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COMPARISON OF TONNAGE OF WORLD'S WARSHIPS NOT TO BE MADE BY UNCLE SAM

Washington, Dec. 10.—In order that the United States may observe strict neutrality in the European war, the Navy Department will not issue this month the usual comparative statement of the warship tonnage of the principal naval powers of the world, hitherto issued in December and July of each year. Instead of attempting to put out a statement corrected to date the intelligence office of the department today reissued the statement of July, when all of the nations now at war were pursuing the paths of peace. While the issuance by the United States of a statement setting forth the naval strength of the warring nations might be improper in itself, it was also pointed out that the changes wrought in the various navies by destruction of vessels on the one hand and purchase and completion of craft on the other would make it quite impossible to compile the necessary data. The July statement, reissued today, shows Great Britain at the head of the list with a tonnage of 2,157,850, while the other nations, in the order of their tonnage, are Germany, United States, France, Japan, Italy, Russia and Austria-Hungary. This statement shows that with the completion of vessels built and building July 1 the order would be Great Britain, Germany, France, United States, Japan, Russia, Italy, Austria-Hungary. This latter calculation would place the United States fourth instead of third among the world naval powers.

LOVE VOTER AGAINST GERMAN WAR LOAN EXPLAINS ACTION

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 10, 7.51 A. M.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the Reichstag, who was the only one to vote against the war credit at the recent session of the Reichstag, explains his action in an article just published in Berlin. He says: "This war was not desired by any of the people affected, nor was it kindled to promote the welfare of the Germans or any other people. It was created by the common action of the German and Austrian war parties in the obscurity of semi-absolutism and secret diplomacy in order to anticipate their adversaries. At the same time the war is a Napoleonic attempt to unnerve and crush the growing labor movement."

Floating Mines Targets for Liners

York, Pa., Dec. 10.—Taking pot shots at drifting mines, when met in the North Sea, is the latest sport on the high seas, according to Richard Horner, a York boy, who has returned home after having been since the outbreak of the war with his cousin, Mrs. Hermann Singer, wife of a German army lieutenant, in Rothkirchen, Young Horner returned on the New Amsterdam, of the Holland-America line, an officer of which tried to explode a drifter with rifle bullets, but failed.

Czech Regiments Revolt on Field

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 10, 4.40 A. M.—The correspondent of the "Journal De Geneve," at Prague states that confirmation has been received there that Czech regiments No. 28 from Prague, No. 108, from Brusau, No. 11, from Prazicka and the Eighth Landwehr of Prague, which were serving against Serbia, revolted on the battlefield. The news according to the correspondent, has created a deep impression in Vienna.

GERMANS MAKE STUBBORN ATTACKS ON THE VISTULA, SAYS PETROGRAD REPORT

Petrograd, Dec. 9 (Delayed in Transmission)—An official communication issued by the general staff to-night gives the progress of the fighting in the various fields. It says: "In the region of Mlawa, on December 8, the conflict assumed a less tenacious character. "On the left bank of the Vistula on the evening of December 7, the Germans under cover of darkness, suddenly began an offensive movement simultaneously along the entire front from Ilow (West of Warsaw) to Glnowo (southwest of Warsaw). The movement was remarkable for its stubborn nature. The attack was repeated again and again, the Germans advancing in compact columns. "Aided by searchlights, however, our fire decimated the enemy who was everywhere repulsed. With the rising of the moon attacks of the enemy ceased. "The next day the desperate fighting on the Ilow-Glnowo front was resumed but without success for the enemy. "In the Piotrkow region the situation is unchanged. "The fighting south of Cracow has continued tenaciously, presenting alternately offensive and defensive movements. The Germans twice attempted to break through our fronts but were repulsed with serious losses. "On the Black sea on December 8 the whereabouts of the enemy's vessels were not revealed."

Cholera Spreading in Austria Rotterdam, Dec. 10.—The Berlin Board of Health, according to information reaching Rotterdam, reported 36 cases of cholera in Germany during the month of November.

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LIQUOR RECEIPTS IN RUSSIA SHOW BIG DROP IN REVENUES

London, Dec. 10.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, Reuter's correspondent says: "How great are the financial sacrifices Russia is making to promote temperance among her people at a time when money is sorely needed for war purposes is disclosed by the latest official statistics concerning the spirit monopoly. These show that the receipts from this source for September were about \$852,000, which is about \$38,298,215 less than for the same month last year. "The number of kegs of spirits sold in September was 192,714, which is 9,130,297 less than in September a year ago."

SWISS PROFESSOR BOUNCED AT UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 10.—Professor Hugo Claparede, of the University of Geneva, son of the Swiss Minister to Berlin, has been dismissed from the university by the Swiss Federal Council, on the ground that his expressed views concerning the violation of Belgian neutrality are inconsistent with the observance of neutrality by Switzerland. Professor Claparede had offered his resignation, following a demonstration against him by the students, but the Federal Council declined to accept it and instead dismissed him. The student demonstration occurred on November 24 as Professor Claparede entered his classroom. A delegation of students met him and read an address, in which they asked him to resign, because "your attitude prohibits you to continue to occupy public post remunerated by the State."

Egypt Expels Germans

Berlin (by wireless to Salville, L. L.), Dec. 10.—The Corriere della Sera of Milan asserts that reports received there from Cairo are to the effect that women and children, German and Austrian subjects, have been expelled from Egypt. Fifteen thousand of them, the newspaper says, have been conveyed to Cyprus.

Count Pestetics Killed

London, Dec. 10.—Count George Pestetics is reported to have been killed in Galicia. He was well known in London society and was attached for some time to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here. It is understood he was a suitor for the hand of Mrs. John Astor.

Why Russians Are Placing Mines

London, Dec. 10, 4.53 A. M.—A dispatch from Petrograd to Reuter's Telegram Company announces that the Russian government has notified neutral shipping that military reasons compel it to place mines off the Russian and Turkish ports and parts in the Black Sea. The government's notices states that neutral shipping must proceed at its own risk.

Confiscating Telephone Wire

London, Dec. 10, 10.37 A. M.—According to a telegram from Maastricht, Holland, says the "Daily Mail" Rotterdam correspondent, the Germans are confiscating telephone wire and all copper articles of domestic use in Belgium.

AIR SCOUT AIDS BRITISH IN SEARCH FOR GERMAN VESSELS

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—The British squadron sent in pursuit of German commerce destroyers operating off South America was aided in its search by the vessels by an air scout in the opinion of officers of the Colon, a vessel plying between New York and Panama and owned by the United States government as told in mail advice reaching here from Colon. According to the advice, the Colon when 300 miles southeast of the Florida coast on its last voyage out sighted an aeroplane which because of its description from shore was thought to be unattached to any land station. The aeroplane approached the Colon closely, then veered off and vanished in the gathering night.

Favorable to Germans and Austrians

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 10, 8.20 A. M.—According to advice received and published by the "Berliner Tageblatt," the battle in South Poland is developing favorably for the Germans and Austrians. The Russian forces which were originally lined up around Cracow, according to the "Tageblatt" have now been repulsed at the wings.

Jailed for Killing Buck

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 10.—Convicted of shooting a buck with invisible horns, Robert Rogers, of Brown township, was committed to jail yesterday on failure to pay fine and costs of \$130. He will spend 130 days in jail unless he settles.

Thieves Bound Victim to Horse

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Four robbers stopped Paul Lawrence of Daiton Tuesday night as he was driving home on a lonely country road with \$20, the proceeds from the sale of potatoes. They took his money, gagged him, tied his hands and feet, fastened him on his horse's back and set the animal galloping away. The animal wandered into a farmyard, where Lawrence was able to attract the attention of a farmer, who freed him.

Says Worst Is Yet to Come

Washington, N. J., Dec. 10.—Charles Fodde, who says he is the original shinebone prophet and has accurately predicted every storm for the past year prophesies that the present storm will continue for some time and will be one of the most damaging in recent years. Mr. Fodde injured one of his shins some years ago and he says its behavior enables him to predict and size up storms.

Relief Work at Lebanon

Lebanon, Dec. 10.—Announcement was made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Emergency Relief committee at the home of James Lowe, chairman, last evening, that to date \$793.68 has been donated towards the relief of the destitute and suffering in Europe and the poor at home. The fund realized to date is not sufficient to answer the demands made upon the committee and all persons charitably inclined can make contributions to D. J. Leopold, cashier of the First National bank of Lebanon.

PRETTY GIRLS WILL SELL SEALS AT ZEMBO CONCERT

War Scenes Will Be Suggested at Entertainment in Chestnut Street Hall Next Tuesday Evening to Aid the Red Cross Campaign

Europe's far-flung battle lines, the marching of the troops and the picture of the fields after the bands quit playing, will be realistically suggested to the audience that will crowd Chestnut street auditorium next Tuesday evening when Zembo band and patrol of the Mystic Shrine will give a concert and drill for the benefit of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign. Twenty-four pretty girls will act as "Red Cross Nurses" and they will be garbed in regulation white with dainty frilled aprons, caps and arm-bands. A feature of the occasion will be a modern field hospital tent erected on the stage. The brilliant Zouave uniforms of the patrol under command of Captain F. H. Hoy and the uniformed band under Director Cornelius B. Shope's supervision will give further suggestion of the gathering of the allies. But, it will be for Mr. Shope and his fellow-bandsmen, to give the finishing touch. The patrol and nurses will march into the auditorium as the band plays "This a Long Way to Tipperary." The program has been scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock although the concert will not start until 8.30. At 8.45

Well-Known Hershey Woman Dies

Lebanon, Dec. 10.—Hershey lost a valued resident in the death last evening of Mrs. Elizabeth Demuth, widow of Henry Demuth. She was aged 75 years and was widely known in Lebanon county and also in the Dauphin county region. Her husband died fifteen years ago. The following are those who survive: A son, Abraham, of Palmyra; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Scott, of Hershey; two brothers, A. S. Bloch, of this city and J. H. Bloch, of Princeton; two sisters, Mrs. William Shay and Mrs. Kate Brightbill, of Lebanon. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2 p. m. from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott, and burial will be made at the Wendell Henry meeting house, near Hershey.

SEEKS WRIT AGAINST SMITH

Pittsburgh Lawyer Want State Banks to Reveal Their Unclaimed Deposits Application for a peremptory writ of mandamus whereby William H. Smith, State Banking Commissioner, would be required to compel banks of the State to publish annually, in December, a statement showing unclaimed deposits in their banks, was filed in the Dauphin county court yesterday. The suit is unique in that it raises the question whether the banking commissioner can be mandamused. Some lawyers say he cannot. The action was begun by Felming Nevin, a Pittsburgh attorney, and counsel for Mary G. Brackney, also of Pittsburgh, who says she is the sole legatee of her aunt, the late Katherine O'Donnell, and now is without means of ascertaining whether her aunt's money deposited in banks. The suit was begun under the act of March 6, 1847, which directs banks to publish in the newspapers statements showing what unclaimed deposits are on hand. The banking commissioner, it is said, refused to follow Mr. Nevin's suggestion "to direct banks to publish the statement," and the suit resulted. The court will fix a time for a hearing on the writ.

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