

SUBMARINE TOLL AGAIN KEPT DOWN TO LOW RECORD

Same Number of Sinkings Reported by British Admiralty as Last Week.

Since the middle of April, 867 British vessels, 643 of more than 1600 tons, have been sunk. The weekly totals follow:

Week ending	1600 tons and over	Under 1600 tons	Week ending	1600 tons and over	Under 1600 tons
April 21	40	15	Sept. 16	8	20
April 28	38	13	Sept. 23	13	8
May 5	24	23	Sept. 30	11	2
May 12	18	9	Oct. 7	14	8
May 19	18	9	Oct. 14	12	8
May 26	18	1	Oct. 21	17	7
June 2	14	1	Oct. 28	14	8
June 9	22	10	Nov. 4	8	8
June 16	22	10	Nov. 11	8	8
June 23	21	10	Nov. 18	10	10
July 1	15	16	Nov. 25	14	14
July 8	14	14	Dec. 2	16	16
July 15	14	4	Dec. 9	14	14
July 22	23	3	Dec. 16	14	14
July 29	23	3	Dec. 23	18	18
Aug. 5	21	18	Dec. 30	18	18
Aug. 12	14	18	Jan. 6	18	18
Aug. 19	16	15	Jan. 13	6	6
Aug. 26	15	15	Jan. 20	6	6
Sept. 3	20	6			
Sept. 10	12	6			
			Totals	648	219

London, Jan. 24.—Again the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarine have been held at a low point. Only six vessels of 1600 tons or more and two under that tonnage were destroyed in the week ending Sunday, according to the Admiralty report to-night.

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PLACING OF U. S. SECTOR IN FRANCE BELIEVED NEAR

Recent Utterances of President Lend Color to Repeated Rumors

Washington, Jan. 24.—"If the President said it, then it will be done," a member of the Cabinet asserted yesterday, commenting on the published statement that President Wilson informed Democratic Senators Monday night that there would be placed abroad by next June twice the number of American troops originally planned.

Secretary Baker said that he could comment on a statement of the President, but authorized the following for quotation: "The program of the department has been a constantly developing one, and many difficulties and limitations have been overcome. I cannot discuss numbers of men in France or anticipated to be in France at any particular time, but we have made substantial progress."

It was declared by authority at the War Department that the situation and condition of the American troops already in France come up fully to financial expectations.

Garfield Plans to Have U. S. Operate Country's Coal Mines

Washington, Jan. 24.—Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, will play his last card short of his ace—government operation of coal mines—within the next week. It is his plan for districting the country in the distribution of coal and he admitted last night that it means virtual government control of the entire coal industry.

He further agreed that, whether or not actual government control follows, the districting system is the next step towards it.

The move is to be made as a logical sequence to regulation of prices, regulation of wages and railroad embargoes, all of which steps proved successful, according to the fuel administrator, but the combined effect of which has not yet sufficed to iron out the fuel situation completely.

Gain of \$1,300,000,000 in U. S. Foreign Trade

Washington, Jan. 24.—America's foreign trade surpassed all records in 1917, amounting to \$17,000,000,000. Official figures issued yesterday by the department of commerce show that exports of goods and services over the preceding year. December exports of \$600,000,000, an increase of \$100,000,000 over November, caused the big increase in the year's total. The year's exports amounted to \$226,000,000, imports, \$92,522,000,000. Free imports formed 72 per cent. of the total.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States has nearly doubled in the last two years, amounting to \$1,275,000,000 in 1917, as compared with \$1,775,000,000 in 1915.

Gold imports amounted to \$538,000,000, against \$686,000,000 in 1916, the decrease being due largely to the fact that, since the United States entered the war, purchases by the allies have been financed by credits instead of by transfer of gold. Exports of gold amounted to \$322,000,000, compared with \$150,000,000 in 1916.

STATE NEED NOT PAY INCOME TAX

Attorney General's Department Makes an Interesting Ruling For Kephart



Under a decision by the Attorney General, Pennsylvania's State Workmen's Insurance Fund is not liable for an income tax provided by the acts of Congress of 1916 and 1917, nor for the war income tax, the war excess profits tax or the war tax on insurance carried by the act of October 3, 1917. The ruling has also been made that no duty is imposed on the Board in charge to make any return.

This position was announced to-day in a decision which holds that purely state matters are taxable and was sent to Chairman H. M. Kephart by William H. Keller, First Deputy Attorney General.

In an opinion to the Department of Labor and Industry, Emerson Collins, Deputy Attorney General, holds that while the law fixes no fee for the services of a boiler inspector the Commissioner would be justified in revoking the commission of an inspector guilty of making unreasonable charges. The compensation for inspection is wholly a matter of agreement between the inspector and the owner of the boilers.

Water Company III—The Montrose Water Company, supplying the borough of Montrose, is ordered in a decision handed down by Public Service Commissioner M. J. Ryan to install a filtration plant and patrol and guard its supply at Jones lake and provide a ground supply, all to be approved by the Commissioner of Health, and that plans be filed within sixty days for complete improved public and fire service.

The work must be finished in four months. When the operation is complete a new schedule of rates must be presented to the Commissioner.

Fire Destroys Big School in West Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Flames last night swept the George H. Brooks Public School, Fifty-seventh street and Haverford and Wyalusing

avenues, completely destroying the big building. Within a few minutes four alarms were sent in to the Electrical Bureau, and fire-fighting apparatus from West Philadelphia and the central section of the city hurried to the scene. Soon after the first alarm was struck it was seen that the fire was sweeping through the structure and the other alarms were struck in quick succession.

NEWLANDS LEAVES \$500,000
Washington, Jan. 24.—The estate of the late Senator Newlands, of Nevada, according to petition for probate of his will filed yesterday, is valued at \$528,500, consisting of stocks, bonds and other securities. The petition said the Senator owned no real estate in his own name.

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THE WEATHER: Possibly Snow or Rain and Warmer To-morrow Today the Clock Says 537

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No Great Shortage of Labor in the Northwest

Washington, Jan. 24.—Stories of labor unrest, agitation by radicals and shortage of workers in the northwest were declared yesterday by the United States employment service to be greatly exaggerated and misleading. Workingmen in other sections of the country were warned particularly against going to Oregon without first ascertaining what jobs are in sight.

Alleged Boast May Cost Saloon License

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—An incident out of the usual occurred in Columbia County License Court yesterday when Judge Harman presided before him George Morton, who is seeking a license for the Hotel Morton, of Berwick, one of central Pennsylvania's best known hotels, and "Ory" for the last three years, Judge Harman said it had reached the court's ears that Morton had said that if no one else obtained a license in Berwick he would get one.

Meatless Days Saved Quarter of Our Beef

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Through meatless days and other economies, consumption of meats in the United States has been cut down by a quarter, as estimated by Armour and Co., which concerns does nearly one-tenth of the packing business of the country. They also state that such saving accomplished in the general consumption has been more than taken up in feeding the new Army here and in France and in orders from allies.

To Open Big Stores Six Days, 10 to 4 O'clock

Washington, Pa., Jan. 24.—A plan was laid before the government yesterday by representatives of the big stores in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and other cities, whereby it is proposed to keep the stores open six days a week, from 10 to 4 o'clock. It was shown to the administration that this schedule will save vastly more coal than the five-day schedule with longer hours as provided in the Garfield manifesto.

January Clothing Reductions

All \$15.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats"	\$13.50
All \$20.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats"	\$17.50
All \$25.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats"	\$22.50
All \$30.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats"	\$26.50
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