

NO SPARING CREW OR PASSENGERS ORDER OF KAISER COST 20,000 MEN

Germans Determined To Sink
All Merchantmen
Possible.

NEUTRALS IN DANGER
GERMAN CLAIM DISPUTED

Von Jagow Says, However, No
Orders Have Been Given
Against Them.

[Canadian Press.]
BERLIN (via The Hague to London, Feb. 9.—10:35 p.m.)—Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, who is paying a short visit to Berlin during the absence of Emperor William, has been seen by the Associated Press and explained to him the nature of the recently announced German naval measures to be taken against neutral shipping. He said, however, that there seemed to be some misapprehension abroad, owing to the delay in transmission of the memorandum accompanying the proclamation. The phrase, "submarine blockade," as used in the press discussion of the proclamation, was every certain that the German government was responsible for this misapprehension.

"The announcement of February 4, of Admiral Von Pohl, chief of the admiralty staff, was not a declaration of a blockade," said Herr von Jagow, "but a declaration of the German government's intention to conduct war operations in this region, and particularly to destroy commercial ships of the enemy."

"Military Must Precede," declared in Jagow's opinion, the whole of the war. "German warships have destroyed merchant ships belonging to the enemy only when they were every certain that their passengers and crew could get away safely. But in the future, this form of warfare must be subordinated to military considerations, and the German government will no longer be bound by international law, has paralyzed neutral commerce with Germany in an attempt to force upon the German civilian population death by starvation."

Neutrals Must Look Out.
The German naval forces have, of course, received orders to use no violence against neutral ships, so far as these are recognizable as such, but this is a confidential instruction by the British admiralty as to the use of neutral flags, which identification is a matter of extreme difficulty.

Neutrals shipping can, therefore, only rely on their own vigilance, as in the past, to avoid the danger of being mistaken for enemy ships. No protests, according to Herr von Jagow, have been received from neutral states concerning the admiralty measures, although several of them, he said, had applied for information as to the scope.

OHIO OPERATORS
MAY OPEN MINES
AND FIGHT UNIONS
Attempt To Settle Strike Is
Failure—Conciliators
Give Up.

[Canadian Press.]
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—Hope of a settlement of the strike of 15,000 miners in the Eastern Ohio field was abandoned tonight, when negotiations between miners and operators, in the presence of Government conciliators, were officially broken off. All parties to the conference, which began January 28, admitted tonight there was no prospect of a settlement of the strike, which has tied up Eastern Ohio coal mines since April, last.

Legal action by the operators was submission of an arbitration proposal in which the seventh member of an arbitration board should be appointed by the president of the United States. Operators assert the burden of the failure to agree on the officials of the United Mine Workers. These officials declare the miners' representatives have done all in their power to bring about a settlement.

Conciliation Fails.
Daniel J. Keefe and Hywel Davies, the conciliators appointed by the department of labor, concede that their stage are now ended. They will report to Secretary of Labor, Wilson.

Members of the Eastern Ohio coal operators' association will meet tomorrow to determine what their action will be.

It is understood they will discuss the advisability of re-opening their mines, shut down since April, last, on an open shop basis. Some of the operators have avowed their intention of abandoning their Ohio properties for the present and of transferring their activities to the West Virginia fields.

No Strike in Yorkshire.
LONDON, Feb. 9.—1:15 p.m.—There will be no strike of the Yorkshire coal miners as has been feared. At a conference attended by the mine owners and representatives of the men today the owners conceded the men's demand for an advance in wages until the end of the war.

The dispute between the mine owners and their employees involved 50,000 men and arose over the interpretation of a minimum wage award. Resolutions favoring a strike in the coalfields were passed last month at all the lodge meetings of the West Yorkshire miners' association.

FORTY-SIX SHIPS TO
TAKE BELGIANS FOOD

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—According to the weekly shipping report of the commission for relief in Belgium, issued today, the commission has to date arranged for a total of 250,431 tons of food already carried, or to be carried, in 46 ships. The detailed report shows that to date there have been unloaded at Rotterdam 55,130 tons of food from United States ports, transshipped in sixteen ships; that there are six steamers in port at Rotterdam carrying 40,450 tons of food; that the commission has three steamers representing a tonnage of 25,900 now loading at various ports of the United States; eleven ships in transit to American ports to load 64,300 tons cargo, seven of which will carry not only food but also Belgian representatives; and a tonnage of 65,000 on charter for use loading.

ESSEX VOLUNTEERS IN CAVALRY TROOP AT AMHERSTBURG

Advertisement Illustrations.

Top row, left to right—O. Smith, Lieut. Thomas and B. McEwan.

Bottom row, left to right—J. P. Mollicma, Corp. H. Rose and H. Hastings.

Tenth of Toronto
In Police Court
During the Year
Chief of Police Has Records
of Thirty-Seven Thousand
People.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—According to the report submitted to the police commissioners today by Col. Grassett, 37,053 citations appeared in the police court during the past year, or practically one in ten out of a population of 276,538. Of these offenders 2,731 were women.

There is a slight increase in arrests over the preceding year. "There was a considerable decrease in the arrests for drunkenness," the report states, "but a number of offences, against the motor bylaws, offences against the Lord's Day act also show a decrease. The police department handled 3,073,924."

All Positions Reached.
Details of further brilliant actions in the dunes are given, and a tribute is paid to the heroism of the native troops, who held the conquered positions, and inflicted severe punishment on the Germans. As during the preceding period, all the positions at La Bassée were held by the English and French, were regained after sharp fighting on Jan. 23-25.

Two defeats of the Germans, between the canal of La Bassée and Arras, are recorded; more than 200 dead being found after the fighting. The writer expresses the belief that the Germans lost in killed and wounded at least three companies, a number of officers were among the dead.

"The French losses were slight," he adds, "We had seven killed and six wounded."

German Losses Four Thousand.
The fighting at La Creute is described as particularly severe, but in consequence the resources of the Germans began the action with an intense artillery fire. They hurled hand grenades at a portion of the first line trenches, causing serious loss to the Allies' lines. In this assault the Germans also met with heavy losses—1,000 killed and wounded. The Allies' loss numbered less killed and wounded.

In the region of Perthes, Messin and Massiges, the Germans attacked four points simultaneously, but, according to this account, the Allies remained masters of their positions.

Violent engagements occurred in the Arras zone on Jan. 27, 29 and 30, the Allies' left giving way slightly, but the centre holding firm, although severely tried. Later the Allies counter-attacked six times, the last defeat resulting in progress. The German losses were serious.

During aerial expeditions over the enemy's lines, during the night, several as in the day, are noted. An audacious attack on Ostend occurred on the night of Jan. 27, in which three German officers were killed.

Roger Gossel, a 17-year-old volunteer, wounded by shrapnel, who died singing the "Marseillaise," receives notice as a heroic example of France's youth in perpetuating in the twentieth century the brave deeds of Valia and Bara.

TAFT ADMINISTERS
RAP TO PROFESSOR

Says To Prohibit Export of
War Munitions Would Be
Unneutral.

[Canadian Press.]
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 9.—William Howard Taft made public today a letter he wrote to a professor of Harvard University, in which the former president opposes the enactment of a law forbidding the export of munitions of war from this country to the belligerent nations. The letter was in answer to a request from Professor Von Mach, asking Mr. Taft to write a letter to be read at a "neutrality meeting," favoring passage of the bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock, prohibiting such exports.

The letter, which was not read at the meeting, Mr. Taft says, follows: "My dear Professor Von Mach,—I have your letter of Jan. 24, and cannot write to you a neutrality meeting such a letter as you would wish. I think that to suspend the supply of ammunition and assist this country to the belligerent in the war would be to do a policy that would seriously interfere with our own welfare, should we ever be drawn into a war against one of the belligerent nations. Sincerely yours, William H. Taft."

"Such a policy as that you indicate would mean that the power who is armed cap-a-pie would always have at a disadvantage those countries that were not in such a state of preparation. It would, therefore, lead to even greater pressure upon all the countries of the world than that we have seen in the last two decades, to increase their armaments, a result which we would all deplore. For this reason, I cannot think that it would be wise to draw a law changing the rules of international law heretofore prevailing with respect to the sale of ammunition and arms to belligerents by neutral countries. Nor do I think that in the present exigency it would be an act of neutrality to do so, because it would turn only to the benefit of one of the belligerents. Sincerely yours, William H. Taft."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The following casualties in the Canadian expeditionary force were announced by the militia department tonight: 4,019.

Seriously ill—Hon. C. J. Gunner George Robert Hunter, Third Brigade, C. P. A. (Formerly First Brigade), at Netterham, with broncho-pneumonia. Next of kin, Mr. R. H. Hunter, 415 Elmwood street, Ottawa.

Driver G. Cooper, divisional train C. A. S. C., at No. 1 Canadian Hospital, Netterham, in consequence of injuries sustained in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. Susan E. Cooper, 20 Moor Park Road, Fulham, London, England.

AUSTRIANS RENEWING
ATTACKS ON SERBIA

VENICE, via London, Feb. 10.—2:32 a.m.—The Serbs' chief correspondent reports that a violent artillery duel has taken place on the Danube between the Serbs and the Austrians, but is unable to say whether it was a frontier affair or the beginning of a new Austrian attack.

CANSTILL FIGHT AGAINST NAVAL ACT

Elevation of Levisign Will Not
Hamper Him, Says
Premier.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The election of a deputy speaker and the reception of the auditor-general's report were the outstanding features of Parliament's sitting today. Mr. Levisign, one of the non-contentious new members, was introduced.

The elevation of Mr. Arthur Levisign to the deputy speakership was moved by Sir Robert Borden. To this proposal Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had no objection, as he believed that Mr. Levisign was well qualified, but his electors would regret the elevation, for it would prevent Mr. Levisign going on with the motion he gave two sessions since for the repeal of the naval act.

Sir Robert replied that Mr. Levisign would be able to continue, in his opinion, "the good work to the naval act," remarked Sir Wilfrid.

The Premier declared that Mr. Levisign had made as much progress toward achieving the repeal of the naval act as Sir Wilfrid had in destroying protection.

Would Stop Hanging.
Mr. Bickelike of Montreal moved his bill for the abolition of capital punishment; the public regarded hanging as legalized murder, and there should be no more of them.

A bill to require the approval of the railway commissioners to the charges of steamship companies was moved by Mr. Armstrong. His bill would authorize the board with the option of grain speculators when they tied up the rolling stock of railway companies.

That the department of justice is taking steps to secure the extradition of Van Horn, who attempted to blow the Quebec Railway bridge at Vancouver, was stated by the Minister of Justice.

What It Cost.
The commission which investigated the National Transportation Commission were paid \$65,666, according to the Hon. Frank Cochrane, and of this amount \$25,570 was paid to Mr. Gutelius, the general manager of the Intercolonial. However, he was not paid for the time he was on the commission after being appointed general manager.

The Canadian cruiser Niobe and the Rainbow were not dismantled by order in council, according to a statement made by the Hon. J. D. Hazen. The men were just allowed to leave them, and but enough were retained to keep the boats warm. However, when the war came on the Canadian and the British Government were glad to have the services of the boats, and Canada was raked to obtain crews for them.

The Prime Minister announced that tomorrow he would move the resolution for the \$100,000,000 war vote.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—3:20 a.m.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Geneva says:

"The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, just incensed over Germany's violation of the grand duchy, refuses to leave her palace and thus avoids meeting any of the German officers or men in the streets."

The correspondent adds that the Grand Duchess returned a special invitation to visit Emperor William on his birthday.

CORRUPTION FLOURISHES
IN CANADIAN POLITICS

Bishop Farthing Denies Present Conditions at Montreal Synod.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—"If Canadians continue to tolerate the corruption and dishonesty which have so often sullied the name of the country while fighting for the right in Europe they will proclaim themselves ardent hypocrites before the world," said Bishop Farthing, who made this claim to the course of an address to the synod of Montreal, which opened its annual meeting today.

He says, "It is delightful to find amidst tumult and confusion a political partnership has been silent in order that all may unite in advancing war measures for the sake of righteousness. Why should not political parties call a truce to their partisan strife to unite their forces to further righteousness?"

HOW TO OBTAIN
GOOD DIGESTION

The Stomach Must Be Toned
and Strengthened Through
the Blood.

The victim of indigestion who wants to eat a good meal, and he will suffer if he eats one, finds poor consolation in picking and choosing. He is given to cutting down his diet to a starvation basis. The stomach must be strengthened until you can eat good nourishing food. The only way to strengthen the stomach is to enrich the blood and thus tone up the nerves that control it. The only way to enrich the blood is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The one mission of these pills is to make rich, red blood, that reaches every part and every organ of the body, bringing renewed health and activity.

Following case illustrates the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in indigestion. Miss L. M. Lequille, N. S., says: "For several years I have been a great sufferer from chronic indigestion. At times I almost loathed food, and no matter how hungry, I found that to eat even lightly was followed by great distress and often nausea. I tried many so-called cures, but did not get more than temporary relief, and naturally I was going down hill in health and strength, and was greatly discouraged. While in this despondent condition I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I doubted that they would cure me after so many other medicines had failed, but as I wanted to get on with my life, I highly recommended I decided to try them. I am thankful now that I did so, for after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for five or six weeks I was free of all my trouble and had left me, and I was again blessed with the best of health. From my own experience I believe there is no cure for indigestion, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure, if given a fair trial."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—An Ottawa special to the Star announces that the Hon. P. E. LeBlanc, ex-conservative leader in Quebec province, was named as Lieutenant-Governor by the Governor-General in executive council this afternoon.

Great Co-Operative Clean-Up at Smallman and Ingram's



Manufacturers' Samples Men's and Boys' Underwear, Socks, Sweater Coats, Etc., All About HALF PRICE Thursday

Those who take advantage of this sale will reap a wonderful profit on everything they buy from this great assortment of makers' samples. We were fortunate in securing the entire outfit of samples from a manufacturer's agent, representing several leading manufacturers in Canada and Great Britain, including Fine Cashmere Socks, Combination Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, Sweater Coats, Boys' Underwear and Sweater Coats, etc. This is one of the best purchases of samples we have ever made, inasmuch as it embraces such a range of every-day necessities for men and boys, and articles that are not often procurable at such a great reduction from the regular prices.

As these include a great quantity of merchandise, many sets of samples from each of the different mills, you will find in each line up to half a dozen of the same articles, enabling you to procure a uniform assortment in almost any quantity you desire.

**Sale Manufacturer's Samples
BEGINS TOMORROW AT 8:30.** Come at the opening hour for greatest savings

**200 Pairs Fine Cashmere Socks
50c Mill Samples 29c Pair**

These are from one of the largest and best mills in Canada, Black and Tan Cashmere Socks. All extra fine qualities in complete range of sizes. Come early for these, only 200 pairs, and 50c qualities, won't last long at 29c pair

**Mill Samples, Men's Sweater Coats, First
Quality Goods at About Half Price**

50 only, Men's Sample Sweaters, in a variety of plain and two-color combinations, in plain and Norfolk styles, some suitable for girls. Sweaters worth \$1.50 to \$7.00. Perfect goods, to clear at 75c, 95c, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Men's White Cotton Nightshirts, 79c
8 dozen only, Men's White Cotton Nightshirts, in all sizes, from 15 to 18 collar, to clear tomorrow at 79c each

Mill Samples, Men's Underwear Half Price and Less

About 100 Garments, \$1.00 quality, for.... 50c.
About 100 Garments, \$1.50 quality, for.... 75c.
About 100 Garments, \$2.00 quality, for.... 98c.

This lot includes a great variety of Shirts and Drawers, in light, medium and heavy weights, and above prices tell the story of the price reduction in each case, but it will be necessary to come early, as in some sizes the quantities are limited, and will be quickly sold. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts and Drawers. Sale prices 50c, 75c and 98c per garment

\$3.00 Combinations, Mill Samples, for \$1.50 Suit.
A limited quantity of these only, all fine lines. Worth \$3.00. While they last, half price \$1.50 suit



60 Dozen Boys' Tweed Knickers 49c and 69c Pair

25 Dozen For Ages 3 to 11 Years Tweed Bloomer Knickers, 49c Pair

35 Dozen For Ages 7 to 16 Years Tweed Bloomer Knickers, 69c Pair

Get your spring and summer supply of school knickers while these extra good qualities may be had at such prices. These are special factory clearings, and will pay you big profit to procure now for future use. Get your supply early. Ages 3 to 11 years. Sale price 49c pair

NEW VIYELLA FLANNELS

New Viyella Flannel.—Spring shipment just opened up of this most popular flannel for gentlemen's shirts, ladies' waists, skirts or coats. Guaranteed unshrinkable; new checks and stripes, which are very pretty and neat. Plain colors, black, navy blue, king's blue, pale blue, bright and dark shades of red, military khaki shade, and Scotch plaids. 32 inches wide. Price 60c yard

Samples Ready for Mailing.
NEW WRAPPERETTES
Empire Twill Wrapperettes.—Fast colors, excellent wearing quality. Splendid for making up into house dresses, separate waists or for children's wear. A good assortment of patterns to choose from, 27 inches wide. Price 15c per yard

NEW ENGLISH SHEETING
2 1/4 Yards Wide Unbleached Sheeting.—Direct from the English mills. This sheeting is made from Egyptian yarns, which is a guarantee for its wearing quality. Full 2 1/4 yards wide. Price 30c per yard
Special in Extra Large Size Sheets \$1.59 pair

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED
Lunch Special, 3 to 5:30.
Cold Roast Turkey, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee Special, 20c.

Afternoon Tea, 3 to 5:30.
Fresh Pineapple With Ice Cream and Assorted Cake and Cup of Tea or Coffee—Special, 15c.

**FRANCE WILL
TEACH MAIMED
SOLDIERS TRADES**

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The French cabinet has decided to create a national school at which mutilated soldiers will be taught trades. The school will be located at St. Maurice, near Charleval.

**KING ALBERT BESTOWED
HONOR ON GEN. JOFFRE**

PARIS, Feb. 9.—10:45 p.m.—A semi-official statement issued this afternoon says:

"During the course of a recent meeting His Majesty King Albert bestowed on Gen. Joffre the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold."

PILES

Do not suffer from another day's distress with itching, bleeding, protruding piles. No radical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and certainly cure you. See a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free, if you enclose this paper and inclose 2c stamp to pay postage.