

CHARACTERISTIC GERMAN VICTORY WON BY SUBMARINE

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WOUNDED GERMANS ON ONE OF VESSELS

Germany Again Shows True to Form in Conduct of War.

LONDON, April 22.—The British hospital ships Donegal and Lanfranc, with many wounded aboard, have been torpedoed without warning.

Other Losses. The chancellor of the exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law, announced on April 19 in the house of commons that there had recently been further losses of British hospital ships, which would be published soon.

Wounded Germans. The Lanfranc, in addition to 234 wounded British officers and men carried 187 wounded German prisoners, a medical personnel of fifty-two and a crew of 123.

The Donegal registered 1,997 tons gross. She was built at Greenock in 1904 and was 331 feet long. The Midland Railway company of Belfast owned the steamer before she was taken over by the British admiralty.

AMERICAN FLAG IS FLUNG TO BREEZE ON EIFFEL TOWER

French Cannon Boom and Opera Star Sings "Star Spangled Banner."

FRANCE CELEBRATES 'UNITED STATES DAY'

Ambassador Sharp Says America Will Offer France More Than Sympathy.

PARIS, April 22.—The Stars and Stripes were flung to the breeze from Eiffel Tower at 2 o'clock this afternoon and saluted by twenty-one guns.

Received by Sharp. Jules Cambon, general secretary of the ministry of foreign affairs, General DuBall, military governor of Paris, the members of the committee and others were received at half-past one by Ambassador Sharp.

Reception for Americans. Ambassador Sharp and his escort were received at 3 o'clock at the city hall by the members of the municipal council, by Marcel De Lanney, prefect of the Seine, E. Laurent, prefect of police, Premier Ribot, Georges Desplas, minister of public work; Jules A. Steug, minister of public instruction; Captain Andre Tardieu, high commissioner to the United States and other distinguished persons.

The Lanfranc was a vessel of 6,287 gross tons. She was 418 feet in length and was built in 1907. Her owners before the war were the Booth Steamship company, of Liverpool.

APPARENTLY BIG BATTLE BREWING ON WESTERN FRONT

British Big Guns Continue to Hammer Away at German Lines.

GERMANS LAUNCH SEVERAL ATTACKS

Repulsed by the French—Nothing New From the Eastern Front.

Apparently a big battle is brewing along the front between Arras and Lens, where the British guns are again hammering the German lines.

Likewise on that part of the front held by the French, artillery duels predominated, being intense between the Somme and the Oise. In Champagne the German trenches have several attacks on the heights in the Massif de Moronvillers and against Mont Haut, which were repulsed with heavy casualties.

Nothing fresh has come through concerning the operations on the eastern front in Russia, Galicia and Roumania. In the Austro-Italian theatre, the bombardments have again become intense. Considerable fighting has taken place in Macedonia in the Cerma river bend and southwest of Lake Doiran, but no important changes in position have taken place.

On the union station plaza were gathered some 5,000 people waiting patiently for a glimpse of the nation's guests, restrained at a proper distance by hundreds of blue-coated policemen and by two troops of the Second cavalry commanded by Colonel Fenton, part of the garrison at near Fort Myer.

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LOSS OF TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS ADMITTED BY GERMAN ADMIRALTY

Two Craft Sunk in an Engagement East of Dover.

BRITISH DENY LOSS.

LONDON, April 22.—(Via London.) "After a naval engagement Friday night to the east of Dover," says an official statement issued today by the German admiralty, "two German torpedo-boat destroyers, the G-35 and the G-42 are reported to have been lost."

The German destroyer G-42 was one of eleven vessels of this type built at the Krupp-Germania yard in 1914. The vessel displaced 620 tons and carried a complement of seventy-seven officers and men. She was an oil-burner and had a normal speed of 32 1-2 knots. The G-35 was a destroyer of a still later type.

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GOVERNMENT LEADS IN JAPANESE ELECTION

Constitutionalist Leaders Astounded by Reverses at the Polls.

TOKIO, April 22.—More complete returns in the parliamentary elections confirm the earlier report that the government was victorious. The house of representatives consists of 381 members and with the returns from several prefectures missing, the result is estimated as follows: Government, 217 seats; opposition, 164.

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ADVERTISING WILL BE USED TO SELL WAR CERTIFICATES

Secretary McAdoo Planning Nation-Wide Campaign of Publicity.

GOVERNMENT GETS PATRIOTIC OFFERS

Offers of Assistance Received From Many Unexpected Sources.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A nation-wide advertising campaign of extraordinary proportions has been decided upon by Secretary McAdoo as the most effective means of disposing quickly of the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue soon to be offered to the public.

Advertising Planned. Newspapers, magazines, street car advertisements, even the bill boards, soon may be proclaiming the issue in big type and summoning every American to do his duty by subscribing.

Offers of Assistance. Offers of assistance have been received from many unexpected sources. Large advertising agencies have offered their services, free of cost, in writing the advertisements and otherwise assisting in the campaign.

There will be at least 150,000 places in the United States where bonds may be purchased. These include banks, state and national, trust

PUBLISHERS DENOUNCE CENSORSHIP FEATURE OF ESPIONAGE MEASURE

Assault on Very Foundations of Freedom of Thought and Speech.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Resolutions declaring that the censorship provision of the espionage bill "is an assault upon the very foundation of our free institutions, freedom of thought and freedom of speech" have been adopted by the Publishers' Association of New York city. It was announced tonight. Senators and representatives in congress from this state are requested to vote against the measure.

"The proposed legislation," the resolutions assert, "is drastic and indefinite in its terms and uncertain in its import. No one can foresee what its consequences might be. Through the newspapers, it strikes at the rights of the people. In war, of all times, the press should be free, vibrant, bold, unfettered and untrammelled."

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