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U. S. TO HELP WAR PRISONERS WITH SUPPLIES

Will Distribute Food Sent by Home Countries, Says State Department.

MAY DIRECT EXCHANGE Germany, Britain and Austria Agree to Proposals of C. P. Anderson.

MALTMISER EXAGGERATED Other Nations May Join in This Agreement Women and Children Will Not Be Detained.

Through the good offices of the United States an arrangement is about to be put into effect for the relief of prisoners of war held by Great Britain, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Anderson Planned Relief. In undertaking this humanitarian work the United States assumes no responsibility beyond the distribution of supplies and in transmitting intelligence to the prisoners relative to conditions in the various camps at Europe.

Will Not Detain Women. Mr. Anderson's report shows that these governments have already agreed not to detain any women or children, or males under 17 or over 55, between Great Britain and Germany, or under 18 or over 50 between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary.

Can Transmit Money. Mr. Anderson's report shows that each belligerent has established standards and rules governing the conduct of military prisoners and civilians who are detained. They have announced their willingness, on condition of reciprocity, to give effect to one of the Hague conventions, which provides for the establishment of a prisoners of war inquiry office for furnishing information about prisoners in each country and the delivery of mail, money and parcels.

TAILORS SQUEEZE FAT MAN. Advance Style Exhibit Shows No Hope for Him. Coat lapels will be wider this spring—whatever they are—will be changed somewhat, and there will be a general tendency toward snugness in men's suits.

King Albert of Belgium, recently bestowed the Order of Leopold on women members of a field ambulance corps.

KARLSRUHE REPORTED SUNK. London, March 18.—A Copenhagen dispatch tonight said Scandinavian officials received information two weeks ago that the German raider Karlsruhe was sunk December 18.

YOUNG LOVE LAUGHS AT THE WHOLE WORLD

But Father of Elopers, Meaning to Laugh Last, Sends Friend to Bring Him Back.

New York, March 18.—"We are going to marry in spite of the society and the whole world," declared young Alston Curtin today, smiling in a determined way.

Mrs. Edward W. Coughlan, 162 Bryant street northwest, is hoping this morning for the return of her only child, Alston Curtin, 16-year-old boy who, still in his trousers, eloped Wednesday morning with his 15-year-old sweetheart, Grace Bowles, 58 V street northwest.

When Curtin and Miss Bowles decided to elope they had no money and no plan as to the future. Visiting several friends, young Curtin returned with \$1, and they went to the Union Station.

At the Grand Central Station in New York they inquired their property and found they had just \$2 left. Miss Bowles suggested they telegraph her brother in Rochester for money. It was at the telegraph counter they were taken into custody by the G. P. S. officers.

BRITISH SEIZE FIRST SHIP UNDER BLOCKADE

Swedish Steamer Carrying Provisions to Germany Captured by English Patrol Boat.

London, March 18.—The first seizure made by Great Britain under its recently announced blockade of the German coast as part of its campaign of reprisal occurred today.

DIGGS AND CAMINETTI LOSE 'SLAVE' APPEAL

Must Serve Prison Terms, Appellate Court Rules, Confirming Lower Bench.

San Francisco, March 18.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today confirmed the lower court in sentencing James J. Diggs to two years in prison and E. Drew Caminetti to eighteen months for having violated the Mann act.

WANTS MEDALS FOR WOMEN

Duchess Proposes the Government Recognize Fair Workers.

London, March 18.—The Duchess of Marlborough in a letter to the Times, suggests that women engaged in work connected with the war should be made eligible to receive the industrial medal which Lord Kitchener recently announced would be awarded to workers producing war materials.

Frost Destroys German Crops

Copenhagen, March 18.—A sudden severe frost in the east and north of Germany has destroyed the crops.

RULE 45 RODE STEAM ROLLER, BOARD ADMITS

Three Women Members Concurred in Interests of "Harmony."

"CAUCUS" ACTION HASTY

One Member Yielded to Argument Against Newspaper Publicity.

HOME, SWEET HOME, IS PLEA

Educators Explain They Wanted to Protect Sanctity of Household Duties.

Members of the Board of Education today had an uncomfortable time yesterday trying to face the storm of criticism occasioned by their hasty and arbitrary manner of sustaining "Rule 45" at Wednesday's meeting.

At least one member of the board concurred in the "unofficial" caucus action in Superintendent Thurston's room prior to the public meeting.

The State Department has barred the door to any discussion of the reported representations from this country.

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Tribesmen Wrest Sudan from British Control, Berlin Hears

By FREDERICK WERNER.

Berlin, March 18.—All of Sudan has been wrested from British control by Mohammedan tribesmen, many railroads, including the Cairo-Assuan line, have been destroyed.

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WILSON PUTS STARCH IN CHINA'S BACKBONE

New and Drastic Demands by Japan Stubbornly Rejected by Peking Emissaries—Accident to Minister May Upset All of Mikado's Plans.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Peking, March 18.—The China-Japanese negotiations continue to be characterized by extraordinary incidents. Today Japanese Minister Hino, in whose hands the whole responsibility of Japan's demands rest, fell heavily from a horse he was riding.

China's Backbone Stiffened

Peking's action has been considerably strengthened since the reception of information that the United States government on Saturday had a strong memorandum from Tokyo, calling insistent attention to the Root-Takahara agreement.

As a result of this and other conversations occurring in Tokyo on Saturday the position has assumed an entirely different complexion, and may lead to still greater surprises.

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In addition to peace efforts being made in diplomatic circles the pressure from the Vatican continues.

It is learned from Trieste that Russian prisoners and Galician refugees have been sent to Trentino, where they are working on defensive fortifications and digging trenches along the frontier.

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This drastic action was determined upon today when official reports were received from Eastenburg telling of atrocious outrages by the Muscovites north of Pskov.

Germany also has determined upon reprisals for air raids by the allies upon unfortified towns. The war office announced today that German aviators

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FOOD SHIP SENT DOWN BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Glenartley Carrying 8,000-Tons of Rice to London Blown Up by Torpedo Off Beachy Head.

Valparaiso, March 18.—The British auxiliary cruiser Orama, here with the wounded from the German cruiser Dresden, sunk off Juan Fernandez Island, last Sunday, brought the first news of a battle off the River Platt on November 11, in which the German armed merchantman Navarra was sent to the bottom.

The Orama was proceeding to join the British squadron, when she sighted the Navarra off the mouth of the River Platt. The Orama gave chase and the auxiliary exchanged shots.

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London, March 18.—The Glasgow steamer Glenartley was torpedoed and sunk this morning in the English Channel off Beachy Head.

The Glenartley was a steamer of 5,201 gross tons. She was built in 1911, and was owned by the Caldonia Steamship Company.

The ship was struck fairly in the center, and the explosion sent the cargo hurtling skyward. A few minutes before the explosion members of the crew of the Glenartley saw the periscope of a German submarine a short distance away.

Despite the terrific force of the explosion the crew was able to make the boats before the ship sank. They drifted in the boats two hours before they were picked up.

FORGER WALKS OUT OF TOMBS AND VANISHES

Man Whose Visitor's Pass He Used to Escape is Held While Police Investigate.

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New York, March 18.—Armed with a visitor's pass made out to "Jack Kelly," Jacob Abrams, in the Tombs, under sentence from three to five years in Sing Sing for forgery, walked nonchalantly out of the prison this afternoon.

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CZAR'S HORDES AGAIN SWEEP INTO GERMANY

East Prussia Invaded and Villages and Estates Sacked.

TEUTONS DRIVEN BACK

Outer Forts of Przemysl Reported Stormed and Taken.

HINDENBURG GIVES GROUND

German Troops Forced Back Along Entire Eastern Front, Petrograd Claims.

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London, March 18.—Russians again are fighting upon German soil. It is announced at Petrograd that the Kaiser's forces defending Lausazargen, in East Prussia, have been beaten back by the Russians after a fierce attack, and that the Czar's troops have advanced well beyond the frontier.

Berlin officially admits that the Russians again are battling on the soil of the fatherland, but minimizes their successes. "The statement given out by the Berlin war office says:

"The hordes of the Russian Bakhawehz gained a cheap success by invading the most northern portion of East Prussia, in the direction of Memel. They pillaged and burned villages and estates."

Germany Threatens Reprisals. The German government then goes on to threaten reprisals by the torch against the Russians for the sacking of these East Prussian estates. A footnote to the official statement says:

"As a retaliatory measure for each village or estate burned down on German territory by these hordes, three villages or estates in Russian territory which we occupy will be set on fire. Every damage caused by fire in Memel will be answered by burning down Russian government buildings at Suwalki, and other capitals in the German hands."

Przemysl Near Fall. A press association report received late tonight from Petrograd reports that the outer forts of Przemysl have been taken. It is not expected that this Austrian stronghold will be able to hold out much longer. It has been hemmed in by the Russians for months.

Battering away at the Austro-German lines over a battle front 600 miles long, the Russians are making progress in both Poland and Galicia.

In the Carpathians, although fighting under terrific difficulties, the Russians have forced back the Austrians, capturing hundreds of prisoners and some guns. Isolated fighting is reported from Bukovina, where the Austrians are re-enforcing their army.

Although they have been unable to pierce the German lines, the Russians, by repeated assaults, have forced Field Marshal von Hindenburg's men to give way, especially along the Orze River, where the fighting has been carried on with unparalleled ferocity.

Germany's Greatest Military Hero Retired by the Kaiser as a Monomaniac

—recalled as war broke out and becomes Germany's "Bluecher." Who he is and how he won every military honor in the Kaiser's decoration box is just one of dozens of interesting, timely, and entertaining articles in next Sunday's magazine section. Among others are—

Arsene Lupin

—the daring, inimitable Parisian gentleman rogue—the man whose exploits set the whole intricate police system of Paris topsy-turvy by his audacity—tells, through the pen of Maurice Leblanc, how he was arrested. The first of the exploits of this engaging criminal appears next Sunday.

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—the new comic page that is different—created by Clare Victor Dwigins, one of the most successful comic artists in America.

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