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NEW YORK, May 17—Desperate fighting on the British front between the River Scarpe and Gavrelle, successful attacks by the British Mesopotamia and Macedonia and the launching of a victorious offensive by the Italian troops are the salient features of the official communiques issued by the belligerent nations yesterday.

The announcement by the British admiralty of the arrival of a flotilla of American destroyers, brought out by the news of a brush with German submarines was the item of most importance to Americans, as it appeared to be to the people of Great Britain and France when the announcement was made from London.

The struggle of the Germans to force back the advancing British and French continued yesterday, the Allies allowing them to waste themselves in futile efforts against the Entente positions. The attacks launched by the Germans were among the most tremendous yet seen on that bloody front and their losses when repulsed by the gun fire of the men under Haig among the largest they have yet suffered. The British have gained ground at Bullecourt.

On the Aisne river line the French were bent back for a time by the fury of the German counter attacks, but succeeded before the day ended in retaking all of the ground they had lost and inflicting heavy losses upon the foe.

From Rome came the report that the new Italian drive on the Austrian front after months of inactivity in achieving important results, capturing the wooded heights on the east bank of the Isonzo River, and forcing a passage of the river between Loga and Bombard.

The Italians yesterday carried out a series of sharp assaults which guaranteed success for the movement that began four days ago. The drive on the Isonzo front is continuing steadily.

The intense artillery fire which preceded the infantry assaults began on the morning of May 12, and continued almost without cessation until the morning of May 14.

The heavy artillery of the Italians smashed the Austrian positions and prepared the way for the soldiers. The drum-fire was especially severe. The Austrians attempted to reply with certain fire. Towards noon the Italian infantry attacked. Valuable Austrian positions were taken. Up to date the capture of 2375 prisoners and thirty machine guns has been reported.

MARKET CURB FORCES WHEAT FUTURES DOWN

CHICAGO, Illinois, May 17—Wheat is dropping on the Chicago market. Under the influence of the new regulations and proposed action to curb prices, and also the influence of the warm weather, favorable to ripening, wheat futures yesterday showed declines of twenty-three and twenty-four cents. July wheat dropped to \$2.18, and September to \$1.98. The restrictions apply only to futures, not affecting actual sale and delivery of the grain. Actual wheat is selling at more than \$3 a bushel and is hard to obtain.

DRAFT REPORT ADOPTED House Also Accepts Pay Increase

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WASHINGTON, May 17—The conference report on the Army Bill, which provides for the selective draft and eliminates recruiting by the volunteer system, was adopted yesterday by the house of representatives and provides for very material increases in the pay of enlisted men.

TREMENDOUS LOANS MADE Total Reaches Sum of \$670,000,000

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WASHINGTON, May 17—The government of the United States loaned yesterday the huge total of \$145,000,000. Of this sum, \$45,000,000 was loaned to Belgium and \$100,000,000 to Russia, this being the first loan made by the United States to either of those countries.

PROPOSED SURTAX HITS BIG INCOMES House Votes To Levy Additional Twenty-five Per Cent On Incomes of \$40,000

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WASHINGTON, May 17—People who have incomes of \$40,000 or more a year are going to be hard hit by the new revenue law, if it finally passes with an amendment agreed upon yesterday by the house sitting as committee of the whole. By a vote of ninety-eight to eighty-seven it was decided to levy on such big incomes an additional twenty-five per cent in addition to all surtaxes already provided for.

BLACK HAND MEMBER ADMITS SIX MURDERS Tells Police of Twenty-eight Homes Destroyed

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 17—Joseph Pedonne, a self-confessed "black hand" operator, was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Gaetano Ingrassia last Thanksgiving Day. Sentence was imposed yesterday.

"TEDDY" WILLING TO SERVE MOST ANYWHERE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
NEW YORK, May 16—Following a conference today with Governor Whitman, Colonel Roosevelt announced that he would accept a commission of major general from the State of New York and tender his services locally, if the army bill passes congress without permitting him to lead an expeditionary army.

EIGHTEEN SHIPS SUNK BY TEUTON SUBMARINES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
LONDON, May 16—Eighteen British merchant ships of more than 1000 tons each were sunk during the past week by submarines, according to official announcement today. Five of less than 1000 tons, and three fishing vessels were lost.

FOR A LAME BACK

When you have pains or lameness in the back take the parts with Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this Balm and bind it on over the sore spot. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

HOME RULE SCHEME OF LLOYD GEORGE SENT TO REDMOND

British Premier Asks Leader of Nationalists in Parliament To Voice Views Before Monday So Matter Can Be Presented Without Delay

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LONDON, May 17—That the long Irish question is nearer settlement than ever in the estimation of a letter from Lloyd George, British premier to John Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader in parliament, which was made public yesterday, and which is attracting almost as much attention as the Russian situation or the fighting on the western front.

BRITISH TO HOLD TALKS ON COLONIES Intimation Made in Response To Call For Statement By the Government

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
LONDON, May 17—Phillips Snowden, Socialist member of parliament yesterday introduced a resolution calling upon the British government to repudiate any idea of territorial aggrandizement. The resolution was met with an intimation from the cabinet that the German colonies will be held.

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CENSORSHIP GETS ANOTHER CHANCE Espionage Bill Held Up To Give Administration Project New Lease On Life

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WASHINGTON, May 17—The Espionage Bill, which is now in conference, will probably not be reported back to the house and senate before the administration has had the opportunity of making one more effort to secure the enactment of the press censorship clause.

EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH OF SIX MEN

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
SAULT STE. MARIE, Michigan, May 16—Six men were killed today and several injured in an explosion at the end of the Fort Brady pier, Lake Michigan. Most of those killed and injured were laborers.

FENNEL TO WEST POINT

Martin Anthony Fennell of 752 E. 13th Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William P. Fennell, has passed his examinations for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. The young Honolulu resident yesterday morning from Adjutant-General McCain of West Point the following cable message: "Report at West Point, New York, June 14, 1917, about 10:30 a. m., for admission to Military Academy."

Yankee Destroyers Work As Units With British Navy

Official Announcement of Brush With German Submarines Is Followed By Statement From Daniels That They Have Been At the Job Since May 4

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WASHINGTON, May 17—The engagement between American torpedo boat destroyers and German submarines followed by the official announcement of the British admiralty congratulating the American seamen led to the admission by the American navy department last night that American warships have been operating in European waters since May 4.

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KOHALA WELCOMES VISIT OF COLLECTOR WITH OPEN ARMS

Dodge Finds Roads of That District of Big Island in Pratty Good Shape

(Staff Correspondence)

KOHALA, Hawaii, May 12—The hospitality of Kohala has been extended to the pilot car party during the last two days and The Advertiser's Dodge machine that is exploring the motor roads of the Big Island has been driven over every part of the excellent system of highways in this district.

LITTLE AUTO CLIMBS UP TO THE POLULU VALLEY

Speaker Holstein Back On the Job, Lends His Aid To The Advertiser Pathfinders

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Later the pilot car made the trip to Polulu Valley, where the road ends at the edge of the unsettled and unexplored mountainous country between Polulu and Kukuiahae.

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RADICALS AND LIBERALS IN AGREEMENT TO CARRY ON WAR

Washington Officials Return From Visit To Russia Bringing Reports That Shed New Light Upon Tangled Conditions There

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