

CENSORSHIP STILL UNSOLVED PROBLEM

Marconi Counsel to Protest Against Restrictions on Wireless Stations.

The cable and wireless censorship situation, one of the most serious problems put up to this Government in connection with the European war, remained unsolved today.

At the same time England, France and Russia have made protests against the proposed cable censorship. Colville Barclay, the British chargé d'affaires, in placing the position of the allies before this Government, held that the censoring of wireless was a natural prohibition, but that "cables were different from wireless."

By sending messages from the American shore to belligerent ships neutral territory would be used as a basis for hostile operations. The only protection against this is the strict observation of neutrality by the neutral country.

U. S. OPPOSES LOANS TO WARRING POWERS

"Inconsistent With True Spirit of Neutrality," State Department Warns.

American bankers are warned in a statement issued by the State Department that loans made to foreign nations at war will be "inconsistent with the true spirit of neutrality."

Negotiations set on foot by France for a war loan through the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. prompted the State Department to make this Government's position plain.

There is no reason why loans should not be made to the governments of neutral nations. Secretary Bryan's statement said, "The State Department and the Government loans by American bankers to any foreign nation which is at war is inconsistent with the spirit of neutrality."

Turkey May Join in War, Hints Ambassador Here

Intimations that Turkey may become involved in the European war if England insists on the Ottoman government holding the two German cruisers, Goeben and Breslau, which have taken refuge in the Dardanelles, were made here today by the Turkish ambassador.

The ambassador said Great Britain has outraged, not only Turkish sentiment, but that of the whole Islamic world, by her seizure of two Turkish warships in British shipyards and thereby has forfeited any appeal to international law in the matter of the German warships.

There is every reason to believe that the Turkish dreadnoughts, the Sultan Osman and the Rechaide in construction for Turkey in British shipyards have been seized," said the ambassador. "If this is true, then Great Britain and her allies will have lost the right to make representations to Turkey."

Pope and Roman Clergy Offer Prayers for Peace

ROME, Aug. 16 (via Paris).—The Pope has instructed the clergy of the diocese of Rome to offer special prayers in the 400 churches of the city today for the cessation of war.

The Pontiff himself, after celebrating mass in his private chapel, in the presence of his sisters and niece and his courtiers, prayed at length for the prevention of further bloodshed.

Finances of Vatican Feel Effect of War

ROME, Aug. 16.—The effect of the war is being felt on the finances of the Vatican, the resources of which are deposited in the banks of Italy and abroad, whence it is difficult to withdraw them.

From a German Point of View

The Times will print a resume daily of what the Staats Zeitung, of New York, and other leading German newspapers of the country, have to say each morning in regard to the situation on the war chess board in Belgium and in Alsace and on the Russian frontiers.

The New York Staats Zeitung this morning published a wireless direct from Germany, via Saville, L. I., completely denying that there had been a renewed repulse of the Germans in Alsace, as cabled from Paris, wherein the entire Bavarian army corps had been "annihilated."

The Paris dispatch is not exacted in the fact, that the act is shown by the fact, taken in place mentioned as being "in Alsace, but in France, as for example, Bitmont, Alcey and Avricourt.

It is further explained that the sentence "advance into upper Vosges" really means, the French invaders, having advanced as far as the mountain passes that divide Alsace from France, if not repulsed were bottled up in the mountains.

Comment on the wireless and cable situation was withheld at the White House and State Department today pending the conclusion of investigations into the legal questions now being made by the State Department and Department of Justice, and the Attorney General's conference with the Marconi counsel tomorrow.

train service in the vicinity has been stopped.

Leutenant General von der Marwitz, who succeeded General von Emmich as commander of the attacking German forces at Liege, is a famous cavalry leader. He was inspector general of the entire German cavalry force and chairman of the German cavalry commission.

The Belgian general staff has issued a proclamation that "although the situation is excellent" it has been decided to issue no further war bulletins.

The Belgian representative of the London Central News Company, who has returned to London, states that the number of Germans killed and wounded during the entire two weeks fighting in Belgium was no more than 12,000 to 15,000.

The Austrians, operating in Serbia, have been bombarding along the entire frontier from the Danube and Save rivers, have forced Savac city, fifty-seven miles west of Belgrade, and Loznitz, on the Drina.

Things in Poland apparently are not quite as rosy for the Russian army as St. Petersburg cables seem to indicate. Otherwise the Czar would not have issued a manifesto, promising the Poles autonomy, religious liberty, and the unhindered use of their own language, all of which hitherto had been prohibited.

wantonly disregarded when all is well once more. Of the many hundreds of American tourists in Berlin and the large American colony there, only the few were obliged to ask assistance of their fellow-countrymen or the United States ambassador.

"FIATISM RUN MAD," SAYS CARTER GLASS

Chairman of House Currency Committee Scores Plan of F. A. Vanderlip.

"Fiatism run mad," is the term used by Chairman Carter Glass, of the House Banking and Currency Committee, in a statement issued regarding the proposal which comes from certain New York bankers to permit the use of national bank notes, instead of gold and lawful money, as reserves under the new currency system.

"I replied to the telegram saying in effect that I fully concurred in this view and am opposed to the proposition of putting the banking business of the country on a paper basis. The suggestion came from a banker who several months ago was denouncing as 'fiat money' the notes authorized to be issued under the Federal Reserve act.

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25c yard for Embroideries worth to 50c. 50c and 75c yard for 45 inch Embroidery Flouncings, worth \$1 to \$2. 25c for 10-yard pieces of Valenciennes Laces, worth to 75c. 50c yard for 18 to 24 inch Lace Flouncings, worth to \$1.00. 5c and 10c yard for Linen Torchon, Shadow, Fillet, and Venice Laces. Worth 10c to 50c.



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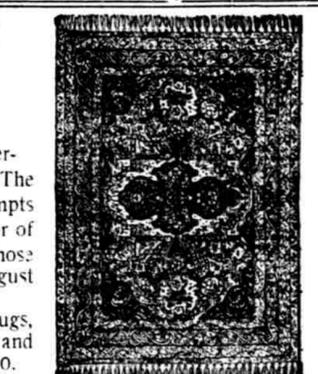
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