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## RETALIATION NOW TO BE UNDERTAKEN

### Allies Will Prevent all Commodities from Reaching or Leaving Germany is Answer to Germany's War Zone Order.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, March 1.—Britain and her Allies have made answer to Germany's declaration of waters around the British Isles and coast of France as a war zone by retaliatory measures which will be undertaken immediately and which have as their object the prevention of commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany.

These measures will be enforced by the British and French Governments, as the text of the British note puts it, without risk to neutral ships or to neutral or non-combatant life, and in strict observance of the dictates of humanity.

Announcement of these measures was made by Premier Asquith in the British Parliament to-day, and so far as can be observed the action of the Government is a matter of supreme satisfaction to the British public and press.

## RED CROSS

The following telegram was received by the Honorary Secretary of the Red Cross Society and is published for the benefit of those working in the interests of the Society:

"Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—Dr. Stephen R. Jenkins, Hon. Secretary, Prince Edward Provincial Branch Red Cross Society, Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Colonel Hodgetts cables for large supply of hospital suits of blue serge lined with flannel, with red collars and cuffs. Apply for the patterns if needed; also bandages, dressings, lint and gauze, red pocket handkerchiefs, tobacco and cigarettes. Want no more mufflers, helmets, mitts or heavy underwear.

MRS. PLUMPTREE,  
Supt of Supplies."

## TETANUS DISCOVERY TO SAVE SOLDIERS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Announcement was made to-day on behalf of the Rockefeller Institute of the invention of an apparatus and the discovery of a new method of treatment, both designed to reduce the mortality from tetanus among soldiers wounded on European battlefields. Twenty-five devices, it was said, had already been sent to Europe by the Institute for use on the battlefield and patents to the invention had been thrown open so that whoever wished might manufacture and use the apparatus.

The Institute's investigators have found, it was said, that most of the deaths occurring among wounded men are due to tetanus, and that the present method of treating tetanus has drawbacks, which make it impossible to save as many of the wounded as might be saved by a more available method.

An injection of a solution containing epson salts into the membranes of the spinal cord is a portion of the method of treatment, it is announced. To Dr. F. J. Metzer of the Institute is given credit for the new method. The belief is expressed that with this method of treatment, and the use of the new apparatus—which is designed to aid in artificial respiration—many more lives will be saved.

## CREW THAT SANK GERMAN SUBMARINE REWARDED.

PARIS, March 1.—French marine insurance companies have turned over to Minister of Marine Augagneur 5,000 francs (\$1,000) to be given to the crew of the ship of the Second Light Squadron which sank a German submarine at Boulogne on Tuesday.

The Marquis of Ornano has offered a prize of 5,000 francs for the next Zepplin brought down in France.

## CONDENSED ADS.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR WESTERN S. B. Foxes. Will sell with guaranteed litter at reasonable price. J. Stanley Wedlock. 8799-2-27mt.

WANTED—A TEACHER FOR NEW Dominion School District. 5c per day. \$30. Apply to Hector McLean, Secy. 8817-2-24mt.

FOUND—Purse containing sum of money. Owner can have same by applying to 192 Kent St. and paying for ad. 8832-3-2mt.

LOST—IN VICINITY OF NORTH River, a bound white with black spots; answers to name of "Guess." If found notify Benjamin Williams, North River. 7836-3-2mt.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES.—No. 8 printed with name and address, either on flap or front, \$2 per 1,000; \$5 for 2,000; \$12.00 for 5,000; \$20 for 10,000. GUADIAN OFFICE, 6608-11-21mt.

BEAUTY CULTURE.—SUPERFLUOUS hair removed without pain, latest method. Soap treatment and singeing for thin hair. Dandruff removed, guaranteed. Shampooing a speciality. All kinds of hair goods made up. Mrs. White, Queen Hotel, 8789-2-27mt.

## RUSSIANS CAPTURED 18,000 PRISONERS

### In Five Days Fighting and are Winning Successes all Along the Line. German Losses in Men and Guns Enormous.

(Special to The Guardian)  
PEI ROCK, March 1.—Official reports received from Russian successes in all sections. In some places the Germans have been driven back 11 miles. In Przasnysz region, where troops of Grand Duke Nicholas have driven a wedge into the German centre they are advancing towards the East Prussian frontier again, the Russians capturing villages, water villages and taking from 500 to 800 prisoners in each.

As a result of the fighting of the last five days more than 18,000 prisoners have fallen into Russian hands.

The Germans have also lost many guns. Germans who have been taken prisoners report that several German corps had exhausted their ammunition.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, March 1.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail in Copenhagen wires: Seven more lists of Prussian casualties have been published. They contain the names of 1,418 officers and men killed, wounded or missing. This brings the total Prussian casualties up to 1,102,212. To these must be added 156 Bavarian, 11 Saxon, 125 Wurtemberg and 19 naval lists.

## THEY ARE ALL TARRED WITH THE ONE STICK

NEW YORK, March 1.—Felix Sommers, Orleans street, who is accused of ill-treating his wife, children and mother-in-law, by refusing to provide for the wife, beating his four-year-old boy with a belt made into a cat o' nine tails; beating him naked; and using the weapon on his mother-in-law when she intervened to save the boy, was handed over to the Immigration authorities this morning. Judge Lantot investigating the case, discovered that the accused was a German and not registered. "Such a man as he is should not be at large," he declared. The accused is the man whose wife testified in court that he declared to her that if he had enough money he would blow up the Canadian Vickers plant at Maisonneuve, so that Germany would have nothing to fear from Canada.

## FIFTY PER CENT OF GERMANS ENGAGED FELL WITH A VILLAGE.

PARIS, March 1.—Military activities in the vicinity of Verdun, in the month of February, are described in an official report given out in Paris last night, which reads as follows: "The investment of Verdun always has been one of the objects of the German staff and the measures they have taken to this end have been both costly and useless. The German offensive movement of the month of February, which was successful in gaining a foothold northeast of St. Mihiel.

"They occupied Vigneulles and Hatton Chatel and the forest of Montague. Further to the north, however, they could not maintain their former gains and in later February troops occupied the northern extremity of the heights of the Meuse.

"At the village of Desparignes in a valley of the Meuse, the enemy had taken a strong position but we were successful in driving them from it in spite of their fierce defence.

"The fighting which was begun by sapping operations. This was followed by the explosion of mines and the excavations thus made were used by the French soldiers as points of protection while they waited for the artillery to open the way. The fighting was marked by hand-to-hand encounters of great violence. On the trench alone the Germans left 200 dead survivors to the number of 25 surrendered. Attacks and counter-attacks on these positions continued with rapidly the fighting finally came to a halt on February 21, with victory for the French. The losses of the enemy are estimated at 3,000 men being one half of their total strength engaged.

## INDIANS WILL FIGHT TO FINISH.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(through Reuters Ottawa agency) A special despatch from Delhi to-day says: "At a meeting today of the Legislative Council of India, Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy presiding, a resolution by Mr. Nandhu Das expressing gratitude and loyalty to the king for his personal attention to the Indian soldiers in the department of hospitals was adopted unanimously. The resolution also declared it to be the unswerving determination of the peoples of India to support the war regardless of the sacrifices involved.

"The Viceroy addressed the council in reply and promised to convey the message to the King-Emperor.

## GERMANS WORKING MINES.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—A merchant who succeeded in escaping from Denmark, a coal mining town in the department of Nord, a short distance from Valenciennes, says that gangs of German miners are working in the coal pits with the greatest activity and that coal is being shipped to Germany on fast trains.

## DO YOUR DUTY BRAVELY. FEAR GOD, AND HONOR THE KING

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—At a special convocation of the University of Toronto yesterday forty-four soldier students, in uniform, received their degrees without examination. A number of professors discarded the regulation cap and gown, and appeared in khaki.

"Do your duty bravely, fear God, and honor the king," was the concluding sentence of a moving address by President Falconer.

Watches, the gifts of the ladies of the university were then presented.

## YESTERDAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

### Control of Canada's Food- stuffs by Government Pro- posed but not Supported.

### Interesting Discussion on Cost of Living, Member Declaring it was Higher 35 Years Ago Than Today. The Cost of High Living is Cause of Complaint.

(From our own Reporter.)  
OTTAWA.—Parliament spent the whole of to-day discussing the question of our food supply. It was brought up by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, member for Brantford, who moved a resolution proposing that the Government should control the destiny of all foodstuffs in Canada, thus controlling the domestic price and directing food supplies to the Motherland and her allies.

Mr. Cockshutt's idea did not meet with favour. He found only three supporters, all Liberals, Nova Scotia members from the industrial Sydney centre.

Western members particularly objected to the proposal, as they felt it was largely directed towards the control of the price of flour and wheat. After several years of low prices they thought that the farmers should not be robbed profitably. A strong objection was made by Ontario members representing agricultural constituencies.

The debate, which lasted until late in the evening, was marked by thoughtful speeches by members, some of whom are seldom heard.

Mr. J. J. Member, of South Huron, discussed the question of the high cost of living, and quoted figures to show that with a few exceptions the cost of living was higher thirty-five years ago than it is to-day. He himself, thirty-five years ago sold tea at 75 cents per pound, and the same to-day was only 40 cents a pound; sugar was only half the price. He quoted the price of many other commodities to prove the correctness of his contention. If people were willing to-day to use and wear what they were willing to use and wear thirty years ago they could buy cheaper now than then.

Another member who seldom makes a speech, but who is listened to with respect when he does, is Mr. W. H. Sharpe of Lisgar, an old-timer in Manitoba. He thought that Mr. Sharp spoke with authority on the question of the price of wheat. He blamed the middlemen, grain dealers and miller for taking more than a fair share of the profits of wheat growing. He was opposed to controlling the price of wheat, but thought that the Government should control speculation. He made the suggestion that the Bank Act be amended, so as to allow the banks to loan money on seed grain, in order to help finance this country's crop. It is a suggestion which it is believed the Government will act upon. Legislation dealing with the suggestion may be looked for later in the session.

Sir Robert Borden did not favour the proposal of Mr. Cockshutt. He expressed the desirability of Government interference with the business of the country unless it were absolutely necessary. The less interference the better. As for the suggestion that the export of wheat should be regulated, the Premier said that the situation was not such as would warrant interference with the wheat trade. It would not be desirable to fix the price of wheat for the farmers. Great Britain and the Dominion, he concluded, had from the first acted in perfect accord in the matter of the control of exports to the enemy, and he had reason to believe that co-operation had been most effective. This year, he had every reason to believe, the United Kingdom was well supplied with foods.

## SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Feb. 28.—Speaking in the Commons today Premier Asquith made the declaration that at no time had the Government been more confident than to-day that the Allies ultimately would achieve victory.

LONDON, March 1.—The operations of the Allied fleets in the Dardanelles, as perhaps presaging quick development in the Balkan situation, dominates the military situation on land and sea. The more optimistic minds expect Constantinople to fall, but there is a noticeable disposition to realize that the ships face no easy task, notwithstanding the ten-mile range of the superdreadnought Queen Elizabeth. Whether any progress has been made since the outer forts were demolished has not been known. The official statement issued to-night saying that a north-east gale, with rain and mist, is hindering operations in the long range. It is almost impossible for aeroplanes to take wing from ships for observations to direct the fire. The interest the British people are taking in these operations is evidenced by the frequent official statements regarding them.

Little of importance has taken place in the western theatre of war, and in the operations in the east the Russians are claiming much and the Germans saying little. There are signs that the Russian armies are again feeling their way preparatory to a vigorous offensive. It is almost impossible for aeroplanes to take wing from ships for observations to direct the fire. The interest the British people are taking in these operations is evidenced by the frequent official statements regarding them.

## LIVERPOOL DOCKS ARE CONGESTED

(Special to The Guardian)  
LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Never in the history of this port has the congestion of shipping been so great, nor have Liverpool warehouses ever been so crammed with foodstuffs as at present. It is the consensus of opinion among importers here that even should the German submarine blockade prove effective, there is enough food now here to feed the country for a year.

## NAME OFFICERS FOR SHOW FORCE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The names of the officers commanding the different branches of the service which will compose the Second Contingent are announced:

Col. S. Simmons, of Medicine Hat, will go as Brigadier in command of three regiments of cavalry from the West.

Col. Theaker, of Halifax, will command the artillery.

The medical service will be under the command of Col. Frothingham, of Toronto, and the engineers will be commanded by Col. Houlston, of Halifax, formerly of Quebec.

The infantry will be divided into three brigades, the eastern brigade to be commanded by Col. Landry, of Quebec, with Major T. M. McVie, of St. John, as brigade major. The Ontario brigade will be commanded by Colonel Septimus Denison, of Toronto, with Colonel Stewart as brigade major. The western brigade will be commanded by Col. Ketchan, of Winnipeg. The brigade major in this case has not yet been selected.

## MYSTERIOUS EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A mysterious expedition will leave England in three weeks. It will consist of corps of frontiersmen raised by Lt. Col. D. T. Driscoll, D. C. O., who headed a body of scouts in the South African war. According to that officer it will go on a sort of special mission in a tropical country.

Col. Driscoll says that the men with the old English spirit of enterprise will get all the fun and fighting they want. Among the officers of the corps are such noted big game hunters and travellers as F. C. Selous, Sherry Kearton and G. H. Outram.

## PROBE "GIFTS" TO RAILWAY OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Alleged gifts of \$1,000,000 in cash to former officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific were to be investigated to-day when the Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its probe of the line's high financing. Directors of the company and former executives were to be called as witnesses. It has been charged that the retiring executives were each given cash presents of \$100,000 and the Commerce Commission wants to find out why.

## SOLDIER SHOT IN SAVING CANADIAN.

KINGSTON, Ont. Feb. 26.—A thrilling story comes from the front today in a letter received by Miss Margaret Purdie, nurse at the home of Mrs. William Harty, Jr. Her nephew, Wm. Purdie, aged 17, was shot three times in the battle of La Bassée but escaped death. His life was saved by his prayer book which he had in his pocket, a bullet striking it and glancing off. Later he was shot in the leg and fell. A sergeant in the regiment picked him up and was carrying him off to a field when a shot from a sniper blew off one of the young man's fingers, the bullet striking the sergeant and killing him. Another soldier carried young Purdie away from the firing line.

## NO MORE "WAR" MEETINGS TO BE ALLOWED IN ITALY.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The Italian Government has decided to prohibit in the future meetings called for the purpose of arousing sentiments for or against war. This step was taken owing to the serious disorders which have resulted from such meetings, in which a number of persons have been killed or wounded.

## FIFTEEN MILES INTO DARDANELLES STRAIT

### British and French Warships Drawing Nearer Constantinople. Turkish Capital Removed to Brousa, Asiatic Turkey.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, March 1.—Flags of Britain and France are now flying at the entrance to the Dardanelles over the Turkish forts which were reduced by the seapower of the Allies. While it would appear to be a fact that the allied fleets reached Cheneida, 15 miles from the Mediterranean entrance to the Straits, the British press warns the public not to expect the immediate fall of Constantinople. Nevertheless, operations of the British and French warships against the sea defences of Constantinople are creating tremendous stir in the near East. Brousa, in Asiatic Turkey, has been selected by the Turks as the new capital in case it becomes necessary to evacuate Constantinople. Germans in Turkey, it is declared; wanted the Turks to move Adrianople, European Turkey, but the Turks would have none of this and started snipping their archives to Brousa.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, March 1.—The attack by the allied fleet on the Dardanelles has been interrupted. The official information bureau issued a statement to-night saying that operations are being delayed by bad weather.

## STIFF U.S. DEMANDS UPON WARRING NATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—From an authoritative source the principles of the proposals which the United States made to Great Britain and Germany in the notes which were prepared after the meeting of the Cabinet on Friday last, and immediately despatched to Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, have been obtained.

Both Great Britain and Germany are asked definitely "to withdraw their mines from the open seas."

Great Britain has been asked to permit the importation of foodstuffs into Germany for non-combatants under the supervision of agents of the United States.

Germany has been asked to cease attacks on merchant vessels by submarines.

The two notes are said to not exceed 500 words each in length.

Violating International Law.

In asking the two belligerent nations to stop the practice of sowing mines in the open seas along the lines of established trade routes, the United States declares such conduct is a flagrant violation of international law and indefensible under the usage of civilized nations.

It is declared to be grossly violative of the inherent and sacred rights of neutrals.

The request that submarines shall cease their attacks on merchant vessels is based on the principle that the right of attack on the commerce of the United States passing through the English Channel for British, German, Dutch and Scandinavian ports.

It was unqualifiedly asserted by State Department officials that the United States had not indicated to Great Britain or to Germany what this country would do if either or both of the belligerents shall reject the propositions of the American notes.

Secretary of State Bryan refused to discuss the question.

## COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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\*The members of Refuge Division intend holding a pie social on Wednesday evening, March 3rd, if not fine, the first fine night following. Ladies with pies admitted free. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Come and enjoy yourself and help along a good work. In aid of the temperance work and the Patriotic Fund. Admission fee at door. 8830-3-2mt.

\*Subscribers please add to their directories the following new subscribers: 124-L Douglas Smith, Livory Stable; 113 C D McCallum, Law Office; 107-Y L R Unsworth, residence; 375-R Mrs. Barbara McKenzie, residence; 575-J Knights of Columbus Hall; 571-J A J Watkins, residence; 570-J Rev W D Wilson; residence; 54-L Ewen Cameron, Bakery; 406 C F Fisher, office. 8828-3-2mt.

\*Livory and Boarding Stables—Messrs. D. M. McDonald and Douglas Smith have recently taken over the premises formerly occupied by Percy L. Pearson, 171 Grafton Street, where they will conduct an up-to-date Livory, Boarding and Sales Stable, also a first class Cab Service. Their rigs are of the best and best in need of a good team you can depend upon prompt and first class service by calling up their stable phone, No. 124L. 8741-2-24mt.

\*The Annual Meeting of the Free-town Egg Circle will be held on Friday, March 5th, in the Hall, Free-town Station, commencing at 1.30 p. m. sharp. This meeting will be addressed by Mr. John W. Marcellus of Ottawa, who is assisting Mr. T. A. Benson. The future prospects of the movement will be thoroughly discussed, and all interested are invited to be present. Ladies are asked to make special effort to attend. 8821-3-2MEll.

## HALIFAX STARTLED BY 12 POUND SHELL

### Which Crashed Through Two Residences. No one Killed. Shell Supposed to Have Been Fired from Harbor Fort by Accident.

(Special to The Guardian)  
HALIFAX, March 1.—A twelve-pound shell, presumably fired from one of the harbor forts during target practice, entered two houses in the residential district here this afternoon. No one was in the houses at the time and people living in the vicinity here were panic stricken for a while thinking an enemy's ship had fired the shell.

## AWARDED \$1,130 FOR DEATH OF SON

DORCHESTER, N.B., Feb. 28.—In the Circuit Court, after a trial lasting two days, the jury found a verdict in the Wentzell v. N.B. and P.E.I. Railway in favour of the plaintiff, in the sum of \$1,130 and costs. Eminent counsels were engaged on this case and the trial aroused unusual interest. It may be recalled that the case was an action to recover damages for the killing of the plaintiff's son, who was a brakeman in the employ of the road. It was claimed that the railroad was responsible for not properly safeguarding the lives of their employees.

The jury answered a number of questions, giving the plaintiff, as stated, the sum of \$1,130 and costs. There had been a previous trial and disagreement.

The jury found that his death was due to want of proper equipment by the company.

## WAR CORRESPONDENTS ALLOWED AT FRONT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The Government has received the following cable from the war office: "It has been decided to permit small batches of war correspondents to proceed to the front, in a series of tours of about six days each, beginning March 1st."

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