AUSTRIA HOPES FOR NO BREAK

Would Not Join Germany Against the United States

AN HYPHENATED UPRISING

Threats Made That German-Americans Would Prove Good Fatherland Patriots in the Event of Cessation of Relations.

Budapest.—The probability of war between America and the Central Empires is a grave concern to Austria and Hungary alike, for millions of Hungarians and Austrians in America would suffer considerably in case relations were broken off. Everything possible is being done in the Vienna foreign office to persuade Germany to evade a break. Austria-Hungary insists on being consulted and negotiations are going on between Berlin and Vienna.

Should a break occur, the Austro-Hungarian government will not take any official notice of it, and even if it should come to war between Germany and America, the monarchy will not take the alliance into consideration as is the case with Germany and Italy. The press is devoting marked attention to the situation.

German-Americans here said that should America break off relations with Germany, the German organizations in the United States would prove to President Wilson that it was the greatest blunder ever committed.

Bomb Plots Forecast.

One German-American said:

German ships in American harbors will never be seized by the American authorities, for they will be blown up before war is actually declared. Every preparation has been made in America to anticipate the crisis, and no German tonnage will ever be added to American shipping. Germans in America are just as good patriots as those on the Russian and French fronts and will show that naturalization did not turn their hearts away from the Fatherland.

CZAR ESCAPES BOMB

Missile Explodes Few Feet from Monarch, Wounding Private.

Petrograd.—Czar Nicholas had the narrowest escape from injuries or death he has experienced since the outbreak of the war. A bomb hurled from an Austrian aeroplane aimed at the Russian Emperor fell a few yards away and wounded a private.

The Czar, unmindful of the urgent pleas of his staff officers to seek cover, at once hurried to the wounded man and decorated him with the Order of St. George. Bombs still flew thick and fast but he remained unharmed. Meanwhile Russian aviators ascended and engaged the Austrian, finally driving him off.

Peasants who witnessed the escape knelt and kissed the tails of the monarch's coat reaffirming the tradition that the "little father" is immune from earthly injury.

HOLLAND READY FOR WAR

Dutch Willing to Tackle England or Germany.

The Hague.—Holland is approaching a sensational development of the war, which she has anticipated by a push forward. She approached the turning point in the great struggle when she suspended all army furloughs, and her sword will be drawn against any or all invaders, as the government, backed by the whole people, is determined that Holland's neutrality will be absolute.

PICNIC FOR TWINS ONLY

Indianapolis.—All their lives the Hoover and Small twins have been busy explaining they are not the other fellow, and decided something should be done about it; started plans for a mid-summer picnic, to be attended by all the twins of the city. It will be known as "twins picnic."

D. A. R. Meets In Washington.

Washington.—The twenty-fifth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in session here. The president general, Mrs. William Cumming Story, presided. President Wilson addressed the body.

License Author Dead.

Philadelphia.—William H. Brooks, 74, of this city, who introduced high liquor license law which bears his name, died at his home here. He was a member of the House of Representatives from 1883 to 1891.

Woman Shoots at Socialist.

London.—From Berlin reports that a woman fired two shots from a revolver at Dr. Karl Liebknecht while the Socialist member of the Reichstag was walking in the street. Both shots missed. The assailant was arrested.

MARION LETCHER

Marion Letcher, United States consul at Chihuahua city, the center of Villista activity, would find difficulty in getting out in case of actual danger. Mr. Letcher, who is thirty-four years old, was a company commander in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, and has been in the consular service in Mexico for more than five years.

KAISER HOPES TO PREVENT BREAK

Thinks Submarine Controversy Can Be Settled

Berlin.—In spite of pessimistic reports from English sources, officials expressed confidence there will be no breaking off of diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

The foreign office considered the cases of the four freighters mentioned in President Wilson's last inquiry to have been closed by the German reply that they were sunk in accordance with the rules of cruiser warfare. Germany, however, is willing to meet the United States half way and do everything in her power to avoid a crisis with respect to the channel packet Sussex.

Officials have steadfastly refused to give any intimation of Germany's future course, pending receipt of the next communication from Washington. It is understood, however, the Foreign Office will give most careful consideration to any evidence the United States may submit with reference to the Sussex. If that evidence overwhelms the statement of the U boat commander that he does not believe the steamer he attacked was the Sussex, Germany will gladly disavow the attack and make full reparation.

WITH NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Sayings and Doings in Both Our Houses of Congress.

SENATE

Adopted amendment to army bill providing for $15,000,000 government nitrate plant.

Resumed debate on army reorganization bill, adopting amendment requiring National Guard soldiers to take oath of allegiance to President of the United States as well as to the state.

Adopted amendment to army bill to provide for Federal pay for all National Guard officers above the rank of captain.

Defeated, 47 to 24, motion to eliminate provision for manufacture of fertilizer in time of peace in the pending amendment to the army bill for hydro-electric nitrogen plant.

Adopted resolution by Senator Kenyon asking attorney general for report on justice department's investigation of Standard Oil Company's activities since it was ordered dissolved, particularly regarding gasoline prices.

HOUSE

Select committee reported United States Attorney Marshall of New York guilty of contempt of the House and recommended that he be brought before the bar of the House.

Annual fight over free distribution of seed to the farmers was begun.

Memorial service was held for the late Representative Brown of West Virginia.

Passed bill authorizing federal government to accept ownership of the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky.

England to Call Out Boys.

London.—Great Britain will call to the colors her 18-year-old youths. It is the intention that the youths thus called will go into training immediately, although they will not be liable to service abroad until they reach the age of 19.

Forest Fires Spreading.

Raleigh, N. C.—Forest fires which already have done great damage in eastern North Carolina are reported spreading rapidly. Hundreds of acres have been traversed by the flames.

NOTICE

As a precaution against day light hold-ups, On and after Monday, Apr 17th, 1916, the banks of Patton will close from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock P. M. daily.

The First National Bank.
The Grange National Bank.

Patton, Penna., April 10, 1916.

Over in Somerset county, Pa., they recently jailed a man for shooting at his wife. We may well pause and ask what this country is coming to when a man's liberties are so abridged that he can no longer shoot at his wife without being arrested and jailed for it.

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THE GRANGE NATIONAL BANK

OF PATTON, PA.

Capital	$60,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00

ORGANIZED AUGUST, 1906

Deposits	Dec. 31st, 1906	$ 76,773.52
"	Dec. 31st, 1907	201,963.10
"	Nov. 27th, 1908	226,286.01
"	Sept. 1st, 1909	279,279.00
"	Sept. 1st, 1910	321,625.73
"	Dec. 5th, 1911	421,612.64
"	Nov. 26th, 1912	509,559.52
"	Aug. 9th, 1913	576,741.96
"	Sept. 12th, 1914	617,447.39

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In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonsful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonsful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, Saint Paul, Minn. Guaranteed here by

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PATTON BOROUGH FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916. ENDING FEBRUARY 29TH, 1916.

DR.

	General	Light & Water	Sinking
Grange National Bank, Treas., audit 1915	$ 333.11	$ 174.82	$ 174.82
William Gill, Coll. Duplicate	2820.17	2122.63	2122.63
Licenses & Fines	219.50		
Liquor Licenses	840.00		
Phone (Pole Rent)	4.50		
C. D. & P. Co., (Pole Rent)	19.50		
Foreign Insurance	295.74		
Loan from Fire Co.	1000.00		
Rent	30.00		
Sewer	48.71		
Unseated Lands	199.56		
Miscellaneous	29.50		
	$5760.29	$2297.45	$2297.45

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	General	Light & Water	Sinking
Interest on old orders	126.59		
Interest on Bonds			1635.00
Tax on Bonds			172.78
Police	994.00		
Water		464.31	
Light		1498.22	
Streets	2087.94		
Municipal Building	234.25		
Sewer	17.53		
Printing	82.65		
Official Salaries	123.75		
John Dandrea (Madigan acc)	609.55		
Insurance	37.35		
Donation to Convention	150.00		
Board of Health Salary	150.00		
Patton Fire Co. Relief Fund	215.52		
Collecting Duplicate 1914	225.00		
Collecting Duplicate 1915	225.00		
R. Somerville, Solicitor	60.00		
Auditors	30.00		
Miscellaneous	153.76		
Cash on hand	114.85	334.32	489.67
	$5760.29	$2297.45	$2297.45

William Gill, Collector.

DR.

	General	Light & Water	Sinking	Total
Amount of Duplicate	$3035.08	$2276.31	$2276.31	$7587.70
CR.				
Collected 5 per cent. off	2392.57	1644.44	1644.44	
5 per cent.	115.41	86.54	86.54	
Collected at Par	392.54	478.20	478.20	
Exonerations	85.85	83.81	83.81	
Land Certificates	10.23	7.66	7.66	
	$3046.87	$2250.65	$2250.65	$7402.17
Cash Overpaid				14.47
				$7587.70

Paving Assessments (Unpaid).

E. A. Lilley	$233.24
H. O'Winslow	143.84
Patton Fire Company	415.10
	$792.18

Sewer Accounts Unpaid.

Bernard Latzinger	$ 23.90
Mary E. Reilly	9.30
Mrs. Helena Mellon	82.54
Anthony Kline	21.35
Simon Bortman	42.66
Alice Wharton	23.45
A. K. Hazer	11.33
M. & A. H. Burkey	8.44
Frank A. Kelly	13.49
William Reynolds	33.18
P. Ozelinski	14.60
Dominico Nation	24.56
Thomas Quinn	24.56
Enoch Shoat	44.58
M. Thomas, Jr.	17.21
Christ Johnson	30.45
E. J. McCormick	38.15
F. J. Anderson	15.55
Mrs. O. Moody	145.00
James Coleman	15.00
Gertrude Smith	15.00
	$714.92

Old Orders Outstanding

No. 1554	Enoch Shoat	$ .25
No. 1888	T. J. Graham	47.50
No. 2224	Patton H. & P. Co.	3.40
No. 2485	S. W. Worrell	60.00
No. 2875	Patton Clay Co.	2.86
No. 2885	Sterling Specialty Co.	50.10
No. 2991	W. J. Donnelly Co.	2.00
No. 3006	D. G. Felker	3.33
No. 2082	V. J. Bender	6.00
No. 3004	Edw. Barnwell	6.58
No. 3008	J. D. Blair	1.00
No. 1595	F. H. Kinkead	1.00
No. 2226	B. C. C. & C. Co.	2.25
No. 2426	S. L. Weakland	4.50
No. 2857	Star Printing Co.	7.60
No. 2373	Star Printing Co.	6.25
No. 2881	F. H. Kinkead	12.50
No. 2995	H. C. Lansberry	21.25
No. 2999	F. H. Kinkead	12.50
No. 3081	F. J. Anderson	25.28
No. 3082	Harry Brand	20.00
No. 3085	J. Barnwell	3.44
No. 3184	O. S. Good Electric Co.	391.15
No. 3189	Patton Water Co.	93.34
No. 3791	T. N. Nagle	2.70
No. 3864	A. Farabaugh	2000.00
No. 3817	R. D. Bennett	4.39
No. 3913	J. N. Kauffman	2.45
No. 3925	J. Strasser	1.42
No. 3928	Fred. Cronk	2.54
No. 3932	Mellon and Calahan	3.50
No. 3932	John Dandrea and Co.	599.46
No. 3951	Patton Clay Mfg. Co.	605.00
No. 3969	Patton Water Co.	103.38
No. 4018	Mike Hider	54.25
No. 4021	Mike Kraine	15.40
No. 4026	Andrew Jandis	10.00
No. 4027	Wm. Auburn	17.00
No. 4040	V. J. Bender	6.00
No. 4095	Wilbur Jackson	5.00
No. 4097	W. J. Gill	60.00
No. 4099	J. Bloomburg	15.75
No. 4100	H. W. Brandt	60.00
No. 4104	N. C. L. H. & P. Co.	242.56
No. 4105	Binder and Sharbaugh	4.55
No. 4106	Star Printing Co.	7.30
No. 4107	W. J. Donnelly Co.	139.25
No. 4108	Patton Clay Mfg. Co.	177.10
No. 4109	W. J. Gill	60.00
No. 4110	H. W. Brandt	60.00
No. 4111	Mac Fleming	77.00
No. 4112	A. Farabaugh	90.00
No. 4117	S. W. Worrell	125.00
No. 4118	D. G. Dunn	58.25
No. 4120	C. P. Weltz	14.60
No. 4127	P. H. Biller	2.88
No. 4131	H. W. Brandt	60.00
No. 4132	W. J. Gill	41.17
No. 4082	Patton Fire Co.	1000.00
	TOTAL	$6339.04

Resources

Paving Accounts	$ 792.18	
Sewer Accounts	714.92	
Municipal Building	12,000.00	
Cash on Hand	938.84	$14,445.94

Liabilities

Outstanding Orders	6,339.04	
Bonds Outstanding	36,000.00	42,339.04
Total Indebtedness of Borough		$27,891.00

We, the undersigned Auditors of Patton Borough, have examined, checked, and audited the foregoing statement, and find the same to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. BROWN.
RAY. E. BROWN.
PAUL T. BEARER.
Auditors.

The First National Bank

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Surplus	75,000.00

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