

GREAT BRITAIN OFFERS REDRESS

Will Make Reparation to U. S. When Fleet Exceeds Limits of the Law.

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use, but for that of a belligerent who cannot impart it direct. It is, therefore, an imperative necessity for the safety of this country, while it is at war, that his majesty's government should do all in its power to stop such part of this import of copper as is not genuinely destined for neutral countries.

Your excellency does not quote any particular shipment of copper to Sweden which has been detained. There are, however, four consignments to Sweden at the present time of copper and aluminum, which, though definitely consigned to neutral consignees, are, according to positive information in the hands of his majesty's government, destined for Germany.

Seizure of Foodstuffs.

With regard to the seizure of foodstuffs, to which your excellency refers, his majesty's government is prepared to admit that foodstuffs should not be detained and put into a prize court without presumption that they are intended for the armed forces of the enemy or the enemy government. We believe that this rule has been adhered to in practice hitherto, but if the United States government has instances to the contrary, we are prepared to examine them, and it is our present intention to adhere to the rule, though we cannot give an unlimited and unconditional understanding, in view of the departure by those against whom we are fighting from hitherto accepted rules of civilization and humanity and the uncertainty as to the extent to which such rules may be violated by them in the future.

BUGLER'S BLUNDER COSTS BRITISH TROOPS A TRENCH

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 11.—An English bugler's mistake due to the fact that his knowledge of the German army bugle calls was not quite perfect, frustrated a clever stratagem of the enemy in Flanders, according to a report of a German returned from the front on Thursday. At one point along the line the artillery had been preparing the ground for an assault, and the order was finally given for advance.

The Germans were charging successfully, losing not a heavily, though well supported, when they were amazed to hear the bugle call, "Cease firing." They threw themselves down, reviling and lamenting the fact that, at such a favorable moment, it had been felt necessary to stop the advance. In their position the next call could hardly be anything but "Retreat," and they lay listening for it. To their amazement, however, an amethyst instantly succeeded by full realization of what had happened, the "moss call," the signal for retreats was blown. The English bugler, who safely encountered in some deceptive place, had stopped the charge with his first call, had made a costly mistake.

The charge was resumed, and when it ended, the Germans had taken the trenches at which they had been aiming.

Here's why they are better—because they are packed by experts under perfect conditions—Dickie, Avondale and Joy canned fruits and vegetables.—Adv.

RUSSIA STOPS RELIEF PARTY

Withholds Permission From Missionaries Who Were to Aid War Prisoners.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Russia's approval of the relief expedition for German and Austrian prisoners in Siberia, headed by American missionaries at Peking, China, which was taken by officials here as granted, has been withheld, it was learned today, and the whole project awaits further negotiations. The American Cross learned today that the expedition upon prisoners in Austria-Hungary.

Coincidentally came an official dispatch to the Austrian embassy containing a pointed intimation that unless Austria's prisoners in Siberian wastes in Serbia and in France were better treated, there would be retaliation upon prisoners in Austria-Hungary.

Austria's Communications Ignored. Two requests forwarded by the state department to Petrograd from the Austro-Hungarian government demanding better conditions have been unanswered. The Vienna foreign office, after declaring that the Spanish ambassador there had testified that Austria's prisoners were maintained in full accordance with the demands of international law and the dictates of humanity, intimated today that stricter methods would be put into force unless some assurance were forthcoming for alleviation of conditions in the camps in these two countries were rendered more habitable.

These Camps Unsanitary.

It was stated at the embassy here that conditions in French detention camps also were bad, especially in the south, where American inspection had not been permitted. A special case, the death of a personal friend of Dr. Dumbauld, the American ambassador, which, it is alleged, was caused by unsanitary conditions, has been laid before the state department. Although the detention camps in England, Germany, Austria-Hungary and parts of France have been open to neutral inspection, the officials in Russia and Serbia, the Austrian embassy says, have ignored requests for similar examinations.

Hope to Extend Relief.

In Peking, Austrian and German officials appealed to the Russian legation and received a promise of cooperation for alleviation of conditions in Siberia. After a consultation between Mr. Reinisch, the American minister to Peking, and the Russian minister at that capital, the American Red Cross financed a committee of missionaries of mixed nationalities to convey supplies of medicine, food and clothing.

Officials here hope and expect the Russian government will give its consent as soon as it realizes the earnest desire of the American missionaries to extend relief.

SAYS EDINBURGH IS CRAZY THROUGH FEAR OF ATTACK

New York, Jan. 11.—The inhabitants of Edinburgh have "gone crazy" through fear of a German attack, according to Gottfried Dellbach, one of 15 British subjects of German birth who arrived here from England today. Dellbach's home was in Edinburgh. "Every one not a native of Great Britain is under suspicion at the Scotch capital," he said. "Fortifications have been thrown up in and about the city, even to the extent of placing sand bags and machine guns on the roofs of principal buildings."

POLAND SUFFERS FROM RESOLUTION

Country Devastated; Shivering Refugees Wander, Seeking Safety.

Petrograd, Russia, Jan. 11.—The devastation and desolation of the war in the eastern theater was witnessed during a recent visit to Warsaw by American ambassador and Mrs. George T. Marjory and Raymond Baker, secretary of the embassy. They went close to the battle line west of the city. Mr. Baker, in recounting details of the experience, said: "At one point we were close enough to hear the intermittent splintering of the machine guns in the marvellously constructed underground rooms, we saw the soldiers then off duty gathered around small fires and singing. By peering through cracks between the sand bags lying on top of the trenches, we could see the curious vista of the country between us and the fighting."

Refugees Are Hounded.

The features which most impressed Mrs. Marjory were the utter devastation of the country, everywhere scarred by battle, and the stream of homeless and hopeless refugees, clad and shivering, without the slightest idea whether they were bound. "Our object here was to visit a field hospital, to which the wounded were being brought in automobiles and wagons. Mrs. Marjory spent some time here and visited French children between the sand bags lying on top of the trenches, we could see the curious vista of the country between us and the fighting."

Wounded Now to Ambassadors.

"In this hospital were wounded of all degrees. Some only triflingly hurt, stood up and bowed to the ambassadors; others lay between life and death. The hardness and endurance of these Russian soldiers struck us as marvellous. "Returning to Warsaw, Mrs. Marjory visited other hospitals, one of which contained 2000 beds and where the patients are looked after by 50 surgeons and 400 nurses, the latter being volunteers from the best families of Russia and Poland.

Celebrate Russian Christmas.

A letter from Edward H. Esbert, chief American Red Cross surgeon in charge of the Kiev hospital, states that 20 patients have been admitted since December 5, of whom only one has died. Dr. Esbert writes further: "Today, Russian Christmas, all who were able to walk or well enough to be carried, gathered in a large empty ward where they were entertained by professional comedians, a burst of a job. We had a Christmas tree, and presents, including war sweaters and cigars, were given to each patient. The American surgeons and nurses gave a watch to each of the 70 members of the sanitary squad. A regular American Christmas dinner was served to all patients able to eat one. "I am now attempting to arrange to have our party sent to some point where we can be of more use and see more active service."

CLAIM GERMAN LEFT LILLE.

London, Eng., Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Boulogne asserts that confirmation has been obtained of the rumors that the Germans have evacuated Lille and that the city is now virtually in the possession of the British. "Delicious! Dickie and Avondale brands of fruits.—Advertisement.

GERMAN MILITARY PURVES FRENCH

Explosion Annihilates One Force and Rattles Another Badly.

Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 11.—Harrowing and exciting details of mining and blowing up trenches are told by a German officer in a letter to a local newspaper, describing in particular the capture of a strong position held by the French in the Argonne forest. Many of the French soldiers were killed and the others were captured. The officer wrote sent blankets and wine to the men who accomplished this feat. The letter follows: "By the first of December our company had been under fire for the fifth time, and the distance between our trench and that of the French had decreased from 500 feet to from nine to 15 feet. But the company on our left was separated from the French by a vale, on the far side of which the enemy had laid out three lines of trenches. "We had come to consider the position as impregnable. But progress had to be made somehow. Our pioneer detachment, therefore, decided to mine the French trenches near the position of our company."

First French Mine.

"Some of us feared that the French would be doing the same thing and would try to blow us up first. Our men worked hard for this reason. At 10:30 in the morning our first trench was cleared of men, and at 10:45 all of our companies advanced through a hole which had been blown in the French position. The first trench was full of dead soldiers and some who had been buried alive. In the second and third trenches the French were so rattled that they surrendered readily. Inside of half an hour we had taken the entire force of the three trenches—eight officers and 378 men. Two officers were among the dead. "We also took three mine catapults from the French. Our losses were three dead and seven wounded. But we were lucky, indeed. Among the French prisoners we took were some pioneers, who told us that they had mined our trench at eight points, but had not been able so far to place the mines. They had attempted too much and had lost."

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NETHERLANDS WAR LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 11.—Announcement was made today that the government war loan of 25,000,000 guilders (\$10,000,000) has been oversubscribed. The exact total of the sum applied for has not yet been made public, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of 300,000,000 guilders (\$125,000,000). Several hundred million guilders had been subscribed to the war loan and it then became apparent that all necessity for compulsory subscriptions had been averted.

DELICIOUS! DICKIE AND AVONDALE BRANDS OF FRUITS.—Advertisement.

GERMAN COMMANDER MAKES WOMEN VISITORS TO PRISON CAMP PEEL POTATOES.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 11.—Prisoners of war, according to many women of the same attraction noted so often in the case of renowned criminals, according to some German observers.

With the advent of the captives in Germany came stories, describing indignantly how flowers and dainties had been showered upon the prisoners, and how many girls and women exhibited great pleasure at securing a button from a military coat or some other trifle. "Naked Women Peel Potatoes. A rugged old soldier commanding the prisoners' camp at Friedrichsfeld, near Weesl, has, according to reports in a Weesl paper, hit upon a novel scheme for punishing the curious women who flock in great numbers to see the prisoners under his charge. Visitors are denied admittance to the camp, but many get as near as possible and try to talk to the captives. A number of signs were posted on the camp by the sentries and led before the commandant. His decree was this: "The women arrested are to be conducted to the camp kitchen, where they will peel potatoes for three hours."

The Following Manifesto, Signed by Col. von Winters, Commandant of the Prisoners' Detention Camp at Goerlitz, is Published:

"The three young women who felt themselves moved to send their photographs to the Russian prisoner, George Hirschberg, are requested to come to the office of the commandant and take them there, as they do not, their names will be made public. "Fall in Love, Love Places. Three others, who fell in love with wounded French prisoners of war and became engaged to them, have been dismissed in disgrace from their posts as volunteer hospital nurses. The commandant general at Strassburg, in communicating their names to the public through the newspapers, identified them by Christian names, initials and addresses to the entire community from which they came."

"UNITED STATES IS SAVING US," SAYS ANTWERP COUNCIL

Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 11.—"The help of the United States is literally saving us," states a resolution of gratitude adopted by the intercommunal council of Antwerp today. The resolution reads: "Our cordial thanks are due to the American commission for relief in Belgium, for their generous aid in relieving starvation. Famine was being added to the horrors of war. In this great city of Antwerp a short time ago, it was impossible to distribute bread, and now soup and other food are being given daily to the poor. "The help of the people of the United States is literally saving us. We are contracting a debt of endless gratitude to them. It is a general consolation that, in the midst of the sufferings and hardships of this war, the men, women and children of the greatest of modern democracies are in such a splendid way standing by one of the smallest nations in the world, which is suffering terribly because it elected to be true to its duty and its honor."

LILLE PLEADS FOR RELIEF FROM WAR TAX; GIVEN A WEEK

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 11.—"Lille has trenches at eight points, but had not been able so far to place the mines. They had attempted too much and had lost." "The governor's reply, according to the Lille Bulletin, which is now published bi-weekly, is that the governor declined to recognize any obligation on the part of the Germans to feed the citizens, and recommended that the mayor import corn from England.

BERLIN STREETS FILLED WITH WAR CRIPPLED MEN

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 9.—No fair picture could be drawn of the Berlin of war times that did not include mention of the thousands of wounded in the streets. In motorcars, in wheel chairs, and in the crowds on the streets, they are everywhere, limping, maimed and swathed in bandages. As one dinner table in the Hotel Adlon were four officers, every one of whom had his head in bandages. One, a captain, had lost his right hand, but he had the iron cross of the first class and he seemed the happiest in the world. "Indeed, the cheerfulness of the wounded contrasted strikingly with the sad eyes of the many women in mourning. They had done little to weaken the spirit of the populace, but it is beginning to hurry the visitor."

DETAIL SURGEONS TO MAKE REPAIRS ON MARRED FACES

Havre, France, Jan. 11.—The French army medical corps has set apart three detail surgeons, professors "Gullier, Morestin and Seblin, to make "aesthetic repairs" and remove deformations from the faces of those wounded in the war. "If a man loses his nose or any part of his face, or a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting. The latest discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity. Several cases have already been successfully undertaken by the three surgeons. A young corporal who had a part of his face taken away by a shell was given a new nose, left jaw and cheek. In cases where teeth have been lost, it is said that successful efforts have been made to transplant others, according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist."

BELGIAN GENERAL TAUNTS COURT, ASKS FOR DEATH

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 11.—Gen. Gustave Pffe, a retired Belgian officer, who died for his country when he was court-martialed by German authorities at Liege on a charge of assisting 350 young Belgians to reach Holland and enlist in the Belgian army in France. The general said he disliked imprisonment and would rather be killed outright. He told the court that emperor William of Germany was a rascal. The general was sent to prison at Glatz, Prussia, the same place where burgomaster Max of Liege is held. Lieut. Gille was sentenced with Gen. Pffe.

AMERICAN PAPERS MONTH OLD EAGERLY SOUGHT IN BERLIN

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 9.—The extent to which communication with the United States is now cut off may be judged from the fact that a New York paper less than a month old is eagerly sought by Americans and carefully passed around among a large circle of readers. The removal of some of the Rotterdam-New York boats to southern routes has much reduced the mail facilities.

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