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TWO CENTS TURKISH FORCES IN MESOPOTAMIA HEMMED IN BY BRITISH

> Release of American Seamen Held in Germany Will be Demanded by the U.S. After Refus-

ing Negotiations

Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Feb. 13 .- A flat rejection by the United States of Germany's proposal to discuss international differences. with-out first halting the illegal submarine campaign, left one other suggestion of the Berlin government still pending at the State department to-day. That was to reaffirm the Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828, relating mainly to treatment of enemy residents in war times, with a number of new provisions which apparently would constitute almost a new

It seemed quite probable that this proposal will be frowned upon al-o. Both offers were submitted to the State department through the Swiss minister, acting on behalf of

A report probably will be made soon through the same channel that no German merchant ships have ho German merchant sings have been seized in American ports and no German sailors have been impri-soned. The government then will look for immediate release of the 72 American sailors captured from British ships in the Atlantic by a German raider and now held prisoners in Germany. The state departvesterday that nent was notified htey were still held, pending receipt

sideration today the question whether the Navy department shall furnish guns to arm American mer-

Washington, Feb. 13 .- This was Count Bernstorff's last day in Washington. The former ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff and the embassy staff leave here late tonight waterworks department in this city for New York, where they take passage tomorrow on the Danish Liner Frederick VIII for home. Final arrangements had been ing some trouble. A number of men made for turning over the embassy

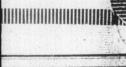


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Americans in Gerard's Party Who Have Reached Switzerland, Tell of the Many Privations Endured in Berlin—Food Problem is one of **Growing Difficulty**

dollar more is paid at back doors, By Courier Leased Wire. Verne, via Paris, Feb. 13.-Ameri- for, despite Germany's genius for cans, who arrived here from Ger-many with Ambassador Gerard, are dealing prevails. surreptitiou

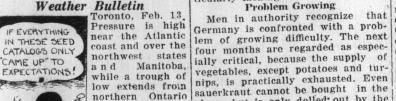
The rich, of course, suffer comparcongratulating themselves on having escaped further wrestling with Ger-many's food problem. Butcher's win-dows, well stocked with assorted Turkeys, geese and chickens are still meats, such as are seen here, are an displayed in poulterers windows and unwonted sight in Berlin. Meat bear labels announcing that they can By Conrier Leased Wire. meagre supply will be on sale. toes, turnips and low grade marma-

High Prices Practically all meat is sold on a lade. ard entitling each person to half a Weight Lost

Some persons looked emaciated ound weekly, but dishes made of idneys, lungs and other scraps can e bought in restaurants without a A common question asked when ard. Game and poultry are exempt friends meet is;

prices of pork and mutton range medical journals that children are rom fifty to seventy cents, but a now evidently under nourished, par-

ticularly lacking fats. **Problem Growing** Men in authority recognize that Germany is confronted with a prob-



northern Ontario sauerkraut cannot be bought in the to the southwest shops, but is only dolled out by the as follows; — there has been fried for a formation of the southwest states. The weather has been fair Government posted placards last Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the very cold week announcing that half a pound from the great of sauerkraut was assignable for In the face of the sacrifices and lakes eastward, the week on the section of the food dangers entailed by the struggle, the card, calling for general provisions. confidence of our people remains un-

while in Manito-

ba and Saskatche-"Zimmie" wan the tempera-

The difficulties of the situation, however, have not altered the con-fidence of the authorities that the existing supplies will suffice until the and the patriotism of the men who

of Kut-el-Amara, completely hemming in the Turks.

The announcement follows:

The Speech

"On Saturday the enemy's bridge at Shumran was shelled. A direct hit was scored and some enemy shipping was sunk.

"On Sunday the advance on the right bank of the Tigris was resumed and the enemy was driven back to his last line of trenches in the Dahra bend west of Kut-el-Amara. By evening our line was established across the bend from bank to bank, on a frontage of 5,500 yards, and the enemy was completely hemmed in. The distance covered in the advance varied from 800 yards on our right to 2,000 yards on our left."

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OPENS; **SPEECH FROM THRONE IS READ**

By Convier Leased Wire. Toronto, Feb. 13.—The third ses-sion of the 14th legislature of On-sire to specially emphasize the fact examinations, to promote enlist- $\begin{array}{c} \text{unwonted sight in Berlin. Meat been labels announcing that they can is now so scarce in the German' capital that it is never hung in windows a pound. Cases have even been reported where a fat goose brought tributed without advertising. Customers keep in close touch with the especially in Berlin, are undoubtedly to the ported where a fat goose brought tributed without advertising. Customers keep in close touch with the especially in Berlin, are undoubtedly to the ported where than $30. The poorer people, to the state of the$ butcher so as to know when the next suffering from hunger, as their food is confined mainly to bread, pota-the floor of the House for invited to assist out lighting method by the Do-meagre supply will be on sale.

guests and the galleries were full. people, to the end that the full for the settlement and employment The speech from the Throne shows strength of the nation may be exert-that the most important legislation ed to bring the war to a speedy and the province the heartiest co-operation in these proposals was underproposed this year is for the placing victorious conclusion. I am glad to observe the splendid taken.

response the people of Ontario have made to the various appeals directed Semi-Centenial electric enterprises. On Wednesday, extraordinary prices. The maximum lost?" Physicians are writing in the prices of pork and mutton range medical journals that children are During the present year the Dominion of Canada will complete half Duff, Hon. J. J. Foy and Mr. Sam the Patriotic funds indicate a widecentury of confederation. We have

Armstrong. The speech from the Throne, after making fit reference to the departure of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Conneutring the speech from the Duke of the departure Conneutring the speech from the Throne, after making fit reference to the departure of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Conneutring the speech from the Duke of the speech from the Throne, after making fit reference to the departure the speech from the Duke of the speech from the departure the speech from the Duke of the speech from the Speech from the Duke of the speech from the Sp Germany is confronted with a prob-lem of growing difficulty. The next four months are regarded as espec-ially critical, because the supply of unce of Devonshire as Governor-ization. They have given an imme-Dominion Government to fittingly General, who is cordially welcomed, diate and favourable response to the and as a province we shall be glad makes extended reference to the war request of the military authorities to assist in such an effort.

for the doubling of the capacity of the Ontario military hospital at Or-

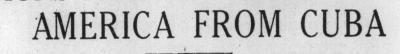
pington. Other proposals looking towards the needs of the wounded soldiers have received sympathetic consider-

ation. Schools' Good Work. I have observed with great satis-

faction the part taken by the schools a special effort shall be made of the province in the patriotic ef- year to increase production of food

Crops Satisfactory.

Forecasts. Fresh southerly winds, some light local spow but mostly fair with higher temperature today and on be restudied on the basis of new Wednesday, Forecasts. Fresh southerly winds, some light local spow but mostly fair with higher temperature today and on be restudied on the basis of new facts. Forecasts. Fresh southerly winds, some light higher temperature today and on be restudied on the basis of new facts. Forecasts. Fresh southerly winds, some light higher temperature today and on be restudied on the basis of new facts. Fresh southerly winds, some light higher temperature today and on be restudied on the basis of new facts. Fresh southerly winds, some light higher temperature today and on be restudied on the basis of new facts. Fresh southerly winds, some light hadmit that the situation must then higher temperature today and on be restudied on the basis of new facts. Fresh southerly winds, some light hadmit that the situation must then higher temperature today and on be restudied on the basis of new facts. Fresh southerly winds, some light hadmit that the situation must then higher temperature today and on be restudied on the basis of new facts. Fresh southerly have gone and are still going from the tempire, while we recognize that we are under a heavy and lasting ob-Merecastage for the province in the patriotic ef-the tempire, while we recognize that we are under a heavy and lasting ob-Merecastage for the province in the patriotic ef-the tempire, while we recognize that we are under a heavy and lasting ob-Merecastage for the patriotic ef-the tempire, while we recognize that hadmit the situation must the patriotic ef-the tempire, while we recognize that hadmit the situation must the patriotic ef-the tempire, while we recognize that hadmit the situation must the patriotic ef-the tempire, while we recognize that hadmit the situation must the patriotic ef-the tempire we recognize that hadmit the situation must the patriotic ef-the tempire we recognize that hadmit the situation



Since Severance of Relations With Germany, Many Germans Have Migrated From U.S. to Cuba-Revolt There May be Ominous of Further Trouble

New York, Feb. 13.—The Tribune States, in view of its relations with By Courier Leased Wire the republic of Cuba, and on account is morning says: Coincident with the revolt in Cuba of the duties which are imposed as come an unusaul emigration of upon it by the agreement between

Bermans to that republic from this the two countries, is regarding with no small concern the question of the new elections in Santa Clara prov-The Tribune learned yesterday ince.

hat since the situation between the United States and Germany became critical from eighty to one hundred States, better than any other nation, knows the patriotism of the Cuban ermans have left this port bound or Cuba.

Mysterious Exodus

their struggles for liberty, is connysterious is that many of those fident that the same patriotic spirit What makes this exodus the more tho left here first took out their will prevail in the settlement of the first papers as prospective American, present electoral difficulty, and that citizens. They were among the it will be shown by implicit faith in many aliens who disited the naturtablished for the settlement of such alization offices last week. questions.

Why these men went to that trou- 19 It had been reported that the op ble was due probably to the fact that they could not obtain passports position party had appealed to the United States to supervise the special election that had been called for as German subjects and used instead ne papers showing that they had de-February 14, but at the State department it was denied that such re-quest had been received. become

clared their intention to American citizens.

Investigations. Officials at Washington have been pprised of the situation and agents n New York are investigating the ntecedents of the legion already cone. An extensive revolt in Cuba would cause the use of American troops to restore order under the

erms of the Platt amendment. Washington, Feb. 13.—The gov-ernment was keeping a watchful eye on Cuban political conditions to-day following the reports to the State Although climatic conditions were department of a threatened revolunot favourable last year to a full agricultural yield, yet in certain on over election troubles and the department's warning to Cubans not branches a satisfactory crop was obto throw their republic into civil

ained, so that on the whole the war. A communication containing busbandman enjoyed a fair return the admonition was sent to the Amfor his labours. It is intended that erican minister at Havana and will be published over the Island. this

Election Question. The statement that was sent to Cuban peoples, says in part;

SUB WARFARE Courier Leased Wire Washington, Feb. 13.-A bill directed against ruthless submarine warfare and proposing to open the ports, harbors and waters of the United States in time of war to warships or vessels of bellig-

BILL AGAINST

U. S. Has Confidence

people, and, mindful of the patriotic

leeds done by the Cuban heroes in

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day by Senator Saulsbury of Delaware. Richard Bell, for many years head

Minister Gonzales to be issued to the came caught in the revolvipg shaft of the big pumping engine

erents against whom such warfare is waged, was introduced to-

