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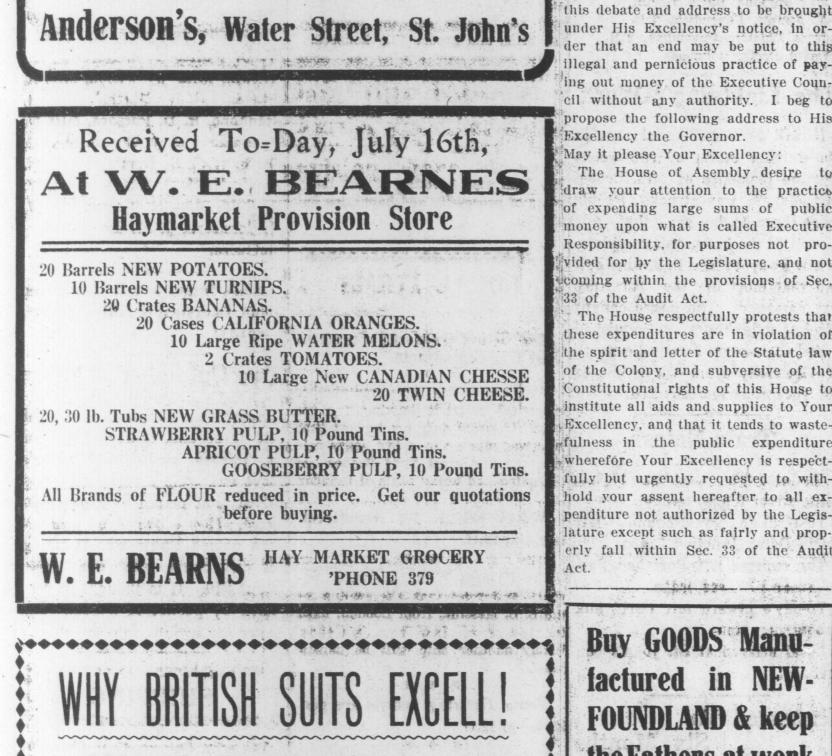
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(Continued from page 4.) the Act was passed. Without going into details I have no hesitation in making the assertion that all these expenditures were unjustifiable., politically corrupt and improper-not corrupt in the sense of its spending. but expended from the standpoint of political expediency. The Governor acted upon the advice of his Ministers in sanctioning the payments but no Governor was justified in allowing his Ministers to defy the spirit and letter of the law of the colony and if the Ministers advised the Governor illegally he should dismiss his Advisors. The Council simply proceed in this manner. They present minutes to His Excellency which state that such and such an expenditure is required and that no permission has been granted by any Act of Parliament, and that it does not come under Sec. 33 of the Audit Act. This mode of procedure was clearly a violation of the Statute. and the Governor had no right to fix his sign manual to a document author izing the payment. If he does so he is personally responsible. As far as this address is concerned, it does not make the slightest difference if it fails to pass-it being sufficient for this debate and address to be brought under His Excellency's notice, in order that an end may be put to this illegal and pernicious practice of paying out money of the Executive Council without any authority. I beg to propose the following address to His Excellency the Governor. May it please Your Excellency:

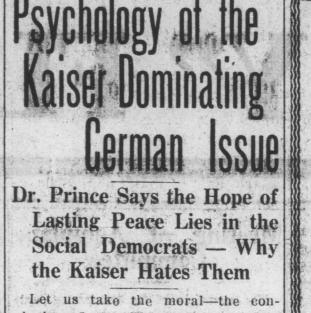
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MAKE COTTON CONTRABAND Washington Has Advices That the Decision Has Been Final ly Reached in Agitating Matter

Washington, August 20 .- The allies' intention to declare cotton contraband has been communicated unofficially but authoritatively to the state department. ... The department advices are that the decision has been reached and the delay in making an announcement is due to the necessity of arranging uniform treatment of the subject by all the allies. The step has been agreed upon by

Great, Britain, France, Russia, Italy, and Belgium, but Japan's attitude has not been defined and she may decide that no action is called for from her at this time, because of the elimination of the only German colony in the Far East from the mil itary problem and the absence any reason for a blockade.

Shipped Through Neutrals. The allies contend that American cotton shippers, in many cases, al laged to be backed by German capital, have been shipping cotton to Germany through neutral ports, Under the Orders-in-Council such a cargo, if captured, was merely taken into a British port and paid for by the British government. The allies contend that under those conditions a great deal of cotton got through Sweden, Denmark, and Holland, into Germany. From the allies' point of view the Orders-in-Council were ineffective because they obliged the British government to buy cotton and at the same time offered an incentive to blockade-runners, According to the advices reaching Washington the pressure in England and. France has compelled a change. The British government originally regarded cotton as non-contraband and expressed a desire to avoid inflicting hardship upon the southern planters and to avoid development of anti-British feeling in this country. The change to contraband will be defended as authorized by international law.



clusion-first: "The insight into the Kaiser's mind. * * * gives us an insight into the political forces which are wrestling within the German Empire for those ideals for which humanity has been striving through all the ages, * * * And it reveals the forces upon which the world must depend to overthrow Germanism. The Kaiser and his House of Hohenzollern and all that they stand for have be come Civilization's World-Problem If the powers of Europe want last ing peace through the overthow of autocracy and militarism, i. e., Germanism, the obsession of the Kaiser points the way-look to the democracy of Germany!"

Dr. Prince reaches his conclusion, and presents it to his readers in this latest of small war volumes, after considering the Kaiser's antipathy towards the Social Democrats of Germany, his insistence upon his prerogatives-which are many, and which Dr. Prince specifies in detail: the Kaiser's Divine Right delusion, and his dependence upon the army his sentiments-psychologically considered and defined; particularly his



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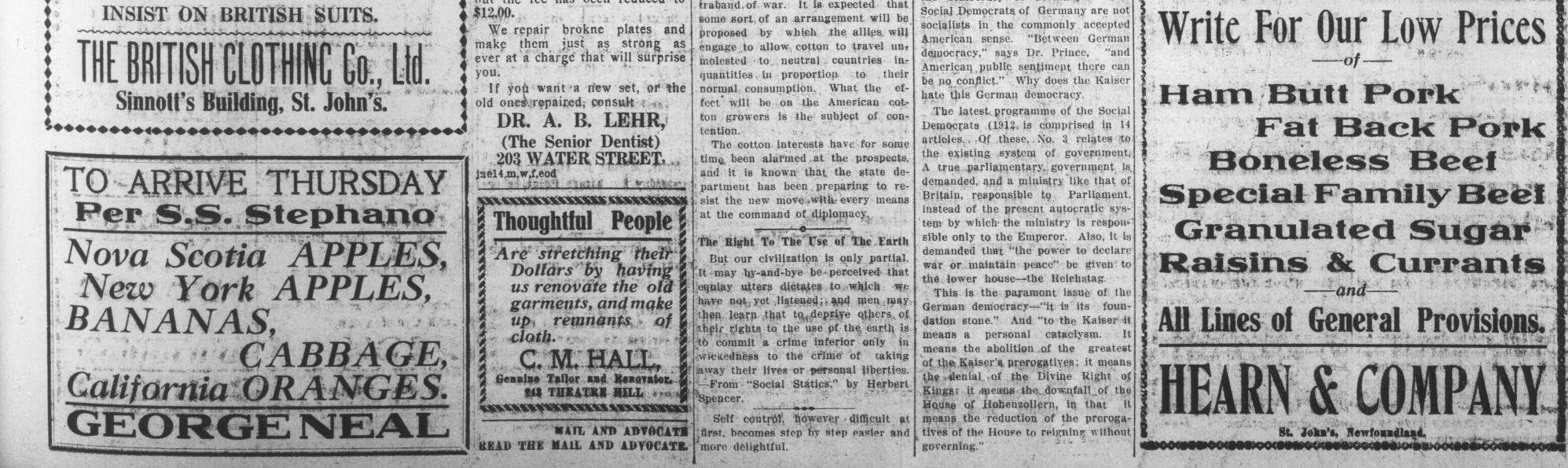
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The House of Asembly desire to draw your attention to the practice of expending large sums of public money upon what is called Executive Responsibility, for purposes not provided for by the Legislature, and not coming within the provisions of Sec. 33 of the Audit Act. The House respectfully protests that

these expenditures are in violation of the spirit and letter of the Statute law of the Colony, and subversive of the Constitutional rights of this House to institute all aids and supplies to Your Excellency, and that it tends to wastefulness in the public expenditure wherefore Your Excellency is respectfully but urgently requested to withhold your assent hereafter to all expenditure not authorized by the Legislature except such as fairly and prop-

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American Precedents.

Great Britain protested against the American blockade of outgoing cot ton from the South during the Civi War and had refused to recognize i as contraband during the Russo-Japanese war, but will now contend that radical changes in the conditions of warfare since that time justify a change in attitude. The entente powers, according to advice here, expect that the state department will resist making cotton contraband and are preparing to base their action or American precedents.

The advices reaching here indicate they intend to argue that both Presidents Lincoln and Johnson in formal proclamations issued in April, May and June in 1865, went on record as maintaining as contraband of war 'materials for the fabrication of ammunition.'

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That cotton has taken the place of saltpetre, always recognized as absolute contraband, in the, manufacture of gunpowder will be held to be an established fact, and by way of convincing the state department to that effect attention probably will be directed to a letter by Secretary Hay to W. W. Rockhill, American Minister to China during the Russo-Japanese War, stating tat the American ordnance officers whom he had called into consultation regarding the Japanese blockade, orders had advised him that cotton was used in the manufacture ofsmokeless powder and so must properly be regarded as contraband of war. It is expected that

self-regarding sentiment; the aims of the Germany democracy, etc. Particularly interesting, in American eyes, is the analysis of the Divine Right delusion, because it is so difficult for any American to view that delusion seriously held by an intelligentleman, as the Kaiser patently is. in this modern day. Of his insistence upon that prerogative we need not do more than speak, for it has been frequently projected for the Kaise himself in writing and speech. Discussing delusions, Dr. Prince points out the difference between the delusions of a normal and of an abnormal person: ""The former can, if he desires and the truth is properly presented, change his belief; the abnormal person cannot." Is. the Kaiser abnormal-a paranoiac-or is he not? This is Dr. Prince's opinion:---"It would be an extravagance to say that the Kaiser's delusion is anything more than a normal fixed idea which he could change if he wished to. But this fixed idea is so strong, so deeply rooted in his personality, and so directly the expression of a cherished and cultivated wish, conscious or unconscious, that it dominates his interpretation of facts which to an ordinary person contradict it. It leads him to entirely ignore both palpable facts, such as the purchase with cold cash, by his ancestor, of the throne * * * and universally accepted undestrandings of the relation of God to the worldly affairs of men." Thus Dr. Prince does not subscribe to the view that the Kaiser, considered in relation to his Divine Right obsession, is a pranoaic, as some other observers have held. "The Kaiser's fixed idea," he thinks, "is, according to psychological laws, determined by wishes-his wish to be sole and autocratic ruler. * * * In other words, through the acceptance of the Divine Right Delusion he finds means for the fulfilment of his wishes." What does Dr., Prince mean when

he says in conclusion-as quoted above-that "if the Powers of Eulope want lasting peace through the overthrow of autocracy and mili tarism, i.e., Germanism; the obsession of the Kaiser points the way-look to the democracy of Germany?" The