

GERMAN BOYCOTT MAY BE STRICT

Idea Is Becoming a Really Strong Development in the Minds of People in the Entente Alliance.

Paris, May 9.—The proposed boycott after the war, of German products in France and other countries of the entente might, until recently, have been looked upon as the manifestation of a spirit that a reasonable peace treaty could overcome. The idea is now apparently so deeply rooted in the minds of individuals as to constitute a menace that may resist any sort of a peace treaty. The only official action regarding trade between citizens of France and the central empires applies only to the period of hostilities. Private initiative, however, has gone far in the direction of a permanent ostracism of merchandise from the markets now at war with France. It continues to develop along the same lines, it may make official action superfluous. Nearly every French trade corporation that has felt German competition in the past is not only spreading the doctrine of preference for articles made at home or by the French allies, but is organizing for the eventual boycott with an ardor of initiative that was rare in French business circles prior to 1914. It involves the systematic education of consumers as to what German articles and products they bought before the war without knowing it, and what French, British, Russian and Italian articles may replace them. Starting with the characteristic Parisian industry which makes the minor articles called "articles of Paris," local manufacturers were shown in detail how the Germans lowered the manufacturing cost and competed with them even in their home market; this was done by a public exhibition of German-made "articles of Paris" and by explanatory documents spread among the little manufacturers. There is perhaps no other industry that is so important in Paris; although the articles are of minor importance, they are made in immense quantities by a great number of small manufacturers. Following this propaganda with the manufacturers, the movement extended to a propaganda with the families, showing them the difference between the French and the German-made articles.

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the departments devoted to the central empires, so that there are no lists of German or Austrian manufacturers or merchants available in France since the editions of these directories published in 1914.

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TOO SOUND FOR MILITARISM

The President So Answers Anti-Preparedness Delegation

HIS STAND WAS DEMANDED

Radicals at the White House Discover a Menace

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson yesterday told a committee of the American Union Against Militarism there was a distinction between reasonable preparedness and militarism. He said he saw no danger of militarism invading America, and added that when the day of peace comes the United States must be prepared, if it wants to count in the world, to express itself in terms understandable to the rest of the world.

The president entered into a detailed discussion of preparedness with the committee, which called at the White House to tell of their apprehension that additions to the army and navy might lead to militarism. At length the president outlined his idea of proper preparedness, which he said could be accomplished without militarism. What constitutes reasonable preparedness, the president said, is a matter of judgment and a subject properly open to debate and discussion. The president drew a distinction between universal military education and compulsory military service and training opposed the latter, but explained that he believed it absolutely necessary for the United States to be properly prepared to preserve its ideals.

FIRE BOMB DESTROYS CARGO OF SUGAR FOR ITALY

Exploded Prematurely on the Steamer San Giovanni, Burning Up 7,000 Bags.

New York, May 9.—Fire in the hold of the Italian steamship San Giovanni of the Stoua-American line yesterday destroyed 7,000 bags of the cargo of 10,000 bags of refined sugar which had been loaded for transportation to Palermo and Naples. Agents for the line expressed the belief that fire bombs which exploded prematurely had been placed in the cargo.

TO GO TO RELIEF OF SHACKLETON

British Government Will Organize at Once, It is Announced.

London, May 9.—The government will organize at once an expedition to go to the relief of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition the Daily Chronicle reported yesterday.

FIRE DESTROYS MUNITIONS WORK

Blaze in General Car and Machinery Company Believed Incendiary.

Montreal, May 9.—The works of the General Car and Machinery company at Montmagny, which were turning out war supplies, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The authorities believe the blaze was of incendiary origin.

RANDOLPH

Miss Beatrice Pinney and her pupils gave a very enjoyable recital on Friday evening at the parish house, which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Addy of Montpelier were in town Sunday, having been at East Brantree with Mrs. Addy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, for a short visit.

Miss Ethel Newton and her mother, Mrs. Newton, of Barre were in town on Sunday at their home on School street.

Miss Nina Thurston, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams over Sunday, has returned to her home in Northfield.

H. M. Gaylord left Monday for Raymond, N. H., where he was summoned by his brother's wife, who is there temporarily to assist in some business matters relative to the estate of the late Carl J. Whiting, well known in this town.

Miss Ruth Boucher, one of the table girls at the inn, was summoned to Raymond, N. H., Monday by the death of a brother, and she left at once.

Mrs. George Drew and her young son, Fraiser, went to Wakefield Monday morning to visit Mrs. Drew's mother, Mrs. V. D. Fraiser, and before her return she will also visit her sister in Hartland.

R. F. Tilson is very ill at his home out on a farm with blood poisoning, which he contracted from the care of a cow after its death. The trouble has affected both hands and he is in a serious condition.

WHY DANDRUFF CAUSES BALDNESS

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INSUBORDINATE SOLDIER SHOT

Infantryman, "Somewhere in Mexico," Killed for Menacing Officers.

Columbus, N. M., May 9.—Albert Goodwin, a private in the 24th infantry, was shot and killed by a sergeant "somewhere in Mexico" because he refused to obey orders and drew a revolver on his superior, it was learned yesterday when Goodwin's body arrived at the base camp here. He was shot five times. Goodwin had been arrested previously and held for court martial.

PLAINFIELD

Misses Jane and Abba Clark, Mrs. Silas Willis, Mrs. Cora Moore, Mrs. Lucy Hollister, Mrs. Viola Bemis and Mrs. Fred Martin and daughter, Ruth, were in Montpelier Tuesday to attend the May breakfast at the Unitarian church.

The body of Mrs. Mary Worthen, who died in Barre, was brought here Wednesday for burial in the village cemetery.

O. L. Martin was in Boston part of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Knapp were in Barre Tuesday of last week.

W. H. Martin and B. F. Davis were in New Hampshire last week buying cattle.

D. D. Lamb of East Calais was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Moses visited relatives in East Montpelier Wednesday.

Harry Flood of Boston is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Flood.

Rev. Mr. Adams has moved his goods to Concord.

F. P. Gale of Montpelier was in town Friday calling on friends.

Dr. M. J. Warren of Cabot was called in consultation with Dr. Hodgdon Friday for Mrs. Bert Dix, who is seriously ill.

W. A. Morgan has moved his family into the Fortney house on School street.

Mrs. Joseph Benjamin fell Friday, injuring one limb badly. At first it was thought the bone was fractured, but it proved to be only badly bruised.

A seven and three-quarters pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Woodcock Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Stratton of Montpelier visited her mother, Mrs. E. F. Leavitt, Friday.

Little Norma Purple celebrated her fourth birthday Friday afternoon from 4 until 6. Ten of her little friends were present. Games were enjoyed and a kodak picture was taken. The little hostess received a birthday cake and several other gifts. Refreshments were served.

Will Terrill of Burlington was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Perrin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Batchelder of Barre Saturday.

The operetta, "Pauline," given by local talent, was repeated at North Montpelier Saturday evening.

Mrs. Martha Johnston of Montpelier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice.

D. W. Moses was in Barre and Montpelier Friday on business.

WEST BERLIN

F. Robinson from Burlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Spear from Northfield Falls visited Miss Clara Davis last week, also other friends in this place.

Miss Lottie Parsons from Northfield visited her father, George Parsons, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. S. Gove spent a day with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson, in Montpelier last week.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens, who had been caring for Mrs. M. J. Robinson, was called away from there last Saturday to go to Brookfield.

The annual meeting of the Epworth league was held in the church in this place last Saturday evening, and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Leonard; first vice-president, Mrs. B. S. Gove; second vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Glines; third vice-president, Miss Corrie Streeter; fourth vice-president, Miss Ella M. Ayers; secretary, Mrs.

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C. L. Slack, treasurer, Miss Ada Robinson; organist, Miss Claudia Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gove, accompanied by Miss Ruth Record, were in Montpelier Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown from Montpelier attended church in this place last Sunday.

C. H. Barrows spent Sunday at his home in Georgia.

Last Friday evening the choir of the Methodist church and orchestra from Northfield gave their Easter cantata in this place, the whole concert being under the direction of H. H. Slack. It was finely rendered and much enjoyed by a large audience.

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