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British Activity On Western Front Increases While Germans Complain That Haig's Long Range Guns Kill Civilians

NEW YORK, March 17—(Associated Press)—Germany still pins its faith for ultimate victory upon the U-boats and is being encouraged in this by Admiral von Tirpitz and the Krupp leaders. In a statement which reached Amsterdam yesterday and was published in the Telegraaf, von Tirpitz, the originator of the policy of ruthless submarine warfare, is quoted as saying: "If we continue to carry on the U-boat warfare against the food ships of England, we will yet force that nation to a peace that will insure for Germany a naval base upon the Flemish coast."

While the military leaders are continuing to talk of a victorious peace, others are preparing Germany for the war that is to come after the war, when Germany will find the greater part of the world ready to enter into a commercial boycott of Germany and all things German. The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin, one of the organs of the Pan-Germans, in its issue of Friday, discussing this, says: "Germany must count upon it as an accomplished fact that there will be an economic war after the war, with a control by Great Britain and the United States of all seaborne traffic in raw materials. Germany must accept this as a certain condition and prepare to overcome it."

Along the French and Flemish sections held by the British there was a decided increase of activities yesterday, with the British raiding widely and generally assuming the offensive. The British big guns were particularly active, searching out the German munition depots and shelling these vigorously. An official despatch from Berlin complains that the British shells are inflicting a number of casualties upon civilians, particularly along the Ypres-Menin road. Here, says Berlin, the long range guns being used are indiscriminately killing civilians as far back as five miles from the German front.

WASHINGTON, March 16—(Official)—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today cabled to English and French labor leaders and said in part that "American labor will be glad to meet the labor representatives of Allied countries but refuse to meet the representatives of labor movements of enemy countries while they are fighting against democracy and the freedom of the world."

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MENACE IS BROKEN IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16—(Official)—Capt. T. Yamamoto, Japanese naval attaché at Rome, who is enroute to Tokyo, declared here today that Japanese destroyers are now patrolling the Mediterranean thus releasing allied destroyers for Atlantic service. He said he believes the submarine menace in the Mediterranean has been broken.

NO DUTCH VESSELS CAN SAIL TO BRITISH PORTS

WASHINGTON, March 17—(Associated Press)—Announcement was made in Amsterdam yesterday that no Dutch vessels would be permitted to leave port for destinations in the British Isles until further notice. This is reported in despatches received here from Copenhagen. It is taken as an indication that the Netherlands is inclining not to yield to the demands for its shipping which were voiced in the ultimatum by the United States and Great Britain calling for the turning over of a million tons of shipping by tomorrow. The action appears to contradict reports that yesterday sent from Amsterdam that Holland appeared to be preparing to yield to these demands.

Announcement was made here yesterday that every Dutch vessel now in American ports, with the exception of two, are to be held. The two exceptions are to be given clearance.

SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS ARE OPPOSED TO TREATY OF PEACE

MOSCOW, March 17—(Associated Press)—Social Revolutionists of Russia, as a party have not ratified the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty and will refuse to abide by the action taken by the All-Russian congress of soviets although its delegates were in a hopeless minority at the congress. The minister of justice has declared that his party repudiated the action of the soviets, would withdraw and would devote all its powers to organizing to resist Germany in its aggressions upon Russia.

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HACKFELD SHARES MAY BE SOLD SOON

Executive Orders of the President Make Clear the Course Likely To Be Pursued

Under the authority of an executive order, issued by the President on February 26, it lies within the power of the alien property custodian to liquidate the business of Hackfeld & Co. and dispose of it if such action may be thought necessary to protect the business as a going concern.

In view of the recent order to the Trent Trust Company to disincorporate the J. F. Hackfeld, Limited, which removes the American corporation which held the stock in Hackfeld & Co. and shows the stock directly in the hands of the alien property custodian, it is growing to be more and more the local belief that the stock of Hackfeld & Co. now held by alien enemies, being the majority of the stock, will be placed in sale to American buyers. The present directorate had acquired a majority of the stock from the J. F. Hackfeld corporation, which transactions have now been cancelled. Now the same stock will be disposed of, to the same or other buyers, if the local supposition proves true.

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New Nationalist Leader Would Bring Controversy Back To Westminster

ENNISKILLEN, Ireland, March 17—(Associated Press)—While John E. Redmond, late leader of the Irish Nationalists, turned his activities for Home Rule for Ireland into bringing about the creation of the Irish Convention, in which he had hoped to devise a system of government for the island satisfactory to the radically opposite elements in the Irish people, his successor, John Dillon, will bring the fight for Home Rule back to Westminster and will demand that the Irish question be settled at London.

This is the deduction drawn from the first public statement as leader of the Nationalists, which he sent out in response to the congratulations which have been showering in upon him. His first task as leader of the advocates of Irish Home Rule, he says, will be to tell England that she must quit talking about the creation of a league of nations to enforce world's peace and guarantee the rights of small nationalities unless she first frees Ireland.

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Americans Hear That New Army Group Under Von Gallavitz Has Taken Over German Sectors Facing Them

ABOARD BAKER'S SPECIAL, France, March 17—(Associated Press)—Secretary of War Baker began his official inspection of the American positions in France yesterday, stating his tour at the port where American transports are disembarking American troops. This port has now become, to all intents and purposes, an American port, with American port officials in full control. In order to handle the vast traffic which has been brought about through the port becoming the main base of supplies for the American army in France, American engineers have been busy for months constructing new docks, laying out a vast warehouse system and installing railroad terminals, all of which were inspected by the secretary. That he might visit all points improved by the Americans along the waterfront, the secretary made the three-mile circuit of the docks on foot.

ASTONISHED HIM

"I am frank to admit," he said to the Associated Press after he had concluded his inspection, "that I did not know the magnitude of the task that our army engineers have had to carry out here, nor the immensity of the enterprise that this day's inspection has shown me we have undertaken. I'm satisfied, thoroughly satisfied, with what I have seen today."

The secretary will be taken over the rebuilt American railroad, in American cars hauled by an American engine, across France to the American front, inspecting en route the supply depots, the base camps, the hospitals and the recreation and leave centers. Then he will make the rounds of the various sectors at the front held by the American troops. The trip is to be strictly a business trip, he declared yesterday, and he requested that all official limbers be omitted.

NEW GENERAL TO BEAT

An official German announcement, made known yesterday, says that a new army group has been formed on the French front, with the units under the command of General von Gallavitz. This new group will take over at least a portion of the German front heretofore held by the army group under Count Albrecht.

The German announcement does not give the boundaries of the sectors to be thus taken over, but it is regarded as probable that von Gallavitz will be in command of the lines facing the Americans.

CZECHS AND GERMANS INDULGE IN RIOTING

COPENHAGEN, March 16—(Associated Press)—A wild riot was precipitated in the lower house of the Austro-Hungarian parliament today, according to reports reaching here, when Deputy Soukup, a Czech, made a speech reporting improper handling of food at Prague, Bohemia. A rough and tumble scuffle ensued between the Czechs and the Germans. Several were injured and it was necessary to adjourn the session before the tumult could be stilled.