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## DISASTER REPORTED TO HAVE OVERTAKEN TEUTONIC FORCES

### Commerce Raider is Causing Much Apprehension

In Shipping Circles It is Believed That There is More Than One Raider at Work in the Atlantic---Sharp Watch Being Kept on Merchant Craft.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Increased apprehension was felt in marine circles today owing to the undenied credence which the shipping world in general has placed on over-night reports that the black raider in South Atlantic waters, believed to be the Moewe, is not operating unassisted. According to these reports, this fugitive raider carried several sets of armament, and has furnished guns to at least two of her captive ships, the St. Theodore and the Yarrowdale, which in turn became preying rovers. The Yarrowdale, British, is reported to have arrived at the Cape Verde Islands with the crews of eight of the ships which were sunk. Her early departure on a raiding mission would cause no surprise among shippers.

Reports as yet unconfirmed place present whereabouts of the Moewe a considerable distance to the north of the Ireland-to-Brazil sea lane, where her havoc was accomplished. Meanwhile the Entente warships, aside from hunting down an active raiding squadron, are keeping close watch on several merchant vessels suspected of supplying the Moewe and her allies with food and of assisting in other ways.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 19.—A division of the Brazilian navy left here yesterday for manoeuvres in the neighborhood of the Rio Janeiro roadstead. It is said in well informed circles that some of the warships will be detached to make a survey of the Brazilian coast as a precaution against Brazilian territory being used as a base for the German raiders.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—There was no change in the situation on the French front last night, today's official announcement says.

#### Russians Captured 428,000 Prisoners

##### And 525 Guns During the Year Just Closed

LONDON, Jan. 19.—More than 428,000 officers and men were taken prisoner by the Russians during the year, and 525 guns captured, according to the Russian service organ, as quoted in a Central News despatch from Petrograd today.

The journal closes its review of the war prisoners during the year with the following approximate figures of men and booty taken:

Officers, 8,770; men, 420,000; guns, 525; machine guns, 5,661; trench mortars and mine throwers, 421.

More than 80 per cent. of the foregoing was yielded by the operations of General Brussiloff.

#### A Report That the Huns Now Have Spies on

##### Board All British and French Steamships

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Advices from a source purporting to be absolutely well informed and known to be reliable, tend to show that the latest Russian device is to place aboard every British and French steamship a spy whose duty it is to put the wireless apparatus out of commission on the approach of a raider, says the Herald.

On board the passenger carrying vessels the spy in question usually is one of the passengers. Aboard the freighters he is necessarily one of the crew.

Most of these wireless destroyers are men who, to divert suspicion from themselves during the voyage, pretend to be ultra anti-Prussian, but the moment the raider comes close enough to dominate the situation, they, in some mysterious manner, disconnect the wireless, making it impossible for any message to be sent.

#### Bishop of Aberdeen Has Passed Away

London, Jan. 19.—Women will not be here this morning of the death at Bishop's Court, Aberdeen, Scotland, yesterday, of the Right Reverend Dr. Anthony Mitchell, Bishop of Aberdeen and Ork-

ney since 1912. Death was from injuries suffered in a fall.  
He was the author of "Tatterns from a Student's Gown," "History of the Episcopalian Church in Scotland," "Story of the Church in Scotland" and "Biographical Studies in Scottish Church History."

Mr. H. C. Christie, the genial traveler for Cowan Company, Ltd., is among the visitors to the city today.

#### To Debar Women From Practising Law

London, Jan. 19.—Women will not be permitted to practice law in England if the lawyers can prevent them. At a meeting yesterday of the general council of the bar, over which Attorney General Sir F. E. Smith presided, a resolution asking the general council to "consider a report upon the desirability of making provision for the admission of duly qualified women to the profession" was overwhelmingly defeated.

#### ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER.

Installation of Officers Last Night—Ald. R. J. Baxter in Command of Chapter.

The installation of officers of Royal Scarlet Chapter, York, No. 1, L. O. A., took place last night at Orange Hall. The officers are as follows:

Worshipful Companion in Command—R. J. Baxter.  
Ex-Companion in Command—J. Walter McFarlane.  
Companion Chaplain—Percy Cass.  
Companion Scribe—J. M. Chappell.  
Companion Treasurer—E. C. Atkinson.  
Companion Herald-at-Arms—H. T. Brewer.  
Companion 1st Lecturer—A. E. Brewster.  
Companion 2nd Lecturer—Howard Rogers.  
Companion 1st Conductor—R. Elliott.  
Companion 2nd Con.—E. Boone.  
Companion Inner Herald—Jas. Ryder.  
Companion Outer Herald—J. Barry Allan.

#### Death at Woodstock.

Mr. H. W. Bourne, a well known citizen of Woodstock, who for many years has held the office of town treasurer, died yesterday at the age of 70 years. He at one time conducted a wood-working factory in Woodstock, and for years served as assistant postmaster. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Of course a woman is "unreasonable"—but it's usually because some man has given her a lot of reason to be that way.

## CEREMONIAL DISPLAY LACK- ING AT PARLIAMENT OPENING

The Duke of Devonshire Officiates for the First Time—Speech From the Throne Refers to Canada's Part in the Great War—Little Legislation Forecasted.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Following the preliminary proceedings yesterday, Parliament was formally opened this afternoon with an added interest to the wonted proceedings, from the fact that it was the first occasion for the Duke of Devonshire to officiate as Governor General. The opening lacked much of the ceremonial and social display that is customary, this being due to the exceedingly limited accommodations in the Senate chamber of the temporary parliament buildings.

His Excellency the Governor General motored up from Rideau Hall and was received with the usual salute from the Governor General's foot guards. He immediately proceeded to the Senate Chamber accompanied by the Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Maud and Lady Blanche Cavendish, and the smaller children, and attended by Colonel Henderson, military secretary; Capt. Bulkeley Johnson, Captain McIntosh and Captain Kenyon Slaney, A. D. C's.

#### The Speech From the Throne.

The speech from the throne was brief, referring to the war, to the appropriations connected with it, to the national prosperity, and forecasting legislation further extending the term of Parliament. The text of it was as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

I desire on this occasion to express my respectful appreciation of the honor conferred on me by the King in appointing me to the distinguished office of Governor General.

I esteem it a high privilege to become closely identified with Canada at the time when she is taking so splen-

did a part in the world-wide struggle, and I look forward to her ability and capacity to exercise an ever-increasing influence in bringing the war to a victorious conclusion.

#### Canada's Resources.

"When peace is again happily restored, I am confident that the vast resources of the Dominion will continue (Continued on page 5.)

## GERMANS ARE HOPEFUL THAT SUBMARINES MAY WIN THE WAR FOR THEM

Huns Believe That the War is Settling Down to a Starvation Match---More Than 1000 Submarines Said to be Under Construction.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Times prints an article this morning by a neutral, the article purporting to be despatched from Cologne Jan. 12, uncensored. It deals among other things with submarines, and says:

"White it is true that the big submarines have not been the success expected, the feverish building of submarine parts in many manufacturing towns seems to indicate that the government shares the general opinion, which is spreading everywhere in Germany, that the submarine can snatch victory out of the present abysmal gloom.

The correspondent quotes the head of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Enrope, who is a strong advocate of peace, as saying that the point of view of the German government is that the war is settling down to a starvation match between Germany and her enemies, and that the submarines may place Germany in a position to dictate terms.

#### Three Hundred Submarines Now Said to

##### Be in Use, and Less Than One Hundred Lost

"More than a thousand submarines," said this man, "are now in course of construction. Three hundred are in use and fewer than one hundred have been lost from all causes.

"Submarine crews are being trained in twelve weeks. Submarines are operating in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, and communication between Holland and England continues only by permission of the German government, which for its own purposes allows certain steamers to run."

The correspondent says there is probably a good deal of talk in this, but adds that he is confident that the responsible Germans favor shortening the line in the west and extending submarine warfare.

#### Bonar Law Says the State Will Not Hesitate

##### To Make Any Calls That May be Necessary

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Bonar Law, speaking at a war loan meeting at Glasgow last night, referred to his Guildhall speech in which he spoke of the possibility of other ways of obtaining money if it is not forthcoming voluntarily.

That remark, he said, had attracted some attention, though he thought it was only a commonplace. It must be evident to anyone that if the state was prepared to call upon citizens to risk their lives, it would not hesitate to make any other calls.

The necessity for any other than voluntary methods would be bad for the country, and would be worst of all for those who had money and had not given freely in the service of the state.

He did not believe any such steps would be necessary, and he need not say that if they were, in considering the amount of levy to be made upon individuals or institutions, account would be taken of contributions which they had already made voluntarily.

#### A DISASTER TO TEUTONIC ARMIES.

ROME, Jan. 19.—Petrograd reports that disaster has overtaken the Austro-German armies in Roumanian. The Danube bridges have been carried away by floods. The Russo-Roumanian advance continues along the whole front.

#### GERMAN FIELD POSTS TAKEN.

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 19.—The capture of two German field posts in the Baranovichi region on the Russian front, and the failure of an attack by the Germans near Zobrow, east of Lemberg, in Galicia, is reported officially today.