

CRISIS RENEWS APPEAL FOR AIR STATION HERE

Pennsylvania Organization's President Asks Action for Defense by U. S.

MUST GUARD MUNITIONS



JOSEPH A. STEINMETZ President of the Aero Club of Philadelphia, who wants to make this city the center of a greatly increased United States aeroplane force.

Stirred by the ominous international situation, officials of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania today urged immediate measures for the improvement of the aerial branch of the United States army and navy.

"More fliers" is the club's cry. Joseph A. Steinmetz, president of the organization, said steps should be taken to make Philadelphia the chief aerial center of the country.

"Philadelphia," he said, "standing as it does in the center of an area containing eighty per cent of the munition plants of the country, would be the first city to be attacked on the eastern coast in case of invasion."

The training of efficient aviators, Mr. Steinmetz explained, is of the utmost importance for the safety of Philadelphia in case of war.

"We must not wait until the first shot has been fired" was his warning. Mr. Steinmetz also is a member of the technical committee and coast patrol defense of the Aero Club of America.

LEAK INQUIRY SHIFTED TO CAPITAL BY CRISIS

House Leak Committee, Conducting Probe, Says Presence Is Needed in Washington

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The "leak" investigation will shift to Washington this afternoon, Chairman Henry, of the House Rules Committee, announced today prior to the convening of the committee.

German Student at Penn Worried

The only German-born student at the University of Pennsylvania is puzzled. He is Max E. Eganmaler, of 1233 South Forty-seventh street. He is loyal, of course, to the Fatherland, but he likes America.

ZONE COMMITTEE MAPS CITY IN TRIPLE FASHION

Heights, Proportional Areas and Uses of Various Buildings Graphically Displayed

COLOR SHOW DISTINCTION

Rapid and progressive strides are being made by the zoning committee appointed recently by Mayor Smith in its work of preparing recommendations for the subdividing of the city into districts and regulating the location, size and use of the various buildings.

"A subcommittee on surveys has been appointed," he said, "and is now preparing three large maps of Philadelphia; one will show the heights of all the buildings; one will show the proportional area of all the buildings; and the other will show the uses of the various buildings."

"Considerable progress has been made on the map showing the heights of the buildings and interesting results have been observed. The information necessary has been taken from previously compiled sets of city atlases, and this in conjunction with the records of the Bureau of Building Inspection and personal inspection—has resulted in extremely accurate results."

"To indicate the various heights, an ingenious scheme of colors is employed. The maps are printed on white paper and a yellow crayon is used to indicate buildings of one story in height; a red crayon is used to indicate buildings of two stories in height; a brown crayon is used to indicate buildings of three stories in height; a green crayon is used to indicate buildings of four stories in height; a blue crayon is used to indicate buildings of five stories in height; and a black crayon is used to indicate buildings of six or more stories."

"These colors grade up evenly from the ground color, which is white, to the black of the higher buildings, so that by looking at the map it is immediately possible to see the varying heights of the buildings in the various sections."

"Somewhat similar uses of colors will be made to indicate the areas covered by different buildings as well as indicating industries."

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NEW AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ON WAY TO CORONATION



The fact that there was a great war in progress detracted little from the pomp and glitter that accompanied the crowning of Charles Francis as Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary at Budapest. The new monarch is seen in the center.

U. S. WARSHIPS READY TO ENTER WORLD WAR

Admiral Mayo's Fleet Provisioned at Guantanamo—Division May Go to Canal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the American battleship fleet, has been advised officially of the danger of a rupture with Germany and is holding his ships in readiness at Guantanamo. His fleet is reported fully provisioned, with an adequate fuel supply and no shortage of ammunition.

Commander Edward H. Campbell is in command of the five submarines now at Cristobal, whose duty it is to exercise increased vigilance there. Word of the crisis has been transmitted to him. His duty now is to act as guard for the Canal Zone pending the sending of such other craft as Mr. Daniels may direct.

All the navy preparations which necessarily must be taken at a critical time like this, regardless of hopes for averting trouble, went through smoothly today and with as little publicity as possible.

Two phases of the situation came up at the Navy Department for consideration as part of the early preliminary moves. One was the possibility that German ships in American ports might make a dash to sea. The other was the possible call which may be made on the navy for ships to act as convoys for American merchantmen in the near future.

There are certain marked deficiencies in the naval establishment which are already causing concern to naval officers. The most notable of these is the shortage of torpedoes. The annual output of torpedoes by this Government is woefully insignificant, it is explained. No measures have been taken to come with this difficulty, but it is anticipated that plans can be put into operation without great delay to somewhat help matters along this line.

POINTS TO BIGGER U. S. NAVY

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The naval preparations of the United States are discussed by the Temps, which, in giving details of the program adopted by the United States House of Representatives, says that never in the history of the world has a Power entered upon so great an enterprise in naval construction as the United States is now doing, and calls attention to the fact that England in her last naval appropriations before the war began allotted only 391,000,000 francs (\$78,200,000) for new construction.

PRESS OF U. S. RAISES CALL FOR QUICK ACTION

Newspapers Want Friendly Relations With Germany Severed. Some Ask War

Late press comment on the German-American crisis follows: New York Globe The next step is up to the President. It is tantamount to a declaration of war against this country, because it announces that it is the intention of the German Government to commit acts of war against us. Our people will sustain the President in all measures he may take to subdue the world's greatest disturber.

New York Telegram Count von Bernstorff must be handed his papers. The next step is up to the President. All differences that may have existed now vanish. The American people stand behind him as one man. Those who are not Americans must be watched.

New York Evening Sun With our Government showing a resolute and courageous front and our people united behind it, in our best judgment we have little to fear.

New York Evening Post This does not mean that the President should meet head-on with rashness. Having condemned Germany for engaging Europe in war by a precipitate ultimatum, it is not for Americans to clamor for instant hostilities. There need be no loss of time in making our position absolutely clear, and then, on the first overt act, we can sever diplomatic relations with the German Empire.

Brooklyn Eagle The German declaration is the last desperate recourse of a Government that recognizes impending defeat. The President has no other choice at this time but to send Count von Bernstorff home or to swallow his own words.

Washington Times Germany's note shatters a forlorn and flimsy hope that the nation that violated Belgium and threw to the winds all other "scraps of paper" would stand by her reluctant half promises to this nation.

Boston Transcript Germany has replied to the American ultimatum of last April by action, and action is the only answer America can make if it would conserve its self-respect or retain the respect of the world. The case is simple and the course is plain.

Providence Tribune The situation has now been made more acute than it was when the Lusitania incident shocked the whole American people, and it must be met in more effective manner.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch It is inconceivable that any self-respecting nation will accept the conditions laid down by Germany. Neither the President nor Congress can withstand the force of the storm of public opinion which is rising from every quarter of the land.

Cincinnati Times-Star On the face of the German note, it appears that the only way the President can continue friendly relations with Germany is by an abject surrender of American rights and a humiliating backdown from a position taken by our Government publicly and solemnly before all the world.

CONFERS WITH U. S. ENVOY

Spain's Foreign Minister and Willard in Conference

MADRID, Feb. 2.—Spain's Minister of Foreign Affairs had a long interview with Joseph E. Willard, the American Ambassador at Madrid, concerning the new situation created for neutral States by the German note regarding unrestricted naval war.

An enormous sensation was caused in Madrid by the publication of the note.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was discussed at a special meeting of the Spanish Cabinet, according to a Reuter dispatch from Madrid.

The dispatch says the Minister of the Interior, on communicating to the newspapers the note of the Central Powers, appealed to them to observe discreet com-

RODMAN WANAMAKER WINS DASH

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 2.—Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, at the meeting of the Pinehurst Jockey Club, won the Guests' Purse, a three-furlong dash, on Virginia Hampton.

He finished in thirty-five seconds flat, on a heavy track. A. A. Tatum, of Richmond, was second, on Daisy. J. W. Souther, of Brooklyn, on Nellie, and James W. Daly, of New York, were other riders in the race.

Advertisement for Bedford Mineral Water. Text: "When You Feel 'All In and Energy Gone... it's a sign that your system needs toning up through Nature's treatment—the daily use of famous Bedford Mineral Water." Includes image of a bottle and text: "Physicians know what Bedford Mineral Water has done for thousands. If in doubt about treating yourself, ask your physician about its use for you." Bedford Springs Co. Limited, 1325 Widener Bldg., Phila.

Large advertisement for Stern & Co. February Clearance Sale. Text: "Let us urge upon you not to buy anywhere until you have first seen the remarkable economies which this sale presents." Includes images of a sofa, a rug, and a bedroom suit. Lists prices for various items: 4 ROOM BRIDAL OUTFIT \$189, 4 ROOM DE LUXE OUTFIT \$250, 4 ROOM PERIOD OUTFIT \$345, 9x12 Feet BRUSSELS RUGS \$14.75, 9x12 Feet VELVET RUGS \$22.75, 9x12 Feet AXMINSTER RUGS \$24.75, 4-Pc. Old Ivory Bedroom Suit \$69.75. Bottom text: "STERN & CO. 712-714 Market St."

Advertisement for Diamond Brooches. Text: "Fashionable designs, superb workmanship and carefully selected gems. Exceedingly pretty is a lace work effect platinum brooch, containing thirty-three diamonds—\$375." Includes image of a brooch. Text: "S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St. DIAMOND MERCHANTS—JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS"

Advertisement for Geuting's Semi-Annual Shoe Clearance. Text: "WHEN we tell you that every shoe in this clearance is out of our own regular stock, real Geuting standard goods, you will recognize the advantage of buying such famous shoes at these reduced prices, all the more remarkable because of the continued tremendous advances in leather." Includes image of a shoe. Text: "Bostonian SHOES FOR MEN Several hundred pairs comprising short lines and samples, including best grades. Practically all leathers and sizes in the lot—while they last \$3.90 Famous Bostonian Shoes—both tan and black. Choice of leather or composite soles. All sizes, big bargains at \$4.90 \$5.90 At Both Stores Geuting's (PRONOUNCED GUYTING) The Stores of Famous Shoes 1230 Market Shoes and Stockings for the family So. 11th A Quick Service Men's Shop Every Foot Professionally Fitted—Three Geuting Brothers Supervising."