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CANADIAN BOAT LOST ON OCEAN Believed To Have Struck Mine Off North of Ireland.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The Government steamer Sharon has been lost somewhere on the Atlantic with all on board, and it is believed that it struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland.

The Sharon left Sydney for Newport, Wales, with a cargo of coal. She was heard from by wireless after leaving Newfoundland, but the steamer is now a month overdue, and all hope of her safety has been abandoned.

The Sharon was purchased a year ago by the Government in England for work on the Hudson Bay route. She was a new boat and cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

NORTH SYDNEY MEN ON LOST BOAT. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 15.—It is 27 days since the steamship Sharon left Sydney for Liverpool with a cargo of steel products.

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RUSHING STATES TROOPS TO BORDER

Firing Over Line Must Stop, Or Reprisals Will Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Further demonstrations were made by the United States Government today of its determination not to tolerate continued firing by the Mexican factions at Naco, Sonora, into American territory.

President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his Cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Eric Gien, Taylor H. Bliss at Naco, Ariz., for reinforcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco.

The general understanding tonight in administration quarters is that as soon as the additional American forces were placed in position on the international line, the U. S. would return any rifle or artillery fire, which might come from the Mexican territory. As it will require three days for the troops to reach Naco, the Mexican factions have virtually that period within which to comply with the American demands or be shelled out of their positions.

Reinforcements ordered today will bring the total force of the American army at Naco to about 5,000 men.

TO SEND WARSHIPS TO THE CANAL ZONE

United States Government Will Protect Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today to send American warships to the canal zone to guard against violation of neutrality there by belligerent ships.

Just how many ships, and whether destroyers, cruisers or battleships, should be dispatched, will be determined after a full report has been received from Col. Goddard, military governor of the canal zone, and Captain Rodman, naval officer at the canal. If the canal zone is being used as a base of supplies for Germany, the navy department will use his land forces to prevent such action. Should it develop that the wireless is being used between these territorial waters, the navy department will ask for an explanation from its naval officer.

"Whatever is necessary to be done," said Secretary Daniels tonight, "to carry out the executive order of the President will be done." A telegram from the radio office at the canal zone stated that he was watching things closely. He says: "For communication with British cruiser from west coast I have dismantled formal code, but I have dismantled formal code."

At the British embassy it was stated that Great Britain has no objection whatsoever to the enforcement by the United States of the wireless regulations which the latter has proclaimed and has been in sympathy with the censorship issue from the beginning of the war.

GERMAN NOBLEMAN BANISHED TO SIBERIA

COPENHAGEN (Via Berlin, The Hague and London), Dec. 15.—11:33 p.m.—Baron Carl von Manteuffel, who owns a fine estate at Kardangan, near Libau, and the most prominent German nobleman in the Russian Baltic provinces, has been banished by the military chief of his district to Dvinsk near Touisk, Siberia. The excitement of the Baltic nobility because of this incident is reported to be great.

The greatest secrecy marked the whole proceedings, and for a few days nothing leaked out. However, the censorship was not of the Kitchener type, and now the proceedings of the meeting or the patronage committee are common street talk, and much indignation is expressed.

Some of the Liberal merchants have been among the heaviest contributors to all the Red Cross and patriotic funds collected in Guelph.

BRITAIN WOULD FOREGO SEARCHING OF SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, advised the State Department today that his Government was willing to forego the exercise of the right of search of vessels carrying cargo from American ports, if the ship masters would confer with the British consuls at the ports of departure and satisfy them as to the neutral character of their cargoes.

The ambassador and Secretary Bryan discussed this subject at length. There is no authority to require an American search captain to apply to a foreign consul in this country for permission to take away cargo, but on the other hand, the State Department, recognizing that the British Government is entirely without authority in exercising the right of search, has listened favorably to the suggestion.

The department today received a note from the French Government stating France was prepared to give the same assurances as had been given by the British Government in regard to the non-contraband character of American cotton.

SON RESIDES IN LONDON [Special to The Advertiser.] NOTTENVILLE, Dec. 15.—The funeral of Henry T. Eigte, held from the family residence at Frogmore, to Ottarville Cemetery yesterday, was largely attended. He was 61 years old. Besides his wife he leaves three daughters and two sons, Mrs. H. H. McCurdy, Vienna, Mrs. H. S. Francis, Clifden, and Mrs. George Houghton, Stratfordville, and Hyman, of London and Solon at home.

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