

WASHINGTON SENDS NOTE OF PROTEST TO FRANCE

U. S. CLAIMS HER RIGHTS VIOLATED

By Removal of Austrians And Germans From American Vessels.

Action of French cruiser Decartes declared legally unjustifiable and a breach of neutrality.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The United States government today, cabled Ambassador Sharp at Paris for presentation to the French foreign office, a note vigorously protesting against the removal by the French cruiser Decartes of six Germans and Austrians from the American steamships Caribia, Comoro and San Juan. Immediate release of the men is asked, on the ground the seizure of citizens of any nation from an American vessel on the high seas is without legal justification, and constitutes a flagrant violation of American rights.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

Judge Jonah expresses himself in favor of conscription — One criminal case on docket.

Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 14.—The December sitting of the Westmorland County Court convened today at 2:35 o'clock. His Honor Judge Jonah presiding in place of Judge Borden, who is indisposed. There is a large number of representatives of the legal fraternity present.

MAKES BRITAIN NO ACTION UNTIL ANCONA AFFAIR IS SETTLED

Sir Geo. Paish Explains Chancellor McKenna's New Scheme.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir George Paish, one of the best known English authorities on financial affairs, made a statement to the Associated Press today in regard to the government's plan for mobilization of American securities. He said: "The plan is to enable the British people to purchase and pay for the great quantities of American goods and produce they will need to buy in the next twelve months. Further, it is for the purpose of providing the allies of Great Britain with the sums they need to pay for goods purchased in the United States."

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half of the citizens, and Rev. S. Howard on behalf of the churches of the town. Mr. McAllister, the general secretary, outlined the work of the Y. M. C. A., and stated that Mr. Dyer would be in charge of the work here. Major Laughlin replied, thanking the citizens and the Y. M. C. A. for the home provided for his boys, and he was assured by many that it was the best bunch of boys located in town since the war started. He said that his first military experience was in Woodstock in 1890 under Capt. McMillen and his first experience in preparation for actual warfare is being gained in Woodstock.

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Y.M.C.A. ROOMS AT WOODSTOCK OPENED

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 14.—The formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening was a grand success. The handsome suite of rooms were secured by Dr. W. D. Rankin, E. R. Todd and E. W. Hair, and handed over to the Y. M. C. A. They were formerly occupied by the Oddfellows.

Dr. W. D. Rankin was chairman. Mayor Sutton welcomed the soldiers and Y. M. C. A. to town on behalf of the town.

HER LITTLE BOY HAD PNEUMONIA

Nearly lost him.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP SAVED HIM.

The slight cold, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will sooner or later develop into some serious lung or bronchial trouble, and our advice to you is that on the first inception of a cold "Get Dr. Wood's."

Mrs. H. Washburn, Gasperaux Station, N. B., writes: "I thought I would write and tell you just how much I appreciate Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. For I would not be without it in the house. Twice my little boy, now four years old, had had pneumonia, and nearly died, but since using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I have kept him clear of every cold. I often say that if I had not been for "Dr. Wood's" I would have lost him."

"My little girl, ten months old, is subject to bronchitis, but when she seems to be stuffed up and has difficulty in breathing I give her a few drops of Norway Pine Syrup every two or three hours, and in a very little while she is all well, in fact, on the first signs of a cold or cough we all fly for "Dr. Wood's."

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Christmas Plum Pudding

MADE WITH PURITY FLOUR

1 Pint PURITY Flour
2 Cupfuls Finely Chopped Beef Suet
1 Cupful Fine Bread Crumbs
1 Heaping Cupful Sugar
1 Cupful Seeded Raisins
1 Cupful Well-washed Currants
1 Cupful Chopped Blanched Almonds
1/2 Cupful Citron, sliced fine
1 Teaspoonful Salt
1 Teaspoonful Cloves
1 Teaspoonful Cinnamon
1/2 Grated Nutmeg 4 Well-beaten Eggs

Dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of warm water. Flour the fruit thoroughly from a pint of PURITY FLOUR, then mix the remainder as follows: In a large bowl put the well-beaten eggs, sugar, spices and salt in one cupful of milk. Stir in the fruit, chopped nuts, bread crumbs and suet, one after the other, until all are used, putting in the dissolved soda last and adding enough PURITY FLOUR to make the fruit stick together, which will take all the pint. Boil or steam four hours. Serve with wine, brandy, or any well-flavored sauce.

U.S. MEAT PACKERS' CASE NOT LIKELY TO GET TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Negotiations have reached stage where hopes are held out for an amicable settlement.

London, Dec. 14.—Negotiations for the settlement, out of court, of the controversy of the Chicago Beef Packers and the British government, which have been continuing under way since the prize court decided against the owners of the meat cargoes, have now reached a stage where hope is expressed that the matter may be amicably adjusted, without the hearing of an appeal before the privy council.

The representatives of both sides have been busy here and at Washington, seeking a basis of agreement, and while many points of actual difference are still unsettled the negotiations have reached a stage that arbitration proceedings may be expected soon.

You May Enjoy Your Meals

If You Will But Equip Your Stomach With The Right Means To Handle The Food.

If you go into a restaurant, cafe or hotel, where all your environments, lights, damask, linen, silver, cut glass, music, chatting and laughing women seem to foretell of a pleasant meal, your stomach should not revolt when you read the menu card.

Heavy steaks, soups, oysters, entrees, salads, etc., should hold no terrors for the healthy stomach and they do not.

A small box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets placed in your vest pocket will be sufficient guard against the mad revels of a worn-out stomach.

A tablet taken a few moments after a copious meal will remove any ill effects of food from your stomach and you may eat as generously as those about you.

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—Mrs. ACACIUS LKON, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

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