

TORPEDOES SANK THE FORMIDABLE

Such Is the Conclusion in
Britain—Seas Now Well
Cleared.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Marquis of Crewe announced in the House of Lords today that it was the definite opinion of the British Admiralty that the battleship Formidable had been sunk by two torpedoes discharged by a submarine.
The Earl of Selborne, former first lord of the admiralty, in an address in the House of Lords had described the dispatch of Sir Christopher Cradock's squadron to the Pacific as a blunder, as the squadron, he said, was wholly incompetent for the task assigned to it, to destroy the German warships there. He then asked for more information concerning the loss of the battleship Formidable and Bulwark, and data about other German warships.
Warmed Other Ships.
The Marquis of Crewe said he could add nothing to what Winston Spencer Churchill first said in the House of Commons. Before adjournment, however, the Marquis said that in the opinion of the admiralty the Formidable had been struck by two torpedoes fired by a submarine. He added that the captain of the Formidable had sent signals to the other ships not to stand by, which was taken to mean that submarines were in the vicinity, and that they might suffer the same fate as his ship.
There were now only two German cruisers and two armed merchantmen to carry on commerce raiding, the Marquis of Crewe said, and they could not long escape the Allies' ships. The manning of new ships, including monitors, he added, had been completely provided for.

BRITISH REPLYING TO STATES TODAY

Will Be Supplemented Later
By Detailed Note of Con-
ciliatory Nature.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—7:30 a.m.—England's preliminary reply to the note concerning the interruption to American shipping by British warships, was discussed by the Cabinet today. The reply will be forwarded shortly, probably tomorrow, to the United States Government. This first reply will be supplemented later by a more detailed note, framed after further inquiries have been made. No response from the United States is expected upon the receipt of the preliminary reply, which will be in the nature of an acknowledgment of the American note and a general statement of the unusual conditions faced by the Allies, and the many new problems suddenly thrust upon England.
The necessity of consulting her allies, so vitally interested in the subject of contraband, makes it impossible to give an immediate detailed response, according to officials of the foreign office.
The text of the reply will not be published in London until the American Government signifies its willingness, after receiving the note.
No Specific Statements.
It is pointed out that the American note makes no specific statements concerning particular cases on which its objections are based, and the British preliminary reply will be no more specific.

The British public is commenting widely upon what is termed the apparent willingness of both Governments to disclose facts which would enable the formation of a more definite idea of the nature of the controversy. Surprise is expressed at the foreign office's continued detention of the steamer Denver at the Orkney Islands. Specific instructions were given that the Denver, which bears cotton for Bremen, should not be detained longer than was necessary to identify her.

Complaint was made to the state department at Washington yesterday that the Mallory Line steamer Denver had been detained at the Orkney Islands by the admiralty officials. The state department cabled to Ambassador Page for a report.

SIR GEORGE GIBBONS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Bar Association Honors London
Man—National Bank-
ruptcy Bill Wanted.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The closing session of the Ontario Bar Association today was marked by the reading and discussion of a very important paper on bankruptcy laws by Professor D. W. Amram, of Philadelphia, who was unable to be present.
The paper was read by W. C. Mikel, K.C. In the debate which followed Mr. Mikel said that he had interviewed Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, with a view to having introduced at the next session of Parliament a national bankruptcy bill. The task of drawing up a draft bill was referred to the council of the Bar Association. It was also intimated that the Canadian Bar Association had already considered a national bankruptcy law which would be taken up further at the next meeting of that association.

The members of the association undertook to raise \$1,000 for the purpose of paying for a machine run to go to the front in one of the Canadian artillery forces, and a similar amount to be given to the Belgian relief fund.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Sir George Gibbons, K.C., London; president, Mr. W. J. McWhinney, K.C., Toronto; vice-president, George C. Campbell, Toronto; A. E. H. Creswick, K.C., Barrie; Col. J. E. Farewell, K.C., Whitby; recording secretary, R. H. Ritchie, Toronto; corresponding secretary, E. J. MacLennan, Toronto; treasurer, C. A. Moss, Toronto; historian and archivist, Col. W. N. Ponton, Belleville; Toronto members, Messrs. James Bain, Frank Denton, N. E. Gash, E. J. Hearne, J. H. Spence, H. H. Dewar, J. A. MacDonald.

MAY ALSO EXPORT HIDES.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Advices to the state department from Consul General Bray, at Sydney, Australia, today said that in addition to the lifting of the embargo on wool, the exportation of hides and skins also would be permitted.

SEAS ARE CLEAR TO TWO COUNTRIES

Little Molestation of Shipping
In Future—Trouble Is
Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Arrangements between Great Britain, Italy and The Netherlands have been completed whereby commerce to the latter two countries from the United States is expected to undergo a minimum of molestation. The steps taken by Great Britain, and announced in statements from both the British embassy and state department, remedy some of the complaints made by the United States in its recent note to Great Britain, and the plans encouraged administration officials in the hope that commerce with Scandinavian countries and other neutral nations also would be improved.
The statements indicate that so far as Italy and Holland are concerned, the British Government now believes the danger of getting contraband articles through those countries to Germany and Austria has practically been removed. Should effective measures be agreed upon between the Allies and the neutrals of Europe, American goods will not be subject to delay and interference complained of in the American note.
Will Not Touch Contraband.
Minister Van Dyke, at The Hague, called during the day that the British, French and Russian ministers have given formal assurance that merchandise, even of a contraband character, would not be molested on the high seas if consigned to the recently established Netherlands monopoly.
Secretary Bryan received a personal note from Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, stating that inasmuch as the re-exportation of rosin and turpentine, known as "naval stores," would probably be prohibited by Italy and Holland, arrangements would soon be completed whereby these products could be shipped without difficulty to those countries from the United States.

THE PASTORAL LETTER WHICH GAVE OFFENCE

Belgians Told Enemy's Acts
Are Not Legal—Country
Unconquered.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The much-discussed paragraphs of the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier, which the Netherlands newspaper THG said had been responsible for his arrest at the hands of the German military authorities in Belgium, an arrest which the German authorities have categorically denied, have been published in pamphlet form in London.
They are as follows:
"I consider it an obligation of my pastoral charge to define your duties of conscience toward the power which has invaded our soil, and which at this moment occupies a greater part of it. That power is not your own, it is the power of the enemy, and you are not its representatives. In the sanctity of your soul you owe neither esteem nor attachment nor obedience. The sole legal power in Belgium is that which is derived from our King, our Government, and our representatives of the nation. This alone for us represents authority; this alone has a right to the affections of your hearts and to your submission."
Acts Without Force.
"Of themselves the acts of those in occupation are without force; but the legal authority ratifies the power which has invaded our soil, and which at this moment occupies a greater part of it. That power is not your own, it is the power of the enemy, and you are not its representatives. In the sanctity of your soul you owe neither esteem nor attachment nor obedience. The sole legal power in Belgium is that which is derived from our King, our Government, and our representatives of the nation. This alone for us represents authority; this alone has a right to the affections of your hearts and to your submission."
Should Leave It to Army.
"From the beginning of military operations the civil authorities have insisted recommended that private persons abstain from acts of hostility toward the armed enemy. Those recommendations are still in force. Our army alone is charged with the duty of our national defence. Let us know how to await at its hands the final deliverance. Let us confer ourselves to the general interest demands. Let us respect the regulations they (the Germans) impose on us, so long as they do not attack our liberty of Christian conscience, or the dignity of our patriotism."

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G. T. R. TRAIN CHANGES

New Time-Table To Go Into Effect on
January 17.

Train No. 4, now leaving London at 2:48 a.m. daily for Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York, will leave at 6:11 a.m.
Train No. 7, now leaving London at 4:52 a.m. daily, for Detroit and Chicago, will leave at 5:20 a.m.
Train No. 28, now leaving London at 6:00 a.m. daily, for Stratford, Berlin, Guelph and Toronto, will leave at 6:05 a.m.
Train No. 186, now leaving London at 7:15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for Stratford, will leave at 7:30 a.m.
Train No. 168, leaving London daily, except Sunday, at 10:00 a.m., for Stratford, will be discontinued.
Train No. 28, from Stratford, arriving London at 4:29 a.m., will be discontinued.
Passengers for points north of Stratford will leave at 6:05 a.m., instead of 7:15 a.m.

ANTI-ALIEN LABOR ACT A FAILURE IN ARIZONA

Violates Constitution Guaranteeing
Equal Treatment to All.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The Arizona Anti-Alien Labor Act, adopted by the people of the state at the November election as an initiative measure, was declared unconstitutional, null and void here today by a special court of three Federal judges.
In brief the court held that the statute violated the guarantees of life, liberty and the possession of property made to all alike, whether alien or not, under the fourteenth amendment to the constitution; that if the state of Arizona could employ any employer to hire more than twenty per cent of aliens, it could with equal justice forbid him to hire one per cent or even an individual.
This struck at the vital of the act, which ordered that any employer with more than twenty per cent of aliens, must see that at least 80 per cent of those were of duly qualified electors. Great Britain and Italy protested to the state department that these conditions of employment violated the treaty rights of their citizens.

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to Out-of-Town Customers on a very
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BLACK AMERICAN LYNX SETS Regular \$20.00 Regular \$12.90	BLACK "SIBERIAN WOLF" MUFFS Regular \$5.50 Regular \$3.95	LARGE HARE NECK-PIECES Regular \$8.00 Regular \$2.95
PERSIAN LAMB SETS Regular \$25.00 Regular \$14.90	BLUE "SIBERIAN WOLF" MUFFS Regular \$5.50 Regular \$3.95	MARMOT NECK- PIECES Regular \$5.00 Regular \$2.95
BLUE WOLF SETS Regular \$25.00 Regular \$19.90	PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS Regular \$20.00 Regular \$12.95	LARGE MARMOT NECK-PIECES Regular \$8.00 Regular \$3.95
NATURAL WOLF SETS Regular \$40.00 Regular \$23.90	PIECED PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS Regular \$15.00 Regular \$8.95	AMERICAN LYNX NECK-PIECES Regular \$5.00 Regular \$7.95
BLACK FOX SETS Regular \$50.00 Regular \$29.90	NATURAL MINK MUFFS Regular \$25.00 Regular \$19.95	"SIBERIAN WOLF" NECK-PIECES Regular \$8.00 Regular \$3.95
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CHILD'S WHITE HARE SETS Regular \$5.00 Regular \$1.95	FINE PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS Regular \$30.00 Regular \$19.95	BLACK FOX NECK-PIECES Regular \$25.00 Regular \$14.95
BLACK HARE MUFFS Regular \$2.50 Regular \$1.95	BLACK FOX MUFFS Regular \$25.00 Regular \$14.95	PIECED PERSIAN NECK-PIECES Regular \$15.00 Regular \$8.95
PERSIAN PAW SETS Regular \$7.50 Regular \$4.90	PERSIAN LAMB NECK-PIECES Regular \$20.00 Regular \$12.95	PERSIAN LAMB NECK-PIECES Regular \$20.00 Regular \$12.95
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EASTERN ONTARIO LOST 36 CHEESE FACTORIES

District Also Had 2,339 Fewer Cows
Last Year.

PETERBORO, Jan. 7.—G. G. Publott, chief dairy inspector for Eastern Ontario, reported at the Dairyman's Convention today that the number of cheese factories was 846, or 36 less than the previous year; there were 33,000 less cows, there were 2,339 fewer patrons in 1914. From May 1 to November 1, there was a decrease of 9,104,736 pounds of cheese made than in the previous season. The production per cow had increased by 170 pounds of milk. There were 35 creameries in the district, an increase of three. There were 32 combination cheese and butter factories and 122 cheese factories made butter from whey. The 35 creameries made 3,091,823 pounds of butter which sold at 24 1/2 cents a pound, or one cent less than in 1913.

CHATHAM AGENT WAS FOUND DEAD ON WALK

Lay All Night on Street After Suffering
Paralytic Stroke.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, Jan. 7.—James Weir, a local insurance agent, formerly in the drygoods business in Detroit, was found dead on the street early today. While on his way home from a picture theatre last evening he was stricken with paralysis, and lay on the street all night.

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DECISION WAS RESERVED

Due to Shrinkage of Revenue During the
War.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
LUCKNOW, Jan. 7.—Decision was reserved today in the case of Wellington McCoy, charged with bringing liquor into a local option district concealed. A case of whisky was purchased in Lislewood on the night of December 30. It was wrapped up and tied with a rope. McCoy claimed it was easier to carry in this way. The evidence was heard before Reeve Murdoch, of Lucknow, and J. A. McKenzie, of Kincardine. They will communicate with the license department in Toronto.
John Mullin, of the 10th concession of Ashfield, was badly cut about the face and bruised as the result of a kick from a horse today.

HONOR ILLDERTON FAMILY

Birch Methodists Pleasantly Surprised
Mr. O'Neill and Daughters.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BIRCH, Jan. 7.—Seventy members of the Birch Methodist Church held a sleighing party to the home of Wellington O'Neill, near Ilderton, on Tuesday evening, and had a most enjoyable time. Rev. Mr. Sawyer was chairman, and introduced a program of musical numbers that was greatly appreciated. During the evening presentations were made of a music cabinet to Miss Marguerite O'Neill, a sterling gold parol to Miss Bessie, and a gold headed cane to Mr. O'Neill for their valuable services to the church. Owing to the unfavorable weather the poor of John Cohoon, in aid of the poor of Toronto, was not largely attended, and the contributions were so small that the committee found itself unable to proceed with the work. It

RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON CABLE MESSAGES

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The Great North-
western Telegraph Company is advised
by the British military authorities that
they will not pass plain language mes-
sages for Great Britain or beyond
which contain only one text word.

The G. N. W. is also advised by the
Chilean Government that code and
cipher are not permitted in the text
of messages to any point in Chile. All
messages must be in plain language—
English, French, German, Spanish,
Italian or Portuguese—and must not
contain information as to the move-
ment or operation of ships of belliger-
ent nations. Code addresses are, how-
ever, permitted, and signatures are
optional with the senders.

HORSE PRICES ARE LOW

ELYTH, Jan. 7.—The first of the
monthly horse fairs held here today
was attended by a number of breeders
and buyers. Owing, however, to the
low prices prevailing, but little busi-
ness was done.

Mr. P. Ament, of Brussels, has ar-
ranged to purchase heading bolts at
the Grand Trunk station here for his
mill at Brussels, where he does a large
business in coopers' stock.
Rev. Dr. W. Snider, secretary of the
Lord's Day Alliance, will speak in the
Presbyterian Church in Tuesday even-
ing.
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