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Bringing Up Father



BOTH SIDES READY FOR COMING BREAK

Austria Prepared to Declare State of Siege in Border Towns.

TROOPS' CLOSE CONTACT
Italians and Teutons Can See Each Other at Some Points.

[Canadian Press.] Udine, Italy, May 12, 9:15 p.m., via Paris, May 12.—Every preparation has been made for the proclamation of a state of siege in all the Austrian territory which borders on Italy. The government already is in the hands of the police and military.

Italians whose homes are in Austria already have fled for safety across the frontier in great numbers. It is estimated that 40,000 have left Trieste alone, while the total will aggregate 120,000. Large contingents of Austrian troops are constantly arriving at Trieste and points in Gorz and Gradisca. It is asserted in military circles here that Austria has been quickly gathering this new army for possible operations against Italy.

Troops in Contact.
At some points on the frontier Austrian and Italian troops are in such close contact that they can see each

other. The Austrians have occupied strongly fortified entrenchments. The bridge leading to Pontebba, just across the Italian frontier, has been mined, as have the bridges across the Isonzo River. Trains and automobiles which cross these bridges are compelled to travel at a snail's pace. Many German officers are with the Austrian troops camped near Gorz and Trieste.

PALACE AS HOSPITAL.
[Canadian Press.] Rome, May 12.—Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, has given orders that the second floor of her palace be transformed into a hospital for wounded in case of war.

GIOLITTI'S STATEMENT.
[Canadian Press.] Rome, May 12.—Former Premier Giolitti, regarded as the leader of the party opposed to the intervention of Italy in the war, has had published in the Tribune a letter, in which he declares he came to Rome because he was summoned here to express his views. He says his convictions have not changed since he expressed them in a speech before parliament. Dismissing the demonstrations against him, he professes not to understand how persons who claim to be inspired by principles of complete liberty have so little respect for other people's opinions.

TO INQUIRE FURTHER
British M. P. Wants Truth on Alleged Canadian Cruelty.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, May 12.—Regarding the alleged cruelty of Canadians by Germans, Richard Houston, who was told in the Commons yesterday that the war office had no information, says he will put another question on the matter. He is now in communication with a man who, he says, took the dying deposition of an officer who witnessed the atrocity.

VIOLENT OUTBREAK IN JOHANNESBURG

Mobs Wrecked Fifty German Buildings, Burning Contents—Enormous Loss.

[Canadian Press.] Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, May 12.—There have been a series of violent anti-German demonstrations in Johannesburg, which culminated yesterday in the wrecking of a number of German and Austrian establishments. The police intervened to quell the disturbance, but they were virtually powerless.

Altogether over fifty buildings have been wholly or partly wrecked and their contents either burned or reduced to matchwood. The establishments cleaned out include ten large warehouses, ten saloons, three hotels, and over twenty shops.

The mob destroyed the German Liederteen Club and pillaged the offices of the General Mining Corporation. The directors, including some Germans, were taken to the police station and the crowd burned all the books, records and accessible papers of the company.

The offices of Sir George Albus, near the stock exchange, were raided and a bonfire was made of the furniture. The crowd also fired the premises of a well-known German firm, Gundelinger & Co., known German merchants. The damage here alone was not less than \$250,000, and the total losses from the rioting, which continued far into the night, are placed well over \$1,000,000.

The Contest Bulletin

All things are possible, Miss Candidate—till May 25.
One day gone of the special clubbing offer. Made good?
When in doubt about a contest detail, call at the Circulation Office.
Taking advantage of the special clubbing offer to have your votes make more votes?
Advertiser Magician: "Drop your ten-club votes in the ballot box and watch them sprout."
That club offer can benefit you just as much as any other contestant. But you must do your part.
Picturesque Canada and Beautiful Golden California. Isn't the game well worth the candle?
Cynthia Grey: "If you are tired of Nine Pins, you might try Ten Clubs. Yes, it really is a most profitable game. Everybody gains."

Why not keep a notebook for your campaign inspirations, suggestions and prospects? No use making a weary pack horse of your perfectly good memory.

Let us forget the Ten Club offers, open May 12-20, both dates inclusive:
10 two-year subscriptions at \$10 each 50,000 extra votes.
10 one-year subscriptions at \$10 each 25,000 extra votes.
10 six-month subscriptions at \$5 each 12,500 extra votes.
10 one-year subscriptions (mail), at \$2 each 10,000 extra votes.

RIOTING IN BRITAIN NOW DYING DOWN

Practically Over in Liverpool and Manchester—London Still Disturbed.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 12.—Anti-German demonstrations virtually ceased at Liverpool and Manchester last night. Two hundred shops were damaged in Liverpool during the disturbances. Rioting in Glasgow has not been serious, although feeling runs high.
At Newcastle and Gateshead, many German shops were attacked, the windows broken and the contents thrown into the street. The movement for refusing to sell goods to Germans is spreading to many towns.
The first case of an inn being looted occurred in the Blackfriars district of London last night, when a mob attacked the Crown Inn, near St. George's Church, turned the German landlord into the street and helped themselves to liquor. A small detachment of police was helpless against the big crowd.

Shops Looted.
In Lambeth, Kennington, Bow, Deptford, Finsbury, Islington and Woodgreen—in fact, in virtually all the poorer districts of the metropolis—the shops belonging to aliens of enemy countries, or of British subjects of German descent, were wrecked and their contents thrown into the street. Many arrests were made.

At Cannington a furniture store was cleared of all its goods, while in Limsa house every window of a large furniture factory was smashed. No distinction was made by the mob between Germans and persons of German descent.

There is hardly an establishment in London this morning owned by a German, man who employs Germans, which has not been damaged, or which is not barricaded to prevent it from being damaged.

Worst at Camdentown.
The worst riot last night occurred in the Camdentown district, extending from King's Cross northward. It is estimated that in this district at least 150 shops were damaged.
A memorial was laid mayor of London is being extensively signed by alien members of the stock exchange, repeating with emphasis the oath of allegiance they took when they became naturalized British citizens, and expressing their unqualified condemnation of "the barbarous methods of warfare which have been adopted in Germany."

Several of the London clubs today decided to ask Germans, although they are naturalized British subjects, not to use the club premises during the war.

EMERGENCY CALL.
[Canadian Press.] London, May 12.—Scotland Yard today issued an emergency call for all special constables to report themselves immediately for duty. This would appear to be the only precautionary measure taken by the authorities this morning for the protection of Germans in England.

Although the atmosphere is still highly charged with excitement, a survey of the districts of London which yesterday were hotbeds of anti-German outbreaks showed almost complete calm in the rioting this morning. Germans everywhere remained in seclusion, and their shops were shuttered, with police on guard.

An exception to the generally peaceful conditions was a Kentish town where two German shops were looted early in the day. The police soon ended the disturbance.

BOTH CAPTURES WINDHOEK, AFRICA

Capital of German Colony Offers No Resistance to British.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 13.—10:45 a.m.—An official statement made public at Cape Town and received by the Cape Town Telegram, says that Windhoek, capital of German Southwest Africa, was captured yesterday without resistance by Union of South Africa troops.

The population of the town consists of 3,000 Europeans and 12,000 natives. Gen. Botha's troops took a considerable quantity of railway material. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the conquered territory.

GERMANS SAY THAT BRITISH BORE BRUNT OF FIGHTING AT YPRES
Officers Profess Confidence in Troops' Ability To Hold Lines.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser by Carl W. Ackerman.] With German Army, Brussels, May 10.—Via The Hague and London (Dashed).—After a week with German officers in Belgium and France, I find absolute confidence in the German ranks that the Allies will never be able to penetrate the German lines.

There is an equally firm belief in the success of the German offensive around Ypres. Officers told me that the fighting in the woods during a hot artillery fire, I noticed a decidedly favorable change in the attitude of the German officers towards America. Six general staff officers, one of them a prince, a party of neutral correspondents, who were alternately escorted everywhere along these sectors on the battle front.

The German officers commented regretfully on the loss of life aboard the Lusitania, but added that it was imperative that Americans avoid belligerent ships.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN PARIS WORKSHOPS

[Canadian Press.] Paris, May 12.—Conditions which prevail in workshops opened to enable the wives of soldiers to earn a living, the Petit Parisien says.

Paris, May 12.—Of these establishments in Paris, half of them are subterranean. Many of those which are operated under private auspices are being cleared to be no better than sweat shops. Even in the best managed of those in the subterranean class women are able to earn an average of only 25 cents a day for 8½ hours' work.

In some of the workshops conducted by sub-contractors, for army shirts and other military supplies, the Petit Parisien asserts, women get only ten cents a day, while many operatives exchange their services for board and lodging.

The National Council of Frenchwomen has taken up the question of affording relief.

WILSON FINISHING UP TEXT OF NOTE

Lusitania Communication To Be Coded and Sent to Berlin Today.

TEXT EAGERLY AWAITED
Diplomats Anxious to See Just How Demands Have Been Put.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, May 13.—President Wilson, during the forenoon today, put the finishing touches on the note to be dispatched during the day to Germany, demanding guarantees that attacks on merchantmen carrying non-combatants shall end, and for reparation for violations of American rights in the war zone.

The note will not be made public until after it has been put in code, when the document has been started on its way to Berlin.

Few changes have been made. In the document, the main principles as outlined to the cabinet on Tuesday being maintained. While couched in friendly terms, it is firm. It does not say what steps will be taken or what course will be pursued in the event of an unfavorable reply, but indicates that the United States will spare no pains, either by diplomatic means or otherwise, to obtain representations or otherwise, to obtain acquiescence in its position.

The text of the note was eagerly awaited by official Washington. Diplomatic circles here were prepared to cable to their governments as a matter of information as soon as copies could be obtained.

Has Asked No Advice.
It is known positively that the United States Government has had no consultations, either in Washington or in the foreign capitals, with other governments concerning the note or the course that will be pursued should Germany refuse to comply.

In some quarters friendly to Germany the impression prevailed that the Berlin Government would accede to the American demands and state its expectation that the United States would endeavor to secure the unrestricted passage of foodstuffs and conditional contraband consignments to the civilian population of Germany.

When the note is finally dispatched to Germany a copy of it will be delivered here to the German embassy.

Published Friday.
President Wilson's note to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania will be given out in Washington this evening for publication in morning papers tomorrow. Secretary Bryan announced today that it is between 1,200 and 1,600 words long.

Officials who have seen the note made it clear today that it makes no specific demand for financial reparation for the loss of American lives, but asks reparation in general terms of Germany, which on the Lusitania could be atoned by the mere payment of cash indemnities.

HUNDRED BODIES SEEN FLOATING OFF IRELAND

Renews Hope of Recovering More—Red Tape Work Abolished.

[Canadian Press.] Queenstown, May 12.—Lord Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has issued an order in Dublin that hereafter any bodies of persons drowned on board the Lusitania found in the Irish coast shall be brought direct to Queenstown without the formality of an inquest, in small towns where they might happen to be landed. This order, it is said here, should greatly expedite the identification of many bodies which will yet be found.

A fishing boat reported last night having sighted no less than 100 bodies floating ten miles south of Glenties, which is situated on the southwest coast of County Cork, a fact which upsets the contention that the current, wind and tides had so scattered the bodies of victims as to make the recovery of any considerable number of them questionable. The news of the sighting of these bodies was conveyed to Webb Ware, secretary of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who has been most vigilant in his search for Mr. Vanderbilt's body, and in urging that no effort be spared to find the dead before it was too late.

Rain fell nearly all day in Queenstown, making more dismal the work of identification of the bodies in the morgue and placing them in coffins.

UNLIKELY TO INTERN EVERY MALE ALIEN

Times Thinks Government Will Consider Individual Cases.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 12.—"It is not likely even now that the Government will take the bold course of internment every male enemy alien of military age," says the Times, which declares the cases will be considered on their merits, and it is understood that no new measures against naturalized Germans and Austrians will be taken.

"The positions of many of these men, some highly placed, is the crux of a new situation with which the nation is confronted," says the Times. "Changes in law would be needed to discriminate against those who are legally British citizens and the Government does not intend to introduce any fresh legislation on this subject."

The Times publishes today the names of a considerable number of prominent Germans who have written to express their abhorrence of German methods of warfare and their devotion to the land of their adoption.

BULLETS, SHELLS AND GAS FUMES ALL AT ONCE

Winnipeg Rifles Were in Hot Corner During Heavy Engagement.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, May 12.—A graphic description of the recent experiences of the 90th Winnipeg, in the heavy engagement, was received here today from Lance-Corp. Wilson: "What with bullets overhead all the time, shells bursting within ten yards, gas fumes nearly choking one, it could only be God's help that kept me going. I was nearly killed in a trench. The Germans seemed to know all the roads perfectly. I kept dropping shells all day. I found a rest, then managed to reach Ypres. There is little left of the poor old town. There are short of ammunition does not know what he is talking about. Thirty survivors of No. 1 Company are suffering from effects of gas poisoning."

WESTERN CANADA.
Particular attention is directed to the remarkably low round trip fares in connection with Homeless' Excursions to Western Canada Via Canadian Pacific Railway.

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It is the only line operating through standard and tourist sleeping cars, also dining cars to Winnipeg and Vancouver. All equipment is owned and operated by the C. P. R., affording the highest form of efficiency.

If such a trip is under consideration apply to any C. P. R. agent for full particulars, or write M. G. Murphy, D. P. A., Toronto. yw May 15

LIGHTNING BURNS PLANT.
[Canadian Press.] Lockport, N. Y., May 12.—During a thunderstorm that swept Niagara County early today, lightning struck the Fibre Corporation plant, owned by the H. W. Johns-Manville Company. Fire broke out in several of the buildings covering between two or three acres of ground and the indications were that many of them would be destroyed. The loss will reach \$300,000.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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WHAT THIN FOLKS SHOULD DO TO GAIN WEIGHT

Physician's Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

"Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves, and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long slenderness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also unequalled for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable, fat-producing element of acknowledged merit have been combined in this peerless preparation, which is endorsed by eminent physicians and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, and efficient."

A month's systematic use of Sargol should produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying highly concentrated fats to the blood. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are provided. Leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has given splendid results as a nerve tonic and vitality, it should not be used by nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Grey Hair and Promote Its Growth.

Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture to darken grey hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Erixy Compound and 1 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look twenty years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of the hair, relieve itching and scalp disease, and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."

ANOTHER FISH STORY FROM KINCARDINE

W. Houston Catches a 3-Pound Herring On Hook.

KINCARDINE, May 12.—There has been another change in rod fishing this week, from salmon trout to perch and herring.

It is a popular saying that anyone may catch perch, but it takes skill to catch herring. The largest herring was caught by W. Houston, weighing three pounds. Some fine strings are being landed.

Lachie McDonald has sold his brilliant tables and bowling alley to Mr. Soddor (formerly of the Campbell tonorial rooms), and Mr. Fry, barber, has bought Mr. Soddor's stand.

ASHPLANT'S — The Good Shoe Store — ASHPLANT'S



200 pairs of Ladies Tan Oxfords and Pumps on sale tomorrow at \$1.00 per pair. These are all \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 values. Boston Favorite, Boston Girl and other American lines of similar value. Sizes run from 3 to 6. No reserve. \$1.00 a pair.

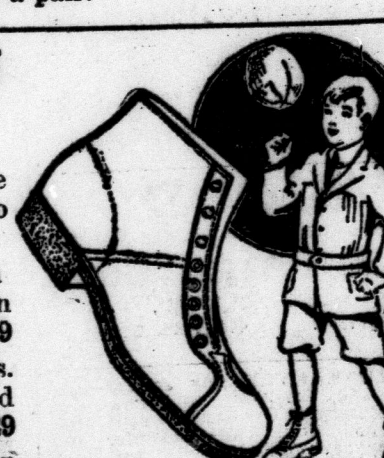
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BOY'S BOOTS

Friday and Saturday we will clear at special prices some 300 pairs of Boys' Boots. The entire lot will be divided into three, the sale prices being \$1.39, \$1.29 and 99c.

At \$1.39—About 75 pairs only of Patent Leather and Don gola Bluechers. Both lines made with heavy soles and made on broad shapes \$1.39

At \$1.29—About 100 pairs of Black Velvet Kip Lace Boots. No side seams to rip and made with sole leather insoles and counters. Sizes 11 to 5 \$1.29

At 99c—About 95 pairs of Black Buff Bluechers, extension soles, toe capped and broad toes. Sizes 1 to 5. A bargain at 99c



Mary Jane Pumps, \$1.28
made of bright kid or black velvet; low heels and ankle straps. Regular \$2.00 values. All sizes.

Small Size Oxfords, 95c
A fresh lot of small sizes (2, 2½, 3), going on sale Friday. All new goods, sorted from this season's lines. See them.

Canvas Boots, 85c, 75c, 70c
For men and boys, made with leather soles and toe-caps and grey uppers. All sizes in stock.

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Ladies' Canvas Boots \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50
Ladies' Canvas Pumps, with bows \$1.00
Ladies' Colonials, white heels \$1.75, \$1.50
Ladies' Two-Strap Canvas, white heels \$1.50
Misses' White Canvas, ankle strap \$1.25
Children's Canvas, ankle straps 75c, 90c, \$1.00
Special for Ladies—Brown Canvas Blucher Oxfords, leather heels \$1.00

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DESPERDENT, ENDS LIFE.
PORT WILLIAM, May 12.—Edward Pruletti, a young Frenchman, aged 22, in a fit of despondency because he had been unable to obtain work, blew his brains out with a rifle this morning.