



PAYMENT FOR FRYE WILL BE ACCEPTED

Washington Reply to Berlin on Cable.

TREATY NOT TO BE WAIVED

Necessity for Arbitration at The Hague Obviated.

AUSTRIA ALSO ANSWERED

Position Maintained That Refusal to Sell Munitions to Those in Possession of Arms Is Not Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The American reply to the last German note regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye was cabled to Berlin tonight and probably will be given out for publication Saturday.

Treaty Rights Not Waived.

Germany stipulates that payment shall not involve admission of a treaty violation; the American note is said to stipulate that no treaty rights are waived by acceptance.

German View Rejected.

Germany has held that since the sinking of ships is not specifically prohibited in the treaty, principles of international law must govern each case.

AUSTRIA'S VIEWS REJECTED

United States Repudiates Idea It Has Violated Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The United States Government today dispatched to Vienna a reply rejecting the Austro-Hungarian views recently set forth in a note contending that the great scale on which war munitions are being exported from America to enemies of the Germanic allies is not in consonance with the definition of neutrality.

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T. O. SVENDESEN FOUND DEAD IN CABIN HAD \$1000 IN GOLD.

Aged Miser Who Charged Medicine on Plea of Poverty Discovered in Barred Cabin Near Toledo.

TOLEDO, Or., August 10.—(Special.)—Face downward in a heap between pieces of his crude homemade furniture, the body of Torgen O. Svendsen, aged 74, a Norwegian miser, was found in his lonely house on Olalla Slough at 3 o'clock today by Junder Olson, a neighbor.

WOOD USED IN EXPLOSIVE

German Chemist Perfects Substitute for Cotton Formerly Essential.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Details of a new process developed by German chemists for the utilization of wood pulp as a substitute for cotton in the manufacture of explosives are given by the Chronicle, which says the substitute already is being used successfully at three large factories in Mannheim.

ESTATE GIVEN TO SCHOOLS

Small Share Willed by J. R. Lindgren to Widow and Daughter.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The bulk of the \$1,050,000 estate left by John R. Lindgren, late vice-president of the State Bank of Chicago, will go to religious and educational institutions, according to his will, which was approved in court today.

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SAND POINT HAS BIG FIRE

SAND POINT, Idaho, Aug. 10.—The Idaho Match Block works, near here, today sustained a loss by fire amounting to \$70,000. The plant was not damaged, the loss being confined to 3,500,000 feet of selected white pine.

BUYERS COME WITH DOUBLE 1914 RUSH

Even Rival Cities Express Admiration.

BIGGEST DAY HELD STILL DUE

Second Night's Mark Is Two-Thirds Total Year Ago.

STORES ATTRACT VISITORS

Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Washington Continue to Send Many, but Those From Nearby Cities Are Expected Later.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BUYERS' WEEK GUESTS TODAY.

12 o'clock — Luncheon under auspices of the Ad Club at the Portland Hotel, A. G. Clark presiding. Two-minute talks by visiting merchants and address on "Price Cutting" by C. C. Chapman.

Biggest Day Expected.

The second day of registration, like the first, ran far in advance of the records of previous years. It is expected that the crowds will continue to come in until at least Thursday in large numbers, with probably the heaviest single day registration today.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 85 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair; winds mostly westerly.

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FRIENDLY PEACE IN MEXICO IS SOUGHT

Final Conference Is to Begin Today.

"SUPREME APPEAL" PREPARED

Avoidance of Armed Intervention Most Desired.

DETAILS ARE CONSIDERED

Recognition of Element Agreed On to Be Followed by Action, New Financing and Embargo on Arms to Follow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—With the reassembling here tomorrow of the Ambassadors and Ministers of six South and Central American governments and the Secretary of State of the United States, a definite inter-American effort will be put into operation to re-establish peace in Mexico by friendly means and to restore the revolution-torn country to its accustomed place in the American family of nations.

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Tuesday's War Moves

THE beginning of new and greater efforts to force the Dardanelles and thus bring succor to the Russians, who are still being harassed by the Austro-Germans in Eastern Poland and the Baltic provinces, and at the same time to influence the Balkan states with a Zeppelin raid on England, were the features of Tuesday's war news.

BRITISH RECOVER GROUND IN BELGIUM

Gain Made on Front of Thousand Yards.

ARTILLERY PREPARES WAY

Trenches Lost by Gas Attacks All Won Back.

250 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Hooge Covered With Shells All Day as Artillery of Both Sides Continues Duel—Offensive Most Important in Weeks.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 9, via London, Aug. 10.

—By an attack on Hooge today the British not only recovered all the trenches which they lost before the flaming German gas attacks on August 1, but gained more, taking a front of 1000 yards. Altogether this has been the most important offensive action in weeks.

150 Germans Captured.

The British took 150 prisoners and two machine guns. The gain is admitted in the report issued today by the German headquarters staff, which says: "East of Ypres strong British forces succeeded in taking possession of the western part of Hooge."

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LIAMA SAID TO BE FREE, BUT NO MENTION IS MADE OF CARGO.

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