

"ENORMOUS SACRIFICES FOR ALL"--PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

"No Way to Victory Without Hunting the Submarines From the Deep"

HAVE SUBS BEEN WARNED NOT TO SINK U. S. SHIPS?

Reported That Undersea Craft Commanders Are So Instructed

AMERICAN STEAMERS Rochester and Orleans May be Allowed to Pass Safely

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 23.—It is quite possible that the American steamers Rochester and Orleans may escape German submarines on their way through the barred zone from New York to Bordeaux, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph company Amsterdam despatch, but America should not rely upon their doing so.

Subs Warned

In Berlin political circles, the Exchange's correspondent adds, it is believed the submarine commanders have been definitely instructed not to sink these American ships.

POLAND IS HOPING FOR LIBERTY

Says Member of National Democratic Party on a Mission to the Pope

DEPEND ON ALLIES

And Are Grateful to America for Her Work.

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 23.—A special cable to the World from Rome says: Marcin Lutaslanski, a prominent member of the Polish national democratic party, is in Rome on a special mission to the Pope, to lay before His Holiness the conditions in Poland. Lutaslanski, whom the World correspondent interviewed today, says the pro-German circle in the Vatican holds the truth about Poland from the Pope. The emissary added:

"The Poles are most grateful for President Wilson's assurance respecting Poland's future liberty, nor will they ever forget America's help in feeding the hungry in the invaded Polish provinces. Although the entire Polish people welcome the American-German rupture, the Poles are much concerned with the question of feeding Poland. Despite reports that the Vatican contemplates carrying out the American relief work in Poland, I have no confirmation that such is the intention.

Conditions Bad
"Warsaw's condition as to food, is terrible, but direct communication between Poland and the outer world has been suppressed for the last 18 months.

"Despite their sufferings, which exceed those of Belgium, the Poles eagerly hope for the dawn of liberty, which depends upon the Allies as well as on America.

"In Petrograd, the political horizon may remain obscure for some time, but Russia is determined to rush the war to victory."

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 23.—A moderate disturbance which was over South Dakota yesterday now covers the Great Lakes accompanied by local falls of snow and rain, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather is fair.

Forecast
Occasional sleet and rain today, turning colder during the night.

Saturday—Fair and colder.

AN AMERICAN AT CARTAGENA

Spanish Authorities Arrest Stranger and Also German Consul

By Courier Leased Wire.
Madrid, via Paris, Feb. 23.—The admiralty has published a note in which it declares that no importance should be attached to the discoveries at Cartagena. Two German subjects have been arrested in connection with the affair.

Several Arrested.
"Paris despatches received here yesterday told of Madrid reports of the arrest at Cartagena of a man named Wood, who represented himself as an American. The cause of his arrest was not stated, but it was declared that subsequently the Cartagena police found a number of boxes attached to buoys in the roads and containing correspondence, tools and submarine parts. The German consular agent at the port, Meyer, and a man guarding the buoys were also reported to have been arrested and it was said that a third person was being sought.

CONFERENCE OF PEACE SOCIETIES HELD IN N. Y.

Principle of Referendum in Declaration of War is Favored by Assembly

GERMAN AMERICAN Party Is Represented, So What Can be Expected?

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 23.—So many different shades of opinion have developed at the national conference of peace societies, that the delegates have decided that the actions of the conference should not commit any of the organizations sending representatives. The one point apparently settled when the conference resumed work to-day was that a majority of the delegates favored the principle of the referendum in declarations of war.

Have Regard For Wilson
A motion to this effect was carried yesterday by a vote of 40 to 15, with seven declining to vote. The form of the declaration, however, was left to the committee on finalings and the report of that committee will come before the conference for final action to-day. The delegates voted down a resolution calling for a referendum before declaring war on Germany. This action was prompted by the fear that a referendum under present circumstances might embarrass President Wilson by calling for an immediate declaration of war.

Huns Present

The conference is under the auspices of the American peace society. Delegates are present from state organizations from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Indiana and New York, from one Italian and one Belgian society and the German-American peace society. The object is to direct the peace movement into "a common understanding of purpose."

STANDARDIZED FOOD IS POPULAR IN GERMANY

System of Bread Cards Has Been in Force for Two Years Now and Reduced to Point of Great Efficiency; All Ruled Alike

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 23.—The bread card celebrated its second anniversary to-day. Since the inception of this method of bread distribution, it has been highly systematized and its application has been rigidly maintained among all classes of the population. From the chancellor down to the humblest day laborer, the plan of individual rations has been strictly enforced.

The new standardized bread, which has replaced rolls, is a superior product and has won instant popularity. The substitution of barley for potato meal has created a decidedly more palatable loaf. Greater bread is issued weekly, 3,600,000 bread cards and 66,500,000 coupons representing daily rations, and their way back to the bread commission where they are checked off. Soldiers, returning from the front are met at the railway station and given bread tickets good for their rations.

Premier in House of Commons Makes a Stirring Appeal For Grave Measures Necessary to Ensure Victory For Allied Cause; Would Greatly Reduce Importations

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George said in a speech in the House of Commons to-day that the success of the Allied cause depended on the ability to solve the tonnage shortage, which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies. The situation, he declared, called for the gravest measures.

The Premier said there was no sure way to victory without hunting the submarines from the deep.

Sacrifices Essential

Enormous sacrifices were necessary from the British public, said Mr. Lloyd George. He stated the government proposed to dispense with all non-essential importations to save tonnage.

Crowded House

There was a crowded house at the special meeting held to-day to listen to the Premier's statement on the restriction of imports and the encouragement of agriculture. Among those in the diplomatic gallery were Premier Borden of Canada, Premier Massey of New Zealand and many representatives of allied nations and the dominions. The premier said the ultimate success of the allied cause depended on the solution of the tonnage difficulties with which they were confronted. Before the war British tonnage had been just adequate and since that time there had been an enormous increase in the demand for tonnage. More than 1,000,000 tons of British shipping had been allocated to France alone and a very considerable amount had been set aside for Russia and Italy. In addition a considerable amount had been sunk.

Mr. Lloyd George said that for some time there has been a shortage of tonnage required for the general needs of the nation and even slight shortage in the tonnage for military purpose. The nation should realize absolutely what the conditions were.

"If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with this menace disaster is before us."

"The government is hopeful of finding means of dealing with the submarine, but we should be guilty of folly if we rested tranquilly upon the expectation of a realization of that hope. We have to deal ruthlessly and promptly with the tonnage problem by measures which impose great sacrifices upon the country.

Three Measures.

"There are three sets of measures: 'First, by the navy, as described by Sir Edward Carson (first lord of the admiralty); second, the building of merchant ships; third, dispensing with unnecessary commodities from abroad and production of as much food as possible at home.'

Food Low.

The stocks of food in Great Britain at the present time are lower than they ever have been before, Mr. Lloyd George said. It was essential for the life of the nation he declared that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

The opinion was expressed by the Premier that food prices were not likely to decrease for a long time after the war, inasmuch as Germany would then be a heavier purchaser than ever before. Therefore it was safe to grant to the farmers a minimum price over a definite period of time, which was the only way to bring about immediate action. The premier also proposed a minimum wage of 25 shillings weekly for agricultural workers.

Compel Cultivation.

The premier said powers would be given to the board of agriculture

to compel land owners to cultivate their ground.
The minimum wage for farm labor, announced by Lloyd George, 25 shillings a week, represents an increase of fifty to eighty per cent. over the present prevailing payment. For wheat the government will guarantee the farmer the following minimum prices per quarter: For the present year, sixty shillings; for 1918 and 1919, fifty-five shillings; for 1920, 1921 and 1922, 45 shillings.

Brewing will be cut down to 10. Continued on page four

DUKE'S DAUGHTER IS SWEDISH CROWN PRINCESS



This is a photograph of the Duke of Connaught's older daughter, who was Princess Margaret of Connaught and now is the Crown Princess of Sweden. She is holding in her arms her youngest child, Prince Bertil.

MET DEATH AT THE FRONT

Young Man From Onondaga Meets a Hero's Death

While Fighting for the Empire and Human Liberty

Mr. Burrill, of the Onondaga River Road, received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad intelligence that Edgerton Ferney had been killed in action.

The young man, who was especially well and favorably known throughout Onondaga township, was brought up by the Mulligan's. He was 28 years of age and left for the north west some two years ago. When the call came for men he felt it to be his duty to offer his services and he enlisted in Saskatoon.

He has met an heroic end and his memory will not alone be cherished by the family with whom he lived so long but also by a large number of County residents.

NEUTRAL SHIPS BROUGHT MAIL

To Hun Spies in U. S., is Testimony Produced in Grand Jury Investigation

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 23.—One of the most important witnesses before the federal grand jury, which meets here today to investigate alleged German spy plots, will be Robert Davis, who is serving a two year sentence in Sing Sing prison for larceny. The United States district attorney has obtained a writ of habeas corpus by means of which Davis will be brought from his cell to tell what he knows about Charles W. Wunnaberger and Albert A. Sander, under arrest on charges of conspiracy to obtain British war secrets for the German government.

Davis, according to the federal authorities has charged that the alleged spies received large quantities of mail brought over by seamen employed on neutral ships. He has also told of seeing letters that passed between supposed spies in this country and their connections in Europe treated with a chemical to bring out writing in sympathetic ink.

RESTRICTIONS ON TICKETS

All Special Railway Tickets Are Suppressed in France

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Feb. 23.—With a view of reducing railway passenger traffic, Transport Minister Herriot has published a decree suppressing all circular tickets, family tickets, excursion tickets and special tickets for seaside resorts. At the same time the amount of baggage, other than personal, is limited to two hundred pounds for each passenger.

Incendiarism in Belgium

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—Via London—Several buildings of the famous Cockerill works, at Seraing, five miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, have been destroyed through incendiary fire, the newspaper Les Nouvelles, states. The loss to the plant, which comprises iron works and machine shops constituting one of the largest in Europe, will be \$10,000,000, it is estimated.

Vessel Ashore; Will Not Float

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 23.—Efforts to float the British freight Steamship Angelo Patagonian at high water today, failed. The vessel is ashore east of Rockaway Beach. She appears to be grounded for about one third of her length amidships.

The cattle fittings remaining aboard are to be jettisoned during the day and another attempt to free the boat will be made at flood tide to-night.

FREIGHT CONGESTION IS BEING REMEDIED IN U. S.

No Actual Shortage of Either Food or Fuel Exists as a Result, Says Commission; Congestion Not Responsible for High Prices

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Feb. 23.—No actual food or fuel shortage exists anywhere in the country, and high prices should not be attributed to the present freight congestion, it was stated by the Interstate Commerce Commission and railroad authorities to-day. Reports indicated that all localities are supplied with adequate stocks of living necessities for immediate domestic consumption, and the tie-up on railroads will improve steadily.

Situation Improved

Conditions to-day were believed far better than 24 hours ago, since good weather and a suspension of shipping over yesterday's holiday permitted railroads to rush hundreds of empty freight cars westward from the congested yards of the east.

SWITZERLAND WOULD USE PORT OF GENOA, ITALY

Sends Delegation to Discuss The Importation of Merchandise

HUN RESTRICTIONS Leave Only Port of Cete Open; It is Insufficient

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berne, via Paris, Feb. 23.—A Swiss delegation, it is reported, will soon go to Italy to discuss with the Italian Government the possibility of utilizing Genoa for importations to Switzerland. This step was decided upon after a conference between the heads of the political and military departments, at which it was concluded that the single French port of Cete, left open by the Germans, was insufficient for the importation of what Switzerland requires. After the recognized dangers of traversing the blockaded zone were thoroughly considered, it was decided to make an effort to obtain the use of Genoa.

BRITISH IN THE EMBASSY OF THE U. S. AT BERLIN?

Ambassador Gerard, at Madrid, Is Not Concerned Over the Statement

By Courier Leased Wire.

Madrid, Feb. 23.—via Paris, Feb. 23.—James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, showed no concern to-day over Berlin despatches received here saying that the German authorities asserted that the American embassy staff in Berlin included English employees who gave military secrets to the Entente Powers.

It appears that there never was any doubt about one English employee, and several English typists at the embassy, the German foreign office having authorized their employment in each case. Of their employment in the embassy, the American embassy it is not understood what possible military secrets could have reached the Entente.

There is rather an inclination to consider that this may be paving the way for a request by the German authorities to examine the American archives left in Berlin. But any such move would bring surprise to the Germans on the big safe at the embassy would be found to contain not a single diplomatic document, dated since the beginning of the war, as all such documents were destroyed as soon as relations between the United States and Germany were severed.

No despatches containing charges concerning English employees of the American embassy in Berlin have been received in this country from Berlin.

EDDA SUNK BY MISTAKE

Germany Offers to Pay Indemnity for Destruction of Swedish Vessel

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 23.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent cables that the German minister to Sweden has informed the Swedish foreign minister that the Swedish steamship Edda, was sunk as a result of a mistake on the part of submarine commander and that the German government regrets the occurrence and is prepared to pay an indemnity. The Edda was torpedoed on January 29.

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