

FACE MEETING

WILL ASSIST PROVINCES

Sir Thomas White Will Arrange to Advance Any Needed Funds to Provincial Governments.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—In order to relieve the congestion in the Canadian investment market by reason of large offerings of provinces and municipalities, which may come upon it during the remaining period of the war, Sir Thomas White will arrange to make advances to provincial governments to assist in meeting maturing obligations in United States which may not be renewable there, and for which the money must be found in Canada, and towards meeting, in part, their other necessary commitments. This arrangement will, to extent it is available of, by the provincial government diminish the amount of their issues upon the Canadian market. By reducing the volume of these issues a better market will be provided for such provincial issues as will be offered, and also for the large volume of municipal securities which must be sold during the coming year. When, later on, market conditions improve and securities are more in demand, provincial issues may be made and the advances made by the Dominion repaid.

GERMANS REJECT WILSON'S PLAN

Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung and Kolnische Volks Zeitung Will Have None of It.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—Commenting on President Wilson's address the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung (Berlin) says: "The fourteen points do not form a programme for world peace, but a real symphony of will to no peace. Beginning with his joyful fanfare of freedom of the seas and other things on which the whole world is agreed, even if diversity of opinion exists regarding the method of realization. Mr. Wilson's intervention is not wanted. Having the opportunity of serving peace he has not only failed, but has clearly expressed a contrary intention."

STMR. GASPESIAN FAST IN ICE

Is Twenty Miles from Charlottetown—Other Steamers Getting Out.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Word has been received by the marine department that the steamer Gaspesian, which left Gaspé on Christmas day bound for New York and has not been heard of since, is ice-bound about twenty miles from Charlottetown. Efforts are being made to send the car ferry to release the Gaspesian. The four lake steamers which have for some time been ice-bound in the St. Lawrence river off Cape Chatte, are slowly progressing toward open water.

DEAL WITH ENEMY IN MANITOBA

Alleged Money Sent Through Holland to People in Germany.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 10.—Whole-sale dealings with the enemy by aliens in the province have been discovered by the administrators of the enemy alien act. It is alleged that money is being sent through Holland to relatives in Germany by a large number of people in Manitoba.

Steps have been taken for the suppression of this practice and a test case has been started.

New York, Jan. 9.—Sir Robert Borden, en route from Virginia to Ottawa, spent a busy day in New York today, in consultation with British and American officials. Sir Robert excused himself for not discussing Canadian politics at length but said the result of the election of December 17 had cleared the political atmosphere and he was confident that Canada would continue to do her full duty in the war no matter how long its duration. Referring to the war aims speeches of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson, Sir Robert said he was in entire accord with the principles enunciated, which left nothing more to be said.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong northwest winds and colder; local snowfalls or furies. Northern New England—Generally fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, moderate west becoming variable winds. Yanks—Toronto, Jan. 10.—Pressure is low over the Maritime Province and near the Gulf of Mexico, while a pronounced high area, with very low temperatures, covers the western provinces. The weather has been moderately cold from Ontario eastward.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Station, Jan. 10.—Wedding bells were ringing on Dec. 26, when one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Annie Floyd, was united in marriage to Mr. John Woods.

Miss Georgie Davis has gone to resume her duties as nurse in Newton, Mass.

Miss Eleanor Dickson, Hammond River, spent New Year's the guest of Mrs. H. H. Cochran.

Miss Louise Gilchrist of Neiderwood Ladies' College, Rochester, spent the holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist.

Gunner Ted Ray of the 5th Siege Battery, Partridge Island, spent New Year's the guest of W. E. S. Wetmore.

Miss Edith Baxter of Lakeside and Miss Ester Welsford of St. John were recent guests of Miss Grace Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patweather, Lower Norton, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Raymond New Year's evening.

On New Year's evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cochran and family.

Canadians in Raid.

London, Jan. 9.—At dusk last evening the enemy succeeded in entering the town of Ypres-Staden railway but was immediately ejected by a local counter-attack. The war office reports: "Early this morning Canadian troops carried out a successful raid south of Lens, capturing two machine guns."

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Matin says by order of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to reliable information, the four lake steamers which have been ice-bound in the St. Lawrence river off Cape Chatte, are slowly progressing toward open water.

A GRADUATE NURSE

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UNITED STATES MUST SEND 2,000,000 MEN TO FRONT

UNITED STATES SENATOR KENYON OF IOWA WARNS SENATE OF PEACE OFFER

Senator Who Has Just Returned from Visit to the French Front, Says Stories That Germany is Exhausted Are Calculated to Deceive and That Nothing Could Assist That Country More Than These Reports.

ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT PATCHED-UP PEACE WILL WEAKEN U. S. PREPARATION

Senator Would Like to See Kaiser in Open Boat That Was Being Shelled—United States Must Cut Out Red Tape and Stop Quarrelling About Guns—Too Much Patriotic Posing.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who recently returned from a visit to the French front and to England, today warned the senate against Germany's peace offers and stories that the country was exhausted. "Nothing could assist Germany more," he declared. "Those who are trying to help in bringing about a patched-up peace and lend their influence in that direction are weakening the American forces, weakening American preparation," he said, "and they had best to remember that it will cost us more now to lose this war than to win it."

Senator Kenyon, in relating his experiences, said that what he had seen in France had aroused him to such a pitch that he wished the Kaiser might be compelled to be at sea in an open boat that was being shelled, and that the palaces of the German ruler might be blown up.

"We must bring to the western front two million men and have a million in reserve," Senator Kenyon declared. "We must do it as quickly as possible. We must cut red tape; stop quarrelling about the guns and like things and carry this thing through on business-like principles. There is too much grandstanding and lime-lighting; too much patriotic posing and not enough sacrifice."

THE CONNECTICUT ASYLUM DAMAGED

All Inmates Removed in Safety to Other Quarters.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 10.—A portion of the main building of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, located on the banks of the Connecticut river, about two miles from this city, was burned today. All of the inmates were removed in safety to other quarters. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

"While we found the premier in his speech met the expressed wishes of labor in most every respect, it is fair to say that he was not quite as cordial towards the present Russian government as he might have been. President Wilson's outstretched hand leaves no room for doubt in Russian minds. He says 'Here's our hand; we are ready and anxious to help.'"

President Wilson's address, says the Manchester Guardian, was partly a strong affirmation and partly a supplement to Premier Lloyd George's statement.

Commenting on the president's remarks concerning freedom of the seas, the Guardian says they will surprise many persons who would not expect him to favor abolition of the right of capture at sea, in view of the vigorous fashion in which the United States supported the British blockade of Germany. The demand for free navigation has been the official policy of the United States since Franklin's day, it continues. Everyone knew the United States would raise this question when she could and when she raises it at the peace conference it is to be hoped that it will be discussed in the light of the experiences in this war.

The Guardian says Mr. Wilson purposes to hold this in suspense, to be employed as punishment for breaches of international compacts. It regards this as a great advance from the former American position and says the English people would be wise to consider how far this relaxation of the traditional American doctrine goes toward meeting their objections.

AN ITALIAN VESSEL SENT TO BOTTOM

New York, Jan. 10.—The big Italian steamship Milazzo, 11,477 tons gross register, was sunk during the early part of December by a German submarine while she was in Mediterranean waters, according to word received in shipping circles here today. It is understood 40 lives were lost.

The vessel was practically new, having been launched in 1914, and was owned by the Navigazione Generale Italiana.

WAS LOST OFF THE COAST OF ARGYLSHIRE

Steamer Umgeni Went Down With All on Board, Including Hugh C. Warburton of Charlottetown—Three Bodies Washed Ashore.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 10.—The steamer Umgeni, from which Hugh C. Warburton, son of Dr. George A. Warburton of this city, was lost, was sunk off the Argyshire coast, Scotland. All on board undoubtedly perished. Dr. Warburton has received the following from the Colonial Office, Downing street:

"I am directed by Mr. Secretary Long to inform you that, in view of the enclosed information which he has received with great regret, he fears there is little prospect of the survival of any of the passengers or crew of the S. S. 'Umgeni,' in which Mr. Hugh C. Warburton left Liverpool for West Africa on October 31st. Mr. Long desires to convey to you and the other relatives of that officer, his deep sympathy with you in your anxiety and, he fears, bereavement. I am Your obedient servant,

H. J. READ.

Memorandum on Fate of Steamship 'Umgeni'.

1. It is understood that the S. S. 'Umgeni' proceeded from Liverpool to Lamfash on east coast of Bute, that she sailed from Lamfash with a convoy on November 7th, and she was last seen on November 8th.

2. The Procurator Fiscal, Mr. A. R. Nimmo, County Buildings, Dunoon, states that on December 2nd a man's body was washed ashore at North Knappdale (on the mainland opposite Jura) that on December 3rd, a second body was washed ashore in Loch Gilmart, in Islay, and that on December 6th, a third body was found on the northeast coast of Jura.

3. In the first case, a receipt for a telegram was found on the body, which showed that the deceased had sent a telegram to London on October 30th, from Melkham. Mr. A. G. F. Weir, supervisor of customs, Glasgow, was on board the S. S. 'Umgeni' and while on same was living at Melkham.

4. The body washed up on Islay was fully dressed in day attire with great coat and had on it a blue life jacket.

5. The body was buried in Port Charlotte cemetery, but from papers found in the clothing it appears to be beyond doubt that it was the body of Mr. C. E. Goulter, assistant auditor, Nigeria, who was a passenger on board the S. S. 'Umgeni'.

6. The linen on the third body was marked with the name of Mr. A. E. Hanson, first class district officer, Nigeria, who was also a passenger on board the S. S. 'Umgeni'.

VISCOUNT BRYCE DECLARES WILSON ADDRESS ADMIRABLE

British People Welcome Declarations That Allies and United States Regard Liberation of Christian and Arab Peoples of Armenia, Syria and Palestine as Essential Condition of Just and Durable Peace.

London, Jan. 10.—Viscount Bryce said today in regard to President Wilson's war aims here today:

"His broad, clear assertion of the right of a nationality to self-determination, removal of economic barriers to trade, adequate guarantees for reduction of armaments, absolute independence for Belgium and full compensation for her wrongs, sympathetic comprehension and consideration of the present situation of Russia and deliverance of all subject nationalities from the brutal and sanguinary rule of the Turks."

"Those in Great Britain who know how abominable the rule of the Turks has been heartily welcome this declaration and that recently made by the British prime minister, that the Allies and the United States regard liberation of the Christian and Arab peoples of Armenia, Syria and Palestine as an essential condition of any just and durable peace."

"The address is admirable in spirit and contents. Mr. Wilson has placed himself in Category A. But Thought He Should Get Exemption."

GERMAN PEACE TERMS STATED

Bulgaria and Russia Reported to Have Arranged Separate Peace Agreement.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The German chancellor, Von Hertling, has announced the following German peace terms, according to a Zurich despatch printed in the Matin today, quoting the Berlin Zeitung as its authority:

- 1.—Establishment of an international tribunal for future arbitration between nations and to provide for disarmament.
- 2.—Return of Germany's Colonies.
- 3.—The political integrity of Turkey to be respected.
- 4.—Belgium to be restored on a basis of constitutional autonomy.
- 5.—The occupied departments of Northern France to be given the right of self-determination on the question of restoration.

Bulgarian Peace.

Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—The Bund reports that a separate peace agreement has been signed by Russia and Bulgaria.

A Bulgarian correspondent of the Bund says Premier Radolovitch read the following despatch from Brest-Litovsk in parliament:

"War between Russia and Bulgaria ceases. Diplomatic and economic relations between Russia and Bulgaria are resumed. Russia recognizes Bulgaria's right to nominate a delegate to an international Danube commission. The first peace is thus concluded with the consent of Bulgaria's allies."

The Bund says Bulgaria has appointed a minister to Petrograd and a consul-general to be stationed at Odessa, and has ordered the resumption of navigation to Odessa.

VOLCANO MAY HAVE DESTROYED TOWN

Tunguragua in Central Ecuador Emitting Showers of Stones and Ashes.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 10.—The volcano of Tunguragua in Central Ecuador has been in eruption for several days past, emitting showers of stones and ashes. The population in the region is alarmed at the demonstrations of activity from the crater.

It is reported that the town of Banos, at the foot of the volcano, has been destroyed.

MAN KILLED WAS CHATHAM NATIVE

Dennis Flood Lost Life in Railway Accident Near Boston.

Special to The Standard.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Dennis Flood, reported killed in a railway accident at Boston, was a native of Chatham, but many years ago he moved to the States. He often revisited his old home and had many friends on the Miramichi among the older people. Mrs. John Foley of this town is a sister. Another sister resides in California.

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DOCTOR OBLIGED TO JOIN RANKS

Placed Himself in Category A. But Thought He Should Get Exemption.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Dr. H. W. Avery at the Armories signed his own medical sheet categorizing him as an "A" man. His application for exemption today was disallowed by the local tribunal, as he was already gazetted as a lieutenant in the R. A. M. C. Since his personal examination he had said that his knee was causing him considerable trouble, and so asked for a re-examination.

"You put yourself in category 'A' doctor, so I think we'll let that stand," answered Judge Dunion.

Dr. Avery asked for some time to fix up his practice and collect his accounts, but was advised by the military representatives to leave his affairs in the hands of lawyers. No extension was given despite the doctor's plea.

RUSSIAN PAYING BOND INTEREST

Not Known Where Money Came From—Russian 6 1-2 Per Cent. Bonds Strong.

New York, Jan. 10.—The National City Bank has been formally authorized by the Russian embassy at Washington to pay the interest coupon due on January 10, in the Russian government 6 1/2 per cent. external loan bonds. The payment will involve the disbursement of approximately \$1,500,000.

No announcement has been made as to how the Russian government obtained the funds needed to make the payment. The Russian 6 1/2 per cent. bonds were strong on the curb market as a result of the news advancing four points to 55 on the sale of a block of \$5,000. In the course of a fortnight they have risen 11 points from the low record of 44. The 5 1/2 per cent. bonds have also recovered and are now selling around 48, compared with a low of 35.

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1 only Taupé Lynx Set—Large animal scarf and round muff. Regular \$130.00 for \$100.00

1 only Black Lynx Set—Cape collar and round muff. Regular \$130.00 for \$100.00

1 only Taupé Wolf Set—Large cape collar and round muff. Regular \$85.00 for \$72.50

1 only Black Wolf Set—Large animal scarf and round muff, trimmed with head and tail. Regular \$77.00 for \$64.00

1 only Hudson Seal Set—Large cape with roll collar. (This cape forms a coat effect when fastened). Round muff. Regular \$105.00 for \$90.00

1 only Raccoon Set—Animal scarf and round muff. Regular \$65.00 for \$50.00

1 only Red Fox Set—Large animal scarf trimmed head and round muff. Regular \$70.00 for \$56.00

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