

BRITISH LOSE HEAVILY IN ATTACK AT YPRES

Germans Report Repulse of English Attempt to Regain Lost Position

BERLIN, Feb. 18. Attempts of the English troops to recapture a position taken by the Germans south of Ypres were repulsed yesterday, the German War Office announced this afternoon.



FRENCH TRENCH MONEY Gold and silver coins are so scarce in Europe now that France issues paper for amounts as small as a franc (20 cents).

ERZERUM'S FALL ADDS RUMANIA TO ALLIES

Continued from Page One Troops across the Rumanian line was reported early this week.

SLAV VICTORS AT ERZERUM DRIVE ON BLACK SEA PORT

LONDON, Feb. 18. Russian forces forming the right wing of the Grand Duke's Caucasian army are within 50 miles of the important Turkish Black Sea port of Trebizond, according to dispatches received here today.

U. S. INSISTS GERMANS KEEP LUSITANIA PLEDGES

Continued from Page One The Washington negotiations grow. The efforts of Count von Bernstorff have been toward keeping peace and good relations with the United States.

AUSTRIANS REPULSE EIGHT ATTACKS BY ITALIANS

Teutons Shoot Down Foe's Aeroplane Near Pola—Capture Occupants VIENNA, Feb. 18.—An Austrian official statement, issued under date of February 18, announces that the eighth attack by Italian outposts on the Austro-Hungarian positions on Javereck was repulsed.

U. S. WILL REQUEST BRITISH STATE POSITION ON LINERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. Following a 15-minute conference today

between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing, it was announced that England shortly would be asked to give this Government a clear, concise statement on her position in regard to the armed merchant vessel question.

Germany herself may force the hand of the States in the renewed submarine controversy. This Government has no intention of immediately replying to the German warning that she plans to sink armed merchantmen on sight.

Secretary Lansing has declined to ask Germany to postpone the opening of her new campaign. His position is that this Government will stand squarely on the spirit and letter of international law.

He has made it plain that, while the State Department approached the Entente Powers with the suggestion that a modus vivendi be arranged whereby the Entente Powers would agree to disarm all of their passenger-carrying ships and the central Powers would agree to destroy her without warning, nothing was said to the latter on the subject.

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Continued from Page One unscrupulous would shrink, and, therefore, such as course as has been discussed in the newspapers seems to be wholly inadvisable.

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PRINCIPLE OF LINCOLN

President Lincoln, during the Civil War, laid down the principle that he was utterly opposed to having a ship of the United States creep up under false colors, or in any disguise, upon a merchantman and capture or destroy her without visit and search.

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Advertisement for Jamerson Clothes Shops, featuring a large '\$15' price tag and the text 'Select Your Spring Suit Now! \$18, \$20 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats'.

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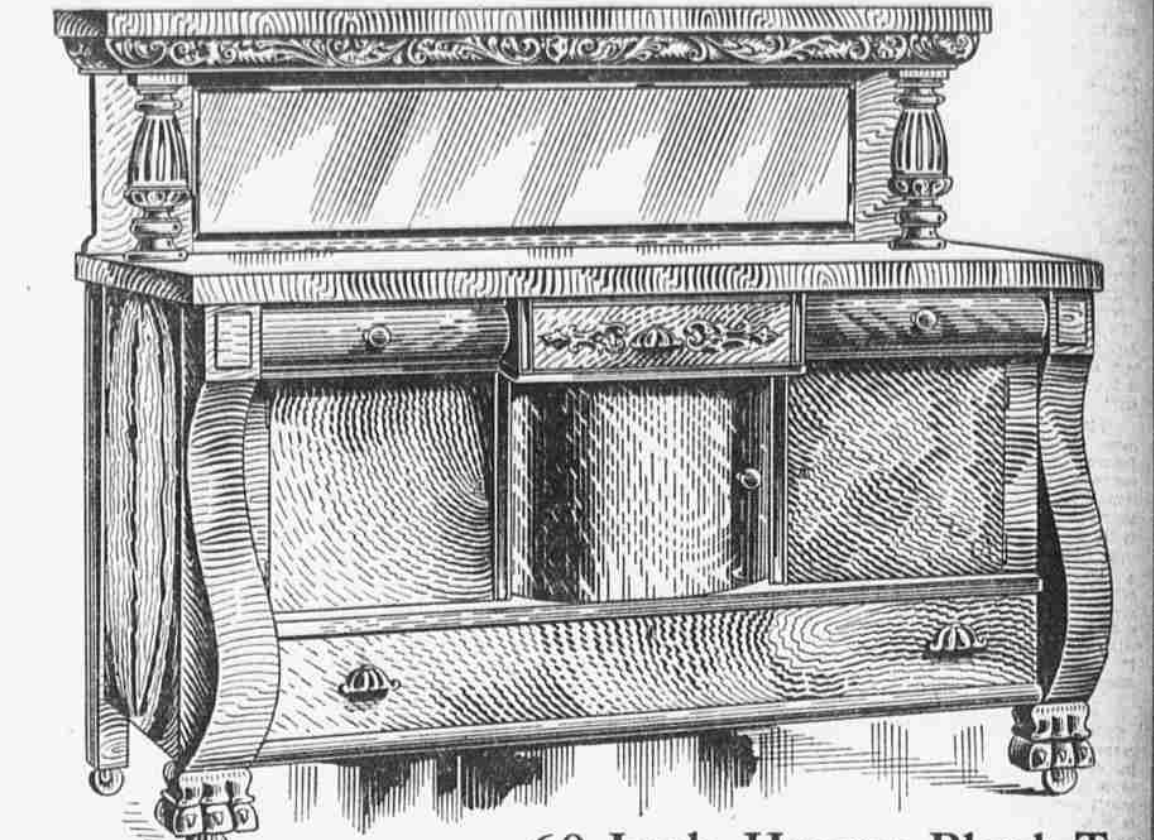
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Advertisement for H&M Spring Suitings, featuring a man in a suit and the text 'Now is the time to order clothes for Spring and Summer. Very good and unusual are the new shades and textures—many of them cannot be secured elsewhere in Philadelphia.'

Advertisement for Hughes & Müller Tailors, featuring a man in a suit and the text 'HUGHES & MÜLLER TAILORS 1527 WALNUT ST.'

Advertisement for Cunningham Piano Co. featuring a piano and the text 'SPECIAL TO-DAY \$425 BLASIUS \$125 Fine condition. Just received from our factory. Cunningham Piano Co. 11th & Chestnut Sts.'

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make the merchant ship absolutely useless against the submarine. "Of all the people in the world, it is the Great Britain that ought to be the most liberal in diplomatic bargaining over the growth of American trade with Europe since the outbreak of the war and in British control of the seas making commerce possible."

DEATH REVEALS MARRIAGE

Pair Kept Secret 12 Years, Death of Husband CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—A marriage kept secret nearly 12 years and revealed only at the death of one of the partners became known, when the will of Mrs. Esheleman a wealthy retired farmer, residing near Mechanicsburg, was filed for probate.

About 15 years ago Mrs. Alma Esheleman, a widow, became housekeeper for a man. Three years later they were married in Harrisburg, but never made any announcement of the marriage.