





**WARTIME OF GERMAN NAVAL POLICY PUBLISHED**

Berlin, Feb. 7 (By wireless to Standard, N. Y.)—Germany officially has given out the full text of "The Memorandum of the Imperial German Government concerning retaliation against the measures taken by England, in violation of international law, to stop neutral sea commerce with Germany."

It follows:

"Since the beginning of the present war, Great Britain has carried on a mercantile warfare against Germany in a way that defies all the principles of international law. It is true that the British government has announced, in a number of decrees, the London Declaration concerning neutral warfare to be binding on its naval forces, but in reality she has renounced the Declaration in its most important particulars, although her own delegates at the London Conference on Naval Warfare had recognized its conclusion to be valid as international law."

"The British government has put a number of articles in the list of contraband which are not, or at most, are only indirectly useful for military purposes, and therefore, according to the London Declaration, as well as according to the universally recognized rules of international law, may not be declared as contraband. She has, further, actually abolished the distinction between absolute and relative contraband, inasmuch as she has subjected to capture all articles of relative contraband intended for Germany, without reference to the harbor in which they are to be unloaded, or to the hostile or peaceful use to which they are to be put."

"She does not even hesitate to violate the Paris Declaration, as her naval forces have seized on neutral ships, in violation of her own decrees concerning the London Declaration. She has further, through her naval forces, taken from neutral ships numerous Germans liable to military service, and has made of them prisoners of war."

"Finally, she has declared the entire North Sea to be an area of war, and if she has not made impossible the passage of neutral ships through the sea between Scotland and Norway, she has, to a certain extent, effected a blockade of neutral coasts and neutral ports, in violation of all international law."

"All these measures have the obvious purpose, through the illegal nationalization of legitimate neutral commerce, not only to strike at the German military strength, but also at the economic life of Germany, and finally, through starvation, doom the entire population of Germany to destruction."

"The neutral powers have generally accepted in a step-by-step manner the British government's proposals, they have not succeeded in inducing the British government to restore the German individuals and property seized in violation of international law. In certain directions they have also sided with the British measures, which are irreconcilable with the freedom of the sea, in that they have obviously, under

**FRENCH ARTILLERYMEN WITH A "75" GUN SHELLING A GERMAN POSITION.**



In this picture, drawn especially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, 'Père Thiriat, the artist, shows the French deadly "75" at work clearing the streets of a French village. Describing his picture, the artist says:—"The Germans were becoming troublesome to the French at the village of B., in the north of France—so much so that the general ordered his plous-pious" to take the place. The French infantry attacked and succeeded in occupying the first houses, but could make no further progress. At this juncture a young artillery officer stepped into the breach and with splendid courage brought up one of his "75's" into the main street of the village. With a few shots he destroyed the shelters of the Germans, who were only a few yards off. The French infantry, hidden behind broken walls waiting to see the result of the duel, cheered the artillerymen and then proceeded to clear the village. In a few minutes the village was once more in French hands." The drawing shows the scene during the bombardment of the Germans by the French "75" gun.

**CELEBRATE MASS ATLEFIELD FOR KILLED IN ACTION**

The Observators of the Holy Office, writes a letter from Cardinal Val, Secretary of the Sub-regeneration of the Holy Office, that Pope Benedict has appointed a day of commemoration which will be celebrated at Masses during the war who have fallen will have efficacy as if celebrated at altars. The letter says that is praying for the repose of the men killed in battle.

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**PREPARING FOR A NAVAL BATTLE**

long the bombardment would continue, we finally left Dixmude in the middle of it. To the left and to the right shells were dropping and walls were falling with a crash.—Boston Transcript.

Just what would be done with boats in action seems never to have been definitely settled. Some officers are in favor of lowering them into crutches on deck or superstructure and filling them with water; others suggest covering them with canvas and binding them round with rope from stem to stern; others again, take the heroic course of dropping them into the sea all well fastened together and allowing them to drift where they will. The latter course seems the most practical and sensible one.

The only object of the boat can be to save life should the ship be reduced to a sinking condition, and both the filling of them with water or marling them down would render them useless for this purpose, as it would take some time before they could be made ready for lowering, always supposing they escaped the shattering effect of shell.

What is being regarded as a good substitute for life-saving purposes in many ships in the grand fleet is the men's mess tables. These are made of one-inch planking, are about three feet wide, and from ten to ten feet long. Floating flat on the water they would support a great number of men. Immediately meals are finished, these tables are dismantled ready for carrying on deck should the need for using them for life-saving purposes arise.

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**DIXMUDE A CITY OF SUBTERRANEAN LIFE**

Well known writer describes city destroyed by Germans—Priceless manuscripts strewn about streets.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—William Scherer, one of the best known of the German war correspondents, has recently visited Dixmude, which has been famous through the heavy fighting around it in October and November, resulting finally in its capture by the Germans. He writes as follows:

"Dixmude presents a picture of destruction such as I had not regarded possible, notwithstanding all that I have seen in this war. No house here has escaped, and many quarters of the town are heaps of ruins in which it is no longer possible to distinguish where the streets had been. The large market square is strewn with shells, and in order to reach the point where the beautiful town hall and the parish church of St. Nicholas used to stand, one has to pick one's way among deep holes gouged into the pavement by the heavy shells. The church is still to be recognized from an arch in the wall and a piece of the spire. But inside the debris lies as high as a man's head.

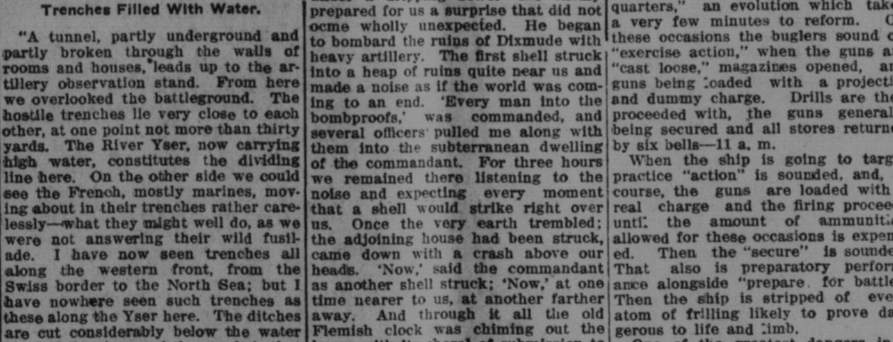
"Dixmude is dead, the grave of an old culture more touching than any city of the antique world, perished after thousands of years; for here one sees everywhere mementoes of men still living whose household goods are scattered in the streets, and whose rooms and houses, leads up to the artillery observation stand. From here we overlooked the battleground. The hostile trenches lie very close to each other, at one point not more than thirty yards. The River Yser, now carrying high water, constitutes the dividing line here. On the other side we could see the French trench, and the trench along the river and the result is that they are constantly filled with water. They are cut, not into earth, but into fully saturated mud, and water is all

**KAISER VISITS MEN IN TRENCHES**

Berlin, Feb. 7. (By wireless to Standard, N. Y.)—Emperor William, it was officially announced today, paid a visit yesterday to the Silesian Landwehr in their trenches near Groezovin, east of Wilocowa.

The great test of a general action—that is, if the weather were clear enough to allow for long range—the gun crews would have nothing to do beyond loading the gun, the training, laying and firing being carried out by the control officer in the control station situated at the foremost head. It is quite possible that a battle may be decided before the feet get near enough for the individual gunlayers to show their skill. As things stand in the North Sea, we have every reason to believe that our ships have a much greater superiority of gun-fire over the German ships than the Guelzenau and Scharnhorst had over the Godd and Monmouth. Therefore it will be to our interest to make the range as far as possible; and as Admiral Jellicoe is also one of our leading gunnery experts, dependence may be placed upon him to take every advantage that superiority of gun-fire offers.

**WHERE GERMAN SUBMARINES SANK BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS**



Herein is shown Fleetwood, off which place German submarines sank three British merchant ships, including the Ben Cruscher, a vessel of 1,978 tons register. Fleetwood is in Lancashire, in the west of England, on the coast of the Irish Sea. It is only about forty miles from Liverpool, where most of the transatlantic vessels stop on their trips from New York, and the terminus of the great grain carrying trade from America. It is 715 miles from Antwerp and more than 900 from Heligoland and the Kiel Canal. The presence of a German submarine here, in the heart of British home waters, would indicate a radius of action much greater than heretofore suspected and reveals a new danger to British commerce.

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# Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

## BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

**Saturday's Results**  
English Cup (replayed ties first round)  
Swansea 0, Newcastle 2.  
Birmingham 3, Brighton 0.  
Millwall 2, Bolton 2.

**First Division**  
Chelsea 3, Aston Villa 1.  
Bradford City 1, Sheffield United 1.  
Burnley 4, Middlesbrough 0.  
Everton 1, Liverpool 3.  
Manchester City 1, Blackburn 2.  
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Oldham 2.  
Sunderland 1, Manchester United 0.  
West Bromwich 1, Bradford 0.

**Second Division**  
Woolwich 2, Leeds 0.  
Blackpool 5, Clapton 1.  
Bristol 3, Barnley 1.  
Bury 3, Leicester 1.  
Grimsby 1, Wolverhampton 4.  
Huddersfield 0, Glossop 1.  
Lincoln 2, Stockport 2.  
Derby 4, Hull 1.  
Freston North End 2, Notts Forest 3.

**Southern League**  
Gillingham 3, Portsmouth 1.  
Cardiff 1, Exeter 0.  
Norwich 1, Swindon 1.  
Weymouth 3, South End 1.  
Plymouth 1, Queen's Park 1.  
Northampton 2, Bristol 0.  
Crystal Palace 4, Reading 1.  
Southampton 4, Croydon 0.

## BOXING MIDST ROAR OF CANNON

Football is the most popular sport among the men at the front, but boxing holds second place and some rather notable tournaments have been held in the villages just behind the lines of trenches.

One such tournament is thus described in a trench newspaper: "The Scots Guards boxing tournament has been voted a complete success all along the line. It was held in a large barn, one having been found which still possessed a roof. An 18-foot ring was erected in the centre and two large flare lights were obtained from a neighboring town, furnishing a perfectly illuminated ring.

The "ring" consisted of army biscuit boxes, covered with a layer of straw and with a tarpaulin overall. Among the spectators were many officers. There were twenty-five events on the program and each round was followed with intense interest, the audience criticising every point as only a body of soldiers can.

Outside the barn a constant sniping went on, varied by the glare of numerous star shells, while the sharp crack of artillery served as a constant reminder of the war. Within the barn the soldiers crowded together on bundles of straw.

Many of the boxers showed excellent form and in several cases extra prizes were given. At the close of the evening the commanding officer made a speech, congratulating the committee on the excellent program it had arranged."

## FAMOUS BILLIARDISTS TO PLAY FOR TITLE



Everything points now to a match for the 182 ballline title between "Willie" Hoppe, champion, and George Slosson, the veteran. There have been some differences as to where the match should be played, but it looks now as if New York will be selected, although several Western cities, including Minneapolis, have been mentioned.

## WILLARD ADMITS HE'S CLEVER AND IS CONFIDENT

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—"I have all the confidence in the world that I can beat that shine. I hope Jack Johnson is as good as he was when he whipped Jeffries at Reno or when he saw the best day of his life. I can beat him and could have beaten him the best day he ever saw," continued Willard with a confident smile. "He only has eleven or twelve knockouts to his credit, while I have been knocking them out as fast as I meet them. He has never done anything that would make me believe that he is a wonderful man and I am not the least bit bluffed by his theatrics.

"I went into the fight game solely for the purpose to whip Jack Johnson, and I am going to do it. Just write that down in black type. Every fight I have had the fans told me I would get trimmed. But I have never been knocked down, never had my nose blooded nor my eye blacked, and they have been telling me that Johnson would lick me. I know better. I am going to win this fight and return the title to the white division where it belongs."

The above statement was made by Willard just before he began in earnest his training for the greatest fight of his career and his entire camp is just as full of confidence as the cowboy. Willard tips the beam around 245 pounds and expects to fight at 230 pounds.

When Willard, the big Kansan and former cowboy steps into the ring with Johnson on March 6 at the Juarez race track he will have realized his ambition as a fighter and fulfil his promise he made to his former cowboy associates when he first took up boxing as a profession—one day to battle with the negro for the world's title.

Willard claims that he has only been boxing about thirty-four months, and has at least twenty-four knockouts to his credit, but his victories have not been over men of the type of Jack Johnson, and his coming battle with the black wonder will prove whether he is a real high class fighter or just an ordinary second rater.

The people of El Paso are all boasting for Willard. It is perhaps due to the fact that the negro is not popular down here, but wherever the fight fans meet one can always hear a booster for Johnson.

Belgian Relief Fund  
The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received Saturday: Children, Great Salmos River, "Special aid of Belgian children," per Mrs. Agnes L. King, \$11; Tipperary Club, St. Stephen, N. B., per Miss Edna Murdoch, \$29; Sympathizer, Chatham, \$5.

## TIED GAME PLAYED AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 6.—The U. N. B. and 23rd Battery hockey teams played a tied game at the Arctic Rink on Saturday night, the score being three to three at the expiration of third period. The ice was soft and heavy and both teams were willing to quit without playing any overtime. The teams lined up as follows:  
U. N. B.—Malmann, goal; Melrose, point; Balkam, cover point; Edge-

## ICE TOO SOFT.

combe, rover; Kitchen, centre; Gibson, right wing; Mooney, left wing.  
23rd Battery—McGibbon, goal; Atkinson, point; Hickman, cover point; McInerney, rover; Lockery, centre; Hipwell, right wing; O'Leary, left wing.  
Referee, Mike Murphy.  
Only three penalties were handed out, McInerney, O'Leary and Gibson spending two minutes in pen for tripping.

## UPPER CANADA HOCKEY

Wanderers 8, Ottawa 1  
Montreal, Feb. 7.—Completely smothering their opponents with speed, and piling up a lead in the first quarter that was almost impossible to overcome, the Wanderers won from Ottawa at the local arena last night by the score of eight to one. The line-up:  
Wanderers—Goal, McCarthy; defence, S. Cleghorn and Progers; wing, Hyland; centre, Baker; wing, Roberts.  
Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; defence, Shore and Merrill; wing, Broadbent; centre, Darragh; wing, Gerrard.

## CANADIENS, 4; TORONTO, 3.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Scoring three times during the closing minutes of the last period of play, the lowly Canadiens defeated the champion Toronto by one goal, and played the championship almost beyond the reach of the locals on Saturday night. The final score was 4 to 3.  
The Canadiens showed a remarkable reversal of form.  
The line-up:  
Toronto—Goal, Holmes; defence, Cameron and Carpenter; forwards, Foyson, Walker and Wilson.  
Canadiens—Goal, Vesina; defence, Dubois and Corbeau; forwards, Pitre, Lavolette and Berlanquette.

## QUEBEC, 9; SHAMROCKS, 5.

Quebec, Feb. 7.—Quebec defeated Shamrocks here handily Saturday night by the score of 9 to 5 in a game which was very slow at times, but became fast during the third period.  
The line-up:  
Quebec—Goal, Moran; point, Mummery; cover, Hall; center, Smith; right wing, Marks; left wing, Crawford.  
Shamrocks—Goal, Lesueur; point, H. McNamara; cover, G. McNamara; center, Ronan; right wing, Brown; left wing, T. Denny.

## THE STANDING.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The standing of the teams in the National Hockey Association:

Team	Won	Lost
Wanderers	9	4
Ottawa	9	4
Toronto	7	6
Quebec	6	7
Shamrocks	4	9
Canadiens	4	9

NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION.  
Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—August Herrmann and John E. Bruce, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the National Baseball Commission, were re-elected at the annual meeting of that body here last night, after voting earlier in the day not to re-organize until after a decision of the Federal League's injunction suit at Chicago had been rendered.

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