

Allies To Put Stop to Germans' Shipping

Asquith Announces This Step Will Be Taken In Self-Defence As Reply To "Blockade" By Germany—Supplementary Credits Voted.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, March 1.—(11:10 p.m.)—The combined fleets of Great Britain and France can prevent it, no commodities of any kind, except those now on the seas, shall henceforth, until the conclusion of the war, reach or leave the shores of Germany.

This is England's answer to Germany's submarine blockade, and it is to be effective forthwith.

Premier Asquith, reading from a prepared statement, made this announcement in the House of Commons this afternoon at a session which will be historic. Studiously avoiding the terms "blockade" and "contraband"—for these words occur nowhere in the prepared statement—the Premier explained that after this day the Allies considered themselves justified in attempting, and would attempt, "to detain and take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin."

Acting in Self-Defence.

The Premier emphasized, however, that vessels and cargoes so seized were not necessarily liable to confiscation, and begged the patience of neutral countries in the face of a step through which they were likely to suffer. He added that in making such a step, the Allies had done so in self-defence.

"We are quite prepared," he went on, "to submit to the arbitrament of neutral opinion, and to the verdict of impartial history, that in the circumstances in which we have been placed, we have been moderate, and have been restrained, we have abstained from things that we were provoked and tempted to do, and we have adopted a policy which commends itself to reason, to common sense and to justice."

"That Is Our Reply."

Every member of the House not at the front in the hall, or unavoidably detained, was in his seat, and there was frequent cheering. The galleries were packed. When the Premier concluded his statement, and still more to the speaker, said: "That, sir, is our reply," there was a tremendous outburst.

Curiously the German reply to the American note seeking to solve the situation growing out of Germany's declaration of a naval war zone, was handed to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin today, and Premier Asquith, in his speech, said that Great Britain and her allies were still carefully considering the American note to them on the same subject. That the British Government had rejected the proposal, he declared, was "quite untrue."

Votes of Credit Granted.

The tremendous cost of modern warfare, which the Premier estimated now at \$7,500,000 daily to the Allies alone, and likely to grow to \$8,500,000 or more daily by April, was the theme of that part of the Premier's address, not dealing with the blockade. He gave these figures in asking for a supplementary vote of credit, making a total of £2,500,000 (\$1,125,000,000) to prosecute the war to March 2, 1915, which the House unanimously granted.

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Retaliation for Blockade.

Mr. Asquith then passed on to the subject of the German so-called blockade. He said: "I will have to use some very plain language. It did not come as a surprise. The war had been carried on by Germany with a systematic violation of all the conventions and regulations whereby international agreement thought it to indicate the horror of warfare. She has now taken another step by organizing an under-sea campaign of piracy and pillage. Can we here I address myself to the neutral—sit quiet as though we were still under the protection of the rules of civilized warfare? I think we cannot." (Cheers.)

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PRIME MINISTER RIDICULES THEORY OF GERMAN BLOCKADE.

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There was no form of economic pressure, he added, to which the Allies did not consider themselves entitled to resort; and if neutrals suffered from inconveniences, the Allies regretted it; but neutrals should remember that this phase of the war was not initiated by them, and not proposed to assassinate their seamen or destroy their ships. The British and French Governments would hold themselves free to detain and take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destination or ownership or origin; but it is not intended to confiscate such vessels or their cargoes unless they for other reasons would be liable to confiscation.

Not Time for Peace.

The Premier, continuing, said that there were whispers of peace. But it was not the time to talk of peace (loud cheers). And those who did so, however excellent their intentions, were victims of grievous self-delusion. It would be time to talk peace when the great purposes of the Allies were in sight of accomplishment. (Cheers.) What he had said upon that subject in November last, at the Guildhall, he now repeated in March. (Renewed cheering.)

Mr. Asquith here read a statement regarding German submarine piracy. He said that the laws and customs of nations regarding attacks on commerce always presumed that the first duty of the captor of a merchantman is to bring it before the prize courts, where it may be tried, where irregularities of capture may be challenged and where neutrals may recover their cargoes. "The sinking of prizes," he said, "is in itself a questionable act, to be resorted to only in extraordinary circumstances and after provision has been made for the safety of all crews and passengers."

Responsibility With Attackers.

"The responsibility of discriminating between neutral and enemy vessels and between neutral and enemy cargoes, obviously rests with the attacking ship, whose duty it is to verify the status of the vessel and cargo and to preserve all sailors before sinking or capturing the ship. So, also, is the humane duty to provide for the safety of the crews of merchantmen, whether neutral or enemy, in obtaining on every possible occasion the first chance for their return to their homes." (Cheers.)

Mr. Asquith declared that the German declaration of submarine warfare was entirely outside the scope of any international instrument regulating operations against commerce in war time. The German declaration substituted indiscriminate destruction for the method adopted against peaceful traders and non-combatant crews with the avowed object of preventing the use of all kinds of shipping and for the civilian population from reaching or leaving the British Isles or northern France.

Her opponents, therefore, are driven to frame retaliatory measures in order to prevent commerce from being kind from reaching or leaving Germany. (Renewed cheering.) These measures, however, will be enforced by the British and French Governments without regard to neutral ships or to neutral or non-combatant lives and in strict observation of the dictates of humanity. (Cheers.)

The British and French Governments will therefore hold themselves free to detain and take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin. It is not intended to confiscate such vessels or cargoes unless they would be otherwise liable to confiscation. Vessels with cargoes which have sailed before this date will not be affected. That is our reply. (Loud cheers.)

Considering U. S. Proposals.

"I may say," continued Mr. Asquith, "that the suggestion which we see put forward from German quarters that we rejected certain proposals or suggestions made to Britain and Germany by the United States is untrue. All we have stated to the United States so far is that we have taken them into careful consideration in consultation with our allies."

"We shall not relax our efforts," said the Prime Minister, in conclusion, "until we have achieved all our aims. To achieve them we must draw on our resources, both material and spiritual. The appeal on the material side is before the House. The appeal on the spiritual side is to be the ancient and inbred qualities of our race which have never failed us in times of stress, namely, self-mastery, self-sacrifice, patience, tenacity, willingness to bear one another's burdens, the unity which springs from a dominating sense of a common duty never failing faith and an indelible resolve."

Prolonged cheers greeted Mr. Asquith's closing words, and both votes of credit were unanimously adopted by the House.

All Canadians Soon To Be In Fighting Line

Premier Asquith Pays Tribute to Work of Princess Patricia's.

[By Reuters' Agency.] OTTAWA, March 1.—Premier Asquith, in his speech in the Commons today, said: "Our own dominions and our great dependency of India have sent us a splendid contribution of men, a large number of whom are already at the front, and very soon the whole of them will be in the fighting line in one of the actual theatres of war. We hear today that the Princess Patricia's Regiment have been doing during the last few days most gallant and efficient work. (Cheers.) The territorial divisions are now fully trained and capable of confronting any troops in the world; and the new army which lately has been under the critical scrutiny of skilled observers are fast realizing all our most sanguine hopes." (Loud cheers.)

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Brantford Member and Plow Manufacturer Would Limit Farmers' Market.

IS SHARPLY CRITICISED

Sir James Aikens Suggests Proposal Be Applied to Plows.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Mar. 1.—That the Government should take control of the prices in Canada of the export of foodstuffs was the proposal to Parliament of W. E. Cockshutt, of Brantford, manufacturer and Conservative member. Conservative and Liberal members warmly criticized the plan. There was much interest manifested in both sides of the house when Conservative member who three years ago fought Sir Wilfrid Laurier's propaganda for wider markets, and who have several times since voted against obtaining a free market in the United States for Canadian wheat today stood up and warmly declared that there must be no raising of prices against farmers' markets.

Sir James Aikens, of Winnipeg, and J. J. Mermer, of Huron, were two Conservative members who disputed with the Liberals for the first chance to make hostile reply to Mr. Cockshutt. "Think Farmers Too Prosperous."

Mr. Cockshutt, in support of his resolution, declared that while the cost of living was rising, industrial enterprise was at a standstill, while products of the farms were bringing prices never equalled before.

"Do you want to reduce the price of wheat to the farmer for the benefit of industrial concerns in your constituency?" asked Sir James Aikens at this point.

"I am well aware that there are some who will not agree with me," said Mr. Cockshutt, "but I have the courage of my convictions." He said that wheat supply was something which required careful watching at the present time. The wheat crop of the world was four hundred million bushels short, and within a few weeks there would be a wheat shortage. He suggested that the price wheat millers were charging for flour was not justified by the rise in the price of wheat. "It looks as if the millers are getting the big end of the stick just now," he said.

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Ladies' Dress of Messaline Silk; waist has vest and collar of fine white organdie, long sleeves, deep crush girdle peplum, circular skirt. Colors tan or navy, also black. Price \$15.00

Ladies' Dress of Messaline Silk; waist shows high collar and vest of tucked Brussels' Net; long sleeves; trimmings of buttons finishing vest, front and girdle. Full gored skirt. Navy, also black. Price \$18.50

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