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U. S. WILL NOT ACCEPT PROPOSAL OF BLOCKADE

Diplomacy Fails To Bring About Understanding Between Belligerents On Question of Neutral Commerce and Contraband Goods--Germans Offer To Stop Submarine Warfare If Allies Will Not Use Neutral Flags On Ships

Washington, March 18.—The diplomatic notes, between the United States, Germany, France and the state department, have failed to bring about an understanding between the belligerents on the question of neutral commerce and contraband goods. The United States has refused to accept the German proposal of a blockade, and the Germans have refused to accept the American proposal of a blockade. The United States has also refused to accept the German proposal to stop submarine warfare if the Allies will not use neutral flags on their ships.

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Will Appoint Guardian For Attorney's Wife

Washington, March 18.—Thomas H. Clark, attorney for Mrs. Marcella Clark, divorced wife of A. R. Clark, a member of the Oregon bar, has been appointed guardian of the person of the wife of the late A. R. Clark.

California White Slavers Go To McNeil's Island

San Francisco, March 18.—The United States circuit court of appeals today sustained the decision of the lower court sentencing Mauri I. Diggs and F. Drew Canninetti to McNeil's island prison for violation of the Mann white slave act. The two men were convicted of transporting to Nevada Miss Marsha Warrington and Miss Lola Norris of Sacramento.

Forcing Passage at Dardanelles Proving More Difficult Task

London, March 18.—The failure of the warships to penetrate any considerable distance inside the straits, The weather, or rather seriously hamper operations within the Dardanelles. It can, however, prevent battleships approaching inshore along the Aegean coast. Bombardment from the Aegean side of the Gallipoli peninsula and an effort to reach the defenses by overland shelling, apparently were necessitated by the failure of the warships inside the strait to do the work. The most successful factor in a bombardment is its continuity. Interruptions give the defenders time for repairs and time to mount new guns and strengthen their most strong points.

DEAN ALDEN PRESENTS NEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Says That Academy Should Be Improved Or Discontinued Entirely

At an important meeting of the board of trustees of W. U. at Portland yesterday, at which time Dr. Donoy was elected president of W. U. for the coming year, Dean Alden presented the following recommendations to the board: 1. That a systematic campaign be instituted for the purpose of securing new students at W. U. another year to be managed by an alumnus chosen by the board.

Germany Consul Arrested. Washington, March 18.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador this afternoon officially called the attention of the state department to the arrest in Seattle of Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, German consul there and his secretary, R. M. Shultz, on charge of attempting to buy business records of the Seattle Construction and Drydock company.

Can Not Hold Policy Holders Says Brown

To correct the impression gained from numerous newspaper articles that the stockholders and policy holders of the Horticultural Fire Relief can be held for the debts of the company, Attorney General Brown today gave his decision in the matter of his advice to the insurance commissioner.

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THE WAR LINE-UP

Italy.—Many German tourists leaving Italy. German embassy denies were advised to leave. German Ambassador Prince Von Buelow conferred with Premier Salandra after which cabinet met. Unconfirmed reports Austrians making unusual preparations Italian frontier.

Turkey and Persia.—Allied bombardment of Dardanelles and Smyrna suspended pending arrival French and British expeditionary forces. Mine sweepers still operating within strait. Persian cabinet resigned.

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German Cruiser Eitel Now Certain to Intern

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CHINA LOOKS TO U. S. AS HER "NEXT FRIEND"

State Department Asks Japan to Respect China's Integrity in Far East

Washington, March 18.—The United States has asked Japan to respect China's integrity. This much was learned from an official source here this afternoon, but neither President Wilson nor Secretary of State Bryan would say what form the representations were made. It was admitted however, that the appeal was couched in the friendly language and government officials said they expected Japan to make material modifications in her demands on China.

Traffic in Girls. New York, March 18.—Young girls can be bought in New York for \$25 a piece. Four have actually been sold during the past few days at that price.

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THREE GERMAN PRINCES ARE KILLED IN ACTION

Bloody Battle Described By "Eye Witness" Who Says Kaiser's Cousin Fell at Neuve Chappelle--Hundreds of Bodies Found on Field After Conflict--Germans Report Russians on Offensive Near Przasnysz--Bombardment of Dardanelles Is Suspended

London, March 18.—Belief that three French and British expeditionary forces, including Frederick Leopold, a cousin of the Kaiser, were killed in the recent fighting at Neuve Chappelle, was stated in an "eye witness" statement issued by the official press bureau this afternoon.

Beligians Continue Advance. Paris, March 18.—Belgian progress continues in the vicinity of Yser canal it was officially announced here today. Artillery duels also were reported in Germany, too, were said to be displaying progress along the Lys river. The Germans, too, were said to be displaying particular activity against a ridge held by the allies in the region about Lorette.

German Cruiser Lost

London, March 18.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph this afternoon cabled that he had learned positively from an official of the Foreign Office there that the German cruiser Karlsruhe was sunk December 18 in the south Atlantic.

English Press Comment

London, March 18.—An editorial in the Express today is typical of the attitude of the British press regarding the recent interchange of notes between the United States and England.

FARMER'S WHISTLE IS SIGNAL FOR STAMPEDE

The blowing of the farmer's whistle during the breakfast hour precipitated a stampede of the guards and officers of the penitentiary for their arms and posts in anticipation of more or less of a wholesale outbreak this morning, but an investigation revealed that the whistle was sounded by the farmer to attract the attention of the driver of one of the cars and was not intended as an alarm of an attempted getaway on the part of some of the convicts.

The Weather

TOUGHT TO KNOW BETTER

Oregon: Fair to night and Friday; frost tonight; heavy in places; variable winds, mostly northerly.

Psychology of the Crowd

This is the subject of the lecture at the public library tonight. The lecture is by Dr. E. S. Conklin of the University of Oregon.