

ALLIES WILL KEEP LEATHER WITH SERBIA

Measures Against Which Greek Gov't Protests Natural Consequence of Decision to Send Expedition to Help Serbians', Foreign Secretary Sir Edw. Grey Tells House of Commons.

London, April 18.—Measures taken by the Entente Allied governments in Greek territory or in Greek territorial waters, and against which Greece has protested, followed as a natural consequence of the decision to send an expedition to help Serbia, a decision which was arrived at in the first instance at the request of Greece herself, said Sir Edw. Grey, British foreign secretary, in the House of Commons today.

THROUGH GERMAN SPECTACLES

The future of German trade continues to perturb those German newspapers which are not wholly given over to the "Gott strafe England" obsession, and a new note is now observable in their discussions of the subject.

Measures Against Which Greek Gov't Protests

Germany's commercial prosperity is based on the free entry of her vast manufactures into this country. At all costs—this is the trend of the new argument—the friends of the Fatherland in England (and their name, unhappily, is legion) must make it impossible for this privilege to be abrogated, or "Germany is undone."

Help the Hun!

The plea is veiled in the characteristic German fashion of an appeal to the material interests of the artisan, but it is really an appeal to the selfishness of the individual.

Long-Limbed Backfish.

The Berlin "Lokal-Anzeiger" has made another of its remarkable discoveries in English social life.

Leut. Smith Returns to Front.

Mrs. B. M. Smith received word last evening that her son, Lieut. Francis Morton Smith, of a Lancaster Regiment, who was wounded sometime ago, had recovered and would return to the front today.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL INTRODUCED

In the Legislature Yesterday By Attorney General Baxter.

BILL FOR TWELVE MEN ON GRAND JURY

Prohibition Bill Tomorrow—Lengthy Discussion on Bill to Amend Southwest Miramichi Boom Co. Charter.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 18.—The decks are about cleared for introduction of a daylight saving bill, which was introduced Thursday.

Women's Weary Vigil.

The supreme folly of the German food regulations, which permit the well-to-do to obtain all they need, and more, while condemning the poor, the old, and the feeble to half-starvation, finds vivid illustration in the Hamburg "Freundenblatt."

The Magic Words.

The other Hamburg paper, the "Nachrichten," is also moved in the same direction, but, being far too loyal to his own German food-consumers, finds a tall tale in those "magic words," "God punish England!"

Changed Their Views.

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ed the committee to recommend the bill was the very frank statement given by the secretary of the company of its affairs and therefore he felt that the committee's action should be supported.

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Mr. Munro said the information which had been given him by the Miramichi Boom Co. was that the company had been operating for the past four years, which showed that during that time an average of twenty-five per cent had been paid.

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The statement which he was making might be discovered in public newspapers tomorrow, and perhaps to his detriment for the time being, but he was willing to take a chance of the result of giving this matter additional publicity, which such a statement from him might bring to it.

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CHATHAM ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. Chatham, April 18.—Today was the election day for Chatham and was the quietest in the history of civic contests.

SOLDIER GIVEN 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Quebec, April 18.—Pte. James Kane, a member of the 43rd Battalion, who was found guilty of manslaughter for killing a local Greek restaurant keeper, last New Year's day, was today sentenced to fifteen years in penitentiary by Judge Pellier.

SCHILLER PLEADS GUILTY, REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

Wilmington, Del., April 18.—Ernest Schiller, alias Hudson, the German who recently held up the British steamer Matagosa, was arraigned in United States district court here today on the charge of piracy, and in reply to the usual question whether he pleaded guilty or not guilty, said with a smile, "Yes sir."

IF SLEEPLESS AND NERVOUS YOUR HEALTH WILL SOON GO

Two horrors crowded into one life—the product of poor digestion and a poisoned system. There is just one cure for this terrible condition—plenty of food—but mind you, food properly digested, that's the difficulty, to improve the digestive power of the stomach.

Endorse Daylight Saving.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. No. 1, has unanimously adopted the daylight saving resolution.

DIED.

EVANS—At No. 7 General Hospital, St. Omer, France, on the 17th of March, suddenly, of spinal meningitis, Sergt. Maj. Ernest Percy Evans, aged 21 years 11 months and 20 days, beloved son of Mrs. and Mr. Roland J. Evans. He leaves besides his parents 3 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their loss.

HOME TOUCH TO THE TRENCHES

the comfort, welfare and the men at the front by the Military Service Fund of the H. H. the Duke of Connaught Governor Wood.

the house that it will be probed to the bottom by this commission and that no effort on the part of this government will be wanting to that end.

"This matter will proceed tomorrow," continued Sir Robert, "before the tribunal which has been selected and while that investigation is being carried out the Minister of War will give his whole time and his whole energies to the investigation of the truth and of the facts. I am prepared, at his request, although it is a very great burden upon me, to undertake to give my attention to the affairs of his department in order that the interests of this country and doing its part in the great battle which the empire is carrying on may not be misapplied or given to the wrong side whatsoever."

Mr. E. M. MacDonald then rose to state that when the Minister of War had approached Mr. A. K. MacLean and himself and asked them whether anything would probably eventuate in the house which would interfere with his voyage to England, they had both referred him to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and had expressed no opinion on the subject to themselves.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN'S MARKETS

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	77.60 @ 77.60
Rice	5.75 @ 5.85
Flour	0.11 @ 0.12
Yellow-eyed	4.50 @ 4.60
White	4.00 @ 4.00
Commeal, bran	5.55 @ 6.00
Cream of Tartar	0.50 @ 0.55
Currants, cleaned	0.12 1/2 @ 0.13
Molasses	0.52 @ 0.53
Peas, split, bags	6.25 @ 6.50
Barley, pot, bags	3.25 @ 3.50
Half-stone	
Chance, seeded	0.10 1/4 @ 0.10 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2 @ 0.11
Salt, Liverpool	1.05 @ 1.10
Back, ex	1.05 @ 1.10
Soda, bicarb.	3.10 @ 3.20
Flours	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 7.35
Ontario	0.00 @ 7.05
Ontario, rolled	0.00 @ 6.75
Ontario, rolled	0.00 @ 6.25
Corneal, bags	1.75 @ 1.80
Canned Goods	
Best	
Corned 1s	5.00 @ 5.50
Beans	2.50 @ 2.60
Baked	1.50 @ 1.70
String	1.10 @ 1.15
Clams	4.00 @ 4.25
Corn	1.00 @ 1.15
Herring, kippered	4.85 @ 4.75
Oysters	
2s	1.70 @ 1.75
3s	2.50 @ 2.60
Pineapple	
Sliced	2.12 1/2 @ 2.15
Strawberries	1.85 @ 1.70
Singapore	1.70 @ 1.75
Peas	1.07 1/2 @ 1.10
Peaches, 2s	1.80 @ 1.85
Peaches, 3s	2.40 @ 2.45
Pumpkin	1.90 @ 1.95
Pumpkin	1.10 @ 1.15
Raspberries	2.17 1/2 @ 2.20
Salmon	
Pinks	5.00 @ 5.25
Coboes	6.75 @ 6.85
Red spring	8.50 @ 8.60
Tomatoes	1.32 1/2 @ 1.35
Strawberries	2.42 1/2 @ 2.45
Provisions	
Pork, Can. extra	29.00 @ 29.50
Pork, Am. clear	29.75 @ 30.00
Beef, Am. plate	25.00 @ 25.50
Lard, pure	0.16 1/4 @ 0.16 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.14 1/4 @ 0.14 1/2
Meats, etc.	
Country	0.06 @ 0.08
Butchers'	0.09 @ 0.13
Western	0.10 @ 0.13
Lamb	0.24 @ 0.28
Veal, per lb.	0.08 @ 0.12
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 @ 0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.10 @ 0.14
Tub	0.28 @ 0.32
Roll	0.30 @ 0.34
Creamery	0.32 @ 0.36
Eggs, fresh	0.30 @ 0.32
Eggs, case	0.28 @ 0.32
Cheese, Can.	0.19 1/2 @ 0.20
Pow, per lb.	0.09 @ 0.10
Turkey, per lb.	0.28 @ 0.32
Chickens, per lb.	0.25 @ 0.28
Potatoes, dbl.	2.50 @ 2.60