



U. S. SENDS THREATENING NOTES TO GERMANY AND ENGLAND ON COMMERCE

American Government Says Destruction of Yankee Merchantmen by Germans in Newly Announced War Zone May Lead to Serious Complications

BRITAIN WARNED NOT TO USE STARS AND STRIPES

Statement Says United States Looks With Disfavor on British Custom of Using Neutral Flags While Crossing Mined Areas

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The United States has warned Great Britain and Germany that general use of the American flag by British vessels would be viewed with grave concern here, and that the destruction by Germany of any American vessel in the newly prescribed war zone would lead to serious complications.

It became known to-day that the text of the two notes sent last night to Great Britain and Germany expressed much more emphatically than had been generally known the displeasure of the United States at the use of neutral flags by British merchantmen and its solicitude over the implication that neutral vessels were liable to destruction by German submarines in the waters around Great Britain and Ireland.

May State Relations In the document which has been transmitted to the German government at Berlin for presentation to the German foreign office there is a friendly but pointed statement that American vessels should have free and unrestricted passage through the high seas and unblockaded waters and the destruction of an American vessel might lead to a change in the hitherto friendly relations which have existed between the United States and Germany.

While in the note to Great Britain the representations made are not based on the Lusitania incident, but on the statement of the British foreign office justifying the use of neutral flags by its vessels, the United States has stated unequivocally, it is understood, that a continuance of the practice would be highly dangerous to neutral vessels and would be viewed with the deepest anxiety here.

TEACHER-MOTHER RESTORED New York, Feb. 11.—The board of education revoked last night the suspension of Mrs. Lora H. Wagner, the teacher in the Tottenville High School, whose application for divorce in absence, prior to the birth of her child, was refused.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night and Friday; lowest temperature to-night about 40 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and warmer to-night and Friday; fresh south winds. River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fall slowly to-night and probably Friday, except the tributaries may begin to rise Friday, due to melting snow in the next twenty-four hours. A general and quite decided rise in temperature indicated for the Susquehanna watershed in the next thirty-six hours. A stage of about 5.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning. General Conditions Fair weather has prevailed in the United States in all districts east of the Rock mountains during the last twenty-four hours. A general and quite decided rise in temperature has occurred over nearly all the country east of the Rocky mountains except in a few localities where it is slightly colder. The most decided rise reported, 32 degrees, occurred at Buffalo, N. Y. Temperature: 8 a. m., 22. Sun: Rises, 6:50 a. m.; sets, 5:30 p. m. New moon, February 13, 11:51 p. m. River Stage: 5.4 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 32. Lowest temperature, 14. Mean temperature, 23. Normal temperature, 29.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE NAMED IN HER SUIT



London, Feb. 11.—The Grand Duke Michael of Russia figures in the divorce case instituted by Leopold Albu, of South Africa, against Adelaide V. E. Albu. Captain George Larsky is named as correspondent. He is in the Grand Duke's service and the divorce action is based on occurrences said to have taken place in the Grand Duke's country home in England.

WAR COSTS RUSSIANS \$7,000,000 PER DAY

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 11, 4:54 a. m.—Russia's daily war bill was estimated at 14,000,000 rubles (\$7,000,000) in the discussion which preceded the adoption of the budget. In the debate upon the best means of estimating industries and business generally, M. Markoff, one of the deputies of the Right, proposed the exclusion from the country of all Teutons and the donation of their property to relieve the families of war victims. If the government had not tolerated German colonization on the Vistula, he argued, thousands of Russian lives would have been saved. A similar recommendation was made by the council of empire which suggested that all Austrians and Germans except those of Slav origin be deprived of their lands and that all war to the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital for observation and an investigation of his story was begun in this city, in Bronx county, where the home was formerly located and in West Chester county, the present location. Opinion in the district attorney's office in West Chester and the Bronx was that Mors' story that he "had" the deaths of eight aged inmates might be true. It was said positively, however, that investigation has shown Mors could have had no accomplices.

Warrant Charging Mors With Murder Is Ready to Be Served if He Is Sane

New York, Feb. 11.—A warrant charging him with the murder of "Henry Horn and others," inmates of the German Odd Fellows' Home in Yonkers, was held in readiness to-day to serve on Frederick Mors if the report of Dr. M. S. Gregory, alienist of Bellevue Hospital, declares Mors to be sane. On February 2 Mors voluntarily admitted an assistant district attorney that he methodically killed eight aged men and women residents of the home where he was employed. Mors was war to the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital for observation and an investigation of his story was begun in this city, in Bronx county, where the home was formerly located and in West Chester county, the present location. Opinion in the district attorney's office in West Chester and the Bronx was that Mors' story that he "had" the deaths of eight aged inmates might be true. It was said positively, however, that investigation has shown Mors could have had no accomplices.

KING EATS NEW BREAD Rome, Feb. 11, 5:53 a. m.—Two different types of bread are being experimented with here. One contains 12 per cent of rice and the other same proportion of bran. King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Salandra tested both kinds of bread and found it excellent they said.

RAILROAD 'COMBINE' TO FIGHT FULL CREW TRAPPED BY TRAINMEN

Legislative Committee Declares Law Is Necessary to "Guarantee Safety"

Does Not "Impair Prosperity," Men Declare; Life Better Than Dividends

Necessity for the full crew law as a safety first measure is urged in a statement issued to-day by the joint legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors. It is an answer to a letter issued two days ago and endorsed by thirteen railroad companies. The legislative representatives of the railroad men in their statement claim that the thirteen railroads have "combined" for the purpose of financing a powerful lobby against railroad wage-earners. The Brotherhood statement declares the full crew law does not require the employment of men whose services are unnecessary. The trainmen's legislative board does not claim all the credit for the full crew law in the big decrease in loss of life on the railroads during 1913 and 1914, but believes the safety first measure was a big factor in this decrease. The statement issued to-day in full is as follows: Thirteen railroad companies operating in Pennsylvania have formed a combination to urge the repeal of the full crew law. This makes a formidable force financially and an imposing body. According to the official announcement, "after consideration, and acting to promote the larger interests and the greater good of the public, the corporations, their employees and their security holders," these railroad companies "have determined to submit an important matter to the public." The thirteen railroads combined in this enterprise are: The Pennsylvania Railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the Erie

Russians Reported to Have Lost 10,000 Soldiers Since End of January

Berlin, Feb. 11, via London 12:15 p. m.—The correspondent in the Carpathians of the Berlin Tageblatt telegraphs his paper that the offensive spirit of the Russian forces in this arena of the war appears to have been broken. They are contenting themselves with a defense by artillery against the German attack. They have lost in round numbers, 10,000 men in dead, wounded and prisoners since the end of January.

Arrest 2 Steelton Youths in Ohio For Holdup of Man at Highspire on Night of Jan. 19

On a warrant charging highway robbery and felonious assault and battery, Alfred Heagy and John Gibbs, of Steelton, were arrested at Youngstown, Ohio, this morning. The warrant was sworn out before Alderman C. E. Murray, of the Third ward, by Constable James Haines, of Steelton. Heagy and Gibbs are charged with holding up J. F. Higgins, of Austin, Potter county, on the night of January 19, robbing him of a diamond ring and stick pin, a gold watch and \$50 in cash, and beating their victim until he was unconscious. Constable Haines is now en route to Youngstown for the fugitives. Considerable mystery surrounded the filing of the complaint by J. F. Higgins at the police station because of the alleged efforts on the part of friends of Gibbs and Heagy to have the affair hushed up. Not until forty-eight hours after the robbery occurred was any positive information forthcoming from the police authorities. Following the inauguration of Governor Brumbaugh, Higgins strolled into the Hotel Dauphin, in Market street. Through the passing of Elks cards he became acquainted with Gibbs and Heagy. The stranger was invited to accompany the two men to an Elks home in the country. With Gibbs and Heagy, Higgins boarded a Middletown car. The trio got off at White House lane, near Middletown. Beat and Robbed Companion Higgins, according to his story, was told to hold up his hands. Thinking it a joke, he made no reply. The two men then beat and robbed him. Higgins said he was regaining consciousness.

SCHAEFFERTOWN BANK FATE IS IN BALANCE

Opening of Institution Depends on Stockholders' Agreeing to \$164 Per Share Assessment

Schaefferstown, Pa., Feb. 11.—At noon to-day the fate of the First National Bank of this place still hangs in the balance as a result of the entanglements growing out of the suicide of the cashier, Alvin Binner. Liquidation proceedings depend upon whether or not the holders of the 250 shares of stock will put up \$41,000 in actual cash so that the institution can be opened. Each shareholder at meetings yesterday afternoon and last night was assessed \$164 per share for the cashier's default. Up until noon there was no response to indicate that the needed sum will be forthcoming. Another meeting will be held to-night to see

WILSON'S DEFEATED FORCES NOW IN LINE FOR GORE SUBSTITUTE

Under New Plan, Present Bill Would Be Allowed to Be Buried in Committee

MAY BE TAKEN UP IN HOUSE Presence of Kitchen at Conference Gives Indication That New Bill May Be Held Up

Washington, Feb. 11.—Administration forces were reformed to continue the fight over the ship bill at an early conference to-day between President Wilson, Senators Fletcher and Simmons and Representative Kitchen. It was decided to stand behind Senator Gore's substitute for the bill now pending in the Senate. The Gore substitute contains provisions safeguarding neutrality in purchase of foreign ships and other proposals which, it is understood, command the support of some of the Progressive Republicans and probably some of the Democratic insurgents. Under the new plan, the present bill, which has drawn a historic filibuster, would be allowed to be buried in committee and the Gore substitute would be forced out for immediate consideration. No final decision was reached whether the bill would also be taken up in the House immediately, but indications were that it would be done. President Insistent It was said at the White House that no final decision had been reached to call an extra session of March 5, but it was stated definitely that the President will insist on the passage of the shipping bill even if an extra session is necessary. The parliamentary situation was gone into at length and it was practically agreed that no further overtures would be made to the seven Democrats who have been voting with the Republicans. In administration circles it was said that hope had not been given up of passing the Gore substitute during the present session, but it was considered unlikely, however, that Mr. Kitchen, who is to be the majority leader in the next Congress was present at the conference rather than Mr. Underwood, who will be in the Senate after March 4. Forecasts Extra Session As the situation developed at the Capitol, the plan appeared to be to let the bill pass in the Senate while the Gore substitute was being attached as an amendment to the Weeks bill in the House, and meanwhile some appropriation bills would be disposed of in the Senate. The plan seemed to surely forecast an extra session. The Weeks bill already has passed the Senate. It proposes use of naval vessels for mail and freight in times of emergency. By attaching the Gore bill the parliamentary situation would simply call for a motion in the Senate to fight with the House amendment. A fight and filibuster may be expected on that also, it was pointed out, but

MAJOR TRIFLE BITTER OVER COUNCIL ACTION

Inclined to Be Wee Bit Peevish About Commissioner Lynch's Counter-proposition

The members of city council yesterday adopted a resolution characterizing the Mayor's latest gallery play as "political buncombe." And this, too, after the Mayor had declared the presentation of the measure out of order. The Mayor was just a wee bit bitter, almost peevish, about it after the session. He said it was the "worst bit of legislation of its kind that has been adopted by council in twenty-five years." The introduction of the measure by Commissioner Lynch quite evidently startled both Mayor Royal and Commissioner Gorgas. At the previous session Mayor Royal had offered a

WILHELMINA'S CARGO SEIZED BY BRITISH

Ordered to Prize Court in Accordance With Decision of Foreign Office

Falmouth, Feb. 11, via London, 1:58 P. M.—The cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina was seized by the British authorities here to-day in accordance with the decision of the Foreign Office. The cargo is to go to a prize court. Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The State Department has concluded that to take a normal course, which involves going to a prize court, because of the issue raised by the British contention that Germany has justified the seizure of the Wilhelmina's cargo by owning the cargo, and perhaps the Wilhelmina's owners, will be represented by counsel before the court, but the State Department, though deeply interested in the outcome, will content itself at present by instructing the American ambassador in London to observe the progress of the case carefully. The decision of the prize court is not necessarily binding upon the United States and it may be made the subject of a protest and diplomatic negotiations, at the discretion of the State Department.

GERMANS, HARD PRESSED BY RUSSIAN ADVANCE, GIVE UP CITY OF LODZ

Czar's Forces on Offensive, Drive Germans From Territory Which They Captured December 6 During Their March on Warsaw; Heavy Fighting Still in Progress in Carpathians; Allies in Possession of Hill of Notre Dame in West

Evacuation by the Germans of Lodz, next to Warsaw the most important city of Russian Poland, is reported unofficially to-day from French sources. Recent official statements show that the Russians opened an attack along the Warsaw front several days ago but the heaviest fighting apparently was being carried on some distance north of Lodz, which lies southwest of Warsaw, about half way between that city and the German border. To-day's report says that the Germans are removing their supplies to Kallisz, near the border and that they are resuming construction of lines of fortifications. Lodz was captured by the Germans on December 6, during their drive at Warsaw which was halted 30 miles west of that city. Reports of the campaign in the Carpathians are conflicting although it is agreed that heavy fighting is in progress. Petrograd's claims of victories are not admitted in Berlin, where it is stated that the Austro-German forces are making progress steadily. The correspondent of a Berlin newspaper asserts that the spirit of the Russians appeared to be broken; that they have lost 10,000 this month and are now content to remain on the defensive. Allies Capture Hill One of the most stubborn fights on French battlefields is said to have been won by the allies. For six weeks the hill of Notre de Lorette has been in dispute. In winning possession of this hill the allies have gained an important advantage, since the position dominates the surrounding region. The United States has taken a firm stand concerning the rights of American shipping in blockaded waters. In its note to Great Britain yesterday it pointed out that general use of the American flag by British vessels would be highly dangerous to neutral vessels and would be viewed by this govern-

Lodz Evacuated According to Report From Petrograd

Paris, Feb. 11, 6:50 a. m.—The evacuation of Lodz by the Germans has been confirmed, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Havas Agency, which states that stores, offices and transports are being removed hastily to Kallisz. Lodz, the second city of Poland, was captured by the Germans on December 6, when Field Marshal Von Hindenburg began his dash for Warsaw, 75 miles to the northeast. The Russians were driven out of the city only after a desperate resistance according to German reports, although Petrograd contended it was evacuated for strategic reasons. The Russians were reported yesterday to have assumed the offensive on the Warsaw front in an effort to push back the Germans who are said to have transferred many troops from that region to East Prussia.

SCHAEFFERTOWN BANK SAVED

Lebanon, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of stockholders held at Schaefferstown, holders of 210 shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank, whose cashier, Alvin Binner, committed suicide, publicly expressed their willingness to make up the \$164 assessment which is necessary to cover the \$41,000 shortage of the bank. With only 40 shares to be heard from, prospects for the immediate reopening of the institution are bright.

DES MOINES ON DRY LIST

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 11.—The City Council here to-day refused to grant the saloonkeepers a renewal of their licenses. This means that the eighty saloons of Des Moines will close their doors Saturday night.

MORS IS "MENTALLY UNWELL"

New York, Feb. 11.—Frederick Mors, who said he caused the deaths of eight aged inmates of the German Odd Fellows' Home at Yonkers, where he was employed as nurse was declared to be "mentally unwell" by alienists who examined him to-day at Bellevue Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 11.—THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT TO-DAY APPOINTED A RECEIVER FOR THE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FIRM OF J. E. AND A. L. PENNOCK, OF PHILADELPHIA.

This firm has the contract for the erection of the addition to the Harrisburg Post Office.

NORFOLK, VA., FEB. 11.—THE AMERICAN STEAMER DACIA SAILED TO-DAY WITH HER CARGO OF COTTON FOR GERMANY, WHICH GOES VIA ROTTERDAM. GREAT BRITAIN HAS THREATENED TO SEIZE THE SHIP.

LONDON, FEB. 11, 3:58 P. M.—PREMIER ASQUITH, IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON, SAID THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS ABOUT TO TAKE MORE STRINGENT MEASURES AGAINST THE TRADE OF GERMANY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Commander Woodruff, Governor of the American islands of Samoa, reported to-day that the Manua islands had been swept by a heavy storm and asked for \$10,000 for relief. He gave no details of loss of life or destruction of property. Secretary Daniels cabled at once for details on which to base an emergency request to Congress.

FIRE AT CHOCOLATE PLANT

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Three buildings of the American Chocolate Company at Hattboro, near here, were destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$55,000. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove.

MAY INVESTIGATE FINANCES

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Discussion of the possibility of a legislative investigation of New York City's financial affairs is current among legislators of all parties but no definite steps have been planned by any one. Governor Whitman declined to discuss the subject.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Sabo and Mary Nagy, city. David William Attig and Helen Minerva Plank, city.