

THE POSITION OF BRITISH IS DEFINED BY THE FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY

A very delicate question in high policy was broached for public discussion when the renunciation by Great Britain of the Declaration of Paris was requested in the House of Lords by Lord Webster Wemyss, who was First Sea Lord of the Admiralty in 1917-1919. His proposal bore reference to a discussion of the recent failure of the Geneva naval conference to agree on naval disarmament. He said the negotiations were complicated because "one of the negotiators was bound by restrictions from which the other two were free. Great Britain was bound by the restrictions of the Declaration of Paris, and neither the United States nor Japan were signatories to that convention."

Lord Wester Wemyss told how the terms of that treaty which gave certain right to neutral shipping during war time, had abridged former rights claimed by the British navy. He explained that "the chief power of the fleet lay, not in guns or torpedoes, but in the immemorial right of all belligerents to suppress entirely all those sea-borne supplies of his enemy on which that enemy's continued resistance must chiefly depend. That right . . . had for centuries regulated the actions of all civilized countries in matters concerning maritime warfare. The command of the sea was essential for this country, and without it we could not continue to wage war at all. Up to 1856 all attempts to get us to give up the rights referred to had failed, but in that year our delegates to the conference sitting in Paris to arrange the terms of the peace after the Crimean War, made permanent a temporary arrangement we had come to with France during the Crimean war."

Lord Wester Wemyss expanded his argument to show how, unless the English navy can be free to stop absolutely supplies reaching its enemy in war time, as it failed to stop supplies reaching Germany in the Great War, the navy must be ineffective; for it must be realized, he claimed, that the destruction of the enemy's forces was bound up with the British navy's ability to interfere with his trade. The Declaration of Paris hinders Britain in this interference. So Lord Wester Wemyss advised the British to renounce it.

The reply for the British Government was given with obviously studied care by Earl Stanhope, Civil Lord of the Admiralty. He said he wished to give a clearer indication of what was meant by the Declaration of Paris which contained four clauses, to only one of which Lord Wester Wemyss had referred. "By the first clause privateering was abolished; by the second clause a neutral flag covered enemy merchandise with the exception of contraband; by the third clause neutral merchandise other than contraband was not seizable under an enemy flag; and under the fourth clause blockade in order to be obligatory must be effective. There was no denunciation clause in the Declaration, and therefore it would be impossible to withdraw from it unless we were prepared to admit that treaties which had not any time limit could be denounced by any party at any time. That would be a policy which it would be most dangerous for this country to accept."

"The United States," Lord Stanhope is reported to have continued, "had never adhered to the Declaration

because they objected, in the first instance, to the power of privateering being abolished. To get all the Powers to agree to the abrogation of the Declaration would be an impossible task and even if it were practicable it would not be advisable for this country that it should be done. . . . All the countries which signed the Declaration did so as one and indivisible, and if it was to be abolished it must be abolished as a whole, which meant that privateering would become legal and possible. Supposing Germany had had the power of privateering in the last war and had been able to issue Letters of Marque to ships fitted out possibly in other countries of the world, our difficulties of clearing the seas of hostile warships would have been very materially enhanced. . . .

"By the fourth clause of the Declaration paper blockades were prohibited. Germany declared a paper blockade founded upon her submarines against this country, but under the Declaration of Paris no neutral country took any notice of it. These were the considerations which affected us as a belligerent, but we hoped that in the next war we would be in a position to declare ourselves neutral. Supposing Clause 3 were rescinded, it would obviously in that case be a great disadvantage to us. As to friction with neutrals, there was friction before the Declaration of Paris was signed, and, so far as he understood it, had made very little difference. It was very doubtful whether the right to capture enemy merchandise under a neutral flag would be in the least effective. What would be easier in these days than to secure that goods destined for an enemy country should remain in the property of a neutral country, while they were at sea?"

Lord Stanhope concluded that in the British Government's view it would be impossible for Great Britain to withdraw from the Declaration of Paris, even if it wished.

Here and There

The "Never-Rot" potato, a variety planted in Yarmouth and other counties, Nova Scotia, this year reported as showing up to its full maturity through flood damage is practically unharmed.

United States farmers received about 15 cents a bushel less for their wheat than Canadian farmers because of higher railway rates, according to Senator Brookhart of Iowa, speaking at Washington recently.

The Liard River district in the extreme north of British Columbia can produce excellent crops of grain and vegetables, it is stated by the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia, following experiment carried out in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Specimens of grain have been received here.

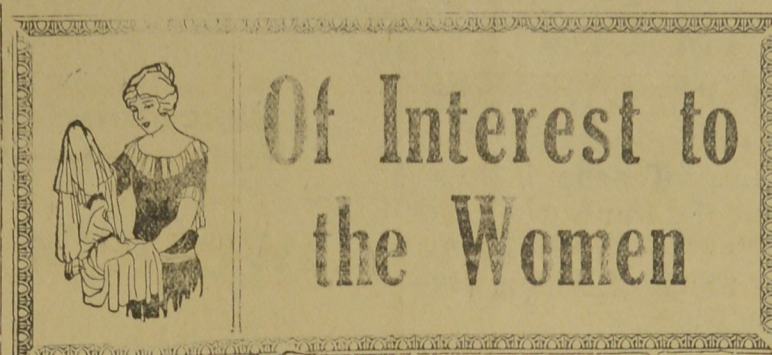
Ocean tonnage to carry 36,000,000 bushels of Western Canadian wheat via the Pacific to the United Kingdom and Europe has been booked for November, December and January. During December alone tonnage for 20,000,000 bushels has been fixed and shipping men believe that a hundred vessels will be required for this.

"Indian Golf" will be a novel form of the Royal and Ancient game to be introduced this winter at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, for the enjoyment of the winter sports tourists. The game will be played on skis and snowshoes, and over a course laid out in the snow. Targets will replace holes and bows and arrows will take the place of golf clubs and balls.

The Poultry Department of the University of British Columbia announced the sale of a white Leghorn hen for \$500. She is not the famous Hen No. 6, but F. 319 as was exhibited at Ottawa last summer. Last year she laid 355 eggs in 365 days; and as she weighs just four pounds her purchase price was \$125 per lb. F. A. Sansome, of Greenwich, Conn., was the purchaser.

The Government's final crop estimate is now: Wheat, 441,000,000 bushels, as compared with an estimate of 453,000,000 in September, and last year's actual yield of 409,000,000; oats 452,000,000 bushels against September's estimate of 502,000,000 and last year's actual yield of 323,000,000. Barley is put at 35,000,000 bushels against 59,000,000 last year and rye at 10,000,000 bushels against 12,000,000 last year.

Teacher—I have went. That's wrong isn't it.
Bright Youth—Yes ma'am.
"Why is it wrong?"
"Because you ain't went yet."



Of Interest to the Women

MY NEIGHBOR SAYS.

Rinse dishes containing eggs in cold water before washing them. Rinse milk bottles in warm water then wash in hot water.

White soup or any vegetable soup is very much improved by the addition of a small stick of celery cut up finely. Do not put more unless you are very fond of the flavor or the celery will overpower the taste.

Fasten your upper and lower pie crusts well at the edges by brushing the lower edge with water and pressing the upper edge down with a fork or by folding into scallops with the finger tips. The juice will in this way be prevented from running out.

In making jelly follow the ordinary process of heating the fruit and letting the juice drip through the jelly bag but do not squeeze the bag. After all the juice has dropped through re-heat the pulp with sufficient water to make a mash and let drip again through the jelly bag. This process may be repeated a third time. The result is an increase of 25 per cent in the amount of jelly obtained.

CIDER SALAD.

6 apples
1 cup chopped celery
1-2 cup chopped walnuts
1-2 cup finely shredded cabbage
1-8 cup seedless raisins
1-2 cup sweet cider
1-4 cup thick mayonnaise

Scoop out center from medium-sized red apples. (Save the center for applesauce). Let the mixture stand on ice for several hours so that the flavors are well blended. Then press it gently into the apple shells cover tops with mayonnaise and sprinkle with nuts. Serve on crisp lettuce.

SURPRISE SALAD.

2 tablespoons gelatin
1-2 cup cold water
2 cups boiling water and pineapple juice
1-2 cup vinegar
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup sugar
1 cup shredded cabbage
1 green pepper or pimiento
1 cup canned pineapple
1 small onion

Soak the gelatin in cold water add the boiling water and fruit juice. When the gelatin is dissolved add the vinegar sugar and salt. Stand in cold water and when it begins to thicken pour into a cold wet mold in alternate layers with the remaining ingredients. Serve with lettuce and mayonnaise dressing.

ORANGE CREAM.

1-2 cup orange juice
1-2 cup sugar
Yolks of 2 eggs
1-4 cup sugar
1-4 of a 2 ounce package gelatin
1-4 cup cold water
1-2 cups of cream or cream and milk

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THE FORFEIT.

Our daddies used to kiss a dame Under the mistletoe I wot But we have speeded up the game And now we kiss her when she's not.

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The Lucky Man—Foolishness? Gosh, is there anything worse than what I have done?

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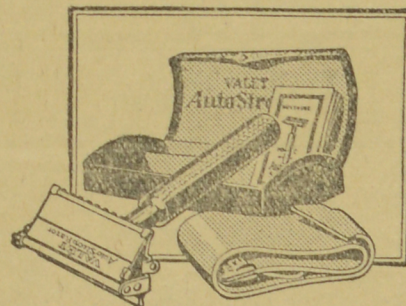
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