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DANIELS EXPLAINS

OF U-BOAT ATTACK

Inclusive Reports Reached

Navy Five Days Before

Published Message.

TO SENATOR TILLMAN

Says Statement Was Pre-

pared as Soon as Troops

Were Safe.

WASHINGTON, July 21 -Secre-

tary Daniels, in a letter to the senate

made public today, explains at length

the information on which he based

his statement of July 3 regarding

submarine attacks on the American

expeditionary force, and reveals that inconclusive reports of the encounter

had reached the navy department five

days before the statement was issued.

Senator Tillman, chairman of the

naval committee, who sent a letter of inquiry, after a resolution had been

introduced in congress requesting that

its destination in safety without ac

cident or injury to men or ships. The navy department had known for five days prior to their arrival that two attacks by submarines had been

The secretary wrote in reply to

LETTER ADDRESSED

FOOD MEASURE MAY REACH PRESIDENT DURING THE WEEK

Conferees Will Start Work on Senate Bill on Tuesday Morning.

AVIATION BILL TO GO TO WILSON TODAY

Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill Comes Up in the Senate Today.

WASHINGTON, July 22 -- This week may see the long-contested administration food control bill finally perfected in congress and sent to President Wilson for his signature

Senate and house conferees on the measure, which passed the senate yesterday, expect to go to work Tuesday. Their principal difficulties will be over the prohibition question and the senate amendment for a board of fond administration of three mem-

Predict Prompt Action.

ceive conference reports on the rail-road priority shipment bill and that increasing the interstate commerce

Sheppard to Try Again.

During the week Senator Sheppard will try again to get up his resolution for a national prohibition amendment and he has high hopes of mustering the necessary two-thirds vote. The prohibition question as involved in the food control bill meantime will delay senate consideration of the war tax bill, for the finance committee will not return it to the senate until congress finally acts on the food con-ference report, determining how much revenue may be expected from the Manus traffic

COMPLETE REVISION IN PLANS FOR LOCATION OF

Will Be Nine Camps Instead of Eight Under New Arrangements.

CHANGES ARE MADE.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—A com-plete revision in the plans for loca-tion of the second officers training camps to open August 27, has been decided on by the war department as a result of a re-inspection of the sites previously chosen.

Under the new arrangement there will be nine camps instead of eight, Fort McPherson, Ga.; Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark.; and Fort Riley Kas.; being dropped from the list and Plattsburgh Barracks, New York; Fort Niagara, New York; Fort Snelling, Minn., and Fort Sheridan, Ill., added. The Fort Myer, Va.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, Presidio, San Francisco, and Leon Springs, Texas, designations remain unchanged but a reassignment

of state personnel among the various camps has been ordered. "Some of the locations originally ordered are objectionable for various reasons," said a report on the subject transmitted to Secretary Baker by Adjutant-General McCain. "Fort Mc Pherson is already over-crowded and has poor facilities for training camp work. Fort Logan H. Roots is deunsuitable and Fort Riley, Kas., is objectionable because of the scattering of the buildings; furthermore, it is to become a large can-

"The elimination of these three points necessitates a change in the original plan. The plan recommendpove is better suited to existing ures. No new construction is strue ures. No new construction is requi ed. Men in training camp will be much less crowded than at present."

The assignment of state quotas

under the plan includes:
At Fort Myer—New Jersey, Dela-ware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia.
At Fort Oglethorpe—North Caro-

lina, South Carolina, Tennessee Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

WILL CARRY SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—An-nouncement was made here tonight that the Red Cross mission to leave for Roumania, will take with it quantities of medical supplies, serums, vaccines and the most urgently needed foodstuffs. The sum of \$200,000 has been provided from the Red Cross "humanity fund."

Twelve doctors and twelve nurses will be attached to the mission which

will be attached to the mission, which is to be headed by Henry A. Anderson, of Richmond. Va. It will be the third of the kind sent abroad, one being at work now in France and another is on the way to Russia.

GERMAN AIRPLANES MAKE ANOTHER DAYLIGHT RAID **OVER BRITISH EAST COAST**

Eight Killed and About Twenty Wounded As Result of Raid—Better Defense Arrangements Enable British to Drive Off Raiders In Short Order

LONDON, July 22.-Another daylight raid, carried out over the east coast of England this morning, resulted in the repulse of about twenty German airplanes after they had dropped a number of bombs over Felixtowe and Harwich, killing eight persons and injuring twenty-five.

An alarm was sounded in London, but before the Germans could reach any point near the city they were attacked heavily by defending squadrons of aircraft, which speedily caused them to change their minds and beat a hasty retreat. So far as has been reported, none of the iermans was brought down.

Official Account.

The following official account of the raid was issued: bers instead of an individual admin- twenty-one-approached Felixtowe and Harwich at 8 o'clock this morning. Some bombs were dropped, but the Leaders tonight predicted prompt heavy fire from the anti-aircraft defense caused the action, which probably will be followed by disposal of the first food enemy's formation to split up, part returning overseas enemy s normalized by disposal of the first food lowed by disposal of the first food lowed by disposal of the control measure. The setting disposal of the control measure and part returning south, down the Essex coast. Including the setting disposal of the control measure. The setting disposal of the control measure. The setting disposal of the control measure. The setting disposal of the control measure and part returning south, down the Essex coast. Including the setting disposal of the control measure. The setting disposal of the control measure and part returning south, down the Essex coast. Including the setting disposal of the control measure. The setting disposal of the control measure and part returning south, down the Essex coast. Including the setting disposal of the control measure and part returning south, down the Essex coast. Including the setting disposal of the control measure and part returning south, down the Essex coast. Including the setting disposal of the control measure and part returning south, down the Essex coast. Including the setting disposal of the control measure and part returning south, down the Essex coast. Including the setting disposal of the control measure and part returning south, down the Essex coast. Including the setting disposal of the control measure and part returning south, down the Essex coast. Including the setting disposal of the control measure and part returning south, down the Essex coast. Including the setting disposal of the setting th

The Casualties.

"The casualties at Felixtowe and Harwich so far are eight killed and twenty injured."

The morning broke bright and sunny, but a thick haze soon appeared and at about 8 o'clock the enemy machines were heard and were seen flying high and fast tochines were heard and were seen flying high and fast to-ward the coast. They received a hot reception from the improved defenses in the shape of anti-aircraft gunfire and were hardly well over the coast before their formation was taken up. They dropped bombs hastily before etreating. Observers say that the gunfire which folagainst it Legislation to amend the conscription have so as to subject allens to the draft, probably will be passed during the week.

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Reports of heavy firing received from various quarters indicate that the authorities have made considerable improvement in the defenses since the last raid over London.

Test in Here

Lost in Haze.

Today's attempt lasted barely two hours. Thousands of persons turned out along the coast when the British planes went up, in the hope of seeing battles in the air, but the combatants soon disappeared in the haze.

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A correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company telephoned from the Isle of Thanet that warning signals sounded in a number of coast towns and that firing shared soon afterwards. A number of airplanes which the description is still in dispute in a stubborn battle for suwas heard soon afterwards. A number of airplanes which were already in the air proceeded in the direction of the (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

SUSPENSION OF EFFORTS NOT DESIGNED TO AID IN WINNING WAR ARE URGED

Special Railroad Commission Issues Letter Addressed to Officials.

AN UNUSUAL STRAIN.

NEW YORK, July 22 .- Suspension NEW YORK, July 22.—Suspension by the railroads during the period of the war of "all efforts not designed to help directly in the winning of the war," is urged by the special bommittee on national defense of the American Railway association, in a letter addressed today to Public Service commissions and all state, county vice commissions and all state, county and municipal authorities throughout the country by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the committee.

The present emergency has im-posed upon the railroads, says the letter, "a very unusual strain in letter. "a very unusual strain in transport men food, coal, munitions and material in augmented quantity. This burden, while cheerfully undertaken, requires every ounce of energy, every unit of rolling stock, every dollar of capital, every bit of supplies and coal which the railroads can supply.

"Therefore this committee earnestly recommends that during the war the railroads be required by the pub-lic authorities to make improvements and carry out projects involving the expenditure of money and labor only when they are absolutely essential for war purposes of public safety. The prevailing high interest on money, the difficulty of raising money in competition with the tax free issues of the government, the excessive cost of simplies and labor, the delay in ohsupplies and labor, the delay in ob-taining material, the possible block-ade of traffic, and the diversion of la-

ade of traffic, and the diversion of labor all contribute to make non-especial construction undesirable during the war."

The erection of new stations and the elimination of grade crossings, ist leader, pressing gonditions. non-essential improvements,

KAISER IS WORKING FOR **GLOSER RELATIONS WITH** THE GERMAN REICHSTAG

This is Newspaper View of His Recent Conference With Members.

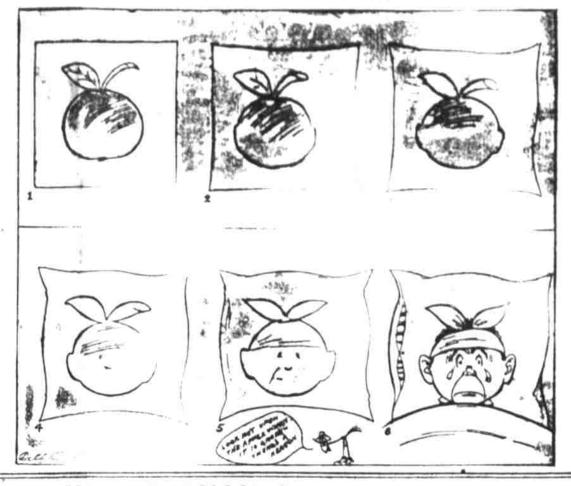
IS STILL BLUFFING.

COPENHAGEN, July 22.-Emperor William's conference with the parliamentary leaders Friday evening is treated by the German newspapers received here, as an earnestness of his determination hereafter to maintain and cultivate closer relations with parliament, perhaps as the beginning of a new era of common work of the people and parliament and the government and the crown, although the simultaneous warning is uttered. simultaneous warning is uttered against attaching any excessive against attaching any excessive weight to the meeting. The proceedings took the line of in-

formal conversations between the emperor, and the members of reichstag, the emperor, as usual, prescribing the subject for conversation. The emsubject for conversation. The emperor evidently aimed to impress his auditors with the great success of the submarine warfare, which, according to the Vossische Zeitung, he described as working beyond all expectations and bringing nearer England's sure destruction. The exhaustive details related by the emperor perhaps at related by the emmeror perhaps af related by the winteror perhaps ar-fected the representatives of the left, who, when Dr. Michaelis in his reich-stag speech Thursday, referred to false prophets who had done the fatherland a disservice by setting a definite date for Great Britain's end, maliciously shouted in chorus. maliciously shouted in chorus, "Referrich," referring to Dr. Karl Helf-ferich, vice-chancellor. Emperor William seems to have

paid less attention to the question of reform. The Tageblatt says he avoid-ed politics, while another account says Philipp Scheldemann, the socialist leader, taotfully refrained from pressing him concerning political

An Evolution of The Green Apple Season



"A squadron of enemy airplanes—from fifteen to FRENCH AND RUSSIAN FRONTS STILL SCENES OF THE GREATEST MILITARY the department submit the text of Rear-Admiral Gleaves' dispatch on the subject. The resolution was not

Defends Statement.

In his letter Mr. Daniels defends the statement and assures the naval committee that the text of the Gleaves dispatch is subject to its inspection, although it obviously cannot be made public.

"Late in the afternoon of July 3," wrote the secretary. "the welcome wrote the secretary, "the welcome news came that the last ship of the convoys and transports had reached

Soissons and Rheims the French have again given an exhibition of their

Another Fruitless Effort. Notwithstanding the heavy losses the Germans had thus far sustained in dispute in a stubborn battle for su-premacy.

With the continued forward press of the Germans in the region of Zlochoff, Galicia, the Russian line on the front south of Brezegany is beginning to give way, according to the latest German official communication. The Sereth bridgehead near Tarnopol, has been reached by the Germans and at several points the railway run; ning from Tarnopol to Kozowa has been taken. The Russians in their

The French and Russian fronts continue the scenes of the greatest militoretreat from the region of Halicz.

In France, in the region between solutions and Rheims the French have fensive in Galicia early in July, again has gone to the fighting front, prob-ably in an effort to put down the dis-affection among the troops and have them face the enemy again. A proc sional government, recognishs the se-riousness of the situation and an-nounces that it is its duty to throw its

entire strength against the foe and defend the administration against counter-revolutionary attempts. Emperor William also is reported to have started for the eastern front.

Again a large force of German air-planes has visited the east English coast, dropping bombs. British aviators, rising to attack, scattered the Germans and pursued them to sea.

One of the Germans was brought Eleven persons were killed and twenty-six injured by the bombs dropped by the raiders.

WHOLE STRENGTH NEEDED.

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PETROGRAD, July 22.—The provisional government has issued a
proclamation to the nation setting
forth the seriousness of the situation,
declaring that its first duty is to apply
its whole strength against the foreign foe and in defense of the administration against anarchical and
counter-revolutionary attempts and
outlining important reforms throughout the country. The proclamation out the country. The proclamation

"Citizens: The fatal hour has struck. The German emperor's ar-mies have broken the front of the mies have broken the front of the national revolutionary army. This terrible operation has been facilitated by the criminal levity and blind fanaticism of some and the treachery of others. At this fateful moment when, taking advantage of the general confusion, the hidden forces of country revolutions. counter-revolution can raise their heads, the remodeled provisional gov-ernment clearly realizes its heavy rebeen taken. The Russians in their retreat have set fire to the town of Tarnopol and villages to the east. Should the Russian line immediately south of Brezany give way, it is prob-

made.
"You may imagine, therefore, the unspeakable relief to me which news announcing the arrival of the last ship unspeakable relief to me which news announcing the arrival of the last ship brought.

"As soon as the news was communicated by an officer of the department I hastened to the war department to apprise the secretary of war of the fact, for I knew he, too, was informed of the attacks.

Statement Prepared.

"At once a statement was prepared and given out that evening, which I knew would intensely gratify all Americans. The message of Roar-Admiral Gleaves, announcing the attacks, of course, had not been given to the public, and consequently it had been spared anxiety. The facts were stated not in the very words of the Gleaves cablegram, for it is the immemorial policy of the department in time of war not to employ the lan(Continued on Page Two.) not death. Strong in that belief, the government is ready to act with the energy and resolution the exceptional circumstances demand. The government regards as its first and capital task the application of its whole strength to the struggle against the foreign fee and to the defense of the new governmental regime against every anarchical and counter-revolutionary attempt, without hesitating to take the rigorous measures in its power. At the same time, the government reiterates that not a drop of blood of a Russian soldier shall be shed for any foreign end as already proclaimed to the whole world."

The proclamation proceeds to state that in accordance with the decision.

that in accordance with the declaration of May 19 the government in-tends to summon the entente allies to a conference in August to decide upon a general orientation of the allies' foreign policy and to co-ordinate their actions with regard to the application of the principles proclaimed by the Russian revolution At this confer-Russia will be represented, addition to diplomats, by representatives of the Russian democracy.

SEEK OHIO GIRL.

HAVANA, July 22.—The Havana secret police are searching for Miss Ruth Armstrong, formerly of Youngstown, O., who has been missing since last Wednesday. Miss Armstrong came here about three weeks ago to take a position as governess. Just take a position as governess. Just prior to her disappearance, she in-formed the family with whom she resided that because of the intens heat she was going for a walk in a park nearby. She took nothing from her room, all her belongings being in their usual place.

WILL WELCOME SQUADRON. WILL WELCOME SQUADRON.
BUENOS AIRES, July 22.—The
minister of marine is making arrangements with the American ambassador, Frederick J. Stimson, to
welcome the American squadron on
Tuesday. Delegations representing
the government and the people will
go down the harbor to greet Admiral
Caperton.

ELKS' BIG WAR FUND WILL

BE USED FOR HOSPITALS

Supplied and Will Be

OF WAR EXISTS WITH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA Nine Steamers Are Seized

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and Teutons Are Under Arrest.

OBJECT OF ACTION.

LONDON, July 22.—Siam has de-clared that a state of war exists with Germany and Austria, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Bangkok. Nine steamers, aggregating 19,000 tons. have been seized.

The object of Siam's declaration is

to "uphold the sanctity of international rights against nations showing contempt for the principles of hucontempt for the principles of hu-manity and respect for small states."
All Germans and Austrians, the dispatch adds, have been placed un-der arrest and their businesses

Siam, the "Land of the Free," a kingdom of southeastern Asia, has a population variously estimated at between 5,000,000 and 12,000,000; it is probably something more than 8.000,-000. Universal liability to military service on the European model now is in force in all the provinces of Siam including Bangkok. The peace strength of the army is about 12,000 men while the navy consists nominally of twenty-one, all of small size. In peace there are 5,000 men available for service afloat beside a reserve of

In the nineteenth century regular diplomatic relations were established with the United States and the Euroean nations.

THE SUNDAY CITIZEN Circulation Yesterday

City 5,290 Suburban . . . 2,687 Country 1,096

Net paid . . . 9,073 Service 205 Unpaid 93

Total 9,371

KERENSKY AGAIN STARTS FOR THE RUSSIAN FRONT National Organizer Says Hospital Units Will Be The New Premier Will En-

deavor to Stop Disaffection Among the Troops.

LONDON, July 22. — Premier Kerensky has again started for the front at the insistance of the central committee of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, according to a Reuter dis-patch from Petrograd.

Dispatches from Galicia report that the Breech in the Russian line is eight miles wide and ten miles deeb. The Bourse Gazette says that at a meeting of delegates from regiments at the front it was regolved that it ad become imperative to turn over all authority to M. Kereneky.

M. Kerensky as minister of war, personally led the Russian offensive which began on July 1 and swept everything before it until some of the regiments became mutinous and refused to obey orders. It is evidently the hope of the central committee that he may again instill the fighting which into the soldiers of Purels. spirit into the soldiers of Russia.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

RNOXVIILE, Tenn., July 22.—
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Proctor, of
Morristown, Tenn., former residents
of Flint, Mich., were almost instantly killed when an automobile in
which they were coasting down hill
en foute home from church collided
with a Knoxville and Bristol seein at
grade crossing.

NORFOLK STREET CAR MEN TO STRIKE TODAY

They Will Quit at 10 o'Clock This Morning.

NORFOLK, Va., July 22.—National Organizer H. J. Shea, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, tonight notified Major Kizet superintendent of police that the conductors and motormen of Norfolk's street railway system would quit work tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. He gave this notice, he explained, in or-Shoa explained that the local trac-

tion company, in granting an increase in pay last week, had stipulated that the men must sign an agreement to work two years at the scale arranged and that those who refuse to sign would be considered as tendering their resignations, effective Monday, July 23, at 10 o'clock. Shea declared that fully half of the men had refused to sign the agreement and that all union sign the agreement and that all union men would quit work when chess men retire tomorrow morning. He pre-dicts a complete tie-up of the trolley service of the city.

TO FURNISH NEWS.

WASHINGTON, July 22.-To assure the folks at home of news of American soldiers serving in France, Adjutant General McCain will establish a new division in his office to gather the information for friends and relatives.

Equipped by Order. NEW YORK, July 22.—The \$1,-000,000 war fund to be raised by the Benevolent and Protective Order of

Elks, will be used in establishing base hospitals behind the firing lines, in taking care of the families left behind by soldiers and in aiding disabled men to learn a new trade or a profession. This announcement was made here today by John K. Tener, der that the police could be pre-chairman of the war relief commis pared for any emergency. ted to the grand lodge as a result of his conference a few days ago with H. P. Davison, chairman of the Amer-ican Red Cross. The 400,000 members of the organization will be notified that they will be expected to supply the \$1,000,000, which has the unanimous approval of the grand

lodge.

The hospital units to be established by the Elks and which will be designated with the name of the order.

The designation of the order. will be maintained by the govern-ment and the American Red Cross-Each hospital staff will be made up of twenty-six surgeons, sixty-eight nurses and 150 orderlies and will cost about \$60,000 to equip.

THE WEATHER.