

PRESIDENT DENIES RIGHT OF ALLIES TO IGNORE WAR RULES

Cabinet Considers Formal Protest on Reprisal Plan of Britain and France to Starve Germany by Seizing Food.

WASHINGTON, March 2. No nation has the right to change the international rules of war...

President Wilson made it plain to his cabinet today that he believes the international rules apply equally to all of the belligerent Powers of Europe.

The protest of this Government took up most of the time of the President and his cabinet today.

Secretary of State Bryan laid before the session the views of the State Department officials regarding the proposal of a blockade of Germany...

A tentative outline of the reply was made, but the Administration will not reveal its nature until the formal note has been delivered at London and Paris.

The idea of an embargo on exports of foodstuffs from this country to all belligerents was revived, but persons close to the President again stated as they did when it first was suggested.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, expressed the prevailing official view, when he asserted the blockade would injure American commerce seriously.

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Official War Reports

GERMAN

Renewed attacks by strong French forces in the Champagne region have already broken down in most instances. The enemy's losses were enormous under the German fire...

FRENCH

Between the sea and Aline the day was calm. The enemy made an attack to the southeast of St. Eloi, which he repulsed. It was repulsed by the English forces.

RUSSIAN

As a result of this movement, we hold the chief points parallel to our front of attack. It is now known that the forces of the Russian Guard, which made a counter-attack during the night of Sunday to Monday, suffered extremely heavy losses.

AUSTRIAN

Successful battles have been fought in the western section of the Carpathian front. Several Russian positions were captured and 19 officers, 2,600 men, and much war material also were taken.

CZAR'S ARMY PRESSES FOE BACK, PETROGRAD ASSERTS

German Retirement Forced Toward Thorn and Soldau. PETROGRAD, March 2. Along a 60-mile battle front extending from the Vistula to Praznyez the Germans have now been pushed back for an average distance of 20 miles.

RUSSIANS REPORT GAINS IN CAUCASUS AND ON SEA

Port of Khopa Wrested From Turkish Control. PETROGRAD, March 2. The following official statement regarding the operations of the Russian forces in Asia Minor was issued last night: "Our troops operating in the coast region yesterday occupied the port of Khopa on the Black Sea, 18 miles southwest of Batum."

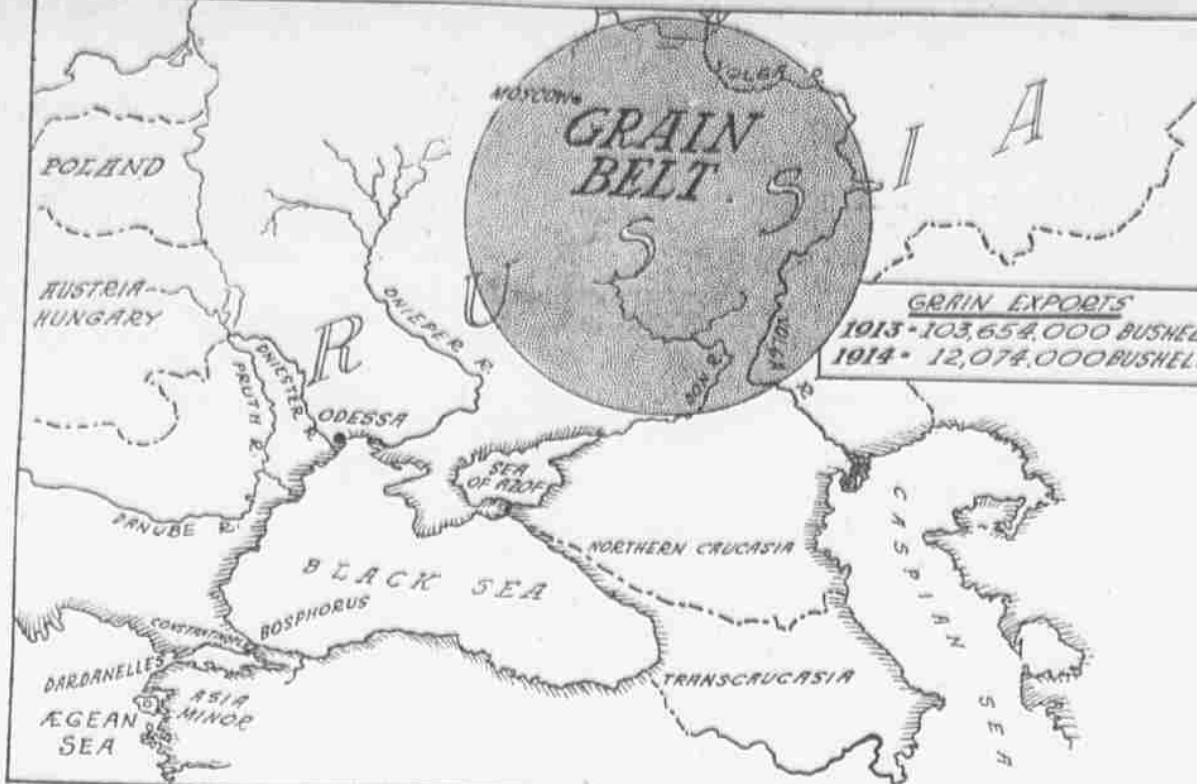
GERMANS AGAIN BOMBARD RHEIMS, REPORTS PARIS

British Repulse Flanders Attack. French Advance in Champagne. PARIS, March 2. Renewal of the German bombardment of Rheims and maintenance of the French advance against the Germans in the Champagne region are the two chief features of this afternoon's official communique.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY DEATHS

HOMERIDG. Suddenly on February 27, 1915, at his residence in Philadelphia, aged 69 years, died of a heart ailment. He was a member of the German-American Association and the congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church.

MILLIONS OF BUSHELS STORED IN GRANARIES OF RUSSIA



Forcing of a passage through the Dardanelles, wherein the Allies' fleet has pushed forward nearly 100 miles, with a later opening of the Bosphorus, will again link the Black Sea with the Mediterranean in a feasible route and release vast stores of grain now held in Russia.

RUSSIANS RESUME OFFENSIVE IN BUKOWINA CAMPAIGN

Evacuation of Stanislaw Imminent, Petrograd Believes. PETROGRAD, March 2. Russia has now resumed the offensive in Bukowina and southern Galicia, on the extreme left wing of the 70-mile battle front.

U. S. SHIPS CAN BE OPERATED CHEAPLY AS BRITISH—BUSH

Witness Before Senate Shipping Lobby by Investigating Committee. WASHINGTON, March 2.—American ships can be operated as cheaply as British or other foreign vessels compelled to employ crews in American ports, according to Irving T. Bush, president of the Bush Terminal Company, of Brooklyn, who testified before the Senate Shipping Lobby Investigating Committee today.

COLLIER CLAIMS PRIZE FOR SINKING SUBMARINE

British Skipper Declares German Craft Was Rammed in Channel. LONDON, March 2. Captain John Bell, of the Newcastle collier Thorold, today laid claim to the \$200 prize offered by a shipping newspaper to the master of the first unarmed merchantman that sank a German submarine.

123 Canadians Killed in Action

TORONTO, Ont., March 2.—An official announcement today gives a total of 123 Canadian soldiers of the first contingent killed in action up to date.

GERMANS BLAMED FOR RIOTS

ROME, March 2.—The Idea Nazionale says the Government has collected evidence which shows that the riots at Milan, Bologna and Reggio Emilia and the strike at Naples were organized by German agents who have been systematically paying the Socialists and Camorristi. The ringleaders have been arrested.

GERMAN SHIPS PLAN ATLANTIC RAID FROM N. Y., SPY DECLARES

Charge That Naval Attache Is Head of Plot to Arm Interned Vessels Made by Man Indicted on Passport Case. NEW YORK, March 2. The charge that Germans in this country are planning to fit out 20 vessels now interned here with torpedo equipment in order to make a sudden raid upon British commerce in the Atlantic is made by Richard Peter Stengler, who was indicted yesterday for obtaining a fraudulent passport and who accuses Captain Boy-Ed, the German Naval Attache, of attempting to send him to England as a spy.

AUSTRO-GERMANS HURL ATTACKS AT LUPKOW PASS

Heavy Losses Result From Mass Formations, Slavs Assert. PETROGRAD, March 2. In the Carpathians the Germans and Austrians during the last two days have made numerous attacks upon the Russian front near Lupkow Pass.

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WARSHIP. Instead of an ordinary shell, however, it starts a torpedo which swims along the water. The torpedo does not, of course, have any mechanism propelling a screw, like some other torpedoes. It is carried to its goal by its own momentum.

"Of the 20 German ships in New York waters the Vaterland is the flagship. It is loaded to full capacity. Fuel is even stowed in cabins. Divers have cleaned its hull so that the ship is in perfect readiness for flight.

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ALLIES NOTIFY U. S. OF DECISION TO BAR ALL ENEMY'S TRADE

Official Notes Declaring Purpose of Seizing Ships Are Presented to Secretary Bryan by Britain and France.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Secretary Bryan has received the British and French notes announcing the decision of the allied Governments to prevent all trade with Germany. The notes are virtually identical. The text follows: "Germany has declared that the English Channel, the north and west coasts of France and the waters round the British Isles are a war area and has officially notified that all enemy ships found in that area will be destroyed and that neutral vessels may be exposed to danger."

BERLIN REPORTS HOLDING GROUND EAST AND WEST

Successful Resistance Offered to Slavs and Allied Offensives. BERLIN, March 2. Despite fierce attacks by the French and Russian troops the Germans have succeeded in holding their positions in the eastern and western theatres of war, according to an official report from the German General Staff issued here this afternoon.

DOCTOR REBER ATTACKS EYE QUACKS

Many Cases of actual blindness have resulted in misplaced confidence in self-styled "eye specialists." This was the statement made last night by Dr. Wendell Reber, who spoke before a group of physicians at the Philadelphia Clinical Association, 1520 North 15th street. Resolutions were adopted endorsing a bill now pending before the Legislature providing that optometrists be required to take a special medical examination.

WOULD FREE DANUBE OF MINES

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 2.—The Bulgarian Premier has sent a note to the diplomatic representatives of Austria-Hungary, Russia and Serbia, protesting against the use of mines in the Danube River. These have caused heavy damage on the Bulgarian bank of the river.

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