



WILSON TO STUDY BRITAIN'S REPLY TO PROTEST NOTE

Preliminary Answer to America Over Interference With Shipping Received at Washington.

TO BE MADE PUBLIC SUNDAY

President Returns to Capital Today and Bryan Will Place Before Him the Note From the British Government—Further Negotiations Will be Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Promptly following the president's return to Washington today, Bryan, it was learned, will present to him Great Britain's preliminary note in response to his complaint concerning British treatment of American shipping.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Bryan announced yesterday receipt of the note from Great Britain replying to the American communication of December 23, respecting American commerce.

The note, which is of about the same length as the American communication will be made public Sunday afternoon by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

Officials Refuse to Comment. Officials of the state department read the note carefully but agreed to make no comment on it whatsoever in advance of the publication of the text.

That the British communication is inconclusive in many respects and will lead to a further exchange of notes was learned from authoritative quarters. Although many concessions to neutral commerce have been made by England through embargoes on re-exportation recently with Italy and Holland, some of the points raised in the American note, such as proof at the time of detention of ships and length of time required for examination, will necessitate further argument between the state department and the British foreign office before a definite understanding is reached.

Note is Preliminary. The British note is preliminary in the sense that it is confined to a general statement of the situation in answer to the American document, and will be followed later by a more detailed statement on specific cases.

EUROPEAN BANKERS AGAIN ENTERING AMERICAN MARKET

HOLLAND CONCERN NOTIFIES REPRESENTATIVES TO RE-OPEN BUSINESS.

Indicating a much more hopeful outlook in the world money market is the re-entrance of European financial institutions into the money-lending business in this country.

At the outbreak of the European war, all of these companies immediately shut down operations in this country and their representatives were required to get money where they could to take care of their old customers.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER OF PLACING EMBARGO ON WHEAT

EXPORTS WILL NOT BE STOPPED ACCORDING TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Congressional leaders declared today there was no immediate prospect of an embargo being placed on wheat exports from this country.

How French Defend Themselves Against Zeppelins and Map Showing German Plan of Attack in the East



The photograph shows French gunners operating an aerogun on the firing line in Belgium. These guns are used against aeroplanes as well as Zeppelins. The map is an outline of the campaign in the eastern theater of the war.

The Spirit of Optimism Prevails Over Year 1915

The Bradstreet's review of 1914 and forecast for the year 1915 contains a spirit of optimism regarding the future. The hope is expressed that the new tariff and the ship registry bill will bring the country new customers and the view is expressed that we will gain much of Europe's lost trade.

LOOKING FORWARD.

With the results of 1914, that 'year of a hundred years' in mind, one would be rash who would pin himself down to hard and fast predictions as to the course of 1915 trade. On the stock market theory that all the bad news is out, any possible changes would seem to be for the better.

that the world as a whole inevitably pays the bill as truly as the business community pays the loss from failure or from fire. The lot of the neutral in the war is not an altogether pleasant one—We in this country have felt this already—but as the leading neutral country, a position which it is to be hoped we will retain, we seem destined to fall heir to much of Europe's lost trade.

RUSSIANS HOLD FIRMLY AGAINST ALL ATTACKS GERMANS TRY IN VAIN TO BREAK THROUGH LINE FINAL ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO TAKE WARSAW

PETROGRAD, Jan. 9.—Following a lull due to unfavorable weather, fighting along the Vistula was renewed on an extensive scale today. The Germans are on the offensive and are sacrificing thousands of men in efforts to take the Russian outer positions.

delivered brilliant night attacks which won several positions but later they were dislodged. It has turned cold and the swamps are frozen, enabling both sides to use all their forces.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Russians have gained complete control of the entire Austrian province of Bukovina, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Matin, and their advance guards are invading the adjoining province of Transylvania.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED AND MARSH IS APPOINTED JUDGE

MALONEY RECEIVES NOTIFICATION OF PROCEDURE FROM GOV. WEST.

"Your resignation accepted and have today appointed Charles H. Marsh as your successor." This is the message received by wire this morning from Governor Oswald West by Judge J. W. Maloney, and it removes all doubt in the judgeship situation here.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN SAFE AFTER SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—According to word received here, A. C. Norris, captain of the British steamer Carcas which was sunk off the coast of Chile by the German cruiser Prinz

NEARLY HALF MILLION SEEMS TO BE ASSURED FOR RECLAMATION WORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Oregon has won a partial victory in the controversy with the department of the interior regarding the desired expenditure of \$450,000 by the reclamation service in Oregon, but Chamberlain

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—The irrigation congress in session here, passed a resolution petitioning the legislature to levy a tax of half a mill upon the general taxable property in Oregon to be expended in reclamation of arid lands, and asking the lawmakers to formulate a broad and continuous reclamation policy for the state.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Wilson intimates in speech he will be candidate for reelection in 1916. Fighting is renewed in western war zone. Wheat recedes in Chicago market. Britain sends preliminary note in reply to America's protest.

Local. Italian, who wore handcuffs for 19 months, taken to Walla Walla. One more sentenced to penitentiary. European money turned loose here again for first time since war. Local high school basketball team defeated by La Grande. Maloney's resignation accepted, Marsh is appointed judge.

FIGHTING RENEWED ALONG THE WHOLE LINE IN THE WEST

French Artillery is Reported to Have Demolished Many German Trenches South of Ypres.

OTHER SUCCESSES CLAIMED

Soissons is BombarDED by Teutons and Palace of Justice is Demolished—Attempts by Germans to Recover Lost Ground are Repulsed—Allies Gain in Other Regions.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Resumption of fighting along practically the whole western battle front was announced in an official communication this afternoon.

South of Ypres it was stated the French artillery had demolished a row of German trenches and silenced the mine throwers. In that district several German batteries were said to have been silenced between Arras and Amiens. Soissons was reported bombarded by the Germans in revenge for their failure to retake positions the French had won, and the local palace of justice was destroyed.

In the Souper region the French were said to have gained 650 yards. Attempts by the Germans to recover the ground were said to have been repulsed with heavy losses.

French artillery successes were claimed in the Laon-Craonne region. In Perthes very severe fighting was reported without material gains by either side.

French progress was claimed in the Argonne.

It was admitted the Germans have reoccupied Sarrhaup, in the Woerth region, but it was said they lost enormously in doing so.

Except that both sides have been reinforced and that the fighting was increasing in intensity no fresh news was received from Alsace.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Fresh gains by the allies in the Soissons district were reported today. It was said the fighting in Alsace was increasing steadily in violence, with the advantage alternating between the French and Germans.

The progress of the allies was declared to indicate they had found a

PENITENTIARY SENTENCE IS GIVEN MAN FOR STEALING

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny from the person, Gus Carlson who, on October 23 stole over \$20 from Reyno Hiltunen, was sentenced by Judge Phelps to the penitentiary from one to five years.

John Francis, a Portuguese, pleaded guilty to stealing a diamond ring belonging to Al Knight from the home of Gus La Fontaine in this city last October. At the time he was captured in the house after he had been discovered hiding under a bed.

Stella Williams, well known young squaw, pleaded not guilty to stealing \$50 from the Elmer Searey lodging house and Attorney Roy Raley and Cemer Smith were appointed to defend her.

Ed Kilgore pleaded not guilty to the charge of robbing an Indian woman's house. He and Walter Gilman were also jointly indicted on two different charges yesterday by the grand jury, one indictment charging them with stealing a steer from the Pioneer Education Society and the other with stealing a calf from James and Frank Roach.

WHEAT RECEDES SHARPLY TODAY IN CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wheat receded sharply today. Rejection of traders to carry their holdings over Sunday and the possibility that congress will place an embargo on the exportation of wheat, are believed to have caused the recession.

May closed at a dollar thirty eight and July a dollar twenty four and an eighth.

FUGITIVE PICKED UP HERE IS TAKEN TO WALLA WALLA

HANDCUFFED MAN ESCAPED FROM FEDERAL OFFICERS IN JUNE, 1913.

Rubeno Battiste or Bettiste Rubeno, the Swiss-Italian picked up here Wednesday evening with a pair of handcuffs imbedded in the flesh of his arms, was last evening taken to Walla Walla by U. S. Immigration Commissioner E. L. Wells after it had been definitely determined that he is the same man who escaped from a federal officer at Nooksack, Wn., on June 14, 1913.

PRICE OF BREAD MAY GO UP AS RESULT OF WHEAT RISE

BAKERS DECLARE THAT EIGHT CENTS A LOAF IS POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A big baker declared that eight cent bread was a possible development of the Chicago wheat stamped. The present situation, they said, is unprecedented.

"We are paying \$7 a barrel for flour in carload lots," said Secretary Taylor of the Shultz Bread company. "If the advance continues we will have to increase the price of a loaf

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