

# BRITISH ANSWER IS MADE PUBLIC

## Sir Edward Grey Defends Attitude Toward Commerce.

### IS WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Changed Conditions of Warfare Require New Application of the Principles of International Law, According to the British Foreign Minister.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Great Britain's replies to the latest American representations against interference with neutral commerce reject entirely the contention that the orders in council are illegal and justify the British course as being wholly within international law.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity" is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with the action of the British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply, embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public here and in London simultaneously by agreement between the two governments. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer Neches, seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin.

Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the alleged atrocities by German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures.

The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entitled to cut off "by effective means the seaborne commerce of his enemy."

#### Will Continue Naval Policy.

The note reiterates that Great Britain will continue to apply the orders complained of, although not without every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals, and observes that the American statistics show that any loss in trade with Germany and Austria has been more than over-balanced by the increase of other industrial activities due to the war.

In the general reply to the American representations against the orders in council Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, addressing Ambassador Page, begins by expressing the hope that he may be able to convince the administration in Washington "that the measures we have announced are not only reasonable and necessary, in themselves, but constitute no more than an adaptation of the old principles of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted."

"I need scarcely dwell," wrote Sir Edward, "on the obligations incumbent upon the allies to take every step in their power to overcome their common enemy in view of the shocking violation of the recognized rules and principles of civilized warfare of which he has been guilty during the present struggle."

Sir Edward then refers to atrocities in Belgium, poisoning of wells in German Southwest Africa, use of poisonous gases against the allied troops in Flanders and finally the sinking of the Lusitania, to show "how indispensable it is that we should leave unused no justifiable method of defending ourselves."

### NEW GERMAN LOAN IS NEAR

Reichstag, to Meet Aug. 19, Will Vote More Credits.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The chief business of the reichstag, which will assemble Aug. 19, will be to vote new credits for war purposes.

While the details of the new bonds have not been arranged it is assumed in banking circles that the amount, like that of the last loan, will be unlimited.

The rate will be 5 per cent, but the subscription price is expected to be somewhat above 99, as compared with 98 1/2 for the March loan.

The prospects for the success of the next loan are regarded as being highly satisfactory.

### JUDGE RESERVES DECISION

Meat Cargo Cases Come Before British Prize Court.

London, Aug. 4.—Sir Samuel Evans, president of the British prize court, reserved judgment in the meat cargo cases when the hearing closed with the conclusion of the summing up of the case for the crown by Sir Frederick C. Smith, the solicitor general.

The case affects the disposal of the cargoes of the Norwegian steamships Alfred Nobel, Kim and Bjornstjerne Bjornsen and the Swedish steamer Fridland, consisting of farm products, meat from the great American packing houses and lard, which have been detained by the British government

### DEED OF LOVE CRAZED YOUTH

Fatally Wounds Girl's Mother and Ends His Own Life.

Newark, O., Aug. 4.—Angelo Dimitri, aged fifteen years, a grocer's driver, called at the home of Mrs. Lohrman and said he wished to marry Margaret, her thirteen-year-old daughter.

When the mother refused to entertain the proposal and offered instead maternal advice Dimitri shot her.

Margaret aroused the neighborhood and Dimitri ran through the streets threatening to shoot anyone who attempted to interfere with him.

Arriving at a creek 100 feet from the Lohrman house he shot and killed himself.

Mrs. Lohrman is in a critical condition. Dimitri's father killed himself last Saturday on news of a reverse of a section of the Austrian army in which he had served at one time.

### ADMIRAL FORSYTH IS DEAD

Placed on the Retired List After the Spanish War.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 4.—Rear Admiral James McQueen Forsyth, U. S. N., retired, died here of paralysis. He was first stricken six months ago, since which time he failed steadily. He was seventy-three years old.

Admiral Forsyth was born in the Bahama islands in 1842, later removed to Philadelphia, where he joined the merchant marine. During the Civil war he became an officer of the navy, in which he served until after the Spanish-American war, when he was placed on the retired list.

### MEXICAN RAIDERS CAPTURED ON BORDER

Washington, Aug. 4.—Colonel Ricardo Aguilar, former "red flagger" under General Salazar and a former captain of Huerta's army, and twenty-three Mexican raiders were captured on the border by United States cavalrymen under Captain Ryan. A quantity of arms, ammunition and supplies was taken.

### RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association. Minneapolis 9, Louisville 1. Kansas City 7, Indianapolis 6. Cleveland 5, 3; Milwaukee 3, 2.

National League. Boston 5, 7; Pittsburgh 4, 2.

American League. Boston 2, Detroit 1.

Federal League. Brooklyn 3, 2; Pittsburgh, 0, 4.

Northern League. Duluth 10, St. Boniface 5.

Fargo 10, Virginia 5.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 3.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.47 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.42 1/4 @ 1.46 1/4. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.59.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.31 1/4 @ 1.47 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.28 1/4 @ 1.45 1/4; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.24 1/4 @ 1.28 1/4; corn, 77 1/2 @ 78c; oats, 45 @ 46c; barley, 67 @ 74c; rye, \$1.04 @ 1.05; flax, \$1.62 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.25 @ 10.30; cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 9.25; calves, \$7.50 @ 11.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.15 @ 7.90; mixed, \$6.40 @ 7.80; heavy, \$6.15 @ 7.25; rough, \$6.15 @ 6.35; pigs, \$6.75 @ 7.75. Sheep—Native, \$6.10 @ 7.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.06 1/4; Dec., \$1.07 1/4; May, \$1.13 1/4. Corn—Sept., 74 1/2c; Dec., 63 1/2c; May, 66 1/2c. Oats—Sept., 39 1/2c; Dec., 40c; May, 43 1/2c. Pork—Sept., \$13.65; Oct., \$13.72 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 24 1/2c. Eggs—15 @ 17 1/4c. Poultry—Springs, 16 @ 17c; fowls, 13c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.06 1/4; Dec., \$1.06 1/4. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.47 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.31 1/4 @ 1.47 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.28 1/4 @ 1.45 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.22 1/4 @ 1.39 1/4; No. 3 yellow corn, 77 1/2 @ 78c; No. 3 white oats, 45 @ 46c; flax, \$1.62 1/2.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steers, \$5.00 @ 9.50; cows and heifers, \$4.75 @ 7.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 9.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 @ 9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; range, \$5.75 @ 7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; lambs, \$5.00 @ 8.25; wethers, \$5.00 @ 8.25; ewes, \$2.25 @ 5.75.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00 @ 15.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$13.00 @ 13.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$13.00 @ 13.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$13.00 @ 13.75; choice upland, \$15.00; No. 1 upland, \$13.50 @ 14.25; No. 1 midland, \$10.50 @ 11.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00 @ 15.75.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Local politics are quiet. Farmers are too busy to talk politics.

Ed. Claggett is home from Wisconsin and will remain for a few days.

C. Bridgman of St. Cloud was over yesterday on business with the court house officials.

You cannot shoot prairie chickens before the 20th of this month, nor after September 1st.

Owners of threshing machines are bestirring themselves. They expect to have something to do this fall.

Good new potatoes are worth 75 cents per bushel in Minneapolis and Duluth markets. It pays to raise early potatoes.

Winter wheat is not panning out well in this county. Spring wheat, as far as heard from, is good—above an average crop.

Mr. Wm. Cordiner has been appointed school clerk for district No. 1, vice R. M. Neely, resigned. Mr. Cordiner will make a good clerk.

Mr. Guy Ewing is clerking in N. E. Jesmer's store. Guy has a host of friends and he will prove a valuable acquisition to Jesmer's clerical force.

There should be a grade established for sidewalks in this village. By and by pedestrians will require step ladders to climb on and off the sidewalks.

Mart Costello, the genial depot agent at Elk River, and Mr. J. P. Taylor, the popular landlord of the Sherburne House of that place, were in town a few hours Sunday.

A. R. Tobey, Loomus Berry and wife, and several others from Princeton and vicinity leave for Boston this week to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. at that city.

Capt. A. K. Trask of Minneapolis was in town Tuesday evening. Nothing seems to ruffle the genial captain's temper. He always appears to be in good humor and glad to meet his friends.

Dan Spaulding is home from Minneapolis to remain a short time. Dan's health has been poor and a respite from his labors will do him good. He says the census pow-wow sickened him and he came up here to recuperate and be "far from the madding crowd."

The approaches to the bridges have been repaired in good shape. Now, if the holes in the streets were patched up there would be less cause for fault-finding. Expend a few dollars on the village streets, Messrs. Councilmen, and render them as passable as the average country road.

Henry Thomas, the fellow who attempted to get away with L. S. Libby's livery team, had his preliminary examination before Justice Dicey last Friday afternoon. Chas. Keith, Esq., appeared for Thomas, and County Attorney Bloomingdale prosecuted. The justice decided to hold Thomas to await the action of the grand jury. The bail, which was forth-coming, was fixed at \$200.

Superintendent Dean is rushing work on the starch factory, and expects to have everything in readiness to commence grinding potatoes about the first of next month. The costliest thing about the factory will be the water, but they intend to keep on drilling until an unfailing supply is obtained. Strangers who have looked over the factory say that when it is completed it will be the largest and best-arranged in the state.

The upper log-drives on Rum river have been abandoned for good this time. The boys all came down Monday. All the logs in the lake with the exception of 80,000 feet belonging to Douglas & Leighton have been sluiced out, but the water is so low that it is impossible to move the logs below the dam. There are about 70,000,000 feet of logs "hung up" in the lake drive, and they cannot be moved with the present stage of water.

Message to Soldier Son.

Sister (writing letter to brother at the front) And hae ye anything else to say; father?

Father—Ay. Tell Donal' that if he comes over yon German waiter that gaed us a bad saxeppence for change when we had a bit o' dinner in London a while syne tell him—take—take—steady aim.—Punch.

Take Notice.

To residents and free holders of the town of Bogus Brook, Mille Lacs county:

You are hereby notified to cut down all weeds and grass growing on the sides of public highways along your lands. Those who fail to do so within 30 days from the date of this notice, will have the same cut by the road overseer at the expense of the property owner.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1915. By order of the town board.

John H. Hubers, Chairman.

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### Church Topics

Sunday and Weekday Announcements.

ST. EDWARD'S.

Next Sunday morning at the 10:30 mass, first solemn holy communion of children will take place at St. Edward's church. The services will begin with the procession of the communicants, about 36 in number, from the parish house into the church to the sanctuary where solemn profession of faith is publicly made. At communion the children approach, two by two, the table of the Lord, accompanied by two small white-robed children representing man's guardian angel. Father Willenbrink will be assisted by Rev. Frank Bealka of Gilman and Rev. John Wildenborg of St. Cloud. An appropriate sermon on the significance of the impressive celebration will be preached during the mass. The choir has arranged for special music and the church in its new form will be profusely decorated with flowers. To these as well as to all the services at St. Edward's the public is cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. S. Johnson's subject for Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, "Refusals." Violin solo by Miss Irene Umbecker. Anthem by the choir, "Jehovah Reigns," A. Beirby.

Evening services at 8 o'clock, Rev. S. Johnson's subject, "The Great Feast." Anthem by the choir, "Make a Joyful Noise," M. L. McPhail, Solo, "Beyond," Mrs. Gibson.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Confirmation class Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Services at Princeton next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Services at Greenbush next Sunday at 3 p. m.

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

Rev. M. Peterson, D. D., Pastor.

Methodist Services.

Next Sunday, August 8, Methodist services will be held in Greenbush at 10 a. m., and in Germany at 3 p. m.

Rev. Wm. C. Achterkirch, Pastor.

WANT COLUMN

Notices under this head will be inserted at one cent per word. No advertisement will be published in this column for less than 15 cts.

FOUND.

FOUND—A lady's coat. Owner may recover same at the residence of Mrs. A. Umbecker. 33-1tc.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Mrs. Elizabeth Hylander. 32-1tc.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A livery stable, or will trade for a small farm. E. Hoglund, Princeton. 33-4tc.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Deering grain binder; also a good cow, due to be fresh soon. Chas. Brande, section 10, Blue Hill. 33-1tc.

FOR SALE—A 20-acre farm in section 13, Greenbush. Inquire of John Swan, Princeton route 5, care of Anton Nelson. 32-2tp.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm or unimproved land for sale. H. L. Downing, 148 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 33-4tc.

NOTICE—My registered Holstein bull will be home for service beginning Saturday, August 7. P. W. Jensen, Diamond Leaf Stock Farm, route 1, Princeton. 33-1tc.

Jordan Convicted.

Last week the Catholic Bulletin chronicled the fact that Jordan, the notorious anti-Catholic lecturer, had been arrested in Litchfield, Minn., for alleged libel against Rev. P. J. Boland, the local Catholic pastor. The case came to trial in the same town Monday morning, July 26. Jordan made absolutely no defense. He was convicted, and ordered to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs, amounting in all to about seventy-five dollars. His attorney was given ten days in which to file an appeal. It may be remarked that both the presiding judge, Hon. John Wright, as well as Fr. Boland's chief attorney, Mr. Ray Dart, are non-Catholics. Jordan is out on bond for the time being.

A committee of non-Catholic business men waited on the Rev. Beck, who had bestirred himself on Jordan's behalf, and advised him to leave town. The fair-minded spirit and love of harmony, characteristic of Litchfield, appear to have succeeded in averting unpleasant religious troubles.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the post office at Princeton, Minn., on August 2: Mrs. Jennie Swanson. Please call for advertised letters.

M. M. Briggs, Acting P. M.

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I have possession of my horseshoeing shop, next door to Riverside barn, as usual, and am prepared to do your horseshoeing in a first-class manner. Your patronage will be appreciated. Interfering, quarter-cracks, contracted feet and flat hoofs remedied.

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BENJAMIN SOULE, Manager

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