NEW OFFENSIVE BY ENEMY EXPECTED

Steady Bombardment Kept Up by Germans in Flanders.

GERMANS GAIN LITTLE

French Report Shows Progress in Lorraine and at Other Points.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, June 14.—While it has been intimated for some weeks that the enemy would soon attempt a strong offensive in Flanders, it has not materialized. Yet reports indicate that there are important movements of German troops along the Dutch frontier, and the heralded attack is constantly looked for.

In sections where the Allies have been most aggressive the enemy has kept up a steady bombardment for days and nights. Under this violent firing, he yesterday succeeded in capturing a part of the trenches north of the sugar refinery of Souchez, which the French troops had occupied.

To offset this, however, the Allies have made gains. Strong Belgian attacks have driven back the German line near Westende in the region of Nieuport, Mannekensviere and Schoore, the Belgians throwing a battalion to the east bank of the Yser and organizing themselves on the ground gained. They also destroyed a German blockhouse.

Other Gains by Allies.

Other progress of the Allies is announced in the following official communication of the French war office, issued tonight:

"In the sector to the north of Arras we repulsed, during the course of last night, several attacks against our trenches on the road between Aix-Noulette and Souchez, consolidated the positions gained by us to the east of Lorette, made a further advance to the right of these positions of about 150 metres, and progressed in the southeast section of the Labyrinth. The artillery struggle in this sector has been nearly continuous.

"To the southeast of Heburterne we arrested by our fire an attack against our trenches on the road from Zerre to Mailly-Maillet. The check to the enemy was followed by a violent bombardment.

"In the region about the Quennevieres farm we made slight progress in the branch trenches and saps, and inflicted serious losses to the enemy reconnaissances. Throughout the day the artillery engagement has been quite lively.

"In Lorraine we have carried our lines forward in the region of Embermenil and the forest of Parroy. Our progress in that sector continues without interruption."

BELGIAN REPORT.

An official statement, issued from Belgian headquarters on June 13, reads as follows:

"During the night of June 12-13, offensive actions along the entire front were marked by an effective artillery fire. We sent forward a detachment on the right bank of the Yser towards Dixmude. One of our detachments destroyed and occupied a German blockhouse. The enemy, who attempted to re-occupy the post, was dispersed by the fire of our machine guns.

"The German artillery showed little activity today, bombarding only mildly various points, comprising Ramscapelle, Pervyse, Ostkerke and Noordschoote. Our artillery replied energetically."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, June 14 (via London).—The following official statement was issued today:

"The French suffered a severe defeat on the front between Lievin and Arras. After the enemy's columns, which were preparing to make an advance by storm, had been repulsed several times in the course of the day by our artillery, strong enemy attacks in close formations were begun towards evening against our positions on both sides of the Lorette Hills and on the Neuville-Roclincourt front. Our opponents were repulsed everywhere with heavy losses. All our positions are firmly in our hands.

"Minor attacks by the enemy on the Yser Canal were repulsed.

"East of Hebuterne infantry battles have not led to any results worth mentioning. Advances against positions conquered by us in the Champagne were frustrated at the very outset.

BRYAN SENT $500 TO AID INTERNED GERMANS

Check Came to Welland Three Months Ago—Its Use Uncertain.

Welland, June 14.—That Former Secretary of State W. J. Bryan is not unfriendly to the German people is shown, says the Telegraph, by an incident that has not before been related in the public prints. Some three months ago there was received at Welland a check for $500 from Mr. Bryan "for the alleviation of distress among interned Germans in this county." It was a personal gift from the United States Secretary of State, and it was intended that no one should know anything about it. It was found, however, that we had not a solitary German interned in this county, so negotiations were entered into with a view to having the money diverted for use of Austrians and Hungarians. The Telegraph has not learned that such diversion was made, but think that the money was returned to Mr. Bryan.

ROME HONORS SALANDRA.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, June 15.—As a mark of its confidence and admiration the municipality of Rome has decided to confer the freedom of the city of Rome on Premier Salandra.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
NO. 23

THE WAVERING BALKANS

TWENTY STUDENTS LEARNING TO FLY

Toronto Aviation School Is Training Men for the British Army.

Toronto, June 15.—Work in the McCurdy Aviation School at the Island is progressing most favorably, and within a few weeks it is likely that there will be a score of qualified aviators ready to leave for England to join the Royal Naval Air Service or Royal Flying Corps. The twenty men in the first class have made almost uniformly good progress, and all are now able not only to handle the flying boat in the air, but also to accomplish the more difficult feat of making a landing. It only remains for a few to become a little more skillful when all will be ready to graduate to the land machines at the Long Branch Rifle Ranges. Several of the pupils are expected to go to Long Branch on Thursday or Friday of this week to begin their training there, and their instruction will be given by Pilot V. Carlstrom, who has been making flights at Long Branch testing out the machine to be used there. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Carlstrom made an ascension to a height of 3,000 feet, from which altitude he could discern plainly the city of St. Catharines through the clear air.

American Instructor.

Anthony Jannus, of Baltimore, one of the best-known pilots in the United States, has been secured by Mr. McCurdy as instructor in the school in place of Mr. Pierce. Mr. Jannus, who has been at the Curtiss factory on Strachan Avenue for the past few weeks helping in the constructional work, will give about two hours' instruction morning and afternoon. A third pilot for a third flying boat, which is expected the end of this week, has also been secured, and on his arrival there will be four machines in operation, three on the Bay, and one at Long Branch, and all the pupils now signed up, 42 in number, will be undergoing instruction. The experience with the first two classes Mr. McCurdy finds is that the men all learn readily, and are all likely to make efficient aviators, this being attributable to the fact that they have been carefully selected, having to pass a severe test, while all are bright men picked for their keenness and intelligence.

Accident to Sunfish.

The Dean Aviation School, which is training five men for the Naval Air Service and three for the Royal Flying Corps, had another mishap to its flying boat, the Sunfish, yesterday, when in attempting to alight on the surface of the water, the boat, which was making too sharp a dive, plunged to the bottom in 12 feet of water and was badly wrecked. The pilot escaped, however, with nothing worse than a wetting. It was necessary to secure a scow with a derrick to raise the boat from the bottom of the Bay. Considerable work will be necessary to reconstruct the boat, but work will be commenced at once upon it.

DEMANDS THAT COTTON BE CALLED CONTRABAND

Daily Mail Urges the Gov't.—Manchester Would Buy American Crop.

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 15.—The Daily Mail today renews its campaign against cotton in a column editorial urging the Government to immediately declare the staple contraband. The newspaper calls cotton "one indispensable food for the German guns," and adds:

"Our embargo has partly stopped cotton trading, but we have not cut off the export of cotton from the United States in neutral ships to neutral ports. If we declared cotton contraband, we could seize ships with cotton cargoes and demand of neutrals to prove that the cotton was not intended to reach the enemy.

"We could do this under the principles which the United States asserted in the civil war, and which were reiterated in Secretary of State Bryan's letter to Senator Stone."

The Daily Mail says there are now more cotton ships in the Gothenburg (Sweden) harbor than ever before in history.

"Other neutral ports in Holland, Denmark and Greece," the newspaper adds, "all are playing their part similarly. It has been stated that fears of offending America, which is the biggest cotton growing country, are causes for the Government's hesitation, but Manchester alone has offered to negotiate for the purchase of the whole American crop at an excellent price."

MORE PROTECTION AGAINST SUBMARINES

Britain Expects New Sea Lord To Arrange Further Safeguards.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, June 15.—A London cable to the Herald says:

"The new activity of the German submarine fleet, which has resulted in the sinking of more than thirty vessels in the last week, is expected to bring forth additional protective measure by the Admiralty. The new first sea lord, Admiral Sir Henry B. Jackson, is known to be devoting much attention to the question, and it is believed he will be able to arrange further safeguards for vessels along the British coasts."

VIENNA CLAIMING ANOTHER SUCCESS

Says Russian Front Broken and Forces Retreating in Galicia.

RUSSIANS TAKE TRENCHES

One Austrian Battalion Sabred and Dispersed on Dniester River.

[Canadian Press.]

VIENNA, June 14.—Noon.—(Via London, 2:45 p.m.)—The following official statement was issued today from general headquarters:

"In the Russian war theatre the allied armies again attacked yesterday in Middle Galicia. After stubborn fighting the Russian front to the east and southeast of Jaroslau was broken and the enemy was forced to retreat with very heavy losses.

"Since last night the Russians have also been retreating near Mosicika and to the southeast of that place. We captured yesterday 16,000 Russians.

"Battles south of the Dniester are continuing. Near Derzow, south of Mikalolowa, our trops repulsed four strong attacks. The enemy was routed from the battlefield.

"Northwest of Zurawna the allied troops advanced against Zydaczow yesterday and captured it after heavy fighting. North of Tlamcz an attack is also in progress. Many prisoners, the number of whom has not yet been fixed, have fallen into our hands.

"North of Zaleszczyky the Russians attacked, after 11 o'clock at night, on a front three kilometres (nearly two miles), but the attack failed under the fire of our troops, with great loss to the enemy."

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, June 14, via London, June 15.—3:57 a.m.—The official communication issued from general headquarters tonight is as follows:

"On the Windau River on Sunday we repulsed the enemy's repeated attempts to cross the river with strong forces in the neighborhood of Llatzkow and also checked all attempts of the enemy forces, which had already crossed at this point, to assume the offensive.

"The battle for possession of the position near Shavli continues with alternating success. The town of Shavli has been bombarded by heavy artillery.

"On the Niemen and Narew fronts, as well as on the left bank of the Vistula the enemy has failed to develop the attacks previously begun.

"By energetic counter-attacks north of Przasnysz, our infantry on Sunday seized almost all the advanced trenches which the enemy took from us on Saturday.

"In Galicia on Saturday and Sunday stubborn engagementa were renewed on the whole front from Piskorvice on the San River, to Mosciska. The enemy developed an attack by massed columns on the front of the River Lubaczowka, which he succeeded in crossing on its lower course, as well as between the Lubaczowka and the Wisznia, where he captured the village of Tuchla.

"On the Dniester the enemy attacked fiercely, but fruitlessly, on the night of June 13-14, our bridgehead near the village of Nizniow, on the left bank. We delivered an exceptionally audacious counter-attack, in the course of which several companies of Tyrolese riflemen and the 20th Jaeger Battalion were almost entirely sabred and dispersed. In the same region a detachment of our territorials, supported by other units, made counter-attacks today and took eight officers and four hundred men prisoners."

AUSTRIANS TRYING TO FOSTER BRIGANDAGE

Italy Says They Leave Men Behind To Fire Into Rear of Ally.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, June 14, via Paris, June 15.—Charges that the Austrian military authorities are fostering brigandage in districts to the rear of the advancing Italian army are contained in an official statement issued tonight at the war office. The communication follows:

"It is certain that Austria has left in territory actually occupied by us emissaries who have been given orders to practice brigandage. Men of the landsturm, gendarmes and forest guards are involved. Naturally they are disguised and provided with munitions. In addition they are paid 1,000 crowns ($250) or more.

"These men have fired here and there and continue to fire into the backs of our troops, at isolated soldiers and officers and provision convoys. Following provisional attacking columns, especially in wooded regions, which permit waiting in ambush without difficulty, these brigands even have fired at doctors while they were treating wounded, upon the wounded themselves, and upon ambulance staffs."

The note says an Austrian agent who was concealed in the vicinity discharged two shots from a revolver at an observer who was directing a battery of heavy Italian artillery, but without effect. The communication closes with the assertion that it is the purpose of the Austrians "to check Italian operations, to carry on spying operations, and also to lead the Italians to exercise cruel reprisals."

LAMBETH'S PRESENTS TO MINISTER'S WIFE

Mrs. Garbutt's Efforts as Teacher of Bible Class Recognized on Leaving.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lambeth, June 15.—On Monday evening about 45 members of Mrs. Garbutt's Bible Class gathered at the parsonage and presented her with an address, accompanied by a beautiful sunburst, teacher's Bible and hymn book.

Mrs. Garbutt, though taken entirely by surprise, made a suitable reply.

A short program was carried out, refreshments were served, and a pleasant social evening was spent.

Mrs. Garbutt has been a very successful teacher of the Bible Class for four years, and her efforts have been much appreciated by the class.

The people of Lambeth regret very much the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Garbutt and family from their midst.

They will be stationed at Lucknow.

PORT STANLEY AND RED CROSS.

Port Stanley, June 14.—The following articles have been collected and made ready for shipment to the city hall, St. Thomas, for the Red Cross: 26 sheets, 14 pillow slips, 130 towels, 1 package of face cloths, 2 packages of mouth swabs, and a quantity of cotton for dressings. The I. O. D. E. will still continue to collect.

TOMORROW BRIGHT and EARLY MORNING SALES BEGIN

"As you sow so shall you reap," and sure enough the Wednesday morning harvest of bargains shows the effect of scattering wholesome seed on fertile soil, and if an expression from the hundreds of employees who enjoy this half-holiday were taken it would read like this:

"Resolved: that if our employers can do so much for us, we will try and care more for them, and put the better health and strength gained into our work and our endeavors to not let them loose anything for their kindliness to us."

The considerate public are also to be thanked for the generous response to the Wednesday morning sales, and also for refraining from shopping on Saturday nights, when a portion of the merchants close at 6 o'clock, giving their employees freedom during the hot summer months. Some startling announcements in Wednesday morning's list this week.

Store closes at 1 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday). No noon delivery. Dinner begins at 11 o'clock.

On Sale Wednesday Morning 8:30 to 1 p.m.

35c to 75c Ladies' Handkerchiefs 19c

Thirteen dozen only Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered all around; very attractive designs and extra fine quality; regular 35c to 75c. Wednesday morning, 19c each

15c, 20c and 25c Kimono Cloth, Etc., 9c Yard

1,500 yards all new goods; a warehouse clearance, specially priced for Wednesday morning—wrapperettes, kimono cloths, printed flannelettes, bordered kimono cloths for ladies, children or nursery; good variety of colors and designs, also novelty lines. Come early, as these are wanted lines and will go quickly. Regular 15c, 20c and 25c, for, yard 9c

40-Inch Factory Cotton 9c

One bale more of that same good cotton as sold last Wednesday, which may be the last of this quality at the price. Get your supply Wednesday morning ..... 9c yard

18c Flowered Crepes 11c Yard

About 200 yards of very fine quality Printed Crepe in newest colorings and designs, narrow, even stripe with pretty floral pattern in blue, pink, saxe, putty, mauve and grey, for kimonos, sacques, summer dresses and children's wear; 27 inches; regular 18c quality. Wednesday morning, 11c yard

Stamped Cushions About Half Price

A group of Cushion Tops, some tinted, good designs; regular 25c to 50c. Wednesday morning sale ..... 15c and 19c each

Also Stamped Cushions, front and back, runners and centres, round and oval, some tinted; regular 35c to 50c. Wednesday morning sale, 19c and 25c

75c Damask Table Linen, 39c

One piece only, 45 yards, 63-inch Damask Table Linen, fleur-de-lis design; our regular 75c per yard; slightly damaged. On sale, special, 39c yard

$1.00 and $1.25 Baby Pillow Cases, 68c

Five dozen only Baby Pillow Cases, handsome Irish hand-embroidered; some with eyelets for ribbon, beautifully embroidered in small, neat designs; regular $1.00 and $1.25 cases. Special ..... 68c each

Embroidered Shams, 69c

A clearing of these Pretty Embroidered Shams, heavy linon cloth with neat embroidered design; only 50 pairs. Special ..... 69c pair

Real Torchon Linen Laces and Insertions, Half Price

The following list will tell the story of this sale in detail. Come early for these Half-Price Laces.

33 yards, regular 7c. On sale for ..... 3½c yard
30 yards, regular 8½c. On sale for ..... 4c yard
39¼ yards, regular 10c. On sale for ..... 5c yard
180¾ yards, regular 12½c. On sale for .. 6c yard
124 yards, regular 15c. On sale for ..... 7½c yard
93 yards, regular 18c. On sale for ..... 9c yard
93 yards, regular 20c. On sale for ..... 10c yard
30 yards, regular 22c. On sale for ..... 11c yard
116 yards, regular 25c. On sale for ... 12½c yard
110 yards, regular 30c. On sale for ..... 15c yard
60 yards, regular 35c. On sale for .... 17½c yard
35 yards, regular 40c. On sale for ..... 20c yard
23 yards, regular 50c. On sale for ..... 25c yard
26 yards, regular 60c. On sale for ..... 30c yard
3¾ yards, regular 65c. On sale for ... 32½c yard

A few ends of Double-fold Dress Nets left, in colors; regular $1.00 and $1.25. Special ... 39c yard

AFTERNOON TEA.

Fresh Strawberries with Ice Cream. Special—10c.

Ice Cream, 5c and 10c Service.

Wednesday Morning Sale Ladies' Suits, $3.95 and $7.95

REGULAR PRICES UP TO $17.98.

25 Suits, a grouping of odd lines, in serges, etc., in sand, navy and black, among which are three misses' suits of sand covert cloth, satin lined, with three-piece skirt; regular $17.98, and six suits of navy and black serge. To clear at $7.95

Also seventeen suits, the regular prices of which were $7.50 to $11.50. To be cleared Wednesday morning at, each $3.95

Dollar Blouses 29c

About five dozen Tailored Blouses in linene and vesting, laundered or soft collars, long set-in tailored sleeves; worth $1.00; sizes 34 to 42. Special ..... 29c each

Long Kimonos 79c

Three dozen Long, Cotton Crepe Kimonos, odd and broken lines, in plain and floral patterns, Empire style, others shirred to yoke depth, with trimmings to match; sizes 34 to 42. Special .. 79c

Less Than Half for Children's White Dresses, Petticoats, Gowns

97 Children's White Dresses, for ages from 4 to 14 years. To clear on Wednesday morning at less than half price, 29c, 49c, 75c, 98c, $1, $1.50 to $4.50

Children's White Petticoats and Nightgowns, ages from 4 years to 14 years. On sale for less than half price ..... 25c, 32c, 50c, 65c and 75c

Infants' Rompers, 49c

Fine White Repp Rompers, made up ready to embroider, stamped in dainty designs, extra good quality, for ages up to three years. Wednesday morning ..... 49c pair

SECOND FLOOR.

White Wash Corduroy for Skirts 49c Yard

Fifty yards only 22-inch White Corduroy Washable Velvet, which is so popular and fashionable for outing skirts. The material that may be washed at night and worn the next morning. Wednesday morning two boxes (50 yards), special, 49c yard

Also 100 yards of wider width and cord, in white and Ivory Corduroy Wash Velvets at ... 75c yard

Regular $1.00 Imported Duchesse 69c Yard

160 yards 36-inch Black Messaline Duchesse Dress Satin, direct importation, Swiss make, all silk, rich soft finish; a quality recommended for dresses, separate coats, skirts, waists, etc. As there are just two pieces of this excellent satin to be sold Wednesday morning, we advise you to be here on time so as to save disappointment. Regular $1.00 quality. Wednesday morning ..... 69c yard

SILK DEPARTMENT—MAIN FLOOR.

Solid Morocco Leather Hand Bags, 89c

A limited quantity of these bags for Wednesday morning sale; worth at least $1.50. Get yours early.

Solid Leather Handbags, Morocco bag, the new gourd shape, with hanging mirror and coin purse, lined with moire lining, leather side-strap handles; regular $1.50. Special ..... 89c each

Wright's 15c Coal Tar Soap Wednesday Morning 3 for 25c

Wright's Coal Tar Soap, highly recommended by all the leading physicians for all skin diseases. Regular 15c cake; six dozen on sale. While they last, three cakes for 25c

FOR MEN 75c and $1 Silk Lisle Socks, 19c Pair

These are fine silk and silk lisle Socks, mostly embroidered, also some in plain shades; a limited quantity, about eight dozen, regular 75c and $1 goods. Wednesday morning only ..... 19c pair

Dinner 11 to 12:30 Tomorrow

Full Service until 1 o'clock.
No Phone or Mail Orders for Wednesday Morning Sale goods.

Men's Tweed Trousers, $1.50 Pr.

Fifty pairs splendid Trousers for men, in good quality imported tweed, will go on sale table for quick clearance on Wednesday morning; sizes 32 to 42 waist. Sale price ..... $1.50 pair

FOR BOYS

8 Dozen Blouses, 39c

A grouping of Summer Blouses for quick morning sale, light and medium colors, in percale, etc., for ages 6 to 12 years; separate collars and collars attached; 75c blouses. Wednesday morning ..... 39c each

Wash Knickers, 39c

A group of Boys' Wash Knickers in white and khaki duck and striped galateas, fast-washing and good strong knickers, for ages 4 to 12 years.

Another Sale 60c Aluminum Sauce Pans for 39c

So many were disappointed last Wednesday, we are putting on fifty more tomorrow. Come early for yours. Large two-quart size, "Wear-Ever" make. Regular 60c. Wednesday morning, 39c each

BASEMENT.

Bed, Spring and Mattress, Wednesday Morning Only $7.70

These Beds are white enamel, 1 1-16-inch posts, in sizes 3 feet 6 inches and 4 feet 6 inches only; the springs are double-woven wire fabric, well supported; the mattresses are wool top and bottom. Complete Wednesday for only $7.70

ONE ONLY CHESTERFIELD, three cushions, upholstered in good quality tapestry. Wednesday only $75.00

One only Davenport, large colonial frame of genuine mahogany, upholstered with good quality tapestry; worth $90.00. Wednesday, special $65.00

$4.00 and $5.00 Irish Point Curtains, $2.95

Fifty pairs Irish Point Curtains, in white or ivory, 45 inches wide by 3 yards; sold regularly at $4.00 to $5.00 pair; mostly in one and two pair lots, a few four-pair lots. Wednesday morning ..... $2.95 pair

27c Green Denim, 19c Yard

36-inch Green Denim, regular 27c yard, for 19c yard—200 yards Green Denim, stripe and check, very suitable for cottage curtains, also box covers, pillow covers, side curtains, table and couch covers. Special ..... 19c yard

Ladies' Ribbed Combinations, 19c and 39c, Reg. Prices 25c and 50c

Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, no sleeves, umbrella drawers; size 36 only; regular 25c each. Special 19c

Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, no sleeves or short sleeves, umbrella drawers or tight knee; sizes 34 and 36 only; regular 50c. Special .. 39c

COLD JELLIED TONGUE—Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 3 to 5:30. Special—20c.

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BANKERS PLEASED THAT INSTALMENTS PAID

Have Feared Losses on Cotton Cargoes Seized By Britain.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, June 15.—Bankers and marine insurance interests here were gratified today by news from London that the British Government had paid an instalment of more than $300,000 on a cargo of American cotton seized while en route to Sweden. In March and April Great Britain detained in all 26 ships, carrying 200,000 bales of cotton valued at $12,000,000. Drafts drawn against these shipments were discounted by banks and trust companies in New York. They fall due within a few days, and anxiety has been expressed over the possibility of losses from delay on the part of Great Britain in paying for the cotton.

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No cutting, no plasters or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Takes out the sting overnight. Never fails—leaves no scar. Get a 25 cent bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor today.

NO TIME NOW FOR INTERNAL STRUGGLES

Prince George of Greece Says an Understanding Is Near.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, June 14, via Paris, June 15.—"The elections will show the opinion and will of the people in regard to our national ideals and the means for realizing them," was the declaration of Prince George of Greece, in a statement discussing the internal situation in his country, issued before his departure from Bari for Piraeus.

"We are on the eve of an understanding between M. Venizelos and M. Goumaris," he continued, "which will settle the future attitude of Greece. Everyone in our country realizes this is no time for internal struggles."

NEARLY WHOLE YEAR TO COMPLETE PASSAGE

French Ship Takes 357 Days From England to San Francisco.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, June 15.—Out 357 days from Newcastle, Eng., the French ship Rene Kervillier is in port today, after having fought storms during most of her passage and changed captains twice.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW

French Councillor Expects Modification of War In Three Months.

[Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, Cal., June 15.—Albert Tirmin, member of the council of state of the French Republic, said here today that he believed there would be such a modification of the war situation in Europe in the next three months that he would be able to return to San Francisco, where he has been a commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

BLOCKADE ABSOLUTE

No More German or Austrian Goods Through Holland for States.

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 15.—The Times Hague correspondent says that from midnight of June 15 the blockade of German and Austrian goods passing through Holland for the United States becomes absolute. The statistics for April, according to the correspondent, show a big increase in the export of food products of Holland for Germany.

ELIMINATE TEACHING OF CHRISTIANITY IN KOREA

Japanese Government Said To Have Agreed To Proposed School Law.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Helena, Cal., June 15.—The Japanese Government has adopted a proposal made by the governor-general of Korea to eliminate the teaching of Christianity from every Korean school, denominational or non-denominational, according to a statement made today by Eller A. G. Daniells, president of the General or World Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, to the National Educational and Young People's Missionary Volunteer Council of the Adventists now in session here.

"The Japanese Government has planned," said Mr. Daniels, "to establish Shintoism, which elevates the Emperor to the position of supreme ruler, and makes the state religion the supreme religion."

"RAT-PROOFING" BEST

Doctors Discuss Methods of Controlling Spread of Plague.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Cal., June 15.—Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon-general of the United States public health service, made the principal address at today's session of the convention of the American society of tropical medicine at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. "Modes of transmission and the methods of control of plague" was his subject.

Speaking upon the subject of "plague preventive measures," Dr. Blue said that "rat proofing" was the best and most permanent anti-plague measure, but it is not practically adopted to most places outside the United States.