

SHIPBUILDING ON SMALLER SCALE IN ENGLAND LAST YEAR

Output of new Merchant ships for 1914 shows decrease of 248,600 tons over 1913 record.

London, Feb. 19.—Great Britain's output of new merchant ships during 1914, shows a decrease of 248,600 tons over the record year of 1913, at the same time the past year's building of 656 vessels of 1,683,553 tons will compare favorably with any other good period.

Of the vessels launched in 1914, says Lloyd's register in its summary, a fourth of the tonnage went to other countries, of which Holland was the largest single buyer.

Outside the United Kingdom there were launched 673 vessels of 1,169,200 tons during the past year, a decrease of 231,000 tons as compared with 1913. Germany led in this production with 387,192 tons, the United States with 200,762 tons, Holland 118,153 tons and France 114,052 tons.

Warship tonnage is not included in these returns.

JACK JOHNSON LANDS SAFELY AT TAMPICO

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 18.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, who is to fight Jess Willard at Juarez, on March 6, landed safely at Tampico today, according to messages he despatched to the promoters of the fight here.

He is expected to arrive at Juarez on Sunday. From Tampico, he will probably take the Cardenas branch of the Mexican Railway, which runs directly west to San Luis Potosi, and thence travel northward to Torreon and Juarez.

The Carranza representatives here said tonight that Johnson probably would be given safe conduct to the Villa lines.

SUIT AGAINST EASTERN STEEL COMPANY

Regina, Feb. 18.—Claiming \$25,000 general damages, and \$500 special damages, the Western Trust Company today commenced action in the supreme court against the Eastern Steel Company, of New Glasgow, N. S., who are building the new power-house for the city. The plaintiff company is trustee for W. W. Dunn, who was recently killed at the new power-house, and alleges that negligence of the company was responsible for his death. The action is taken by the company on behalf of the widow and children of the deceased.

DOUBTS IF MENINGITIS WAS BROUGHT TO ENGLAND BY CANADIANS

London, Feb. 18.—The statement in the House of Commons by Dr. McNamara that fifteen cases of meningitis, with eight deaths resulting, occurred in the Crystal Palace, where there were 6578 officers and men shows that the dread disease was not confined to the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain. It has been a disputed point here whether the disease was brought to England by the Canadians, or was induced by environment.

JIM COFFEY STOPS JACK (TWIN) IN THE SIXTH

New York, Feb. 18.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, stopped Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, in the sixth round of a ten round match here tonight. Coffey weighed 202 pounds, twenty pounds more than Sullivan. A right to the jaw caused Sullivan to take a count of five in the sixth round, and Coffey refused to hit him when he saw that Sullivan was unable to defend himself.

Doctor Said She Had Bright's Disease.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

Bright's disease is a term applied to one of the most serious of all diseases of the kidneys, the symptoms of which are often of a severe character.

Severe pains in the back appear first and are followed by disturbances of the urinary organs which show that the urine contains a large amount of albumen. Dropsy is also another forerunner of the dreaded Bright's disease. On the first sign of any kidney trouble you should at once put the kidneys right by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The pill that cures kidney troubles only.

Mrs. C. A. Heistand, Moosva, Alta., writes: "Last May I was taken down sick. The doctor told me I had Bright's disease. My kidneys got so bad I could not rest day or night. The doctor's medicine did not give me any relief. I used four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they put me in good shape again."

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Price, 50c per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's"

PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER GOING WITH THE MOUNTED RIFLES

At the home of Mrs. P. J. Campbell, 90 Kennedy street last evening about forty friends gathered in honor of their son George Wilmet, who is about to leave for Amherst with the 6th C. M. R. The time was pleasantly spent in music and games after which refreshments were served. In the behalf of those present Mr. Dewitt Clarke presented the young soldier with a military wrist watch. He also received a handsome pipe. Three other soldiers were present—F. G. Allan, R. B. Lemmon and C. Smith. The evening was closed by the singing of "Tipperary" by F. G. Allan and all wishing the soldier boys success on the battlefield and a safe return.

One More Woman Speaks Right Out

She Tells How She Found New Health.

Mrs. McArthur Gives Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills all the Credit for Her Cure.

Rockaway Valley, Que. Feb. 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Robert McArthur, well known and highly respected here, has joined the great army of Canadian women who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"Last autumn I had a severe attack of Dyspepsia, which left me very nervous and ill," Mrs. McArthur says. "I tried several kinds of medicine and derived no benefit from them till one evening I happened to read one of your advertisements and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result was that my nervousness vanished and I can now enjoy my meals."

"My daughter also used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them very beneficial."

"On another occasion when troubled with sore back I found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"If you keep your stomach right with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and your Kidneys in order with Dodd's Kidney Pills, you can laugh at the ills that make the lives of so many women a burden to them."

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF TWO AIRSHIPS

Berlin, Feb. 19. (By wireless to St. John)—Announcement of the loss of the German airships L-3 and L-4 in a heavy gale off Southern Denmark was made by the Overseas News Agency tonight. It was stated that the crews of the ships were saved, with the exception of four men who are missing.

A despatch from Copenhagen Thursday night says that the Zeppelin L-3 exploded on Faeroe Island, off the southwest coast of Jutland, Wednesday, and that another airship, commanded by Captain Count Platzen, sank ten miles north of Jutland Thursday.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

GREAT BRITAIN REPLIES TO AMERICA'S NOTE

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"It is, however, necessary to state that the German decree is not the only ground on which the submission of the cargo of the *Wilhelmina* to the prize court is justified. The German government have in public announcements claimed to treat practically every town or port on the English coast as a fortified place and base of operation. On the strength of this contention they have subjected to bombardment the open towns of Yarmouth, Scarborough and Whitby among others. On the same ground a number of neutral vessels, sailing for English ports on the east coast, with cargoes of goods on the German list of conditional contraband, have been seized by German cruisers and brought before a German prize court."

"Again, the Dutch vessel *Marja*, having sailed from California with a cargo of grain, consigned to Dublin and Belfast, was sunk in September last by the German cruiser *Karlsruhe*. This could only have been justified if, among other things, the cargo could have been proved to be destined for the British government, or for armed forces, and if it presupposes to this effect had been established owing to Dublin or Belfast being considered fortified places or bases for armed forces."

"The German government cannot have it both ways. If they consider themselves justified in destroying by bombardment the lives and property of the peaceful civil inhabitants of English open towns and watering places, and in seizing and sinking ships and cargoes of conditional contraband on their way thither, on the ground that they are assigned to a fortified place or base, a fortiori, His Majesty's government must be at liberty to treat Hamburg, which is in part protected by fortifications at the

mouth of the Elbe, as a fortified town and base of operations and supply for the purposes of article 54, of the Declaration of London.

"If the owners of the cargo of the *Wilhelmina* desire to question the validity in international law of the action taken by order of His Majesty's government, they will have every opportunity of establishing their case in due course before the prize court, and His Majesty's government would in this connection recall the attention of the United States government to the considerations put forward in Sir Edward Grey's note to Mr. Page of the 10th instant, as to the propriety of awaiting the result of prize court proceedings before diplomatic action is initiated. It will be remembered that they have from the outset given definite assurance that the owners of the *Wilhelmina*, as well as the owners of her cargo, if found to be contraband would be equitably indemnified. There is one further observation to which His Majesty's government think it right in the present connection to give expression. They have not so far declared foodstuffs to be absolute contraband; they have not interfered with any neutral vessels owing to their carrying foodstuffs being liable to capture if destined for enemy forces or governments."

Germany Has Ignored Rules Hitherto Recognized by Nations.

In so acting they have been guided by the general principle, of late universally upheld by civilized nations and observed in practice, that the civil populations of countries at war are not to be exposed to treatment rightly reserved for combatants. This distinction has to all intents and purposes been swept away by the novel doctrine proclaimed and acted upon by the German government.

"It is unnecessary here to dwell upon the treatment that has been meted out to the civil population of Belgium and to those parts of France which are in German occupation. When Germany, long before any mines had been laid by the British authorities, proceeded to sow mines upon the high seas and by this means sunk a considerable number not only of British but also neutral merchantmen, with their unoffending crews, it was, so His Majesty's government held, open to them to retaliate by similar measures, even if such measures were of a kind to involve pressure on the civil population, not indeed, of neutral states, but of their allies. They refrained from doing so."

"Further steps in the same direction are now announced, and, in fact, have already been taken by Germany. British merchant vessels have been torpedoed at sight, without any attempt being made to give warning to the crew, or any opportunity being has been fired against a British hospital ship in daylight, and similar treatment is threatened to all British merchant vessels in the future, as well as to any neutral ships that may happen to be found in the neighborhood of the British Isles."

"Faced with this situation, His Majesty's government consider it would be altogether unreasonable that Great Britain and her Allies should be expected to remain indefinitely bound, to their grave detriment, by rules and principles of which they recognize the justice, if impartially observed as between belligerents, but which are at the present moment openly set at defiance by their enemy. If, therefore, His Majesty's government should hereafter feel constrained to declare foodstuffs absolute contraband, or take other measures for interfering with German trade by way of reprisals, they confidently expect that such action will not be challenged on the part of the neutral states by appeals to laws and usages of war whose validity rests on their forming an integral part of that system of international doctrine, which, as a whole, the enemy frankly boasts the liberty and intention to disregard, so long as such neutral states cannot compel the German government to abandon the methods of warfare which have not in recent history been regarded as having the sanction of either law or humanity."

The Text.

Great Britain's reply to the American note on the *Wilhelmina* case, which was handed today to Washington.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF ERUPTION

Spread Over Head and Neck. Caused Disfigurement, Burning and Itching. Could Not Get Any Sleep. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

1 Hibernia Ave., West Toronto, Ont.—"First we noticed a rash on our child's face, which soon began to spread all over his head and then around his neck. I thought it was going all over his body. It was in red patches on his face, like pimples began to form which broke and matter was running from them. His face and head was as a mass of eruption and it caused a very bad disfigurement, also burning and itching. The child could not get any sleep. I tried several kinds of ointments and powders but with no success for about two months. Then I saw some Cuticura. Little blisters would form on the face and a lot of discharge would come out."

"We tried Ointment and Soap but to no good effect. After the child had been suffering about two months we were recommended to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After a few applications it gave relief and the child began to get some sleep. In about six weeks Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely healed the trouble and not a scar is left." (Signed) Mrs. Wm. Tucker, Feb. 19, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 25c Skin Book. Address post-card to Cuticura, Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A."

SAFE CONDUCT FOR RELIEF SHIPS PROMISED BY BELLIGERENTS

New York, Feb. 19.—Safe conduct for all relief ships bearing the flag of the Commission for Relief in Belgium has been promised by England, France and Germany, according to an announcement made today by Lion W. Bates, vice-chairman of the commission.

The communication made by the United States Ambassador in his note to Sir Edward Grey, of the 16th inst., has been carefully considered, and the following observations are offered in reply:

"At the time when His Majesty's government gave directions for the seizure of the cargo of the steamer *Wilhelmina* as contraband, they had before them the text of a decree made by the German Federal Council on the 25th of January, under article 45 of which all grain and flour imported into Germany after the 31st of January was declared deliverable only to certain organizations under direct government control or to municipal authorities. The vessel was bound for Hamburg, one of the free cities of the German Empire, the government of which is vested in the municipality. This was one of the reasons actuating His Majesty's government in deciding to bring the cargo of the *Wilhelmina* before a prize court."

Repealed the Decree to Balk British Government's Action.

"Information has only now reached them that by a subsequent decree dated the 8th of February, the above provision in article 45 of the previous decree was repealed, it would appear, for the express purpose of rendering difficult the anticipated proceedings against the *Wilhelmina*. The repeal was not known to His Majesty's government at the time of the detention of the cargo, or indeed until now. How far the ostensible exception of imported supplies from the general government monopoly of all grain and flour set up by the German government, may affect the question of contraband nature of the shipments seized, is a matter which will most suitably be investigated by the prize court."

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Feb. 18.—Four weeks from today the International League will announce its playing schedule for the coming baseball season, and there will be no change in the eight-club circuit except that occasioned by the transfer of the Baltimore club to Richmond.

The schedule, which is to be prepared by Pres. E. B. Barrow and Jacob J. Stein of the Buffalo Club, will consist of 140 games and the season will begin April 27.

In the opening games on that day the club will play as follows: Toronto at Richmond, Montreal at Newark, Rochester at Jersey City and Buffalo at Providence.

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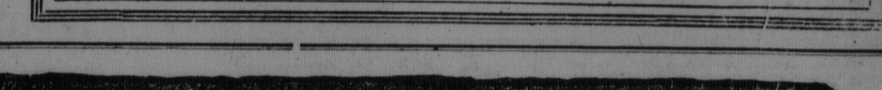
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