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## LINERS TO CONTINUE CROSSING ATLANTIC CARRYING TRAVELERS

### Passengers and Freight Being Booked in Britain as Usual; American Line S. S. St. Louis Will Sail From New York Saturday; British Will Use Small Fast Cruisers Against Submarines

London, Feb. 1.—All the steamship offices, both American and British, which have ships billed to sail for America, are booking passengers and freight to-day as usual.

New York, Feb. 1.—The American Line steamship St. Louis will sail Saturday as scheduled and no effort will be made to paint the ship in conformity with the regulations prescribed by the German government as a guarantee for the safety of vessels flying the American flag, according to announcement to-day by officials of the International Mercantile Marine, which controls the American Line vessels. "We see no reason," said an official of the line, "to change our sailing dates for the American Line ships. We expect the St. Louis to sail as usual, and to dispatch also the St. Paul on her return trip after her arrival here next week."

In the offices of British and French lines here it was stated there would be no interruption in the sailing from American ports of ships carrying the flags of the entente powers. To meet just such an emergency as this the British government has assembled, it was said, a large fleet of small fast cruisers to be used as "submarine chasers." These vessels, said to number 4,000, will be available to keep the sea lanes clear of raiders and act as convoys.

Sacrifice of Space.  
Shipping men pointed out that the most obvious effect of the German declaration would be a reduction in the tonnage which the freight ships of European neutral lines could carry on account of the increased space which would have to be sacrificed to carry coal and provisions for one continuous voyage from American ports to neutral ports. Hitherto neutral ships have relied largely upon British ports to replenish their supplies.

Neutral Vessels.  
New York, Feb. 1.—The effect of Germany's declaration of a sea blockade of the entente nations to be enforced "with every available weapon and without further notice," was felt to-day in every port of the United States on the Atlantic coast. Owners and agents of vessels flying neutral flags were in doubt as to their future course of action, and it is believed that most of them will keep their ships in port until instructions are received from their governments.

## DECLARES STATES CANNOT SUBMIT

### Cannot Tolerate Germany's Plan, Says New York Tribune

WOULD MEAN LOSS OF SELF-RESPECT

New York, Feb. 1.—The Tribune says editorially to-day: "Germany wants war. It would be hard to exaggerate the ominousness of the latest German note. It reflects a state of mind bordering on desperation, a state of mind in which caution is thrown to the winds and the ordinary restraints on utterance and conduct observed between nations still at peace are no longer operative. "Germany stands at bay. Her people are facing semi-starvation. They are obsessed with the idea of striking at the foe which is attempting to starve them out, no matter what effect the policy may have on their relations with neutral countries."

## ADMITS SITUATION IS MOST CRITICAL

### McCumber Tells American Senate Ordinary Business Should Be Laid Aside

Washington, Feb. 1.—Prefacing a prepared address on world peace to-day, Senator McCumber referred to the German blockade, and declared that while it was inopportune for the Senate to invade the field of diplomacy, it was more than ever desirable for it to aid the president in securing world peace.

"We awakened this morning," said Senator McCumber, "to meet a situation so critical as to warrant our laying aside all ordinary business and giving our earnest consideration to the vital matters in which the nation already is involved, in which our future peace may be at stake."

"The note received from Germany last night forebodes an era of slaughter and starvation far beyond anything the world has yet witnessed and brings home the necessity for the efforts of the president to check further slaughter and to bring about peace."

"We should leave no word unspoken and no act undone to impress upon the battling nations the necessity for ending this horrible war and for them to join with us for a lasting peace."

Senator McCumber declared he favored the idea of world enforced peace but did not believe either the United States or any other great nation would favor the conditions proposed by the president under which this government would go into a league.

PACIFIC COAST ROAD.  
Salem, Ore., Feb. 1.—A memorial to Congress urging the construction of a federal military road along the Pacific coast from Canada to Mexico was adopted unanimously by the Oregon Senate here to-day.

## SPANISH CABINET DISCUSSES GERMAN SUBMARINE PLAN

London, Feb. 1.—The German declaration of unrestricted warfare was discussed at a special meeting of the Spanish cabinet, according to a Reuter dispatch from Madrid.

## GERMANY'S SCHEME WAS DISCUSSED BY DANISH CABINET

London, Feb. 1.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that a full meeting of the cabinet was held last night to discuss the German submarine note and its probable effect on Denmark.

## BRITISH AWAIT PRESIDENT WILSON'S DECISION ABOUT GERMAN SUBMARINE WARFARE WITH GREATEST INTEREST

### Watching Also for Decisions of Other Neutral Nations Which Have Large Traffic at Sea; All Attention in London and Paris Centres on Desperate Move Germany is Attempting

London, Feb. 1.—The German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare occupies attention here to-day to the exclusion of all else. All interest centres on the policies which the neutral maritime nations will adopt. The decision of the United States government is awaited with the most intense interest.

Officials decline to discuss the question formally at present.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The notification that the German and Austrian naval forces would torpedo neutral merchant ships without notice beginning at 6 o'clock to-night reached Paris too late for publication except in last editions of the morning papers to-day. The announcement caused a sensation.

The German notification to the United States mentioned no specific hour on Feb. 1.

## DESPERATE, GERMANY STAKES EVERYTHING

### Bethmann-Hollweg Addressed a Committee of the Reichstag To-day

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and other ministers attended an important meeting of the ways and means committee of the Reichstag to-day, at which the entire war situation was gone over and new steps planned by the central powers were considered. The chancellor opened the sitting with a speech of which the keynote words were: "We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge. We stake everything and we shall be victorious."

He explained why in March and May of last year he had opposed unrestricted submarine warfare, and why again in September, "according to the unanimous judgment of the political and military authorities, the question was not considered ripe for decision." In this connection the chancellor repeated his previous utterances that as soon as he, in agreement with the supreme army command, reached the conclusion that ruthless submarine war would bring Germany nearer a victory peace, then the U boat war would be started.

"The moment has now arrived," he continued. "Last autumn the time was not yet ripe, but to-day the moment has come when, with the greatest prospect of success, we can undertake the enterprise. We must therefore not wait any longer."

More Submarines.  
"Where has there been any change in the situation?" the chancellor asked. "In the first place, the most important fact of all is that the number of our submarines has been very considerably increased as compared with last spring, and thereby a firm basis for success has been established. The second decisive reason is the bad cereal harvest of the world. This fact already confronts England, France and Italy with serious difficulties which, by means of unrestricted U boat war, will be brought to a point of unbearable-ness. The coal question, too, is a vital question in the war. Already it is critical, as you know, in Italy and France. Our submarines will make it still more critical."

Can Not Get Peace.  
London, Feb. 1.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, addressing the ways and means committee of the Reichstag to-day, declared that Germany was ready to stake everything and fight to the end, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. The dispatch quotes the chancellor as saying: "On December 12 I explained to the Reichstag the reasons which had led to our peace offer. The reply of our enemies clearly and precisely said that they declined peace negotiations with us and want to hear only of a peace which they dictate. By this the whole

question of guilt for the continuation of the war is decided. The guilt falls alone on our opponents. "Just as definitely is our task. The conditions of the enemy we can not discuss. They could be accepted only by a totally defeated people. If there fore follows that we must fight. Reference to Peace.

"President Wilson's message to congress shows a sincere wish to restore peace to the world. Many of his maxims agree with our aims, namely, freedom of the seas, abolishment of the system of balance of power, which is always bound to lead to new difficulties, equal rights to all nations and an open door. But what are these peace conditions of the entente? Germany's defensive force is to be destroyed; we are to lose Alsace-Lorraine and our eastern provinces; the Danube monarchy is to be dissolved; Bulgaria again is to be cheated of her national unity, and Turkey is to be pushed out of Europe and smashed in Asia. The destructive designs of our opponents can not be expressed more strongly. "We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge. We stake everything and shall be victorious."

## MAY CONVOY GROUPS OF MERCHANT SHIPS

### Opinion of Naval Officers at Washington Regarding Allies' Course

Washington, Feb. 1.—Naval officials here do not believe that a material increase in the damage to the commerce of the entente powers is to be expected as a result of Germany's latest move. Officers think it quite possible that Britain may assemble fleets of merchantmen and take them through the danger zone under heavy guard of light submarine destroyers.

Lansing's Attitude.  
Washington, Feb. 1.—When Secretary Lansing received the newspaper correspondents this afternoon he said: "Gentlemen, I have nothing to tell you. Neither will I answer any questions."

He added that this statement stood good for the remainder of the day and there was no prospect of his making any statement to-night. Mr. Lansing did say, however, that he had had no communication during the day with German Ambassador von Bernstorff.

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## BELIEVED WILSON HAS SENT WARNING TO BERLIN; READY TO CUT OFF ALL RELATIONS

### DJAVID BEY SENT TO SECURE PEACE

#### At Geneva; Said to Be Envoys Dispatched by Constantinople

### THE ATTITUDE OF TALAAT'S FOLLOWERS

#### No Desire to Pull Chestnuts Out of Fire for Germany

Paris, Feb. 1.—Djavid Bey, former Turkish minister of finance, has arrived at Geneva, according to the Matin, as a delegate from the Turkish ministry commissioned to get in touch with the entente powers. Djavid Bey was selected, the Matin says, because he was the only Ottoman minister who refused to sign the trade proclaiming the opening of the hostilities.

Another Turkish politician, Noury Bey, is at St. Moritz and is said to have declared openly that the partisans of Talaat Bey, one of the triumvirate in charge at Constantinople, are nationalists before everything else, and do not intend to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for Germany.

## VICTORY IS SURE, DECLARES ASQUITH

### No Doubt Allies Will Win, States Former Prime Minister

#### BALANCE STEADILY SWINGING, HE SAYS

London, Feb. 1.—In a speech at Ladybank to-day to his constituents, Mr. Asquith, former prime minister, said that the naval and military and economic resources of the entente powers assured them of inevitable victory. "A notion that the struggle is about to come to a squall end—to result in a stalemate, is a mere dream," he said. "The fortunes of battle may fluctuate and shift, but if all the influences at work are taken into comprehensive account, it is seen that every month the conflict becomes more unequal and the balance of success more and more in favor of the allies."

## DENMARK'S POSITION IS VERY DIFFICULT

### Copenhagen Paper Says Germany's Move Shows End of War Near

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—The Politiken, a government organ, comments as follows on Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare: "Europe is now in the last period of the war, wherein it has been predicted that neutrals would meet their greatest difficulties. The new German measure against England creates a very difficult situation for Denmark, but it may be hoped that the government which has brought the country thus far safely through the flames of war will be able to guide Denmark safely also through the last period. "The violence of the methods now used by the belligerents presages that the end is near."

## NINE MORE VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES; EIGHT LOST LIVES

London, Feb. 1.—The sinking of nine vessels, causing the death of 8 men and the injury of one, was announced to-day by Lloyds Shipping Agency.

## Indicated in Official Circles in Washington Government Prepared to Act Should Germany Persist in Breaking Her Pledges to States by Making Unrestricted Submarine Campaign

Washington, Feb. 1.—While all official information was withheld, late this afternoon there were indications in official quarters that a communication actually had been sent or was about to be sent to Germany.

There was no official indication of the nature of this note, but a view persistently held was that it is in the nature of a warning against unrestricted submarine warfare and places a severance of diplomatic relations as the next step if Germany should persist in breaking her pledges to the United States.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Following a conference of an hour at noon between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing the opinion became

## REPRISALS RIGHT COURSE TO TAKE

generally prevalent in official quarters that a break in diplomatic relations with Germany seemed inevitable. It was thought probable that an ultimatum or a warning to the Berlin government might precede this action.

The view was taken widely in official quarters that the United States had been challenged.

The fact that Secretary Lansing spent the morning working on "something for the president," as it was described, led to the report that the secretary of state had prepared a note to warn Germany that diplomatic relations would be broken if she persisted in violating her pledges.

When Secretary Lansing went to the White House just before noon to confer with the president, he took some documents with him and went to the mansion instead of the executive offices.

It was pointed out that any note to Germany might as readily be a notice that relations had been severed, as a warning that they would be.

No Statement.  
After conferring with President Wilson for an hour Secretary Lansing refused flatly to make any statement or to indicate what action had been decided upon, but it became known that the German situation is viewed with extreme gravity and that the American government already had begun to formulate definite steps. It was regarded as not impossible that action of some kind already had been taken, but there was no indication of its nature.

Steps to Safeguard.  
There also were indications that no announcement of the course of the government would be made until certain steps had been taken through the navy and treasury departments for safeguarding American ports and other interests.

It was disclosed during the day that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing had a conference last night although it was then denied they had conferred at all.

Hitchcock Saw Wilson.  
Senator Hitchcock, a member of the Senate foreign relations committee, was at the White House early to-day, but afterwards said he had not discussed the submarine situation.

William Phillips, the assistant secretary of state, was summoned by telegraph to return to Washington. He is in Boston and was not due here until next Tuesday.

## GERMANS SCUTTLED INTERNED VESSEL

### Master Declined Aid of Tugs as Ship Went Down at Charleston

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1.—The German freighter Liebenfels, of the Hansa Line, tied up here since the beginning of the European war, began sinking slowly at 9 o'clock this morning, and marine men believed she had been scuttled. This belief seemed to be borne out by the fact that the captain declined the aid of tugs.

In an hour the vessel's bow was high in the water and the stern was gradually settling, but Captain Klattenhoff and five or six men still were aboard. The crew of Lascars were sent to their homes soon after the vessel tied up here at the outbreak of the war.

The steamship, which is of 2,850 tons gross, is anchored in between 40 and 50 feet of water about half a mile from the city waterfront.

## HUMILIATION WOULD PROVE UNBEARABLE

### Diplomacy No Use Between States and Germany, Says Nebraska Paper

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—The Daily Star says: "The friendship of the United States, international law and the rights of humanity have been weighed in the balance and cast aside by Germany in favor of military expediency. In view of President Wilson's former declarations there seems but one thing to do, and that is to present Count von Bernstorff with his passports. When the contemplated campaign of frightfulness begins the status of this country must necessarily become so humiliating, if diplomacy be continued, that a severance of relationship would then appear much the lesser calamity."

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**A GERMAN INVENTION.**

London, Feb. 1.—Reuter's Telegram Company last night made public the following:

"German newspapers claim the destruction of the Woolwich arsenal as a result of the recent explosion in East London. It is officially announced that this statement is a pure invention. The explosion occurred at the works of a private firm, and the other factories damaged were private establishments. No government factory was in any way concerned, and the output of munitions has been virtually unaffected."

**FIT FOR SERVICE.**

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Recently a survey of the civil service in Ottawa was taken by three leading civil servants, Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department; Major Graham Bell, railways and canals department, and Mr. Bolduc, post office department.

They found that in the service at Ottawa there are 1,700 single men of military age. Of these, it is estimated at least 1,600 are physically fit for active service.

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**HELLIG OLAV STILL LYING AT NEW YORK**

Sailing of Vessel of Scandinavian-American Line Postponed Indefinitely

New York, Feb. 1.—Announcement was made to-day by a representative of the Scandinavian-American Line that the sailing of the passenger liner Hellig Olav, booked to leave at 5 p.m. to-day with 200 passengers and cargo for Copenhagen via Kirkwall, had been indefinitely postponed.

The Hellig Olav, as well as all other neutral ships plying between American and Scandinavian and Holland ports, has been compelled heretofore by the British government to put in at Kirkwall or Falmouth for examination.

Orders to hold the Hellig Olav were issued by local agents here pending more detailed advices from the home office in Copenhagen.

The note sent by Germany to the United States yesterday stated that Germany would allow traffic of regular American passenger steamships to go on if:

(a) Falmouth is taken as the port of destination;

(b) On the going and return journey the Scilly Islands, as well as the point 50 degrees north, 20 degrees west, be steered on. Along this route no German mines will be laid;

(c) If steamships on this journey bear the following special signals which only they will be permitted to display in American ports: A coating of paint on the ship's hull and the superstructure in vertical stripes three metres broad alternating white and red; on every mast a large flag of checkered white and red, and on the stern the American national flag; during darkness the national flag and the coat of paint to be as easily recognized as possible from a distance, and the ships must be completely and brightly illuminated;

(d) If only one steamship runs each week in each direction, arriving at Falmouth on Wednesday;

(e) If guarantees and assurances are given by the American government that these steamships carry no contraband" (according to the German list of contraband).

**BRITISH WILL KEEP GERMAN COLONIES**

Territories Taken During War Will Not Be Returned, Says Long

London, Feb. 1.—"The colonies captured from Germany during the war will never be returned," said Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking as a representative of the overseas dominions in an address yesterday.

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**NORWEGIAN SAYS RAIDER IS MOEWIE**

Master of Norwegian Ship Which Was Sunk Describes Operations

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—Captain Anderson, master of the Norwegian steamship Halbjorg, reports that his ship was stopped by the German raider Moewie on December 4 in the Atlantic. The Moewie sent thirty men on board. The captain protested because his ship carried no contraband, but in vain. The Germans took the Norwegian crew back to the Moewie and sank the Halbjorg.

On board the Moewie were 32 men from the steamship Voltare, of Liverpool, sunk on December 2.

On December 6 a Newfoundland schooner, on a voyage to Gibraltar with fish, was sunk and 6 men were brought on board. The same night the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, with 760 horses and 5,000 tons of goods, was sunk and 107 men were taken off. An American stoker was hit by a shot and died.

On December 8 the London steamship King George was stopped, her scuttles were opened, and she sank in seven hours.

On December 9 the Cambian Range was sunk after eight men had been taken off.

On December 10 the steamship Georgia, carrying 7,000 tons of goods and 1,200 horses and team from Philadelphia to Brest, was sunk. A panic arose, and the crew jumped into the sea. The Germans picked them up, with the exception of one man, who was drowned.

On December 11 the Moewie met the British steamship Yarrowdale. Because of the stormy weather the Yarrowdale was ordered to follow the Moewie.

The next day the London steamship St. Theodore was stopped and also ordered to follow.

On December 13 there was fine weather and prize crews were put aboard the Yarrowdale and St. Theodore. The Moewie assembled about 500 captured men, who, after short deliberation, were sent aboard the Yarrowdale.

**ALLIES READY TO TAKE REPRISALS**

British Government's Answer to Germany's Threat Against Hospital Ships

London, Feb. 1.—An official statement issued here says that if the German threat of no longer tolerating hospital ships between a line drawn from Flanborough Head, England, to Terschelling, Netherlands, and a line from Land's End, England, to Ushant, France, be carried out, reprisals will be taken immediately.

The text of the announcement follows:

"The German government announces that it has conclusive proof that in several instances enemy hospital ships often had been misused for transport of munitions and troops. It also states that it has placed these proofs through diplomatic channels, before the British and French governments, and at the same time has declared that the traffic of hospital ships on military routes for the forces fighting in France and Belgium within the lines drawn between Flanborough Head and Terschelling on the one hand and from Ushant to Land's End on the other will no longer be tolerated.

"The British government has received no such communication through diplomatic channels or otherwise from the German government, as alleged, and it most emphatically denies that British hospital ships have been used for the transport of munitions and troops or in any way contrary to the Hague convention for the adaptation of the principles of the Geneva convention to maritime war.

"Under the convention the belligerents have the right to search hospital ships, and the government of Germany therefore has an obvious remedy in case of suspicion—a remedy which it never has utilized.

"From the German government's statement that hospital ships will be tolerated no longer within the limits mentioned, only one conclusion can be drawn, viz., that it is the intention of the German government yet to add other and more unspeakable crimes against the law of humanity to the long list which disgraces its record. In these circumstances the British government has requested the United States government to inform the German government that his majesty's government has decided that if the threat is carried out reprisals will be taken immediately by the British authorities concerned."

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. Grant, Clinton, Ont.; Pte. S. Hill, England.

Previously reported missing; now believed killed in action—Pte. H. Parker, England.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now reported killed—Pte. R. Pettit, St. John's, Que.

Previously reported dangerously wounded; now died of wounds—Pte. A. Hudson, England.

Died of pneumonia—Sgt. Atkins, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Campbell, Oranook, Mass.; Pte. L. Cook, Winnipeg.

Dangerously ill—Pte. S. Rowson, Winnipeg.

Seriously ill—Pte. W. Hamilton, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. J. Whiting, Fort Colborne, Ont.; Pte. F. Lamoure, Rockland, Ont.; Pte. J. Moulson, England; Pte. E. Rockwell, Oceanview, B. C.

Previously reported wounded; now reported wounded and missing—Cpl. M. Yonker, Serbia.

Wounded—Pte. J. Croken, Mariboro, Mass.; Lance-Cpl. J. Garland, England; Pte. W. Brook, Lumsden, Sask.; Pte. F. G. Tamm, England; Pte. A. Mayhot, Farnham, Que.; Pte. A. Banks, Edmonton; Pte. F. H. Mattin, England; Pte. H. Fox, Morrisburg, Ont.; Pte. A. Moore, Neepawa, Man.; Sgt. J. Duff, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Dunlop, Calmar, Alta.; Pte. H. Dutton, Meaford, Ont.; Pte. S. Larose, Ste. Pie, Que.; Pte. R. Wilson, Toronto; Pte. G. Selmes, England; Pte. A. Johnson, Winnipeg; Lieut. J. Carey, Macerorie, Sask.; Pte. A. Michaud, Isle Verte, Que.; Pte. H. Weir, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. R. Woodford, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. L. Schryser, Brighton, Ont.; Pte. H. Potts, Toronto; Pte. T. Tuckwell, England; Pte. A. Turner, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Leigh, Brighton, Ont.; Pte. H. McLean, Carsonville, Mich.; Pte. H. Tucker, Colchester, N. S.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Sgt. Louis Barnhart, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. W. Holt, Strathroy, Ont.

Previously reported ill; now died of wounds—Pte. J. Clemenson, Toronto.

Previously reported missing and believed killed in action; now officially reported killed—Pte. E. Sutton, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. F. Wingate, Baltimore, Md.

Wounded—Pte. L. Lambert, Warm Key, Ont.; Pte. S. Fraser, Scotland.

Engineers.

Died of wounds—Sapper P. Denley, England.

Wounded—Sapper J. Paxton, Scotland.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. W. Terry, Rodney, Ont.

Reported missing—Lieut. R. White, Pembroke, Ont.

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**FRANCE WILL USE ALL AVAILABLE MEN**

Those Previously Rejected for Defects Will Undergo Further Examination

Paris, Feb. 1.—The government's plan to increase the military strength of France by utilizing the services of all available men came before the chamber of deputies yesterday in the shape of an emergency bill requiring that those previously rejected for physical defects shall undergo another medical examination.

Albert Favre and several other deputies opposed the proposed measure, M. Favre declaring that the bill would not furnish the army with any important resources. He recommended that better use be made of the present strength of the army and a greater effort by the allies.

General Lyautey, minister of war, said that everybody who ought to be at the front must be there. He favored an equal division of the responsibilities of the allies, and said the bill under discussion was only part of the problem how strength could best be developed. After mentioning some of his efforts towards better utilization of men, the minister received an ovation when he said:

"I have come here to work, command and serve. I need your confidence. I ask that you give it to me."

An amendment offered by M. De Guise, which was intended to do away with further medical examination except under certain restrictions, was voted down by 417 to 60.

**GERMANY'S PLANS.**

London, Feb. 1.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann have returned to Berlin from headquarters at the front, where a complete agreement on the measures to be taken by Germany on land and water was reached, according to a Berlin telegram transmitted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

**W. C. SILBERMANN MUST SERVE YEAR IN FRANCE**

Paris, Feb. 1.—William Chester Silbermann, of New York, who was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and fine of 500 francs on a charge of trading with the enemy, has had his sentence increased to one year's imprisonment as the result of an appeal to a higher court.

Silbermann went to Paris as the representative of the King Rubber Company, of Hyde Park, Mass. He was commissioned by Gottwick, Scheffer & Co., the New York agents of the Massachusetts firm, to sell rubber gloves to the belligerent nations. He was denounced in Paris by a Serbian who had known him in New York and was arrested last October. Representations in regard to his case were made to the United States state department by his sister, a resident of New York, and Paul Gottwick, his employer.

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**GERMANS UNDERSTATE AEROPLANE LOSSES**

Paris, Feb. 1.—A semi-official statement was issued last evening concerning a German assertion that the Germans lost only 221 aeroplanes last year. The statement says that the French military records show that 411 German machines were shot down by aviators, that 195 other machines were brought down, having been badly damaged, if not destroyed, and that 29 captive balloons were blown up.

**Children Had Eczema. Doctors Failed to Cure**

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema

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**THE IRREPRESSIBLE  
CANADIAN TOMMY**

Lee-Cpl. Johnson Says Wit  
and Humor Combat Mud  
at the Front

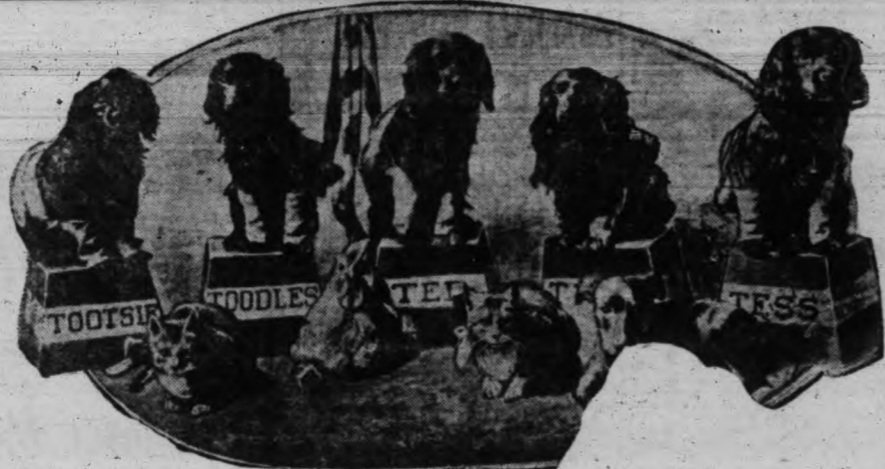
Lance-Corporal A. E. Johnson, of the 15th Canadian Field Ambulance, writing to his parents at 1521 Bank street, gives an interesting account of life at the front and of the New Year festivities. Prior to going overseas Corporal Johnson was on the staff of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, and extracts from his cheery epistle are quoted hereunder: "This country is poetically called 'Sunny France,' but the prosaic experience of most of the Canucks in khaki has been that 'Muddy France' would be more truthful. Sir Douglas Haig's despatches have told you all about that, for his wilderness of mud was no idle talk. Sunshine, however, does prevail in many a heart through the kindly remembrances of our friends in every part of our wide empire. It is also created by the unbounded optimism of the boys themselves who are daily doing their best to brush away the dark clouds and bring to view the silver lining.

Gifts From the I. O. D. E.

"New Year's Day offered a splendid opportunity for our first social gathering. It was to be regretted that, through sickness and duty, several officers and fully forty men were absent from the festivities. In the evening the men invited the officers and the members of the sergeants' mess to join them at supper and afterwards to a unique concert. At 6.30 the happy gathering assembled in a hospital hut which had been transformed into a banquet hall, with tables all set. Each man on entering received a gift from the various Montreal chapters of the Daughters of the Empire. Major W. H. K. Anderson, acting O. C., invited Lee-Cpl. J. Craig, chairman of the supper committee, to fill the chair. After enjoying a hearty repast, the chairman called upon Major Anderson to propose 'The King,' the toast being heartily drunk in coffee.

"Major Anderson replied to the toast 'Our Guests,' continues the letter, and 'in his own sparkling manner the major praised the work of this field ambulance, the second in which he had been attached since war broke out. A flight of oratory was heard when Pte. C. K. Christian gave 'Our Comrades in Arms' coupling our allies with our comrades on land, 'an sea and in the air. Pte. Christian eloquently extolled the courage and unanimity of spirit of every man engaged in the titanic struggle.

Private Joseph Herdman feelingly proposed the toast 'Our Folks at Home.' The mothers, fathers, sisters, wives and sweethearts had a hard fight, much harder than ours, in watching and waiting for news of their loved ones in khaki. It was our duty never to forget them, and always to keep ourselves fit by acting in such a manner as would never make them ashamed of us. Amid respectful attention, Captain J. E. Wright proposed a silent toast to 'Our Eastern Comrades.' They would never be far from our thoughts, who had given themselves in sacrifice for justice and freedom. To conclude an hour of brilliant



TREVITT'S MILITARY CANINES.

Big opening feature at the Pantages this week.

**COMBINED EFFORTS  
FOR FARMERS' UNION**

Island and Lower Mainland to  
Organize on Okanagan  
Model

Although the Farmers' Union, when considered in relation to Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland exists in nothing else save a name, Deputy Minister Scott believes that at the gathering scheduled for the 16th and 17th of this month, delegates from all the farming communities embraced in those areas will attend with the primary object of establishing an energetic co-operative system.

With the knowledge of the unqualified success which has attended the Okanagan Union Growers, Mr. Patterson, the manager of the Cowichan creamery, has for some months past conferred with the deputy minister, who is himself an ardent worker and supporter of co-operative effort, with a view to linking up, in the first place, the island and lower-mainland farming interests. "This is to be but a beginning," said Mr. Scott to the Times yesterday, "for we consider that if so much is possible there is no reason at all why one isolated section should be obliged to lead the whole of the province. The ultimate goal is complete agricultural co-operation for the whole of British Columbia." The deputy minister cited the case of the island and the lower mainland as being a peculiar one in the lack of systematized machinery, more especially so since both sections may be termed as thickly settled, farming districts with everything to gain from collective measures.

One Central Selling Agency.  
The Okanagan model is to be the pattern for the projected organization, the district will divide themselves up into local unions for the creation of one central selling agency to operate the whole. Nine locals are controlled by the O. U. G. and the best illustration of the success achieved by them is the fact that last year's turnover represented considerably over one million dollars. The chief virtue of

this plan, Mr. Scott explained, is the total elimination of price cutting and consequent overloading of local markets; at the same time it enables the small producer to avail himself of the economical disposal of his goods, as the actual selling operations for the many locals are subject only to the one overhead charge.

An Organizing Secretary.  
"Success is invariably built-up on the ashes of failure," said the deputy minister, "and the farmer seems to incline to organization only when he has exhausted the dependence on his own resources, usually an uneven battle for the smaller man. This is undoubtedly the case to-day, and the increased enthusiasm throughout the province among the 159 Farmers' Institutes augurs well for the new movement."

On an inquiry as to the method proposed for organizing the many districts tributary to the union, Mr. Scott explained that the services of an organizing secretary would be required and, believing in striking the iron while it is hot, the deputy minister hoped it would be possible for such an official to be sent out immediately the convention had dispersed, while the delegates retained their enthusiasm. "As it will be necessary for whoever undertakes that work to travel from place to place until plans are completed, considerable expense will be involved. I hope, therefore, it may be feasible to assess, according to membership, and consequent upon an amicable agreement being arrived at, the various Farmers' Institutes throughout the province for the creation of at least a part of that fund."

Farmer More Self-Reliant.  
Discussing the question of government grants for the many and varied agricultural movements Mr. Scott had gleaned from his visits to Farmers' Institute meetings of recent date, that the farmer himself was beginning to realize that the policy of continued appeals for financial aid on the slightest pretext was not always the most beneficial. There was evident a more fixed determination for a display of individual energy and more reliance on his own resourcefulness in the provision of the wherewithal. That, too, in the deputy minister's opinion, was one of the most promising signs on the part of the farmer, for only by determination and co-operation could he hope for real success in the marketing of his produce from the land.

R. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and Roderick McKenzie, of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, will address the delegates at the convention, while all possible information dealing with union work will be on hand.

**CASE OF THE LEONOR  
IS AGAIN ADJOURNED**

Another Letter Received by  
Registrar Will Be Considered  
With Former Ones

It will be remembered that on the 22nd ulto, in the exchequer court of Canada in prize, before the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in admiralty, that his lordship furnished A. P. Luxton, K.C., counsel for the proper officer of the crown, and W. H. Bullock-Webster, counsel for claimants, with copies of certain telegrams and letters—published in the Times of Jan. 23—which had been sent by the deputy minister of justice to the registrar of the court of Victoria. His reason for so doing was that both sides might have an opportunity to determine whether or not they desired to take proceedings against the writer, E. L. Newcombe. Further consideration of the matter was adjourned on that date until this morning at 10 o'clock.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, who appeared for the claimants at this morning's sitting of the prize court, was informed by his lordship that since the 22nd ultimo another letter had been received by the registrar from the writer of the former and that he proposed to follow out the procedure obtaining with the former communication and had instructed that both sides be provided with a copy of that letter in order that its contents might be considered in conjunction with the former ones. His lordship stated that he had not had sufficient time, owing to his constant engagement in the court of appeal, to deal with the whole matter as he had hoped, and in consequence the court was adjourned until the 12th instant, on which date other motions in prize will come before his lordship.

SIX MEN RETURNED  
Three of Soldiers on This Morning's  
Boat From Vancouver Now  
in Hospital.

Six returned soldiers were on the morning boat which arrived at 7 o'clock from Vancouver to-day. Those who did not go direct to their friends in the city were met by Sgt. Maj. Taylor, of the Convalescent hospital staff shortly after 8 o'clock and driven out to the hospital. They were Sgt. Burgess, Pte. Clyde and Pte. J. Graham. Three other men, Cpl. Forsythe, Gnr. Hildreth and Pte. Porter, went home with friends and reported by phone to the Convalescent Military hospital during the course of the morning.

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**FOR PRISONERS-OF-WAR**

Local Red Cross Forwards Cheque for \$1,131 Proceeds of Christmas Gift Shop.

The secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received and forwarded to the prisoners of war department of the society a cheque for \$1,131.85, being the amount realized from the Christmas gift shop, organized by Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. This extremely handsome donation to that special fund is especially welcome just now that owing to the new regulations enforced by the British war office the maintenance of Canadian prisoners of war in Germany is placed altogether in the hands of the Canadian Red Cross Society. This amount included the raffle of the Princess Patricia's picture and one or two other donated articles.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE  
CONCERNING PENSIONS**

Much Delay May Be Avoided by Following Instructions Laid Down.

The Dominion government have appointed a board of pension commissioners for Canada with offices in Ottawa. As this board wish to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the board of pension commissioners, Ottawa. A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other departments of the government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the board is opening branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

**STEWART SAYS**

**CLEAR THE TRACK**  
Illustration of a person clearing a path.



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**\$5.50 Shoes for \$3.65**

This is a line of our famous "May Flower" shoes—and is sold regularly at \$5.50. Comes in high Cuban or low College heels, patent, with cloth or arters. Practically all sizes selling to-morrow at

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Children's White Rubbers, 8s, 10s. **35c**

**WOMEN'S FELTS 85c**

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BASEBALL STRIKE IS BEING IGNORED

Enough Loyal Players to Make Opening of Season Success

New York, Feb. 1.—There is a smug look on the faces of the baseball club owners, and they are going right ahead with their plans for the several spring training trips as if no thought of a strike had ever entered their heads.

Unless all orders to the players are withdrawn—that is, orders not to sign their contract, the strike should really come to a head on February 20, when the Chicago National League club is to start for Pasadena, Cal., for training.

That the spirit of fairness, however, is not general. Several players have suggested to their friends that they go right ahead and train at the expense of the clubs and have that much on the owners.

BOXING TOURNAMENT TO BE SUCCESSFUL

That the naval and military boxing tournament which is to be held on Wednesday evening, February 7, will be a success is now certain owing to the fact that Charles Murray, of Vancouver, whose bout with Russ Leighton, of H.M.C.S. Rainbow, which will be the principal event of the evening, has notified W. H. Davies, of this city, that all the arrangements are satisfactory so far as he is concerned.

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TENER WILL BOOST BATTING IN GAME

National League Head Would Increase Size of Home Plate

John K. Tener, president of the National League, has his own ideas on what is required to boost batting averages in the diamond game.

GIBBONS AND WEEKS ARE BOTH COMING

According to news from "Biddy" Bishop, Billy Weeks will be right behind Mike Gibbons when the latter hits the trail for the Pacific coast this spring.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1917.

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SEATTLE HOCKEYISTS ARE WELL IN LEAD. The Seattle hockey team is gradually making their place at the top of the league secure. The following is the standing:

Table with columns: Goals, W. L. F. A. P. Ct., Individual Scoring. Rows: Morris, Vancouver; Roberts, Seattle; Iny, Portland; Foryston, Seattle; Stanley, Vancouver; Kerr, Spokane; Harris, Portland; MacKay, Vancouver; McDonald, Spokane; Johnson, Portland; F. Patrick, Vancouver; Lloyd Cook, Spokane; Walker, Seattle; F. Patrick, Spokane; Nichols, Spokane; Dunderrald, Portland; Tobin, Portland; Riley, Seattle; Rowe, Seattle; Wilson, Seattle; Taylor, Vancouver; Mallen, Spokane; Marples, Portland; Genge, Spokane; Leo Cook, Spokane; Loughlin, Portland; Barber, Portland; Griffey, Vancouver; Walker, Seattle; Carpenter, Seattle; Whalen, Vancouver.

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BILLIARD TOURNAMENT FOR TO-MORROW NIGHT. It is expected that there will be a jolly crowd at the Metropolis billiard rooms to-morrow evening to witness a friendly billiard tournament which has been arranged to start at 8 p. m.





WHOLE OF PROFIT GOES TO RED CROSS

Directors of Superfluties Motion Pictures, Ltd., Make Further Concessions

The following letter has been received by the Red Cross Society regarding the new film company: "It has been suggested by several friends that our voluntary offer to give 50 per cent. of any of the profits the company may make to the Red Cross Society might be misconstrued to mean that we were exploiting the Red Cross for our own benefit by retaining the other 50 per cent."

been put on the minutes of the company: "It is resolved that for the duration of this war with Germany a voluntary gift of the whole of the profits of this company will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross Society. "The company will only retain such money as is necessary to be used in the development of the business, and no such money will be spent unless previously agreed to by the honorary auditor, who is, and shall be, nominated by the Canadian Red Cross Society."

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY PLAN FOR SOLDIERS

Patients in Military Ward at Jubilee to Be Entertained Weekly

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, was held in the rest room of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. H. Rhodes, president in the chair. All other officers were present. The treasurer reported having received \$7 past dues; she also reported having paid bills for blankets, sheeting, etc., amounting to \$447.65, passed at the last meeting. Bills to the amount of \$23 were submitted and passed for payment. The executive extended their thanks to F. R. Stewart & Co. and the Windsor Grocery Co. for their kind donation of fruit to the hospital at Christmas time.

FOR DRYDOCK AND CAR-FERRY SYSTEM

Estimates for Victoria Harbor May Include Provision for Vital Undertakings

That part of the \$1,000,000 provided in the federal estimates covering improvements to be carried out in Victoria harbor includes a grant for the provision of a car ferry accommodation and other improved facilities at the new government piers now under construction at Ogden Point, and also for an immediate start on the proposed graving dock at Esquimalt, is the impression prevailing in government circles at this port.

HILONIAN SAILED UNDER THREE FLAGS

Well-Known Ship Recently Sold Was Built at Middleboro in 1880

The sale of the steamship Hilonian by the Matson Navigation Company to Eastern interests removes from the Pacific trade a vessel with an interesting career, which at different times under the flag of three nations has won many battles with the elements during 37 years' service plying the high seas.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY CO. Victoria-Nanaimo, daily at 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Nanaimo-Victoria, daily at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Victoria-Port Alberni, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 9 a. m.

LAUNCHING TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY

Margaret Haney Will Take Water as Scheduled; Chartered for Trip to India

"We are mailing invitations to-day and the launching will take place at 10 a. m. on Saturday as scheduled, unless the unexpected crops up to prevent it," said S. W. Taylor, manager of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., this morning when asked whether the existing weather conditions might result in the changing of the plans in connection with the forthcoming launching of the auxiliary schooner Margaret Haney.

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S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 8:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:00 a. m.

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CHILDREN'S AID HOME

At the meeting of the civic estimates committee this evening, Alderman Andrews, chairman of the special committee appointed to look into the finances of the Children's Aid Home, is making a report. The aid contributes \$4,000 a year, more than two-thirds of the income, and the aldermen feel that the overhead charges are too high.

MILLION IS VOTED FOR HARBOR WORK

Victoria Figures in Estimates to the Same Extent as Quebec, St. John and Toronto

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—In the estimates submitted by the finance minister to-day special harbor and river votes include one million dollars for Victoria harbor; \$750,000 for Port Arthur and Fort William harbors, and \$1,000,000 each for Toronto, St. John and Quebec harbors. The Quebec vote is for the construction of a drydock.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Snow; calm; 39.25; 39; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; 30.32; 26; sea rough. Pachena—Overcast; S. E.; 30.22; 22; sea moderate.

MEXICO MARU IS IN FROM ORIENT

Is Discharging 1,153 Tons at the Outer Docks; Huge Silk Shipment

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru tied up at the outer docks at 9:30 o'clock this morning after a 16-day passage from Yokohama. One of the largest cargoes brought to this port by a vessel of this fleet in many months is being put ashore by the Mexico Maru, the total local shipments amounting to 1,153 measurement tons.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Sir Col. E. L. Drake, San Pedro; str Mukilteo, towing barge Charles Nelson San Francisco; str Governor, Tacoma. Sailed: Str Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; str Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; str Mukilteo, towing barge Charles Nelson, Tacoma; str Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C.

The WEATHER

Victoria, Feb. 1-5 a. m.—An ocean storm area is approaching Northern B. C. It is causing milder weather on the coast and these conditions may extend to the Lower Mainland. Intense cold prevails in this province and in the prairie provinces, the temperature ranges from 23 to 40 below zero and in the Southern States heavy frosts are general.

Many Canadian Housewives Now Use CRISCO For Frying For Shortening For Cake Making THEY like it because it is purely vegetable, the rich cream of wholesome, edible oil. They depend upon it absolutely because of its uniform quality—one can is the same as another can.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time (H. M.), Time (H. M.), Time (H. M.), Time (H. M.). Rows for various dates in February 1917.

REPAIRS ABOUT COMPLETE

The steamer Stanley Dollar, which was damaged by going ashore at Heron Rock, Active Pass, has practically completed repairs at the yards of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Co., and will be ready for commission again on Saturday.

HURTS HERRING FISHERMEN

That the recent British regulation providing for a bonus on herring shipped from Holland places the herring fishermen of British Columbia at a considerable disadvantage, as increasing shipments of herring from this source are coming to America and crowding out the British Columbia product, is the contention of Dr. C. M. Fraser, curator in charge of the biological station at Departura Bay. The bulk of the Nanaimo catch is dry-salted for the Oriental trade.

MUST POST BONDS

New Owners of Liner Minnesota Experiencing Difficulty in Taking Vessel Over. Bonds amounting to \$1,000,000 will have to be furnished by the International Mercantile Marine Corporation before it can place the former Hill liner Minnesota in commission, according to advices from San Francisco.

FREIGHTS GO UP

N. Y. K. Announce Raise of 10c Per Ton on New York Steamers. It is announced by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha that after February 1 the freight rates on steamers plying between Japan, New York and Boston will be raised by an amount not exceeding 10c per ton of 40 cubic feet.

OTTER LEAVES TO-MORROW

Owing to the fact that she was forced to lay up at Ganges Harbor by reason of the thick weather, the C. P. R. steamer Otter will be a day late in leaving here for the Gulf Islands. The Otter will leave the Belleville street wharf to-morrow morning on her regular run, and will omit the usual Saturday sailing.

WILD RUSH TO SELL SEEN IN NEW YORK

Effect of Germany's Move on Operations on Stock Market

WHEAT AT CHICAGO; COTTON TOBOGGANED

New York, Feb. 1.—The wildest rush to sell stocks that has been seen on the stock exchange since the beginning of the war reflected to-day the stock market view of Germany's announcement of her intention to resume unrestricted submarine warfare.

Prices fluctuated with extreme rapidity during the early trading, Bethlehem Steel registering an extreme loss of 36 points.

On the stock exchange the scene was the most exciting of any session since last December, when the market was overthrown by Germany's peace proposal.

Prices crumbled again during the early afternoon, although the selling was more moderate. Steel fell back 3 points.

A break of 2 1/2 points in City of Paris 6 per cents to the low record of 88 was the outstanding feature of the bond market.

Cotton broke wide open on the future market under a tremendous wave of selling. March contracts dropped 37 3/8 points.

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their profits on the break would be enormous, as the break to-day follows a decline of 13 cents in wheat during last week.

A week ago May was closed at \$1.94 1/2 a bushel. Last night it closed at \$1.71 1/2. The first quotation to-day was posted at \$1.60.

On the break heavy purchases were made, supposedly for the account of the big shorts who were embracing the moment to take their profits.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The threat of a renewal of ruthless submarine warfare by Germany has led the merchant marine and military marine sections of the French Maritime League to adopt a resolution requesting the minister of marine to take all necessary measures to arm merchant ships to meet attacks by German craft.

Steamships, sailing vessels, even fishing smacks, are to be equipped with cannon suitable to their size, if the recommendations of the league are carried into effect by the government.

The league also requests that "any other dispositions" be taken to insure the safety of trading vessels at sea or engaged in trafficking along the coast.

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Is Heard at Ottawa Bernstorff Has Been Given His Passports

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Winnipeg Telegram says: "Dispatches have been received here (Ottawa) from official sources in Washington which indicate that President Wilson has given Ambassador Bernstorff his passports and has ordered the recall of the American ambassador at Berlin."

"Official circles seem to be positive the information is correct."

FEDERATION OF LABOR ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

A. S. Wells and J. Taylor, of Victoria, Get Positions; Day Protests

Revelstoke, Feb. 1.—Officers for the coming year were elected by the B. C. Federation of Labor convention here this afternoon, the following being chosen:

President, Joseph Naylor, Campbell; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Wells, Victoria; vice-presidents, J. H. McVety, V. R. Midgley; Vancouver; W. Yates, New Westminster; J. Taylor, Victoria; W. Head, South Wellington; W. E. Thompson, Prince Rupert; W. B. Phillips, Hazelton; A. Goodwin, Trail.

Following an address delivered to the convention by R. P. Pettipiece, manager of the B. C. Federationist newspaper, in which the federation owns a half share there was considerable discussion and some criticism of the paper.

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HINDENBURG BEHIND GERMANY'S SCHEME

This Indicated by Speech on Submarines by Bethmann-Hollweg

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Speaking before the war and means committee of the Reichstag to-day, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg said: "The question of U-boat war, as members of the Reichstag will remember, has been before us three times in this committee, namely, in March, May and September of last year. On each occasion in an exhaustive statement I expounded the points for and against. I emphasized on each occasion that I was speaking pro-tempore and not as a supporter in principle or opponent in principle of the unrestricted employment of U-boats, but in consideration of the military, political and economic situation as a whole."

"I have always proceeded from the standpoint of whether U-boat war would bring us nearer victorious peace or not. Every means, I said in March, that was calculated to shorten the war constituted the most humane policy to follow. When the most ruthless methods are considered best calculated to lead us to swift victory, I said, then they must be employed. That time has come."

The chancellor discussed in detail the political situation and then referred to military affairs as follows: "A few days ago Field Marshal von Hindenburg described the situation to me thus: 'Our front stands firm on all sides. We have everywhere the requisite reserves. The spirit of our troops is good and confident. The military situation as a whole permits us to accept all the consequences which unrestricted U-boat war may bring, and as this U-boat war is the means of injuring our enemies the most grievously, it must be begun.'"

Turning to the position of Germany's adversaries, the chancellor said that in England there were difficulties with regard to the supply of ore for the production of munitions, and of timber for coal-mines.

"Our enemies' difficulties are rendered still more acute by increasing lack of cargo space. In this respect, time and U-boat and cruiser warfare have prepared the group for the decisive blow," he continued.

"The entente suffers owing to lack of cargo space. The lack makes itself felt in Italy and France no less than in England."

"If we may now venture to estimate the positive advantages of unrestricted U-boat warfare at a very much higher value than last spring, the dangers which arise for us from U-boat war have correspondingly decreased since that time."

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HOUSE NOTIFIED OF GERMANY'S DECISION

British Ambassador at Washington Notifies Canadian Government

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Sir Robert Borden read a dispatch from the British embassy at Washington to the secretary of state, to the effect that the German ambassador had given notice that pledges in regard to the restriction of submarine operations would be departed from by Germany subsequent to February 1. The announcement was received with grave silence.

Hon. P. Blondin, postmaster-general, on a question of privilege, denied that he had stated in the Dorchester election that men could escape conscription by going across the border.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, replying to Hon. Chas. Maclellan, said that the raising of the French-Canadian brigade had not been authorized.

The House then went into committee of the whole on Sir Thomas White's resolution authorizing the government to raise one hundred million dollars. The minister said probably some of the money would be borrowed in Canada and some in the United States.

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PANIC TO-DAY ON NEW YORK MARKET

Germany's Declaration of Ruthless Submarine Warfare Caused Heavy Liquidation

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