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IF ANOTHER AMERICAN TORPEDOED, THEN WARSHIPS TO SCENE OF FIGHTING

New York Herald so Interprets The Note to Germany General Satisfaction Over President Wilson's Declaration of American Position—The Onus as to the Future Now is Put Upon the Kaiser and His Advisers

New York, May 14—Intense interest in the American government's note to Germany was shown here today by thousands of persons, gathered before dawn outside the offices of the morning newspapers, waiting for editions containing the text of the communication.

What he had to do Mr. Wilson has done with utmost simplicity, clarity, completeness. Speaking for a whole nation, he has set forth the American case against the German government in language that cannot be mistaken. He has done more than this, he has drawn an indictment against the German nation which will lie for all ages to come, if the Kaiser's government fails now to meet the demands of the president of the United States promptly and completely.

London, May 14—The Chronicle thinks that the unofficial forecast of the American note, if correct, shows that President Wilson is adhering firmly to the spirit of his original declaration with reference to strict accountability. "Nothing less," says the Chronicle, "could be asked than a guarantee for the cessation of illegal and barbarous submarine warfare, and all turns on the degree of firmness with which the request is made, and which we must await the official publication."

Paris, May 14—The unofficial version of President Wilson's note is highly praised by the morning papers. It shows, says the Figaro, that "the era of banal protests is over, and Germany must give formal guarantees that it will not permit similar crimes in future."

Germany Must Back Down—The Herald says—"The president has expressed the unanimous voice of the great American republic. Whatever may have been the apprehensions of the nation stirred to its very soul by the greatest series of outrages ever perpetrated upon a neutral country, these apprehensions vanished with the perusal of the note called last night to Germany."

It might have been stronger, it might have been weaker; 'twill serve. Mr. Wilson has overcome the influence of those members of his cabinet who are for peace at any price. He has lived up to the very best traditions of his character. In a document which makes no threat, but which, with the greatest

Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The area of high pressure still covers the Great Lakes and dominates the weather from Ontario to the maritime provinces. Good rains have occurred in the more southern parts of both Alberta and Saskatchewan, elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north and northwest winds, fine today and Saturday, with about the same temperature.

New England—Fair tonight, probably light frost in interior in low places Saturday, fair, gentle to moderate north winds.

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SAW GERMANS BAYONET WOUNDED CANADIANS

St. Thomas, Ont., May 14—Private George B. Johnson, of the First Battalion, wounded at Langemarck, his shoulder shattered while helping a comrade, writes to his parents that he saw German bayonet Canadian wounded on the battlefield, but adds that the Germans themselves ran when it looked as if they would get a taste of the bayonet.

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NEW PREMIER SPEAKS OF POLICY

Hon. Mr. Norris To Press Matter of Building Scandal

Recovery of Money Press For Return of Any Improperly Paid Contractors and Prosecute the Guilty—Any Conservative Resignations Are Purely Voluntary

Winnipeg, Man., May 14—Hon. T. C. Norris, new premier of Manitoba, assumed office yesterday. He says he expects to have his cabinet completed by Saturday morning, and anticipates that it will be as forthwith with a strong probability that G. J. H. Malcom, member for Brule, will be minister of agriculture.

Asked about policy, Mr. Norris said: "The general policy of the Liberal party is well known to the people because it was so fully defined and dealt with during the general election last July, and in the legislature during the recent session. This policy will be strictly adhered to, and carried out as rapidly as possible."

"In regard to the parliament buildings, all matters will be thoroughly investigated and an action will be commenced forthwith against the contractors for the recovery of moneys improperly paid them. This action will be pressed to a conclusion as rapidly as possible, and should it appear that any crime has been committed, the guilty parties will be prosecuted."

Mr. Norris' statement being given drew to repeated statements that some Conservative members would resign in protest against the new government to be elected, so ensuring a working majority, said that "any resignation would be made, would be purely voluntary on the part of the Conservative party."

Italy Not Yet Into Fight

Paris, May 14—A Havas despatch from Rome says that at the close of a meeting of ministers, Premier Salandra conferred with King Victor Emmanuel. Grave events are expected soon.

Rome, Italy, May 14—The political situation in Italy is becoming more serious. The government is taking extraordinary measures to cope with the situation.

Men of the 55th Becoming Quite at Home Under Canvas—Some of the Arrangements

The 55th Battalion has settled down to active camp life at Sussex. A steady programme of drills and parades is being carried on, and the orders are becoming more advanced in their scope because of the battalion now being mustered together.

Private Hugh McAlpine West From Here a Year Ago

In the official casualty list this morning appears the name of Private Hugh McAlpine, 5th Battalion (formerly of 9th) of Edmonton, Alberta, at missing.

WAR COSTING CANADA \$200,000 A DAY

Ottawa, Ont., May 14—The war is costing Canada \$200,000 a day. Up to March 31, the \$50,000,000 appropriation had been spent. The \$100,000,000 voted recently is now being drawn on heavily, and soon the daily expenditure will be a quarter of a million.

STREET TRAFFIC CASE

Dr. J. S. Bentley appeared this morning to answer a charge of violating a section of the street traffic by-law. He acknowledged that he was technically guilty, but explained the circumstances.

CHILDREN DEAD

Friends will extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin of Randolph, in the loss of their little daughter, Florence, aged nine months, one of twins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of 208 Main street, today were called on to mourn the death of their ten months old boy, Orlin.

Lance Corporal Bunnell Of Sussex is Killed

Sackville Soldier Sick From Gas Fumes—Other Maritime Men in Today's List

Ottawa, May 14—A lengthy casualty list was issued this morning containing more than 200 names, a large portion of them being listed as "missing," included in the list are the following from the maritime provinces and Newfoundland.

Fourth Battalion—Missing—Private Harry Wells (formerly 9th), Elmfield, P. E. I.

Eighth Battalion—Sick with gas fumes—Private John Keble Wiggin, Sackville, N. B.

Tenth Battalion—Missing—Lance Corporal Wm. Dexter, Shelburne, N. S.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded—Private Charles Prompton, St. John's, Nfld.

Second Field Artillery Brigade—Killed in action—Sergeant Hugh McLennan, Sydney, N. S.

Lance Corporal Gordon Caldwell Stewart of Toronto, 15th Battalion, a brother of Mrs. H. E. Woodworth of Sackville, appears in the Canadian list of missing.

ASKS MAYORS OF NEW BRUNSWICK TO CO-OPERATE

Mayor Frink is now communicating with the mayors of all the cities and towns in the province asking co-operation in securing \$5,000 for the four field kitchens for the 26th Battalion.

Field Kitchen Project Advances—City Gives \$1,000 on Account to Patriotic Fund

Before taking up this matter His Worship secured from the officers of the 26th Battalion, and he does not think that the people of this province are sending to the front may not be any better than the Nova Scotians," said Mayor Frink.

Major E. C. Weyman, of the 55th came to the city last night. W. H. Ford, regimental sergeant major with that unit was a visitor to the city today. Q. M. S. Ellis, of the R. C. E., came to the city today from Fredericton, on his way to Sussex.

George Cheley of the D. A. C., Fredericton, is spending a few days in the city.

Reading Matter

A letter from Rev. Capt. H. E. Thomas, chaplain of the 55th, will be found in today's Times, making an appeal for reading matter for the soldiers in Sussex.

NO MARITIME MEN IN THE LATEST LIST

Ottawa, Ont., May 14—A casualty list with twenty-eight names was issued this afternoon. All were listed with next of kin residing in Great Britain.

MISS ELLEN CASSIDY

The death of Miss Ellen Cassidy, which occurred today at 301 Bruce street today, caused regret to many friends.

HONORED BY FRIENDS

A novelty shower was tendered Miss Blanche Coes at the home of her father, John D. Coes, Prince street, West St. John, last evening by about sixty of her friends, in honor of her approaching marriage.

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