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PATRIOTIC FUND PASSES \$150,000 MARK

New York Harbor is Now Being Fortified As a Preparation For War

RUSSIA VOICES APPROVAL OF ACTION OF UNITED STATES

Necessity Empha-TEUTONS PREPARE sized of Finishing Forever With Ger-Militarism and Its Atrocities

Feb. 9.—The foreign office has given the following statement to the As sociated Press in regard to the action of the United States in terminating diplomatic relations with Germany

'The decision of the government of the United States to sever rela tions with a nation which has per sisted in the violation and pervert produced a deep impression in Russia. We felt assured in advance that the United States would not tolerate this last threat of Germany, but we are none the less appreciative of the prompt and decisive manner in which President Wilson has shown his dis approval of Germany's new submarine program and his reluctance to continue on friendly terms with a nation which ignores the first prin ciples of civilization and humanity

"Whatever may be the furthe consequences of the present matic rupture, Germany at least-has been shown that any continu ance of her past methods will meet the open hostility of the civilized world. It is impossible for any of the warring nations, however con fident in the justice of the cause for which they are fighting, to remain insensible to the approval or dis approval of a great neutral power.

"For this reason we cannot too deeply acknowledge our appreciation of President Wilson's verdict. Everywhere, where men are fighting for the triumph of right and justice, the action of the United States will call orth new courage and consolidat their conviction of a necessity finishing forever with German mili-tarism and its atrocities."

GERMANY EXTENDS

Further Respite of Forty Hours is Granted Neutral Ships

NOW AT SEA

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Feb. 9 .- A Madrid despatch to The Petit Journal says that the German government has announce that it grants a further delay of 48 hours for neutral ships at sea to re gain neutral ports. Germany's original note to the

United States announcing the re sumption of unrestricted submarine warfare, stated that neutral ships which were on their way towards ports in blockade zones on February 1 "would be spared during a suffi ciently long period." The note also said that neutral ships in ports with in the barred zone would be given until February fifth to sail, and must take the shortest route out of the restricted areas. On February 2, the Spanish government asked the Central Powers for an extension of time which Spanish ships at sea in the blockade zone could return to port, but no despatches have mentioned any specific time limit as set by Ger-

Weather Bulletin Toronto, Feb. 9. -A fairly impor EANS A. PERFECT tant disturbance is centred this morning near the middle Atlantic coast and is likely to cause a storm in the Maritime provinces while an area of

high pressure and very cold weather covers the northwest states and Manitoba. It has turned decidedly region and light snow falls have

occurred in eastern Ontario and Fresh to strong north and north-west winds; fair and very cold to-

by Press and Government Alike

NO ALARM Navy May Accomplish

London, Feb. 9 .- (New York Times' cable)—A despatch to The Morning Post from Berne, dated February 8, says:

The German newspapers in particularly close touch with the goverment are preparing the public for a declaration of war by the United States. The semi-official Strassburg Post published yesterday a letter from its Berlin correspondent in which the following explicit statements were made: "The Chancellor declared in a sec-

ret sitting of the main committee of the reichstag that he had reckoned with the possibility that the United States would break off diplomatic relations owing to the unrestricted submarine campaign. "The German Government, there-

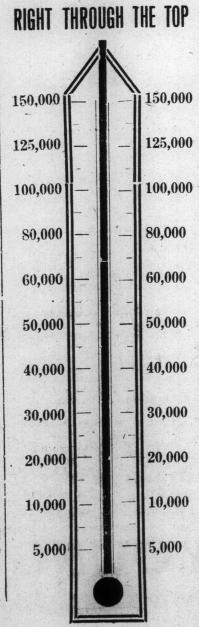
fore was not surprised when this happened and will not be surprised of the United States against us. "America's naval power does not alarm our navy. Our submarines of the latest type cannot, owing to the invisibility of their periscopes, easily attacked by large warships whereas, for the same reason, they can be very dargerous to the latter, because they can appear within a

Burgess will save you money on Furniture and House-Furnishings. February sale now on, 44 Colborne the objective. Then Lt.-Col. Reuben

before they are seen.'

few hundred yards and fire a torpedo

Dr. Campbell Morgan has accepted Brantford boy gave \$1 for every \$4 the invitaion to occupy the pulpit of raised, or \$20,000 in all. This year. Collins Street Congregational church owing to other calls, he was unable Melbourne, for twelve months.



Washington Still Awaits Further Details ARMAMENT OF U. S. FOR WAR on Sinking of the California and Death of Seaman George Washington on the Turino---Fortification of N. Y. Proceeded With

eports before the State department

technical violation of American ing its peace until some outrage pre senting a more clear-cut issue should compel it to act. Information on all ships torpedoed is being collected, and it was stated officially that up to Is Felt at What American to-day the situation has not chan-

Washington, Feb. 9.—Preliminary sis, authorized an announcement of the necessary bills. that bank deposits, merchant ships. on the sinking of merchant and other private property, of forvessels without warning by German eigners will not be seized even in submarines contained evidence of case of war. This confirmed a provision of the Prussian-American reaty of 1828, without actually re-

> Fortifications Erected. New York, Feb. 9 .- The Associa ted Press this morning carries the

following: A fort to contain the new coast

Final Total Likely to Reach \$160,000 - Notable Closing

1-A. Ballantyne

New York Protected.

A gang of laborers has begun work on the ground and the War Department already is collecting or dnance to be mounted as soon as th taken for the new fort covers 312 000,000. The battery, it is said to day, will contain four six inch siege

the new battery is in place New Special attention was given to the report that in the sinking of the British Steamer Turino yesterday an American negro sailor lost his life speed. Plans for the new link in the lyn—something, it is said, that could be completed with the speed. Plans for the new link in the lyn—something, it is said, that could be completed with the speed. Plans for the new link in the lyn—something, it is said, that could be completed with the speed. Plans for the new link in the lyn—something, it is said, that could be completed with the speed. Plans for the new link in the lyn—something, it is said, that could be completed with the speed. Plans for the new link in the lyn—something, it is said, that could be completed with the speed. Plans for the new coast to the speed at the spee and to the case of the California, the chain of fortifications guarding New be done with impunity. The fort will big passenger ship which carried an York City from attack by sea became stand twelve miles distant from American when sunk without warning Wednesday.

President Wilson pursuing his general policy of having the government refrain from any act which might be construed as being prompt-

FAR IN EXCESS OF GERMANY

NEUTRALS WERE SOUNDED AHEAD

Germany Took Precautions Before Declaring Unlimited Sub. Warfare

SATISFIED

That Non-Combatants of **Europe Would not Act**

Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. -Germany was satisfied in advance hat the European neutrals would not take action of a radical nature against her because of the launching of her new submarine campaign, ac cording to a statement attributed by The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin to Premier Tisza, says the Germany announced her ruthless submarine campaign the Central all Germany's in the same lines, Powers sounded the European neutrals and satisfied themselves that

Paris, Feb. 9-A Madrid despatch to the Radio Agency says that the Spanish foreign minister, in reply has handed United States Scenes - A Blooded Arab Mare One of the Prizes ---Spain's reply to the Central Powers. The minister added that in the prethe minister added that in the preducts, all kinds of fish plates and ent situation Spain could take no structural materials entering into Brantford Population Per Capita Gave Even More other action than that defined in its the construction of ships, spelter for leclaration to Germany.

Hungary is practically identical with and sulphuric acid, used in the manthat sent to Berlin, a change in the ufacture of powder and high explothat their whole experience had been wording of a few phrases being the

French Forces Drove Huns Back on Verdun Front

AIR RAID

9,996.64 the Bell Telephone Co'y was four Made in Region of Dunkirk Believe Prospects of Early Four Killed by Bombs

bombs were dropped by airplanes in reasonably short time. The corre-the region of Dunkirk. Four civi-spondent adds that he learns that the lians were killed.

The announcement follows: "East of the Meuse, an enemy attack in the region of Vaux-les- Palally of the Central Powers." He says nittee, Messrs. Preston, Reville and ameux was repulsed completely by Scott, were called on and all spoke. our fire. In the Woevre there wa Mr. Hean, official organizer, said violent artillery fighting, as well as that exclusive of head offices of activity on the part of the patrols, banks and so forth, and contributions from U. S. firms, Brantford of Noermont, one of our detach-

Williamson, chairman, contributed injuring a number of people, monses were issued to-day for benefit which they had received in ed of not coming to a full stop as was Proceedings closed with the Na- no flagman at the crossing. tional Anthem.

NECKWEAR SPECIAL Fine Washing Organdie Collars,

Output of the U.S. Steel Corporation Alone Exceeds Toatal of Hun Re-

New York, Feb 9-Under instructions from Washington, officers'and members of the crews of the German merchant ships tied up here since the beginning of the war were given shore leave to-day under certain restrictions. They will be allowed to leave their vessels on passes signed by their commanders, but must return before midnight of the same day. Since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, the German seamen have been con fined to their saips.

Surpasses Germany New York, Feb. 9.—The annual Corporation in supplies that would be required by the government in third greater in value than that of cording to the statement of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corpora warlike action against the Central available for the government's use

Mr. Gary said that the monthly capacity of the corporation is "practically unlimited" in armor plate, navy and army shells forgings and cial steel for rifle barrels, gun carmanufactures, he said, vast quantithe manufacture of brass cartridges and cartridge casings, benzol, tuluol

BULGARIA DEFIANT

Will Act Toward America As an Ally of Central **Powers**

SAYS PREMIER

Peace Better Than Ever

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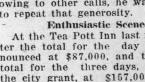
Mr. Hollinrake, for No. 7, said that the Armenians and Maltese had that the Ar Last night and this morning ably decide the whole war within a Bulgarian government proposes to act towards the United States "in ac-American course with equanimity.

The Bulgarian press emphasizes the assertion that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his staff reckoned beforehand what America's action would be, and reached the conclusion that ruthless submarine warfare would have advantages greater than the disadvantages of American hostility. The papers generally express the opinion that the prospects of an early peace are now better than ever.

SUMMONSES ISSUED Courier Leased Wire

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 9.'-As a result of the crash at the Ferguson Ave. crossing of the Grand Trunk a ew weeks ago, when a freight train The Commercial travellers, Mr. D. smashed into a crowded street car, monses were issued to-day for the train and car crews. They are accustheir statutory duty when there was cases will be heard Monday.

NECKWEAR SPECIAL Fine Washing Organdie Collars 50c, value, 25c, each, Saturday, 50c, value, 25c, each, Saturday,



At the Tea Pott Inn last night, after the total for the day was announced at \$87,000, and the grand total for the three days, including the city grant, at \$157,000, there was a scene of unparalleled delight. The workers sprang to their feet, gave cheer after cheer, shook hands with each other, and then sang "God Save the King," with tense enthusiasm. It was some minutes before the exuberance quieted down.

| A. Banantyle | No.2 - W. S. Brewster | No. 3 - F. Calbeck | No. 3 - F. Calbeck | No. 4 - C. Cook | No. 5 - John Dowling | No. 6 - Jos. Ham | No. 6 gave cheer after cheer, shook hands

Than Toronto

\$160,000 when all returns are in.

that of last year, when \$100,000 was

Leonard of St. Catharines, an old

The outcome was far ahead of even

Had Her Irish Up

During the evening, an irate Irish No. 8—Martin McEwen. woman (Mr. Sam Burnley) arrived No. 9-D. J. Waterous on the scene. She said that she was No, 10—T. L. Wood ... Mrs. Martin McEwen, and raised all Preferred kinds of a hubbub, because she stat- Civic grant ed that her spouse had returned to the house on Tuesday night and dropped some of the eggs in the dropped some of the eggs in the hall, purchased from Auctioneer Harris. In order to get rid of the odor she had been forced to use a quarter of a ton of chloride of lime. It took a lot of pacific means before the old dame could be quieted down.

Add. English. She was said to have laid the eggs sold on Tuesday night but before bids closed, was classified as a rooster, to which calling it belonged. George Heyd was the purchaser at \$10.

Two Little Contributors.

Some Horse Another incident was the raffling of a horse. Tickets at 50 cents per had been sold for the animal, which was described as "dappled grey, guaranteed sound, sixteen hands." It was donated by Mr. Orr. Some one hundred and fifty tickets had been sold, and F. D.

Reville drew the winning number. Then the steed was led in-a magnificent Arab mare, by Giriscutus; dam Scambatagi. The owner had great difficulty in riding her home. She two-stepped down Dalhousic street, maxed round the corners, did the glide stunt into several telephone posts, and shied at the partly finished Bell Memorial. When last heard of she was head-ing for London. Talk about your

overt acts!!! Box of Candy.

A box of candy, donated by Mr. Boles, was auctioned off by Mr. Harris, who, after many bids finally

The heads of the teams were callof the supper arrangements.

Mr. Ballantyne, for No. 1, said

Art. Burnley, who had the oversight of the supper arrangements.

During the evening, Miss Hurley Crompton's. A Rooster Also.

Another article offered was what was described as a hen, donated by Mr. Ballantyne, for No. 1, said

Yes sirree, and some \$8,000 on top of that, with a probable total of 1... Amount well worth while. 1..... \$ 4,537.39 Mr. Brewster, for No. 2, gave an 1 interesting account of what had hap-4,143.67 pened. Some people sought to criti-cise soldiers' wives for going to the 2,000.80 movies. Why shouldn't they, he asked, amid applause. He mention-

8,799.70 ed a soldier's wife who had given 2,902.45 \$1 a month, and another woman who 14,000.00 gave \$1 a month for herself, 50 cents 2,603.42 a month for a five year old child, Mr. Calbeck, for No. 3, reported \$ 63,668 that Cockshutt Plow Works had Total List ator Works, thanks largely to Mr Amount Kelly, were more than double, the Hemphill works did splendidly and Team No.

times as much. Mr. C. Cook for No. 4, stated that 5,135.70 the Slingsby Mill had given the fine 6,419.65 total of \$1,415.

\$157,721.91 had done well. Mr. D. Waterous reported for No.

and Mr. T. L. Wood for No. 10.

Waterous Engine Works employes exclusive of the executive officers, gave over \$5,000. The members of the publicity com-A touching incident was when two little newsboys came in. Teddy Laconte donated \$1.15, which he had collected at the T. H. & B. Sta-

Laconte donated \$1.15. Which he had collected at the T. H. & B. Statton and his chum, Willie Ottley, put his name down for ten cents a week for a year. They were put on a table and loudly applauded.

Three Cheers for Lloyd.

Mr. Harris had to leave before proceedings closed in order to catch a train for Toronto. Ald Dowling said he thought it was due to make the statement that Mr. Harris had been asked to aid in the Queen City campaign but had refused in order to help with the Brantford effort. Mr. Harris in returning his hearty thanks to all said that others had done the work, it had only been his privilege to be at the head of affirs in the final stages. The directing stunts put on had not been on his initiative but were proposed by the Publicity Committee. His heart was in Brantford and he hoped so the bold of the publicity Committee. His heart was in Brantford and he hoped so the bold of the part of t

The heartiest of cheers were given Harris, who, after many bids finally knocked it down to himself for \$26. He then made a present of it to the ladies of the Patriotic Aid who had been doing the waiting.

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