

KAISER SAYS HEART BLEEDS FOR VICTIMS

Rotterdam Paper Telegraphs Text of War Lord's Protest to Wilson.

ALLIES' WARFARE BLAMED

President Is Termed "Most Notable Representative of Peoples of Humanity"—Combat Typified as "Guerrilla" and "Barbarous."

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Rotterdam has telegraphed the text of the message sent by Emperor William to President Wilson under date of September 4. It is as follows:

"I consider it my duty, sir, to inform you as the most notable representative of the peoples of humanity that after the capture of the French fort of Longwy my troops found in that place thousands of dum-dum bullets, which had been manufactured in special works by the French government. Such bullets were found not only on French killed and wounded and wounded soldiers and on French prisoners, but also on English troops.

Protest is Made. "You know what terrible wounds and awful sufferings are caused by these bullets and that their use is being forbidden by the generally recognized rules of international warfare.

"I solemnly protest to you against the way in which the war is being waged by my opponents, whose methods are making it one of the most barbarous in history. Besides the use of these awful weapons, the Belgian government has openly incited the civil population to participate in the fighting and has for a long time carefully organized their resistance.

Provocation is asserted. "The cruelties practiced in this guerrilla warfare, even by women and priests, toward wounded soldiers and doctors and hospital unres—physicians were killed and cartridges fired on—were such that eventually my generals were compelled to adopt the strongest measures to punish the guilty and frighten the civil population from continuing their shameful deeds.

"Some villages and even the old town of Louvain, with the exception of its beautiful town hall (Hotel De Ville), had to be destroyed for the protection of my troops.

"My heart bleeds when I see such measures inevitable and when I think of the many innocent people who have lost their houses and property as a result of the misdeeds of the guilty.

"WILHELM, I. R."

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American Mining Engineer Says New Spirit is Arising—Tolerance and Liberty are Increasing.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Newton Booth Knox, an American mining engineer of San Francisco, who has just returned from Russia, relates that Emperor Nicholas may be seen motoring through the streets of Petrograd unattended, and that apparently he has no more fear of his people than has President Wilson of the citizens of the United States.

"I noted a wonderful change of feeling in the Russian people since my last visit," said Mr. Knox. "A new national spirit has sprung into being. I met the first evidence of this in Siberia, where political prisoners are being liberated. Tolerance is being shown toward the Jews and there are greater liberties for all the people. I saw Emperor Nicholas driving in a motor car through the streets of Petrograd like a private person.

"All classes are full of enthusiasm for war. I visited prisoners of war in their camp at Pologada. The men apparently were well treated."

MERCY SHIP GETS CREW

Delay Now Caused Only by Unfamiliarity of Men With Vessel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Captain Armstead Rust, of the steamship Red Cross, announced today he had succeeded in obtaining a crew composed entirely of Americans, and that the ship would sail for Europe Monday or Tuesday.

Captain Rust said the necessity of making the new crew familiar with the ship was the one thing that prevented sailing tomorrow.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The Red Cross has decided to equip several large halls for the purpose of serving to needy people of the German capital a plain but nourishing meal for the small sum of 10 pfennigs, or 2½ cents. Two of these popular dining halls have already been opened for business. They can accommodate 6000 persons daily.

PRICE LOWERING CHARGED

Louisiana Seeks to Oust Sugar Concern From State.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—Suit to oust the American Sugar Refining Company from Louisiana was brought in the State Civil District Court here today in the name of the state. The suit is based upon an article in the state constitution which forbids any person or corporation from conspiring to force down the price of any agricultural product.

One of the principal charges is that the corporation artificially suppressed the price of sugar to the detriment of the planter.

KRUPP EXPERTS CAPTURED

Important Prisoners Taken When Aeroplane Descends in Belgium.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Amsterdam says three important captives have been taken from an aeroplane which was compelled to descend in Belgium owing to injuries inflicted by Belgian sharpshooters. The prisoners are well-known experts from the Krupp factories, Heinrich Schellenk and Jacob, who installed guns in the new Belgian forts, and Herr von Metzner, the chief experimenter for the Krupp.

AMERICAN NURSES READY TO DEPART FOR EUROPEAN BATTLEFIELDS.



SCENE ON BOARD STEAMER RED CROSS, FORMERLY THE HAMBURG, WITH 150 NURSES AND 60 DOCTORS IN GROUP.

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Advertisement for Fox Furnace, featuring a large illustration of the furnace and text describing its benefits and availability.

Advertisement for Bush & Lane Pianos, highlighting the quality and variety of their instruments.

Advertisement for Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, featuring the slogan 'Will you pay your tailor \$75 or buy Hart Schaffner & Marx at \$40?' and describing the quality of their clothing.

Advertisement for Gilbert Parker, featuring the headline 'GILBERT PARKER STIRRED' and discussing the author's views on the war.

Small advertisement for SAML ROSENBLATT & CO., located at the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx.