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## Late War News

### What is Doing Across the Sea in the Way of Destroying Men and Property

Aug. 20.—Fourteen steamers, with a total gross tonnage of 47,098 have been sunk in the last 48 hours by German submarines. This toll, which establishes a record for so short a period was more than twice as heavy as that levied by underwater craft in the preceding week. Three other vessels reported torpedoed may add another 26,965 tons to the aggregate destroyed in the past two days. So far as known there has been no loss of life, except in the sinking of the White Star liner Arabie.

The recrudescence of submarine activity began on August 12 and in the week ending August 18, the British Admiralty reports officially, 18 vessels of a total tonnage of 22,970 were sunk, 11 of them by underwater craft and two by mines. This makes a total known loss of 70,668 tons of shipping in nine days.

Ten of these vessels sunk in the past two days were British, three Norwegian and one Spanish. The total tonnage known to have been lost Friday was 26,874 and Thursday it was 21,024. The largest vessel whose loss has been confirmed was the Arabie of 15,801 tons. Reports that the Lapland of 17,040 tons, and the Nicotian of 6,329 tons, have been sunk have not been verified. The fate of the Danesley, reported torpedoed just before the Arabie, was sunk has not been definitely determined. The British Press Association has denied the reported loss of the Bovio of 6,560 tons.

Underwater craft torpedoed on Friday the British steamer Restormel, Baron Eskine, City of New York, Samara, Gladiator, Bittern and the Ben Brachio, with a total of 22,729 tons. The Norwegian steamer Sverresborg and Bras and the Spanish steamer Paris Castillo also were sunk, making a grand total of 26,874 tons.

The vessels sunk Thursday were the Arabie, 15,801 tons; the Grodno, 1,955 tons; the Serbino, 2,205 tons; and the Magda, 1,068 tons, a total of 21,024. All these were of British registry except the Magda, Norwegian.

Another incident of the day upon which was written a tragic chapter of sea history was the loss of a British submarine in the Sound with 15 members of her crew. London claims the boat ran aground while Berlin asserts it was "destroyed."

Except for another serious reverse for Russian arms there were no striking developments in the days military operations. Berlin reported the fall of the fortress of Novogeorgievsk where the Muscovites made their last stand in Poland, with the loss of 85,000 prisoners including six generals. The bag of artillery at this point brought up to 700 the total of guns captured by the Teutonic Allies in recent operations.

The forces of Grand Duke Nicholas, Berlin claims, have been pushed back to Koterkakulva, southwest of Brest-Litovsk, while they are being pursued east of Kovno and have lost ground south of the Bug on the Brest-Litovsk line.

The Allies on the Gallipoli Peninsula are continuing their assaults upon Turkish positions and the British left wing has made some progress, an official report asserts.

An open rupture between Italy and Turkey apparently is rapidly approaching, according to dispatches from Rome, while reports from the same Capital, say the Entente Powers have succeeded in inducing Serbia to agree to the immediate cession to Bulgaria of a part of Macedonia in exchange for the Bulgarian's participation in the war.

Aug. 22.—The naval battle in the gulf of Riga has resulted in the withdrawal of the German fleet after the loss of the battle

cruiser Moltke, three other cruisers and seven torpedo-boats, according to a statement credited to the president of the Russian Duma. No mention of Russian losses is made in the announcement. A German report Saturday declared the Russians had lost three small warships.

Emperor William, with several of his generals, has entered the captured fortress of Novogeorgievsk the last Russian stronghold in Poland to stand out against the German advance.

No vital change is recorded in the fighting in Poland and the Baltic provinces. A desperate battle is being fought along the Kovno-Vila Railway and the Niemun. Berlin reports that von Eshborn has made further progress east and south of Kovno, while von Gallwitz has crossed Balyastok-Brest-Litovsk Railway. Petrograd, however, says this whole railway line remains in Russian hands. In the west fighting has consisted mainly of artillery duels with no important changes.

On the Austro-Italian front the Italians claim several advances, notably in the upper Boite region. The Russian Black sea fleet has sunk over 100 Turkish boats, probably all of them cargo vessels, Petrograd says.

Nothing has come through with regard to the fighting on Gallipoli Peninsula.

M. Venizelos has accepted the post of Prime Minister of Greece and it is expected in Europe that the uncertain Balkan situation soon will clarify itself.

London, Aug. 23.—The German naval reverses in the Gulf of Riga and the Baltic sea, the German capture of Osowetz and a British naval bombardment of the German naval base at Zeebruges, today furnished a series of new features which temporarily diverted attention from the gravity of the issues growing out of the sinking of the Arabie.

The German version of the Riga battle has not yet been given out but the definiteness of the official Russian report on the sinking or crippling of the German battle cruiser Moltke, two other cruisers and eight torpedo-boats has sent a wave of enthusiasm throughout the country and dispelled the depression over the Russian retreat on land. Aside from the loss of the German ships, the naval engagement is regarded chiefly important for the strategic effect on the land operations in the German sweep eastward toward Petrograd, which military observers now consider as having been checked and possibly irreparably defeated.

The German center has pressed forward steadily until Prince Leopold is near the Russian new line of defense, but the military observers say the entire campaign hinged on the vast enveloping movement of von Hindenburg's forces in the north. They had succeeded in pushing far beyond Riga, to Jacobstadt on the Orina, but the Russians hold on the Gulf of Riga and of the great naval base of Riga was a continual menace in their rear.

This, the military observers say, led to the shifting of a number of German ships, including the Moltke, from the North sea to the Baltic, with the purpose of controlling Riga and thus protecting a German land advance on Petrograd. The result of the naval battle appears definitely to have defeated the German objective, according to the observers, who say that aside from the loss of the ships the gulf and the naval base of Riga still are in Russian hands and menace von Hindenburg's further advance toward Petrograd.

### Recommends Chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than any other preparation of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

## Mosquitoes, Malaria and Typhoid

### Use Baking Soda or Ammonia and be Vaccinated With Anti-Typhoid Serum.

Mosquito bites are unpleasant things. Sometimes they are worse than unpleasant. They may result in quite a sore or serious infection, especially on children, or they may even be the first intimation of a rapidly approaching case of malaria. A mosquito bite should never be scratched, as a sore is likely to be formed. Especially should the finger nails be kept away from it. We know that this is hard to do, because finger nails are collectors of all sorts of germs, many of which we would not want to get a start in a sore mosquito bite. The best thing to do for a mosquito bite is to thoroughly bathe it with a solution of baking soda or a weak solution of ammonia, or any other alkali. This relieves the itching and the consequent tendency to scratch it and the place soon gets well. Sometimes a bandage soaked with a solution of soda or ammonia, will bring quick relief. If there is the slightest suspicion that one has been bitten by a malarial fever mosquito or even if one has to sleep over night in an unscrubbed bed in an unscrubbed house in a malarial section where others are known to have malaria it is only the part of good wisdom to take five grains quinine a day for the next ten days as a preventive against malaria and if one has to live in a malarial section permanently the safest precaution even with screens, is to take five grains of quinine daily from May first until frost. Such small amounts of quinine will do no harm and in 99 cases out of 100 it will prevent malaria.

The figures for the anti typhoid campaign recently conducted in five counties of the state show that 26,587 people took three complete treatments at a total cost of \$8761.81 to the counties, or 14.2 cents per person immunized. Northampton lead in point of low per capita cost. They immunized 8489 people at a cost of 9.6 cents a piece, Cumberland was next with 8844 at 12.9 cents a piece, Wake immunized 2955 at 18.8 cents and Henderson 2098 at 21.9 cents. It has been estimated that had these 26,587 people paid the usual price of 50 cents per dose or \$1.50 per complete treatment, it would have cost them \$89,800, whereas by the method adopted the counties saved over \$83,000. The total loss from typhoid fever saved to these five counties on account of the anti-typhoid treatment during the next five years is assumed a saving of 118 deaths and 1180 cases and, estimating a life saved to be worth \$1,700 and the cost of a case of typhoid at \$200, shows a saving of \$418,000. Thus the State Board of Health figures in dollars and cents the value of human lives and the work it is doing.

It may be all right but we do not fancy the lives of human beings being figured on the same basis as sheep or cattle, yet it gives one some idea of values and conditions.—WATCHMAN.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### A Medicine Chest for 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for toothache, bruises, sprains, stiff neck, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c bottle and prove it. All Druggists.

### Japan Will Aid Russia.

Tokio, Aug. 23.—The Associated Press learns that Japan has decided to employ all available governmental and private resources for increasing the output of munitions for the Allies, particularly Russia. The Japanese Government believes the time has arrived for more concerted action against the enemies of Japan and her Allies.

## Patriotic Orders Hold Big Rally

### Speaking, Base Ball, Races, Music and a Basket Picnic. Large Crowd Present.

Saturday being the date set for the big field day by the patriotic orders of the county consisting of the various councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the Daughters of Liberty and the Patriotic Sons of America, and their invited friends, quite a crowd gathered at the fair grounds at noon and enjoyed the program which was as follows:

Concert by the Salisbury band. Addresses by Hon. Theo. F. Klutz and Rev. C. P. Fisher.

Fat man's race of 25 yards. Those entering being W. M. Rath, J. B. Yost, O. M. C. Barger, M. F. Hatcher and Rev. O. P. Fisher. Hatcher winning first and Rev. Fisher second.

100-yard dash, open to all, was participated in by the following: R. L. Lyerly, W. A. Arts, H. O. Jones, J. M. Fesperman, D. H. Barger, J. T. Webb, G. R. Klutz, J. W. Raney, Max Ulrich and Morgan Keeler. Winners, Barger first, Webb second.

Egg race for girls, 25 yards. Participants: Misses Helen Haines, Edith Smith, Rachel Monroe, Catherine Cutting, Mae Hartman, Pearl Crawford, Gessie Oress, Dortha Duttons. Winners, Helen Haines first, Catherine Cutting second.

Three-legged race, fifty yards, open to all. Participants: Lingle and Holsheuser, Ritchie and Jones, Fink and Fesperman, Lyerly and Morris, Ritchie and Rasher. Winners: Ritchie and Jones first, Lingle and Holsheuser second.

Sack race, 50 yards, open to all. Participants: Walter Rainey, J. T. Webb, H. D. Brown, Ray Brown, J. M. Fesperman and Clifford Hess. Winners: J. T. Webb first and J. M. Fesperman second.

The prizes in each of these contests were, \$1.00 for first and 50 cents for second. A. L. Klutz, G. H. Page and G. O. Klutz supervised the contests in the absence of the regular committee.

Quite an interesting game of ball then followed, it being between China Grove and Faith. Both teams did some good playing and the score was 7 to 8 in favor of Faith.

After the ball game a splendid dinner was served on the lawn for all.

Committees were appointed by about all the lodges in the county, which later elected a committee of arrangements to see after the details of the day. This committee was as follows: W. B. Duttons, Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, Prof. R. D. Jenkins, Chas. Crowell, G. O. Klutz, Mrs. F. L. Meade, P. A. Peeler, A. L. Klutz, Mrs. C. H. Pexler and G. H. Page.

This was the first attempt on the part of these orders to hold a joint county meeting and it has been pronounced a success, which probably means it will not be the last, rather the beginning of an annual event that will assume considerable proportions in the early future.

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## Taxation and Revenue

### Demands and Taxes Constantly Increase. Everything has been tried Except Economy.

Washington Post.

Discussion of the question of public revenues and the matter of their increase by the New York State constitutional convention has directed attention anew not only to the budget system, but to the ever increasing demands of States, cities and other political divisions for revenues. The increase in this demand for money for public expenditures attest a concurrent demand on the part of the people for more service of a public nature. Better service includes about everything within the range of State and municipal activities, from the necessities, such as pavements, sewers and water supply, to what may be termed the luxuries, such as parks, boulevards and a better class of public buildings, while the service demanded from the State is of a similar nature. The part of the problem which is most perplexing is that there is apparently no prospect of a diminution of any of these demands. About every device except efficiency, economy and the prevention of waste for the money to pay for such increase has been tried. Not only have the assessments against all forms of taxable property been increased until they rest approximately at the market value, but new forms of taxation are constantly being devised.

An effect of this demand for large revenues which is attracting attention and which invites study is the influence on the value of real estate and of general securities of corporations. A first result seems to be the influence not so much on the desirability of holding it for investment purposes. The returns from such investments seem to be less stable than they were a few years ago, and in the larger cities there is constant complaint from the real estate brokers that many industries are satisfied with practically no returns in the form of rent from their real estate holdings, but look to the increase in the value of their property for the returns on their investment.

Some students of the situation have already predicted that the ultimate effect of this increase in taxation will be decreased value of property holdings, for the simple reason that real estate will cease to be a desirable investment, and there must be some limit to its advance in value. They say that in England, for instance, which is perhaps 50 years ahead of us in matters of taxation, the value of ordinary residential property is from 80 to 50 per cent lower than the value placed upon similar property in this country.

It has also been pointed out that the value placed on farm lands in this country is artificial and in many cases far in excess of the return which could ordinarily be expected from the cultivation of such land. The farmer who has made loud complaints against the water in the stocks of railroads and industrial corporations is charged with having placed on his own land holdings a value which contains approximately as great a proportion of water. An interesting factor in the situation is the complaint from savings banks, which, although they have adhered to the rule that a mortgage loan should be made only to the extent of half the value of the mortgaged property, have found that in many cases they could not sell the property under foreclosure for the amount advanced against it.

Little progress has been made toward the solution of these questions, but if one result is the demand for greater efficiency on the part of public officials and for greater economy in the administration of public affairs, something will have been accomplished. Taxation is the problem to which more serious consideration will have to be given in the future.

## No Slightest Doubt.

### Liverpool, Aug. 23.—Captain Finch of the sunken White Star steamer Arabie tonight gave the Associated Press a statement relative to reports that some German officials claimed there was no proof that the Arabie had been sunk by a German submarine, and that she might have struck a British mine.

"There is not the slightest doubt that the Arabie was sunk by a torpedo," said Captain Finch. "Neither is there the slightest doubt that it was fired at the Arabie deliberately. It is quite true that we never saw any submarine or any periscope; but I saw the white streak made by the passage of the torpedo through the water, a white streak that commenced with air bubbles in the water 800 yards from us at a point where it was discharged at us."

"There was no mistaking of the cause of the white streak, which led in a torpedo entering the ship and causing the explosion which sank the vessel. I was not alone in seeing it. The chief officer, the second officer and many passengers saw it. No one can doubt for a moment that it was deliberately fired at the Arabie."

### Your cough can be stopped.

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you of your cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

### If Necessary \$30,000,000 Will be Deposited to Aid Cotton.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that in view of the action of the Allies in putting cotton on the contraband list he would if it became necessary deposit \$30,000,000 or more in gold in the Federal Reserve Banks at Atlanta, Dallas, and Richmond for the purpose of enabling the reserve banks to re-discount loans on cotton secured by warehouse receipts made by National banks and State banks belonging to the Federal Reserve system.

The gold would be deposited temporarily, at least, without interest charge. It was explained that it appeared that the object could be accomplished with great efficiency thereby, the deposits would be made directly with National banks agreeing to lend the money on cotton at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent.

The announcement came at the close of a day of speculation in official circles as to the nature of steps which the Executive Powers have indicated they would take to uphold the cotton markets in the face of the contraband order.

### The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

Heretofore taxation has been considered only as a necessary step in the raising of revenue. Hereafter it will have to be considered in the light of a scientific application of principles, in which justice and equity will have some place.

### For a Sprained Ankle.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given thereon faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.

## Storms Do Much Damage

### Galveston, Texas, St. Louis, Mo., Greenville, S. C., and Other Sections Visited.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 20.—The number of known dead along the southeast Texas coast as a result of Monday's storm tonight remained at approximately 100. Nearly as many more persons have not been accounted for. During the day automobiles laden with supplies reached a number of the small hamlets out from wire communications and while a few additional deaths were reported, the number was balanced by the appearance of persons who were believed to have perished.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—The storm that devastated the Texas gulf coast last Monday and Tuesday, swept northward, struck St. Louis with diminished fury last night and today, bringing with it the heaviest downpour in the history of the city and causing a flood that drove hundreds of city and suburban residents from their homes.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—The Meramee River, lined with pleasure resorts, clubhouses, and summer cottages, went several miles out of its bank today, swept away most of these buildings and increased to 20, it is reported, the number of lives lost in St. Louis County, during the last few days as a result of the flood. The Meramee's rise was so sudden that hundreds had time only to climb to tree tops. Efforts were being made tonight to rescue those with motor boats. The River tonight passed a stage five feet higher than ever before in its history. Six people were said to have been drowned at Valley Park and two at Meramee Highlands today. Many others were missing.

### Greenville, S. C., Aug. 20.—

Greenville and vicinity was visited today by a terrific cyclone, when the wind is said to have reached a velocity of well around 100 miles an hour. Wires are down in all directions and news of only distant districts cannot be secured. Property damage here will run into the thousands of dollars, which cannot be estimated until full reports are received. One negro was killed when he was buried beneath the ruins of his home, which was crushed. Eight or ten other houses in the immediate vicinity of the home were wrecked while trees were uprooted in a path about 100 yards wide and half a mile long through the eastern section of the city. The cyclone was funnel shaped and came into the city within five minutes after it was first discovered. The oldest citizens state that they have never seen it so dark, lights being necessary though it was only five o'clock. The air became oppressive and dense and then the storm broke.

### Dependency Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macdon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

### Family Re-Union of Lyerlys'

On Wednesday, August 18th the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyerly of Gold Hill Township, met at their home and spent a joyous day together.

At noon a bounteous table was spread, filled with the most appetizing viands one would wish for and every one seemed to enjoy it to the fullest extent.

In the afternoon the children engaged in various games while the older ones exchanged jokes.

About five o'clock the crowd dispersed, feeling that the day had been well spent, each hoping that they would have many more like occasions.