

BRAZIL THREATENS BREAK ON U-BOATS

Uruguay Also Refuses to Condone Sink-at-Sight Policy in Note

PERU AND CHILE PROTEST

Sweden Refuses to Follow U. S. in Branch With Germany

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Buenos Aires, Feb. 8.—Brazil intends to sever relations with Germany, following the example of the United States, unless Berlin guarantees there will be no damage inflicted on Brazilian vessels or Brazilian interests, according to a Rio de Janeiro dispatch featured today by the Buenos Aires Herald.

MONTVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 8.—Uruguay agrees with the United States that neutrals cannot recognize Germany's "unrestricted submarine warfare" policy, strongly stating its position and reserving Uruguay's right to act against actions contrary to international usage has been forwarded to Berlin, it was stated.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 9.—Formal protest was made to Germany today by the Peruvian Government against the sinking by a German submarine of the Peruvian sailing vessel Lorton.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9.—Sweden's disagreement with America's plan for neutrals to join against Germany was expressed in a note forwarded today to Washington. "The proposal," the note declares, "indicates its aim to shorten the war, but the method suggested by the United States to achieve this end is absolutely contrary to the principles which have hitherto guided Sweden's policy."

Gerard to Leave Berlin Tomorrow

Mrs. John Murphy and Daughter, Marguerite E. of Chicago.

GOING HOME (ROUTE UNSPECIFIED) DR. ALBERT H. ROLLER, Chicago.

DR. C. O. LINCH, Chicago. CARL LUTCHKA, Austin, Tex.

GOING TO SWITZERLAND DR. MARODIL, Milwaukee.

GOING TO COPENHAGEN CARL BERG AND FAMILY, New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Count von Bernstorff, relegated from Ambassador to private citizen when President Wilson broke diplomatic relations with Germany, is looked upon by many officials as the factor most likely to prevent war between the two countries.

It was learned on good authority here today that von Bernstorff, immediately upon his return to Berlin, will resume his efforts to restore the friendly relations he preserved by clever diplomacy for two years.

According to American diplomats who have returned from Germany, the Imperial Government does not understand the American point of view.

Officials of the State Department announced today that no word has been received from Ambassador Gerard since February 6. This applies, it was stated, to both official and confidential communications. It is presumed he is still in Berlin.

GOVERNMENT GUARDS WESTERN R. R. BRIDGES

Spans at Cairo, Rock Island and St. Louis Protected From Sabotage

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Arrangements were completed today by the Federal authorities here and the railroads of the Middle West for the guarding of all important railroad bridges.

Secret service operatives and railroad police will co-operate in the work. Especially strong guards will be placed at the Rock Island, Ill.; Cairo, Ill., and St. Louis bridges. Federal authorities admit special watches in being made over men of known German sympathies who are or have been employed by public service corporations.

IN THE event of war fears are entertained that attempts will be made to plunge the major cities of the country into darkness.

PLOTS FEARED IN ST. LOUIS Troops Guard Bridges After Rumors of Conspiracy Are Heard

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—Persistent rumors of plots since the break with Germany have caused the police to place strong guards at the new municipal building, the French bridge and the Merchants' bridge, all of which span the Mississippi. Similar precautions have been taken at the Illinois and the bridge.

SWISS CONSUL TAKES OVER GERMAN AFFAIRS

Dr. Charles Vuilleumier Moves Into Offices Vacated by Dr. George Stobbe

The German consulate in West Washington Square today became the Swiss consulate, with Dr. Charles Vuilleumier in charge. Dr. George Stobbe, retired and sailed west with Count von Bernstorff and other German officials for home.

GOT PEACE NOTE "TIP" FROM CONNOLLY FIRM

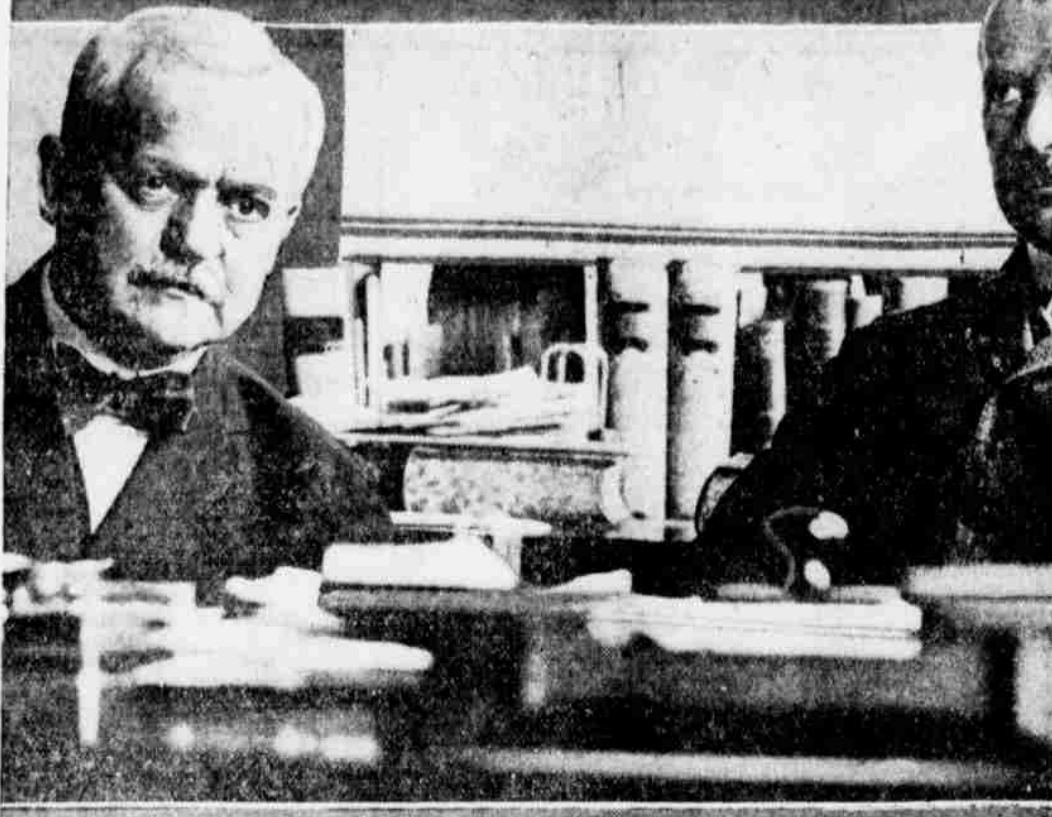
G. Bowie Chipman, Washington Broker, Got Guarded Answer to Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Activities of Washington brokers on December 28, the date of the alleged leak on President Wilson's peace note, were revealed today before the House Committee on Rules, which is investigating the scandal.

NO CAUSE FOR WAR WITH GERMANY YET FOUND IN SUBMARINING

Continued from Page One threatened in order to get protection for American lives and property. There probably will be no "Lusitania case," because of the severity of American views and the attitude of the British.

TRANSFERRING GERMAN CONSULATE



Dr. George Stobbe, the German Consul in Philadelphia (at the right), is seen in consultation with the Swiss Consul, Dr. Charles Vuilleumier, who is taking over the affairs of the German consulate in this city.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO PLAN FOR CITY FINANCING

Committee on Revision of Charter Urges Centralizing of Revenues

An act centralizing all the financial transactions of the city and county, providing for real pay-as-you-go plans, by compelling councils to raise at least sufficient revenues to meet all expenses and expressing forthly the fact that the Mayor is the executive head of the city.

HOUSATONIC HASHMAN OUT FOR VENGEANCE

Cook of Sunken Freighter Enlists in U. S. Navy—Will Urge Ruthless Sea War Himself

NEUTRALS PRESS PEACE ACTIVITIES

Subsurface Movement to Prevent U. S.-German War Develops

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—While the United States hopes almost against hope for a peace settlement, a tremendous subsurface movement to prevent a break with Germany is in progress.

REPORTS IN CONFLICT ON WHITE STAR LINERS

Officials Silent, but Somebody Says Baltic Has Reached Liverpool. Adriatic in "Zone"

44 VESSELS HELD HERE BY U-BOATS AND STORM

Difficulty in Obtaining Crews Because of Submarine War Factor

Table with 3 columns: Nationality, Number, Tonnage. Lists various ships held by U-boats.

MOORE WARNS CONGRESS AGAINST WAR STAMPEDE

"Liberty Bell" Representative Says Neutrality Violation Rumors Conflict

TAFT SEES GREAT PERIL IN UNPREPAREDNESS

Ex-President Warns of Constant Menace and Favors Compulsory Military Training

OUR DEFENSE INADEQUATE

Need of Strong Army and Navy Manifest Possibilities

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BREAK WITH AMERICA HITS GERMAN MORALE

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS Field, February 9.

Big Artillery Orders Rushed for Army Use

Continued from Page One than all munitions now being used by German official stores.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

DEATHS HELP WANTED-FEMALE

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VERSIONS OF WOMAN'S DEATH WIDELY VARIED

Mrs. Thomas W. Cunningham, Wife of Politician, Dead. Coroner Says Suicide

GUARD SUSPECTS FOOD OF CAPITOL DOORMAN

Negro Loses Viands When Supposed Infernal Machine Is Dumped in Water

Acused of Attacking Two Shipmates

August Viden, thirty-nine years old, a merchant seaman on the Swedish steamship, fired on the crew of the ship.

KILLED BY FALL FROM TELEGRAPH POLE

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 9.—Harry Miller, 78, died this morning after falling from the cross-arms of a telegraph pole in Quarryville.

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