

**EQUADOR, COLOMBIA,
WARNED BY ALLIES**

**Value of Strict Neutrality Im-
pressed on South Ameri-
can Countries.**

UNITED STATES NOTIFIED

**Great Britain Makes No Complaint
Against Chile—Use of Islands
and Wireless Stations by
Germans Charged.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Ecuador and Colombia have been warned by Great Britain and France in emphatic terms that the allies will not countenance further violations of neutrality by these South American states.

After making strong representations through the British and French Ministers at Quito and Bogota, the British and French governments considered the matter serious enough to communicate to the United States Government in view of possible complications that might arise between Colombia and Ecuador and the European belligerents.

Violations Not Stipulated.
The notes to the American Government cite no precise violations but expressed the hope that Ecuador and Colombia would be impressed with the value of maintaining strict neutrality.

High officials of the Washington Government said the notes were phrased in such a way as not to require a reply from Secretary Bryan, and there is no implied obligation in them requiring discussion of the matter between the Government and Ecuador and Colombia.

Both the Ministers from Colombia and Ecuador, however, who happened to be at the State Department today, volunteered to Mr. Bryan denials of the alleged violations of neutrality.

It is charged by them that the Galapagos Islands, off the coast of Ecuador, have been used practically as coaling bases for German ships, and that wireless stations in both Ecuador and Colombia have been giving German cruisers news of the whereabouts of the British fleet.

Chile Suppresses Wireless.
The Foreign Minister said Chile was rapidly "discovering and suppressing all wireless installations, and that the Government had adopted various measures to prevent the belligerents from making use of ports or territorial waters as bases of naval operations against their adversaries and especially from installing thereon radio telegraphic stations or apparatus designed to serve as means of communication.

PAROLED GERMAN ESCAPE
Steamship Officers Leave Canaries
Disguised as Firemen.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, says that 10 officers from the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which was destroyed early in the war by the British cruiser High Flyer, who were on parole, have made their escape in a Dutch steamer, disguised as firemen.

BUELOW AGAIN DECORATED

General Who Wed American Woman Gets Iron Cross of First Class.

BERLIN, Nov. 12, via The Hague and London.—The decoration of the Iron Cross of the first class has been conferred upon General Hans von Buelow, who some weeks ago received the second class decoration for this order for military valor before Namur.

DAIRYMAN CAUSES STORM

"Babies Are Cheaper Than Cows" Arouses Tacoma Women.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The tuberculosis among cows will never be eradicated and, besides, it seems that babies are cheaper than cows," declared W. H. Langdon, a Summer dairyman, today before the City Council and an audience made up of dairymen, prominent club women and doctors. A score of women leaped to their feet in protest.

LABOR SEEKS CHANGES

MORE THAN 100 RESOLUTIONS TO GO BEFORE CONVENTION.

Jurisdictional Differences, Boycotts, European War and Social Welfare to Be Federation Topics.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—More than 100 resolutions, dealing with the many problems of union labor, boycotts, jurisdictional differences, the European war and the social welfare of workers, have been presented to the American Federation of Labor for its consideration.

Among the important resolutions presented and referred to committee was one by the coal miners urging the President of the United States to insist that the Colorado mine operators comply with the Federal plan for a settlement of the strike in that state and for the Government to take over the mines and operate them in the event the mine owners refuse to accept the peace plan.

Another resolution was introduced urging the repeal of the Dick military law and "other legislation having a tendency to further the spirit of militarism."

A resolution presented by the delegates from the International Typographical Union pledges the convention, if it is adopted, to "support any plan which had for its purpose the bringing about of the disarmament of all nations to the extent consistent with the preservation of law and order throughout the world."

CRUISERS SPARE SAMOA

GUNS TRAINED ON APIA, BUT NO SHOT IS FIRED.

Same German Vessels Subsequently Bombed Tahiti—Sailors Hastening to Aid Imprisoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—One of the many ironies of the war, as it makes itself felt in the far corners of the earth, is related in a letter just come to hand, under date of October 1, from the correspondent of the Associated Press at Apia, formerly Samoa, but now held by the British. The envelope carried a German postage stamp on the face and on the flap a little sticker reading: "Passed by the U. S. Harlock, Lieutenant, Samoan Expeditionary Force."

AMERICAN CRUISERS REPLY
North Carolina and Tennessee Report, Denying Marine Landing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Cablegrams direct from the commanders of the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee today brought word to the Navy Department that all was well aboard these two American warships in the Mediterranean, and denied that marines or bluejackets had been landed by the North Carolina at Beirut, Syria.

GASOLINE SUPPLY OUT
Austrians Cut Off by War From Fuel for Automobiles.

VENICE (via Paris), Nov. 12.—Austrian manufacturers are finding it increasing difficult to procure raw materials from abroad. Neutral states constantly are restricting the classes of wares permitted to be exported.

\$3,000,000 SENT BY BELGIANS ABOARD

Contribution to Courtyemen in Distress Insures Transportation of Food.

NEED IS STILL URGENT

Local Associations Urged to Convert Funds into Foodstuffs, as They Can Be Purchased to Advantage at Home.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The American commission for relief in Belgium has received a check on the Bank of England for \$3,000,000, which was contributed by prominent Belgians interested in the relief of their countrymen.

Belgiums Themselves in Earshot.
"This substantial sum is a most convincing evidence of the desire of the Belgians themselves to assist the commission to the fullest extent they are capable of doing. The contribution also emphasizes the urgency of the situation, and the large sum, it must be borne in mind that foodstuffs to the value of about \$4,000,000 monthly must be secured for seven or eight months. Of this amount \$1,000,000 monthly will be required for the expense of transport."

Direct Contributions Urged.
"Furthermore, the commission feels that those generous Americans who are unable to contribute money should contribute something from their own stores of food into the hands of the local organizations. Each American farmer out of the abundance of his crop and every resident from their own store can well afford a few bushels of grain. What is needed is cereals—wheat, flour, shell corn, beans and peas, and also bacon and ham—these are the only articles that will assure a constant and more advantageously purchased by such local bodies.

New York Branch Nearly Ready.
"A branch of this commission is being effected in New York. It will cooperate with others, and supplies collected by the various local organizations at the central points will be received and transported by them. The American staff and its personnel will be completed within a few days."

EMDEN HITS TWICE ONLY
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ashore and landed on our coral beach three officers and 40 men, all well armed and having four Maxim guns. The Germans, for a long time, the mysterious cruiser now was at an end, at once rushed up to the cable station and turned out the operators, smashed their instruments and set guns all over the buildings.

Call for Help Sent Out.
All knives and firearms found in the possession of the staff at once were confiscated. In spite of the excitement outside work was carried on in the cable office as usual up to the moment when the Germans burst in. A general call was sent out just before the wireless apparatus was blown up. The whole of the staff was placed under arrest while the instruments were being destroyed; but it is only fair to say that the Germans, working in well-disciplined fashion under their officers, were most civil. There was no such brutality as we hear characterized the German army's behavior toward civilians and there were no attempts at pillaging.

EMDEN LEAVES BOATS BEHIND.
The electrical stores then were blown up. At 9 A. M. we heard the sound of a siren from the Emden and this evidently was a signal to the landing party to return, for they at once dashed for their boats, but the Emden got under way at once and the boats were left behind.

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AGENTS FREE SEWING MACHINES
Only Two More Days of the Great Semi-Annual Sale of Dress Goods

TURKS DETAIN BRITONS

PERMISSION IS REFUSED 1800 TO LEAVE SMYRNA IN BODY.

Populace Panicky, Expressing Doubt of Value of Official Promise to Protect All Foreigners.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—"The situation in Smyrna is still panicky," says the Athens correspondent of the Morning Post. "The British consul has authorized 1800 persons, wished to leave the city in a body, but the Turks refused to allow their departure. The Turks assured the American Consul-General that they would protect the lives and property of all foreigners, but the populace express doubts of the value of this assurance."

SWISS ASK AMERICAN AID
Persia Also Requests Help for Subjects in Turkey.


WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Dr. Paul Ritter, Minister from Switzerland, asked Secretary Bryan today to have Ambassador Morgenthau at constant ready look-out for Swiss subjects and their interests in Turkey. Switzerland has no diplomatic representative there.

BOTH DEFEATS DE WET
Loyal General Overtakes Enemy After Forced Night March.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—An official Pretoria dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company says that General Botha came into contact with the rebel General De Wet's contingent of 40 miles east of Winburg, Orange River colony, after a forced night march.

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