

NOT NEUTRALS DUTY TO STOP CONTRABAND

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After answering separate and specific charges, and calling attention to the fact that the United States has promptly taken to task Great Britain, as well as Germany and every government which in any way has infringed upon the rights of this country the letter concludes with the following declaration on the much discussed question of exportation of war munitions:

"If any American citizens, partisans of Germany and Austria-Hungary, feel that this administration is acting in a way injurious to the cause of these countries, this feeling results from the fact that on the high seas the German and Austro-Hungarian naval power is thus far inferior to the British. It is the business of a belligerent operating on the high seas, not the duty of a neutral, to prevent contraband from reaching an enemy. Those in this country who sympathize with Germany and Austria-Hungary appear to assume that some obligation rests upon this government in the performance of its neutral duty, to prevent all trade in contraband, and thus to equalize the difference due to the relative naval strength of the belligerents. No such obligation exists; it would be an unequal act, an act of partiality on the part of this government, to adopt such a policy, if the executive had the power to do so.

Markets Open to All on Equal Terms.

"If Germany and Austria-Hungary cannot import contraband from this country, it is not because of this fact, the duty of the United States to close its markets to the Allies. The markets of this country are open upon equal terms to all the world, to every nation, belligerent or neutral."

During the course of the letter's discussion of the various charges made, some facts hitherto undisclosed were revealed for the first time, among them that the Canadian government recently asked the United States for permission to ship "war equipment" across Alaska to the sea and the request was refused.

In a general way, the letter sets forth that rules of neutrality have been promulgated by the American government without discrimination and have been applied with equal fairness to all concerned.

Some of the complaints as summarized by Senator Stone are answered in the letter point by point, substantially as follows:

"Freedom of communication by submarine cables versus censored communication by wireless."—It is set forth first that a wireless station on a neutral coast cannot be interrupted by a belligerent but the latter has been promulgated by the American government without discrimination and have been applied with equal fairness to all concerned.

Contraband Articles.

"Submission without protest to British violations of the rules regarding absolute and conditional contraband as laid down in the Hague Conventions, the Declaration of London and international law."—There is no general agreement between nations as to articles to be regarded as contraband, the rights of neutrals and belligerents being opposed and no tribunal existing

The Daily Fashion Hint.



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NEW BRUNSWICK TO TAKE PART IN GREATER PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Conferences to be held throughout Province to work out Local Problems—Greater crop yield necessary—Officials of Dept. of Agriculture to co-operate with the farmers.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 24.—Believing that the man at home has equal duties with the man at the front for maintenance of Empire, Hon. Martin Burrell has inaugurated a campaign throughout the Dominion for increased agricultural production during the coming season.

In every province a series of agricultural conferences will be held with the farmers and citizens generally to try and devise the best means for meeting the great demand for foodstuffs that will be surely made upon

Canada in this and succeeding years. Many local problems of over-supply of certain products, such as potatoes in New Brunswick, hogs in Alberta, lack of seed grain in drought-stricken sections of the west, etc., are now receiving the earnest consideration of the department, and formed one of the subjects of discussion at the meeting of the Dominion Experimental Station superintendents lately held at Ottawa.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard who has returned from the capital after consultation with various farm

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officials from all parts of Canada, both the departments of agriculture and trade and commerce hoped to be able to assist in relieving some of these local problems by doing all they could to bring large productions of some sections in touch with scarcity in others.

Experimental Farms.

The work of experimental farms was also discussed in its various branches by superintendents and officers in charge of each branch, and a number of lines of work in crop production will be expanded and some new ones inaugurated. In addition to their work of farms, superintendents have been instructed to assist the campaign for greater production by taking to various local conferences to be called in their respective provinces, the best information learned from farm systems for increasing the per acre production. It is not so much cropping of larger areas but increasing of yield per acre that is desired, though it is expected that there will be this year the largest record for a large crop area as well as yield ever experienced in Canada. Experts from other branches of the Dominion agricultural department and also from various provincial departments of agriculture will co-operate with farm superintendents in holding of these local meetings which, in New Brunswick, will begin on 22nd of February and continue until 10th of March. Full information of dates places and speakers will shortly be announced.

Referring to development of the experimental station here Superintendent Hubbard stated that while he feared expenditure for buildings, etc., this year would not be large; he expected to continue land clearing and drainage operations vigorously. There would be this season, he said, over 100 acres of newly cleared land under crop, and by 1916 it was hoped to have 200 acres made ready for crop production. When this was accomplished complete plans would be inaugurated for experimental work upon a scale not hitherto attempted in Eastern Canada.

Among other uses which might be made of the Fredericton farm was that of breeding and multiplying the best strains of potatoes for distribution to the whole farm system. Experiments thus far conducted indicated that seed potatoes from New Brunswick had a vigor and quality superior to those of those tried from other sections. New land entirely free from all diseases which remains in soil would be taken for this work. And the object was not to seed out only vigorous seed but also only that absolutely free from disease. Crops resulting from planting of this seed would then be available for distribution among farmers of each province.

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Yesterday the sports collected the following: Poma, which is self-sufficient all that remains for acceptance of Prokings, the city.

Boston, Mass. Sporting Editor Standard, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir,—Following letter to the winner of Ludecke wrestling match. I am ready to state that I meet either or both of the matches, and they can of the division of the

I am ready to tackle the result of their own acceptance, and if I make a side bet and post forfeit at once, I am ready at any time of good condition, so that the match if they accept.

Very truly yours, EMIL POMA.

I am the "Unknown" issued a challenge, and ed in your paper.

KILBANE A SHADE EDDIE M

Philadelphia, Jan. 24 base, the featherweight world, last night of the six round fight Morgan, featherweight England. It was one and best boxing bout city in some time.

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