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BRAZIL NEAR TO WAR WITH THE TEUTONS

One of Three Countries Hovering on Brink Active Warfare With Central Powers

POSSIBILITY OF NORWAY'S ENTRANCE

Because of Havoc to Her Shipping By Germans—Advocates of War in China in Majority—Situation in Central Countries Obscure—Rumors of Crisis.

By Associated Press. Brazil has drawn one step nearer to war with Germany and today is one of three countries who are hovering on the brink of the maelstrom which has convulsed two-thirds of the world.

The possibility of Norway's entrance into the ranks of the Allies is based on the havoc wrought among the Norwegian mercantile marine by German submarines.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK
(By Associated Press.) London, May 3.—The British transport, Arcadian, was sunk by a submarine April 15. It is believed 279 men were drowned.

FRENCH GUESTS TO TOUR COUNTRY

Many Important Questions Settled—Reception By House of Representatives

By Associated Press. Washington, May 3.—The French mission expects to complete its work here soon after its return from the tour which begins today.

SOUTH AFRICANS RAID SOCIALIST MEETING

By Associated Press. London, May 3.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Johannesburg, South Africa, says that on Tuesday an internalist Socialist May Day meeting was broken up by a crowd of citizens and soldiers returned from the front.

SUBMARINE CRAFT INFESTING THE PATHS OF THE SEA

Startling Experiences With Them of Some Americans in The Danger Zone.

SECOND CAPTURES AFTER RESCUES

Three Monsters Rise Alongside One Steamer—One Three Hundred Feet in Length.

(By Associated Press.) London, May 3.—American citizens landed during the past few days from vessels sunk by German submarines tell remarkable tales of the exploits of the U-boats.

In another case a submarine wore an elaborate disguise of a fishing boat. It carried a gun which had a range of nearly five miles.

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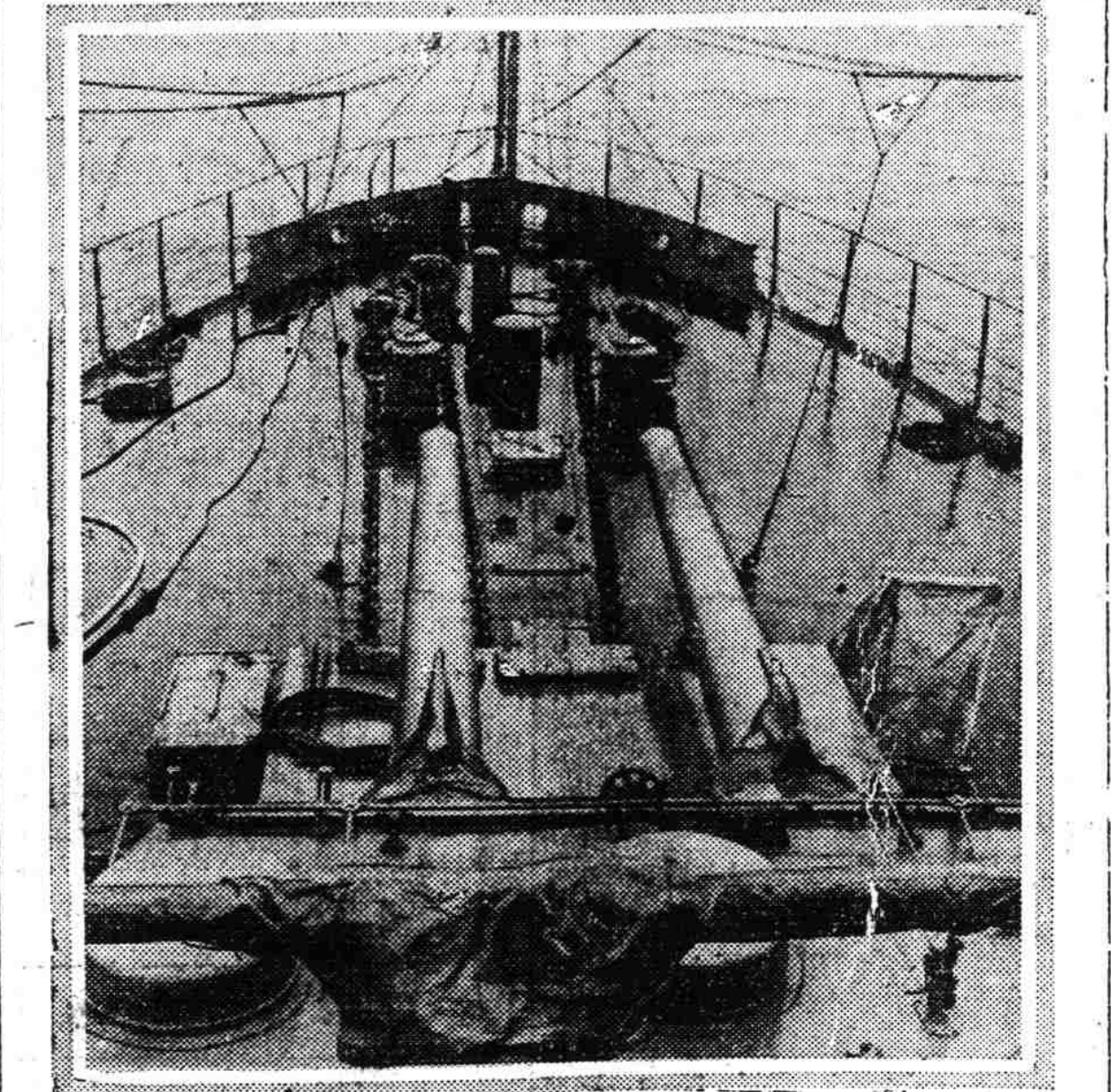
WILSON VETERINARIAN EXAMINE APPLICANTS

(Special to The Dispatch.) Washington, May 3.—The War Department has announced the appointment of Dr. L. J. Herring, of Wilson, to examine applicants for the position of veterinarian in the army.

RUSSIA TO STICK IN THE WAR

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, May 3. (Via London).—The Russian provisional government has sent to the Russian representative in the entente allied countries a note assuring the allies that the change in government in Russia cannot afford a pretext for any slackening on the part of Russia in the common struggle of all the entente allies.

On One Of Uncle Sam's Ships



GUNS OF U.S.S. LOUISIANA.

DEFINITE PLANS FOR STATE AID

In Conduct of The War Discussed at Conference in Washington.

Washington, May 3.—Governors of States or their representatives holding the second day conferences with the Council of National Defense discussed definite plans by which States may assist the government in carrying out military and economic war measures without overlapping or conflicting of effort.

KAISER'S FAVORITE SON REPORTED DEAD OF TYPHUS.



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(By Associated Press.) London May 3.—The conferences that have been held in Vienna between Count von Hertling, the Bavarian premier, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Minister show that a perfect agreement continues between Berlin and Vienna regarding questions of peace.

ARMY RECRUITING MAKING GOOD SHOWING

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 3.—Regular army recruiting again showed good results yesterday with a total of 2,665 men accepted, making 45,540 brought into the service since April 1.

WIFE OF A SUSPECTED PROFESSOR GOES ON THE STAND

Mrs. Vawter Faces Publicity in Effort to Save Her Husband.

INSANITY MAY NOT BE THE PLEA

Letters Have Caused Defense to Switch Its Tactics—Wife Telling Story This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.) Christenbury, Va., May 3.—Physicians testifying for the defense today at the trial of Charles E. Vawter on the charge of murdering Stockton Heth, Jr., declared their belief that the letters he wrote to Heth revealing his knowledge of the latter's relations with his wife indicated Vawter was insane.

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INTERNED SHIPS BEING REPAIRED

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(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 3.—Seventy-one German and Austrian merchant ships seized by the government will be repaired and ready for commission within five months, unless concealed damage is discovered.

NEW EQUIPMENTS OF OUR RAILROADS FOR THE ALLIES

Passenger Train Service to be Reduced in Order to Send Output to Europe.

THREE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

(By Associated Press.) London, May 3.—Three men were drowned by the sinking of the American steamer Rockinham, by a German submarine, survivors who reached land today report. No word has been received of the boat containing the 13 missing men.

WAYNE COUNTY TO THE FRONT

Her Young Men Enlisting and Farmers Uniting For Bigger Food Crops.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., May 3.—The prospects are that Wayne county is going to furnish her required number of men for Uncle Sam's service.

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