

UNFRIENDLY ACT IN U. S. PROTEST

(Continued from page 1.) more than \$5,000,000 have been seized by British warships, it was stated here today.

Cabinet Takes Action. [By Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Not since the early days of the war has popular interest been so centered on a session of the British cabinet as today. It was a special meeting and was called to take up the formal protest filed by the United States against the right of search and seizure now in force by British warships on the high seas.

Sir Edward Grey came back from his holiday vacation to handle the matter in person. He went direct from the train to the foreign office and took up with his subordinates the text of the protest of the United States, as filed there by Ambassador Page.

When he entered the cabinet meeting he took with him the note and the reports already compiled by his assistants, answering the various points raised by the United States.

Inasmuch as the American position is based on the interpretation of international law made by the legal experts of the state department at Washington, it was not believed that the protest can easily be disposed of. It was pointed out that on at least a few of the points raised there is a wide difference of opinion on the part of international law experts and that it was very probable that on these very points lengthy negotiations with the United States probably would be necessary.

Certain members of the cabinet take the position that there are no existing precedents that operate in the present case. They hold that while the United States has the right to insist on no interference with vessels which carry cargoes that are beyond question composed of non-contraband articles, it cannot enforce its protests where the British government is in possession of positive information that "cargoes of conditional contraband" are intended finally to reach Germany and Austria, even though those cargoes are in neutral bottoms and consigned to neutral firms in neutral countries.

This is especially the case in the various cargoes of meat stuffs which have been seized and which are claimed to be owned by the big American packing firms. The same holds true of other kinds of food stuffs and also with the cargoes of absolute contraband seized, consigned to Italy and certain of the Scandinavian countries, in the opinion of these cabinet officials. The entire question was thrashed out at length at the cabinet meeting today and the outlines of England's reply were decided on.

Newspaper Comment. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The newspapers comment at length on the American protest today. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We should bear in mind that America has never adopted the silky tone of European diplomacy. We should not show irritation at the brusque wording of the note and should realize that there has always been mutual good-will between the countries."

The Westminister Gazette says: "We desire to do everything in our power to mitigate the situation for neutrals. Yet to prevent our checking contraband traffic would be to intervene on the side of Germany and we are sure that this is not the intention of the American note."

The Evening Standard says: "It is impossible to think that the president of the United States made this protest in any spirit of hostility."

The Evening News says: "The matter is largely one of common sense. It is unthinkable that two great friendly nations would treat it other than in a common sense way."

tween Argonne and the Moselle, the has been almost continuous cannonading. The French have made slight progress in the region of Four-De-Paris. In the Argonne district, between Argonne and the Moselle, the cannonading has been particularly violent. This is especially so all along the heights of the Meuse.

TURKEY

(Continued from page 1.) kept open. All wore white mantles on which the blood stains stood out under the light in startling contrast. Surrounded by torch bearers, the procession passed three times before the little pulpit like structure erected in the pavilion for the sheik. The third time it stopped directly in front of it. Then the sheik, a small, thin man, whose voice seemed to pierce the ears, read first the ritual prescribed for the occasion and then the proclamation of the holy war, a proclamation that closed with his own personal appeal, to those present—not to take up their arms against all unbelievers—but in favor of Germany and Austria, the protectors of Islam.

When the sheik descended, the procession again moved on. The spectacle was half over. Half an hour was given to the worshippers to recover their strength before resuming their ordeal. During the interval, companies of infantry fully equipped, marched into the dark, muddy, crowded yard of the mosque, their polished rifles reflecting the flickering light of the torches. They took positions and flanked the procession when it again resumed its progress around the yard.

But after the first round the soldiers were withdrawn, the government simply contenting itself with its display of force as evidence that it could cope with any outbreak. Once more the staggering bloody forms passed around. Again they gathered in front of the stand, while another sheik mounted the platform. He too appealed to all present that they take up arms in behalf of Austria and Germany. That they were Christian nations he did not say. But in impassioned words he appealed to his hearers to arm for Islam and, despite their evident weakness, the wounded men cheered at the end of every sentence and brandished their long knives as evidences that they were ready for stern work. Finally the sheik descended and companions aided the weak, sorely wounded men to their homes where they were cared for. Enroute they passed through streets lined with soldiers under orders to see that foreigners were protected, as Turkey today is anxious to demonstrate that her holy war is intended only for those nationalities with whom Germany and Austria already are at grips.

Such is the Announcement in the Notice of the Death of Oscar L. Sooy in a St. Louis Paper.

The following announcement of a death at Edwardsville, Ill., with a local connection, appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat yesterday morning. The name of neither party appears in the city directory and inquiry developed nothing concerning either the husband or of the lady he married. It seems they were married here in 1908:

"Oscar L. Sooy died yesterday at his home, 669 Brown avenue, Edwardsville, from peritonitis, following an attack of acute indigestion. Sooy was a grocery clerk and was taken ill while posting bills Saturday night for his employer, J. G. Delicate.

"He was born at Murryville, Ill., July 19, 1883. His parents are dead. He was married to Miss Bertha Pleggenbaum at Keokuk, Ia., on August 12, 1908. Besides the widow there are two children, Edward and Ruth."

Funeral of Mrs. J. M. Huiskamp. Held at the Residence at Beverly Hills and Interment at Hollywood Cemetery, Los Angeles.

The funeral of Mrs. John M. Huiskamp, who died Saturday in California and whose death was announced in The Gate City yesterday afternoon, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence 707 Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. Interment took place in Hollywood cemetery vault, Los Angeles, Calif.

scenes and situations of intensely interesting picture work. Showings of the films tonight will be at 7:15 and 9:15 o'clock.

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday afternoons the picture matinees will be given at 2:30 o'clock as formerly announced and pains have been taken to secure programs which will especially please the matinee as well as evening patrons.

"Mutt and Jeff" which will appear at the Grand tomorrow night, have a show that is made up of fun, music and pretty girls and the attraction is guaranteed to drive away any case of the blues. Special low prices of 75c and \$1.00 are asked for the main floor, with the entire balcony at 50 cents. Charge for the gallery will be 25 cents.

University of Illinois Glee Club. This club makes a holiday tour giving their concert in a number of the larger cities and as Keokuk was in a direct line from St. Louis to their next point it was possible to secure them.

A number of the men were prominent in athletics this fall and helped Old Illinois in winning many honors on the gridiron.

Mr. F. B. Nicomeber as "Specialty Man" was the star of the football eleven this year and from all reports he as well as the others are as good singers as they are athletes.

The club is made up of 30 men who have been selected and trained because of their musical talent. A rare musical treat is promised all those who attend. Watch for the program Thursday.—Advertisement.

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THE WEATHER For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature Thursday and north and west portions tonight.

For Illinois: Fair tonight. Colder east portion tonight. Thursday fair with rising temperature.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Associations Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

Grain Review. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Large Argentine offerings at Liverpool, good weather and a desire to clean up before the New Year's holiday were some of the factors in drops of from 1/4 to 1 1/2 in wheat prices today over those of yesterday's close. The losses were gradual in every case.

Provisions generally suffered a drop of from 3 to 13 points from opening prices. May pork dropped from \$19.20 to \$19.07; May lard from \$10.60 to \$10.57.

Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—

WHEAT—Dec. 127 121 126 126 1/4; May 130 124 129 1/4 128 1/4; July 120 120 117 1/2 118 1/2.

CORN—Dec. 67 67 66 66 1/4; May 73 73 73 73 1/4; July 75 75 74 74 1/4.

OATS—Dec. 49 49 48 48 1/4; May 54 54 53 53 1/4.

PORK—Jan. 18.55 18.55 18.47 18.52; May 19.20 19.20 19.05 19.12.

LARD—Jan. 10.37 10.37 10.35 10.35; May 10.60 10.62 10.57 10.57.

RIBS—Jan. 10.10 10.10 10.05 10.07; May 10.50 10.50 10.42 10.45.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.25 1/4 @ 1.27 1/4; No. 3 red, \$1.24 1/4 @ 1.26 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.25 1/4 @ 1.27 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.24 1/4 @ 1.27; No. 3 spring, \$1.27 1/4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68 @ 68 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 66 @ 66 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 66 1/2 @ 66 1/2; No. 2 white, 68 1/4; No. 3 white, 67 1/2 @ 67 1/2; No. 4 white, 67c; No. 2 mixed, 67 1/2 @ 67 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 66 1/2 @ 66 1/2.

Oats—Market unchanged. No. 2 white, 49 @ 49 1/4; No. 3 white, 49c; No. 4 white, 48 1/2c.

Peoria Grain. PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 30.—Corn—Market unchanged, 1/4c higher. No. 3 white, 66c; No. 4 white, 66c; No. 3 yellow, 66 @ 66 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 65 1/2 @ 65 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 66 1/2 @ 67c; No. 3 mixed, 66 @ 66 1/2.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Extras 34c; firsts, 37 1/2 @ 30c; dairy extras, 32 1/2c; dairy firsts, 28 1/2c.

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Flour, quiet; firm.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hog receipts 50,000; market slow, \$5.10c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market slow; Texas, receipts, 600; native beef steers, \$7.50 @ 10.00; cows and heifers, \$5.00 @ 9.25.

St. Louis Hay and Straw. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Hay—Fresh receipts reported at 18 cars on west and 52 cars on east side of river.

St. Louis Mule and Horse Market. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Horses—No southern buyers on hand and the trade in these kinds ruled dull.

Stocks Show Decline. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Prices showed a slight decline at the opening of the stock market today.

Omaha Live Stock. OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Cattle receipts 2,500; market steady, 10c lower.

Franklin Bribe Fund. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 30.—District Attorney Fredericks today reported to the county supervisors that practically \$1,700 of the famous

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Franklin case bride fund of \$4,000 had been expended in behalf of Ortilo McManigal, the informer who was responsible for the conviction of the McNamaras in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting. The report was called forth by the district attorney's statement that only a part of the fund remains, the rest having been charged to secret service work.

Jail Delivery. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 30.—Sam Robinson, colored, held in jail here on a warrant charging burglary and suspected of having been implicated in the murder of Miss Jennie Miller at Aurora, a few weeks ago, with three other prisoners, escaped from the Warren county jail last night, after prying the bars with a piece of gas pipe and sawing their way through the roof. After getting out on the roof, they tied blankets together and used them as a rope to get to the ground.

Imperial Decree. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—An imperial decree, issued today, deprives Prince Hussein Kamel, named sultan of Egypt by Great Britain, of all his Turkish decorations and titles. It is ordered that if he is captured, he is to be court-martialed for violation of Turkish sovereignty in aiding to subject Egypt to British domination.

Old Soldier Had Money. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 30.—In the bunk of Peter Thanner, who died in the soldiers' home, was found a tobacco box containing \$11,000. Officials say the only known relative, a brother, lives in New York, but they refused to give his name or address.

Three Miners Killed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] GREENVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Three miners were killed and five others injured, four perhaps fatally by a fall of slate in the Greenville mine today. The dead: McCLELLAND KYLE, FRANK MURPHY, JOHN REYNOLDS. Seriously injured: Jim Hastings, W. Belcher, John Clemons, Dudley Watkins.

Frozen in Car. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 30.—Ed. Hollett, had been one of the most careful passenger conductors on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway for twenty-five years. Yesterday he stepped into a refrigerator car at Dickinson, Indiana, where his son is a telegraph operator. Today the son ended a frantic search by finding the body of his father frozen stiff in the car. The car door had blown shut.

Stopping Stock Trains. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The interstate commerce commission ruled today that continuance of the practice of stopping live stock cars in transit to complete loading or for partial unloading is not unreasonable. The decision affects shipments of live stocks through all territory west of the Mississippi river.

Mrs. Murdock Dead. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Victoria Murdock, 73, widow of W. M. Murdock, founder of the Wichita Eagle, died here today following a stroke of apoplexy ten days ago. She was the mother of Congressman Victor Murdock. Mrs. Murdock was born in Connelville, Pa.

Two Blocks Burned. CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Fire here this morning wiped out two entire business blocks. Loss \$250,000. A fifty mile gale fanned the flames beyond control of firemen and the soaked condition of wooden structures in the residence section of the city, brought about by a three inch rain Tuesday is believed to have been the only obstacle to the destruction of the entire city.

Watchful Waiting. Donnellson Review: Over fifty Americans have thus far been killed by shots fired across the Mexican border, and President Wilson has at last sent the American army and another man down there with arms cannon, and says he will shoot at them if they don't behave. There isn't another nation on earth that would be trampled on the way we have been by those gringos, but then we are the only nation that possesses a "watchful waiting" policy.



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