

THE REPLY OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

Even Honorary Secretary of Patriotic Fund Could Gain no Information

It is important to bear in mind that all contributions to the Patriotic Fund are entrusted to the care of the Canadian Minister of Finance...

Of one thing subscribers may be certain; the fund is scrupulously guarded, and every dollar that goes with it is kept, so far as honesty and patriotic spirit can keep it, for the families of our soldiers...

BURFORD

(From our own Correspondent) Mrs. Spackman of Guelph, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong...

Police are guarding the jail at Weirton, Virginia, lest a mob lynch John Volpino, 24, charged with breaking into a house and assaulting a young woman.

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LIGHT SMALL AUTOMOBILES

Are of Much Advantage in Service at Front

Paris, Feb. 1.—The advantage of the light, small automobile for service at the front is the one discovery which the American Ambulance Field Service has contributed to the war...

Since that time there has always been one or another of the American Ambulance sections in this region until a fortnight ago when the last section was transferred elsewhere...

The Army of the Orient has also asked for another of the American Ambulance sections, and section 10, a newly organized section of thirty ambulances with American drivers, is now on the way to the Balkans.

HATGHLEY

Several of our citizens attended the funeral of the late Mr. Jas Bates of South Norwich. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bates and family in their bereavement by many friends here.

Special services are being held in Hatchley Baptist church this week and next, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. Doolittle, and Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Burgessville.

Mr. Byron Burtis spent several days last week in Brantford.

Mrs. Jos. Cridland has returned from a visit to relatives in Detroit.

Mr. D. Miller of Woodstock, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Pte. Marvin Burtis, of 215th battalion, spent the week end at the parental home.

Mr. G. H. Morris is ill.

The Rush Bros. recently purchased a tract of standing timber from Wm. Bonney Harley.

Mrs. V. Dean visited relatives in Brantford recently.

Miss Lottie Coon, of New Durham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Singer.

The Women's Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. M. Burtis.

Mrs. Wm. Cramer, of Oakland, a former resident here, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

At Houston, Texas, a divorce was granted to Ewald Frede, on the ground of cruelty. He was the tenth husband of Mrs. Frede.

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AMERICAN STOKER KILLED BY RAIDER

Captain of Norwegian Steamer Tells of Work of the Moewe

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—Captain Anderson of the Norwegian steamer Haliborg reports that his ship was stopped by the German raider Moewe on December 4 in the Atlantic...

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U. S. on the Brink of War

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Berlin, Jan. 31.—(Via Sayville wireless)—Germany has transmitted a new note to the United States Government. The note refers to the president's recent speech before the Senate, and was handed to James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador. It reads:—

Your Excellency had the kindness to communicate on 22nd of this month the message, which the President of the United States, on the same day addressed to the American Senate. The Imperial Government, took knowledge of the contents of this message with the earnest attention which is becoming the explanation of the President, inspired by his sense of responsibility.

Plea for Ireland and India "It affords her great satisfaction to state that the general lines of this remarkable manifestation in the widest sense accord with the principles and wishes of Germany and her allies. To these belong in the first place the right of self-government for the equal rights of all nations. Recognizing that the Imperial Government would gladly welcome it if nations like Ireland and India, which do not enjoy the blessings of an independent state, should now obtain liberty.

Wanted to Save Belgium. "Germany in the peace to be concluded with Belgium, merely wanted to prevent the measures so that country with which the Imperial Government wishes to live in good neighborly relations, could not be exploited by adversaries for the promotion of hostile attempts. Such an intention would be most reprehensible, since hostile persons in power in repeated speeches and especially in the resolutions of the Paris economic conference, declared their unavailing intention even after the restoration of peace, not to recognize Germany as of equal right, but rather continue to fight in systematic fashion.

Allies Have Last of Conquest. "The attempt to bring about peace failed on account of the lust of conquest of their adversaries who do not want peace. Under the pretext of following the principle of self-determination, they have aimed at the conquest of the Balkans and the East. To our desire for reconciliation they opposed their will. They want to fight to the last.

Charges Great Britain with Criminality. "This new situation has sprung up which forces Germany also to new decisions. For two years and more we have adopted political and naval measures in a criminal attempt to force Germany and Austria-Hungary to subjection. Brutally, despite the laws of nations, the great powers of Europe have in England not only prohibited legitimate trade of its adversaries, but by reckless pressure even on neutral states, it stops all trade relations disagreeable to it or forces the neutral states to their disadvantage to its orders.

The American nation knows the means taken in order to move England and her allies to return to the laws of nations and to respect the law of freedom of the seas. The British Government persists in its war of starvation, which certainly does not touch the military strength of its adversary, but which forces women and children, the sick and aged persons to undergo painful privation for their country's sake which are harming the national vitality.

John Bull Causing the Misery. "Thus British imperialism, in cold blood, accentuates the suffering of the world without regard for every command of humanity, without regard for the protest of severely damaged neutrals, without regard for the silent suffering of the millions of its own allies. Every day in which the fearful struggle goes on brings new devastation, new misery, new deaths. Every day by which the war is protracted, the millions on both sides the lives of thousands of brave soldiers, and means a blessing for the sufferings of tortured humanity. The Imperial Government before its own conscience and before history would be unable to assume the responsibility if it left untried any one means to hasten the end of the war. Together with the president of the United States it had hoped to obtain this aim by negotiations.

Will Do Away With All Restrictions. "The attempt to establish an understanding between the adversaries having been answered by the announcement of intensified warfare, the Imperial Government must now continue the war for existence once more forced upon it by using its weapons. The Imperial Government therefore is forced to away with the restrictions, which until now, it has impressed upon the use of its fighting means on the sea.

Trusting that the American people will be alive to the reasons for this decision and for its necessity, the Imperial Government hopes that the United States will appreciate the new state of affairs from the lofty and exalted standpoint of the Imperial Government and on its part will also cooperate in order to avoid further misery and avoidable sacrifices of human life.

Asked to Warn U. S. Ships. "Referring as to details of the

Restrictions Which Hun Places

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Spanish north coast as far as the French frontier. The Mediterranean. Concerning the south, in the Mediterranean. For neutral shipping there remains open the sea district west of a line from Point de les Payet to thirty-eight degrees north and six degrees east, as well as north and west of a zone sixty sea miles broad along the north African coast, beginning on (?) degrees west longitude.

In order to connect this sea district with Greece, the zone leads twenty sea miles in width north of east, following this line thirty-eight degrees north and six degrees east, thirty-eight degrees north and eleven degrees thirty minutes east to thirty-four degrees north and twenty-two degrees thirty minutes east. From there it leads to a zone twenty sea miles broad west of twenty-two degrees thirty minutes east longitude into Greek territorial waters.

Warning to Neutrals. "Neutral ships lying in ports of the barred zones can with the same safety abandon the barred zones as they sail before February 5 and take the shortest routes into the open district.

Exemption. "Traffic of regular American passenger steamers can go unmolested if: (a) Falmouth is taken as the port of destination; and if, (b) On the going and return journey the Scilly Islands, as well as the point fifty degrees north, twenty degrees west, be steered on. Along this route no German mines will be laid.

Special Signals. "The following special signals which only they will be permitted to display in American ports: a coating of paint on the ship's hull and three metres broad, alternating white and red; on every mast a large flag of checkered white and red, on the stern and the American national flag and the coat of paint to be as easily recognized as possible; from a distance; and the ships must be completely and brightly illuminated.

If only one steamer runs each week in each direction, arriving at Falmouth on Sundays, leaving Falmouth on Wednesdays.

Assurances Required. "If guarantees and assurances are given by the American Government and these steamers carry no contraband (according to the German list of contraband.)

Two copies of maps on which the barred zones are outlined are added.

Clarence Pangburn admitted dope fiend, sentenced at Windsor for perjury, claims there is a constant flow of military and other important information out of Canada, from members of a German organization directed from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and that he participated in the espionage.

The United Farmers of Alberta call for immediate reduction of the tariff between Canada and Great Britain, and eventually free trade with the mother country; reciprocity with the United States; election by proportional representation; direct legislation; nationalization of railways and telegraph and express business and provincial control of natural resources.

planned war measures at sea to be annexed, the government at this time begs to express its confidence that the American Government will warn American ships against entering the barred zones described in the annex and also will warn its citizens against taking passage on or confiding goods to ships sailing to ports in the barred zone.

Similar notes have been handed to the representatives of all neutral governments.

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Restrictions Which Hun Places Issue Forced by Germany Reprisals by Britain to Follow

Continued from page one. The British government has received no such communication through diplomatic channels, before the British and French governments and have at the same time declared that the traffic of hospital ships of military routes for the forces fighting in France and Belgium within lines drawn between Flambrourgh Head and Terschelling on the one hand and from Ushant to Land's End on the other will no longer be tolerated.

The Germans Lie. "The British government has received no such communication through diplomatic channels, before the British and French governments and have at the same time declared that the traffic of hospital ships of military routes for the forces fighting in France and Belgium within lines drawn between Flambrourgh Head and Terschelling on the one hand and from Ushant to Land's End on the other will no longer be tolerated.

The Mailed Fist. Richmond Times-Despatch: Germany has left this government no alternative to the severance of diplomatic relations. Her back to the wall, she has thrown prudence and discretion to the winds and throttled mercy with the mailed fist. There can be but one response. That this response may bring war, this nation well understands.

War Must Follow. Nashville Tennessean and American Dispenser: Diplomatic relations under the tense world situation that exists can hardly mean anything short of war. Unless Germany immediately withdraws from the position taken in the note transmitted yesterday, it is impossible to see how the United States can honor maintain peace with Germany.

CONSTRUCTION OF MERCHANT SHIPS. (Associated Press) London, Feb. 1.—The minister of shipping, Sir Joseph Macdlay, is expected shortly to outline his program in connection with the construction of merchant ships. Already contracts have been placed for several vessels, and others will be given out as fast as arrangements can be made. In the United States and Japan, standard ships have recently been built in about four months. One British shipyard expects to cut the

time of construction to about three months, while another concern has agreed to deliver fifteen standard steamers in a year.

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Take Notice

The annual meeting of the members of the County of Brant Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the County Court Room, Court House, in the Brantford, on Thursday, Feb. 19, 1917, at two o'clock, p.m., to and dispose of the financial statement and Auditor's report, directors and Auditors and to such other business as may be considered for the welfare of the company.

The retiring Directors are: McIntyre, Hugh Allan and Knight, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

DUNCAN MILLER, President JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Secretary

PARLIAMENTARY NO

Friday, the twenty-third of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Thursday, the fifteenth of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees of Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE, Clerk of the Legislature Assn. Toronto, Jan. 18th, 1917.

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture and Estate

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