

BRITISH NOTE GOES TO PAPERS TODAY

Reply To Washington Will Be Published On Thursday Morning.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Feb. 17.—Great Britain's reply to the American note of December 26, protesting against interference with United States commerce, was being prepared at the state department today for publication. The full text of the document, containing approximately seven thousand words, will be given out simultaneously here and in London tonight for publication in tomorrow morning's papers.
The British note, in addition to giving statistics on neutral commerce, and making a general denial of any unwarranted interference with legitimate shipments, points out that the recent Government decrees, extending over the four and grain supply in Germany, the required added precautions on the part of the Allies that conditional contraband might not be permitted to reach the armed forces of the enemy. It also constitutes a further statement of the British Government on the legal questions involved.

BRITISH CREWS TAKEN?

Report Says German Steamer Is Taking Some To Buenos Ayres.

[Canadian Press.]
Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Feb. 17.—It is reported here today from credible sources that the German steamer *Holger* was sighted yesterday heading for Buenos Ayres, and having on board the crews of several British steamers.

NO PRIZE CREW PUT ON BOARD WILHELMINA

London, Feb. 17.—At 12:37 p.m. the report which was current last night, and received wide publicity, to the effect that a prize crew of three British officers and sixteen men had been placed on board the American steamer *Wilhelmina* at Falmouth, proved today to be erroneous. The officer commanding the men in charge of the *Wilhelmina* said that the detachment was not a prize crew, but merely a guard.

ASK NEW BECKER TRIAL.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—J. B. Johnston, counsel for Charles Becker, under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, announced today that within three days he would make formal motion for a new trial for Becker. Mr. Johnston said he would base his motion on the affidavit made in Philadelphia by James Marshall, state's witness, repudiating testimony given at Becker's second trial.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
New York, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Steamer *Minnehaha*, London.

LEAKAGE OF COPPER TO GERMANY CONTINUES

British Trying To Stop Traffic—Norwegians Offer To Sell Mines.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 17.—Admiralty officials are taking vigorous steps to prevent the leakage of copper from neutral countries into Germany, but there are still grave suspicions that Germany is getting copper in considerable quantities from neighboring countries.
Although Denmark has strictly forbidden the exportation of copper to belligerents, it is reported that considerable quantities of the much-needed metal have made their way through Danish firms into Germany within the last three months, and the British Government is much concerned about the leakage.

Dutch Stopped It.
At the opening of the war, British officials believed Holland was also sending copper to Germany, but recently the duties regulations have been changed, and the Netherlands had gained such control over its merchants that any shipments of copper now reaching Germany across the Dutch frontier are believed to be inconceivable.
Norway has steadily maintained that it was privileged to ship what copper it produces wherever it chooses. Previously, the Norwegian copper mines produced only about 500 tons annually, but since the war their known output has been greatly increased, virtually doubled in fact. This crude copper is sent to Sweden to be refined, and repeated charges have been made by British officials that it is not all shipped back into Norway.

Offer To Sell Out.
Metal works in Sweden are said by British officials to be using Norwegian copper, as well as copper imported from elsewhere, in making an alloy of metal suitable for cartridge shells, which is not on the list of prohibited exports. This is said to be sent into Germany in large quantities, and has been the subject of many investigations on the part of Great Britain.
One result of the controversy concerning copper has been the offer of many owners of copper mines in Norway to sell their properties to the British Government.

FRENCH PRESS ANGRY AT SOCIALISTS' ACTS

Objects To Two Cabinet Ministers Attending Conference.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Feb. 17.—The action of two Socialist members of the French cabinet, Jules Guesde, minister without portfolio, and Marcel Sembat, minister of public works, in attending the recent International Socialist Conference in London, has evoked protest from a large section of the French press, which makes the declaration that this conference was inspired by the German Social Democratic Party.
Senator Gaudin Devillaine has written a letter to Premier Viviani announcing that unless the Government publicly disavows these two Socialist ministers before next Thursday, he will present an interpellation on the subject in the Senate.

RUSSIANS WAITING NEAR CZERNOWITZ

Berlin Claims Czar's Army In Bukowina Has Been Enveloped.

MAZURIAN LAKE DEFEAT

The Germans Say They Took 50,000 Russians As Prisoners There.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, via London, Feb. 17.—10:20 a.m. The Russian army in Bukowina has been enveloped by the Austro-Hungarians between the Pruth and Sereth Rivers, a correspondent of the Tagblatt says in a dispatch from this district.
An Austrian army, pushing the Russians from the south, now has reached Storzehinetz, while another Austrian force, having advanced eastward from Marmaros, against Winiak, now stands in the vicinity of Czernowitz.
A general battle may be expected, therefore, south and east of Czernowitz. The Russian army has halted twelve miles from that point, the Tagblatt is informed, having met reinforcements.

VIENNA'S CLAIM.
Vienna, via London, Feb. 17.—An official communication, issued here relative to the military situation, says:
"In Russian Poland and Western Galicia the situation is unchanged. Only artillery duels have taken place."
"Violent fighting continues on the Carpathian front. General Russian day and night attacks against the Austro-German positions have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, who lost 400 prisoners."

The actions in Bukowina are progressing favorably. The Sereth line has been passed, and the Russians have been repulsed as far as the River Pruth by incessant fighting. We captured yesterday more than 500 prisoners south of Kolomea, where important battles are developing.
FIFTY THOUSAND PRISONERS.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 17.—4:10 a.m.—Fifty thousand prisoners, besides many cannon and machine guns, were captured by the Germans when the Russian tenth army was defeated in the Mazurian Lake district, East Prussia, according to a statement issued at general headquarters here today. The text of the communication follows:
"In a nine-day battle on the Mazurian Lake district, the Russian tenth army, consisting of at least eleven infantry and several cavalry divisions, not only was driven out of strongly entrenched positions east of the Mazurian Lake plateau, but was forced back across the frontier."

Many Guns Taken.
"Utterly defeated at almost every point, only the remnants of the army managed to reach the wood east of Suwalki and Augustowa, where they are being pursued. The number of prisoners taken has not been ascertained, but certainly exceeded 50,000. More than fifty cannon and sixty machine guns, besides an unknown quantity of war material, were captured."
"Emperor William was present during the decisive fighting in the centre of our line. The victory was won by veteran East Prussian troops, assisted by other troops, who were young for such work, but proved their worth."

"The achievement of these troops under fearful weather conditions, marching by day and night, and fighting against such a stubborn enemy are beyond all praise."

BERNHARDT READY TO LOSE HER LEG

Says She Will Be Happy After It Is Amputated.

[Canadian Press.]
Bordeaux, France, Feb. 17.—Sarah Bernhardt, who is in a hospital here awaiting the amputation of her leg, necessitated by an injury to the knee, continues to maintain her strength and spirits. In answer to one of hundreds of inquiries regarding her condition she telegraphed that her leg would be amputated next Monday, and after that she should be quite happy.

EMPIRE HELPING SOO

Algoma Steel Corporation to Make Rails for South Africa.

[Canadian Press.]
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 17.—"By the mills of the Algoma Steel Corporation will likely be running rails for South Africa," was the cheering and significant announcement made by President J. Frater Taylor at the annual meeting of the board of trade last night.
The announcement was made in the course of his remarks concerning the conditions that have arisen as a result of the European war, which, he said, had caused the company to "look far ahead for trade."

"This order," he remarked, "is within the Empire, and it may be said that the Empire is stretching out a hand to assist us here in the Soo."

ANOTHER GOLD STRIKE

Free Metal at Serbe Lake and Placer Find at Wintering Lake.

[Canadian Press.]
The Pac. Man., Feb. 17.—Simultaneously with the discovery of free gold at Serbe Lake comes the report of a second find a hundred miles further on the Yukon River, off the Hudson's Bay Railway. This discovery is said to be a placer find and eight well-rounded nuggets were brought in today. Assistant Chief Engineer J. P. Gordoff of the H. B. Railway, left by special train this morning for the scene of the discovery.

"SUPREME WARNING"

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 17.—Under the headline "Supreme Warning," says an American dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, the German papers publish a semi-official communication once more, warning all neutral ships that the war zone established in the waters surrounding the British Isles.

NEARLY HALF MILLION OPPOSE SERVIAN ARMY

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Feb. 17.—The Austro-German forces organized to operate against Serbia consist of nine army corps, three of which are German, totalling 450,000 men, according to a dispatch to the Balkan Agency from Athens, based upon what is said to be authoritative information.

HOUSE IS BURIED.
[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Feb. 17.—A landslide caused by the torrential rains at Varcoscabina buried a house occupied by eight persons. None of those entombed has been rescued.



GERMANY IGNORES AMERICAN OPINION

But Writer Warns States To Utter No Protest If Ships Sink.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 17.—The London Times says that in the latest number of *Zukunft*, Maximilian Harden published a long, contemptuous article about the United States, the conclusion of which is that the country will profit more and more by war and cares about nothing else. He says that Germany does not care in the least about American opinion regarding the causes of the war, and that it is not worth while to utter a syllable in defence of Germany.
He adds: "Seriously, however, we beg you not to cry murder if American ships are injured by war and German submarines. Britain desires to shut off our import of foodstuffs and raw material and we desire to shut off Britain's. You do not try to land on our coast. Stay away from the British coasts also. You were warned in good time of what is now to be imposed by a pitiless necessity. Let no cry of pain and no menace sound in Germany's ears."

REPLY HANDED IN.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 17.—10:59 a.m.—Germany's reply to the United States' note of protest against the regulations proposed for a war zone in the North Atlantic, has been handed to Ambassador Gerard, and probably will be forwarded to Washington today.

CONTINUE FIGHT ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Senate Will Take Up Measure, and New Plans Are Made.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Feb. 17.—The Administration compromise ship purchase bill went to the Senate today, following its passage by the House by a vote of 215 to 121.
Administration leaders in the Senate discussed various amendments to the ship purchase bill along new lines, on the compromise measure. While no definite plans were made known, the general purpose was understood to be an attempt to take up the compromise bill, which was framed by the House as an amendment to the week's naval auxiliary bill, already passed by the Senate, and to conciliate in the House amendments.
Republican leaders had made clear their intention to fight this move, and this promised a continuance of the long-drawn-out struggle, unless some unexpected parliamentary development altered the situation.

HELP BUSINESSMEN

France to Provide Credit of \$100,000,000 for Those Ruined.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Feb. 17.—A bill providing for a credit of 500,000,000 francs (\$100,000,000) from which loans can be made to small business men ruined by the war, thereby enabling them to start again, will be introduced into the Chamber of Deputies by Georges Berry.

IN MISERY AT MEAL TIME

Indigestion Can Be Cured by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

If your digestion is weak you cannot derive proper nourishment from your food. The pain and distress you suffer is a protest from your stomach that it is unable to do its work. It is then that you lose all appetite, have dull headaches, feel pain in the chest and abdomen, heartburn and other distressing symptoms.
You cannot cure indigestion by the use of laxatives and purgatives. These only make the stomach more sluggish. Indigestion can only be cured by giving tone to and strengthening the nerves that control the stomach. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured indigestion times without number, because they purify and enrich the blood. In this way they improve the appetite, dispel the torments of indigestion and enable you to derive benefit from the food you take.
The following is proof of these statements. Mrs. George Eriksen, Great Shemogue, N. B., says: "A few years ago I was taken down with a fever, which left me suffering from nervous indigestion. I took many medicines, but the trouble could not have been wholly eradicated, as during the summer of 1912 I was taken down with it again. I took many medicines, and was attended by two different doctors, but instead of getting well seemed to be growing worse. I could not eat without suffering from the most intense pains. I drank of milk seemed to upset me. I slept poorly and at last dreaded to see night come. In this condition I saw in a newspaper the story of a woman who had similarly suffered and was cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try the Pills and found that the pains I had taken three boxes that they were helping me. I continued using the Pills until I had taken eight boxes, when the trouble had disappeared. I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for restoring my health, after I had practically given up hope of ever becoming well again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.



Why "No Tea or Coffee" For Children?

Many parents who drink tea or coffee would not allow their children to touch it.

The 1½ to 3 grains of the drug, caffeine, in the average cup of tea or coffee, is far more injurious to the susceptible nature of a child than to an adult, but, just as constant dripping will wear away stone, so will the repeated doses of caffeine undermine the strongest constitution.

Parents who would protect their own health as they do that of their children, will see the reason for quitting both tea and coffee and using

POSTUM

(Made in Canada.)

This pure food-drink contains nothing that is harmful or injurious, but is, on the contrary, healthful and invigorating.

Postum is easy to make; has a delightful snappy flavor; and is good for both children and adults.

Postum is sold in two forms—Regular Postum, which requires boiling, 15c and 25c packages; Instant Postum, which is soluble in hot water—made instantly in the cup, 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious, and the cost per cup about the same.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

WINTER SALE OF SUMMER WASH SUITS TOMORROW

600 Suits On Sale 75c, 95c to \$2.00



30 Dozen Boys' Wash Shirtwaists SPECIAL 50c

These are in plain colors, also neat striped patterns. The famous "Little One" Blouse for boys. All guaranteed fast washing fabrics. Get your supply of these while you have the full range to select from. Sizes 11½ to 14 collar. Price.... 50c each



BOYS' WASH ROMPERS, THE "LITTLE ONE" DESIGN, 50c.

A great assortment of these popular rompers, in tan and blue chambray, best washing quality, newest designs in the "Little One" make. For ages 2 to 8 years. Price 50c

Tomorrow we will have 600 Wash Suits displayed in the Children's Section of Clothing Department, Main Floor. Mothers know how difficult it is to find complete and satisfactory choice in Wash Suits for children after the season has begun. With the manufacturers the wash suit season is a short one, and few lines can be duplicated after the placing orders have been filled. Many also know the advantage of buying from this the first showing of new styles, the once-a-year opportunity of choosing from an entire new collection, many lines in which are specially priced for our annual winter sale of Summer Wash Suits.

The materials in these suits (from the lowest to the highest price), are guaranteed fast washing, and we are showing styles for all ages, from 2 to 10 years, including the new "Oliver Twist" outfits, as shown in top illustration, and the "Little One" Romper Suits so popular for the small boys. Buy your summer supply now.

Lot 1---WASH SUITS 2 to 8 Years, 75c

120 Boys' Wash Suits, in plain and fancy patterns—Military, Russian and Sailor styles. These suits are in a variety of colors, both plain and fancy, for ages 2 to 8 years. Specially priced.... 75c suit

Lot 2---WASH SUITS 2 to 8 Years, 95c

100 suits in this lot, Plain Blue or Fawn Chambray; also Neat Striped Galateas and Plain Jap Linens, in tan, white and blue. These are made up in four pretty styles, all new from the maker. In sizes for ages 2 to 8 years. Special price, 95c

Lot 3---WASH SUITS 2 to 10 Years, \$1.50

156 Suits, extra quality material, in new Military, Sailor Vestee and Oliver Twist styles, fine white and white and blue and linen shade. Also fancy patterns. Best wash fabrics in splendid range. Sizes for ages 2 to 10 years. Price \$1.50 suit

Lot 4---WASH SUITS, \$2

96 Suits. This lot includes the "Man o' War" Long Pant style, straight knicker, middie styles, and Military, Buster and Russian Blouse styles. Also the new vestee suits for boys. The finest collection we have ever shown for boys from 2 to 10 years. Price \$2.00 suit



300 BOYS' TWEED BLOOMERS, 69c.
Fine Canadian Tweed Knickers, in four different patterns, lined throughout with strong cotton. Specially selected knickers. Sizes for ages 4 to 15 years. Special 69c pair

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, 40 Inches Wide, On Sale at \$1.25 Yard SHOWN AT THE SILK DEPARTMENT

These are most tempting values at a popular price, and by far the best offer to our customers this season in Silk Crepe de Chine. The quality is of extra firm weave that will not slip or pull in the seams. The colors are the newest. Some suitable for street wear and others for evening use. Your choice of Russian Green, Nigger Brown, Dark Navy, pretty shades in Pale Blue and Pink. Also shown in Black, \$1.25 yard. Ask to see them. Samples to out-of-town customers.

Heavy Quality, Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, \$2 Yd.

This number is to be had in Ivory and Black only. A line that has given the best satisfaction (at this price) to trade for the past two seasons. The washing and wearing qualities are very satisfactory, and customers need not hesitate in selecting these for separate waists for every-day wear. 42 inches wide \$2.00 yard

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine \$2.50 Yard

The finest grade imported by this store. Wear guaranteed. Heavy make. Soft, rich, uncrushable finish. Manufactured by Bonnet, of Lyons, France, which is an acknowledgment of quality. Shown in Ivory only. 47 inches wide \$2.50 yard

Special—"Oyster Pattie" and Cup of Tea or Coffee. 3 to 5:30—Special, 10c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Special—Cold Roast Turkey, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee—3 to 5:30—20c.

HAIR STOPS FALLING, DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS—25 CENT DANDERINE

Save your hair! Make it soft, fluffy, lustrous and beautiful.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Signature of Dr. H. H. H. H.

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