

Daring Exploit Seals Up Preying German Craft and Hampers Tirpitz

MASES BADLY DAMAGED

Carrison on Mole Thought American Force Made the Attack

London, April 24 - Pranco-British naval raid on th an coast yesterday morning -one of nont daring exploits in marine his wed by experts today t sealed up the Zeebrugge submarine

chard one to Germany. an two 300-foot ships, filled dreds of tons of coment hardne, which were sunk in the a will require weeks of labor to a Meanwhile many submarines her warcraft thus will be blocked

the open sea. Thought Raid American the landing parties disemba garrison on the Mole fled.

Americans! ormers destroyed cannon quantities of munitions on the the aid of bomb and flame

here, but it is believed that or of ships laden with conthe harbors of both bases will he passage of U-boats and make for the Germany to do much ter operations with their old

g the larger and the more. rugget. many times by British

a reported by the Mail that two got inside of the Mole and marine risk. gate of the Brugos Canal e Germans had been using put

narine ourposes. is regarded as one of the most of the war, as the under the fire of shore batteries at close range in to avoiding extensive mine

of the canat was do ships broke away from their ings and a considerable number of was carried out to sea.

German Defenses Damaged

protecting whips that conveyed did much damage 10 defensive positions among and dunces, and it is reported that ne batterica www This was the biggest of that the British fleet has se the battle of Julland.

British curried out their entervariy, using fog and smoke hide their movements.

mk went down exactly of the passage through which enters the sea. This handleap for the Gerthey have been in the habit their submarines up the canal fter operations at sea. the approaching wered near the Mole and hunhem. The ships were or protected by the Mole although a hits were secred on them in works and other not vital

eddes Gives Early Details.

Eric Geddes, First Lord of the in giving details is and hazardous raid." rugge, had been effectively blocked.

SEND PLEA FOR LETTERS Wounded Men Want to Stay and Fight, but Need Word From Home

An Atlantic Port, April 24 — 1 would rather stay here and fight it out." Mrs. Frank Rogers, of New York, says this is the anawer wounded American col-diers give when asked if they desire to be sont home. Mrs Rusgets and her husband have arrived here after a visit to France as representatives of an Amer-ican relief committee.

"The boys over there want letters "The boys over there want letters from home." Mrs. Rogers added. "It is almost pulful to see their disappoint-ment when their mail arrives and there is no letter from the U.S. A. Don't wait for the boys to write. They are busy and offtimes they are where they cannot write; but they can read and they want to feel they are remembered personally."

BRITISH WAR CABINET GIVES SHIPPING FACTS

White Paper Furnishes Details of Losses and Replacements During War

U-BOAT TOLL IS HEAVY

London, "April 25. The White Paper on the shipping sitnation promised by Sir Eric Geddes in the House of Commons has now been

issued. It says in part: "The way cabinet has received a request from the Board of Admiralty that the full facts of the tonnage post-LOST HIS VESSEL, BUT tion should now be published. The way cabinet with the concurrence of the Allies, has agreed to this request.

"Three statements are attached show ing for the United Kingdom and for the the two bases and has world, for the period August, 1814, to Durango's Captain Tells of December, 1917;

"First. Losses by enemy action and "Second. Mercantile shipbuilding of

"Third Enemy vessels captured and Reports that the Furness line of ought into wervice.

"On the subject of losses, the Admir-ty disclaims any desire to prophesy the captain of the versal atty disclaims any desire to proppest about so uncertain a thing as war in arrived here for the first time since he subcontine minage. The results of sailed for an English part on the foral

he hast year have shown the ability of true our seamen to get upon terms with the mark rubinarine menore and gradually to gain but no announcement of her fate has

rubinarine mensee and gradually to gain the upper hand. This result has been made. Schieved in spite of an imperfect knowl-edge of a new and barbarous method of warfare are afready imperfect knowl-inaterial. Our material resources for this warfare are afready improved and are being rapidly augmented. With regard to the other factor, a rapid and continuous increase in the output of merchant tomage will im-ergaged in merchant shipbuilding in this country.

this country. is confiry. "The recent production however of don ship was given archant ships in the United Kingdom. A British patrol The they were detected.

ance for weather conditions, fell'so farbelow the rate of output in the pre-ceding quarter that, if improvement is not speedily made, the point where production balances losses will be postponed to a dangerous extent, and even when that point is reached, we shall still have to make good the lowes of

the past. German in French Uniform Poses 'During the critical period that conan the shore batteries fronts us we must rely to a large ex-tern. The ships were tent on our own shipyards and on ourselves. Our partners in the war are making stery effort to increase their production of ships, but a considerable life old the author

time must clapse before the desired out- Abare and bad desput is secured To produce in the United Kingdom The 1.800,000 tons in 1918, and to reach an are of the onini this ultimate production at the rate of 7.000. German officer.

60 tons per annum, is well within the in all probability the en- present and prospective capacity of our the Bruges Canal, at Zee, shipyards and marine engineering shops shipyards and marine engineering shops. But the ranks of the skilled men must be enlarged without delay by the intro-



Six American Girls Had Narrow Escape From Chlorine Gas and Shells While Serving Hot Coffee to Men Out of Trenches

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WORKED TO ABOLISH TOLL

GATES

Dr. Oliver H. Fretz, of Quaker-

town, has labored strenuously in

upper Bucks County to abolish tollgates. He has served as the

president of the Quakertown Motor Club for several years and has accomplished much for

the cause of good highways.

SANK ONE SUBMARINE

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Hallfax, N. S., Antil 14.

Fight With U-Boats-Dam-

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BERLIN PRESS EXULTS

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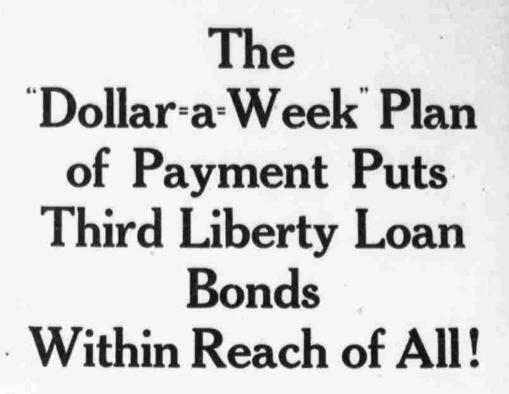
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RUSSIAN CABLES BANNED

No Service to German-Occupied Territory, British Announce

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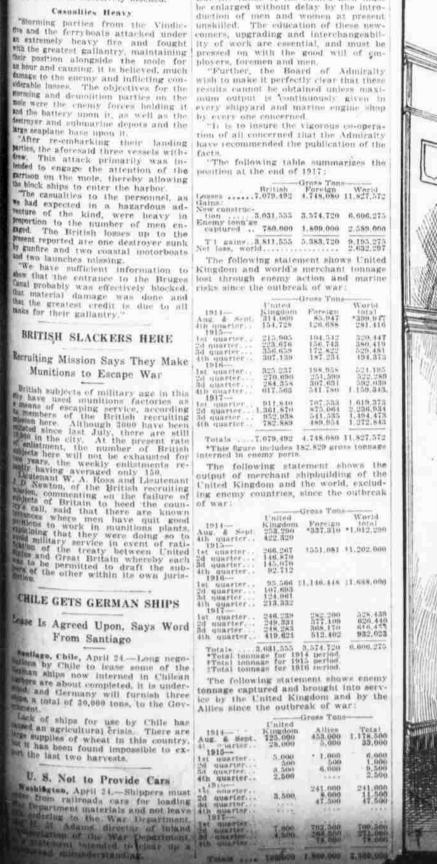
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German Papers Omit Mention of British Authorities Wire Lieutenant Successful U. S. Counter-Attack on Sciehoprey





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| 3.33 | 20.00 | 9,600,000,000 |

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