

HUNS SAY THEY AWAIT ONSET BY WHOLE WORLD

SERIOUS COMPLICATION IN MARINE MOVEMENTS NORTH OF SCOTLAND

Suggestion Made That Great Britain Have Cargoes From America to Scandinavian and Dutch Ports Examined at Canadian Port Instead of at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands—Germany Claims She is Ready to Face World Onset Against Her.

London, Feb. 2.—The German danger zones have created a serious complication concerning shipping between American, Scandinavian and Dutch ports, owing to the British blockade policy requiring ships bound eastward or westward on that route to enter Kirkwall, Orkney Islands. As Kirkwall is fifty miles inside the danger zone American, Dutch and Scandinavian ships conforming to the present regulations cannot avail themselves of the open, mine-free channel specified in Germany's memorandum, but must run the danger of mine fields in reaching Kirkwall. This difficulty is recognized by the British authorities, as well as in American and Scandinavian shipping circles, and it doubtless will receive attention with a view to relieving American and other ships from being forced to run serious risks while seeking examination.

At the same time, the German demand to be made at some British coastal port, like Halifax. The latter two alternatives are not considered feasible, however, as it is believed the American government would not yield on the point of examination at home ports or in Canada. Germany Merciless. Berlin, via Amsterdam to London, Feb. 2.—The semi-official Cologne Gazette declares that an adverse American reply to Germany's submarine notification will not change Germany's intention. "We cannot, for a second time," says the newspaper, "have any consideration for alien interests. Our honor and existence are too greatly threatened by the new war declared by the Entente." The Frankfurter Zeitung discusses the submarine programme with enthusiasm. "It cannot be imagined that there can be any new yielding to American protestations, and it therefore must be assumed that the imperial authorities are firmly convinced that Germany's strength will be able to hold its own against an onset by the whole world. Whatever America may decide, the German people confront the future fearlessly."

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TEUTONS ARE REPULSED AT 3 POINTS

London, Feb. 2.—The official communication from British headquarters in France issued by the war office tonight says: "In a successful enterprise last night against enemy trenches northeast of Guedecourt (Somme front) we took two officers and fifty-six men prisoners. An enemy attack on a British post in the neighborhood of Gommecourt was driven off by our machine gun fire. "There were considerable artillery activity at many points on our front. East of Bouchavesnes we bombarded an enemy dump with destructive effect. "Clearer weather has resulted in

increased aerial activity and yesterday much useful work was done. Four of our machines are missing." Germans Repulsed. Paris, Feb. 2.—The official communication issued tonight by the war office reads: "In Belgium, in the sector of St. Georges the Germans attempted a surprise attack on one of our small posts. The attack collapsed under our fire. "In the region of St. Mihiel our artillery carried out a destructive fire against German organizations in the forest of Apremont. Everywhere else the day has been quiet. "Army of the Orient: Bad weather is general. Artillery fighting is going on, especially in the region of the Struna, Dolan and the Vardar, and also in the mountains to the north of Monastir. Some patrol encounters have taken place to the south of Seres, near Lake Dolan, and in the Cerna bend. Drive Huns Back. Petrograd, Feb. 2, via London.—London troops dressed in white overalls yesterday broke through the Russian first line trench positions at Solotrina, southwest of Brezyna. The Russians, however, launched a counter-attack and drove the Teutons back into their own entrenchments.

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CARVELL WASTES TIME OF PARLIAMENT Obstructionist of Woodstock Asks Questions Concerning Ross Rifle, Reports of Which Were Laid on Table in House of Commons Early in Session—Premier Replies to Carleton Man.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—At the opening of the House Mr. W. E. Knowles of Moose Jaw introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Code in such a way as to make it an offence for a manufacturer or wholesaler to fix prices at which goods must be sold by retailers. He said he had in his possession a number of forms of agreement which wholesalers buying from manufacturers or retailers buying from wholesalers were required to sign and which fixed the price to be charged the consumer. The amendment he proposed, he said, would permit retailers to sell at any prices they pleased and would, he believed, reduce the prices of some commodities by from five to ten per cent. Carvell Anxious. When the House went into committee on the war appropriation resolution Mr. F. B. Carvell of Carleton, N. B., drew attention to the fact that in his estimate of war expenditures for the year 1917-18, the Prime Minister had mentioned an item of \$2,500,000 to pay for 80,000 Ross rifles and bayonets. Mr. Carvell said that he believed someone had bungled in so far as the Ross rifle was concerned that Canada had suffered losses of men and money and that there should be an investigation to determine who was blameworthy. He had been in favor of the manufacture of rifles in Canada and that he felt he could not have so much information respecting it. He reviewed the correspondence between the Prime Minister and Sir Geo. Perley and the reports upon the rifle by Sir John French and Sir Douglas Haig. It seemed, he said, that the government had had an intimation from the war office as early as June 3 last that Canada should undertake the manufacture of the Lee-Enfield rifles of the pattern being made in the United States for the British government. The correspondence also showed that there were enough Ross rifles in England and that the Canadian government had been specifically asked to send no more there. It had been stated that in accordance with arrangements made by the government Lee-Enfield rifles were now being made at the Ross rifle factory. Mr. Carvell had, however, been told that the Ross Rifle Company had done nothing to adapt its plant to the manufacture of the Lee-Enfield weapon and he thought the Premier's statement indicated that the company expected to continue making Ross rifles and selling them to the government. He felt that the government should state what course it intended to pursue; whether it had taken any steps to have the Lee-Enfield manufactured in Canada or whether it proposed to have the production of the Ross rifle continued. Carvell Answered. Sir Robert Borden, replying, said that the merits of the Ross rifle had been under discussion in the House for ten years. Sir Robert discussed the contract for the manufacture of Ross rifles made in 1902 between the Laurier government and Sir Charles Ross. No period was fixed for the termination of that agreement and the present government had been advised that it had no power to bring the contract to a conclusion. The minister referred to the criticism of the Mark I, and Mark II, rifles and to the final development of the Mark II type which was supplied to the overseas troops. The Ross rifle factory was the only one in Canada capable of manufacturing service rifles and it had increased its output to a larger extent than any of the great factories in the United States. Sir Robert said that since the beginning of the war the government had given orders for 290,000 Ross rifles. Under those orders and an order for 30,000 given before the war 218,347 rifles had been delivered since the outbreak of war and 97,590 remained to be delivered. The last order for Ross rifles, which was for 100,000 was placed by the government in February, 1916. Correspondence Reviewed. Sir Robert then reviewed the whole correspondence between the Canadian and British authorities in regard to the Ross rifle, which was tabled in the house a week ago. He summarized it as indicating that in the summer of 1915, as soon as the Canadian government had been acquainted through Sir John French's report that there was a lack of confidence among Canadian soldiers in the Ross rifle, it had adopted General French's suggestion that the first division be re-armed with Lee-Enfields. Having regard, further, to Sir John French's suggestion that the chamber of the Ross might be enlarged to obviate jamming, the government, in view of the fact that there was no other source from which it could obtain rifles and that it had been assured by the British authorities that it would take a year to turn out any other rifle, concluded the proper course to pursue would be to enlarge the Ross. The chamber of that arm

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION Closes Most Successful Session in 40 Years History by Visit to Experimental Farm

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 2.—The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association meeting was brought to a close today by a visit to the Experimental Farm and about 200 delegates took the special train which had been provided by the Department of Agriculture, at 9 o'clock for that place. On arriving at the farm the first order of business was the inspection of the live stock. After this had been looked over Prof. E. S. Archibald, Dominion animal husbandman, gave a very interesting talk on dairy cattle and the proper method of feeding them, and W. W. Baird, superintendent of the experimental farm at Nappan, gave a talk on horses, illustrating his remarks by the use of the horses at the farm. At 11:30 the delegates sat down to a sumptuous repast served in the dining hall, after which addresses were delivered by Prof. Archibald, Prof. Mitchell and G. C. Cunningham. The government clover huller had been set up and J. B. Daggett conducted a demonstration of its workings for the benefit of the assembled farmers. It was decided to hold a mid-summer convention at the farm, the date to be fixed by the executive. About 3:30 the delegates took the train for town and the largest and best convention which has ever been held in the 40 years of the association's history was brought to a close.

FIREMAN KILLED IN COLLISION ON C. G. R. Quebec, Feb. 2.—Adelard Pilon, fireman of the C.G.R., was instantly killed in a collision between a light engine and a suburban train taking workmen to Levis.



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CANADIAN IMPERIAL LEAGUE

New Fredricton Organization Formed With Hon. Justice Crocket President St. John Man Organizer. Fredericton, Feb. 2.—A Canadian Imperial League was formed last evening by Mr. David Hipwell of St. John, with a membership of over thirty-eight. The following officers were elected: Hon. Justice A. O. S. Crocket, president; A. D. Thomas, 1st vice-president; Wm. T. Cruikshank, 2nd vice-president; Judge Wilson, 3rd vice-president; R. S. Barker, secretary; C. H. Thomas, treasurer; R. B. Hanson, chairman; J. J. McCaffery, G. H. C. Hasbrouck, Peter Hughes, A. C. Fleming A. A. Shute Herbert J. Maxwell, executive committee. This league, which is the outcome of a league inaugurated and formed in St. John a few weeks ago, will be called Fredericton Canadian Imperial League No. 2. It promises to be one of the most important organizations in Fredericton. This league is positively non-political and non-sectarian. Don't use a Typewriter Local—Take the Express The nonstop, Self Starting Remington—its a wonder. A. Milne, Jas. A. Little, Mgr. 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B. Y. M. C. A. Drive. The boys of the Y.M.C.A. went on their annual sleigh drive last night to Brookville. Three teams were needed to convey them on their trip. After spending a short time in Brookville they returned to the Y.M.C.A. building and sat down to an excellent bean supper to which they did full justice.

POLITICAL CONVENTION

All friends of the Provincial Government Party in Queens County are invited to gather in convention at the COURT HOUSE GAGETOWN Saturday, the 10th Day of February, inst. at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick. Delegates from the eastern end of the county as well as from the western end will be able to go to Gagetown and return on that day, via Fredericton, at one fare. It is important that all districts be represented and committees organized. A. R. SLIPP, Convener.

CONVENTION

The friends and supporters of the Present LOCAL GOVERNMENT are requested to Assemble in Convention at the KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE HAMPTON WEDNESDAY, the Seventh Day of February, A. D. 1917, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest the County at the coming Election. J. A. MURRAY, GEO. B. JONES, H. V. DICKSON. Dated January 31st, 1917.

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