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## BRITISH ANNOUNCE RULES OF THE BLOCKADE

### ALL MERCHANT VESSELS MUST ACCOUNT TO BRITAIN OR ALLIES

### ANY NATION MAY OBTAIN IMMUNITY BY DECLINING TO TRADE WITH GERMANY, TURKEY OR AUSTRIA

London, March 15.—The long expected official proclamation declaring a naval blockade against Germany was issued today.

#### EASY WAY OUT OF IT

Every merchant vessel which sailed after March 1st to other than a German port, carrying goods of enemy destination or any vessel sailing from other than a German port having goods of enemy origin, may be required to discharge their cargoes at a British or an allied port.

Any country which declares that no commerce shall be carried in its ships intended for or originating in Germany or belonging to German subjects may enjoy the protection of its flag.

## FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

### IS BECOMING FIERCER AS THE ALLIES SLOWLY ADVANCE

Paris, March 15.—Growing intensity marks the resumption of fighting in the Vosges, where a bitter struggle is in progress to dominate the railway lines. The French have been reinforced. A number of cities have been bombarded.

British warships are shelling the Germans in the vicinity of Ostend. The British bombarded Lille, and the counter attacks of the Germans in the great forest near LaBassee were repulsed, the invaders losing heavily.

#### SLIGHT REVERSE AT STELOI

Paris, March 15.—Slight reverses are reported for the British at Steloi, the Germans driving the British back in a night attack. Later, the British partially regained their lost ground. The German assault in the Argonne was repulsed.

## SUNK THREE SHIPS

### ATTACK ON BRITISH COMMERCE HAS SLIGHT EFFECT

London, March 15.—It is officially admitted that the Florazan, Headlands and Hartsdale, three British merchant ships, were sunk by German submarines.

The Florazan was torpedoed at the mouth of Bristol channel Thursday after landing a cargo of cotton from Galveston to Havre. The Headlands had also been used in the American trade and was torpedoed off the Sicily Islands Friday. The Hartsdale was torpedoed Friday in the Irish Sea.

### DOESN'T MAKE A VERY DEEP DENT

### Submarine Blockade is Not Punishing British Commerce Severely

London, March 15.—The admiralty announces the total number of British merchant and fishing vessels lost thru hostile action since war's outbreak to be 88 merchant vessels. Of these, fifty-four were victims of hostile cruisers, twelve were destroyed by mines and twenty-two by submarines. Their gross tonnage totalled 309,945.

In the same period the total arrivals and sailings of over seas steamers of all nationalities, of more than 30 tons, was 4,754.

#### RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Saxon, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers. 3-1-15t

Smoke Cuban Club, 5c Cigar.

## DARDANELLES ARE DIFFICULT

### BUT CITY OF SMYRNA HAS BEEN BADLY BATTERED

London, March 15.—While Tenedos dispatches state that the surrender of Smyrna, which is being bombarded by British warships, is imminent, advices from Athens indicate that the allied fleet attacking the Dardanelles is meeting with great difficulties. It is believed that the big guns of the Turkish forts inflicted greater damage than official reports would indicate. Smyrna has been badly battered and portions of the city destroyed.

## SEIZED DANISH SHIP

### PUNISHED THE BRYSELZ FOR TOUCHING AT SCOTCH PORT

Copenhagen, March 15.—The Danish steamer Bryselz, Philadelphia for Stockholm, was seized today by a German warship and taken to Swinmunde. The Bryselz touched at a Scotch port March 1st.

## ABOUT TO BOIL OVER

### REPORTS OF MASSACRES MAKE THE HELLENES WRATHY

Athens, March 15.—Turkish soldiers are reported to have massacred sixty Greek families in the village of Yemeri, Asia Minor. At Aviepk the Musselmen troops terrorized the town, killing six natives and forty Greeks. The feeling in Greece today is almost at the breaking point.

### GOVERNMENT AID IN BUILDING ROAD

Mr. J. R. Moorhead, county road superintendent and engineer, has a government man, Mr. Worrell, of the agricultural department of the U. S. government, office of public roads, with him and they are building a half-mile of the Blitchton road between mileposts three and four, by the government plans and specifications. As far as we know, this is the only piece of demonstration road work the government has done in this county. The county road crew is doing a good piece of work on the long neglected Blitchton road and that section will soon have nothing to complain of on this score. The road crews are also working on the Fairfield road at a point where the work is much needed.

#### TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. 3-1-15t

#### BEST TREATMENT FOR CONSTIPATION

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Rabin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers. 3-1-15t

First of the season—Pabst excellent "back" beer on draft at Johnny's. tf

## HINDENBURG MADE ANOTHER BIG HAUL

### PUNISHED RUSSIANS SEVERELY IN THE FORESTS OF POLAND

Berlin, March 15.—The Germans captured 5,400 Russians in the fighting north of Augustowo forest, in Poland. The strong Russian attacks north and northeast of Pzhasnyz failed, the enemy is suffering severely. Hostile warships shelled the German positions at West Ende and Bains. The German attacks at Ypres made good progress. The French attacks at Les Mesnil were repulsed.

## SUPPLIES TO SELL

### Marion County Man Can Supply His Neighbors With Corn and Meat

Mr. Chas. B. Howell of the big Howell & Chambliss farm near Lowell is an up-to-date Florida farmer.

He has just sold one carload of hogs and has forty more fine porkers ready to sell.

He has sold a thousand dollars worth of corn, shipping two carloads to Sumter county.

He farms his broad acres in up-to-date style; always has plenty for himself and some to sell.

He shows what Florida can do, and the more imitators he has, the richer our state will be.

## CALLING DOWN OF CARRANZA

### IN REGARD TO BLOCKADE OF PROGRESSO HAD IMMEDIATE EFFECT

Washington, March 15.—President Wilson has served notice on Carranza that the port of Progreso, Mexico, through which practically all the sisal used in making harvesting twine is obtained, must be kept open. Carranza immediately abandoned the blockade. It became known today that the United States was prepared to use force if necessary.

#### NOTICE

### To King's Daughters and Sons

A collector will call during the month of March to collect dues for the order and we trust that every member will pay promptly. Never in the history of the order has there been greater demand for help, for food, clothing, shoes, medicine, etc., on account of the prevailing hard times; work is scarce, and with insufficient food and clothing, sickness comes and the last or first resort is the King's Daughters. This is a purely charitable organization, dependent on its friends for support. Our contributions were cut from one-half at Christmas time on which we relied to help us carry on the work and the demands are far greater than before. With all the organizations for church work, clubs and orders, do not forget that the King's Daughters are trying to their utmost ability to send and give here and there as requests come from the poor, for they are here in Ocala. We would be very glad to have the men join us for they are eligible. Can't we find fifty men who will join us and pay their dues, \$1.20 a year, \$1 for the city, 10c for the state and 10c for the national organization with whom we affiliate? I would like to state that every case is investigated that is reported and that every dime and dollar is looked after by careful, intelligent and economical ladies, who have been long in the work. Will you help us and join with us? Mrs. Bittinger.

## AN AMICABLE ANSWER

### FROM GERMANY EXPECTED IN REGARD TO THE WILLIAM P. FRYE

Washington, March 15.—The United States will send a protest to Germany Wednesday on the sinking of the William Frye by the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friederich, unless in the meantime Germany forwards a communication to the United States on the subject. Officials here state that a satisfactory answer is expected.

## ATTACK INEFFECTIVE

### ALLIES IN THE DARDANELLES WASTING THEIR AMMUNITION

Constantinople, March 15.—More of the allied warships have been damaged in the operations in the Dardanelles. The efforts of the hostile warships to approach the Turkish mine fields have failed. The allies' claim that they have reduced the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles is denied, and the allies' bombardment is declared ineffective.

## SILVER SPRINGS NOT DAMAGED

The Times-Union of yesterday published a report that the Daylight Line vessel Silver Springs had been badly damaged by an explosion while at her dock in Palatka.

As a matter of fact, the explosion was on another gasoline driven boat, lying close along side, and the Silver Springs immediately backed out into the stream, but not, however, before the paint had been scorched on that side, which will necessitate the painting of the outside of the vessel as soon as a spare day can be found for she will not miss a trip.

Mr. Carmichael, as soon as he saw the article in the Times-Union, telegraphed that paper for its authority and a correction, and ample apologies were made today in a prominent space and position, giving the name of the paper's informant, who sent in the information over the long distance 'phone. Mr. Carmichael thought the erroneous information was the work of competitors.

#### FOR THE STOMACH AND LIVER

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers. 3-1-15t

## LINCOLN BEACHEY LOST HIS LIFE

### TEMPTED FATE SUNDAY FOR LAST TIME

### AEROPLANE WINGS FAILED HIM AS HE MADE A FLIGHT BEFORE A GREAT MULTITUDE AT THE FRISCO EXPOSITION

San Francisco, March 15.—Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, was killed while making an exhibition flight at the Panama-Pacific Exposition yesterday. At an altitude of about 300 feet Beachey began a sharp descent. The wings of his aeroplane collapsed and the machine plunged into San Francisco Bay.

The fatal fall was attributed to the fact that Beachey entrusted his life yesterday for the first time in several years to a monoplane.

The machine was at an altitude of about 3000 feet when Beachey shut off his power. For over a thousand feet he dropped head-on for the earth and then the aviator grasped his control levers to adjust the planes for a graceful descent. The wings crumbled and the aeroplane, turning over and over in its fall, plunged into San Francisco Bay, narrowly missing a vessel at the government docks.

Thousands rushed to the nearby water front, but with the exception of a few splintered fragments of the aeroplane floating on the surface of the bay, no signs of the wrecked machine could be seen. Launches put out immediately and a boat's crew from the Oregon joined in an attempt to recover the body of the aviator, which was strapped to the machine, under forty feet of water. The body was recovered shortly after 5 o'clock.

Early in 1913 Beachey announced that he had made his last flight, asserting that he felt partly responsible for the deaths of nine aviators, who tried to emulate him. The deeds of Pegoud and other daring French flyers caused him to break his word.

#### MADE FLIGHTS AT OCALA

Beachey was born in San Francisco in September, 1887, and made his first flight in 1905 at Oakland, Cal., piloting a dirigible balloon. After that he became the chief of American aviators. He was the first man to fly over Ocala, making two flights here several years ago.

Try these delicious hot and cold drinks served at the Court Pharmacy. 17-6t

### VEGETABLES, MILK AND EGGS

from our own farm daily. Open night and day, Merchant's Cafe. tf

All varieties of seed corn; also millet and sorghum, now in and for sale by the Ocala Seed Store. 5-tf.

A large shipment of Dennison's crepe paper in all colors just received at the Court Pharmacy. 17-6t

When you think candy, say Nunnally, and when you say Nunnally come to Gerig's!

Smoke Cuban Club, 5c Cigar.

Easter cards, The Murray Company.

St. Patrick cards at The Murray Company. 12-2t

People who trade with the Rexall stores get best quality in everything. Gerig's. 18-tf

## BRITISH GUNS BEST

### SUCCESS OF THEIR ARTILLERY GAVE GERMANS A SURPRISE

London, March 14.—British successes of the last few days were due to their artillery, which apparently is superior to that of the Germans. The British guns, including heavy howitzers, opened the way for an advance by the British Indian troops which carried them to and beyond the village of Neuve Chapelle, while airmen by dropping bombs on the railways prevented the Germans from bringing up reinforcements.

The artillery fire is described as the fiercest that has yet been heard in the war, and confirms what heretofore had officially been rumored—that the British and French have brought up since the battle of Ypres an enormous number of guns of all calibers. The German trenches on which the artillery fire was directed, are completely wrecked, so that except in one of two places which virtually had been converted into fortresses, the infantry was able to advance without much difficulty.

#### BRITISH TROOPS ENCOURAGED

The success has greatly heartened the British troops who have spent the winter in the trenches and gives them hope that when the great general movement is decided upon they will be able to carry all before them.

#### COMPLETELY SURPRISED

An eye-witness in his report of the battle says: "The columns of prisoners as they marched back afforded no little encouragement. The faces of many of them were bright yellow from the effects of the lyddite; the majority looked shaken, and all admitted that the attack had come as a complete surprise."

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Marion county, Florida, intend to apply to the legislature of the state of Florida, at its regular session in 1915, for a special legislation authorizing the re-issue and validation of all outstanding county warrants issued by or under authority of the board of county commissioners of Marion county, Florida, prior to February 1st, 1915, or such of said warrants as the said legislature may see fit to authorize to be re-issued and validated; and also providing for the payment of interest thereon, and for making the said warrants payable at fixed periods. Board County Commissioners, Marion County, Florida. 1-30

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf

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