

British Steamer Badly Damaged

London, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Waverlet, 1,118 tons, Capt. Cole, from Pensacola, Fla., January 15, via Newport News, January 23, for Leith, Scotland, encountered a mine in the British Channel and was badly damaged. The skipper, by prompt action, succeeded in beaching his steamer near Dolt. A small boat from the Waverlet carrying the first officer and a number of the crew left the ship when it appeared as if she would founder. The boat was capsized in the heavy sea and all the men in it were drowned.

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**Germany Seeks Aid
Of Italy**

Rome, Feb. 15.—The Idea Nazionale, a newspaper published in the interest of the Nationalist party, in its issue of today, publishes a forecast of German proposals to Italy, which reads as follows:

"Before the end of February, Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, will present to the Italian government a concrete proposal for Italian participation in the war on the side of Germany.

"This consists of the cession by Austria of the province of Trent and the rectification of the Eastern Italian frontier by the addition of a strip of land going as far as the Isonzo River.

"In addition Germany will pledge herself to conclude a new treaty with Italy which will afford protection to Italy's Mediterranean interests."

"Such huge Italy is to take part at once in the war. She will occupy Tunis and help Turkey drive the English from Egypt, which will return under the dominion of the Sultan of Turkey.

"In addition the Italian fleet will attack the Anglo-French naval forces in the Mediterranean.

"Continuing the Idea Nazionale says that Prince von Buelow, referring to Trieste made this statement.

"It is impossible to give Trieste to Italy because this seaport is the lung not of Austria, but of Germany."

"At the conclusion of one of his conversations with the Italian statesman, Prince von Buelow, according to this newspaper, made use of this phrase. "Either Italy will be friendly towards us, or we will treat her worse than we are treating England."

Washington, Feb. 15.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented to the State department a note from his govern-

ment announcing that Germany stands ready to consider receding from its announced intention of attacking British merchantmen if Great Britain will withdraw its efforts to prevent foodstuffs from going to Germany for the civilian population.

Force Plays False

Germany foresees the day when the balance will be against her, and is getting frantic. With her whole heart, she believes with Bonaparte that God is with the heavy battalions. She taught it to her sons as final truth, as she, from their fancy, trained them for the fight. She believes in it more than she believes in a God of righteousness, or in that good old saying, "The meek shall inherit the earth." She knew that she had the superior forces ready. She could, therefore, shout with full assurance: "Gott ist mit uns"—the Lord of hosts and heavy guns. But what of that sure and certain faith in the day when she shall no longer have the strongest army and the heaviest guns? In that day it spells, Mene, mene, tekel, u-pharsin. It is in this fixed faith that this year has opened with unprecedented efforts to break the lines on both sides—frenzied efforts they might seem, when hundreds of thousands of men are rushed forward, not only shoulder to shoulder, but rank on rank, without break, on sure destruction for most of them. Every rebuff of such acts of desperation must send a shiver and a heartbreak back through the whole empire. There has been in front of Warsaw a series of slaughterous encounters apparently greater than any since the war began, if we omit Tannenberg, which was a debacle rather than a fight, when a whole Russian army—two army corps—was entrapped by superior tactics and wiped out. Nor has the fighting on the west front been without daring and fruitless encounters.

—Montreal Weekly Witness.

**What Germany may do to get
Copper.**

Amsterdam, Feb. 1st.—"So far as copper is concerned, by making use of all the bronze monuments and the copper cupolas of the churches and collecting all the copper we have used for other purposes in the last few years, Germany will be able to hold out for thirty years more."

Thus spoke Dr. Schuster, secretary of the German Iron Founders Union, at the annual meeting of the Union in Dusseldorf, according to a despatch received by the "Tribune." Dr. Schuster is reported as having added; "If necessary, in the conquered parts of Belgium and France we shall seize everything made of copper."

**New Stamp Act in Effect next
Month**

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A misapprehension apparently exists as to operation of the new stamp taxes and people are already posting letters with three cents postage and postal cards with two cents. The extra stamps are not called for until about the middle of March. They are now being engraved.

PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION

The Empire's Call to Farmers

"Approximately twenty million men have been mobilized in Europe. A large proportion of these have been withdrawn from the farms of the countries at war. Even in neutral countries large numbers of food producers have been called from the land to be ready for emergencies. It is difficult for us to realize what will be the effect on food production through the withdrawal of several million men from all the great agricultural countries of Europe. These millions cease to be producers, they have become consumers, —worse still, they have become destroyers of food."

HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

Britain must have food—food this year, and food next year. Britain is looking to Canada to supply most of that food. We are sending our surplus now, but we must prepare for a larger surplus this year and next year. Patriotism and Production must go hand in hand.

Because of this need of the Empire for more food, and the call to Canada in that need, the Canadian Department of Agriculture has arranged for a series of Conferences throughout the Dominion with the object of giving suggestions as to the best ways of increasing production of the particular

products needed at this time. At these conferences agricultural specialists, who have studied agricultural conditions and production throughout the world, and the best means of increasing agricultural production in Canada, will give valuable information and suggestions to the farmers, live-stock men, dairymen, poultrymen, vegetable growers, and other producers of this country. The Canadian Department of Agriculture urges you to attend as many of these Conferences as possible, also to watch for other information on the subject that will be given in other announcements in this newspaper.

**ATTEND
YOUR
CONFERENCE**

Put Energy into Production of Staple Foods

The Government does not ask farmers to work harder, so much as it urges them to make their work more productive, and to produce those staple foods that the Empire most needs and that can be most easily stored and transported.

Europe, and particularly Britain, will need the following staple foods from Canada more than ever before:—Wheat, oats, corn, beans, peas, Beef, mutton, bacon and ham. Cheese and butter.

Poultry and eggs.
Vegetables, such as potatoes, onions, and turnips.

The larger the yield of these staple food products, the greater the service to the Empire. Germany in the last ten years has doubled the average yield of the majority of her field crops largely through better seed, thorough cultivation and use of fertilizer. And while the Empire's armies are busy putting down German Militarism, let us at home appropriate the best of Germany's agricul-

tural methods for the Empire's advantage.

The Government urges farmers, stockmen, dairymen and other producers to make a wider use of the Free Bulletins issued by the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Clip out, fill in and mail the coupon below and get a list of these bulletins. Then select the bulletins that will be of value to you. Mail your coupon right now. Do not put a stamp on the envelope. Your coupon will be "On His Majesty's Service."

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Roots and branches of the food of some of the famished people of Poland are being to Miss Adeline Waki.