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ENGLAND WAITING WHILE GERMANS CONTINUE ACTIVE

Proposals of Washington on the Good Proposition and Blockade Being Discussed.

SECRECY SURROUNDS CONTENTS OF NOTES

Fighting Evidently Still Goes on Furiously But Details Highly Conflicting.

London, Feb. 25.—The proposals of Washington to Great Britain and Berlin are in London and assumed an abandonment of the war zone adoption of the belligerents of definite policy regarding food for the civilian population have been the public interest here and Germany.

British press in general is replete in tone but the average Englishman resents what he considers an attempt to interfere with the blockade of Germany, should Great Britain enforce it.

While in spite of the sinking of more British ships involving loss of four lives, Great Britain holds off from declaring food for any as contraband. It is believed that if this step is taken it will be postponed until the American proposal is discussed at length.

What this proposal is the public here and in Berlin does not know. The only information has been despatches from Washington.

It seems no doubt however that Great Britain will reserve the right to declare food contraband at any time if Germany's blockade remains in effect.

The British cabinet feels about the matter appears to be indicated by statements of Secretary Gray, Preussing and First Lord Churchill, which have more than hinted at retaliatory measures might be expected at any moment.

That the Russians have made a gain on their own soil, news of fighting the east has become a mass of statements. Statements and claims of a German victory in it are detailed. The Russian while emphatic are sweeping general.

LOSS OF ANOTHER AMERICAN VESSEL ADDS TO ANXIETY

United States Has Sent Proposals to England and Germany to Aid in Matters.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Official notice of the sinking of the American steamer Carib was received at the state department today in this message from the American minister at The Hague:

"Carib reported sunk in North Sea. Outside route prescribed by German instructions." The destruction of the American steamer Carib off the German coast increases official anxiety for the safety of American shipping.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Berlin, Feb. 24, via London.—The American steamer Carib has gone to the bottom off the German coast in the North sea as a result of striking a mine.

At the time of the disaster the Carib was not using the route laid down in the German marine instructions. Had Crew of Thirty Men.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Carib formerly was owned by the Clyde line and was recently sold by them to Walker, Armstrong and company, of Savannah, Ga.

PROTECTION TO SENATORS AND PRESIDENT IS GIVEN Washington, Feb. 25.—A provision making it a crime punishable by not more than three years' imprisonment to mail a letter or other missive threatening the president or any official entitled to succeed to the presidency was incorporated into the post office appropriation bill yesterday by the senate.

DEATH OF MISS MARTHA ELLIS AT THE AGE OF 83 YEARS

Miss Martha Ellis died at the home of her brother, A. W. Ellis, in Farmington, Davis county, February 24, at the age of nearly 83 years.

BOMB FOUND IN A BUILDING AT THE BIG FAIR

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—An attempt to blow up the Japanese building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was discovered by a janitor, who found in the basement beneath a show-case a stick of dynamite, the fuse half burned.

Every effort was made to keep the affair a secret, but a guarded story was published in a local Japanese paper.

It is reported that several other sticks of dynamite were found in the building, but other than to acknowledge that one stick was found, the local Japanese consul would not discuss the subject.

INJUNCTION AGAINST PROHIBITION LAWS

Montgomery, Feb. 25.—The first test of the Alabama anti-liquor shipping bill was begun today when J. E. Whittle, of Pensacola, Fla., asked for an injunction requiring the Southern Express company to accept a shipment of whisky for delivery within the state.

NO ACTION BY CONGRESS ON JUDGE DAYTON'S CASE

Washington, Feb. 25.—No action will be recommended to this congress by the committee hearing the charges against Judge Dayton of West Virginia. Chairman McGillivray began preparing a report today which is not sufficient for any action by this congress.

TWIN-CITY GOOD ENOUGH

The following news item comes from Asheville: "Mr. William N. Reynolds, a wealthy tobacco manufacturer, of Winston-Salem, has purchased a home site in Kenilworth Park and announced it is made that work on the construction of a handsome bungalow will start within the very near future."

BAD WEATHER CAUSES HALT IN SHELLING OF DARDANELLE FORTS

London, Feb. 25.—An official statement issued says: "Unfavorable weather, with low visibility and a strong westerly gale, has interrupted operations at the Dardanelles. The outer forts were seriously damaged by the bombardment of February 19."

AMERICANS ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO UNITED STATES

London, Feb. 25.—It was announced today that four more liners had been withdrawn from transatlantic service. They are the Orduna and Franconia of the Cunard Line, and the Minnewaska and Minneapolis of the Atlantic Transport Line.

Although there is nothing official at that point, it is assumed that these vessels will be added to the great fleet employed in carrying soldiers and munitions of war to France or other war areas.

WELCOME FLYING U. S. FLAG

The handful of passengers who reached London today from the Orduna loudly welcomed the flying of the American flag by that ship, although they had neither seen nor heard any German blockaders.

AGED FARMER'S HOME ROBBED NEAR KING

King, Feb. 25.—Some one broke into the residence of Mr. John Tuttle, an old man who resides three miles east of King, Tuesday night. The thief went into the room where Mr. Tuttle and his wife were sleeping and carried out a trunk containing about seven hundred dollars in cash and valuable papers.

COURT CLERKSHIP CONTEST ON IN DAVIDSON

The celebrated Jennings-Godwin case, in which T. E. Jennings, defeated Republican nominee for clerk of court, seeks to oust Judge C. E. Godwin, the successful Democratic nominee, and take for himself the very lucrative office of clerk of the Superior court of Davidson county, came up in Davidson court this week.

WILL ADD \$100,000 TO STATE'S REVENUES.

The Supreme Court handed down nineteen cases Wednesday. One of those decided, Norris v. Duffey, by Justice Brown, is of considerable importance as to inheritance taxes.

OPTIONS CLOSED BY SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Greensboro, Feb. 25.—The Southern Railway Company has closed the options for the property at the junction of the main line and the North Wilkesboro branch, near Pomona, and has bought the property for the purpose of erecting on it an ample round house and repair shops.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS ARE THREATENED AGAINST JUDGE CARTER IN THE HOUSE

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE ALONE IS LIKELY

Washington, Feb. 25.—Possibilities of an extra session on the senate alone after March 4 for the considering of treaties and nominations were being discussed today by administration leaders.

Treaties with Colombia to pay twenty-five million dollars for the partition of Panama and with Nicaragua to pay three millions for interoceanic rights and naval rights will probably fall for ratification at this session.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM KERNERSVILLE SECTION

Kernersville, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Peter Hasten, usually known as "Aunt Frankie," died at her home near this place Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock. She had been sick with grip about two weeks.

EX-MAYOR OF NEW YORK VISITS GUILFORD COUNTY

Greensboro, Feb. 25.—Hon. Seth Low, ex-president of Columbia University and ex-Mayor of New York, came to Greensboro yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Low and Mr. Frank Trumbull, chairman of the directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroads.

CAMPAIN TO RAISE \$50,000 FOR NEW BUILDING

The executive committee of the Children's Home are planning for the erection of another building to be known as the administration building. An effort will be made at once to raise \$50,000 for this purpose.

LITTLE YADKIN IS NOT TO BECOME A PART OF FORSYTH

Bill Defeated in House After Strong Efforts on Part of Forsyth Members.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The senate passed this morning the bill providing a new charter for Winston-Salem.

In the house there was a lengthy contest over the bill providing for the annexation of Little Yadkin township, Yadkin county, to Forsyth county and in the end the bill was defeated by a considerable majority.

DR. BREWER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MEREDITH.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Dr. Charles E. Brewer, professor of chemistry at Wake Forest College, was yesterday chosen to succeed Dr. R. T. Vann, as president of Meredith College, Dr. Vann having resigned to become secretary of the newly created Baptist State Board of Education.

ARGUMENTS PLEASING

The arguments before the committee were moderate in tone and offered a quite delightful contrast to the methods usually pursued at similar festive occasions.

POLISH CITY TAKEN BY GERMANS WITH BIG LOSSES

Berlin, Feb. 25.—In the west, in Champagne, the enemy yesterday continued his efforts, which were again absolutely without success. Otherwise there has been nothing of importance on this front.

OTHER VICTIM OF WAR'S DECREE

London, Feb. 25.—The steamship Deptford has been sunk either by a mine or a torpedo off the Shetlands.

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