

BRITISH WORDS IN AMERICAN NOTE

England Warned Russia in Almost Identical Phrase During the Japanese War.

LOOK FOR AN UNDERSTANDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Officials of the Washington government expect the coming week to clear the air of much of the uncertainty prevalent over the seizure of American cargoes and ships by the allies.

President Wilson and his advisers are confident that Great Britain will recognize that the position of the United States as set forth in its note does not differ from that which Great Britain itself has repeatedly maintained in previous wars in which England was a neutral.

Although the American note cited Lord Salisbury's doctrine, contending that foodstuffs are contraband only when proved to be destined to an enemy's force, State department officials say the volumes of international law and archives of diplomatic correspondence concerning contraband and the rights of neutrals in time of war, are filled with cases and principles thoroughly justifying the American contentions.

German-Americans Make Protest on Exportation of War Munitions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—"Forbid the exportation of all munitions of war that are contraband and you will remove the excuse for the British conduct which called forth the note of protest recently sent to London," said Theodore Sutro of New York, addressing the house foreign relations committee today in favor of pending congressional resolutions to stop exports of war materials to European belligerents.

Delegations from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore, among other representatives of the German-American alliance and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, appeared in favor of the resolutions.

C. J. Hexamer of Philadelphia, president of the German-American alliance, presented memorials adopted by that organization in many states urging the adoption of one of the resolutions.

Unfriendly to Germany. These memorials included a letter written by Mr. Hexamer to President Wilson, dated December 3, "in the interest of neutrality," saying that one of the nations engaged in the war "could get munitions from this country."

"Our failure in keeping strict neutrality becomes thereby," the letter continued, "an unfriendly if not inimical act against one particular nation."

"You cannot imagine, Mr. President," he wrote, "with what chagrin and bitterness it fills Americans of German descent to see the resources of this great country which have helped to build up, placed at the disposal of enemies, who, with their overwhelming forces, have proclaimed their avowed purpose to crush our ancestral home."

Addressing the committee, Mr. Hexamer said: "The principal evil growing out of the situation is the damage being done to our commerce. We should have an immediate inquiry by a special commerce commission into our trade with European countries. We should demand that our neutral trade be allowed to go on without interference and that England be not allowed to prevent us from sending articles that are of no direct use in war to Italy, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Switzerland, or any other country that desires to buy our goods. Some way should be found to raise the embargo imposed by England on the exportation of our goods from these countries to the civil population of Germany and Austria."

"But the first thing to be done is to prohibit the exportation of arms and munitions. Only England and its friends can benefit by our unwholly commerce in war materials. Every dollar made by a few manufacturers of war supplies is tainted with the blood from the field of battle."

VILLA SENDS NEW GENERAL TO NACO

Eight Thousand Troops, Headed by Juan Cabral, Will Replace the Maytorena Army.

HILL HAS SMALLER FORCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—General Villa, as commander-in-chief of the forces of the Gutierrez government, has ordered General Juan Cabral with 8,000 men to take charge of the general situation in Sonora, superseding General Maytorena at Naco.

This order is said to have been decided upon by the Gutierrez government as the best way to prevent continuance of hostilities at Naco and Agua Prieta, where there are comparatively small Carranza forces.

Brigadier General Hugh Scott, chief-of-staff of the United States army, who went to Naco in an effort to obtain the neutralization of that place and prevent hostilities from falling into American territory has advised the War department that the Cabral troops are now at Casas Grandes. Maytorena has delayed signing any agreement for the removal of his forces, pending the arrival of Cabral.

The combined Cabral and Maytorena forces will total about 12,000 men, while General Hill, the Carranza adherent has only about 4,000 men.

Officials here, beyond saying that this situation would presently adjust itself, declined to comment on it. It is generally believed, however, that General Cabral would sign an agreement by which Naco would be declared neutral and the Hill force would be permitted to go to Agua Prieta.

General Cabral, it is thought, in some quarters, then would endeavor to drive the Hill garrison out of Agua Prieta across the American line where they probably would be interned. Should the Hill forces elect to remain in Naco, insisting further hostilities in the belief that the Gutierrez troops would attack them, those familiar with the situation at Naco say an attack might be made in overwhelming numbers without firing into American territory.

The Gutierrez government has given assurances as has General Carranza that there will be no firing in any event into American territory if it can be avoided.

Officials here are awaiting the outcome of these developments before deciding on a course for the future, but both Mexican factions have been told in emphatic terms that there must be no further casualties on the American side.

NO EVIDENCE FOUND IN VINTON STREET RAID
In a raid at a saloon, 192 Vinton street, Frank Stelmak, the bartender; Frank Sturaska, 212 South Twenty-third street, 224 Becher, 212 Walnut street; Joseph Sevelka, 319 South Thirty-eighth street, were all arrested and later released when there was a lack of evidence that they had violated the liquor laws.

HOWELL STOPS SALARY OF SENATOR SAUNDERS
While State Senator Charles L. Saunders is attending the session of the legislature at Lincoln, his salary as office manager for the Omaha water department will be discontinued, according to an announcement of General Manager R. Beecher Howell. His work will be done by Manager Howell and Chief Clerk John R. Wilder.

FILE SUIT AGAINST STOCK YARDS AND UNION PACIFIC
The Union Pacific and the Union Stock Yards company are defendants in a \$50,000 suit brought by Mrs. Amelia Reschke, mother of William Reschke, killed when his automobile skidded into the defendant's viaduct, October 18. It is alleged portions of the steel and iron lining of the viaduct protrudes into the public highway.

Culls from the Wire

With the immigration bill passed by both houses and ready for adjustment by the joint conference committee, the senate probably will undertake as the next legislative task the government ship purchase bill, which already has been reported by the commerce committee.

Woman Suffragists fighting for a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising their sex will concentrate their campaign on the White House again Wednesday when a delegation of democratic women will ask President Wilson to support their movement, which is to be taken up in the house January 12.

Agents said to represent the British government have signed contracts with two chemical manufacturing companies at Cadillac, Mich., and one at Jennings, Mich., for the purchase of their entire output of certain products used in making smokeless powder.

SAVINGS AND SATISFACTION ARE CERTAINTIES IN THE JANUARY SALES. Note Specials Below. HAYDEN'S Every Day Will See New Lots Brought Forward. Merchandise You Want at Bargain Prices.

Annual January Linen Sale in Progress. No Better Values Ever Offered. All our \$6.00 Pattern Table Cloths, each... \$4.00. All our \$4.00 Pattern Table Cloths, each... \$3.00. All our \$3.50 Pattern Table Cloths, each... \$2.00.

Wonderful January Clearance Values in Corset Dept. Tuesday. Broken lines and slightly soiled Corsets that sold at \$3.00 and \$5.00, all best known standard brands; on sale at—\$5.00 Corsets... \$2.50. 3.00 Corsets... \$1.50.

Matchless January White Goods Items in Our Domestic Room. 27c 8-4 Bleached Sheeting... 21c. 24c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting... 19c. 50c 68 in. Mercerized Table Damask... 39c.

Several Special Purchases Received From Our N. Y. Buyer. Makes Our January Sale of Women's Apparel of wonderful interest to all really economical buyers. New lots make our lines again almost complete.

Fur Coats. A splendid assortment of handsome garments for selection at Half and Less. Tailored Suits. Most desirable styles, colorings and fabrics in broad assortment; on sale Half and Less.

Special Sale of Blankets. \$3.50 Blanket Robe, large size, heavy, \$2.59. \$2.95 Blanket Robe, large size, heavy, \$1.98. \$2.75 Blanket Robe, large size, heavy, \$1.79.

Clearing Fancy Art Needlework at Less Than Half. Scarfs and Center Pieces. 25c Embroidered Towels... 15c. 35c to 50c values, at... 15c. 25c Laundry Bags... 10c.

A Big Saving in Groceries For Tuesday at Hayden's. Our aim is to make this the Banner Year. Quality will be the first consideration and at prices that will excel all competition on this grade of goods.

PRICES OF GRAIN MOVING UPWARD

Wheat Prices Advance Two and a Half Cents Over Saturday, with Plenty of Action.

CORN IS ALSO WORTH MORE

The Omaha grain market was active enough so that every dealer not quick action on his money if he took the bull side of the deal. It was an advancing market from the opening to the close, wheat being the favorite among the cereals, it climbing 2 to 3 1/2 cents over the Saturday prices. The bulk of the sales were made around 11:30 to 11:25, which means better than dollar wheat at all elevators in Omaha trade territory.

Corn followed wheat in the advance. However, the prices remained more steady, the rise being only one-half of 1 cent. The traders, though, are beginning to look upon corn with great favor, contending that the split of 57 cents between it and wheat is too great. They assert that the wheat price are none too high, considering the European demand and the shortage that is likely to be apparent before the next harvest.

It is necessary that they should realize that it is rapidly assuming a shape in which it will be impossible for the government of this country to rest content with the prospect of obtaining pecuniary compensation for the sufferers. The situation which has arisen has indeed become one of the utmost gravity.

Everglade Land Cases Are Up for Second Trial

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—A hearing on motion for a new trial of F. C. Chambers, recently convicted of attempt to use the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of Florida Everglades lands, was begun in the federal court here today. The jurors who returned the verdict against Chambers were summoned as witnesses at the hearing. It was said that the defense would attempt to show that undue influence was brought to bear on the jury during the trial.

Meat Injurious to the Kidneys

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers. Meat forms uric acid. We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney troubles. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

Miss Dodge Leaves Over a Million to Public Institutions

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Miss Grace Hoadley Dodge, the philanthropist, who died in this city December 27, last, left more than \$1,300,000 to public and religious institutions under her will, filed today for probate. Bequests include \$200,000 each to Teachers' college of Columbia university and the national board of the Young Women's Christian association of the United States.

REGULATE YOUR BOWELS AND STOP Colds, Headaches, Sour Stomach

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight with Cascarets. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and sweeten your stomach; remove the sour, indigested and fermenting food and that misery, making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and constipation poison from the bowels.

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UNION PACIFIC BRANCH ELECTS SAME OFFICERS

The annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the Hastings & Northwestern Railroad company was held at the Union Pacific headquarters yesterday and all of the old officers elected, as follows: President—A. L. Mohler. Vice President and General Solicitor—H. Loomis. Secretary—T. M. Orr. General Manager—Charles Ware. Chief Engineer—H. L. Hanley. Auditor—H. J. Stirling. Treasurer—E. V. E. Crosby of New York.