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MARTIAL SPIRIT KEPT ALIVE

This Is the Desire of the United States Authorities.

STATE OF PREPAREDNESS

THIS IS WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING.

The Conduct of Germany is Not Such as Can Be Commended—The Attitude of the President—To Put the Burden of War on Germany.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Feb. 10.—The Administration, fearing that ultimately it will be war or a "state of war" with Germany is anxious to keep alive the martial spirit in America. It wishes to guard against sapping the influences of an undue sense of security. On the other hand there is no manifest move to raise an army for actual war though there has been some progress toward naval and economic preparedness. This epitomizes the Government's position to-day at the close of one week of broken relations between the United States and Germany. It finds much of the neutral shipping ordinarily plying the Atlantic shivering in home ports. Germany has slain ships and travellers in an apparently indiscriminate sea war and shipping has been destroyed at the rate of about three-quarters of a million tons monthly. The President himself was determined to follow the literal wording of his recent speech to Congress to ask only for means of protecting American seamen and people's lives. He will keep upon Germany the burden of an actual declaration of war.

Making Up Steel Netting. (Special to the Whig.) New York, Feb. 10.—Work began to-day aboard the U. S. Monitor Amphitrite in Brooklyn navy yard on two miles of heavy steel netting. In case of danger from submarines in time of war this netting will be stretched across the entrance to New York harbor, from Sandy Hook to Rockaway. It is claimed the netting will be able to resist any submarine.

ENORMOUS BOOTY TRANSPORTED

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Feb. 10.—More than 400 steamers and 2,700 tugboats are engaged in transporting enormous booty, captured by the Germans in Rumania up the River Danube to Austro-Hungary and Germany, the Press Bureau said to-day.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table with columns for market types (Albrake, Alchison, etc.) and prices (Open, Close).

The first commander of a Canadian battalion to revert in rank in order to go to the front is Lieut.-Col. Richard Greer, Toronto.

The United States navy recruiting agents have been instructed to immediately enlist 35,000 men.

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GERARD WILL TAKE BOAT FROM SPAIN

His Train Will Leave Berlin for Bern on Saturday Night.

Berlin, Feb. 9, via London, Feb. 10.—A special train carrying Mr. Gerard with his staff will leave Berlin Saturday evening at 8.10 o'clock for Switzerland by way of Basel and Bern. The party will then travel to Spain, where Mr. Gerard will embark on the first available steamer for the United States. The former Ambassador will be accompanied by several of the embassy secretaries and attaches and members of the consular service in Germany—except a few ordered to Scandinavia or Holland, and by most of the American newspaper correspondents. The train will carry in all some 200 persons from the German capital. Two representatives of the Foreign Office will accompany the train to the border, which is expected to be reached early Sunday afternoon.

Leaving for Bern. (Special to the Whig.) Bern, Feb. 10.—Two hundred and two Americans will leave Berlin with Ambassador Gerard for Bern, Switzerland, to-day.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES

NEW SHIPPING ORDER. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A new Government regulation brought about by the German submarine warfare demands that no Canadian ship be permitted to leave Canada without a license, and only when it is established that the trip will be of useful service.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

France has started a fund to reward vessels capturing submarines. W. E. Fishenden, Renfrew, is reported in the casualties as killed in action.

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Alex. Leeson, the postal clerk of Belmont, had an eye badly injured by a chip of steel glancing from a hammer.

Duke of Devonshire; Official Portrait.



His Excellency the Governor-General has placed his approval on this photo.

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THE SETTLING OF SOLDIERS

Ontario's Proposals Are Outlined by the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

FARMS TO BE ARRANGED

SO AS TO BRING THE HOLDERS CLOSE TOGETHER.

At Expiration of Five Years the Settler Will Receive a Crown Patent—Facilities for Co-operative Marketing. Toronto, Feb. 10.—In a memorandum to Sir Robert Borden with reference to facilities for settling returned soldiers on the land, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson explains Ontario's proposals, some of which may be mentioned. Farms containing not more than 80 acres will be laid out in such manner as to bring the different farm houses as close together as possible. The work of the men will be directed to clearing on the front of each farm an area of ten acres.

As soon as a soldier desires to go upon a farm and work for himself an eighty-acre lot with a ten-acre clearing will be allotted to him.

The eighty acres will be free of charge, or each day's work that is done from the time he enters the training school at Monteth until he goes upon his clearing he will be paid a reasonable wage.

An advance up to \$500 will be made to cover the cost of stock implements, equipment and any assistance in building that may be given, for which a lien will be taken against the settler's holding and chattels.

The lien will be repayable in twenty years at six per cent, but no interest or principal shall be required until after the expiration of three years.

MISSING SOLDIER FOUND IN NAPANEE

Pte. Frank McDonald of Belleville Was in Napanee Since Last Sunday.

Napanee, Feb. 10.—Pte. Frank McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, of Belleville, who had been missing from his home in Belleville since Sunday last, was found in Napanee, where he had been staying since Sunday afternoon. It appears he left the church where he was attending service before it was over and was not seen afterwards.

SEVEN VESSELS SUNK.

A British Destroyer Hit Mine—Five Lost.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 10.—Seven vessels in all were sunk yesterday; only one was British.

CONFERENCE AT MADRID

Proposed by Argentine Ambassador to U.S.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 10.—The newspaper La Prensa announces that a meeting of the Pan-American Union has been called. It adds that Romulón S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador to the United States, has proposed that an international conference be held in Madrid, with the idea of averting war between the United States and Germany.

ON THE BRINK OF WAR.

New York, Feb. 10.—William Howard Taft, former President, declared in a speech here yesterday before the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Association that the nation is "on the brink of war."

WAR BULLSTAINS.

Col. J. A. Roberts, from Salisbury, has now been placed in charge of Taplow, Eng., Hospital.

Sayed Ahmed, the chief rebel leader in Egypt has been re-elected with heavy losses, and the country is now quiet.

SHORTAGE OF RAW MATERIAL IS ACUTE

Leather Interests Appeal to Minister of Trade and Commerce for Aid.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Canadian industry and ultimately Canadian consumers, are facing an acute situation in the shortage of a number of commodities needed in production by this country. The latest to be heard from in this connection are the leather men, who waited on the Government yesterday to ask that something be done to meet the scarcity of hides. A situation almost equally serious exists with regard to wool, while there is also a growing scarcity of machine parts, tool steel, tin sheets, wire rope and a number of other such articles. These were formerly obtained from England and their import has been stopped by the English restriction of exports.

DID U. S. BANDMEN PARADE AT WINDSOR?

Reported Some Marched in Uniform—New York Prodiots an Enquiry.

New York, Feb. 10.—An Associated Press despatch from Detroit, Mich., says: Members of the 32nd Regiment, band of the Michigan National Guard, who are being mustered out here at Fort Wayne, participated yesterday in a parade of Canadian troops at Windsor, Ont. Some of the Guardsmen were in uniform, and some played musical instruments, according to reports received by officers at Fort Wayne.

WAS A VALUABLE CAPTURE

Germany Claims 114 Autos on Yarrowdale; Now Transports.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—For several days now quite a number of huge new freight autos have been seen through Berlin's snow-piled streets where their foreign appearance attracts much attention. They are American cars ordered by the Russian army authorities. There were one hundred and fourteen of them on the Yarrowdale, which was captured and taken to a German base. Most of the cars proceeded to Berlin, where they arrived just in time to relieve the annoying difficulties of transport caused by the intense cold and snowfall.

STANDARDISE EGGS.

Protection to Consumer and Guarding of Export Reputation.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A large deputation representing the Canadian Produce Association, comprising both producers and wholesalers of foodstuffs, urged upon the Government the necessity of legislation providing for the standardization and inspection of eggs. The deputation maintained that quality as well as quantity should be a determining factor in the egg business and that particularly in the export business there should be a Government inspection and grading of eggs, in order to insure adequate protection to the consumer, and establish the reputation of the Canadian export trade on a permanent basis.

DOMINION WILL APPEAL

From Judgment Giving Quebec Control of Tidal Fisheries.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Appeal will be taken by the Dominion Government to the Privy Council from the judgment of the Court of King's Bench of Quebec upholding the contention of that province that it could control tidal fisheries.

S. R. WICKETT NEW PRESIDENT

J. B. Tudhope Vice-President—J. P. Bickell Added to Board.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—At a recent meeting of the directors of the Trefway Silver Mines Co. Mr. S. R. Wickett, formerly vice-president, was chosen to succeed the late Colonel A. M. Hay as president of the company. J. B. Tudhope, who has been on the board of directors for some years, was elected to fill the vice-presidency, and J. P. Bickell, president of the McIntyre Mines Co., was placed on the directorate.

COMMANDER FRANCIS GOODHART

drowned on active service, served with great distinction in the submarine service, especially in the Baltic Sea, where he sank a German cruiser.

THE SHADOW OF WAR WITH GERMANY

is growing nearer every day, the New York papers believe. Americans are subscribing largely to the British "Victory loan."

ATTRITION AND FOOD SUPPLY

Are Two Big Factors in the Defeat of the Germans.

THE GERMANS ARE HUNGRY

BUT THERE IS DISCIPLINE KEEPING THEM UP.

The Length of the War Depends Upon the Ability of Germany to Resist Attack on Her Manhood.

London, Feb. 10.—The military correspondent of the Birmingham Post, Edgar Wallace, credited as being one of the shrewdest of military observers in England, says that the two big factors in the war are attrition and the German food supply.

Attrition may be expressed in slow but persistent nibbling or by sweeping offensives; all other phenomena are subsidiary to the main objective. The second factor, the internal condition of Germany, may be judged from the known ration, three pounds of potatoes per head per week, half a pound of meat per head, three ounces of butter, etc.

A number of skilled workmen from Holland, who had been working on munitions in Germany at high wages, recently returned to Holland, and the change in their appearance was startling.

Yet these men, being in munition works, were very well paid, and in quantity at least were very well fed. They had their butter substitutes and their meat substitutes; they had their bread, their coffee and their cheese. They had, in fact, as much as they wanted—in quantity, but so poor was the quality and so valueless from the nutritive point of view that the men came back to Holland in a condition bordering on starvation.

On the other hand, Germany is well disciplined and has a certain machine-made patriotism beneath the florid turgescence which has characterized the speech, newspaper leadery and the actions of the German publicists. The length of the war is, therefore, determined by the ability of the German nation to resist the armed attack which will be made upon her manhood in the field and upon the nation behind the manhood.

WAR TIDINGS.

Twenty-five lives were lost in the sinking of the steamer Vedamora. The Germans bombarded Stanislau, killing and wounding civilians. The British have made further progress on the Ancre and consolidated their positions.

GERMAN WIRELESS ON BRITISH COAST.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 10.—At the suburban town of Niteroy, on the bay, five miles east of Rio Janeiro, there was discovered a wireless telegraph station which was established to communicate with German ships, which are being detained in the harbor.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

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