

U.S. WON'T PROTEST SHELLING ENGLAND

Wilson and Bryan Determined to Ignore Suggestion to Make Representation to Kaiser.

WERE THE TOWNS FORTIFIED?

Washington Looks on Matter as Controversial One in Which This Nation Should Not Get Mixed Up In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Determined) that the United States shall continue uninvolved in the controversies which have arisen between the European belligerents over alleged violations of the Hague conventions, President Wilson and Secretary Bryan will make no representations to Germany concerning the bombardment of the east coast of England by German warships.

No Official Word. No official communication on the subject has come from Great Britain, but the suggestion in the press developed an informal discussion among high officials here as to the course to be pursued by the Washington government, after which the president and secretary Bryan renewed their determination not to interfere.

Should England make a protest to the United States, it will be received courteously, as have similar protests from Belgium, France and Germany concerning the use of dumdum bullets and other alleged violations of the rules of warfare by their respective enemies. The fact that German officials already have taken issue with the British contention that the English coast towns recently bombarded were undefended has emphasized to officials here the controversial nature of the case.

Would Avail Little. While the attitude of the Washington government is chiefly due to a desire to keep from being entangled in the war's controversies, its course also has been influenced largely by the feeling that during the progress of a fierce conflict protests from even neutral powers are of little avail, though they surely will be taken into account when a final reckoning is made.

Unemployed Raid Seattle Markets and Restaurant

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Two hundred unemployed men terrorized the patrons and proprietors of a dairy lunch at Second avenue and Cherry street last night by marching into the place and forcibly taking all the food in sight, including the meals that were spread for the diners.

Responding to a hurry call, the police reached the restaurant in time to capture eighteen of the participants, and twenty-two more were arrested at the market. The forty men were placed in three large cells at the city jail. They kicked the plaster off the wall in chunks and broke all the windows.

The men said they had agreed not to go to the Hotel Liberty, the municipal home for men without jobs, because they would be required to cut wood, wash floors, cook and perhaps pay for their keep by grubbing land.

Legislators Talk of New School's Need in Biennium

CURTIS, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A legislative conference and mass meeting was held at Curtis today to determine the need of the Nebraska School of Agriculture, which request will be presented before the coming legislature. Addressing the gathering were Representative A. Labounty of Moorhead, Senator-elect Willis Wilson of Curtis, and Lieutenant Governor-elect James Pearson of Moorhead.

In the evening a dedication banquet of 200 persons was held in the new 100,000 Burlington station. Formal presentation of the station was made by General Solicitor Byron Clark of Omaha. Mayor L. H. Carstensen accepted for the citizens of Curtis.

The following Burlington officials were present: General Superintendent E. E. Young, Alliance; J. R. Hi-Max of Omaha, James Rivett, superintendent of building construction; Joseph M. Clark, general solicitor, Omaha; and G. L. Grist, division superintendent, Sterling division, Sterling, Colo.

See Want Ads Produce Results. DEATH RECORD. Joseph Cameron, 18—Joseph Cameron, 18, died at his home here today.

From Our Near Neighbors

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Interpreted means, "There's much between saying and doing." The heading is a Manx Proverb of which we have given a pretty literal interpretation. There is a deeper meaning in the original which can not be adequately given in English. Centuries ago the Celts discovered that the braggart's deeds were far removed from their promises and that glowing tales of magnanimity and generosity all too often ended in a BARMECIDE'S FEAST.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co. Announce a Long Day of Special Selling Starting Saturday, December 19, at 8:30 A. M. and Continuing Till Closing Time, 9 P. M.

Commencing Monday, December 21 and continuing for 4 days. Store will keep open evenings. We regret that we have to keep open at all in the evenings for these strenuous days for our clerks. As we write we have before us an announcement of some stores starting to keep open several evenings earlier.

And Now for the Sale

Basement Salesroom, three special lots of China, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Our China section is always an attraction—this year greater than ever—for who can tell when the factories will be running again? Some factories totally destroyed; hundreds of designers killed, and probably many secrets gone with them.

THE SILK STOCKING STORE

Clock stockings in pure silk from \$1.50 to \$10.00 a pair, and, gentlemen, the clock stitch is the thing this year. Glove Silk Underwear, the acme of correctness and the Omega of comfort—a splendid gift.

The Candy Section

Is right opposite what we have been calling Mr. Man's attention to—"Sweets to the Sweet." If that was coined today in Omaha, it would, of course, refer to the COBB kind. Some beautiful baskets and boxes for Christmas. Luscious Fruits, Bon Bons and Chocolates. Boxes in various designs and we pack them artistically—1, 2, 3 and 5-pounds. An excellent quality at 60c per pound. Better at 80c and at \$1.00 the pound. Well! We know of nothing so deliciously toothsome.

Book Opportunity

- 2 Vol. Irving at \$1.50 for 2 Vols. New American Encyclopedia and Dictionary 5 Vols. for \$5.00. World's Literature 2 Vols. for \$1.00. Motley's Dutch Republic 75c. 10 Vols. Hugo for \$3.75 cheap at \$7.50.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

- DOLLS—Saturday we gather together two lots Big dolls, some 27 inches tall, in the lot; many character dolls. Sold up to \$4.00, will go at \$1.39 and \$1.98. Hundreds of dolls at 25c—that don't express the right idea, either—for you'll find many which should be 50c. Bath Robes for children from 4 to 12 years old.

WOMEN'S SECTION

- Some splendid Furs. Sets with full collar and large muff. Read the list of Genuine Reductions—note the word genuine, please. Mink set, was \$125, at \$85.00. German Marten, was \$95.00, at \$75.00.

Kilpatrick's Gloves

We could quote makers' names which stand at the head as reliable and well known, but it's the Kilpatrick guarantee you count on. We are proud to quote what was written by one who knew: "The very name has stood for half a century for all that is good in merchandise, and continues to stand as a rebuke to all forms of commercial gambling."

