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CAUSES WORRY

Neutral Legations Ask America to Be Conciliator in the Dispute Between Great Britain and Sweden.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Neutral diplomats here, including some of the South Americans, are much concerned over the detention of Swedish mail at the British embassy. They are bringing pressure to bear upon the American government to act as conciliator, because they fear the incident may lead to further hampering of neutrals.

European neutrals with shipping in American ports profess to be fearful that their vessels may be commandeered, and while it is held legal to seize such ships and pay for them, the neutrals are opposed to parting with their bottoms.

The United States is doing what it can quietly to clear up the mail situation and has asked England through Ambassador Page to release the pouches.

In view of the possibility that neutral shipping will be commandeered, the neutrals are now trying to make arrangements whereby the vessels can be used by the United States without actual seizure. For instance the Dutch ships could be used in coastwise trade or to carry Australian wheat to the Pacific coast, while others could be used for shipping wheat to Belgian relief stations.

But Holland in return wants a portion of the Dutch fleet to carry cargoes to the Netherlands. The United States government has not yet answered that proposition.

Dutch and other neutral ships continue to arrive constantly. This indicates that they cannot operate without American and English bunker coal, or, as some believe, that the neutrals really want America to seize the vessels.

German threats and promises are thickly interwoven through the whole problem. The neutrals must protest formally lest they suffer at the hands of the Kaiser's agents for acquiescing in the demands of the allies.

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GERMANS MAY REVOLT

Peace Only Way to Prevent It, Warns Hoch, a Socialist

EXPLAINS WHY BERLIN REFUSES

Must Get Something Out of War, Said Bethmann-Hollweg

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.—After the Socialist conference at Wurzburg had adopted the resolution rejecting a motion to bind the party to vote against war credits in the Reichstag, Herr Hoch, member of the Reichstag, declared on behalf of the Independent Socialists that they were in favor of the country's defense and would only refuse to vote for credits as long as the imperial government failed to promise the adoption of the peace demands of the Socialist Democrats and to make changes in the constitution. Herr Hoch added that the patience and the strength of the people in all countries were coming to an end, and that the government ought to understand that unless peace came within a few weeks revolutionary convulsions would arise from the masses.

The key of the policy of the German government in refusing to make any definite statements of peace terms is furnished by Herr Hoch. German newspapers report that the deputy told Thursday how Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg before his retirement as imperial chancellor declared to the Socialist members of the Reichstag that as chancellor he could not commit himself, but must pull out in the peace negotiations whatever could be obtained for Germany. Herr Hoch cited this in proof of the ambiguous game the government is playing with its various indefinite peace declarations.

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin asserts that last week Deputies Gustave Stresemann, National Liberal; Karl Trimborn, Centrist; Friedrich von Payer, Progressive and Friedrich Ebert, Socialist, were charged by their respective parties to acquaint Chancellor Michaelis with their lack of confidence. Stresemann, Trimborn and Ebert were unable to do this because the chancellor had already departed for Courland, but Von Payer counted the commission before the chancellor left. It was probably due to his visit to the chancellor that the report became current that Von Payer might become vice chancellor.

The Prussian Herrenhaus (House of Lords) opened Thursday with a speech by the president of the chamber, Count von Arnim-Boitzenburg, who referred to President Wilson's reply to the peace proposal of Pope Benedict as an attempt to sow discord between the German emperor and his people, because, he said, otherwise the entente would be unable "to tell the German oak." The president of the chamber added that the German people never would allow Bismarck's gigantic work to be undone, and that it was again the enemy who had refused peace except at the cost of Germany's existence.

THREE AMERICANS ARE CAPTURED

Germans Destroy Two Sailing Vessels and Loot and Abandon Third—Crews Reach Home.

An Atlantic port, Oct. 20.—Attacks on three American sailing ships by their crews who reached here yesterday on a French liner. Captain Mortensen of the three-masted American barque Paulina, of 1198 tons, said his vessel was 1410 miles from Brest, Sept. 25, when she was fired on by a U-boat, but not hit. The Germans then came alongside, looted her and sank her with bombs. The captain and his crew escaped in the small boats and were picked up by a French destroyer. The Paulina had a cargo of oil and steel wire. She was owned by Whitney & Borden company.

Another crew from the American schooner McGee of Philadelphia, reported that three months ago their ship was torpedoed by a submarine near Brest, but did not sink. The Germans looted her and then abandoned her, and later, they said, she was towed into Brest and sold. She had a cargo of oil.

Also on the same liner was the crew of the four-masted schooner Henry Lippitt, 895 tons, of Philadelphia, whose sinking had previously been reported.

MONCHEUR THANKS AMERICA

Head of Belgian Mission Thought He Knew Country, But Was Surprised.

Havre, Oct. 20.—Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian mission to the United States and former Belgian minister at Washington, requested the Associated Press to express his thanks to the American people for the hospitality extended to the mission.

"I thought I knew the United States well," said the baron. "I was minister at Washington for eight years and learned and admired the businesslike methods and efficiency of Americans. But it was a revelation to see a great, free, proud, wealthy nation bending all its energies towards the single goal of crushing Prussian militarism. Forgetful of party rivalries, the people of the United States, as one man, entered the fray resolved to make the world 'safe for democracy.' It is no small comfort to realize that the plight of Belgium was more than incidental in bringing the greatest nation of the world to the aid of the allies and justice. I came away from America with the feeling that I had witnessed the wedding of a great nation, the advent of right over force and the determination of free men to fight for the heritage of liberty left by their fathers who had acquired it at the price of their blood. I was still under the spell of the conversations I had had with your great president—one of the greatest statesmen of modern and all times. As I listened to the expression of his views on the future destinies of the world I was proud that Belgium could have inspired such a sentiment in the bosom of the first citizen of the greatest country of modern times, and to him and to the people of the United States I wish to say 'Thank you.'"

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SOUTH RYEGATE

Mrs. F. E. Ingraham is recovering from an attack of the grip.

The Beaton-Tewksbury families spent the week end at East Roxbury.

Miss Marion Stickney of Barre spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Pearson.

H. E. Metcalf and daughter, Alice, of Lyman, N. H., spent a couple of days in town last week.

Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury spent Monday in Montpelier.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Maude Harding, a former popular teacher in this village, to Mr. Schultz of Montpelier have been received by friends.

Mrs. George Roben spent Tuesday in St. Johnsbury.

The ladies of the U. P. church gave a harvest supper in the vestry on Friday evening. There was a good attendance.

O. H. Renfrew will sell his stock at auction Thursday, Oct. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Renfrew are planning to go soon to Orleans, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Alvah Sweet, both of them being in poor health. Their many friends throughout Ryegate regret to have them leave town and hope that they will soon regain their health and return to our midst.

Rev. D. M. McKinlay was called to Barnet Center Saturday to assist at the funeral of a former parishioner, Lucius Brook. Mrs. McKinlay went Saturday morning to Newbury, where she was joined in the evening by Mr. McKinlay and the two spent Sunday with their son and family.

The grange will give a Halloween masquerade dance Friday evening, Oct. 26, with Klark's orchestra in attendance.

Mrs. Gordon Smith gave a very pleasant party at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Corine Samuelson. Cards and flinch were the program for the evening and refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter P. Harriman and son, Robert, of Industry, Pa., arrived in town Tuesday by automobile and are the guests of Mrs. Harriman's sister, Mrs. D. A. Morrison. It is expected that Mr. Harriman will preach in the U. P. church Sunday morning.

G. E. Smith was in St. Johnsbury on Thursday.

F. R. McCall and son, Franklin, and Bert Gardner of St. Johnsbury are spending a few days in New York City, making the trip by automobile.

A few of the ladies of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday and again Wednesday and gave the church and vestry a thorough cleaning.

Master Irwin Miller of Wells River came Thursday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week with Rev. S. T. Simpson.

Mrs. Nancy Randall and Charles F. Weeks were married at Topsham on Wednesday, Oct. 10, by Rev. J. C. Wright. Frederick Samuelson is enjoying a short vacation from his duties at the Charleston navy yard.

Miss Ellen Bone is with her brother, J. S. Bone, at Boltonville this week, while Mrs. Bone is visiting in Gardner, Mass.

Mrs. A. R. Bone and sister, Miss Alice Plummer, went Thursday to St. Johnsbury to spend a short time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keenan.

By the governor: Harvey E. Goodell, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.

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ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Herbert Hall picked a blue violet in South Windham Oct. 10.

Achilles Zambelli of Proctor was fined \$27.35 for shooting three robins.

The University of Vermont has 559 students enrolled, 184 of them women.

Dentists of Franklin county are considering the forming of an organization.

In North Hero last week \$1,000 was offered in cash for 100 bushels of pea beans.

At a village meeting in Morrisville Oct. 10, it was voted to establish a municipal woodyard this winter.

Dogs last week killed three sheep belonging to E. H. Mitchell of Kirby and bit five more so that they later died.

The druggists of St. Albans have decided to close their stores at 8 o'clock every evening except Monday and Saturday during the winter.

Miss Etta Franklin was a guest of honor at a supper in Rutland Thursday, given to celebrate her 25th consecutive year of service as teacher in ward nine.

A horse belonging to Ira Doying of Lower Cabot was drowned a few days ago in the mill pond. It went down to drink, slipped in and became stuck fast in the mud at the bottom.

The campfire girls in Chester have had a caterpillar killing contest during the past month, their leader offering an honor bead to the one who would kill 500. Alice Wellman slaughtered that number and the 15 members of the campfire killed 3,600.

A large monument is being made by Henry R. Mack of Hardwick, to mark the site of the barn where the first Sunday school convention was held in New England, near the present residence of A. E. Jackson in Greensboro. It is expected to have the stone placed before Nov. 1.

A brief dedicatory service by the Sunday school of the town is planned for early in November.

J. H. Gilmore has raised two crops of potatoes from one planting of seed on a piece of land in Colechester. Last spring he planted a few hills with the seed and of table potatoes, nothing more than a paring. They were early tubers and he dug them in the middle of July. As he dug the hills he replaced the tops and covered half of their depth with dirt.

They grew and blossomed, and last Saturday he dug them again and got from two to four large potatoes from each hill, a half bushel in all.

Through the efforts of A. W. Gould, quite an herb business has been developed in Swanton. This season Mr. Gould planted ten acres of sage and is now drying his crop in a specially constructed dry-house. He began the business three years ago, but planted an increased acreage this year. Skullop has been gathered in the marshes of Swanton and sent to the city markets for several years, but this year the crop was nearly a failure because of the wet weather. Catnip is also gathered and shipped by Mr. Gould. He has had previous experience in gathering, packing and shipping herbs, as his father is a well-known dealer in herbs and a distiller of Malden, Mass., witch hazel being one of the principal products of Gould brothers.

State of Vermont
Horace F. Graham, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION
Pursuant to the proclamation of the president, and that Vermont may continue to do her full duty for the national government, I, Horace F. Graham, governor, designate Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1917, Liberty Day.

Each of us has a part to do in bringing this war to an early and successful end. The time is here when he who has a son must give him for his country, when he who has money must at least loan it to his country, and give both freely if required. The successful term of our great war can only be brought about by self-denial. Let all men and women deny themselves that they may contribute according to their means.

Let the proclamation of the president be read in all places of religious worship throughout our state on Sunday, Oct. 21. Let the teacher read and explain to the pupil the purposes for which this war is being waged and the reasons why we are again called upon, not to give, simply to loan.

Let all places of business be closed. Let all labor be suspended wherever possible, that the people may assemble on the afternoon of Liberty day and again pledge their fealty to freedom and unity. I appeal to the people of our state to once more show their patriotism by exceeding that which has been apportioned to Vermont.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, at Montpelier, this nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) Horace F. Graham, Governor.

By the governor: Harvey E. Goodell, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.

SOUTH CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Hall and Mrs. Bemis were in Barre and Montpelier Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster were business visitors in Barre Thursday.

Mrs. Goldie Stocker returned Thursday from her visit in Danville.

O. J. Clark was in Montpelier Thursday.

Mrs. Gilbert Hall is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hill were in Montpelier Wednesday.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bovee at his mother's, Elsie Bovee, Tuesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all and best wishes and gifts were left for them.

A number from here attended the auction at the Cabot town farm Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Clark of Barre has been stopping at O. J. Clark's for a few days.

Wilbur Wheeler has moved from the farm he sold to his home here.

D. A. Collier moved his family Friday to Peacham pond, where he is to do a lumber job.

Mrs. W. J. Houghton returned Thursday from a visit to Littleton, N. H., where she had been the past two weeks.

INTEREST CHILDREN IN FOOD SAVING

James Hartness, Director of Federal Food Conservation in Vermont, Makes Appeal to Teachers.

Commission of Education M. B. Hillegas has sent to the teachers of Vermont a letter from James Hartness, director of the federal food administration for Vermont, asking that the interest of the school children be enlisted in the matter of food conservation. Commissioner Hillegas' letter and that of Mr. Hartness are as follows:

My Dear Friend:
The teachers and superintendents of Vermont have rendered valuable services in connection with the production of food. James Hartness, chairman of the state board of education and director of the federal food administration for Vermont, has now honored us with an invitation to assist in conserving our food supply.

In a recent letter Mr. Hartness has so clearly stated the need and the importance of the food situation that I think we will all be glad to quote his letter in full:

Dear Mr. Hillegas:
Regarding the food conservation work and the part of the burden that may be taken by our school organization, I think the best way to present this matter to the schools is through the superintendents and teachers with a request to say enough about the actual war conditions to impress the pupils with the real seriousness of the situation.

I think we will be well to omit the most horrible details of the war, but give prominence to those elements that will inspire the pupils to patriotic endeavor to co-operate with the men who have gone and are going to the front.

We are in this war, not for the purpose of killing some one, but for the cause of liberty and to protect the weak. One of the important ways by which we can serve in the same line is by giving thought to the food question. Through the newspapers and various bulletins sent out by the food administration many phases of the food situation are set forth. It is for us to select from these bulletins the information that will aid us in co-operation. The bulletins are published to fit the needs of the whole country and all of the suggestions do not meet Vermont conditions; but over the whole length and breadth of the land there is no question that each one of us should ask himself every day in order to make his life conform to the needs of those who are suffering and to liberty. That question is: Am I doing my part?

It can be answered in the affirmative if each is doing all he can to alleviate the suffering and hasten the coming of peace.

We have a fighting army, and back of it we must have not only industrial organizations for the manufacture of machines and munitions used in waging war, but we must have the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the country in the saving of needless waste of food. This group becomes what has been called the conservation army.

The security of food has been brought about by taking men from the work of producing food and putting them in the fighting line, and by other disturbances that have been incident to the wasteful processes of war.

The men in the fighting line have been favored in the quantity of food, and the poor people at home, especially in the invaded countries, have had the most horrible part of the great war. Starvation and disease come from improper nourishment of the body, and have carried off a vast number of people.

At the present time there is a real shortage of foods in all the allied countries, excepting perhaps the United States and Japan. One of the great services that this country can render in co-operation with the allies is to ship the greatest quantity of food to them.

It is well for us to keep in mind just what this means to humanity in the fighting countries. Perhaps the most direct way of understanding this situation is to consider the phase if any one of our families were transported to the other side and were restricted in the use of certain needful foods. In the family, especially where there are young children, we can know the mother would be on the verge of starvation all of the time in order to see that the children had a little more food. There would be that heroic self denial that can never be known, and yet which takes as much strength and courage as that required for the more spectacular service. Such suffering will be lessened. We know that in many cases children, little children, have suffered all these pangs of hunger.

It is not necessary; in fact, it is not impossible sacrifice. It does not indicate that growing children, or in fact, any one, should deny himself or should be denied the necessary food. In fact, the administration points out the necessity of protecting the health of the family by seeing to it that, so far as possible, each member is heartily fed.

The food administration is fully aware that Vermonters have always been very economical in handling food in the family, and that this is no new departure to Vermonters. Nevertheless, there have been small wastes, especially of foods that should be saved, and in view of this being a patriotic service, and one to which everybody will wish to be pledged, it is desired that during the week of Oct. 21 every mother and every one who prepares food in the family will sign one of these pledge cards. If the mother, the housewife, signs the pledge card, that home is entitled to a window card. If others prepare the food in the family, they will be invited to sign the pledge card, but only one window card is furnished to each family.

A window card at this time becomes an evidence of patriotism, and next to the flag is something that every true Vermonters should be glad to display to show their earnest desire to do their bit, and to answer the question above: Am I doing my bit?

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) James Hartness.

I am sending a copy of this letter to each teacher and superintendent in the state. You will soon receive some definite suggestions from Mr. Hartness and I trust you will find it possible to assist in this most important service.

Many of the problems that war has forced upon the school will be considered at the state teachers' convention in St. Albans. I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend.

M. B. Hillegas.

CANADIAN HEROES HONORED
Sergeant Hobson and Private Brown Win Victoria Cross for Bravery.

Two Canadians appear in the latest list of Victoria cross awards, says a London dispatch to the Ottawa agency of Reuters' Limited. Sergeant Frederick Hobson, late of a Canadian infantry battalion, won a reward for his conduct during a strong enemy counter attack. A machine gun in a forward trench post leading to the enemy lines was buried by a shell. The crew, with the exception of one man, were all killed. Hobson, though not a gunner, rushed from his trench, dug out the gun and got it into action against the enemy, who were now advancing across the open. A jam caused the gun to stop firing. Though wounded, Hobson left the gun to correct the stoppage, rushed forward and single-handed held the Germans back until he himself was killed by a rifle shot. Re-enforcements shortly after arrived and the enemy was beaten off.

The second Canadian, Private Harry Brown, late of a Canadian infantry battalion, after the capture of a position and a massed counter attack when the situation became critical, was given a message to headquarters. His companion messenger was killed and one of Brown's arms was shattered but he continued through the intense barrage until he came near the support line.

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