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Pres. Wilson's Note **Prominently Displayed**

London Papers Indicate the Astonishment Caused by the Measure--What's the Motive?

in morning papers with headlines what they describe as activity of the President to revive the terms once The Evening Standard says: "Any reply from the Entente Powers. This til Feby. 7th. speculation is indulged here as to special information from the German note after his assumption of the atti- to go towards reparation, restitution zeal for humanity. He has evoked states like Wilson can labor under hardly likely that there will be an them. I am confident that however his blessing." tude that he would not meditate un- and guarantees for the future. This a step that will create the bitterest any such illusion if the whole facts early reply to President Wilson's long the struggle lasts their eorts are King George was not present in les invited by both groups of belli- is the view expressed by the Daily resentment among all who are fight- of the situation should warn him that note, as it is expected full consulsupported by inflexible determina- person at prorogation, which was afgerents; one section of press utterly Chronicle. Some discussion is also ing, working or dying for the very his intervention is not desired." rejecting any idea of the possibility devoted to changes of Congress pass- principles he has at heart. The Ev- The Berlin announcement of Presi- Entente Countries will take place be the Empire and will finally achieve by Speaker of Commons reading of peace negotiations as an outcome ing food export measures, and possi- ening News says the answer to Pres- dent Wilson's speech endeavor, re- fore a formal reply is made. The at- victorious sonsummation of those King's speech, and assent also given tributes the President's action to the materials.

FOOD SCARCE

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Mail

ROME, Dec. 22-Alarming news about the scarcity of food in Austria-Hungary practically amounting to of Reuter's Telegram Co., Ltd., was famine, has reached the Vatican from diplomatic sources. This news Somme front on November 13. greatly concerns the Pope, who fears that the reign of the new Emperor SIR JOSEPH WARD Charles which has begun under such unfavourable auspices, will end disastrously. Internal conditions in Austria are said to be very serious; an-

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE war is over.

BARON DE KENTER

De Kenter, only son of the late Head killed at Beaumont Hamel, on the

SPEAKS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 3-There should be

ti-war agitation is now widespread of New Zealand, speaking in Loudon terday the Egyptian town of El and cannot be repressed by the au- today. We should not allow any sug- Arish was occupied by our troops

British Press Scouts Wilson's Peace Talk.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- In its comments son's views of this point are so amaz | In diplomatic circles in London to late British Government The more familiar in American politics. It communication from the head of a method of answering the note will of recent German note, and flatly at- bly an embargo on coton and other ident Wilson's note is in the negative, cieved through the Associated Press, titude of both Russia and Italy in aims for which we entered into the by the Royal Commission to a num-KILLED IN ACTION erents fighting to defend smaller pec- headlines as all important news. eign Minister Baron Sonnino while de

tion of offering a stubborn resistance

and they abandoned the position

the Turks from a moral and military

THANKS DR. GREN-

(To the Editor).

Dear Sir,-Kindly permit me,

through the columns of your esteem-

ed paper, to thank Dr. Grenfell for

past surgical assistance to me. A lit-

tle while ago I met with a very pain-

A few hours after the accident, Dr.

Grenfell, "angel of mercy" that he is,

appeared on the scene and did all in

his power to relieve my sufferings

and to even render operation less

That God may bless and prosper

MARY M. DOWER

UPPER GULLIES

A Concert was held at Upper Gul-

lies on Thursday night, in aid of the

Patriotic Fund. The programme was

very elaborate and was conducted in

very creditable manner. The event

was largely attended. A splendid tea

a dance was indulged in until after

midnight. The proceeds amount to

him in all his undertakings for suf-

fering humanity is the heartfelt wish

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and prayer of

near \$50.00.

Mr. Barrett.

ADVERTISE IN

Conche, Dec. 2, 1916.

ful accident to my right hand.

FELL

LONDON, Dec. 22-President Wil- success of Propaganda conducted by on President Wilson's note the Pall ing most people will find it difficult day that President Wilson's note to

paper says: "We confess to have come in Berlin. Impressions in of-received in official circles with ut-constructed with the sole object of rogation of Parliament stands until some difficulty in following President ficial newspaper circles appeared in most pleasure, especially Italy, which furthering those aims. Unaltered and February 7th. Wilson when he speaks of all bellig- noon editions, under large display expressed speech of the Italian For-London, Dec. 23.—Baron Hubert fighting in the cause of Belgium and in German peace overtures which readily apparent that British Forwhose rights is Germany fighting fluence of preliminary declarations Entente which never was stronger other than her own. Presiden Wil- by statements of the Entente Powers, than it is today.

SOME GAINS AND

ALICANTE, Ohio, Dec. 23.-"I LONDON, Dec. 22-Official com- best answer that could be made to the throw into greater relief Secretary of hope to God that no act of this na- munication on the campaign in President's amiable proposal. Allud- State Lansing's statement about the representative Gardner, of Massa-lines opposite Lens: Only a few of "With our experience with these that he should have used such words chusetts while discussing President the enemy succeeded in reaching our leagues of peace behind us, we should at all. The Daily News suggests that belligerents at a dinner in Cincinatti, ed and th enemy was repulsed. Our trusted Allies in order to put our for- ent either is, or threatens to be, more of Armentieres a party of our troops Siam and other nations, large and One ambiguity may be cleared away successfully entered the enemy's small, which would compose such a at once, whatever America's appretrenches. We took over fifty prison- Federation." ers in the course of the raid. Today The Daily News, one of the most verge of war with the Entente Powers TORONTO, (midnight).- Stormy marked along our front between the Wilson, says editorially, that the re- signed in 1914 by Great Britain and Tuesday night and retreated east and winds and gales from east and south- Somme and Ancre and in the neigh- jection of his note was respectful, France, but not by Germany. America borhood of Ypres. The improvement but uncompromising. What had to be could not at the worst, be nearer than in the weather yesterday led to con- said had been said for most part in 12 months distant from war with Engsiderable aerial activity. In the language in which America neither land. course of our raids a ton of explo-INTRODUCED sives were dropped on points of military importance behind the enemy's GERMANY'S WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Resolu-lines. Much fighting occurred in the tions were introduced in the House air. One enemy machine was deof Representatives today to endorse stroyed and six others were driven

A KIND SANTA

are missing.

IN ROUMANIA you?" the thin passenger asked.

OF CHAPLAINS?

lain at the Front. There is, it seems, a deplorable shortage of chaplains besides a great and pressing need for

His correspondent says:-"Either the younger clergy at home are back-Liberal Member for North Norfolk, ward in offering their services, or they expressed in the Commons the hope do not realize how greatly they are needed now that many one-year chaplains are returning.....It is quite wicked that a couple of battalions, who have been well looked after by their chaplains for a year, should suddenly be left without any proper ministration for six or eight weeks-

British Parliament Has Been Prorogued

King George Says He is Confident, However Long the Struggle, Will Consummate Aims of Britain

LONDON, Dec. 23-The House of unimparied, I thank you for the unson's note is prominently displayed Count Von Bernstorff in America, and Mall Gazette sharply criticises the belligerents be met by an identical Parliament was prorogued today un-stinted liberality with which you

> tations between diplomatists of the tion of all my subjects throughout fected by the Lord High Chancellor, after its review of the note this news has been accorded a tremendous well regard to the German peace note was war. My Government has been re- ber of acts of Parliament. The pro-

continue to provide for the burdens such as "President Wilson's strange general impression is that the agita- says he assumes an attitude of great friendly Power is assured court differ from the reply to be made by as follows:—"My Lords and gentle- the war must be our single endeavour The text of the King's speech is of war. The rigorous prosecution of peace essay," "President Wilson's tion in America for an embargo on thow nothing, he does not realize eous respect and full consideration. the Entente nations to the German men, throughout the months that until we have vindicated those rights. peace feeler," "Amazing note," indi-food exports had much to do with that he makes the blood of every But it would be only misleading the peace note which it is understood have elapsed since I last addressed so ruthlessly violated by our enecating a slight measure the astonish- Wilson's action. It is also sugested honourable man in Europe boil when President to leave him under the im- that while agreeing to the principles, you, my navy and my army in cin- mies and established security of Eurment caused by communication. Much that the President may have received he proposes inability to distinguish pression that any move on his part to each member of the Entente will be junction with those of our gallant and ope on a sure foundation. In this between objects and professions of ward peace at this stage of the war free to express any individual views faithful Allies, have by their unceas- sacred course I am assured of the the motives or the cause which in- Government and is aware of the in- the two sides. The President is as would be welcomed by Britain or her which they may feel desirable to uting vigilance, and indomitable valour, united support of all my people and spired the President to send such a tent to which Germany is prepared unlucky as he is highminded in his Allies. It is singular, indeed, if a ter. For the foregoing reason it is justified the high trust I placed in pray that Almighty God may give us

ple against aggression." We are Christmas season is reviving interest fighting in the cause of Belgium and in German peace overtures which readily apparent that British For-Serbia, the victims of the Hun, for sunk to a low point under the ineign Office feels solidarity of the Answer To Wilson

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The "Morning misunderstands, nor resents. The MORE PRISONERS Post" says the King's speech in Par- Daily News thinks the result of the be-

artillery activity continued, especially favorable of newspapers to President under treaties with the United states

liament yesterday was perhaps the wilderment over the note has been to

hensions may be she cannot be on the

OWN TROUBLES

President Wilson's peace notes by down damaged; four of our machines LONDON, Dec. 21-That Germany is threatened with civil war and the founder of the London Daily exthat the great Socialist party is no press and other publications, is anlonger concealing its dissension to nounced. In his early years he capthe Prussian war leaders, is the real tained Winchester cricket eleven in CLAUS explanation for the peace proposals, 1856 and in 1872 was second in the is the statement that is going the All-England Croquet Tournament. "Santa Claus was certainly good to rounds of the press of London today. For many years he had been known me," declared the suburban resident. The Times says that particularly as an authority on puzzles and ana-

"For the first time in twenty years of during the past month conditions in grams, on which he wrote largely, happy married life the quaint old fel- Berlin have assumed a dangerous as- and as the writer of "One Hundred low omitted to sting me with a box pect. The people, weary of the short- Chess Problems." As a clergyman Mr. of ill-natured, defective flue cigars, age of food at home and the distress Pearson was beloved by his parishlovingly purchased by the other half of the men in the field, with the ma- ioners. terial costs of war piling mountain-"But what did the better half give high, and with no indications of any but a futile future struggle, are open "She gave me an elegant pair of ly rebellious, and that the Kaiser has PETROGRAD, Dec. 23-(To the lace curtains for the drawing-room, for many days been watching for a captivity); "Be no so down-hearted British Admiralty, per a wireless he muttered, "and the handsomest reasonably favorable turn of events Fritz. Did not the All-Highest urge

> The Times says also that the Ger- ing Show," London. man Government has been discouraged recently by the confirmation of reports that Britain was pre-"Artifex," of the "Manchester Guar- pared for 1917 to put into/ the field dian," tells his readers that he has re-three times as many guns and shells peace," is a slogan that is appearing ceived a disturbing letter from a chap- as Germany has been able to com- in the press and is being quickly mand even in the flush days of 1914, seized by the London public.

"Puzzle Man" Dead

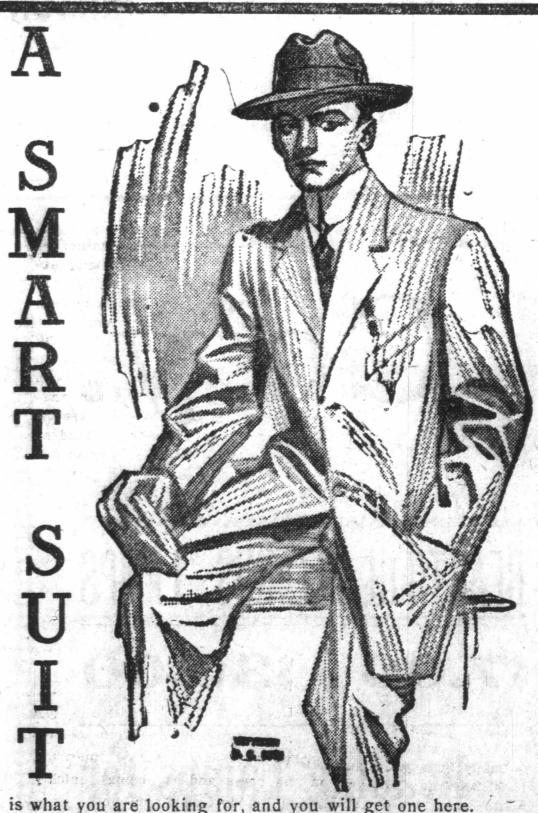
The Death of the Rev. A. C. Pearson, the "Puzzle Man" father of

THE INJUNCTION FUFLILLED.

German Prisoner (to companion in which would act as a pretext for a us to make a road to Calcis Well, then plausible proposition for peace. what are we doing now?"-The Pass-

> "One nation may declare war, but it takes more than one to declare

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REPRESENTATIVE BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE TOWN GARDNER SPEAKS OF EL ARISH

tagenism between Hungary and Ausno such thing as misguided express LONDON, Doc. 23—The text of Brition born out of autocracy, will help France given out by the War Office at ing to President's belief that the verge of war, and says Mr. Lansing's tria is said to be acute, and political sion of opinion in regard to war, said tain's official statement announcing to throttle democracy and civilisa- midnight, reads:—Last night a strong nations are ready to welcome a lague subsequent retraction rather emphas-Sir Joseph Ward, Finance Ministo the capture of El Arish, says: Yestion." These words were uttered by hostile raiding party aproached our of peace the newspaper says: gestion emanating from a great out- after being for two years in the hands Wilson's peace note to the European trenches; they were promptly reject- think twice before throwing over our America's relations with one belligerwe should knuckle down before this enemy constructed a very strong by the New England Society, there casualties were very light. Southwest tunes to the vote of Guatemala, Haiti, strained that has been suspected here, that a large amount of work have recently been carried out there. It appeared the enemy had every inten-

WEATHER REPORT

southeast. It is a serious blow to east, with rain.

RESOLUTION

Representative Bailey.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 23.-Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces Norwegian steamer Avona sunk. Steamer Maureta believed to have been sunk also.

RUSSIANS ARE RETIRING

press)—The Russian troop's in the pillow shams you ever saw." northern part of Roumania Province! of Dobrudja, having been attacked A SHORTAGE yesterday along a whole front by superior numerical Teuton forces, says a Russian official statement issued today, have begun further retilement northwards.

was served by the ladies, after which WOULD WELCOME U. S. AID IN PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 22-Noel B. Burton, The promoters are to be congratuthat the government will welcome the The splendid Church of England at aid of America in negotiating terms Hopewell is beautifully decorated for of peace. Burton paid a tribute to The work was done by several the generosity of the United States towards Belgium, and to the help ladies of the congregation, under the had given the Entente in the war, supervision of the popular teacher, and said there are thirty thousand Americans fighting for us. America is with us in the war because of the invasion of Belgium and the German THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE campaign of frightfulnes.

more huts.

weeks probably of heavy fighting."