

ARMED SHIP IS NEMESIS OF SUB

British Admiral Says German Boats Cannot Campaign Off U. S. Coast.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Rear Admiral Sir Dudley R. De Chair, the veteran naval officer of Great Britain's war commission to the United States, gave a group of Washington newspaper correspondents Thursday a first hand story of some of his experiences during the two years he commanded a patrol fleet chasing German submarines. Without minimizing the gravity of the submarine menace he confidently predicted that it would be overcome.

Commenting on suggestions that Germany might undertake a submarine campaign on the American coast, the admiral said that would not be profitable from the German point of view without extensive supply bases on this side of the Atlantic.

The admiral spoke of the memorable lessons the allies had learned in the war and said he and his colleagues had come to place them at the disposal of the American government.

"I only wish," he said, "that I could tell you the number of German submarines that we have sunk. Unfortunately however, that is a naval secret, as also are the means of detection of submarines and of combating them, which it will be necessary to guard in closest secrecy until the end of the war. Your navy has been furnished with full details, however, by the present mission."

Campaign Unprofitable.
Of the prospect of submarines appearing in American waters, Admiral De Chair said:

DANISH WOMAN REGAINS HEALTH

Tells Everybody What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Her.

Chicago, Ill.—"It gives me great pleasure to let others know that I improved in health with the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; after taking two bottles I am entirely well. Before taking it I could not do any kind of work without a pain in my back as I suffered so much from inflammation. I had headaches, was always tired and no appetite. Words cannot express my gratitude for the good your medicine has done me, and through me to my family. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women suffering from female troubles, particularly to Danish women."—Mrs. Meta Damgaard-Matzen, 2137 Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill.

It is positively true that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, necrosis, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion and nervous prostration.

Uncle Sam's New Battleship



U. S. S. NEW MEXICO & MISS DE BACA

A view of the giant bow of the U. S. S. New Mexico, Uncle Sam's mightiest fighting vessel, just as the huge warship was released and started to slide down the ways at the Brooklyn navy yard. The inset is a photograph of Miss Margaret De Baca, daughter of the late governor of New Mexico, who was sponsor of the vessel. The scene attending the launching of the great battleship Arizona at the same yard, when 30,000 persons witnessed the ceremonies. The launching of the New Mexico was almost without ceremony. The spectators were confined to army and navy officers and the party of 300 which accompanied the governor of New Mexico. (Passed by the U. S. naval censor.)

she could also establish bases here. Each submarine carries from eight to ten torpedoes, besides a limited fuel supply and would largely be wasted in the long trip over and back, not to mention the warm reception she would probably receive. "Mother submarines to supply fuel and torpedoes are known to be in operation, but little direct evidence has been received that they are successful. The great difficulty in locating the submarines on patrol is largely responsible. As a result, the Germans prefer to stay out for two or three weeks and then return to port where they are sent out again almost before the crews have had time to reach shore.

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Need Long Training.
"The time of construction is about eight months, with about a similar length of time for torpedoes and great uncertainty exists as to how long Germany can continue to supply both boats and torpedoes. We only wish the press could help us to learn this.

"The crew of a submarine as a rule requires from six weeks to two months training, but the officers and other experts require at least three months. There have been many reports that the Germans have been forced to weaken the personnel of the high sea fleet to maintain

their supply of seamen, but of this we are uncertain. It is, however, absolutely true that some of the captured crews are nearly crazy and wholly sick of their job.

"The best defense against submarines, we have found, is the armed ship. During the early days they entirely veered away from such vessels and even now only attack them submerged, when it is necessary to waste a torpedo, which can often be dodged, and to expose the submarine itself to destruction. We have found that they are very much disconcerted if an armed ship turns on them direct and tries to run them down.

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TEACH U. S. TO FIGHT

French and British Officers Explain Trench and Air Methods.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, April 27.—The technicalities of modern warfare are rapidly being laid before American experts who will direct this nation's course in the world conflict. French and English ordnance and tactical experts, who preceded their commissioners to this country, already have given American army officers a great insight into the problems of trench and air combat. Conferences are going on continually and everything which the French and British have learned from two and a half years' of intensive fighting and from heart-breaking reverses at times, will be given to America that she may not suffer the same setbacks.

GERMANY TO MAKE TERMS

Newspaper Says Bethmann-Hollweg Will Announce Peace Proposal.

International News Service: AMSTERDAM, April 27.—That Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will make known in the reichstag next month the terms upon which Germany will make peace is announced Thursday by the Tyd, a Roman Catholic newspaper which frequently is usually well informed. The terms, it is declared, will be very moderate and acceptable to the entente allies and also to the United States.

Sore Throat Prudence.

No family medicine chest is well stocked without a bottle of TONSILINE, for you don't know what moment it may be needed to relieve a sudden case of Sore Throat. Relieving Sore Throat is TONSILINE'S special mission. It is made for that—advertisers for that—sold for that purpose. TONSILINE is the one and only Sore Throat Remedy which is sold over a large part of the United States. You'll need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

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COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, WAISTS, SKIRTS

BEGINNING THIS MORNING AT 8:30

Important Sale of New Suits for Women and Misses

Regular \$45.00 to \$65.00 Suits.
In All the Fashionable Spring Shades, Styles and Materials.
At \$24.75



This is one of those once-in-a-while sales that come every now and then to surprise and enthrall the fashion-wise and economy-wise woman. As usual it is unexpected, but eagerly welcomed and gladly acclaimed as a fine example of the many wonders in value-giving offered by an organization constantly on the alert to give you the most for your money.

Materials include Wool Velours, Poppins, men's wear Serges, Burellas, Gabardines, Genniburl, Tricotines and Wool Jerseys. Colors include gray, tan, rose, gold, Copenhagen blue, green, magenta and many others.

Smart belted, pleated and flare models with large Poiret collars, over-collars of fancy silk, in both the tailored and dressy effects, trimmed with the newest ideas in embroidery, buttons, buckles and ornaments.

Suits at \$11.98
Regular \$19.75 to \$22.50 Suits.

Another lot of those wonderful Suits which we have had such tremendous selling during this spring season. These are made of Poppins, Jersey Cloths, Taffeta, Velours, Gabardines, Serges and Velour Checks. Colors are blue, tan, gold, hunter's green, gray, rose, leather, Copenhagen, etc.

The styles are belted, plain and flared models and strictly tailored with patch pockets and yoke.

About 25 different models. All sizes from 16 to 44.

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A regrouping of our own choice \$25.00 and \$29.75 lines, brought about by the tremendous selling of the past few weeks, brings these wonderful values. They are beautifully tailored, superior quality coats in the new spring styles, that look every cent their full valuation.

Materials include Wool Velours, Ganniburl, Gabardines, French Serges, Pebble Velours, Burellas and Poppins. The colors are exceptionally pretty—tan, gold, apple green, rose and gray.

Many are full lined, others are half lined and unlined. Come in a full range of sizes for women and misses, 16 to 46.

Special Coat Sale at \$3.98
Coats that Sold Up to \$15.00.

Women who want a popular priced Spring Coat will find just what they are looking for in this wonderful assortment at the special price of \$3.98.

These Coats are made of Chandler Cloth, Poptin, Velour, Gabardine, Novelty Plaids and other new fabrics.

There isn't a spring color that is not represented in the showing.

The styles are belted, flared, draped and vogue effect models. This means that whatever your build you can get a suitable Coat from the lot.



Sale Trimmed Hats

Three big tables of Beautiful Trimmed Hats in a grand selection, in all colors and combinations, sale

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Now Comes the Great Skirt Sale

The Largest Assortment and Greatest Value at \$2.98. 200 very desirable skirts at almost half. Seldom in the height of the season can you find such values in the most desirable and wanted materials as this sale represents—New York's largest skirt manufacturer's surplus stock at almost half price. All colors, all sizes; values up to \$6.50, at

\$2.98

Sale Girls' Coats

About 250 Girls' Coats, ages from 2 to 14 years, in serges, poplins, checks, plaids & wool velours, in all colors, all new spring styles—This will be a wonderful Bargain event, coats that sold from \$3.98 up to \$7.50—sale price

\$2.98



Aprons, House Dresses

720 Bungalow, Kimono, Slipover and Middy Aprons, light or dark colors; great assortment; 75c kind; sale

49c

NEW HOUSE DRESSES

Dozens of styles, including B. K. Double Service, light or dark colors; \$1.50 kind; sale

98c



Women's Silk Dresses—up to \$10.00 values for \$5.98

Here's an unusual opportunity to buy a beautiful silk dress at considerably less than the regular selling price.

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\$13.50



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Big Silk Sale Tomorrow

Allies to Need Millions Each Month for War

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Preliminary reports to the treasury department, upon which Sec'y McAdoo will base his recommendations to the president as to the size of the first bond issue under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance law, indicate that the United States will be called upon to finance the allies to the extent of at least \$400,000,000 and possibly \$500,000,000 a month.

The tentative program also calls for the expenditure of virtually every dollar of the borrowed money in this country for foodstuffs, munitions, coal, clothing, railway equipment and other supplies.

The estimates, still incomplete and subject to revision, indicate the following entente needs: For Great Britain \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 a month; for France from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000; for Russia a sum undetermined, but up to \$100,000,000 a month, depending largely upon the ability of manufacturing plants in this country to meet her demands, mostly for supplies other than foodstuffs, and munitions; for Italy about \$50,000,000 a month.

GIRL HURT WILL RECOVER

Seven Young People Enroute to Dance Injured by Auto.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 27.—Miss Louella Paul of this city, who was the most seriously hurt of seven young people when the automobile of A. A. Bower of Fort Wayne left the road Thursday morning, nine and one-half miles southwest of Huntington, is not in a critical condition. Her collar bone and ribs were fractured. The other people who were in the car and who suffered minor injuries are: Miss Jennie Bower, Fort Wayne; Miss Mamie Hay, Defiance, O.; W. W. Wentz, Fort Wayne; W. M. Large, Fort Wayne; Walter Shugars, Auburn, and Frank McKay, Fort Wayne. They were enroute to Lafayette to attend a dance at Purdue university.

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