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That Son-in-law of Pa's



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System of Compulsory Abstinence May Come

Lord Devonport, Food Controller, Lays Down His Programme—Will Adjust Supplies So All May Share Equally.

London, Dec. 15.—Baron Devonport, speaking for the first time as Food Controller in the House of Lords yesterday, said the solution of the food question resolved itself into one of a system of rationing. It was not enough to maintain the food supplies, but it was overwhelmingly essential that they be distributed fairly.

The Food Controller said his first duty would be to ascertain the quantity of food stocks available and the stocks visible. There were many patriotic people, he said, trying to get hold of supplies in excess of their wants.

"My remedy," he said, "will be to adjust the supplies coming into the country so that everybody will have an equal chance of getting a fair share—no more and no less. On account of many people buying up supplies sugar cannot be got at all. A remedy must be found for that. Possibly the only way will be by a system of rationing."

It was obvious, Baron Devonport added, that a general diminution in the consumption of staple food was necessary. At present this diminution could only be brought about by voluntary abstinence, but if voluntary abstinence was not successful it would be necessary to make abstinence compulsory.

U.S. MISINFORMED SAYS GERMANY

Equivocative Reply to Note Regarding Deportation Of Belgians.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Germany's reply to the American protest against deportation of Belgians arrived at the state department yesterday morning. It is understood to contend that the United States has not been accurately informed of the purposes of the deportations which are said to be made on the ground of social necessity.

CREW OF MINED SHIP RESCUED

British Vessel Harlington Struck Mine and Sank, Crew Were Saved.

London, Dec. 15.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces: "The steamer Harlington, previously reported as having struck a mine on December 9, sank and the crew was picked up by the steamer Harlyn, which was sunk later. Nine lives were lost."

The Harlington was the former of 1,400 gross and the latter of 3,459 tons gross. Lloyd's announced on December 1 that both had been "damaged."

NEUTRALS CANNOT WANT TOO MUCH

Inevitable, Says Lord Robert Cecil, That they should Be Somewhat Inconvenienced.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 15.—Replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question put by Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member for West, Clair, suggesting that many particulars in the policy of the British Government with regard to the United States had been of an irritating kind without any compensation corresponding to the danger of producing misunderstandings, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said:

"It unfortunately is inevitable that our measures should cause inconvenience to the citizens of neutral countries. Much as we regret it, I can only say that, consistently with the paramount duty of maintaining our belligerent rights, we have done and are doing all we can to make their exercise as little onerous to neutrals as possible."

OTTAWA PAPERS AMALGAMATED

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Ottawa Evening Journal and Ottawa Evening Free Press to-day both contain announcements of their amalgamation commencing January 1st. Mr. P. D. Ross, in a signed statement in the former, says Mr. Norman Smith, president and editor of the Free Press, is to be associated with him hereafter in connection with all the Journal publications, which will include a new Conservative morning paper to be called The Journal-Free Press. The Free Press publishers, in their statement, reiterate the fact that the statement, reflecting the fact that the amalgamation of newspapers has made necessary in many cities, if the public were to be served, with the news of the day and if advertisers were not to be compelled to carry a very heavy burden.

COTTON STATISTICS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Cotton manufactured during November 584,082 running bales, compared with 514,743 a year ago and for the four months 2,227,375 bales, compared with 1,975,635 a year ago, the census bureau to-day announced.

Cotton on hand November 30 in consuming establishments was 2,191,799 bales compared with 1,613,641 a year ago and in public storage and at compresses 4,098,928 bales compared with 4,981,939 a year ago.

Imports were 13,189 equivalent 500 pound bales compared with 21,168 a year ago and for the four months 38,434 bales compared with 79,861 last year.

Exports were 759,550 bales compared with 524,392 a year ago and for the four months 2,518,295 compared with 1,363,315 last year.

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