

# BRAZIL SEIZES GERMAN SHIPS, ENDS NEUTRALITY

### Neutrality Decree Revoked on Account of Torpedoing of Brazilian Vessels—Construed as Declaration of State of War With Germany—Breakdown of German Propaganda.

RIO JANEIRO, May 29.—Seizure of German ships and adoption of naval measures against Germany in collaboration with the entente allies is recommended by the diplomatic commission of the chamber of deputies. It is probable that the bill passed by the chamber on first reading yesterday for revocation of the neutrality decree in the war between Germany and the United States will be amended so as to provide also for cancellation of the decrees of neutrality in the war between the central empires and the European allies.

The commission's report set forth that Brazil hitherto has remained quiescent notwithstanding Germany's indifference of the rights of neutrals as well as belligerents. It speaks of the torpedoing of the *Parana*, which brought about the rupture of diplomatic relations as a crime for which there was no excuse. The attack on the *Tijuna* is characterized even as a more daring exhibit of Germany's contempt for the rights of humanity.

Brazil's decision to revoke her decree of neutrality is construed here as little less than a declaration of a state of war with Germany. Brazil's action is believed to indicate a general breakdown of German propaganda all over the southern continent.

Unofficial advices that Chile would endorse and perhaps join Brazil in the stand against Germany are taken as added evidence of the growth of a friendlier spirit and a corresponding decline of German influence.

# LAST DOLLAR IS STAKED ON WAR

OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.—Arthur James Balfour, British minister of foreign affairs and head of the mission sent to America, in an address late Monday, before the two houses of the Canadian parliament, declared that the British empire had "staked its last dollar on democracy" and that, if democracy failed, England and her possessions would be "bankrupt, indeed."

Mr. Balfour added, however, that he knew democracy "would not fall." "I know the democracies of the old world and the new will come out of this struggle triumphant in the military sense, and strengthened in their own inner life, more firmly convinced that the path of freedom is the only path to national greatness," said Mr. Balfour.

**Dominion Loyalty**  
"I do not believe," he continued, "that anything more unexpected than the outside world ever occurred to the enthusiastic self-sacrifice with which the great self-governing British dominions have thrown themselves into the great contest at the side of the motherland. Foreign speculators about the British empire, before the war began said to themselves that this loosely constructed state resembled nothing that ever existed in history before; that it was held together by no coercive power; that the mother country could not raise a corporal's guard in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or wherever you will; that she could not raise a philling by taxation. She had no power except the power which a certain class of politicians never remembers—the moral power of affection, sentiment, common aims and common ideals.

Even those of us who believed the new experiment of the British empire was going to succeed, felt it was difficult; that so vast an empire, should be animated by one soul or that the indirect thrill of honor or necessity should go from end to end. No greater miracle ever happened in the history of civilization than the way in which co-ordinated British democracies worked together with a uniform spirit of self-sacrifice in the cause in which they believed, not merely their own individual security, but the safety of the empire and the progress of civilization and liberty itself were at stake."

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# GERMANS BACK OF RESISTANCE TO DRAFT LAW

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In the military or naval forces of the United States, or shall willfully obstruct the recruiting or enlistment services of the United States to the injury of the service or of the United States shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both."

### Disloyalty Disclaimed.

DALLAS, Tex., May 29.—Council for the Farmers and Laborers Protective association of America today issued a statement saying it is believed by the association that the cause of the intervention in its alleged anti-draft propaganda is the activity of the National Manufacturers association or some kindred body seeking to destroy union labor organizations. Any intentional disloyalty to the government is disclaimed.

### Kansas City Injunction.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—A special federal grand jury to meet June 6, was called here today to investigate the cases of persons who were advocating non-compliance with the draft army registration law.

Calling of the grand jury preceded only by a few minutes the filing in the state circuit court of injunction proceedings asking that city, county and state officials be prevented from enforcing the registration law at Kansas City. The application for an injunction was filed in the name of the federal league for democratic control.

The grand jury will be convened the day following registration to consider cases of agitators and also of those who fail to register.

### Handbills Attack Draft.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Handbills attacking the federal government, especially in connection with the selective draft law, were turned over to United States District Attorney John W. Preston here today, and an investigation was started to learn who was distributing them. They were printed in New York.

# INSURE FARMERS MINIMUM PRICES

NEW YORK, May 29.—With a fund of \$25,000 which later may be increased, the West Chester commission of safety has insured between 50 and 75 farmers against all possible loss on their crops in the event that prices should drop it was announced today.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Appropriation of \$7,455,000 for submarine and aircraft bases on the Pacific coast is recommended in a fourth report of the special naval yard and station committee sent to congress today by Secretary Daniels.

# VETERANS ANNOUNCE AMERICA DAY IN ENGLAND.



American Civil war veterans in England are here shown with flags of the two countries and wearing their medals in honor of services at St. Paul's in London, where a celebration was held in going of America day, when the United States entered the war.

# TOLL OF TORNADO DEAD INCREASES IN STRICKEN REGION

PADUCAH, Ky., May 29.—The death list in the four counties swept by Sunday's storm will probably exceed seventy, according to reports received today. The work of reconstruction is going forward under direction of the state officials.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 29.—The list of casualties compiled early today from authentic and semi-authentic sources puts the number of deaths from the tornado which swept over sections of Alabama Sunday at fifty, while 206 people were injured.

MATTOON, Ill., May 29.—Mattoon and Charleston today buried many of the victims of Saturday's tornado. In addition to listing the dead, aggregating 34 in Charleston and 54 in Mattoon, the number of orphans and widows and others whose circumstances warrant relief, are being compiled by the Red Cross.

# TWO INCH SNOW STORM IN MONTANA

BUTTE, Mont., May 29.—A two-inch snow which began early this morning impeded traffic throughout the city. Snow fell almost incessantly all day long, causing a postponement of the opening game of the Northwestern league between Butte and Vancouver.

# ARSON CASE ON TRIAL, JACKSONVILLE

General surprise was expressed Monday when Mrs. Strickfadden and Mrs. Dreyfoos, her sister, pleaded guilty before Judge Calkins in circuit court to the arson charge against them in connection with the burning of Mrs. Strickfadden's house in Ashland last March. They will probably not be sentenced until the end of the present term of court.

The trial of Mrs. M. M. Garwood on the same charge, and who is said to be the leader of the arson plot was then begun. This case was also on trial all day Tuesday and may not be finished for several days yet.

Mrs. Garwood who is being defended by Attorney Gus Newbury, is herself taking a very active part in the trial in the way of making suggestions and objections. It is claimed that Mrs. Strickfadden and Mrs. Dreyfoos have offered to turn state's evidence and testify against her.

# ITALIAN MISSION TO TOUR SOUTHWEST

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Prince of Udine and other members of the Italian war mission will leave Washington June 4 on a trip thru the south and middle west, going first to Atlanta. The commission will visit Burlington, Iowa, June 8, and Chicago, June 9.

# JAPAN TO LOAN GOLD TO ALLIES TO HELP IN WAR

TOKIO, May 29.—The heavy movement of gold from the United States to Japan was explained today by Kazuo Shoda, minister of finance, as being due principally to the fact that the indebtedness of Great Britain and France to Japan is being paid partly through America. M. Shoda revealed the fact that Japan is now negotiating with Great Britain and France with the purpose of making war loans to them, while private Japanese concerns, including the specie and industrial banks, are planning the purchase of British and French securities held in the United States. These operations will reduce the outflow of American gold and relieve the burden of Japan's accumulating supplies.

M. Shoda emphasized the fact that the trade balance was not an exact gauge of the situation, pointing out that Japan now has a yearly income of 300,000,000 yen from abroad in the form of ocean freights, insurance and remittances from Japanese in other countries. He also called attention to the fact that British discount restrictions made necessary the sending of specie to India in settlement of the value of 200,000,000 yen. The loans to be made to Great

# "ANURIC!" THE NEWEST DISCOVERY IN CHEMISTRY

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Britain and France will give important aid to the entente, in the opinion of M. Shoda. He was hopeful that Japan's proposal to the United States to join in the Chinese loan group and her suggestion that America co-operate with Japan in China would be adopted.

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