

Plan Invasion of Great Britain.

Berlin Newspapers Believe German Will Blockade French Coast—Admiralty Issues a Warning.

The London Exchange Telegraph company has received the following dispatch from its Copenhagen correspondent: "Emperor William's visit to Wilhelmshaven is believed to be in connection with the warning of the German admiralty to neutral shipping that great activity may be expected off the north and west coasts of England as a result of German attempts to stop England's transportation of troops and munitions, as announced on Tuesday.

"This is interpreted in London as a prologue to important events at sea. It is rumored that Germany will try to engage the British fleet in southern waters, while another squadron goes northward at full speed with the object of covering the landing of troops in England.

"Large contingents of troops are reported to have been mobilized at Wilhelmshaven at the time of the Scarborough raid."

It was suggested in the house of commons that the German submarines which have been playing havoc with British shipping recently might have obtained fresh supplies of fuel from a ship direct from an English port.

Gershom Stewart, a member, put before the admiralty a question as to "whether a neutral oil steamer outward bound from Manchester was not seen alongside two German submarines within the past week."

Mr. Stewart also calls on the admiralty for the name of this steamer the shippers of the oil and the consignees, and asks whether the exportation of oil on neutral vessels will be permitted hereafter.

Kaiser May Blockade French Coast. The warning of the German admiralty staff concerning coming operations on the French coast, is considered by some Berlin newspapers among them the Morgen Post, to mean that an actual blockade is to be put into effect by the Germans.

The Morgen Post, however, points out that many of the essentials of a blockade are lacking, among them being a definite description of boundaries and a warning that neutral ships must not enter the forbidden zone.

The entire German press prints the comments made by the English newspapers regarding the deeds of the German submarine U-21, which made the raid Saturday on British steamers in the Irish sea.

The announcement of the German navy staff follows: "England intends to ship shortly to France a large number of troops and a great quantity of war material. We shall prevent this as much as possible, and we warn ordinary ships to keep away from the northwest coast of France. Trade to the North sea is recommended to go round the north coast of Scotland."

Discussing the torpedoing of the British merchantmen by German submarines, the Kreuz Zeitung, a Berlin newspaper, says: "England and France cannot claim from us in all circumstances and without exceptions the benevolent treatment which we hitherto have accorded merchant ships at sea. Certainly the life of no civilian will be sacrificed without necessity, but as no one refrains from bombarding a fortress or places on a battlefield because civilians may thereby be killed, and as England has not hesitated to strew the North sea with mines whereby the lives of neutrals are sacrificed, so shall we not refrain from torpedoing English merchant ships, simply because the lives of a few are thereby endangered."

General Obregon Retakes Capital. Mexico City is again in the hands of the forces of General Carranza, who while acting as the provisional president of the government, was forced to leave Mexico City early in November under the threat of the advancing troops of Generals Villa and Zapata, who disagreed with his policies.

The new authorities have re-established order in the capital and a general feeling of confidence prevails in the city.

It has been established that the shooting which occurred in the main plaza, before the National Palace, when General Alvaro Obregon, at the head of the Carranza forces, reached that place, was done by snipers, hidden on the roof of the cathedral.

General Obregon said that the shots undoubtedly were directed at him and that it was an attempted assassination. The perpetrators have not been captured. Three soldiers were killed and a number wounded during the firing.

All the saloons are closed as the result of an order by the authorities, but the commercial houses and banks will resume business immediately.

Late Thursday afternoon and in the early evening 20,000 additional Carranza troops, consisting of three branches of arms, entered the capital and marched to the quarters selected for them by General Obregon.

The Zapatista troops, who left the city on the appearance of General Obregon and his forces, have retreated to the southward.

Hydro-Aeroplanes Not Ships. Secretary Bryan made public a reply to the German protest against the sale by an American manufacturer of hydro-aeroplanes to belligerents as an unneutral act.

The state department dissents from the German view that "hydro-aeroplanes must be regarded as war vessels."

Russia to Try Captured Airmen. The paper Novoe Vremya, of Petrograd, says that to establish the legal status of bomb dropping, Russia will place the Germans captured in the Zeppelin which recently attacked Libau, on trial. They will be charged with dropping bombs on an undefended town.

Murderer Used Muffled Rifle and Shots Were Not Heard—Cause of Tragedy a Mystery.

Muffling the reports of his rifle with a Maxim silencer, Herman Auerbach, a wealthy real estate man, shot to death his wife, Clara, thirty-four years old, and their two daughters, Beatrice, aged eighteen, and Daisy, sixteen years of age, and then committed suicide in their home at 386 Central Park West, New York.

The bodies of the victims of the tragedy were found by Lester, the fourteen-year-old son, whose suspicions had been aroused upon awakening in an adjoining room to find a note slipped under the door reading: "When you wake up, phone Uncle Joe Levy and grandpa."

The note was unsigned, but was plainly in the hand of Auerbach. It is believed to have been dictated after the crazed man had slain his wife and daughters and made an unsuccessful attempt to force an entrance into the room of his son.

Although the rifle was of a 44-caliber and should have made a noise that would awaken the entire house, no one in the building, not even the son nor Lottie Schliet, a maid, who occupied rooms in the apartment, had heard the shots.

The bodies, each shot through the head, rested in their different beds. Apparently the three women were killed as they slept. The two daughters occupied twin beds in a room adjoining that in which Auerbach and his wife slept.

It is the theory of the police that the man arose after making sure that the family were asleep, and taking his rifle, slew his wife and then his daughters. From their room he is thought to have gone to the locked door. Young Lester has been locking his door since a burglar scare started in that section of the city a few weeks ago, a precaution which saved his life.

After satisfying himself that there was no way of entering the room without arousing the other tenants of the house, the real estate man is believed to have made his way back to his own bed and ended his own life. Evidently he pulled the trigger in this final shot with a toe.

Terrified by his discovery, the boy ran from the room of his parents to that occupied by his sisters, with the intention of arousing them. One glance at the two bodies told him the tale in its terrible entirety, and then, shouting at the top of his voice, he ran screaming down the stairs into the street.

Policeman Sullivan heard the boy's shouts and hurried from his post a couple of blocks away. After a preliminary investigation, he notified his station house and then called in Corporal Feinberg and Dr. W. A. White, the family physician of the Auerbachs.

The physician shed a little light on the deep mystery involved in the quadruple tragedy, when he told the authorities of having attended Auerbach last autumn for a mild case of apoplexy. The last stroke was just before Christmas, Dr. White said, and his patient had appeared to him to have completely recovered.

It is thought, however, that the peril of a recurrence of the ailment might have unbalanced his mind and led him to his desperate act.

Falkenhayn's Son Killed. Details received in Paris of the death of Captain von Falkenhayn, son of the chief of the German general staff, reveal a dramatic tale. The German was in a Taube reconnoitering in the vicinity of Amiens when a French craft overtook him. An aerial duel followed, four detonations rapidly succeeding each other. One of the bullets went through the heart of Captain von Falkenhayn.

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West of Warsaw.

Berlin Announces Capture of Village East of Bolimow and 4000 of Czar's Troops.

Fierce fighting continues in the district west of Warsaw, and the tide of victory is now flowing toward the Russians as a result of the arrival there of fresh troops.

Dispatches from Warsaw estimate the Russian reinforcements in this region at 1,000,000 men, and an official statement issued in Petrograd stated that trenches taken by the Germans in the early fighting had been recaptured.

While general interest centers in the fighting west of Warsaw, the military experts regard the news that another invasion of Hungary is in full swing as of greater importance from a strategic standpoint. The Russian general staff reports that large forces of cavalry are approaching Budapest.

The advancing Cossacks have practically separated the Austro-German forces in Bukowina from those in western Galicia.

The Russian drive against Thorn, the great German fortress on the Vistula, in East Prussia, has been resumed. After sanguinary fighting along the lower Vistula and north of that stream, the Germans have retreated to Lipno, only twenty-six miles from Thorn.

The following official statement was issued in Petrograd: "The engagements in the region of Miawa have continued favorable to our troops. On the left bank of the Vistula the battle on the roads from Borjimow proceeded on Feb. 1 with considerable intensity.

"The German attack on the morning of Feb. 2, north of Borjimow, was repulsed with great losses. A violent combat was begun south of Goumine, where we recaptured advance trenches which we lost on Jan. 31.

"In the Carpathians the conflict continued on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Our forces advanced, fighting along the broad front at Dukla Pass, as far as the lower San, having crossed the principal ridge of the mountain range in the region of Pasilska and Mezo Laborcz, where we took a battery of six cannon, two mortars, a number of rapid firers and numerous prisoners. An offensive movement undertaken by the enemy southeast of Uzok Pass was repulsed with enormous losses.

The capture of 4000 Russian prisoners and six machine guns since Feb. 1, in the fighting west of Warsaw, is announced in an official report from the German general staff, issued in Berlin. The statement follows: "In Poland, north of the Vistula, cavalry onslaughts by the Russians have been repulsed, while south of the Vistula German attacks at a point east of Borjimow ended with the occupation of the village of Humin (probably Czymine). Fighting for possession of Wolaszze-Lowiczka has been going on since Feb. 1. In these engagements we have taken more than 4000 prisoners and captured six machine guns.

"Russian attacks at night against the German positions near the Bzura river have been repulsed."

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