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WAR WITH HONOUR OR CRAVEN PEACE

Now the Only Alternatives Facing United States Declares ex-President Taft. Invasion of Rights on Sea Tamount to Invasion of Territory.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—War and the preservation of the honor of the nation or a craven peace are the alternatives which face the United States if Germany holds to her decree of ruthless submarine warfare and sinks American vessels, former President Taft declared in an address here last night.

BERNSTORFF'S GERMANS WERE WELL SUPPLIED WITH COTTON AND GOLD

As These Articles are Contraband They will be Left on this Side the Atlantic.

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—Examination of the baggage of the German party on board the Scandinavian American steamer Frederick VIII, has revealed that each and every member of it has plentifully stocked himself or herself with goods which are scarce in the Fatherland to which they are sailing.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE TO MEET MARCH 15

Resignation of Sheriff Horne Accepted, to Take Effect Feb. 28. Mr. Anthony J. Dougan Appointed Sheriff.

A meeting of the Provincial Executive was held last night when considerable business of a routine character was transacted. The date of opening of the Provincial Legislature was set for March 15th.

1,000 KILLED IN MUNITIONS EXPLOSION

Accident Occurred During Christmas Holidays in Dresden Munitions Plant

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 22.—The explosion in the munitions factories in Dresden, during the Christmas holidays, was the greatest disaster of the kind which has occurred anywhere since the war began, according to a Central News despatch from Christiania, quoting a Dresden despatch to Aftenposten. More than 1,000 persons were killed out of 30,000 employed in the wrecked factories.

SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Voyage Uneventful. Vividly Impressed with Wonderful Achievement of British Navy in Keeping Ocean Pathways Secure Against "Most Deadly Menace Ever Devised."

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that Sir Robert L. Borden, Canadian Premier, arrived in London today. He stated that his voyage was uneventful, except for the taking of necessary precautions.

LATEST WAR NEWS WHY THE GERMANS HOLD U.S. SAILORS

TUETONIC ATTACKS HALTED BY RUSSIANS. (Special to The Guardian.) PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 22.—Tuetonic troops in massed formation made an attack yesterday on Russian positions near Borna-Watra, on the northern end of the Rumanian front.

FRENCH DISPERSE GERMAN ATTACK. (Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 22.—"The night was calm over whole front," says today's official announcement, "our artillery by its fire dispersed a German detachment which were making a sortie near Bethincourt on the left bank of the Meuse."

BERLIN REPORT. BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The text of the War Office statement reads: "The Western front.—The army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht, south of Armentieres. After strong artillery preparation several British companies entered our positions. They were immediately ejected by a powerful counter thrust. While clearing the trenches, two hundred British dead were counted, and thirty-nine men were taken prisoners. Reconnoitering advance by the enemy south of Labassee (anal and between the Ancre and the Somme failed. Minor actions were reported on other fronts."

INCENDIARY FIRES IN CONNECTICUT

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 22.—Although two companies of the National Guard were on patrol duty this morning, all excitement caused by several incendiary fires last night has ended. All these fires were within an area of a few street blocks.

CANADIAN GIRLS CONTINGENT FOR FRANCE

(Special to the Guardian.) PETERBORO, Feb. 22.—Captain J. H. Burnham, M. P., 33rd Battalion has called the British War Office an offer to raise a contingent of Canadian girl clerks for France, to relieve the men for the trenches. Captain Burnham has opened lists at his office to receive the names of young women willing to meet the demands for female help.

RECOMMENDATION FOR MOTOR SERVICE APPROVED

City Council at Special Meeting Last Evening Gave Assent with Some Amendments to the Proposition.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night when the recommendation of the promoters of the proposed street or motor bus service was dealt with. His Worship Mayor Brown presided and the Recorder and every member of the Board was in attendance. Mr. James Paton, M. L. A., representing the City in the Legislature was also present and occupied a seat to the right of His Worship. There was a considerable number of citizens present, who evidenced much interest in the proceedings.

THE RESOLUTION. Moved by Councillor Jenkins, seconded by Councillor Wright that this Council in reference to the Petition of the Incorporators of the proposed street or Motor Bus resolves: 1. Council hereby recommends that the proposed Company have license to use a line of Motor Buses (not on rails) for a term of ten years.

BRITISH WAR LOAN AMASES EUROPE

Proving That She is as Strong Financially as She is Militarily.

(Special to the Guardian.) GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 22.—The great success of the British war loan has astonished Europe, says the L'australe Gazette. "This prodigious loan," says the paper, "shows, to employ a sporting phrase, the British in their financial form. The German press has lately been publishing articles showing that England was in a financial gulf and prepared to quit the fight whereas the success of the loan proves that the English people are as strong financially as they are militarily. There is the truth which the nation that began the war is now realizing."

NOT IN A "RING"

In December alone \$28,000 was sent out of the Province to foreign mail order houses. That is equal to over \$1,000 per day, for every day of the month our stores were open. The startling fact must make one furiously to think.

The Guardian in October made investigation as to why people preferred to buy abroad instead of at home. The answers summarized are as follows (1) It is cheaper, (2) There is a better choice (3) There is a "Ring" among certain Charlottetown merchants to eliminate competition and keep up prices.

The Guardian put the answers to the test with the following results: (1) A selection of goods for ordinary family purposes was made from a foreign Mail order catalogue, and an attempt made to price and purchase these in Charlottetown. With one exception every article was procured as cheaply in Charlottetown and in a good few instances more cheaply than the Mail listed price. The only exception was procured in Summerside and was also cheaper than the foreign mail order price.

On this single order which totalled \$37.00, 12 per cent was saved in addition to the cost of money order, and the goods were equal and in one instance superior in quality to the imported articles.

(2) There is no more choice in a foreign catalogue than in a home store. There may be greater variety of advertised articles, but the up-to-date store meets the demand for choice every day in the week although the variety has not been so attractively or extensively advertised.

(3) The Guardian found no proof of a "ring" to boost prices. Any way no firm advertising in the Guardian is a party to such a suicidal policy.

Patronize Charlottetown Guardian advertisers and you will avoid any "ring", encourage competition, encourage home industries and save money. Honest competition is the Life of Trade and well directed enterprise brings its own reward.

FIVE AMERICANS ON TORPEDOED SHIP

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The sinking by a German submarine of the Swedish steamer Skegland, which had five Americans aboard after the crew had been given ten minutes to take to their boats, was reported by Consul General Hurst at Barcelona, Spain, in a message today to the State Department. No one was injured and the crew landed safely at Tarragona, Spain.

FOOD RIOTS IN PIRAEUS, GREECE

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 22.—An Athens despatch to Reuter's says that food riots among workmen at Piraeus have led to the closing of all shops and the custom house. The rioting started at a meeting for the distribution of a fund raised by public subscriptions for the relief of the unemployed. The mob raided a number of groceries and a large number of arrests were made before order was restored.

U. S. MAY BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

(Special to the Guardian.) BEIRNE, via Paris, Feb. 22.—Austria's reply to the United States defining her position in the submarine war is known in Berlin, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, which predicts that a breach of relations between Washington and Vienna is inevitable. The papers, the Berlin correspondent says, declare the memorandum which President Wilson has sent to the Vienna government leaves no doubt that a breach of relations between the United States and Germany will soon be followed by a breach with Austria-Hungary.

SCANDINAVIAN SAILINGS AGAIN RESUMED

(Special to the Guardian.) CHRISTIANIA, via London, Feb. 22.—It is officially announced that mails can again be sent to Western Europe and America. The dates of sailings will not, however, be published.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Feb. 23. Moderate to fresh winds generally fair and rather cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 12 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 7 above; at 9 p. m. 7 above. The coldest the previous night was 7 above. The tide will be high this morning at 11.54 and tomorrow at 12.34; it will be high tonight at 12 and tomorrow at 1. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.56 and tomorrow at 5.58; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.05 and Sunday at 7.03. The moon rises tonight at 8.53. There was a new moon on Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 1.09 p. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Wednesday, Feb. 28th at 11.14 a. m. The length of day will be ten hours and forty-nine minutes.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

SAUNTSOME SAUSAGES MADE fresh every day from selected young pork. Saunderson, Newsome & Co., Market Building. TO LET HOUSE, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. Centrally located, 201 Gratton St. 4527-2-23M31. WANTED A POSITION BY AN EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER. Apply at Guardian Office. 4520-2-23M31. FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN A PROTOTYPING CHECK WRITER (almost new), also a New Era Check protector. Apply at Guardian Office.

"BUY - AT - HOME"

7 to 18 Per Cent Saved (THOSE WHO INVESTIGATE!)

Will you buy your merchandise from your home people if they can save you 7 to 18 per cent., or more, and give you better service?

They will be pleased to tell you that hundreds have already done so.

If this thing could only get underneath your skin—if this idea could only get a minute of your time, you would join the throng of those who are welcoming The Charlottetown Guardian's "Buy-at-Home" Campaign.

You owe the home dealers a moral obligation. They are giving you and your Province growth and success. THEY KEEP DOWN PRICES. IT KEEPS UP QUALITY. It makes business men more eager to give the public good service—their money's worth.

Any economical method of "boosting" by the merchants, manufacturers, jobbers, and food dealers, should therefore be regarded as a benefit to the public—TO YOU!

They are not asking you to buy their service—they are only asking you to put this question up to them—with a "why" and "how" can you do this for me—at least discharge the obligation to yourself and your family, and see if you cannot take these overcharges off your monthly bills by spending all your dollars at home, and cut out the foreign mail order buying. Devote this money to their personal welfare.

Are they asking too much of you?

Watch the Charlottetown Guardian's "BUY-AT-HOME" Advs. Complete in all details, as represented.

Minard's Liniment cures Toothache.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in cows.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds &c.