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GERMAN FOOD LAW JUSTIFIES BRITAIN

Former Imperial Chancellor Justified Starving of Enemy.

MADE PARIS EAT RATS

Definite Statement of British Policy Is Eagerly Awaited.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Feb. 24.—(By telegraph.)—The foreign office is extremely reticent in discussing the American proposal made to London and Berlin, outlining a plan for the feeding of the civil population of Germany under certain regulations. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and other members of the cabinet, still lay emphasis on the fact that Great Britain has not yet made food destined for Germany absolute contraband. While Sir Edward Grey's reply to the United States Government's note concerning the food steamer Wilhelmshafen indicated that such a step probably would be necessary, the absolute prohibition of food shipments to Germany has not actually been announced. In fact, the decision of the Wilhelmshafen case by the prize court is being looked forward to, as it is considered that this will amount to a definite statement of the British position.

Violates All Codes.
British officials are said to be firmly convinced that the neutral powers will offer little objection if food supplies are cut off from Germany, in retaliation for the German submarine activities, which they allege is in violation of all international law. A prominent British official, discussing today the probability of making foodstuffs absolute contraband, mentioned the position taken by Count Caprivi, once German imperial chancellor, on this subject. The chancellor, in a speech in the Reichstag, March 4, 1882, was declared by this official to have said: "A country may be dependent for her food or for her raw products upon her trade. In fact, it may be absolutely necessary to destroy the enemy's trade. The private introduction of provisions into the country is prohibited during the siege, and in the same way a nation would be justified in preventing the import of food and raw products."

SUBMITS TEXT TO ALLIES.
[Canadian Press.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Great Britain has submitted to the allies, France and Russia, the proposals made by the United States Government designed to end the menace to neutral commerce from the retaliatory measures of the European belligerents toward each other.

Briefly, the American proposals, which have been submitted to both England and Germany, seek the elimination of Germany of the recently prescribed war zone around Great Britain and Ireland, with its dangers to neutral shipping through mines and submarine torpedoes, and the adoption by all the belligerents of a definite policy with regard to the shipment of foodstuffs destined for the civilian population of their enemies.

It is not expected that a reply to the informal communication from the American Government will be received here for at least two days. From such preliminary observations as American diplomatic officers abroad already have made, there is said to be some encouragement in the manner of the reception of the proposals at London. Germany is inclined toward an acceptance of the suggestions, it is understood, but upon the attitude of Great Britain depends the next move in the situation. The strong opposition which the Scandinavian countries, Italy, Holland and other neutrals have assumed toward the retaliatory measures adopted by the belligerents is playing a considerable part in the situation. Although the American proposals have not been communicated to other neutrals, it may be stated that practically all the neutral governments of Europe are in accord with the Washington Convention.

WAR TAX DOES NOT HIT TROOPS' FAMILIES

Treasurer Makes This Clear—Moratorium Discussed in Provincial House.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Feb. 24.—The relief which families who send soldiers to the front to fight the enemy's battles are making, will be regarded by the Ontario Government as sufficient to exempt them from the war tax which is to be imposed. This was the statement made to the legislature this afternoon by Hon. T. W. McCarthy, alias "Big Boy," who introduced the bill to assist "Great Britain and her allies in the present war."

The main principle of the bill, as explained by Mr. McCarthy followed closely the lines of his statement in the House on Tuesday. He thought the return of \$1,800,000 might be increased as the assessment varied from year to year.

How Money is Spent.

In answer to a question by Mr. Rowell the provincial treasurer stated that the Government had not been able to specify the uses to which the money should be put beyond what was contained in the title and preamble of the bill. The object of the bill is to repay the \$18,000 already advanced for patriotic purposes and in future to give such assistance as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may think the circumstances may require, said Mr. McCarthy. "It is not the object of the bill that we may increase the revenues of the province other than in the way I have stated."

Mr. McCarthy made it plain that the bill would cover business and income tax, and as it would tax the equivalent rate in counties such exemptions may have been granted and allowed in the past would be respected by the bill.

The moratorium bill was given a second reading after some discussion. Ex-Speaker Hoyt, who opposed the measure, wanted to know why the attorney-general said it was not a moratorium bill when it was called the moratorium bill.

Rechristen it.
"You will have to tell my honorable friend to rechristen the baby," said Mr. Rowell.

Mr. Hoyt thought Great Britain had already had enough of moratoriums and what was wanted now was freedom of speech, which to his mind was the only safe position to adopt. S. Clarke (West Northumberland), said the bill was a protection to those who could help themselves and he would support it. The maiden speech of Mark H. Irish (Northeast Toronto) was concise. As

WITH SCOTCH CANUCKS NOW IN THE TRENCHES



PTE. NORMAN WILLIAMS, enlisted with the 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders of Toronto) and a resident of Lidderton, is now in France with his corps, which, according to late reports, he is in action. Mr. Williams is the second son of the late David Williams, of Lidderton.

The bill did not propose to affect interest payers who he thought the phraseology was somewhat cumbersome. He pointed out complications that might arise, and thought better results would be obtained if the onus of proof was placed upon the mortgagee rather than the mortgagor, that it is not possible to pay the principal money.

Mr. Rowell advised a change in the name of the bill to save the good name of the province. It would not do to put a measure on the statute books that was not a moratorium in the real sense. The bill was limited in its nature and the right to apply for relief was limited to those who were unable to pay. He thought as well that there might be a clause inserted that would limit the amount of interest and involve the mortgagee in heavier payments. The attorney-general thought that might do.

BLOCKADE EAST AFRICA

[Canadian Press.] PARIS, Feb. 24.—The Governments of France and Great Britain have caused notice to be served on the government of German East Africa of a naval blockade, beginning February 23. The four days' notice will be allowed to neutral ships in which to quit the blockade zone.

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EMIL NERLICH IS FOUND GUILTY

Conspiracy Charge Proven, Says Jury—Case Goes To Appeal Court.

[Canadian Press.] TORONTO, Feb. 24.—After deliberation lasting an hour and a half this afternoon the jury in the criminal assizes brought in a verdict of guilty against Emil Nerlich, the well-known Toronto merchant charged with conspiracy to commit an indictable offence, namely assisting alien enemies to leave Canada. The case will be heard by the court of appeal, and pending the decision of the higher court, Chief Justice Mulock suspended sentence and the accused was liberated on \$100,000 bonds to appear for judgment when called on.

In his address to the jury his lordship informed them that there was no evidence on the second and third counts of the indictment, namely of trading with the enemy and of giving information to the enemy.

SUBMARINES LENT TO AUSTRIA BY GERMANY

Three Arrive For Operations in Adriatic and Mediterranean—More To Come.

[Canadian Press.] Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 25.—Three new German submarines arrived by rail yesterday at Pola (the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary), according to a telegram to the Tribune, and will soon begin operations, not only in the Adriatic, but in the Mediterranean. A dispatch from Munich says that Germany is arranging to send several other submarines to Austria.

MEDERICK GETS 'HUFFED'

[Canadian Press.] MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—"Mr. Mederick Martin, mayor of Montreal: 'Because you are a dirty French-Canadian liar, just the same as all French-Canadians, and because you are a grifter, a thief and a coward, just the same as all French-Canadians, you are going to suffer. Be prepared for a sudden death.' (Signed) 'ENGLISH-CANADIAN.' Mayor Martin was exceedingly wroth today upon receipt of the threatening letter quoted. 'I have stood a lot,' said he, 'but there is a limit to my patience, and I tell you that after this letter an English-Canadian will never get a chance to be mayor of Montreal.' In some quarters the letter to the mayor is regarded as a clumsy joke at his worship's expense.

GERMANY WILL NOT REMOVE ITS MINES

America's Requests For Removal of British "Blockade" Unacceptable.

[Canadian Press.] BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(Via London, 10 p.m.)—The American identical note on marine warfare, sent by the United States Government to Great Britain and Germany, is now in the hands of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial German chancellor, and Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, who are examining carefully the various proposals contained in it.

Won't Remove Mines.
The German Government is not yet ready to make a statement regarding the contents of the note, but it is said that they may be regarded as the basis for further negotiations. Certain of the proposals, as an example, the removal of the mine fields around England, the lower dam, pushing away large pieces of ice and driftwood, which have recently come down the Maitland River. As the water is gradually rising, there seems to be no danger of a flood.

MAITLAND IS RISING BUT FLOOD UNLIKELY
Reassurance Appears in Grondul Way Waters Are Swollen. [Special to The Advertiser.] WINGHAM, Feb. 24.—The mild weather here has given a few of the unemployed some days' work, watching the lower dam, pushing away large pieces of ice and driftwood, which have recently come down the Maitland River. As the water is gradually rising, there seems to be no danger of a flood.

Miss Marjorie Wells, a little girl of 10 years, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. While up town she fell on the icy sidewalk, badly injuring her left knee and hip, which are very painful. Troubles are piling up on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sneath. Last week their infant child fell against the stove, badly burning her fingers, and now

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GERMANS CLAIM TO HOLD MILLION CAPTIVES

Of These Only 19,000 Are From British Army. [Canadian Press.] FRANKFURT ON THE MAIN, Germany (via London), Feb. 24.—9:10 p.m.—The Frankfurter Zeitung estimates that the prisoners of war in Germany and Austria now number 1,633,000. This number, it says, is divided as follows: Russians, 652,000; French, 237,000; Servians, 50,000; Belgians, 37,000; British, 19,000. About 70 per cent of the total is held by Germany.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT RUSSIAN SUCCESS

[Canadian Press.] VENICE (via London), Feb. 24.—6:50 p.m.—Dispatches from the headquarters of the Austrian forces in the Carpathians, published in Vienna newspapers, and telegraphed to Venice, state that furious fighting has been renewed at several points in the Carpathians. The Russians made particularly violent attacks on the Austrians in the vicinity of the Uzok Pass, with a considerable measure of success.

To the east of the Uzok Pass the Russian advance met the most vigorous defence. The Austrian troops there are facing a particularly difficult task, as the Russians last fall constructed a series of fortifications, and have now, on the Austrian side, a considerable measure of success.

The Austrian authorities have issued emphatic warnings against the return of fugitives to those portions of Bukovina from which the Russians have been expelled, on account of the shortage of provisions.

FORMER KENT WARDEN DIES IN EAST TILBURY

Was Prominent in County Affairs—Short Illness. CHATEAUX, Feb. 24.—John Irwin, of Tilbury East, died at 1 o'clock today. Four days ago he was taken ill with a severe cold and developed pneumonia. He was a well-known Kent resident, and for many years was the reeve of Tilbury East. In 1913 he was the warden of the county of Kent.

CREW OF AMERICAN SHIP DECLARED TO BE SAFE

[Canadian Press.] BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Via London, 5:20 p.m.—A dispatch received in Berlin from the American vice-consul at Bremen declares that all the members of the American steamer Carib, reported yesterday as having sunk in the North Sea, have been saved. It was understood, the vice-consul continues, that the Carib struck a mine in the night of Holland on the afternoon of February 22.

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