

BITTER AGAINST ENGLAND

Germans Even Renounce Honors Won at Britain's Schools.

WAR DECLARATION IS PRETEXT

Kaiser's Learned Men Publish the Declaration that John Bull Was Jealous of Relative's Commercial Success.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) BERLIN, Sept. 19.—Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the well known English author, who married a daughter of Richard Wagner, and who has lived many years in Germany and Austria, is deeply disappointed with England because of its declaration of war upon Germany. In a letter which has appeared in the German press he says he holds England chiefly responsible "for the terrible disaster that has broken upon Europe," and he can only explain the action of England by assuming that it has been smitten with blindness.

In answer to a correspondent, who suggested that he write a protest against England's course and have it published in England, he further wrote: "The moment for such a protest has not yet arrived. The English must first bear the consequences of their disgusting course in the form of heavy blows; after that they can be reasoned with. May God protect the glorious cause of the Germans; there is no other hope for the future of the human race."

German professors and men of science have made a strong protest against England's course by renouncing all the honorary degrees, titles, and other marks of distinction conferred upon them by English universities, academies, and other bodies of English scholars. They have published a declaration on the subject, as follows:

England's Pretext Hollow.

"England has declared war upon us under a hollow pretext which is least of all justified in view of English history, and the true character of which is laid bare by numerous documents. Although England is related to us by blood and race it has, out of a contemptible envy of Germany's economic success, incited other peoples against us for years, and, in particular, it has allied itself with France and Russia to crush us as a world power and to endanger our cultural achievements.

"It was only because they were able to reckon upon England's cooperation that Russia, France, Belgium and Japan threw down to us the gauntlet of war. England bears, foremost of all, the moral responsibility for this conflagration of the nations, which will result in frightful suffering for millions of men and will demand unheard of sacrifices of blood and treasure. England's brutal national selfishness has placed an indelible blot upon its name.

"We are well aware that very eminent English scholars, with whom German men of science have for years been in friendly and fruitful relations, were opposed to this war, so wantonly begun, and spoke against it.

Renounce English Honors.

"Nevertheless, those of us who have received marks of distinction from English universities, academies, and societies of scholars do renounce, as a matter of national feeling, all such honors and the rights attached to them."

This declaration was published with some thirty signatures, and other signatures are coming in daily. Among the signers are many men with world-wide reputations. They include such medical men as Von Behring of Marburg, Paul Ehrlich of Frankfurt, Czerny of Heidelberg, August Bier of Berlin and Otto von Schleraning of the general staff of the army; philosophers like Rudolf Eucken of Jena and Wilhelm Windt of Liepzig; zoologists like Haackel of Jena and Weismann of Freiburg; law professors like Paul Laband of Strasbourg; Josef Kohler and Franz von Liszt of Berlin; the political economist Adolf Wagner of Berlin and Jacob Riesser, the specialist in the science of banking; the composer Humpendick and the painters Von Werner and Liebermann.

SCOTLAND MOST GENEROUS IN CONTRIBUTION OF MEN

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 19.—Figures showing the percentage of recruits enlisted in

Guards of the Royal and Imperial Presence



Long and Short of It Explained



BERT FRY AND MIKE GIBSON AS THE OFFICIAL "BULL" FIGHTERS OF THE KINGDOM.

England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, as obtained from the director of recruiting and published in the Liverpool Courier, make Scotland appear as the most generous contributor of men. The approximate total number of men from August 4 to September 15 was 89,580, the percentage of recruits to the total male population being given as follows:

Table with columns: Country, Recruits, Per Cent. England: 396,731 (2.41); Scotland: 64,444 (2.79); Ireland: 20,412 (1.31); Wales: 19,566 (1.54)

Official Roster of the Workers of Ak-Sar-Ben

Following is a list of officers and governors of Ak-Sar-Ben for the year just closing:

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Beresford Would Hand Kiel Canal Over to Denmark

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) LEEDS, Sept. 19.—Lord Charles Beresford in addressing a recent mass meeting for the purpose of stimulating recruiting here said: "The Kiel canal must be handed over to Denmark, so it will be useful for the peaceful pursuits of the world."

The remark has caused widespread comment and has become a part of the discussion of the probable results of the war if the allies should win.

When the Kiel canal was opened in 1900 the emperor of Germany with representatives of the leading European powers as his guests, said: "Germany will range the work inaugurated today on the side of peace." It was regarded as significant that upon the enlargement of the canal last June, the occasion was not one of international celebration, although Emperor William attended and led a great fleet of German warships through the canal—which now figures so extensively in the naval operations as a magnificent refuge for the German fleet.

German strategists insist that the Kiel canal doubles the power of the German fleet as it gives another entrance from the North Sea to the Baltic and forces an enemy to scatter its strength in order to bottle up the German warships. Eight enormous edgings have been provided within the enlarged canal in which ships may pass. These are so great they are said to be capable of sheltering all the ships of the German navy.

English strategists assert that the value of the canal has been discounted considerably by the developments of the present war, and declare that it has, if any thing, rendered the German fleet more immobile than it might otherwise have been.

It was Lord Beresford's contention that Denmark would never be safe so long as Germany held this important waterway across the Danish peninsula, and he hoped to see the day when it, together with Schleswig-Holstein, would be restored to Denmark.

Hollanders Eating Tulip Bulb Bread

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 19.—It is reported that, owing to a scarcity of wheat, bakers in Holland are making "palatable, nourishing and cheap" bread from a mixture of ground tulips and wheat flour. This is a novel departure, although in the seventeenth century tulips were cooked and eaten as vegetables. The natives of Siberia today eat tulip bulbs, although they strike the unaccustomed palate as somewhat bitter and acid.

WILLIAM'S NAME STILL ON ENGLISH NAVAL LIST

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 19.—According to Sir Edward Grey, the German ambassador, on August 4 sent one of his aides-de-camp to the British ambassador with the following message: "His majesty begs that you will tell the king that he has been proud of the titles of British field marshal and Brit-

ish admiral, but that in consequence of what has occurred, he must now at once divest himself of these titles." This was written by Sir Edward Grey in London August 4, and yet in the new monthly Naval List, just issued, a month after the actual event, one reads: "Admirals of the Fleet: His Imperial Majesty William II., German Emperor and King of Prussia, K. K., G. C. V. O., his Royal Highness Prince Albert VIII., his Royal Highness Prince Albert VII., his Royal Highness Prince Albert VI., his Royal Highness Prince Albert V., his Royal Highness Prince Albert IV., his Royal Highness Prince Albert III., his Royal Highness Prince Albert II., his Royal Highness Prince Albert I., his Royal Highness Prince Albert."

BANK OF FRANCE DESTROYS ITS CURRENCY PLATES

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) PARIS, September 15.—When the Bank of France transferred its headquarters to Bordeaux it destroyed all its bank note plates to avoid the possibility of their falling into the hands of those who might know how to make use of them, in case the worst came to the worst.

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BUSY MART OF RETAIL TRADE

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bounds, with the result that from Sixteenth to Thirtieth there are substantial and costly business houses on a major portion of the lots. Business has crept down the other side of the hill at Thirtieth street.

The business on Farnam is not the kind that is there today and gone tomorrow. It is a kind that has come to stay and expand. Out there, there are as extensive stores as can be found anywhere in the city, with possibly right in the heart of the retail district. There are garages and automobile stores and warehouses three and four stories high, carrying stocks that run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. In fact, all lines of business is represented.

Look Into the Future. The prediction is freely made that it will not be many years until Farnam street, or at least that portion east of Thirtieth, will constitute the main retail portion of the city, and that there will be little east of Sixteenth street aside from jobbing houses, manufacturing industries and railroad business, which it is conceded is rapidly growing and must soon get out of the present cramped quarters.

There appears every reason to believe business on Farnam, from Sixteenth street, must increase and business houses multiply. It is the main artery leading to the west and into the residence districts, the rich agricultural country that lies beyond the city. Cuming and Leavenworth are long streets running east and west, but neither of them are as direct routes to the country as Farnam. Then it is the route traversed by the Lincoln highway, the automobile road extending from coast to coast, and this alone has resulted in bringing the street into more than local notice. In fact, it is a street that is known by automobilists from one end of the country to the other.

Incidents along Farnam street have always been proud of their location, and they have been alert in keeping it in good condition. They have seen to it that the street parking has been kept in good condition and they have taken special pride in having it cleaned and made presentable at all times. Mercenary Art. "You don't seem to arouse much political enthusiasm out our way," commented Senator Sorghum. "I'm afraid the partisan spirit is gradually fading," admitted the scout. "What's the reason?" "Well, you see, nobody takes money for a vote any more, but every campaigner needs a brass band. So everybody has quit taking an interest in practical politics and has gone to studying music."—Washington Star. The Bee Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.