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## GERMANY'S NEFARIOUS PLAN TO BLOCKADE THE BRITISH ISLES BRINGS STORM OF PROTEST

**"If a Single American Life Be Sacrificed By Uniformed German Pirates Our People Will Exact The Bitterest Retribution." Says The New York Herald**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Unless there is actual destruction of neutral ships marine insurance underwriters here express the opinion that the shipping between this country and Great Britain and France will not be lessened in volume because of the German admiralty blockade declaration. The New York newspapers continue to devote editorials in generally condemning the German blockade declaration.

Under the caption of "Whom the Gods would destroy they first drive mad," the Herald says: "Do Americans realize the full meaning of the

ish document, to be destroyed even when it may not be possible to preserve crew and passengers from danger. It means that every American going to Northern Europe or leaving it, even by a neutral vessel, will take his life in his hands because Germany, 'Apostle of Kultur' has decided to set at defiance every law, human and divine, and treat all international conventions bearing her signature as so many scraps of paper.

"That the German naval authorities dimly perceive the rufianism of their decision is proved by their attempt to justify it by referring to abuse of neutral flags having been ordered by the British government on Jan. 30. 'Qui s'excuse, s'accuse.' Searching examination failed to reveal any order such as one mentioned in the German notification. It seems clear that, as usual, the Germans are merely excusing their ferocity by falsehood.

"The question is, what are we going to do? Will the Administration silently acquiesce in this latest German effort to put into practice the savage theories laid down in the German general staff's war book and in the works of that half baked plagiarist of Machiavelli Bernhardi. 'Whatever the administration may do, one thing is certain, if a single American life be sacrificed by uniformed German pirates our people will exact the bitterest, fullest retribution.'

The Tribune says: "If the German Government is looking for trouble with the United States, or Spain or Italy, all it has to do is to permit a submarine or torpedo an American, Spanish or Italian vessel entering the German admiralty's psychological 'war zone.'

The World says it is the duty of the United States Government to issue a formal protest against the German 'war zone' proclamation.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The German Admiralty's proclamation including in the war zone the waters surrounding the British Isles has provoked an outburst of indignation in the French press, although it is hailed generally as an indication that Germany is beginning to find her situation desperate.

The Journal says the measure will have only two consequences, first, the death of inoffensive sailors and second, the paralysis of the sea trade of neutrals. Consequently, the paper argues, the measure would cut off Germany's food supply for neutral shipping would not expose itself to danger.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, via London, Feb. 6.—Indignation is expressed by the Swedish press because Germany's proclamation relative to a blockade of the British Isles. The belief is expressed that it will result in the Government making a protest to Berlin.

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Feb. 6.—The opinion expressed by many here is that Germany is not likely to put her threat of a blockade into force against neutral countries. A director of the Northern Ship Owners' Association stated today that Germany's notification would be received as a friendly caution.

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### WAR SUMMARY

THE BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES make provision for the maintenance of over three million effectives outside of India. A Canadian aviator recently returned from the front estimates that Britain has in France at the present time 780,000 men, and could land on the continent another million at any time considered desirable. Guesses that the general advance of the Allies in the western arena will not begin till May may be reasonable deductions from the facts as they present themselves to the experts. Were the train'd men now in the United Kingdom awaiting transportation to France to be moved at the rate of a division a day—a high figure when we consider what 20,000 men need in artillery, draught animals, transport wagons and general supplies—it would take all of February and the entire month of March to transport Britain's new army to France or to the coast of Belgium should it become available for debarkation.

BY MAY THE BRITISH FIELD ARMY in France may be over a million and a half of men, with another quarter million on the lines of communication. France should be able to keep her fighting force up to a strength of 2,500,000, so that the Allies in the west can reasonably count on at least 4,000,000 men for active service on the battle-front when the word to advance is given. The mud of Flanders and the snows of the Vosges will be gone by that time, and the troops will be sick of the trench warfare of the last few months and ready for the bugle call.

THE PROGRESS MADE JUST NOW, while real, is exceedingly slow, and warrants the pleasantry of the cartoonist who pictured Joffre mounted on a tortoise. It must not be forgotten that he is deliberately nursing and sparing his troops, so that as many as possible will be in condition to take part in the invasion of Germany when the British reinforcements become available. It is, therefore, Britain's need for time that is responsible for the tortoise pace of the French Marshal. The French official bulletin last night again refers to the "very effective shooting" of the French artillery in the Valley of the Aisne. The hope of the Germans that they might be able to capture Soissons and break the French lines at the point nearest Paris has proved illusory and the French artillery has been the chief factor in bringing it to nought.

THE OPERATIONS IN ALSACE are becoming more spirited. The deep snow has prevented the French from continuing their advance, but they hold firmly to the positions gained last month. Aviators on both sides are busy. A German dropped several bombs yesterday on St. Die and killed some civilians. French aviators discovered the headquarters of the German Staff in Alsace, near Muelhausen, and made General Burdugun and his officers vacate their quarters and seek a safer place on the east bank of the Rhine, at Freiburg. This is a most significant item, indicating as it does that the German grip of Alsace has become most precarious.

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### Knights Of Pythias Hold Banquet That "Rejoiced The Hearts Of Older Members"

Representatives Of Grand Lodge Present—Big Membership and Healthy Balance In Treasury—Pleasant Evening Entertainment—Speeches and Music.

The New Year's supper of the Knights of Pythias was one which will long be remembered by the members of the Lodge as one of the most pleasant gatherings ever held by Ivanhoe Lodge and one which rejoiced the heart of the older members as an evidence of the way in

## WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

**Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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which the principles of the order appeal to the citizens of our town. Sixty one members of the local lodge and visiting brothers took their places at tables bright with fresh-cut flowers in the hospitable dining room of Carleton Hall.

After the toast to The King had been loyally pledged, Bro. Squires responded to the call of Our Empire in an address which told of the previous great empires of the world, then of the beginning of our own which has now grown to be the greatest of all and which, founded as it is upon the principles of liberty and freedom, we trust and be-

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The toast of Our Dominion was responded to by Bro. J. K. Fleming in eloquent words which lead his hearers, through the advantages and possibilities of this fair Canada of ours, from the blue waters of the Pacific shore to the rock-bound coast of the grey Atlantic. Stimulated also by the words of Bro. Wm. Balm, the lodge rose spontaneously to the words of "On Canada."

The Grand Lodge was represented by Bros. Cowan, P. C. Foster and P. L. Moores. A quaint little song by Bro. Foster was so well received that Bro. Moores omitted his usual welcome musical contribution.

Chancellor Commander Bro. H. W. King on behalf of Ivanhoe Lodge told with pleasure of the considerable increase in the membership during the past year and of the satisfactory financial condition of the lodge, there being now a hundred and twenty-five members in good

### regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which enters the system is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives produce a genuine purgative effect on the bowels, but they are not regular. They are only violently without weakening or griping. Use

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standing and a healthy balance in the treasury and he, with Bros. J. H. Flemming and Thos. McLean who also responded to the toast, looked forward to a prosperous year for the lodge.

Our Mercantile Interests were responded to in his usual witty way, by Bro. Nodden, followed by Bros. Thos. Strong and George Dent, but the climax to the humour of the evening came in the responses which Bros. Chip Hartley and A. D. Holyoke gave in replying to the toast of Our Professions.

On behalf of Our Clergy, Bro. Hazel addressed the gathering in words which exemplified the reverence which the whole lodge bears toward the Church.

Visiting Bros. Strain, Ferris, Smith and Woodman then spoke of their great pleasure at being present and told of the welfare and progress of their own lodges.

Last, but not least, came the pledge to The Ladies with loyal remembrance of the nurses who are to heroically tending the wounded in Europe and good wishes for the ladies who are organizing the proposed lodge of Pythian Sisters.—Com.

### NEWSY HAPPENINGS

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terest of the Belgium Relief Fund. The farmers are not handling so many of their potatoes this week as last owing to the very small price offered.

H. J. Smith has opened a Black Smith shop at rear of Bohan Bros. warehouse, where he can be found ready to serve the public in his line. Considerable lumbering is being done on the Monquart Stream this season, the Principal operator is Amos Demerchant, and a number of others are engaged in the square hardwood timber and some fine specimens of original growth trees have been brought to market here, whence it will be shipped to St. John.

### ANDOVER.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tibbits entertained for their daughter, Mrs. Bedell of St. John. Dancing was carried on in the spacious hall and Bridge in the drawing room. Their were about twenty-five couples. Mrs. Tibbits was assisted by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Howard, who ushered the guests, and in the dining room Miss Peat and Miss Hoyt assisted. The dining room was beautifully decorated with red and white carnations and potted ferns. Music was furnished by the Larlee orchestra.

Mrs. W. E. Spike was hostess at four tables of Auction Bridge on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Spike was assisted in serving by Miss Beatrice Gillett and Mrs. Guy Porter. Mrs. T. Bedell of St. John being the guest of honor. Mrs. D. R. Bedell entertained on Friday evening those who took part in the concert the previous week.

Mrs. Jas. E. Porter left last Wednesday on an extended visit to Baltimore, Md., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Shay.

The schools reopened on Monday having been closed a week owing to Diphtheria. Sheriff Tibbits and Mr. F. Howard made a trip to Riley Brook last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held with Mrs. Hefferman in Perth, on Friday last.

About fifteen members of the Round Table Literary Club drove to Aroostook Jet., on Thursday evening, and were entertained by Mrs. Robt. Kelly and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. Jos. Porter is still confined to the house, but is somewhat better. Mrs. Harriet Howard is visiting friends at Upper Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn left Saturday for Fredericton. Rev. J. R. Hopkins and Mr. Hoyt attended the Anglican Synod at St. John last week. K. T. Z.

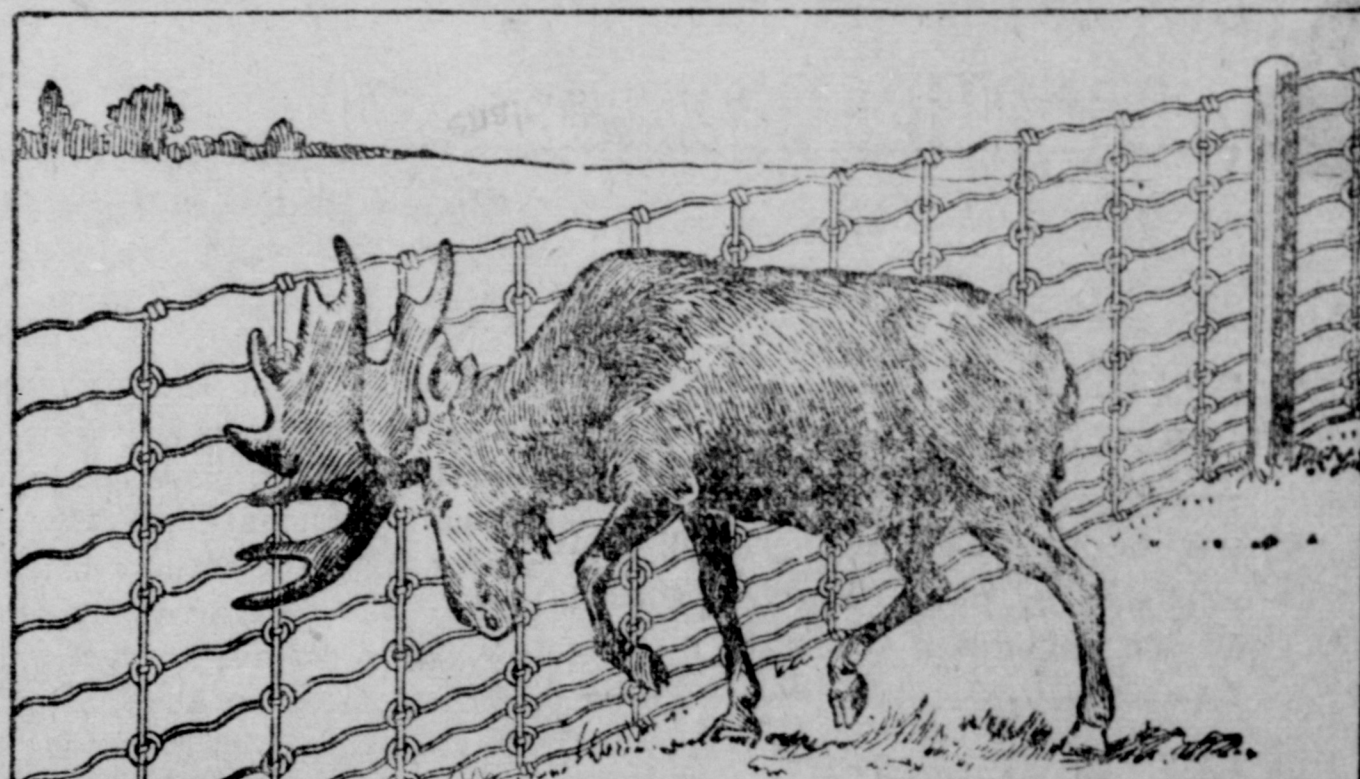
### ANDOVER.

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. Alcorn on Thursday afternoon Jan. 28th.

A game of Basket Ball between St. Joseph's College team, St. Basil and Perth, resulted in victory for the St. Joseph's boys. At the close a dance followed and lunch was served.

Mrs. Stanley Waugh died very suddenly at Aroostook Jet., on Tuesday leaving a baby girl a few hours old and her husband, to whom much sympathy goes out. The funeral was held from Trinity Church, at the Church of England burying ground on Friday.

The Jr. Red Cross gave a snow shoe tramp and tea on Monday evening, the proceeds amounted to \$5.40.



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## THE CORRECTNESS OF THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES

**It Will be Well for the Germans to Stop Where They are—All the American People Stand Like a Rock Against Germany in the War She has Permitted—Warning From American Press**

We commend to the attention of those querulous individuals who are disposed to be critical of or impatient with the attitude of the United States in this war, the article, printed today in another column, from the New York Times, in which with irresistible logic that journal vindicates the correctness of the position of the United States in maintaining a position of absolute neutrality. It is hardly necessary at this stage to reaffirm that American opinion is overwhelmingly on the side of Great Britain and her Allies. It has been manifested time and time again, in the public utterances of the leaders of American opinion and in the uncompromising attitude of the great American newspapers. If further evidence were required, it is to be found in the vigorous denunciations which appear in the American press of the new propaganda recently inaugurated by the Kaiser's emissaries for the purpose of organizing the German-American element into a new political party.

Mr. Noyes, the financial editor of the New York Evening Post, told the Canadian Club of Toronto the other day that the verdict of the American

people had been founded upon evidence "which has come to us in no more damning form than the explanations of Germany's chosen spokesmen," and that the present attempt of hyphenated Americans to work up racial prejudices for the purpose of embroiling the United States with Great Britain would "result in the absolute solidifying of American opinion which would overwhelm the pro-German candidates."

The New York Times deals specifically with this German propaganda and says that the agents of the German Government have already used every form of argument and appeal to persuade the American people that Germany is deserving of all praise, and the Allies of all blame. "They have sometimes said," says the Times, "to understate our intelligence, and, particularly in the German-American newspapers, they have sought to make us aware of poverty of reasoning by professedly of insult. Their arguments had a candid bearing, their insinuations have been ignored and their disapprobation and censure have been met by a more manly and more patriotic response."

"Abandoning these futile efforts," the Times goes on to say, "man propagandists now have resorted to a more direct method of attack, deliberately intended to bring us with a friendly and to commit our Government to a neutral interference in the war."

"Then the Times proceeds to issue this warning to the German propagandists: 'So long as the German propagandists continue to the field of argument season the American though of late showing growing impatience, he very indulgent. They have done much to natal as and the unconquerable But the representatives of societies who met and these resolutions in W are seeking, not to inflame, but to shape the policy of the Government interest of Germany. IT WELL FOR THEM TO WHERE THEY ARE. HAVE ABOUT REACH PERMISSIBLE LIMIT. WHEN IN THEIR BIT AND THEIR INSOLENCE THREATEN TO USE LOT WITHIN

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Mrs. John Niles entertained at five tables of bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Tibbits entertained at a dance and, Bridge on Wednesday evening, the guest of honor being Mrs. Thos. Bedell of St. John, who with her little daughter, Phyllis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tibbits.

The Country Club held a snow shoe tramp and supper, chartered by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter on Saturday evening at the Court House. Senator and Mrs. H. J. Smith, to Ottawa.