# SIR EDWARD DECLARES THAT STATEMENT GIVEN TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IS FALSE

London, Jan. 26, 6.30 p.m.—Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state of foreign affairs, today authorized the following statement in reply to an inerview obtained with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, by representative of the Associated Press, and published in London Jan. 26, nd in the United States Jan. 25:

"The secretary of state for foreign affairs, authorizes the publication of he following observations upon the report of an interview recently granted by the German chancellor to an American correspondent. It is not surprising that the German chancellor should show anxiety to explain away his

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"The phrase has made a deep impression, because the progress of the world largely depends upon the sanctity of agreements between individuals and between nations, and the policy disclosed in Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's phrase tends to debase the legal and moral currency of civilization.

"What the German chancellor said was that Great Britain, in requiring Germany to respect the neutrality of Belgium, 'was going to make war just for a word, just for a scrap of paper'—that is, that Great Britain was making a mountain out of a molehill. He now asks the American public to believe that he meant the exact opposite of what he said; that it was Great Britain who really regarded the neutrality of Belgium as a mere trifle, and that it was Germany who 'took her responsibilities toward the neutral states so seriously.'

connection. He represents Sir Edward Grey as saying he did not believe England would take such a step, because he did not think English public opinion would justify such action.

"What Sir Edward Grey actually wrote was: 'I said that I was sure that this government would not be the first to violate the neutrality of Belgium, and I did not believe that any British government would be the first to do so, nor would public opinion here ever approve of it.'

"If the German chancellor wishes to know why there were conversations on military subjects between British and Belgian officers he may find one reason in a fact well known to him, namely, that Germany was establishing an elaborate network of strategical railways leading from the Rhine to the Belgian frontier through a barren, thinly populated tract. The railways were deliberately constructed to permit of a sudden attack upon Belgium, such as was carried out in August last.

"This fact alone was enough to justify any communications between Belgium and the other powers on the footing that there would be no violation of Belgian neutrality, unless it was previously violated by another power. On no other footing did Belgium ever have any such communications.

"In spite of these facts the German chancellor speaks of Belgium as having thereby 'abandoned and forfeited' her neutrality, and he implies that he would not have spoken of the German invasion as a 'wrong' had he then known of the conversations of 1906 and 1911.

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"It would seem to follow that according to Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's code, wrong becomes right if the party which is to be the subject of the wrong foresees the possibility, and makes preparations to resist it.

"Those who are content with older and more generally accepted standards are likely to agree rather with what Cardinal Mercier said in his pastoral letter: Belgium was bound, in honor, to defend her own independence. She kept her oath. The other powers were bound to respect and to protect her neutrality. Germany violated her oath. England kept hers. These are the facts."

"In the second part of the German chancellor's thesis, namely, that Germany 'took her responsibility toward the neutral states seriously,' he alleges nothing except that he spoke frankly of the wrong committed by Germany' in invading Belgium.

"That a man knows the right while doing the wrong is not usually accepted as proof of his serious conscientiousness. The real nature, of Germany's view of her 'responsibilities toward the neutral states' may, however, be learned on authority which cannot be disputed by reference to the English White Paper.

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"If these responsibilities were, in truth, taken seriously, why, when Germany was asked to respect the neutrality of Belgium, if it were respected by France, did Germany refuse? France, when asked the corresponding question at the same time, agreed. This would have guaranteed Germany from all danger of attack through Belgium.

"The reason of Germany's refusel was given by Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's colleague (the German foreign secretary, Herr Von Jagow,') It may be paraphrased in the well known Gloss upon Shakespeare, Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just, but four times he that gets his blow in fust.'

"They had to advance into France,' said Herr Von Jagow, 'by the quickest and ea

many.' An understanding, he added, which would have 'absolutely guaranteed the peace of Europe.'

"He omitted to mention what Mr. Asquith made public in his speech at Cardiff, that Germany required, as the price of an understanding, an unconditional pledge of England's neutrality. The British government were ready to bind themselves not to be parties to any aggression against Germany. They were not prepared to pledge their neutrality in case of aggression by Germany.

"An Anglo-German understanding on the latter terms would not have meant an absolute guarantee for the peace of Europe, but it would have meant an absolutely free hand for Germany, so far as England was concerned, for Germany to break the peace of Europe.

THE CAUSE OF THE CHANCELLOR'S EXCITEMENT.

"The chancellor says that in his conversation with the British ambassador in August last he 'may have been a bit excited at seeing the hopes and work of the whole period of his chancellorship going for naught.' Considering that at the date of the conversation, August 4, Germany had already made war on France, the natural conclusion is that the shipwreck of the chancellor's hopes consisted, not in European war, but in the fact that England had not agreed to

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"The sincerity of the German chancellor's professions to the American correspondent may be brought to a very simple test, the application of which is more apposite because it serves to recall one of the leading facts which produced the present war.

"Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg refused the proposal which England put forward, and in which France, Italy and Russia concurred, for a conference at which the dispute would have been settled on fair and honorable terms without war. If he really wished to work with England for peace why did he not accept that proposal? He must have known, after the Balkan conference in London, that England could be trusted to play fair. Herr Von Jazow had given testimony in the Reichstag to England's good faith in those negotiations.

"The proposal for the second conference between the powers was made by Sir Edward Grey with the same straightforward desire for peace as in 1912 and 1913. The German chancellor rejected this means of averting the war. He who does not will the end.

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Pauline will soon be here.

LIKELY NO COUNCIL

As Mayor Frink will be unable to be present it is not likely that the weekly meeting of the common council will be held tais afternoon.

Kidney Disease In

DON'T MISS THE FUN.
Only six days more before the big
Trades and Labor carnival in the Queens
Rink. Have you decided on what you
are going to wear?

SEVENTY-FIVE WAR VIEWS.
Direct from firing line. Congregational church Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.
Admission 15c. Miss Amdur and others

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IMPERIAL GOLD KEY CONTEST
The one-hundred-word gold key opinion contest being conducted in connection with the last three opening chapters of the new serial story, will close on February 1. "Opinions" are already pouring in. There are five gold key prizes to be given to winners in north, south, east and west ends, also city centre, which keys will admit free to Imperial Theatre during the life of serial story.

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Because of the unusual length of time necessary to show the splendid Dickens story "David Copperfield", patrons of the Imperial Tractre are carnestly requested to carefully observe the following suggestions.—The programme will be opened at ter minutes to seven (3.56), with Mis. As singing her waltzeing then will follow the story of "David Copperfield" in six reels of motion pretures without any interruption whatever. The programme will conclude with Little Marion Weeks, the miniature prima donna, who is creating such a furore. The entertainment will therefore last from ten minutes to seven until 8.35. The second and final programme will commence at 8.45. To be very explicit, the doors will be opened at 6.35; the first show commences at 6.50 and the second show at 8.45. Theatre parties or individual reservations in the boxes may be arranged by telephone and the ticket-sale will be conducted in the confectionary and tobacco stores adjoining the lobbies, in addition to the usual wicket.

MRS. CAREY B. BLACK DEAD.

BLACK—In this city, on the 27th inst., Jennie P., beloved wife of Carey B. Black, aged thirty-six years, leaving ler husband, two daughters, mother, six brothers and four siters to mourn.

ALEXANDER—Suddenly, in this city on Jan. 27, 1915, Mary A. Alexander, leaving two sisters to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 100 Mecklenburg street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30; service at 2.15. Friends invited to attend.

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WHITE—In this city, on the 26th inst., Rose A., wife of Thadee White, leaving—her husband and three sons to mourn.

(Moncton papers please copy).

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In his address at Cardiff, to which Sir Edward Grey refers in the above statement, Premier Asquith said:

"In a communication to the German government in 1912, regarding her future policy, Great Britain declared that the would neither make nor join in any unprovoked attack upon Germany. But answer which the government gave,"

MRS. CAREY B. BLACK DEAD.

The death of Mrs. Jennie P. Black, wife of Carey B. Black, took place this morning at her residence, 114 Metcalf street, after a lengthy illness. She was in the 36th year of her age, and is survived by her husband, two children, Marion and Lucy, are mother, Mrs. Agnes Campbell of Fairville, six brothers, Mrs. J. McCracken of this etty, Mrs. John B. Gordon of Boston, Mrs. William Cornfield of West End, and Miss Bertha Campbell of Fairville. Mrs. Black, took place this morning at her residence, 114 Metcalf street, after a lengthy illness. She was in the 36th year of her age, and is survived by her husband, two children, Marion and Lucy, are mother, Mrs. Agnes Campbell of Fairville, six brothers, Mrs. John B. Gordon of Boston, Mrs. William Cornfield of West End, and Miss Bertha Campbell of Fairville, Mrs. Black, took place this morning at her residence, 114 Metcalf street, after a lengthy illness. She was in the 36th year of her age, and is survived by her husband, two children, Marion and Lucy, are mother, Mrs. John B. Gordon of Boston, Mrs. John B. Gordon of Boston, Mrs. William Cornfield of West End, and Miss Bertha Campbell of Fairville, will be a length of the MRS. CAREY B. BLACK DEAD.

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Good ice at the Vic. tonight, No band.

We fill the coal bin—Gibbon & Company, Limited, Main 2636.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight.

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WHY MRS. MARK FOUND QUICK RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Admission 15c. Miss Amdur and others will sing.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning two soldiers, arrested on charges of drunkenness, were remanded. They will be turned over to the military authorities. A woman who was found drunk in Douglas avenue, was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for two months. A man who was remanded on Monday on a drunkenness charge, was fined 86 or two months in jail.

Aren't you glad Pauline is coming?

FREE! FREE! FREE!

A large bottle silver polish with every dozen teaspoons that we replate at \$2.25, for this week only—Grondines, the Plater, Waterloo street.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR There are no "Ifs" or "Ands" about our sale. It's simply a money-saver on all winter clothing and footwear—Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

Speedy Cure.

Miscou Harbor, Gloucester Co., N. B. Jan. 26—(Special)—"For some five or six years I was troubled with backache. It tried many tonics, but kept growing steadly worse. until I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me almost immediate relief."

This is the statement of Mrs. A. Mark, well known and highly respected here and gradually grew worse. I had stiffness in my joints and cramps in my muscles and suffered from neuralgia. I had heart fultrelings and headaches, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I was allowed the canadian army dozen teaspoons that we replate at \$2.25, for this week only—Grondines, the Plater, Waterloo street.

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PERSONALS

in county, arrived in the city last even ing on the Boston train.

The biggest serial ever offered, "Perifs of Pauline," Gem, Coming Soon.

SALE OF WATER DAMAGED CRETONNES AT M. R. A.'s.

These cretonnes are assorted colorings in floral and conventional designs. They have been slightly damaged by water although some are in practically perfect condition. This will be a bargain of the very exceptional kind as the materials will be offered at less than hair price. There is, however, only a limited quantity and the sale price will be 50, a yard. The sale will start on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock sharp in the house furnishing department, second floor.

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URGES GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27—The Free Press (Liberal), urges that the time has arrived when the dominion government of all food supplies from Canada.

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### DEATHS

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Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence.

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bringing the wholesale prices of the latter up to \$8.10 and of Manitoba up to ter up to \$8.10 and of Manitoba up to \$8.45. Not since 1876, it was said today, have such prices been quoted on flour here. An advance of twenty cents is quoted in oatmeal also, while beans are higher in the local market, due to neavy shipments from upper Canada. These figures are the wholesale quotations—for the consumer Manitoba would cost about \$9.

LETTERS FROM MRS. McLEOD The Misses Cora and Jessie Brown, left Moncton yesterday for St. John to spend the week-end with friends.

Miss Alice O'Regan returned last night to Montreal after spending a vacation at her home here.

B. F. Smith, M. P. P.-elect for Carleton county, arrived in the city last evening on the Boston train.

Mrs. Mersereau has her two children in England also, Mrs. McLeod is undecided.

Leters received in Fredericton from Mrs. H. F. McLeod, who is in England with her husband, Lt. Col. McLeod, who is in England with her husband, Lt. Col. McLeod, who is in England with her husband, Lt. Col. McLeod, who is in England with her husband, Lt. Col. McLeod, who is in England with her husband, Lt. Col. McLeod, who is in England with her husband, Lt. Col. McLeod, who is in England with her husband, Lt. Col. McLeod, who is in England with her husband, Lt. Col. McLeod, who is in England with her husband, Lt. Col. McLeod, who is in England with her husband, Lt. Col. McLeod, with her husband, Lt. Col. McLeod, with her husband, is the brigade major, of the 4th Brigade, Mrs. McLeod occupies a cottage about eight miles from Tidworth. Mrs. Mersereau, whose husband is the brigade major, of the 4th Brigade, Mrs. McLeod occupies a cottage about eight miles from Tidworth. Mrs. Mersereau, whose husband is the brigade major, of the 4th Brigade, Mrs. McLeod occupies a cottage about eight miles from Tidworth. Mrs. Mersereau has her two children in England also, Mrs. McLeod is undecided.

CHALLENGES MR. FOWLER

The following challenge has been received:

To the Sporting Editor of The Times:
Dear Sir:,—I, Benny Kingston, mate of the schooner "Two Sisters," do hereby challenge Mr. Josiah Fowler to a balf mile skating race to take place at the next sports held in the Victoria Rink, I will be seventy years of age next month. Hoping to receive a favorable reply through columns of the Times,

Yours truly.

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Yours truly, BENNY KINGSTON.

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Good ice at the Vic. tonight. No band.

LADY CURLERS.

The second round in the Eastbarooks round in the Eastbarooks of St. Andrew's team. Prow William Baxter, a young sailor who was played by the lady member's of St. Andrew's Curling Club this morning. The play was keenly contested. The following are the rinks and the scores:

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BRAVE P. E. ISLAND BROTHERS

Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Jan. 27—Samuel and J. W. Arsenault of Bloomfield, two brothers who rescued the Reeves family from drowning in Trout river in last March, have received bronze medals for bravery, forwarded by the Royal Canadian Humane Association. The presentation was made in Bloomfield church hall in the presence of the winde congregation, by Senator Murphy. Pev. Father Gallant presided.

HON. MICHAEL SULLIVAN DEAD

ineau.

REMOVING from 19 Canterbury to supplies for all machines, in our new store—opening Saturday evening. A. J. Babineau.

TO LET—From 1st May, large room about 45 x 65 ft. in building northeast corner Church and Canterbury streets, Roger Hunter Ltd., 20 Canterbury streets, Roger Hunter Ltd., 20 Canterbury street.

WANTED—To rent from May 1 next in central portion of city, dwelling of 6 or 7 apartments fitted with all modern improvements. Reply to Suburban, giving full particulars, with terms, etc.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 27—Hon. Michael Sullivan, M.D., is dead. He was born in Killarney, Ireland, and when quite young came to Canada with his parents. Mr. Sullivan was appointed in 1884 to the senate, succeeding the late Hon. John Hamilton. He was one of the founders of Queen's Medical College. One son and two daughters survive. CANADIAN MISSION

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WATCH FOR Sewing Machine Bargains, at 13 Waterloo street. Will open store Saturday evening. A. J. Babineau.

QUALIFYING FOR COMMISSIONS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27—J. K. Macdonald was re-elected president of the "Gwalior," an Indian mission conducted by the Canadian Presbyterian church at the annual meeting held last night.

Rev. A. L. Geggie, moderator of the assembly, said that the loyalty of the Indian subjects during the present crisis was in some measure the result of work done by Canadian and British missionaries.

DIED IN THE WEST
Halifax Echo:—F. H. Gaetz yesterday received a telegram from his sister Mrs. Keast, of Innisfail, Alberta, announcing the death of her husband, a New Brunswick man. He married Miss Carrie E. Gatez, daughter of the late James Gatez, Dartmouth, in Calgary about four years ago. Soon after they took up their residence in Innisfail, where he conducted a successful passes ago.

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Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of Main

Fredericton men who were at Halifax recently to qualify as lieutenants in the 71st York Regiment have received notification that they were successful. W. R. Clarke and R. Bruce McFarlane were among those who successfully passed and are now qualified lieutenants in the 71st Regiment. They have both volunteered for the third contingent.

Lieut, F. Kirkpatrick, of St. Stephen, who is with the 71st Company of the Composite Regt., at Halifax, has qualified for the rank of captain, and has also volunteered for the third contingent. Charles Hobkirk, of Fredericton, who is now in Halifax taking a qualifying course for a lieutenant, has also volunteered for the third contingent.

AT THE HOSPITAL

James Burns, C. P. R. brakesman, whose arm was so badly injured in a fall from his train at South Bay that amputation was necessary yesterday, stood the operation satisfactorily, and today is progressing as well as could be expected. WORK IN EAST INDIES Fredericton men who were at Hali-