

NAVY IS REALLY ON DEFENSIVE

According to Winston Churchill, Who Speaks in the British House.

FISHER'S FURILE GENIUS

SHOULD BE EMPLOYED AGAINST GERMANY HE SAYS.

Considered it Remarkable That Great Britain Had Reached a High Degree of Stringency in Blockade Without Losing Good-will of Neutrals.

London, Feb. 22.—Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, who followed Sir Edward Carson, said: "The present submarine danger arose from new efforts and new devices adopted by the Germans since August, 1914. Our sole anxiety arises from the activity, not of ships of the German fleet which existed before the beginning of the war, but from those which have been constructed since. Serious as the danger is, it should not be exaggerated. Although Admiral Jellicoe has been called to deal with the submarine menace in place of Baron Fisher, as I urged last year—a course which was not possible before the Jutland battle, when we took the measure of the German fleet—I still am of the opinion that means should be found to employ Baron Fisher's fertile genius."

Col. Churchill said he agreed that merchant ship building should be virtually monopolized by Great Britain's construction. The chief object of the grand fleet was an offensive, but the submarine warfare had largely thrown the British fleet on a defensive attitude. The former first lord of the admiralty said he believed the submarine menace would be overcome, and urged the admiralty to discover some methods for maintaining a naval offensive against Great Britain's enemy.

Although there were good grounds for believing the submarine campaign would not exercise a decisive influence this year on the fortunes of war, Col. Churchill said Great Britain could not afford to assume that it was an evil which could continue to increase indefinitely, nor while it continued was Great Britain entitled to claim that time was on her side. He considered it remarkable that Great Britain at last had reached a high degree of stringency in her

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blockade without losing the good-will of neutrals.

The entry of the United States into the war, Col. Churchill added, would derange decisively the fearful equipoise between conflicting nations which now existed. The present relations between the United States and Germany, he declared, showed consideration for neutral rights and humanity would not go wholly unwarded, and this was justification of the foreign policy of Viscount Grey, former secretary for foreign affairs.

LITTLE GIRL ON U-BOAT THAT SANK THE BIG BRITISH LINER LUSITANIA.

She Was Adopted as a Mascot on Raid Voyage—The Submarine Was Rammied by a Destroyer.

Copenhagen, Feb. 22.—Solveig Jacobsen, the six-year-old daughter of a Norwegian ship master, who has arrived here with her parents on the way to Norway, has the distinction of not only being the first child to make a voyage on a German submarine, but of being the guest during the eight-day trip of the submarine commander who is declared to have sunk the Lusitania.

Solveig's father, Isach Jacobsen, was the master of the Norwegian ship Thor II, which was sunk by the submarine. The U-boat towed the ship's boats with the crew of twenty-eight toward land for a time, and finally left them to shift for themselves, but the commander retained the master, his wife and child on the submarine while he continued the cruise.

A Narrow Escape. The operations, however, were of short duration, for the next day encountered proved to be laden with ammunition for France. The submarine was so shaken by the terrific explosion when the steamer was torpedoed, and by an encounter with a British destroyer, which almost sank the U-boat by ramming, that the commander determined to make for his home harbor for repairs after one engine had been disabled.

The submarine steered homeward along a route west of Ireland and north of the Shetlands, dodging many British patrol ships and destroyers, and finally came into port at Helgoland in fairly good shape, the crew having succeeded in repairing the engine on the voyage.

Child Adopted as Mascot.

Captain Jacobsen, the master of the Thor II, in describing his experiences, dwell on the human side of the man who he came to understand was the Lusitania's destroyer, as shown in the treatment of little Solveig. The child was adopted as a sort of mascot by the submarine and decorated with a bit of ribbon from the commander's iron cross, which he received for an earlier achievement. The submarine's phonograph played "Solveig's Song" by Gregg, as the wailing melody for the child, and the sailors made a pet of her during off duty hours.

During the short stay at Helgoland, where the Jacobsens were the first neutral visitors during the war, the commander of the island called to pay his respects and presented the child with many souvenirs.

Perils of U-Boat Warfare.

Captain Jacobsen's description of the torpedoing of the ammunition ship shows one of the perils to which submarines are exposed. The submarine had halted the ship, and ignorant of its character, prepared to sink it by gunfire, to save torpedoes. The first shot attracted a British destroyer, which came at full speed. The submarine hastily submerged, sending a torpedo at the steamer before going under. An appalling explosion followed, which had the submarine been still on the surface, might have had even more serious consequences.

"We had no time to see what became of the steamer's crew, which were in the boats near the steamer," said the Norwegian. "The submarine was tossed about so convulsively by the force of the explosion that we all were thrown down. The submarine's deck was ripped up and we thought our last hour had come."

Rammied by Destroyer.

The destroyer headed at ever increasing speed for the submerging submarine, but the U-boat was far enough down to escape the full force of the blow. The men in the U-boat were thrown hither and thither. The submarine did not spring a leak, however, but the engine was disabled and, as the boat was crippled, the cruise was abandoned.

The return trip was one long succession of "ups and downs," the submarine being obliged to submerge as often as once an hour to avoid British patrol ships. The sensations of the civilian passengers during the frequent dives, and particularly during the anxious moments when the submarine was carefully feeling its way to the surface, ignorant of whether a British ship might be waiting to ram her, were by no means agreeable, and the extreme variations of temperature between the submerged and the surface positions were hard to bear.

Plenty of Food for All.

The food aboard was good and abundant, the boat having been provisioned for a four weeks' cruise. When the submarine arrived in the North Sea the commander announced that he would put Captain Jacobsen and his wife and child aboard the first eastbound Norwegian steamer, but none was encountered. The commander then proceeded for Horn's reef, where he hoped to find a Dutch fishing boat. But these had all disappeared.

The arrival at Helgoland, where the commander, owing to earlier achievements, is highly popular, was a triumphant entry. The entire crew of forty-two men came on deck as the submarine slowly entered the



WAITING FOR AN OVERT ACT.—McConnell in Toronto News.

harbor, its orchestra of fifteen men playing the German anthem. The commander, holding Solveig by the hand, stood on the bridge, acknowledging the cheers from the other craft in the bay.

Although the entire civilian population of Helgoland was transferred to the mainland at the outbreak of hostilities, Captain Jacobsen saw many civilians among the thousands of thousands of soldiers and sailors now garrisoning the island.

The name of the commander of the German submarine which sank the Lusitania has never been officially announced. The latest unofficial announcement named Capt. Max Valentiner, son of the dean of the Sondersberg Cathedral, as the submarine commander responsible for the Lusitania's destruction.

POTATOES GETTING DEARER

HAVE REACHED TOP-NOTCH PRICE OF \$4 A BAG IN KINGSTON

Suggestion Has Been Made That All Vacant Lands Be Utilized for the Growing of Vegetables.

Potatoes were quoted at \$4 per bag in Kingston on Thursday, and reports say that the price will go still higher. They are certainly a luxury these days.

"But we have to have them, no matter how high the price goes," said one citizen to the Whig. "I simply can't do without my potatoes. I would rather do without meat any day than potatoes."

However, the merchants will tell you that the citizens generally are cutting down their potato bills. "Just think of the awful price today, as compared to a few years ago," said another citizen to the Whig. "I remember one year we could get all we wanted at 30 cents and 40 cents per bag. In fact the farmers were almost giving them away."

But to-day there is a different story to tell. In every city the potato question is causing much alarm. In Toronto on Thursday potatoes sold at 65 cents a peck, and it was stated that in a week's time they would be selling at 80 cents. A suggestion which has been made is that every piece of vacant land in the city be put under cultivation, so as to help out the situation.

Experts have established that the average family of five use in one year from six to twelve bushels of potatoes and about two bushels each of carrots, onions and parsnips. Boarding-house keepers are having their own troubles in buying potatoes. They are one of the chief items on the daily bill of fare, and the price called for them is making a big hole in the pocket-books of the boarding keepers.

Cost Him His Life. New York, Feb. 23.—Fred Mace, of Los Angeles, a well-known motion picture comedian, was found dead to-night in his room at a hotel here, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy while exercising to reduce his weight. Mace's friends asserted that in six weeks he had reduced from 257 pounds to 200 pounds, and the violent exercise he took is believed to have impaired his health.

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THE CANADIAN SITUATION

IS MUCH DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE ANTIPODES.

The Figures Are Studied With Interest at Ottawa—English Speaking Sections of Canada Compare Favorably.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Details of the war census taken last year by Australia, just previous to the vote on conscription, have been received at Ottawa. It was a census of both manhood and wealth. The census showed the remarkably homogeneous character of the Australian population contrasted with Canada. There were 1,349,597 males in Australia between 18 and 60 years of age and only 16,488 were born in enemy nations and only 39,965 had enemy origin. There were found to be 443,887 men physically fit between the ages of 18 and 34 and 176,074 between 35 and 44. The doubtfuls were 286,792 between the ages of 18 and 44 and unfit 48,565. The total number of fit men between 18 and 59 were 810,896; doubtful, 403,886, and unfit, 78,452.

Of the fit men not of enemy birth or origin there were 192,404 single men between the ages of 18 and 34 without dependents and a total of 240,965 without dependents between the ages of 18 and 59. The single men with dependents were 97,774. The widowers and divorced without dependents were found to be 5,339. With dependents there were 11,392. The married men between these ages were 455,128. The total number of single, widowed and divorced men of military age without dependents was 217,115.

Those Fit for Service.

An estimate is given of the number of fit men aged 18 to 34 other than of enemy birthplace or parentage in the Commonwealth on June 9th, 1916. It is presumed this figure is exclusive of the force Australia had at that date sent overseas.

There were in camp at that date: Single men 50,492 Widowers and divorced 394 Married 3,895

Total 54,781 The estimated men not enlisted at that date is placed as follows: Single 152,910 Widowers and divorced 4,849 Married 294,589 Total 452,618

How Canada Compares.

While Canada has not made such an analysis of her fighting population the showing of the country as a whole, it is believed, would be as good, and the showing of the English speaking portions of Canada, if those of alien parentage or origin were not counted, would be even better.

Estate of Admiral Dewey.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Admiral Dewey's estate was valued at \$255,090 in a petition for letters of administration filed by his widow and son, the latter renouncing claim to executorship and moving that the widow be appointed administratrix.

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