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The United States
Growing More Pro-Ally
Says the Hon. James M. Beck.

Feeling Growing That Stars and Stripes Should Be Beside Union Jack and Tricolor—Asks Canadian To Suspend Judgement On States Till Next November.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—"There is an element of pro-ally sentiment in the United States which has grown with amazing impetus. It is that element to which I am proud and happy to belong, the element which believes that the Stars and Stripes should be beside the Union Jack and the Tricolor of France," declared Hon. James M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States and the author of that unanswerable indictment of Germany, "The Evidence in the Case," to the largest gathering of members of the Canadian Club of Ottawa, on Saturday, ever known.

"The first opportunity of the American people to express in concrete form its moral judgment on this supreme struggle of civilization will occur in November next. Until then I ask you to suspend judgment," said Mr. Beck in his address, which dealt with the attitude of the United States in the war.

The luncheon was attended by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir George Foster, Sir Sam Hughes, Hon. Martin Durrill, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. T. W. Crothers, and other members of the Government.

Pro-Ally Sentiment.
 Mr. Beck in opening his address declared that when the war had come like a bolt from the blue, despite their lack of opportunity for careful study of the causes of the struggle the American people had reached the conclusion that the allies were right. American pro-ally sentiment, said Mr. Beck, could be shaded into three subdivisions. In the first place there was that portion which was so stupefied by the horrors of the war, and was so geographically detached, that interest had become largely academic. There was that considerable part which believed that it should sympathize with the allies in their fight for freedom, but should not interfere in European affairs. There was a third element, of pro-ally sentiment, which had grown with amazing impetus, the element to which Mr. Beck belonged and which believed that the Stars and Stripes should be beside the Union Jack and the Tricolor of France. There were thousands of that opinion to-day, Mr. Beck asked his hearers to suspend judgement on the people of the United States for those things which they ought to have done or for those things which they had not done, until they could speak next November.

Whore Humanity's Future Rests.
 Mr. Beck stated that there was a growing belief among the public that the future of humanity rested on the union of the two great divisions of the English-speaking people. He predicted that when world peace came Britain, the United States and France, and the other nations that upheld the ideals of liberty as against the ideas of a military absolutism, would command the peace of the world, because they would jointly accept their share of the burden of putting down anyone who attempted to destroy the life of a little state without resort to the arbitration of reason.

"The great, noble, significant fact," continued Hon. Mr. Beck, "is that never for a moment, so far as I know, did any responsible statesman in Downing Street or at Ottawa think for a moment that the United States would take advantage of Britain and strike a cowardly blow."

"The American people took the deepest and most affectionate interest in what Canada was doing, said the speaker, and their hearts beat warmly for France as well, that country transfigured with immortal glory and honor." He closed with the prediction that the years to come would "see outlined against the infalls blue of God's future these three great nations—Britain, France and the United States—upon the eternal foundation of justice and liberty."

U. S. Faces Real Submarine Crisis

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Under the heading "New Horror at Sea Seen by Viereck," the Chicago Evening Post prints the following:
 "Warning of Germany's likelihood of sinking another big passenger liner without warning, regardless of the consequences to those on board, who they be American, Englishmen or citizens of any other nation, was received at the office of the Post from George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the Central Powers in the United States.

Woman Spy Sent To Jail for Life

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The case of a woman spy who was recently sentenced to death, but whose sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life was announced in the House of Commons to-day by Herbert L. Samuel, the Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

The woman was found guilty in a criminal court, the Home Secretary stated. An appeal was dismissed, but the sentence was commuted. Her activities were discovered six days after her arrival in Great Britain, and her correspondence was intercepted in the interval between this time and her arrest. She was not a British subject.

This is the first time since the beginning of the war, it was stated, that a woman has been given so severe a prison sentence in England for espionage.

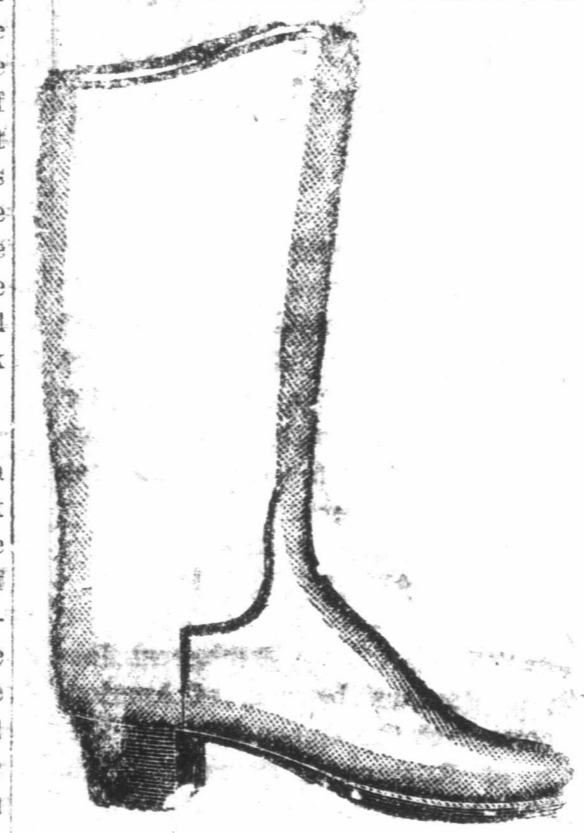
Fox Ranchers Protest Against P.E.I. Fox Law

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 25.—At a large meeting of fox men of West Prince County held at Alberton yesterday the matter of fox taxation was discussed at length.

A resolution was passed unanimously declaring that the Fox Tax Act passed at the last session of the Island Legislature has been found difficult and undesirable and should be amended so that taxes shall be levied on the value of the increase on each ranch each year. At the Alberton meeting fifty fox ranchers signed a petition against the present law. This petition will be circulated throughout the Island.

The matter is to be taken up at the annual meeting of the Breeders Association.

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Mines Change Routes of Vessels

Dutch Ships Get Good Patronage in South African Ports—Germans Sow Mines Off Mouth of the Thames.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The prevalence of mines in the North Sea is causing a complete change in the routing of Dutch shipping. Recently Dutch liners, bound for Oriental ports, gave up the Suez Canal route in favor of the Cape of Good Hope passage. This change has proven very successful, the Dutch at the Cape giving the liners good patronage, and the Dutch flag receiving a cordial welcome at Cape Town and other South African ports.

Dutch freighters bound for America are now advised to creep up the coast within the three-mile zone until a point is reached where they can cut across to the north of Scotland, instead of using the usual Atlantic Channel passage to the Atlantic. The Zealand Line, which has been maintaining a regular daily service between Tilbury and Flushing, has now reduced its service to three sailings weekly.

Dutch authorities recently discovered mines which had been causing disasters to their shipping off the mouth of the Thames. These mines were anchored and not of the usual floating type. The theory of the Admiralty here was that the Germans had new floating mines, which floated a few feet below the surface, but a mine which was struck by a Dutch ship yesterday, and which was recovered, shows by a German marking that it had an anchor which held it a few feet below the level of the water. The method of laying these mines has not yet been discovered, but it is believed that it is done by vessels flying neutral flags.

A QUICK DIAGNOSIS

A youthful physician had been summoned as a witness in a case which depended on technical evidence and opposing counsel in cross-examination asked several sarcastic questions about the knowledge and skill of so young a doctor.

"Are you," he asked, "entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

"Yes."

"Then I should like to ask your opinion of a hypothetical case. Were my learned friend, Mr. Banks, and myself to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?"

"Mr Banks might,"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

High Official is Ousted in Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—August E. Kastella, a native born German who became a naturalized Canadian in 1911 and was appointed superintendent of dredges in the Department of Public Works, has been asked for his resignation by Minister of Public Works Rodgers. Kastella refused to resign to-day, preferring to be dismissed.

Since the destruction of the Parliament Buildings, Kastella's name has figured prominently in the newspapers. He has not sought to conceal his German sympathies, it is said, and his knowledge of Canadian harbors is regarded as a detriment to Canadian safety.

HE CALLED THE BLUFF

Two young women, entering a street car, found that there was only standing room.

"I'll soon get a seat," said one, in a loud whisper, to her companion. "Now, you see!"

She turned to a sedate-looking gentleman.

"My dear Mr. Green," she exclaimed, "how delighted I am to meet you! You are almost a stranger. Will I accept your seat? Well, I do feel tired. Thank you so much!"

The man rose.

"Sit down, Jane, my girl," said he, as he courteously pointed to the vacant seat. "You're not often out on washing-day. You must feel tired, I'm sure! How's your mistress?"

SECURITIES OFFERED IN GERMAN WAR LOAN

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 27.—The Frankfurter Zeitung states that the new German war loan, which will shortly be announced at Berlin, will comprise two types of securities, those of the customary war loan at 5 per cent, and 4 1/2 per cent, exchequer bonds sold below par and redeemed in series at par.

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