

UNITED STATES SEES SERIOUS TRADE DANGER

Government Fears Genuine Commercial War After European Conflict Ends, and is Preparing Accordingly.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The prospective European commercial war after the war, viewed with increasing seriousness here, is being watched carefully by American consular officers abroad and reports are being received regularly at the department from many different sources. It became known today that all available facts are being sent on to Washington, both as to the progress already made in planning this economic struggle and as to expected future developments.

Officials here think the American people do not fully realize the possible effects of such post-bellum strife on their huge foreign trade which has passed the \$8,000,000,000 mark annually. Uncertain as the future is and varying as are all reports no doubt is felt here that the country faces a grave economic danger unless it does all possible first to forestall such a struggle, and second to prepare against it in case present indications are borne out.

Legislation along this line will be sought in congress. The Shipping Board, provided at the last congress is expected to be named shortly and to submit a programme designed to free America sea-borne trade from dependence on foreign bottoms.

England Also Preparing. Special to The Standard.

London, Nov. 22.—It is understood that several old established explosive manufacturing concerns including Nobel and Kynoches, are contemplating a big amalgamation scheme presumably with a view to the position after the war with a reduced demand for munitions, they will find their old monopoly assailed by many new competitors.

Indeed, one may expect a further consolidation of many industries after the war to effect economies to face foreign competition when home manufacturers are handicapped by heavy taxation while neutrals are aided by their strong cash reserves.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November—Phases of the Moon.
First quarter 2:55—1h. 51m. p.m.
Full moon 9:45—4h. 18m. p.m.
Last quarter 17:13—6h. 0m. p.m.
New moon 25:14—4h. 50m. p.m.

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23 Th	7:37	4:44	19:49	22:55	3:35	16:04
24 Fr	7:39	4:48	19:30	23:39	4:30	16:48

PORT OF ST. JOHN N. B.

Arrived Wednesday, Nov. 22.
Schooner Eva A. Danenhower, 217, Gayton, New York, P. McIntyre coal.
Steamer North Star, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, passengers and general cargo.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Quebec, Nov. 20.—Ard stmr Grandplan, Liverpool; Civilian, London.
Yarmouth, Nov. 20.—Ard schr. M. J. Taylor, New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Nov. 18.—Ard stmr Ascantis, Montreal.
Turks Island, Nov. 15.—Sld schr. M. A. Belliveau, Portland.
Portland, Nov. 19.—Ard stmr Drott (Sw), Sydney, C. B.
Demarara, Nov. 18.—Ard stmr. Chaudiers, St. John, N. B., Halifax, etc.
Holyhead, Nov. 19.—Sld schr Jen-

nie B. Richter, Thompson, Carleton for Barbados.
Becky Head.—Passed previous to Nov. 20, stmr Sibiria, Swift, Sydney C. B. for Charbourg.
Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Ard stmr Manchester Miller, Musgrave, Philadelphia via Wilmington, Del.; Wilton, Kelly, Savannah.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 20.—Ard schrs. Nova, New York; William Mason, do.
New York, Nov. 20.—Ard stmr Ortario, McNamara, Hillsboro, N. B.; schr. Ludell, Walsh Perth Amboy; tug Gypsum King, Coburn, Spencers Island, N. S.

City Island, Nov. 20.—Passed schr J. N. Rufus, Perth Amboy for Halifax, N. S.
Boston, Nov. 20.—Ard schrs. William M. Critchett, Charleston; Annie Gus, Calais; Edward Areyov, Ipswich.
Sld Nov. 20, schrs. Lulu W. Eppe, Ellsworth; George R. Bradford, Rockport; Acadia, Gloucester; Etta Vaughan, Liverpool, N. S.

Eastport, Nov. 2.—Ard schrs Sarah A. Reed, New York for Calais; Mineola, Calais for Boston (both sailed); John Bracewell, New York.
Rockland, Nov. 20.—Ard schrs William Bisbee, Boston; Mary Langdon, do; Warren B. Potter, do; William Jewell, Bangor.
Sld Nov. 20, schrs Jesse Hart 2d, New York; Sarah Eaton, Sound port; Vineyard Haven, Nov. 20.—Ard and sld schrs James Slater, Nova Scotia for New York; G. M. Walters, La Have, N. S., for do.

Sld Nov. 20, schrs F. C. Pendleton, New York; L. L. Hamlin, do; Wanola, Bridgeport.
Portland, Nov. 21.—Ard schrs. Flora Condon, Cutler, for Gloucester; Mary A. Hall, Orono, Philadelphia for St. John, N. B.; Spartzel, Holloway, New York for Bangor; Emma F. Chase, Jonesport for Gloucester (and sailed); Domain, St. John, N. B., for Boston.

Sld Nov. 21, schrs. Mount Hope, Baltimore; William Booth, Philadelphia; Thomas H. Lawrence Norwalk; Charles A. Buckman, Vineyard; Charlie & Willie, Emily F. Northam, Centennial, Augusta H. Johnson, Mary E. Olys and Wesley Abbott, New York; Horace A. Stone, Barbados; Mary E. Lynch, Mabel E. Goss and G. H. Perry, Boston; tug Portland with barge Pocopson, Wood Island.

THE ALLAN LINE.

S.S. Scandinavian docked at Liverpool at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Schooner Ruth E. Cobb, Hayti to N. of Hatteras, logwood, \$8. Sch. Malcolm Baxter, Jr., Virginia to south side Cuba coal, p. t.; same, Gulf port to west coast Italy, lumber, \$55, February-March. Sch. Thomas L. James Philadelphia to Gibara, coal \$5.50. Schr. Francis M. Sawyer, Gulf port to Guadaloupe, lumber, p. t.

SALT FOR PORTLAND.

A cargo of salt is on the way to Portland, Me., from Turks Island, the first coming for a long period, the British schooner M. A. Belliveau having left there about November 15. The schooner is expected to reach Portland the first week in December, with her cargo of 12,000 bushels.

ASHORE AT BELFAST.

London, Nov. 19.—Schr. Edward G. Hight, Sprax, from Preston for Turks Island, is ashore at Belfast, leaving.

COURT OF APPEAL TO MEET TODAY

Son of Justice O. S. Crockett Joins Seige Battery—\$30,000 for Belgian Children.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Nov. 22.—The Court of Appeal will resume its session here tomorrow morning and will give judgment in several cases on Friday. Chief Justice McLeod, Justice White and Justice Grimmer arrived here tonight.

The school children's fund being raised in New Brunswick for the Belgians has passed the \$30,000 mark. Fredericton donations received at the education office this afternoon amounted to \$67, while Moncton's contribution was \$28.

Another U. N. B. student enlisted here today with the 9th Siege Battery. He is Stranger Crockett, son of Justice O. S. Crockett.

CONVERTED INTO BARGE.

The one-masted Norwegian barge Svalund will take her departure this week for New York. The barge was formerly a full rigged ship of 2,312 tons, and was badly damaged while crossing the Atlantic about six months ago, being towed into Halifax with only one mast standing. She was converted into a barge at that port and chartered for the season to bring pulpwood here for the International Paper Co. She made only one trip, arriving about three months since from Chatham, N. B., and after discharging went into the lower harbor, where she has remained ever since, it having been found unprofitable to use her in the business. On arrival at New York the barge will be rigged as a four-masted auxiliary barquentine, and for power will have two 500 horse power Diesel oil burning engines. Repairs will cost about \$25,000. While in port her owners refused a cash offer of \$135,000 for her as she stood, under the belief that with her new rig she will be a big money maker.—Portland, Me., Argus.

THORPE KNOCKED OUT.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—Bennie Leonard, of New York, knocked out Harvey Thorpe, of Kansas City, in the twelfth and last round of their boxing contest here last night. The knockout came just 12 seconds before the bell sounded to end the match. Leonard weighed 134½ pounds, and Thorpe 134.

MUTINY ON BOARD.

The tern schooner M. J. Taylor arrived at Yarmouth, N. S., Tuesday from New York via Boston. She put into the latter port with her crew in mutiny.

Members of the club are notified that a business and social meeting will be held on Monday evening next, November 27, at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Natural History Museum, Union street.

WEST SIDE REBEKAHS HOLD TEA AND SALE

Ladies of Jewel Rebekah Lodge Realize Large Sum for Their Patriotic Work

The supper and sale, held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, West Side, last night under the auspices of Jewel Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., was a success from every point of view. The attendance was large and the ladies realized a goodly sum for the patriotic work in which they are engaged. The hall was nicely decorated and reflected great credit on those in charge of that end of the work.

The following ladies were in charge of the various activities of the evening: Supper committee, Mesdames John Brown, C. E. Belyea, Haslam, Perkins, Wilkie, Sewell and Carleton; tea table, Mesdames J. Campbell, McAndrew and E. Jones; home-made candy, Mrs. Taylor, Misses Babbitt, Reed and Laura Parker; grab bag, Misses Violet Stillphant, Reta Carleton and Ella Robson.

Two lotteries were held in connection with the entertainment, one on a luncheon set and the other on a patriotic cushion. The ladies of this organization deserve a great deal of credit for their work, as they have raised over \$300 for patriotic purposes during the past year. It is their intention in the coming year to devote their efforts to the work of the Children's Aid Society.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN BACK IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will spend next week in Toronto, guests of Sir John and Lady Hendrie.

Premier Borden returned from New York at noon today. Sir Sam Hughes has gone to Montreal and Quebec on private business. He announces that he will open a private office in Ottawa.

Canadian Imperial League.

Members of the league will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the War Veterans' Association, 35 Charlotte street.

GLoucester FISHERMEN ARE VERY PROSPEROUS

Hon. David I. Robinson Says That in All Lines but Halibut Fishing Industry is Decidedly Brisk.

Hon. David I. Robinson of Gloucester, Mass., a former member of the governor's executive council and at present time treasurer for the county of Essex, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for a few days. Hon. Mr. Robinson is one of the outstanding figures in the temperance world, and while here will exemplify to the members of Alexandra Temple the new ritual which he was mainly instrumental in revising.

Speaking with a Standard representative yesterday Mr. Robinson said: "Business conditions generally in Gloucester were good, the fisheries for the past season having been very successful. The catches of cod and herring had been about the average, the mackerel catch had been the biggest for many years, the only fish which had been scarce were halibut, and while the number taken had been small the high price which these fish brought about evened up matters, so that the fishermen made just about as much money as usual, and the people generally were prosperous."

PENNFIELD

Pennfield, Nov. 21.—On Children's Day, November 15th, a concert, pie supper and dance was held by the pupils of Utopia, Pennfield Ridge, Pennfield Corner and Pennfield Center schools, under the auspices of their respective teachers, namely Miss Anne Terry, Miss Beatrice Reid, Miss Ellen Robinson and Miss Marion Justason.

The stage was prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting, etc. Ice cream and candy were sold from attractively decorated booths by the pupils.

At the close of the concert dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours, the music was furnished by Watt's orchestra, St. George. The amount realized was \$37.55, which will be forwarded to the education office at Fredericton, to be used for destitute Belgian children.

Mr. Bert Hanson has returned to St.

John after spending a few days the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hanson.

Mr. T. Earl McKay spent a few days last week in McAdam.

Miss Annie Terry, Utopia, spent the week-end the guest of Miss Elthea McDowell.

A number of young folks were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. A. McDowell on Nov. 11th, games, music and singing being chief amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McKay spent Nov. 12th in St. George, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spear.

Mr. Millan McDowell spent Tuesday in St. George.

Mr. Percy Ellis spent a few days last week the guest of friends here.

Miss Lillian McKay is spending some time in St. George.

Mrs. Abner Justason spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ferris.

Miss Leonora Beattay, St. John, is the guest of Miss Zena Cawley.

Mr. Harold McKay, L'Etete, spent a few days the guest of relatives here.

Miss Beatrice Reid spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Justason.

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Here in Canada many of us have fallen into the truly Anglo-Saxon habit of considering the "Mother of Parliaments" slow and a bit behind the times. The present price of rubber, when its cause is revealed, affords one of the many proofs that such an opinion is away off the mark.

Thanks to great rubber plantations established, in the face of criticism and ridicule, many years before in her tropical Dominions, Great Britain at the outbreak of the war held a firm and tightening grip on the world's supply of raw rubber—a grip reinforced by her dominating navy. From 60% in 1914, the production of these plantations has grown this year to 75% of the whole world's output, leaving only about half the requirements of the United States alone to come from all other sources.

The result has been that the needs of the Allies, enormous though they are, have been plentifully supplied, while Germany has been reduced to registered mails and the "Deutschland" in desperate attempts to mitigate her rubber famine. Neutrals have been allowed all the rubber they want, at prices actually lower than before the war, so long as they prevent any of it from reaching the enemy, while Canada and other parts of the Empire have an abundant supply at equally favorable Government-regulated prices.

In this foresight and generosity of the British Government lies the reason why rubber alone, of all the great staples, has not gone up in price—why rubbers and overshoes, in spite of increased cost of fabric, chemicals and labor, are as inexpensive as ever, while shoes are costing several dollars a pair more. Wearing rubbers or overshoes through this winter to protect these expensive shoes is more than practical thrift—it is grateful patriotism, for in thus saving leather we make it easier for the Government to secure the absolutely necessary supplies of this alarmingly scarce material for our soldiers.

Both Thrift and Patriotism Point to Rubbers!

Germany Gets None of Belgian Relief

Conditions of Agreement with Neutral Relief Commission respected by Germany

When the Belgian Relief Commission was organized, Britain insisted that Germany guarantee not to touch a particle of the food imported by the Commission for the Belgians. This guarantee, given to the American business men who are the executive heads of the Commission, has been respected—probably because its violation would be reported at once and would rouse the whole neutral world.

So each contributor to the Belgian Relief Fund may feel perfectly sure that every pound of food which his money has helped to purchase, has gone directly to the Belgians.

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