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### AMERICAN PLAN

To End Submarine Raids is Being Considered.

### BRITAIN AND GERMANY

ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC OF ITS ACCEPTANCE.

The Proposal Concerning Food Shipments and Submarine Blockade Causes Keen Interest at London and Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 25 (via London).—The American note on marine warfare sent by the United States to Germany is now in the hands of Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg, imperial chancellor, and Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign minister, who are examining carefully the various proposals contained in it.

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 for example the removal of the mine fields around England, probably will not be acceptable to Germany, but it is thought that Germany possibly may make concessions on other points.

It cannot be said, however, that there is any great optimism in either Germany or diplomatic quarters that Great Britain will accept any of the proposals permitting the importation of foodstuffs into Germany.

The German government, it is said, is not counting on such concessions.

### Food Not Yet Contraband.

London, Feb. 25.—The foreign office is extremely reticent in discussing the American proposal made to London and Berlin outlining a plan for the 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 Wilhelmina intimated that such a step would be necessary, the absolute prohibition of food shipments to Germany has not actually been announced.

In fact, the decision of the Wilhelmina 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.

### War Tidings.

Great Britain has submitted to her allies, France and Russia, the proposals made by the United States government designed to end the menace to neutral commerce arising from the retaliatory measures of the European belligerents towards each other.

The German government will issue shortly its second five per cent. war loan. This is to consist of one billion marks (\$250,000,000) in treasury notes, maturing at an average of five years. The issue price will be about 98.50.

The Norwegian steamer Vitalia, 723 tons, from New York Feb. 3rd, for Rotterdam, with a cargo of packing products, loaded under the supervision of the British consul-general at New York, has been detained by the British authorities at Falmouth, pending an investigation.

Nothing is known in London as to any change in the Italian policy, except that reports have been current that the neutrality party has been gaining adherents, particularly among the business men, who are doing so well out of the war that they do not desire Italian participation.

The Turkish minister at Sofia asked the Bulgarian government if it would permit Turkish troops to pass through Bulgaria for an attack upon Greece should war be declared. Premier Radoslavoff replied that neither country would be permitted to transport troops across Bulgarian territory.

Kenneth Powell, a famous hurdler and lawn-tennis player, who was serving with the honorable artillery company, has died from wounds.

Lissant Beardmore, Canadian tenor, singing in opera at Berlin at the outbreak of the war, arrived in London, after escaping from Germany through Switzerland.

The Frankfurter Zeitung estimates that the prisoners of war in Germany and Austria now number 1,033,000.

Troops of the Union of South Africa occupied the town of Garubeb, German South-West Africa, on Monday.

Prince Leopold, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, has joined the Belgian troops at the front. He is only fourteen years old.

The German embassy at Rome admits that General Von Hindenburg's losses in the drive in East Prussia were 100,000, including dead, wounded and prisoners.

### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items of General Interest.

"Buy Cold Creams," at Gibson's. Lieut. A. W. Black, Ottawa, of the 21st Battalion, had charge of the arrangements for the splendid patriotic concert at the Grand on Tuesday night.

"Buy Face Creams," at Gibson's. While walking through Frontenac park on Sunday, Miss Mabel Burton, who resides on Plum street, had the misfortune to slip, badly spraining her ankle. She will be confined to her home for some time.

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James Crawford, Kingston, G. S. Kimmerley, Napane, F. Newman and A. Powers, Picton, are members of the executive committee of the Eastern Produce Association, just formed at Belleville. A standard for the purchase of eggs was arranged.

"Vest pocket kodaks," Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Lieut.-Col. H. A. Morgan, Osna-bruck Centre, Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. Macdonald, Morrisburg; Major H. A. Cameron and Capt. W. B. Leslie, Cornwall, came to the city on Wednesday evening.

"Buy Shaving Soaps," at Gibson's. The president of the Board of Trade has received for the Belgian fund: Dominion Marine Association, per Francis King, secretary; treasurer, \$250; A. M. Mills, \$5.

"Buy Shaving Soaps," at Gibson's. Police Constable McCarey and Mullinger found a man in a helpless condition near the corner of Ontario and Johnson streets Thursday forenoon. He was very drunk, and had to be removed to the police station in a cab.

"Buy Face Creams," at Gibson's. A large crowd came to the city on the C.P.R. train at 8.30 o'clock Thursday morning. The different hotel proprietors report that they have been exceptionally busy this week, and there is no doubt about it that if the weather had been fine a much larger carnival crowd would have had to be accommodated.

### LOCOMOTIVE WORKS CALLS EMPLOYEES

So as to Have Them in Readiness---Contracts Evidently Expected.

The management of the Canadian Locomotive Company, Ltd., has asked its former employees to register at the time office. This is being done so that the management will know how many men there are about the city who will be available at a moment's notice to resume their former occupation.

The Whig was told on Thursday morning, by one of the officials, that the company would like to have the workmen in readiness so that it can put its hands on them when necessary arises, and from all accounts the time is not far distant when the locomotive works will be busy.

### VON KLUCK'S ADVANCE

On Paris Was Halted By Airmen's Charge.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—An aeroplane scouting flight which made history has just come to light, almost six months after it took place. The report of the two aviators making the flight turned General Von Kluck's column toward the south from its dash on Paris in August and changed the whole line of battle in the west. A striking feature of the flight moreover was that its course did not follow orders but was determined upon the initiative of the flyers.

The story of the flight taken from a German magazine devoted to aeronautics follows: "It happened on the occasion of our dash on Paris. This army had marched up with its front toward the east and one day an aeroplane went up to observe it again.

"Upon their own responsibility the aviators changed their course and flew off to the north. They flew and flew for what they saw was well worth closer observation. Then they speeded back to headquarters and announced that a hostile army was marching upon Von Kluck's flank. Nobody would believe it at first, but nevertheless it was true.

"The report resulted in the known new disposition of the German position in the west."

"Films developed," at Gibson's. Mr. E. P. Roche, administrator of Newfoundland diocese, has been elevated to the bishopric as successor of the late Archbishop Hawley.

"Buy Infants' Food" at Gibson's. At inaugural meeting of Picton Collegiate Institute board the secretary reported that W. H. Benson was elected trustee by Picton council; G. E. Boulter by public school board; J. R. Mulligan by separate school board and A. E. Calnan by county council. A. E. Calnan was elected chairman for 1915.

"Buy Infants' Food" at Gibson's.

### PLAN CRUISE ON LAKE

Members at Watertown Give Up International Races.

Trip to Northern Ontario—Stops Would Be Made At Duck Islands, Great South Bay and the Bay of Quinte.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 26.—An old-time sailing cruise along the northeastern end of Lake Ontario probably will be the feature of the season's programme of the Crescent Yacht Club. As there is little prospect of holding international yacht races in which Crescent boats compete with Canadians, plans for other activities are under way.

The proposed trip embraces a cruise to Ducks Islands, located a few miles from the Canadian side below Prince Edward county. A day or two would be spent there and it is then planned to go into Great South Bay and stop at some of the islands, then go to the islands outside the Bay of Quinte.

If this plan is carried out the cruise would be held the latter part of July or early in August. The club may also hold a slow cruise down the St. Lawrence to Alexandria Bay. This would be principally a fishing and outing trip.

### THE MORATORIUM BILL

Gets Its Second Reading In the Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Ontario government's moratorium measure, after more than an hour's discussion, received its second reading in the legislature yesterday. Several suggestions relative to the details of the bill were made, but the only opponent of the principle of the measure was ex-Speaker Hoyle, who said it retroacted a most repulsive kind of legislation. However, he did not carry his opposition beyond words, and a division was thus avoided.

In moving the second reading, Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, said it was not a moratorium bill in the ordinary sense of the word, because it did not postpone payments.

Where principal money was due it was proposed that no action should be taken to recover that principle without leave of the court. He thought the house would agree upon the principle of the bill, and he would be very glad to get suggestions for any quarter to make it a workable measure. It was probably the least drastic legislation of the kind that had been proposed in any country during the crisis. They had been in touch with prominent men interested in mortgage transactions and with other sources. Not one of these gentlemen had any objection to legislation along the lines of this bill.

In answer to a question the minister of public works reported that the expenditure on new government house so far for site, grounds, buildings and furnishings was \$723,084, and \$252,364 would be required to complete the work. The new building should be ready by next October.

An amendment to the assessment act sought by W. C. Chambers (West Wellington) would exempt farm lands in towns and villages when held as such, whether or not they have been subdivided.

The Women's Patriotic League of Brockville has undertaken to raise funds for the purchase of a field kitchen for "A" Company, 21st Battalion, Kingston. The public is subscribing generously over \$1,100 is expected.

Pastor Russell is accused along with other parties of kidnapping Ruth Galbraith, Atlantic City, aged seventeen years, taking her to Brooklyn and placing her in a religious institution of which it is alleged "Pastor" Russell has control.

The province of Nova Scotia has a deficit of \$200,000. Of this, \$20,000 is due to the increase in legislative expenses.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Sanda, who died in Calgary, reached the city this afternoon. The funeral is set for Friday.

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### MEN OF 14TH REGIMENT HAVE BEEN IN ACTION

It is apparent that the men of the 14th Regiment, Kingston, who went overseas with the First Canadian contingent, have been in action in France. According to the representative of the Montreal Star at Salisbury Plain, official news received from base headquarters shows that the first and third Canadian brigades were in action on Sunday. They were engaged throughout practically the whole time they occupied the trenches.

The correspondent adds: "Strong drafts of reinforcements are being prepared here to cover any loss. The 17th Battalion of the Nova Scotia Highlanders, quartered at Tidworth, is being drawn upon to make up the strength of the base companies which supply the first line of reinforcements."

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