

KNIFE OF GERMANS AT NEUTRALS' NECK, SAYS PARIS PRESS

Trying To Force Them To
Intervene for Peace.

THE SCHEME HAS FAILED

Neutral Nations Being Driven
Into Camp of the
Allies.

Paris, Feb. 2.—"Germany's Last Card" is the caption under which several morning newspapers print Germany's note to the United States, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, etc. The editorial comment for the most part is also along the line indicated. "Germany had contracted formal engagements with the United States," says the Petit Parisien. "It is these engagements," continues the newspaper, "that she is violating today, so that it would not be easy for President Wilson to tolerate such insolent violation of a contract almost solemn. The German Emperor's game is clear. He puts his knife at the throat of neutrals to force them to intervene in the European conflict and to impose peace, but the neutrals may prove singularly dangerous one for him. For as a matter of fact he is driving neutrals into the camp of the Allies by showing them that their interests are identical with ours."

Stephen Pichon, apostrophizing the Germans, writes in the Petit Journal: "You hope to obtain that entire sacrifice of unshakeable courage more than the clearance, the open consent and complicity of neutrals and more especially of the United States of America. It is for them to speak."

The Terrorist Argument. Humanite, in its comment, says: "The blockade of France, England and Italy by German submarines takes no account of the established rules of international law. It will be just what Germany can make it. The note addressed to the United States endeavors to justify it in advance by setting forth that the most atrocious methods of warfare, without regard for anybody, are really the most humane if they force the enemy to sue for peace more quickly. We know this terrorist argument. The Germans have followed this program in Belgium, Northern France and Serbia. The result is that they have before them a coalition more resolved than ever to vanquish them and have turned against themselves the sentiment of civilized humanity."

Gustav Ferve, in La Victoire, writes: "If President Wilson pockets without a murmur the German ultimatum, international law and humanity then, after such a lamentable bankruptcy, we shall know how much truth there is in his later national police force and his league of nations."

La Liberté says: "It is impossible for President Wilson not to accept the challenge for President Wilson not to do so by his written declarations, and particularly by the engagement exacted by him from Germany after the Sussex affair."

100,000 MEN ADDED TO ARMIES OF FRANCE

Re-examination Will Mean This, Says
Newspaper.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—L'Intransigeant says probably 100,000 men will be added to the army as a result of the re-examination of 300,000 men who had been exempted for various reasons.

NEAR SETTLEMENT. Calgary, Feb. 1.—The operators and miners in conference here tonight with Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, have each presented their case, and the representatives at the conference are most optimistic of a settlement tomorrow.

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BRITISH CRUISER FIGHTS OFF SUB IN S. ATLANTIC

Amethyst Searching for Raiders When
Attacked.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 1.—The British cruiser Amethyst, one of the squadrons searching for German raiders in the South Atlantic, was attacked by a submarine, according to the Pernambuco newspaper, Jornal Pequeno, but repelled the attack. The cruiser then touched at Pernambuco to repair, although the extent of the damage is not exactly known.

BRITISH SQUADRON SINKS SEA RAIDER

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 1.—Persistent reports have been received by the newspapers here that the German raider has been sunk in an engagement with a British squadron.

CATTLE IN ONTARIO BEING SACRIFICED, SAYS A. B. MC COIG

Asks Government to See That
Feed Is Shipped.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Grain Galore in West, But
Railway Embargo Is
Holding It Back.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The congestion of grain in Western Canada was brought to the attention of Parliament today by Archie McCoig (West Kent). He read a dispatch from Saskatchewan, which stated that there was a great quantity of grain at that point; that one elevator now held 3,500,000 bushels; that cars were still arriving with no place in which to store the grain they were bringing; that these cars could not be routed as long as the embargo continued east of Port Arthur.

Mr. McCoig said that there was a great shortage of grain for feed in Eastern Canada; that, in Ontario, owing to this thousands of cattle and hogs had been marketed before they were in condition, that, owing to the shortage of feed many cattle had been marketed which should have been kept for breeding. He asked the Government to raise the embargo and assist the farmers in production.

Sir George Foster said that car shortage was causing the trouble; that he would do his best, but could not guarantee success.

Hon. Frank Oliver wanted to know if the law did not require railways, as common carriers, to send cars through to the destination indicated by the owners of the freight.

Hon. Frank Cochrane repeated the statement that the difficulty was due to car shortages, and added that he was writing the railway commission.

REICHSTAG IN HOT SESSION.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Reichstag committee today continuing the confidential discussion of the chancellor's declaration, several ministers and party leaders joining in the debate, says Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, quoting advices from Berlin.

SWISS RECEIVE NOTE.

BERNE, via Paris, Feb. 1.—The Swiss Federal Government has received the German submarine note. The federal council at a special sitting today discussed the difficult situation of the supplies of raw materials and provisions created by the extension of the blockade and called a conference of the heads of the various departments interested to take necessary measures.

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Nationalist Named Deputy Speaker of House of Commons

Premier Elevates Jos. Rain-
ville to Preside Over
Debates.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Parliament has a deputy speaker. This afternoon Premier Borden nominated for the place Joseph Rainville, the Nationalist member for Chambly-Verchères; Sir George Foster seconded.

The prime minister praised the capacity of the Nationalist member, and predicted that he would most successfully fill the chair, in presiding over the committee of the whole, and over Parliament when the speaker was absent from the chamber. There was dead silence on the Liberal side of the house when Mr. Rainville took the chair.

The next message related to Britain's enemies. Sir Robert Borden arose and read a telegram he had received from the British embassy at Washington. It contained the announcement of the latest development of the German terror campaign. The dispatch stated that there had been received notification that "all German pledges regarding submarine warfare were withdrawn from February 1."

WAS LIBRARY BOARD CHAIRMAN 20 YEARS

William D. Weeks, of Exeter, Who Died
On Tuesday, Prominent in
Town's Life.

EXETER, Feb. 1.—On Tuesday evening Exeter lost one of its most respected citizens in the person of William D. Weeks of the firm of Weeks Brothers, marble dealers. He was born in Woodstock, Ont., but moved to Exeter with his parents in 1878. Some few years later he and his brother James established the Exeter marble works and have conducted it ever since.

Mr. Weeks was in his 61st year. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will take place Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Andrew street, to the Exeter Cemetery.

SIR EDWARD CARSON SAYS ADMIRALTY IS GRAPPLING PROBLEM

"Anxiety Only Sir Us to Greater
Effort."

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, referred to Germany's new submarine campaign in a letter excusing himself from addressing a war loan meeting on account of indisposition. He wrote: "We are daily threatened with an increasing acts of barbarity on the high seas by the enemy who has long substituted the practice of pirates for the laws of nations. I do not delude myself, nor will I attempt to delude you, about the dangers of the German submarine campaign."

"These ruthless, inhuman attacks upon the shipping of the world, which have been created for us and our allies a problem as difficult as it is grave. But this, at least, I can say—the problem is being grappled with tireless vigor and our hourly anxieties only stir us on to greater unceasing effort."

INVALIDS RECOVERING. FOREST, Feb. 1.—Sergeant Geo. Price of Lambton's 145, who had his leg broken in camp at London, is now out on crutches, and is spending a few days here.

Another of Lambton's 145, Bruce Phillips, of London, from injuries received by a kick from a horse.

TO HAND MACAULEY OVER. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Governor Gardner of Missouri today honored the requisition of the New York authorities for A. P. Macauley of Toronto, wanted in New York on a charge of passing forged checks. Macauley is out on bond to answer an indictment in St. Louis charging him with passing a forged check.

BLONDIN GOES BACK ON M. DES ROCHERES FOR "CORRECTION"

Declares Secretary Did Not
Act as Secretary.

WAS NOT AUTHORIZED

Has Fine Explanation of
"Skip to States"
Remark.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Echoes of the Dorchester election were heard in Parliament today. Hon. P. E. Blondin, the postmaster-general, who was reported to have said that if Allison had drafted, it made no difference to the people of Canada; for, if money had been stolen, it was English and not Canadian money; that conscription made no difference to the people of Dorchester; for, if conscription were applied, the men of Dorchester could escape from it by crossing the American boundary. He also referred to a correction by his secretary, Mr. Des Roches, which practically repeated the statement.

Repudiates Secretary.

"First of all," said Mr. Blondin, "as for Mr. DesRoches, I beg to state that he did not act as my secretary or lieutenant, and that during the whole election I had no connection whatever with him. I never spoke to him concerning the matter referred to in the report which I have just read."

"I never authorized him to make any statement for me, and I never was informed by him or anybody else of the statement reported as made by him on my behalf. I have inquired from Mr. DesRoches about the correctness of the statement, and he denies, and authorizes me to deny in this House, the last part of that report; namely, that that party which was in conscription."

Repudiates Statement.

"As to the statement itself, to wit, that I advised people to cross the boundary, which I am informed, was freely commented on by the honorable members for Assinibois (Mr. Tupper), St. John (Mr. Pugsley), and Westmoreland (Mr. Copp), I must say that there is not a single particle of truth in that report. The facts concerning the matter are very plain. I was replying to a speech in which my opponent had strongly endeavored to show that conscription was coming by means of the national service cards, which meant nothing but conscription, and that very soon coercion would be used by the Borden English-Protestant Government against the Catholic French-Canadians, and that very soon armed soldiers would come and force the husbands and sons to go to war. These are the very notes that are still fresh on the paper on which I wrote them when preparing my answer."

Mr. Gauvreau—Can you swear to that?

Mr. Blondin—I can swear to it. I can bring into this House 150 affidavits of men worthy of confidence which I am afraid will make the whole Liberal party blush.

"My answer to these arguments was that the national service cards did not mean anything of the kind, and were only a mere appeal to the patriotism and good-will of every citizen whose duty it was to sign them; that if conscription had to come, it would come openly; that this Government could not promise or declare that conscription would never come, as it would be cowardice on the part of the Government to make such a declaration or promise; that it might become necessary that in the present there was no question of conscription, and the Government did not by the national service card intend any coercion of the people, and that the best proof of this was that the stretch of 4,000 miles of frontier had been left unguarded and open."

Gross Misrepresentation. "And this I said in order to show the stupidity of the contentions of my opponent. I may add, Mr. Speaker, that any other construction of my words is purely and simply gross misrepresentation."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I would ask the honorable gentleman to supplement his explanation by giving us the name of the Liberal speaker who spoke as he did.

Mr. Blondin—In St. Ross, Mr. D'Anjou, who presented himself as a lawyer for M. Brouski, and I can quote some of the other names.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Who is Mr. Des Roches?

Mr. Blondin—He is a lawyer of Montreal.

NEW BRUNSWICK CABINET CHOSEN BY NEW PREMIER

Hon. J. A. Murray Sworn In As Prime
Minister.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Feb. 1.—Hon. J. A. Murray became premier of New Brunswick today, in succession to Hon. George J. Clark, who resigned because of ill-health. The new premier answering the call of the lieutenant-governor, announced his government this afternoon as follows:

Hon. J. A. Murray, premier and minister of agriculture.
Hon. D. V. Landry, provincial secretary-treasurer.
Hon. J. B. M. Bakker, attorney-general.

Hon. B. F. Smith, minister of public works.
Hon. A. R. Slipp, minister of lands and mines.

Hon. Arthur Cullen of Restigouche, and Hon. J. S. Taylor of Charlotte, to be ministers without portfolio.

Hon. Mr. Slipp of Queens, was sworn in this afternoon.

Tonight it is understood a vote for the by-election will be issued tomorrow.

C. B. EDWARDS IS NOW DOCTOR OF PEDAGOGY

KINGSTON, Feb. 1.—The results of the December examinations for degrees in pedagogy at Queen's University faculty of education are announced today. The list contains the following:

Doctor of pedagogy: Educational administration—C. B. Edwards, B.A., London; V. K. Green, M.A., Stratford.

Educational psychology—C. B. Edwards, B.A., London; W. E. Shales, M.A., Ingersoll.

History of education—G. E. Reaman, M.A., Woodstock.

Educational psychology—G. E. Reaman, Woodstock; W. E. Shales, M.A., Ingersoll.

Results at Toronto. Several Western Ontario men are affected by the results of pedagogy examinations, 1916, announced by the University of Toronto tonight. They are as follows:

Course for the degree of doctor of pedagogy:

Science of education—J. G. McEachern, St. Thomas; E. T. White, London.

Educational psychology—G. W. Hoffer, London; H. G. Martyn, Stratford; M. Thompson, Windsor; E. T. White, London.

History of education—F. S. Macpherson, Hamilton.

Educational administration—G. W. Hoffer, London; Martin Kerr, Hamilton; F. S. Macpherson, Hamilton; H. G. Martyn, Stratford; P. M. Thompson, Windsor.

John Whitehall Emery, Stratford, has completed all the examination requirements for the degree of doctor of pedagogy.

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DUTCH GOVERNMENT STOPS SAILING OF ALL VESSELS

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Dutch Government has provisionally forbidden the sailing of all vessels, according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague, this includes neutrals. The Government intends to furnish indications of the routes to be followed in the future, after a conference with the ship owners and naval authorities.

RELEASE YARROWDALE MEN.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1.—Via London. Danish export steamers carrying agricultural products and mails to England will discontinue their sailings, as will the ships of various other companies.

Five Americans, including a negro, were aboard the British steamer Yarrowdale, which was captured by a German raider in the South Atlantic. The men had been interned in Germany, but were released and sent to Copenhagen. They are now being forwarded to England by the British consul.

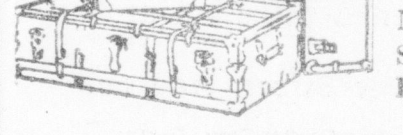
SHIPS ARE PERMITTED TO LEAVE N.Y. HARBOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The collector of the Port Malone decided tonight to modify his order under which ships were forbidden to leave port after night fall, and several vessels were permitted to pass Quarantine. Every ship was stopped, however, by the torpedoed destroyer assigned to enforce neutrality, and subjected to a thorough examination.

Only two of the steamships which sailed tonight carried munitions.

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