

GILLET'S EYE



TO-DAY'S Messages.

12.30 P.M.

THE AMERICAN NOTE.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to-day read the American and British press comment on the latest note sent by the States to Britain and awaited the effect of the document upon the British treatment of neutral overseas trade. So far as American shippers are concerned the note marks the turning point of vast importance, for henceforth the U. S. is to consider the British blockade as ineffective and inoperative. All cargoes of non-contraband goods destined for Germany or through neutral countries to the enemies of Britain will be viewed by this Government as immune from detention and claims presented by Americans for detentions or seizure of such goods will be supported by the diplomatic machinery of the States to the fullest extent.

Speculation in official quarters today as to what Britain's course would be was varied. Some officials pointed out that if Britain abandoned all presence of a blockade applied the laws of contraband, the forthcoming American note on the propriety of including various articles in the contraband list would be pertinent to the controversy. On the other hand, the blockade was made legal so far as the German coast was concerned, the American Government will continue to insist that legitimate trade with neutral countries must not be interfered with. What American officials express particular concern about in connection with the alleged illegal practices of Britain is the large trade they claim Britain herself is carrying on with neutral ports, with which American exporters are forbidden to trade. It is this feature of the situation which officials regard as most serious and indefensible. Among all the Allied diplomats the view prevailed that the controversy would not become acute, it being pointed out that even if a deadlock is reached in the negotiations, Bryan peace treaties still were available for years of investigation of the points in dispute. These treaties have been ratified between the States and all the Allies. In German quarters the arguments of the American note were commented on as sound and justified by international law.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

COPENHAGEN Nov. 8. The steamer Birgit was sunk by a German submarine, which landed the crew near Gothe, Sweden. Captain Birgit says the submarine carried a crew of 22 men.

SERBIAN TOWN CAPTURED.

BERLIN, Nov. 8. The Serbian town of Krivevac, on the railway about fifty miles northwest of Nish, has been occupied by German troops, according to today's official statement given out by the army headquarters staff.

BRITISH MERCHANTMAN SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 8. The British merchantman Tara, was attacked and sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean by two German submarines on Friday last according to an official announcement made this afternoon by the Official Press Bureau.

1.30 P.M.

"CONFRATERNITY OF ARMS."

Telegrams congratulating each other upon the "confraternity of arms" in the different theaters of war and the intention of both countries to get in greater union have been extended between Great Britain and France. In closing his message Asquith said: "Whatever changes time and circumstances may bring, I know that in France as in England the will to decisive victory is won remains unshakable, and we are sure of winning."

CAPTURED SWEDISH STEAMER.

COPENHAGEN, To-Day. German torpedo boats and a German submarine have captured the Swedish ship Capella, bound for Denmark with a cargo of machinery, and taken her into Swinemunde.

EARLY WINTER IN GERMANY.

ROTTERDAM, To-Day. Great anxiety exists in Germany, the Telegram says, because of an unusually early winter, which began on October 28 with frost and a heavy snow fall in Berlin.

THE HARD ROAD TO VICTORY.

LONDON, To-Day. The Times Petrograd correspondent, who is visiting Russian headquarters, gathered that there is no tendency on the part of the Russians to underestimate the still unnumbered road to victory. They realize says the correspondent, that the Germans have the advantage in the central position and

unity of command, but that the Allies eventually have the advantage in numbers. Nevertheless they consider that the struggle will be unnecessarily prolonged if numbers alone are relied on, for the Germans meanwhile continue to wield the initiative and the Allies have to remain expectantly on their toes and if possible defeat their moves.

ANOTHER AMERICAN PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been instructed to protest to the German Government against the detention of the American sailing ship Pass of Baltimore, which after being seized by a British warship was captured with a prize crew aboard by a German submarine. Germany recently ordered the vessel held for prize court proceedings at Hamburg on the ground that her transfer from Canadian to American registry after war began was illegal.

PEER KILLED.

LONDON, To-Day. Lord Kesteven has been killed in the Balkans where he was attached to a cavalry regiment. Lord Kesteven was sixth Peer to fall in the present war.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

NEW YORK, To-Day. The fire in the hold of the passenger steamer Rochambeau, which broke out after the steamer left here last Saturday, has been extinguished and the steamer is proceeding to Bordeaux. The news was received in a wireless message this morning.

He-perian Sunk by a Torpedo.

NAVY EXPERTS DECLARE.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary Lansing has announced that the fragment of the explosive found in the hull of the Hesperian was a section of a torpedo. About a month ago the British government forwarded to the State Department a chunk of metal with the announcement that it was found in the wreck of the Hesperian after she was attacked off the British coast.

The fragment was analyzed by the Bureau of Ordnance of the navy department. The navy formally notified the state department that the fragment was a section of a torpedo. When the Hesperian was destroyed the German government insisted informally that she struck a British mine, while the admiralty reported that there were no German submarines in the vicinity where she was attacked and that it had received no report from a submarine commander covering the case.

A naturalized American named Wolfe, who was a steward on the Hesperian was killed.

Mr. Lansing appeared to believe that the report of the fragment would have little effect on the submarine issue. The administration expects Germany to come forward with a statement that it is impossible to place the blame for the destruction of the Hesperian on a German submarine, because the fragment of metal was turned over to the United States government by the British foreign office.

In other words, Germany is expected to take the position that it would be impossible to establish legal proof that the fragment was not manufactured by the British government for the sole purpose of placing the blame for the Hesperian's loss on Germany. The administration is morally certain that the Hesperian was attacked by a German submarine and that an American citizen was killed as a result of the action of the submarine commander.

Owing to the complex nature of the evidence, however, it is improbable that the administration will use the Hesperian incident as a basis for establishing a new submarine situation. Germany's disavowal in the Arabic case and her apparent intention of carrying on the submarine warfare within the laws of civilization hereafter appear to have satisfied the president that it would be unwise to reopen the dispute.

Secretary Lansing will lay before Germany the report of the naval officers who analyzed the fragment, and it will then be up to the foreign office to disprove the charges that a German submarine commander was responsible for the attack on the Hesperian and the loss of an American life.

The report probably will be given to Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who appears to be handling the matter with almost unlimited authority from the foreign office.

Mapleton's Peanut Butter is made in England. When you buy it you will know its value. When the children get it on their bread they know its quality. Cheap nourishment these strenuous times. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it.

Police Court.

(Before Mr. Morris, K.C.)

Two drunks were discharged. A drunk in charge of a horse was fined \$2 or 7 days. Two young women, who were on remand, were charged with the larceny of \$200 and a gold bracelet. They pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred and the prisoners were further remanded. The bracelet was recovered and \$168 out of the \$200. We understand restitution will be made for the balance.

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Oporto Market.

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Past Week.

Stocks (Nfd) 15,920 qtls.
Consumption 5,990 "
Stocks (Norw.) 350 "
Consumption 470 "

Previous Week.

Stock (Nfd) 18,620 qtls.
Consumption 5,290 "
Stocks (Norw.) 820 "
Consumption 940 "

BOWRING'S SHIPS.

The Prospero left Trinity at 7.40 a.m. to-day, due here this evening. The Portia left Curling at 6 a.m. to-day.

OLINDA ARRIVES.—The brig. Olinda, Capt. Courtenay, arrived in port this morning after a quick run of 28 days from Pernambuco. She came in ballast to A. S. Rendell & Co.

PICKED UP—On Saturday night, a Sum of Money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses; apply 33 Central St. nov9, 11

BOYS ARRESTED.—Three boys, whose ages range from 8 to 12 years of age, were arrested this morning by Detective Byrne, on a charge of larceny. They will be arranged before the Magistrate to-morrow.

Just Received!

TURKEYS.
CHICKEN.
OYSTERS.
PURPLE & GREEN GRAPES.
BANANAS.
GRAPE FRUIT.

JAMES STOTT

DIED.

Last evening after a tedious illness, Mary, sister of the late Hor James McLoughlin. Funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Water Street, West.

Of dysentery, on October 28, at Alexandria, William Joseph, beloved son of Jeremiah and Sarah Collins, aged 22 years, leaving father, mother, three sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn him.—R. I. P. Boston and Sydney papers please copy.

And Then We Die.

For health or wealth or love you seek,
You win or lose—no matter which,
The goal's the same for strong or weak,
The end's the same for poor or rich
You strive for knowledge,—With a spoon
You try to bail the ocean dry,
Hope says: "You'll do it pretty soon!"
And then you die!

Life teases, tempts with baubles bright;
Extends the prize and draws it back
Some joy is ever in your sight
To blunt the torture of the rack.
When Fortune frowns you know she'll smile,
The thing you prize is ever nigh,
Life lets you hold it for a while—
And then you die!

Who cares? When one has seen the show
Who wants to see it o'er again?
We gaily come, let's gaily go,
We're tuppenny goods, we little men
And, God-like, we may taste the joys
Of present days, no wonder why,
So let's be happy, girls and boys!—
For soon we'll die.

And happiness? 'Tis in hard knocks,
In bloody sweat and dripping toil,
The great eternal paradox
That justifies the endless coil.
The kindnesses we take and give,
Who knows but when we're turned to dust,
'Tis then we'll live.

Schooner Sunk in Collision.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Piccott received the following message to-day from St. Pierre:—

"Schooner Poppy M. sunk in collision with Wallie G. both of St. John's Colambier, November 6th; crew saved, proceeding in Prty Mary to Burgeo; Willie G. proceeding to Bay L'Argent; an mailing particulars."
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German Morality.

London, Oct. 24.—In view of the claim so frequently made that Germany leads the world, these figures dealing with Germany morality are noteworthy. When we compare the statistics of crime in Germany as given by the Imperial Statistics Office, Berlin, with the figures of the same crimes in Great Britain as supplied by the Home Office, we are faced by a remarkable contrast. The following table has been carefully compiled to show the average annual convictions for crimes recorded in ten years in Germany and Great Britain. The Germany population may be taken as 67,000,000; the British as 48,000,000:—

	German	British
Malignant and felonious wounding	172,153	1,262
Murder	359	97
Rape	9,381	216
Malignant damage to property	25,757	358
Illegitimate births	178,115	37,041
Divorce petitions	20,340	965

These figures have been reduced to a common basis for ten millions population and give the following proportions:—

	German	British
Malignant and felonious wounding	25,694	263
Murder	51	20
Rape	1,400	40
Malignant damage to property	381	74
Illegitimate births	26,584	772
Divorce petitions	3,026	201

New York Sun:—An illuminating part of the correspondence between Austria and Italy is the despatch of Count Berchtold, dated August 12, 1914, in which he says: "We had, it is true, received the assurance from Germany that she would stand by our side if Russia should intervene."

The existence of any such understanding between Germany and Austria has been frequently denied. The attitude taken was that Austria consulted no one in sending her ultimatum to Serbia. If any additional evidence of the complicity of Germany in bringing about the war is needed, it seems to be given here.

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Vinegar and granulated sugar will stop hiccups.

Good pumpkin pie depends on the generous use of eggs.

A glass of hot milk taken before retiring will induce sleep.

The warmest clothing is that which is both light and loose.

People who like fat-building foods should not forget peanut butter.

When making a brown betty add a few raisins to the mixture, it is very good.

The hair should be given a hundred brushes before retiring for the night.

If you want to fatten a chicken feed it corn; if you want it to lay, feed it wheat.

Vinegar, diluted, applied to furniture before polishing, ensures a brilliant polish.

Be sure that all the plants you take indoors for the winter will get plenty of fresh air.

Always, if possible, have the breakfast room in a light and sunny part of the house.

Camphor, placed in chests of drawers and cupboards or wardrobes, will keep the mice away.

A small bag of camphor should be kept in the inside of the piano to protect the felt from moths.

Don't forget to close the refrigerator door each time you use the box, the ice will last much longer.

There is nothing more restful to the tired body than breathing deeply and at the same time relaxing.

Banana cocktail is made with shredded orange, pineapple and lemon juice with banana balls dropped into it.

NAVAL RECRUITS.—Two recruits for the Navy enlisted on board H.M.S. Calypso yesterday. Their names are John Gilbert, Come By Chance; Cecil Edward Rose, Flat Island, B.B.

Books Just Received

FROM ENGLAND & AMERICA.

The Playbox Annual, 1916. 90c.

A Short History of the English People, by J. R. Green, \$1.80.

Buckle's History of Civilization, \$1.30.

New Tabernacle, Sermons by Rev. DeWitt Talmage, D.D., \$1.10.

Tarbell's Teachers' Guide to the International S. School Lessons of 1916, \$1.15.

Good English by John Louis Hans \$1.00.

Trusts and Competition by John Crowell, 60c.

The Elements of the Great War. Hilaro Belloc, \$1.65.

Billy Topsall and Company by Norman Duncan, \$1.40.

In Tune with the Infinite by Ralph Waldo Trivers, 30c.

The Valley of the Moon by Jack London, 30c.

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