

17 SHIP OUTPUT FAR UNDER LOSS

Double Tonnage Produced Sent Down by Enemy Submarines

SPEED UP FOR 1918

Submarines' Toll of British Vessels

Table with columns for Month, Tonnage, and Losses. Rows include Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total.

LONDON, Feb. 11. Nineteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the week ended last Sunday.

The loss shows a considerable increase over that reported last week, which was fifteen vessels, ten of them over 1600 tons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. Submarines in 1917 sank nearly three times as much ship tonnage as the total of production in the United States and Great Britain during that year.

This was disclosed by the announcement of Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the British House of Commons that Great Britain produced 1,653,474 tons of ship tonnage last year.

The United States and Great Britain are speeding up their building programs, and naval officials in both countries have confidently predicted that the submarine will be crushed this summer.

Yankee Gunners Play Big Part in Battle

Continued from Page One. The French announcement, therefore, would indicate that American artillery is operating at other points than the twenty-mile sector held by General Pershing's forces.

RELIEF SHIP SUNK IN "ZONE OF SAFETY"

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—Survivors of the crew of the Belgian relief ship Friedland, which a German submarine sank on Thursday, arrived at Rotterdam and stated the ship was torpedoed while in the so-called safe zone.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—The crew was saved when the British steamship Durbin, 2121 tons gross, went down.

Spring-Rice Dies; Ex-Envoy to U. S.

Continued from Page One. Sir Cecil Spring Rice succeeded Lord Bryce at Washington in 1912 and gave up the post early in January, when it was announced that he was going home on leave.

Lord Northcliffe's chief accusation against the ambassador was that he had failed to counteract effectively the German propaganda in the United States.

The ex-ambassador was wearing his fifty-ninth year. He had a long diplomatic career, serving as secretary of legation at most of the European capitals, in which capacity he also was in Washington many years ago.

Shenandoah Store Burned

SHEENANDOA, Feb. 11.—Fire destroyed the Shenandoah Brothers' general grocery store, stable and warehouse, the latter being well stocked with hay, flour, feed and other merchandise.

1000 Waist Workers Go Out on Strike

Continued from Page One. The American Waist Makers' Association has announced that it has called a strike of 1000 waist workers in Philadelphia.

Peace Pressure Brought on Austria

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ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 11.—Members of the New Jersey State Senate last night died when the Senator, Cliff Clark, died.

CONTEMPT CASE HALTED

Phillipsburg Officials Explain Delay in Building Sewage Plant

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