

## Biggest In The World

(Montreal Weekly Witness)

President Wilson has plainly been under the impression every time he wrote a note that it would be final and bring the long controversy between himself and a friendly power to a point. He was sure of it at last when he said his codification of sea law would have to be assented to, and the sinking of the "Lusitania" to be disavowed by the fifth of February. On the latter point on which the President has insisted from the first, the reply amounts to a flat refusal. As he has, between the demand and the day fixed by him for reply, been loudly proclaiming his determination to keep his country out of war, and as it is not clear what Berlin has to fear from non-compliance, there was nothing to be expected but what has come. It amounts to a declaration that the "Lusitania" crime was legal and right. The feeling at Washington is now said to be that Germany has done all she could in the matter by offering compensation, as she could not disavow what she had intentionally done. The President seems to be more and more under the control of his exalted ideals. At New York he was bold enough to say that the United States never would be the aggressor, which seemed like the noble inauguration of a new era. Not that any country ever thinks itself the aggressor. All Germany is under the hallucination that she is not. By the time Mr. Wilson got to Minneapolis his ideal had so gained upon him that he declared that his country had never been the aggressor. That, however, is harmless. What is very serious is the opposite direction, namely, the accelerating development of

warlike in his pacific mind. Some months ago no armament was needed. In January an adequate armament was needed. In February the United States must have the largest navy in the world. This is more retrogressive than it would have been easily possible for Mr. Roosevelt to have been. The common sense of the country would have supported him in commanding an armament that would have enabled the United States to take her part in enforcing peace and good behavior on the world. Great Britain, which now has too large a share of this burden, would have welcomed her as a partner in it. But this proposal to defy all nations is suggestive of the dangerous growth and control of an idea once lodged in the presidential brain. The President is a good and truly conscientious man; but the nation will begin to take alarm at these crescendo notes.

## A Masonic Presentation

At the regular meeting of Woodstock Lodge No. 11 A. F. and M., held Thursday evening Grand Master H. V. Bridges, Grand Director of Ceremonies, James H. Hawthorne, and other Grand Lodge officers, paid an official visit to the lodge. The second degree was exemplified and the Grand Master complimented the Lodge on the way in which the work of the order was carried out. He also congratulated them on the large attendance of members present.

During the evening the Grand Master at the request of the members of the lodge presented to Donald Munro, P. D. G. M., who had served the lodge as secretary for thirty-one years with a beautiful Past Master's Jewel, as an appreciation of the many years faithful service he had given to the lodge.

Mr. Munro in accepting the jewel made a fitting reply, thanking the brothers and assuring them he would always value it more for the spirit expressed than for the sake of the gift itself. After the business session was ended the Lodge adjourned to the Carlisle Hotel where a light supper was served and a very pleasant hour or two spent in song and story.

## Town Committees.

The first meeting of the newly elected Town Council was held this (Monday) evening, when the following slate of committees was approved:—

Finance, audit, C. T. A.—Couns Leighton, Nodden, Stevens.

Water and light—Couns Smith, Leighton, Fisher.

Streets—Coun Fisher, Stairs, Smith.

Poor—Coun Nodden, Stairs, Fisher.

Fire—Couns Stevens, Leighton, Smith.

Police, licenses, sewers—Couns Stairs, Nodden, Stevens.

The session of the provincial legislature will open Thursday, Feb. 24th.

## Alarming Reports On Food Situation

London, Feb. 10. (Mail and Empire).—While the German newspapers are telling of the Kaiser and his armies marching on from victory

to victory and relating daily new exploits calculated to stir the people to enthusiasm, the fact that Germany actually is on the verge of starvation is becoming daily more apparent. This conclusion is not founded on the statement of alleged "neutrals," whose impressions necessarily are biased, but is based on reports of the actual conditions, as related by the German press. The theory is advanced that the Berlin government encourages the publication of alarming reports on the food situation with a view to misleading the enemy.

This is absurd. It is obvious that the government does not encourage the publication of an advertisement, like the following, displayed in Berlin papers:

"In view of the great shortage of fats, hotels, restaurants and all cooks are urged to make use of the new apparatus called the fats separator, which, installed in an ordinary sink, prevents a particle of fatty matter from slipping through the drain."

Other advertisements from the German papers follow:

"Weiner & Metz, of Mainz, wish to buy hundred pound lots of rancid fat of any description."

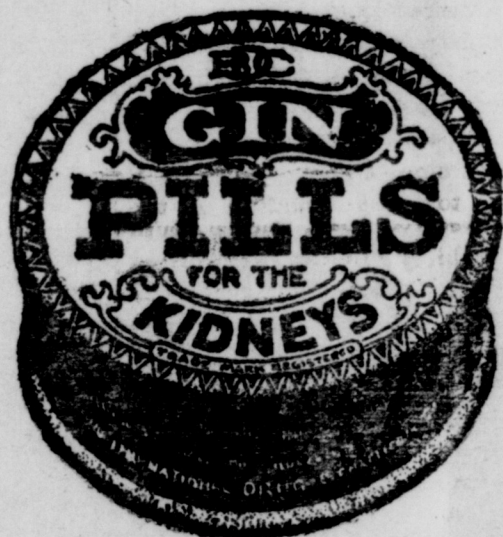
"The Phoenix Flour Milling and Grain Works require refuse of all descriptions."

"Wolfer's grocery, of Bingen offers high prices for peanuts, but scorns horse chestnuts."

The Vorwaerts, the Berlin Socialist daily, cites the case of a Fuesenwalde butcher, who offers to sell a pound of fat to clients buying goods with gold coins.

Those familiar with German appetites will realize the gravity of the situation by examining the daily menus printed in the newspapers. The following are taken from the Hamburg Fremdenblatt: Tuesday—Dinner, barley soup, pancakes, pickled beets, tomato sauce. Friday—Dinner: Potato soup, fish pie. Saturday Dinner: Potato soup, oat meal pudding, pickled cabbage.

The Magdeburgische Zeitung predicts a serious situation. "We may expect a new period of hungering on an extensive scale" it says.



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## "Sink Everything" Germany's Policy

London, Feb. 11.—Although the new German memorandum reached the London morning papers too late for extended editorial comment, the manner in which it is featured in all the newspapers indicates the sensation it is likely to cause in England and the Allied countries.

The Mail declares that it undoubtedly is Germany's long threatened reprisal for the Baralong incident, and gives it a seven-column headline reading: "New U-boat murder campaign to start March 1st."

The Mail comments: "Germany has warned neutrals not to travel in the

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Allies' liners after March 1. This clearly indicates that ships are to be attacked without warning, and doubtless represents the reprisals threatened for the Baralong incident.

"The German memorandum whines about our arming liners—the thing the Germans did before the war. It talks as if, hitherto, the pirates had warned their victims."

The Times heads its story: "New plea for piracy." It comments:

"President Wilson's diplomatic victory is no sooner announced than Germany puts forward another plea to allow her submarines to continue their piracy. The memorandum is a complaint against the perfectly legitimate and long practiced right of our merchantmen to carry guns for defence. Germany has thus raised again the whole question of submarine warfare as affecting neutrals."

The Express uses the headlines: "Germany prepares world for new frightfulness."

The Daily Chronicle calls it: "Germany's 'Sink Everything' policy."

The Daily News remarks in bold type across its front page: "Immediately following the settlement of her dispute with America on the Lusitania Germany has seized on the pretext for resuming her policy of submarine frightfulness."

New York, Feb. 11.—Under the captain, "The crisis being steadily intensified," the Herald, this morning, says editorially.

"The Herald would be untrue to its public if it did not explain that the situation at Washington, instead of being cleared by the reported understanding with Germany is far worse than at any time since the European war began."

The United States has suffered terribly in lost prestige in the last few days. But not one imagined that matters had been so manoeuvred by our statesmen, supreme under the influence of the German ambassador, that we were now posing as a sort of half-witted being, who had been slapped in the face repeatedly by the German diplomatists at home, and yet who had been dragged into a league with Germany for the destruction of merchant ships that do not conform to disarmament after March 1.

"For Germany yesterday, following Austria-Hungary, served notices on the United States and the rest of the world that, after March 1, all merchant ships which carried guns would be sunk without benefit of warning, and what is more deplorable, the United States, listening to the voice of the Teutonic tempter, has fallen into the trap having already suggested that the entente allies trust Germany and carry no guns, even for defence."

"Now what are we going to do? Here we are with a cabinet crisis on our heads, with the possibility of Germany again balking at the final wording of the Lusitania note, with sub-

marine warfare breaking out anew and our position just what the Herald warned against, strained relations with the allies and doubtful and deplorable relations with the Lusitania, the Arabic, the Ancona and the Persia murders."

'Was there ever such a mess where the honor and dignity of the country was concerned? No!

## CENTREVILLE, N. B.

Special Meetings are still being held in the Baptist church in this village. A number have been received for Baptism and membership, the Baptism to take place on the 27 (inst).

At the close of the special meetings here, which will continue during this month, special meetings will be held at Good's Corner.

Mr. Fred Hume has gone to British Columbia to look after his business interests in that place.

David Irvine has returned from Mars Hill and taken up his residence in Centreville.

Burton Clark and his wife are exceedingly pleased over the advent of a young daughter into their family last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Francis West has returned from an extended visit in the up river counties and is quite indisposed from the colic epidemic.

There is a great deal of sickness from colds on account of the very cold weather. The expected horse trot on the Sacredwood pond was not very largely attended.

## ROBERT KEARNEY.

Robert Kearney, a well known resident of this county, died Sunday night after a lingering illness, at his home in Rosedale, aged 64 years. He is survived by seven children: Fred, James and Roy Kearney, and Mrs. George Behan of St. Stephen, Mass, Mrs. Everett Watson of North Wood Centre, N. H., and Mrs. Marley Estabrooks of Ashland, this county. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, Jacksonville, Rev. L. B. Rockwell of this town officiating.

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