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GERMANY THINKS U. S. WANTS WAR

The Encouraging of Passenger and Cargo Ship Owners to Disregard Germany's "Barred Zones" Decree Keenly Resented by Kaiser's Government, which Regards it as Trying to Induce War.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A strong reminder has been unofficially communicated to this government through a neutral source that Germany views with disapproval the efforts of the United States to isolate Austria-Hungary from the alliance of the Central Powers.

ONE-THIRD OF ARMENIANS DIE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—One-third of the Armenian race has been massacred or died from starvation and disease since the European war began, and one-half of those remaining are homeless and dying in exile.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds &c. LADY BLANCH CAVENDISH ILL.

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—Lady Blanch Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, is ill at Government House, having caught a chill yesterday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Toothache.

ALBERTA LIBERALS OPPOSE EXTENSION

(Special to the Guardian.) EDMONTON, Feb. 23.—For some days past there has been talk of an extension of the term of the Alberta legislature, which expires next April for one or two years.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION IN N. B. TODAY

ST. JOHN, Feb. 23.—The fate of the government and the complexion of the next New Brunswick Legislature will be settled tomorrow.

U. S. INVESTIGATING GERMAN SPY SYSTEM

Discovered News Bureau which had Representative in Ottawa Forwarding News to Germany via New York.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The World this morning says that the Federal Department of Justice, in its investigation of the spy system alleged to have been conducted by Albert A. Sanders and Charles W. Wunnenburg in the interests of Germany, has discovered that nine men were involved and that one man was sent to Ottawa, ostensibly to do newspaper work but in reality to gather information to be forwarded to Germany by way of New York.

IRISH SINN FEINERS BEING ARRESTED

Several who Returned from Internment in England for Complicity in Late Riots Arrested at Different Points.

(Special to the Guardian.) DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—A number of Sinn Feiners who had recently returned from internment in England were arrested yesterday at Limerick, Galway and Sligo, as well as in Dublin. Arrests were made under the Defence of the Realm Act.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 23.—The arrest yesterday of a number of the leaders of the Irish volunteers and other persons who figured in the Irish uprising of last year, is reported in a Central News despatch from Dublin.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 23.—It is reported from the Hague by a Reuters correspondent there, that a German submarine has stranded on the Dutch island of Walcheren in the North Sea.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 23.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Kristiania says the special restrictions imposed by Great Britain on the export of coal to Norway have been withdrawn, while Norway has stopped licenses for the export of pyrites to Germany.

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THREE GERMAN SPIES ARRESTED IN MAINE

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW HAMBOL, Maine, Feb. 23.—Three men said to be Germans, charged with having attempted to blow up the railroad station of the Canadian Pacific at Brownville in the Southern part of Piscataquis County, have been arrested at Mattawamkeag, about thirty-five miles east of Brownville, according to a letter received here last night from a citizen of Winoona, a town adjacent to Mattawamkeag.

EX PREMIER OF N.B. SERIOUSLY ILL

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23.—Ex-Premier Geo. J. Clark is in a very critical condition at his home here. Little hope is entertained for his recovery and it was not thought he would survive the night.

GERMAN EMBASSY LEAVING HALIFAX

(Special to the Guardian.) HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—The Scandinavian American liner, Frederik VIII with the German ex-ambassador to the United States, Count Von Bernstorff and embassy and consulate officials on board, prepared to leave Halifax this morning.

LATEST WAR NEWS

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 23.—We made two surprise attacks against German trenches last night, one southwest of Malincourt Wood, the other east of north of the heights of the Meuse, says today's official announcement.

NORWAY STOPS EXPORT OF PYRITES TO GERMANY

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INSPIRING APPEAL TO FRENCH PEASANTS

PARIS, Feb. 21.—An appeal to French peasants of both sexes for help in solving the food problem has been issued by the ministry of agriculture and will be placarded in every country district.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Don't forget the Supper and Entertainment in Afton Hall on Tuesday night 27th. 4492-2-24M11.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE ON FOOD PRODUCTION

Crowded Audience, Including Premiers of Canada and New Zealand Listen to British Premier Urging Greater Production. Government Sets Minimum Prices and Wages.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 23.—There was a crowded house at a special meeting held today to listen to Premier Lloyd George's statement on the restriction of imports and the encouragement of agriculture.

The Premier said the ultimate success of the Allied cause depended on the solution of tonnage difficulties. Before the war, British tonnage had been just adequate and since that time there had been an enormous increase in the demand for tonnage.

POTATOE PRICES

\$4.20 POTATOES IN CHICAGO. (Special to the Guardian.) CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The price of foodstuffs continued on the upgrade, announcement being made of an increase today or in the near future of several articles.

THE BORDEN PARTA NOW IN ENGLAND

OTTAWA, February 23.—Accompanying Sir Robert Borden to England were Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Naval Affairs; Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works; L. Christie, confidential secretary to the Premier; and Herbert Cole, private secretary to Sir George Perley, Overseas Minister of Militia.

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 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.

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, in 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.

"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" Advt. Complete in all details, as represented

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