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Beresford and Sydenham So Charge in the House of Lords.

### GERMANY'S PLEDGE

Viscount Grey Says Matter is One Between Berlin and Washington.

London Cable.—Some utterances of the feeling that the activity of American warships in rescuing passengers from the vessels sunk by the erman submarine U-53 off the American coast amounted to a breach of neutrality were made to-day in the House of Lords by Baron Beresford and Baron Sydenham.

Lord Beresford is recognized by the country as the spokesman for the navy in the House of Lords, and Lord Sydennain's varied activities have included the authorship of books on navai attairs.

Baron Beresford stated that the action of American surps did not appear to be quite within the bounds of the neutranty, and that he thought the British were bound to take notice of this fact.

The submarine question was brought forward by Lord Sydennam, who asked if the particulars of the sinking of the British steamer Stephano and the others had been received, and whether the circumstances were in accordance with the German pledge to the United States. He referred to "the activities of the U-53 under the very eyes of the American navy," and to the declaration of President Wilson which had resulted in the German pledge. Lord Sydenham declared: "Even before the exploits of the U-53 that pledge was torn to sheds. Yet the Government of the United States has made no sign whatever, that the sinking of neutral ships goes on almost every day. The Norwegians have lost 18 vessels in this one month, and what must small neutrals think of their powerful rep-

WARSHIPS ABETTED VIOLATION. No life, he said, was lost because of the presence of American warsnips. Lord Sydenham took the position that ment yesterday that these troops had should be quite thick. Add milk and the presence of American warships effected a junction with Italian caval- butter and serve hot with toasted actually enabled Germany to dely wnat ne said President Wilson had de scribed as a sacred and undisputable rule of international law.

Baron Beresford expressed the opinion that Germany intended to bring America into the war, so as to be able to say she could not fight the whole world, and also because the United States would be a valuable asset to her at the peace conference. He con-

"The United States are reall rather aiding and abetting this rather serious state of affairs. If the United States had not sent their ships, which for some extraordinary reason happened to be on the spot, to save life the Germans would no doubt have broken the pledge to which their attention had been called. I think we are bound to take notice of a fact which does not appear to be quite within the bounds of neutrality, as far as the United States are con-

cerned.' Foreign Secretary Grey said: "We have no understanding with the United States Government as to what information they are going to get or what they will do with the information when they obtained it. All we can do is to obtain information for ourselves from such sources as are open to us, and these sources in this case, 1 imagine, are officers in charge of the merchant vessels sunk or passengers. in one case, at any rate, aboard the merchant vessels, all of whom have survived, and to whom we can have access, and from those we can get their individual statements of what

ARE SECURING REPORTS. "That is what is being done on the other side, I understand. Full re- Bucharest via Kimpolung and Predeal, stirring constantly. Serve hot. perts, I trust, will reach the Admiralty and at Buzeu and the Czernowitz railin due course as to the statements of way via Bodza pass. Even here, Petrosurvivors, and when these reports are grad announces, the pressure of the get a larger piece if you wish to have received I cannot imagine any reason | Teuton forces has been arrested. The why they should not be made public Roumanians have won Mount Karekin this country, or that there will be haras, south of Bicaz, and some 25 any reluctance on the part of the Admirany or among the departments of the Roumanian, Transylvanian and concerned to making public the facts, which we shall have got for ourselves. as to how the vessels were sunk and treated by the German submarines. "Lord Sydenham," continued Vis-

count Grey, "quoted statements made by Lera Crewe in August of the num- Karekharas, north of Bicaz. In the bel of vessels sunk by German sub- Trotus valley the situation is unmarines since the German Govern- changed. In the Uzel valley the enemy ment gave a piedge to the United was repulsed to the westward as far States Government in May, of last as the hill of Nasoli. In the Oituz year, up to the middle of August in valley the action continues beyond the circumstances which were apparently frontier. We have taken one officer not in accordance with that pledge, which included firing torpedoes at ships without warning and insuffi- tier of Moldavia (the northern prociently providing for the safety of vince of Roumania) after heavy fightthe crews or passengers when the ing, the enemy has everywhere been ships were sunk. I am sure the Ad- repulsed beyond the frontier. He occumiralty (indeed, I think it has been n:ade public) can mulitiply instances Sultza and Trotus, as well as a small which have occurred since the middle of August and are occurring every week of allied or neutral merchant vessels having torpedoes fired at them without warning, and in some cases less of life occurring from crews being placed in open boats as the only

PLEDGE. IS IGNORED. different parts of the world. If he asks whether they occurred off the tions. United States coast the other day, that | "At Orzova there was an artillery is a matter on which I cannot pro- eucl on the Danube, several shots ncunce any opinion until we get the being exchanged."

but if he wishes to know whether they are occurring elsewhere it is undoubtedly a fact, and we have published instances quite lately of its occurring in the Mediterranean and e'sewhere.

"I see no use at this moment of discussing the question. The pledge was one which passed between the Government of Germany and the Government of the United States. It is not a pledge given to us. I do not think that at the present moment we can do any good whatever by discussing the question of what the policy of the United States is or ought to be towards the German Government in regard to that subjest. That is a matter for the United States itself. I do not think allied interests or the interests of these merchant vessels could be served by raising any discussion in this country at the present moment with regard to a matter which is one between the United States Covernment, not for us to decide the policy and what is the action which the circumstances of the case require that the United States Government should

# SERBS CAPTURE

Make Gains On Macedonian Front.

500 Prisoners Taken Including Deserters.

and French forces have made gains Serbian Army headquarters: "On a good dish is almost a meal in itself, Oct. 24 our Danube and Drina divi- ter, which never taste better than

left bank of the Cerna River, facing bination of foods; for cheese, beans the mouth of the Strochvitsa torrent and peas are rich in proteids, while (east of the Cerna bend, southeast of white bread and fruits, green foods Monastir). We took about 480 prison- and roots" are not. ers and deserters, and captured one machine gun ready for action." French cavalry on the Macedonian front, supported by infantry, occupied

two villages southwest of Lake Doiran yesterday, the War Office announced to-day. The Serbians threw back German and Bulgarian forces in the region of the Cerna River. The villages occupied by the French

are Golobrda and Laisitsa. The French also took the bridges of Zvezda. Laisitsa is on the boundary between ry advancing eastward from Avlona.

The German War Office reports "Macedonian front-South of Presba with hostile detachments. Near Krapa, on the Cerna River, and north of Grunishte, Serbian advances were repulsed."

### AGAIN HOLDING FOUR PASSES

Allies Control in Carpathians.

Falkenhayn Threatens in Transylvanian Alps.

London Cable.—On a large part of the Transylvanian frontier the Aus- ander. Add a teaspoonful of butter, tro-German armies of General von Falkenhayn have been driven back across the border, and have suffered heavy losses. The northern Rou-half pound of dried split peas. Boil manian province of Moldavia is now until tender with a sliced onion. When practically clear of the Testen in- done run through a strainer. Add boil-

This means that the Russo-Rouof the four Carpathian passes-Oituz, of fresh beef suct and boil the residwhere the Germans are thrusting at brown stir into the soup until cooked, miles southeast of the junction point Bukewinian frontiers. This indicates an advance of several miles into Tran-

sylvanian territory. The Bucharest statement follows: "West of Tulghes there was an artillery action. We have taken Mount

and 137 men prisoners. "Summing up: On the western fronpies only a little territory between and insignificant portion of the Uzul

"At Burzeu, Tablabutzi and Predelus there as nothing new. South of Predeal enemy attacks were repulsed. In the Dragaslavele region we repulsed violent attacks. In the Aluta valley chance of safety when the vessel is there has been no change. In the Jiul valley the enemy advanced in the region west of the valley. Gen. Dra-"These instances are occurring in guzi, commanding a Roumanian army. was wounded while directing opera-

# FOR ALL MEATS

Peas, Beans and Peanuts Enemy Reports Attacks Make Excellent Ones.

ting Living Cost.

In these dear meat days, when the housewife is at her wits' end to make her weekly allowance of cash cover her weekly bills for provender, it is well to remember that peas, beans, lentils and peanuts contain the largest amount of nitrogen compounds of any of the vegetable foods and are therefore particularly valuable in the human ration as a substitute for

Banking on this fact set forth as a result of careful laboratory investigation, Jane Eddington, the accomplished writer on household topics, insists that pea soup, if well seasoned and cooked, is not so plebeian a dish as we sometimes think it. Now that ham has become so expensive, it is deemed quite aristocratic, and with a boiled ham dinner pea soup is eminently appropriate, the two being cooked together often. Instead of the ham flavor, somewhat similar results are secured by using a slice of bacon or the rind, or small cubes of salt pork. Some cooks favor a "milk pea soup," while others use neither milk nor fat of any London Cable. Both the Serb kind, except butter creamed with flour.

The secret of success with dried pea on the Macedonian front. The follow- soups is the long, slow cooking. And ing report was given out to-day at when they are done, thoroughly done, sions captured several heights on the with pea scup. And this is a good com-Here follows five split pea soup re

> with approved results: SPLIT PEA SOUPS. Wash one half pint of split well. Cover with cold water, adding a generous pinch of soda, and let them soak over night. In the morning drain off water and put over fire in closelycovered kettle with three pints of

cold water. Keep froth skimmed from top of water. Cook slowly three or four hours, stirring occasionally to Greece and Albania, Golobrda and keep peas from scorehing on bottom, Zvezda are in Albania. Extension of adding a little water as other dimthe Allies Macedonian front westward inishes, When peas are all broken up was indicated by the official announce- strain through colander. The soup bread sticks.

One cupful of peas, two cupfuls o stock, and three cupfuls of water. Soak Lake Bulgarian cavalry is in touch peas over night. Drain, Add boiling water and boil until tender. Add stock and season. Press through sieve and boil up. If you have an egg yolk left over, boil hard and powder to sprinkle on top.

Soak one cupful of dried peas over night in cold water. Drain. Rinse thoroughly and put on to cook in three pints of cold water. Simmer three or four hours until soft enough to press through a wire strainer and return soup to stove. Thicken with on tablespoonful each of flour and butter which have been cooked together. Season generously with ealt, pepper and paprika, and add hot water to make it the right consistency. It should be thick and rich. Serve with sippets of bread.

Soak one-half a pound of peas over night. Put on to boil with a teaspoonful of salt, a small piece of onion, a sprig of celery, half a carrot, and a piece of bacon rind. Add two quarts of water. Let simmer about four hours. Strain and rub through a colcne-fourth teaspoonful of salt, and thicken slightly with a scant teaspoonful of flour mixed with water.

Soak in cold water over night oneing water to make two quarts and boil again. Season with pepper and manian troops are again in control salt. Fry cut one-fourth of a pound Gyimes, Tolyges and Bicaz. The um with soup. Then take one-half the menace of invasion is now confined to fat and mix with two tablespoonfuls the passes of the Transylvanian Alps, of flour over the fire. When slightly

PEA SOUP WITH HAM. some left to slice cold. Trim nicely and soak over night. Change water in morning and soak again until time to cook. Also soak one cupful of split peas over night. Put peas and ham together in kettle with one and one-half quarts of water. Cook slowly for three hours. Remove ham. Skim superfluous fat from soup, add a grating of onion, and serve. This soup ordinarily would cost less than 5 cents, since the expense of the ham would be counted elsewhere.

#### Ancient Idea of North Pole.

The north pole is the place of greatest dignity in the world, and the peoprominent Dereham township farmer. ple who dwell near it "have a wonder' who had been living retired at Ingerful excellency and an exceeding prerogative above all nations of the earth." How blessed we may think this nation to be, for they are in perpetual light and never know what darkness meaneth, by the benefit of twilight and full moons, as the learned in astronomy do very well know, which people, if they have the notice of their eternity by the comfortable light of the gospel, then are they blessed and of all nations most blessed. Why then do we neglect the search of this excellent dis- to have conspired to rob the Canadian covery, against which there can be Bank of Commerce of several hundred nothing said to hinder the same?— dollars. Malone was turned over to "Hakluyt's Voyage" (Sixteenth Cen- Windsor authorities.

You can't tell how a thing is go- Sandwich several weeks ago, Eugene ing to end. Reform and remorse both Cantoni, a well-known truck farmer. have the same beginning.

## HANZ, HEBAER GIVING AWA

When None Occurred.

Good Recipes to Aid in Cut- More Germans On Western Front Than Ever.

> London Cable.—The idea that German effectives have been removed from the western front for duty else- day, with Mimico and Port Credit rewhere is a mistaken one, said Major- turns yet to be heard from. fice, in an interview to-day.

"There are more German divisions the mine sweeper Genista. on the western front to-day than ever," he declared.

The slowing down of the British AVORS ROUTE offensive on the Somme front has been entirely due to weather conditions, General Maurice explained.

"Despite the minor importance of the British operations during the past fortnight," he continued, "you may notice that the German official communiques frequently state that heavy attacks have been repulsed. Such statements are purely imaginary. Our operations, while designed to improve our positions, have been accomplished wtih minimum losses to ourselves, while inflicting the heaviest losses upon the Germans.

"Our chief operation was the occupation of the brow of the ridge extending from eL Sars to Thiepval, which was dominated by the Schwaben redoubt. A brigade order captured from the Germans states that the redoubt must be recaptured at any cost and offers members of German regiments fourteen days' leave for every English prisoner brought in. The crder explains that the holding of this line by the British enables them to overlook the whole German artillery position in the valley of the Ancre, exposing the same to destruction." cipes that have stood the test of trial

General Maurice commented athat the German statements were probably loses the ascendancy he becomes "jumpy," and magnifies every minor operation into a determined attack. Consequently, if there is an exchange of artillery fire, and this 's not followed up by a British infantry attack the Germans, according to General Maurice's theory, think they have repulsed an important movement

# SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS

British Mine Sweeper, Sunk by U-Boat, Went Down Fighting to Last.

#### SWEDISH CANAL OPEN

The Next World's S. S. Convention to be Held in Tokio.

Samuel J. McKelvay, one of Stratford's most prominent citizens, com-

been in poor health. A despatch to the Central News from Christiania says the Danish ship andon has been set on fire in the North Sea by a German submarine. In two days Stratford has collected for the British Red Cross funds \$21,-000, and the prospects are bright for

increasing this amount. A barn and its contents situated on lot 5. concession 8. West Garafaxa, a few miles from Fergus, owned by Geo. Stronach, of Toronto, was totally destroyed by fire.

When a transcontinental train was derailed at St. Casimir. County of Port Neuf. Que., James Findlav.brakeman of Levis. was instantly killed. The new Trolpastta Canal in Sweden has been opened by King Gustave, says the Overseas News Agency. The canal establishes communication between Wener Lake and the North Sea, and seven years was spent in its

construction. Tibbons a contribution of 10,000 francs. to head a list of contributions | quering will of a united people. in America for the assistance of the children of Belgium

The London Retail Milk Dealers' Association decided to increase the a quart, the change to go into effect on November 1st. Ransom Harris, for many years a

soll for several years, died from the effects of a fall over two weeks ago from an apple tree. Marshall McMurray, for many years

proprietor of the McMurray House, Ingersoll, in which since local option went into effect over three years ago he had carried on a billiard and tobacoc business, was found dead in Detroit police took into custody Fel-

x Malone, Toronto bank clerk, alleged

As the result of a kick received while milking a cow on his farm in

internal hemorrhages which ultimately proved fatal. He was 75 year

The two men calling themselve "Billy Sunday" and "Pastor Russell." who were arrested recently and held on charges of vagrancy, appeared in the Toronto police court. They were remanded until Nov. 2nd. when they will be deported to the United States.

An invitation of the Japanese to hold the next convention of the World's Sunday School Association in Tokio, has been accepted, it was announced by the World's Committee, which held a meeting in New York. The convention will be held after the close of the war.

Toronto once again gave generously, the splendid sum of \$21,600 being the amount counted after the Belgian tag

General B. F. Maurice, chief director when last seen the ship was sinkof military operations at the War Of- ing, but was still engaged with the enemy submarine," was the British Admiralty's report on the sinking of

# UNDER CHANNEL

Asquith Promises a Full Reconsideration.

Would Have Been Great Aid in the War.

London Cable.—Full reconsideration of the question of the advisability of constructing a tunnel under the English Channel to connect England and France was promised to-day by Premier Asquith in receiving a deputation in favor of the project. He said the matter would be taken up either by the War Committee, or the Committee on Imperial Defence.

The Premier admitted that before the war the balance of opinion had been against the project, but said that to be explained by the fact known to the experience of the war undoubtedly every old soldier that when an enemy was a new factor of immeasurable importance in enabling statesmen and naval and military experts to judge of the value of a tunnel. He added that such a tuffnel as the deputation proposed would have put the country in a better position for transporting the expeditionary force and for the general purposes of the war.

will see," added the Premier, "that time will be found for a full review of the whole question in the ague or that experience."

Late in August of this year it was announced in Paris that France had taken all the necessary steps to enter into negotiations with England for the joint construction of a tunnel under the English Channel. Plans for the tunnel were outlined at that time by M. Sartiaux, chief engineer of the North Railway Company. He said that the tunnel would cost £16,000,- treated. 000, and that if it was apportioned equally between England and France two days' war time expenditure of both countries would more than cover the cost of the tunnel. M. Sartiaux said that it was proposed to make two tunnels, and said that the possession of such a tunnel at the outbreak of the war would have been of great use to both England and France.

### MORE BLASPHEMY BY THE KAISER

mitted suicide by shooting. He had Holy Willie Spoke to Troops On the Somme.

You," His Word.

Berlin cable says: Emperor William on his recent visit to the treeps on us is doing all in his power to supthe Somme front in France, made the port Roumania in her struggle for following speech, according to the cor. independence." respondent of the Tageblatt:

"Comrades, following an impulse of the heart, I have hurried to you from the east front to bring you the greet- Says Wilson of Neutrals' irgs of your comrades there and the thanks of the fatheriand for the four menths' hard struggles on the Somme, and for the heroic manner in which you have fought. The world's history ing the relation of the United States knows no paraflel for the struggles in to the European War, President Wilwhich you are participating, and for son to-day declared that "this is the the greatness of your leeds. For cen- last war that involves the world that Pope Benedict has sent to Cardinal turies these batties of the Somme will the United States can keep out of. stand as a blazing model for the con- He gave as his reason his belief that

pression under wherever circumstances that the position of neutral aconer or to prevent the enemy from prostrating later becomes intolerable." He addyou to the ground, and to stand firm ed that the nations of the world price of milk from eight to ten cents | against French insolence and | British | must get together and say, "nobody stubbornness. From all German re- can hereafter be neutral as respects gions you stand like a metal wall of the disturbance of the world's peace German sense of duty and self-devoted for an object which the world's opinvalor, fighting to the last breath.

"On all sides the German people stand in a tenacious struggle against half the world and against the manifold superiority of numbers. Even Midwife, Whose Blunder though it continues hard and endures long, yet the Lord of Hosts is with you. Those at home have besought Him, and He has inspired you with in a just cause.

to the end."

uon't care if I do.—Judge.

sied at his home. He suffered from ering His own.-H. L. Moorehouse.

## MACKENSEN IN DOBRUDJA FEW

Russ-Romanians Destroyed ed All Supplies They Could Not Take.

#### AID FROM ALLIES

Asquith Again Assures All Supplies They Could Not Take.

The state of the s London Cable.—The spoils obtained by Mackensen in his drive through Dobrudja were insignificant. Everything in the port of Constanza that would have been useful to the Bulgar-German-Turco forces was destroyed by Russian sailors before the port was evacuated, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd to-day. "The last train left Constanza in the direction of Tchernavoda when the enemy was bombarding various sections of the line," the despatch reads. "The enemy concentrated a heavy, ceaseless gunfire on the port of Constanza, but the Russian sailors worked bravely under this fire, burning grain elevators, stores of cereals, flour, naptha and kerosene. The Russian flotilla did not leave the bay until the port, with everything useful to the enemy, was in flames. The flotilla escaped unscathed.

At Tchernavoda the same clean-up of stores was made, and the bridge over the Danube was blown up by the

loumanians. Despatches from Berlin report that the Entente forces were split into two parts with the fall of Tchernavoda. some of the troops escaping over the great bridge across the Danube, while the others fled northward in Dobrudja. Apparently the sections remaining in the Black Sea province have finally been able to make something of a stand against the onrush of the Bulgarians, Germans and Turks north of the Constanza-Tchernavoda

BLOWING UP OF BRIDGE.

Despatches reaching here to-night tell how, with \$10,000 worth of dynamite the Roumanians totally wrecked the \$8,000,000 structure at Tchernavoda, which was the largest railway span in Europe.

In the face of the rapidly advancing. Teutons Roumanian engineers worked feverishly for hours, first hewing niches in the five stone piers supporting the main span on the Dobrudia eide. This span was 600 feet long. Into the niches tons of explosives were inserted and wires were laid connecting with the opposite side. The central section of the viaduct, which stood over marshy ground, was similarly As the engineers retreated to the opposite side a button was touched and a terrific explosion followed. The huge

channel span was completely lifted off its support and eank to the bottom of the Danube, while the viaduct was blown to atoms in a dozen places, impeding a further advance on Bucharest by the German-Bulgarian army on the Dobrudja side, but not cutting the Roumanian communications with Valachia to the westward and Bessarabia to the north.

EVERYTHING BEING DONE. The subject of Roumania was prought up again in the House of Commons to-day when Premier Asquith said that "the military situation of Roumania was engaging the most anxious attention, not only of this Government, but of these of our

"They have taken and are taking now," he added, "every possible step to support our gallant comrades in "The Lord of Hosts is With Roumania, and in the splendid struggle they are making. I hope we shall not take unduly pessimistic views. In Russia, France, England, and Italy, there have been and there are concerted measures in which each of

#### INTOLERABLE

Position Over the War.

Cincinnati, Ohio Report.-Discuss-"the business of neutrality is over," "In you that German will find ex- and that "war new has such a scale ien cannot sanction."

#### A BABY'S EYES.

Blinded It, to Pay \$25,000.

San Francisco despatch: The value strength and courage. Trust in God of a baby's eyes was fixed at \$25,000 bravely, feeling that you are fighting here to-day by Judge Frank J. Murasky in Superior Court, who gave "Thus I greet you, comrades. Hold judgment for that amount to the out, the Lord will give His blessing parents of Mary Rubic, 1 year old, against Mrs Amalia Razzuoli, a graduate midwife. It was alleged Flubdub—That's a bad cold you that the midwife failed to care for have, Guzzler. Are you taking any the baby's eyes properly at birth and thing for it? Thanks, old man. I the child is blind.

"A pair of baby's eyes are priceless," said Judge Murasky. We are coming to a harvest such as amount of money that this or any as earth has never known; out of other court could give, no matter how every tongue and nation God is gath- large the amount, would compensate for the loss of this baby's sight."