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## GERMAN ATTACK ON YSER ENDS

### Correspondent at Front Says Teutons Have Fallen Back on Defensive.

## MAKING NEW MOVE ON EASTERN FRONT

### Germany Inaugurate New Offensive Against Russians on Prussian Frontier, Baltic Sea Fleet Co-operating— Austrians Concentrating in Carpathians in Effort to Bend Russian Wing Reports From Dardanelles Conflicting.

London, April 30.—British admiralty statement given out this evening says that it is not true that the German warships have been bombed Dunkirk, on the coast of France.

Paris, April 30.—"The German attack on the Yser has ceased," says the Times correspondent.

"The enemy has fallen back on the defensive," he said, "and is struggling to defend the small territory gained. The enemy made a vain attempt to force the Yser at Dixmude, Belgian shells and bombs destroyed positions as soon as they were in position."

## NEW OFFENSIVE IN EAST.

### Germany Inaugurate New Movement on Prussian Border.

Petrograd, April 30.—A general German offensive movement once more is under way along the entire Prussian border from Tilsit to the Vistula river. The German advance this time evidently is aimed at the Baltic provinces, which are rich in crops.

For months the military operations on the Prussian border had been limited to scouting parties, isolated artillery duels and aeroplane warfare. From Poland, a town in the Baltic province of Courland, it was reported today that an increased number of German cruisers were preparing to assist the contemplated land advance. Thus far the German operations have consisted of heavy artillery fire along the whole front and rapid cavalry advance.

In the Carpathians nothing has happened in the last two days, beyond detecting an advance toward Usok and attempting a movement in the direction of Stry. The Austrian forces temporarily are abandoning other points and are concentrating in an effort to bend back the Russian left wing at Usok and Lemberg.

The increasing Russian menace on Usok pass, however, military observers say, has brought this movement to a standstill, since with Usok it would automatically collapse.

## REPORTS AGAIN CONFLICTING.

### Allies Reported to Have Captured City of Gallipoli—Turks Make Big Claims.

Paris, April 30.—A dispatch from Athens to the Havas Agency says that the city of Gallipoli on the Dardanelles, near the entrance to the straits of Marone, has been captured by the allies. It is also said that the Turkish forts at Nagara, on the Asiatic side of the straits, has been bombarded heavily.

## The Constantinople Report.

### Continuing via London, April 30.— An official statement issued here today says that the allied forces which landed on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles have been entirely cleared away, that a large part of the troops which invaded Gallipoli peninsula have been driven off, and that several warships and transports of the allies have been damaged. The statement is as follows:

"No enemy forces remain on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. Hostile forces at Gaba Tepe (west coast of the Gallipoli peninsula, near the tip) are obstinately maintaining their position under the protection of the ships."

"From the other parts of the Gallipoli the enemy has been driven off. We have damaged several ships and transports."

## GERMANS SHOOT OWN MEN.

### Almost Annihilated Force of 4,000 Men Mistaken For Enemy.

Havas, April 30.—The virtual annihilation of a German force of 4,000 men near Stommatra is described by the newspaper Vingentes Sicca. Belgian heavy artillery destroyed this bridge, while field artillery showered them with shrapnel. Many tied handkerchiefs to their bayonets and raised them as a sign of surrender, but immediately their own quick fire opened fire and mowed them down pitilessly. Many survivors were made prisoners by the Belgians.

## TWO BRITISH BOATS SUNK.

### Coal Steamer and Trawler Fall Victim to German U-Boat.

London, April 30.—The trawler Lilly Dale has been sunk by a German submarine in the North sea, seventy-five miles off the coast of the trawler. A patrol boat picked up the crew of the trawler, and then gave chase to the submarine.

"The British trawler reported sunk last night off the coast of Lewis, north of the Hebrides, was identified today as the British steamship Mobile, carrying a cargo of coal. The Mobile's crew of twenty-three men were landed today. The officers said the sinking of the Mobile occurred Wednesday."

## MACEDONIA RECAPTURED.

### German Lister Once Interned and Then Released, is Captured Again.

London, April 30.—The British admiralty made the following statement: "The German steamship Macedonia, which escaped from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, a few weeks ago, has been recaptured by one of our cruisers."

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## AMERICAN SHIP ATTACKED.

### German Airman Drops Bombs on Steamer Cushing, Flying U. S. Flag, London, April 30.—The Reuters Tele- graph Company has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Rotterdam saying the American steamer Cushing, from Philadelphia, arrived at Rotterdam today and reports having been at- tacked by German airmen in the North sea last Wednesday.

The airmen dropped two bombs, but no damage was done. The Cushing was flying the American flag at the time of this attack.

The steamer Cushing left Philadelphia April 11, for Rotterdam via Deal. She is of 4,320 tons net register and she is 427 feet long.

## German War Loan Being Paid.

Berlin, April 30.—Three-fourths of the latest war loan has been paid. The aggregate amount paid to date is 6,751,000,000 marks (\$1,687,750,000), more than twice the amount required at this date under the stipulated conditions of the issue.

## Massacres in Armenia Renewed.

Julfa, Trans-Caucasia, via Petrograd and London, April 30.—A renewal of the recent massacres of Christians in Armenia is now in progress in the whole district of Lake Van.

## Complaints of Prisoners' Treatment.

Washington, April 30.—The German embassy today issued a statement charging that the officials in Serbia were discriminating in the treatment of prisoners by the Russians. It follows: "According to advices received, the Russian emperor has issued an order to treat the prisoners of war of Czech or other Slav origin kindly but the prisoners, German or Magyar race very severely. The officials in Serbia are inciting the population against the prisoners of war by saying that the Russian prisoners in Germany are badly treated."

## Zeebrugge Reported Bombarded.

Amsterdam, April 30.—The Reuters has published a dispatch saying the town of Zeebrugge on the coast of the North sea in Belgium has been bombarded. Zeebrugge is a base of the German submarine fleet.

## COMMONS BALKS AT TAX BOOST.

### First Division Since War Started Re- sults Over Liqueur Measure.

London, April 30.—The proposals introduced in the house of commons by David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, to double the duty on spirits, quadruple the duties on wines and institute an increase by graduated tax on beer—to encourage the use of lighter beers—were strongly opposed, and it is generally believed that the new taxes will have to be moderated before parliament will accept them.

## The Orientites, as a protest against an additional taxation on Irish whis- kies and beers, brought about the first division in the house since the outbreak of the war by taking the unusual course of voting against the provision- al resolutions bringing the taxes into force at once, to prevent withdrawals from bond while parliament is dealing with the matter. The resolution relat- ing to spirits was adopted by a vote of 89 to 5, the minority being com- posed of O'Brienites.

The members who protested against the measure, but did not vote, The unionists, who withheld criticism until all the facts could be placed before them, also abstained from voting.

Usually these provisional resolutions are carried without division, for should parliament refuse to sanction the taxes they are refunded to those who may have paid.

The laborites promised to reply to the chancellor's charges that a minority of the workmen, lured away by drink, were not putting their best into the work of producing material which is so greatly needed by the soldiers at the front.

The extra taxes will be included in the budget which Chancellor Lloyd-George will introduce in the house of commons on Tuesday next and the bill, which is an amendment of the defense of the realm act, will be proposed for the second reading at a later date.

When the debate on it will take place. Before that time the chancellor has promised to place in the hands of the members a series of reports of independent investigators, on whose findings the government decided to take the action it has.

Besides the Irish opposition to the spirit duties many members oppose the new wine taxes on the ground that they strike at France, Australia and South Africa. The proposed appointment of a board of control and its proposal to take over for canteen purposes the saloons in the munitions of war areas, also to compensate all interests, generally approved by the members.

## London Impresario Drowned.

### London, April 30.—Nell Forsyth, widely known manager of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, was drowned yesterday while fishing with his wife in the river Spey, near Grantown, Scotland.

## Graphophone Maker Dead.

### New York, April 30.—Edward L. Easton, president of the Columbia Graphophone Company and a pioneer in the development of the talking machine, died today at his home in Arcola, N. J. He was 59 years old.

## Systematic Mountain-Climbing as a Sport Began in 1884, when Sir Alfred Wills ascended the Westcliffs.

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The revised list is known to modify the twenty-one demands with three added demands.

While no inkling has been given of the course to be followed by the United States, with respect to the new demands, those familiar with the course of the American policy believe modification of the demands will be urged before the demands can be construed as not affecting the administrative independence of China.

## IDENTIFIED AS SCHWIND.

### Swoboda Confronted by Former Em- ployer at Shanghai, China.

Paris, April 30.—Raymond E. Ruff Schwoboda, arrested on suspicion of having started the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine, and now charged with espionage, has been confronted by Major Reikening, who identified him as having been in his employ at the French bank at Shanghai, according to the Petit Journal.

## SIoux CITY PACKERS PROTEST NEW RATES

### Proposed Increase on Meats Would Be Discrimination in Favor of Chicago, Says Iowa Stock Yards Manager— Unfair to Western Packers.

Chicago, April 30.—Protest against increased freight tariffs on packing house products as they would affect Sioux City, Iowa, were offered today in the freight rate hearings, by W. H. Benn, traffic manager of the Sioux City yards.

"What we wish is a fair transportation rate," said Mr. Benn, "so we can have a share of the business. Most of the stock slaughtered at Sioux City comes from the northwest, whence the average distance to Sioux City is 452 miles less than to Chicago. For that additional haul Chicago pays 13.7 cents a hundred pounds on cattle, 15.5 cents on hogs, and 15.6 cents on sheep, or from 5 to 6 cents per cent. On pack house products shipped from Sioux City to Chicago we pay from 9 to 13 cents per car mile. We contend that the proposed increase of 3 1/2 cents on packing house products without a corresponding increase on livestock rates, would not be fair to Sioux City."

The advance, he argued, would also be unfair in competition with Omaha and St. Paul.

## HOP RIOTS JUROR KILLED.

### Emil Pickard and Wife Found Dead Their Home at Marshallville, Cal.

Marshallville, Cal., April 30.—Emil Pickard, a juror in the murder trial following the Wheatland, Cal., hop field riots of 1913, was found shot dead in his barn today. His wife was found in the house killed, with a bullet in her head.

Richard Ford and Herman Suhr, at whose trials Pickard was a juror, received long penitentiary sentences.

## CARRANZA'S MISTRESS IN LEGAL DEAD.

### San Antonio, Tex., April 30.—Mrs. Emilia Carranza, 55 years of age, wife of Gen. Venustiano Carranza, a brother of General Venustiano Carranza, died at her home here today.

## Evelyn D'Alroy Dead.

### London, April 30.—Evelyn D'Alroy, the well known actress, died yesterday following an operation for appendicitis. In her private life she was Mrs. Mal- com Waigoo.

## NAGEL PROTEST UNHEEDED.

### President Wilson Sees No Reason For Removal From Arbitration Board.

Washington, April 30.—President Wilson has concluded that there is no good reason for the withdrawal of Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce and labor, from the arbitration board handling the wage dispute between the western railroads and their firemen and engineers, because of the protest that as trustee of the Busch trust, he is interested in railway securities.

The president came to this conclusion after conferences with Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the federal board of mediation and conciliation. He takes the position that the railroad employees knew Mr. Nagel was a trustee of the Busch trust when he was elected as an arbitrator, and as no protest was made then, he sees no reason for his withdrawal when an award is about to be made. The limit set for the arbitration proceedings expires today but the board has power to extend it.

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## T-R BULLETIN NEWS OF THE DAY

### The Weather. Sun Rises May 1, 5, sets at 6:54. Low—Generally fair in east portion; probably showers in west portion to- night or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS: Germans Abandon Yser Offensive. Renew Operations on Prussian Border.

### Conflicting Reports From Dardanelles Riships Again Raid English Coast. Climax Near in Baseball War. Fusion Killed Reform Bills in New York.

### State Rests in Van Horn Case. PAGES TWO, THREE AND FOUR.

### Iowa News: Veterinarians in Important Confer- ence.</