

RUSSIAN NAVY KEEPS MOVEMENTS SECRET

No One Seems to Know the Exact Location of the Slav Sea Force.

SINKS TEUTON SHIPS

Czar's Boats Have Been of Great Help in Blockading the Germans.

This is the fourth story on the navies of the powers now at war in Europe. The last will be published tomorrow. It will tell of the Italian Navy and is written by John Hearnly, United Press Staff Correspondent at Rome. Day after tomorrow the first of

a series on the public spirit of the various powers will be published.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY

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PETROGRAD, Aug. 14.—"Where is the Russian Navy?"

For several days I have been asking this question of statesmen, journalists, diplomats, writers, Duma members and others. For reply, a flock of question marks seems to rise in the air after the fashion cartoonists and comic supplement artists have inaugurated.

Nobody seems able to tell us. "What has the Russian Navy done in the last two years?" I have demanded time and time again. The response is more question marks.

The British fleet is an open book compared to the Russian Navy. Everybody knows the English warships are "somewhere in the North Sea." One can look at a map and tell pretty much just whereabouts in

this sea they must be. But no such precision is possible regarding the Russian men o'war.

Secrecy About the Navy.

"Why so much secrecy about the Navy?" I asked a member of the Duma.

"It is the Navy's way," he answered, shrugging his shoulders. "The Navy is different from the Army. We get a daily communique based on the Army's activities, but the Navy is in a rage every time it is mentioned. It wishes to operate utterly and absolutely in secret and discourages any sort of publicity."

The Navy has had at least one brush with the Germans during which two of the larger German ships were sunk, together with about three destroyers. In Petrograd, a rumor spread, exaggerating the victory and some mention of it was made in the Duma.

The Naval authorities were furious. They wanted the entire affair to pass without a line in the papers and without the public knowing anything about it. As the news had leaked out it became necessary to explain just what happened and this the Navy considered prejudicial to its plan of campaign.

It Has Played Important Part.

"Everything depends on absolute secrecy so far as the Russian Navy is concerned," an official told me. And that is as far as he could go.

This much, however, is known of the Russian fleet. It played a very important part in checking the German left wing advancing through Courland on Riga and undoubtedly did its share in preventing the capture of that port. It played havoc among the Kaiser's legions operating along the Baltic coast and the shores of the Gulf of Riga.

It has operated in conjunction with the British in the Baltic, had kept the Gulf of Finland and Gulf of Riga secure, two exceedingly important tasks. In the Black Sea the Black Sea fleet aided Grand Duke Nicholas' advance from the Caucasus into Asia Minor against the Turks. In the taking of Trebizond, it was officially admitted that the fleet did important work.

At the outset of the European War, Russia, of all the Great Powers, was least prepared for effective sea fighting. In the first place she had met with naval disaster during the Russo-Japanese War and was just beginning to recover her poise when the present upheaval caught her. Still, considering her start, she has done wonders accumulating naval units.

Russia to Get Dardanelles?

England has virtually admitted in principle that Russia should have the Dardanelles in the final reckoning. This means that Russia must become one of the great sea powers; especially in the Mediterranean, as she must at all times be prepared to keep her straights open. This is vital. The closing of the Dardanelles for any reason is like a grip at one's throat—the protracted tightening of which means death.

Russia must ship her grain by sea, especially the Black Sea, Marmara, the Dardanelles, Aegean and Mediterranean. The great rivers of the Empire bring it down to the sea, whence it goes by ship through three tortuous passages to the outside world. It will not stand railway shipment, long overland hauls. It is the sea route or none with Russia so she must increase her high sea tonnage in order to keep this open to her freighters.

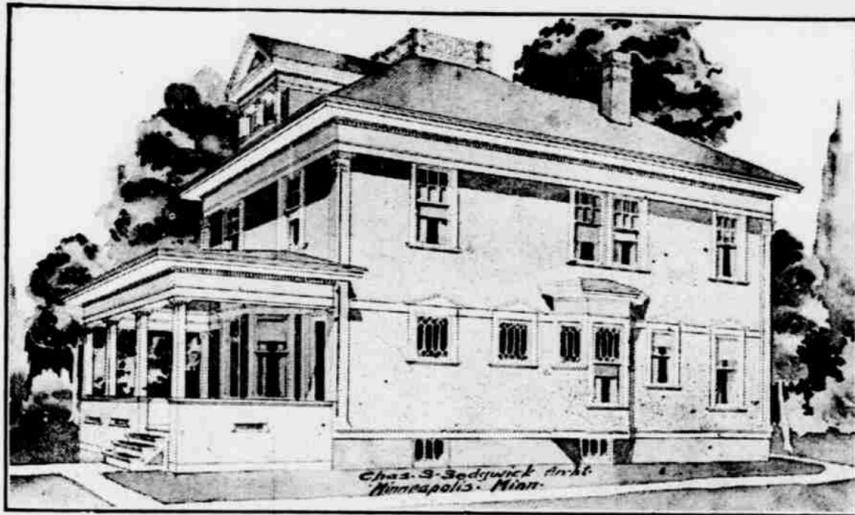
The present fleet is far smaller than Russia now would have if her wishes could have been translated into warships. She is not a ship-building country herself and accumulating a fleet by purchase from foreign countries is rather a slow job. All things considered, Russia has done well to collect as many units as she has and with these units to accomplish what she has in the present war.

Daily Market Report

By United Press.
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 14.—
CATTLE RECEIPTS—9,500 including 1,200 Texans. Market steady. Native beef steers \$7.00@10.25. Yearling steers and heifers \$8.50@10.00. Cows \$5.50@7.75. Stockers and feeders \$5.20@8.25. Calves \$6.00@11.75. Texas steers \$5.50@8.50. Cows and heifers \$4.50@8.00.
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SHEEP RECEIPTS—4,000. Market steady to 10 cents lower. Slaughter ewes \$5.00@7.25. Breeding ewes \$9.00@10.00. Yearlings \$6.00@9.50. Spring lambs \$7.00@10.50.

Low Sick Rate on the Border.
According to reports of the U. S. War Department, national guardsmen on the Mexican border are in far better health than the average young men at home. For the week ending August 5, the sick rate was only 1.14 to the 1,000, while among the regular troops it was 2.45.

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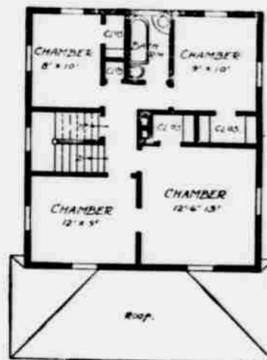
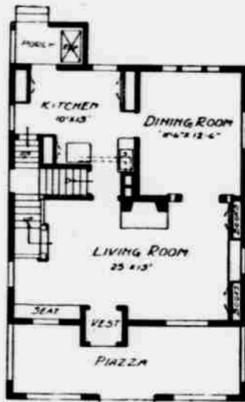
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