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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 12.

BYRON TO BERNSTORFF

ONE more has the chief champion of the Kaiser in America put his foot in it. Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador in Washington, has just been notified by Secretary of State Bryan that the United States Government will not investigate the German charges that the Allies are using large quantities of dum-dum bullets, and that these bullets are being made in immense quantities by American firms and shipped to England.

Once more has Bernstorff been cornered, and Mr. Bryan has called him untruthful and dishonest to all intents and purposes. One wonders how much longer Washington will continue to allow such a man to represent Berlin.

BURKING THE PUBLIC

WHEN the people of London voted into office those candidates who opposed the office-holding of General Manager H. J. Glauzitz, they decided that they were acting on the principle of a German-born resident holding public office. There was no evidence before the people, but they decided the case not on the personal, but the nationality basis.

THE AMERICAN COMPLAINT

IT IS impossible for a war to be carried on of the extent and dimensions of the present great conflict without inflicting more or less injury to neutral countries. And this is especially true of the United States. Its foreign trade, under ordinary circumstances, is very large, and more especially with the different nations now at war.

ARMENIA

ARMENIA, the scene of conflict once again, as so often before, between Turkey and Russia, is a large, mountainous plateau, of which three countries possess a share. The bulk of Armenia is part of Turkey in Asia, but the northern corner belongs to Russian Transcaucasia, and the eastern extension is the Persian province of Azerbaijan.

are actually intended for the enemies of Great Britain and her allies. So far as bona fide trade between neutral countries is concerned, Great Britain and the United States are in perfect accord. And so far as the right of Britain to stop contraband goods intended for Germany is concerned, there is no material difference of opinion.

Britain is quite ready to make any arrangements that will facilitate legitimate trade between neutral countries. If the United States is actuated by the same spirit, there should be no difficulty in coming to an understanding.

THE BUSY FRENCH FLEET

VERY little is heard as to the operations of the French fleet. An occasional engagement, generally of a minor nature in the Adriatic, is reported, and we know that a number of French warships are helping the British maintain the blockade in the North Sea and in the forcing of the Dardanelles.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The French Navy is once more in Lilla. Cheer up! Kitchener says the war will begin in May. There is plenty of "punch" to Mayor Stevenson's policies.

MEANNESS OF THE HUNS

In a letter to his uncle at Sanquhar, Bandenham Glencross, of the Twelfth Lancers, says: "The Germans did not do much better work here than they did not even seem to notice their danger, and repeatedly rounded up the cows, which were trying to be saved by some of the men."

A LITTLE MUSIC HELPS

A bombardier in the Royal Horse Artillery writes: "The snow has thawed, leaving the roads and trenches in an awful mess. We are covered in mud from head to toe, a more motley crowd you could never wish to see."

THE PRINCESS PATS IN ACTION

We learn today with a new thrill of pride that the Canadian "Princess Pats" have been in action and have already received their "baptism of blood." A Canadian soldier says that they behaved with great gallantry and sustained serious losses upon the enemy. We will all read this news with the saddest joy that must ever come to a patriotic people who learn that their representatives have fought bravely for their country.

Nowadays the name is commonly restricted to the high plateau where the Euphrates and Tigris rise to flow southward, the Kur and Aras to flow eastward to the Caspian Sea. The history of Armenia goes back to the cloudy times of the Assyrian and Persian Empires. Its princes were tributary to Cyrus and Darius. They were Highlanders, hovering about thickly populated and complexly organized Babylonia, the cradle perhaps of the human race.

A CHANGE OF TONE

THERE is a strange change in the tone of the Kaiser. Have you noticed it? Where he was singing a tremendous haw a few months ago, there is now just a suspicion of falsetto in his song.

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DAILY WAR PUZZLE



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Canadians Should Rally For Third Contingent

[Guelph Mercury.] In the second Canadian contingent, too, was a large proportion of Old Countrymen. Now that the third body of troops is being recruited, Canadians have a chance to show that they are just as quick to respond to their country's call as the first and second contingents.

DUTY TO SELVES AND EMPIRE

[La Patrie.] Whilst Canada is at war, it is in regard to commerce, in a similar position to that of the United States. We have the same opportunity of extending our commercial relations and developing our manufacturing production.

SENSATIONS UNDER FIRE

Describing in a letter to a friend his first sensations on being in action, Private J. H. Gemmel, of the London Scottish, says: "When first you get into it, the noise of the shell-fire is terrific. The vibration of the big shells is so great that you would think a big, hefty professional footballer had kicked a ball into your ear from a distance of four yards."

JUST AS OF OLD

Just as of old, the world rolls on and on, The night fades into dusk, dusk into dawn, dawn into day, Through centuries unaltered.

REPUTED

[Boston Transcript.] "Man wants but little here below," "Pshaw! That is all a bluff; Give him a little and he'll say it isn't half enough."

PROVED CONTENTION

[Philadelphia Ledger.] "Do you see that girl in the third row of the chorus?" "Yes, why?" "She promised her mother she'd never be a actress."

AN INTERESTING ESSAY

[Kansas City Journal.] "I hear that Mrs. Van Wombats' place on Shakespeare delighted all the ladies."

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AN ISLAND

[By Elizabeth Barrett Browning.] My dream is of an island-peace Which distant seas keep lonely. A little island on whose face The stars are watchers only. Those bright still stars! they need not seem Brighter or steller in my dream.

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