

ADMINISTRATION TO QUIT DEBATE POLICY

Germany Must Concede Points or Relations Will Be Severed.

YIELDING THOUGHT LIKELY

Washington Has Reports of Declaration of Submarine Fleet and This May Bring Berlin to Take Another View.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN. WASHINGTON, April 10. (Special.)—That the Government of the United States takes a most serious view of the recurrence of the "sink on sight" methods of German submarines was revealed today by Secretary Lansing to Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador.

The conference with the Secretary of State was sought by the Ambassador, while the latter declared he had no instructions from his government, it is known that his object in calling upon Mr. Lansing was to ascertain the effect of the German denial that a submarine had sunk the Sussex and if that denial proved unacceptable to learn the purpose of President Wilson.

Note-Writing Stage Past. It is declared with the most positiveness that there is no intention on the part of the Administration to "debate" the destruction without warning of the Sussex and other ships. The stage of discussion and note-writing has passed. What Mr. Lansing did today, from all that can be learned, was to present to the Ambassador the facts as reported officially through American Ambassadors, Consuls, and Naval Attaches. He also referred to the denial which had been given by the German government, but made it clear that in such a situation the United States would be forced to rely on evidence collected independently by its own officials.

The evidence, as Count von Bernstorff now knows, establishes that the Sussex was torpedoed without warning. There is no doubt that the severance of relations can be avoided, according to the best information obtainable here, only if Germany will surrender on the point of the exercise of practices which are in violation of the principles of humanity and international law.

Berlin May Make Concessions. It is predicted that Germany will be found prepared to make concessions. Information has been received here that the latest fleet of German submarines has been declined by British warships, just as the fleet in operation last year was destroyed. It is asserted that Germany will find it politic to make concessions at this time in view of the lack of sufficient number of undersea craft to continue attacks upon merchant ships.

The difficulty lies in the character of the concessions Germany will make and whether or not they will prove acceptable. The Administration realizes that the situation of the German government is extremely delicate. Information received shows that the general dissatisfaction which is felt over the progress of the war almost precipitated a few days ago the overthrow of the Minister now in power. Included in this dissatisfaction was the failure of the government to use the submarines in accordance with the policy of Admiral von Tirpitz.

Break Is Yet Possible. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has been traveling over a rocky road, and whether he will be able to surmount the obstacles he is encountering is a question. It is apparent, however, according to the information at hand, that if a new government be created in Germany it will be disposed to pursue a sea policy which will cause breaks in relations with this government.

What President Wilson wants is friendship with all nations. Necessarily this involves respect for Ameri-

can life and American rights upon the high seas.

It will be with the greatest reluctance that the President will dismiss Count von Bernstorff and recall Ambassador Gerard. He will do so unless concessions are made, because he feels that the United States cannot be played with longer. The question has arisen as to whether the United States can place any dependence in Germany's promises.

GERMAN REPLY FORTHCOMING. Note Flatly Denies Responsibility for Sinking of Sussex.

BERLIN, via London, April 10.—The German note in response to inquiries of the American Government regarding the channel steamer Sussex and the steamers Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwind Vale will be transmitted to the American embassy tonight or Tuesday morning. The note declares as previously cabled, that the reports of the commanders of submarines which might possibly have been involved in an attack on the Sussex was not destroyed by a German torpedo.

Likewise, Germany denies responsibility for the sinking of the other steamers, evidence having been adduced at the investigation to show that no blame attached to Germany.

\$267,000 SUIT SETTLED

KALAMA TIMBER COMPANY TO BE PAID INSURANCE.

Announcement Made That on Completion of Payments Work of Rebuilding Will Be Started.

KALAMA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Settlement of the cases against 27 insurance companies by the Mountain Timber Company was announced this morning. The suit for \$267,000 insurance carried on the mill destroyed by fire here July 25, 1914.

Robert Z. Drake, president of the Mountain Timber Company, made the following statement today: "The settlement has been made with the insurance companies, the major portion of the sum being in the sum of \$10,000. As promised within 48 hours. As soon as the balance of the money has been received, the Mountain Timber Company will begin to clear away the debris of the burned plant and rebuild at once."

It is said the settlement is for the face value of the policies with interest from date of filing the cases and the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company was the first to present payment, which was in the sum of \$10,000.

E. C. Strode, chief counsel for the Mountain Timber Company, will leave in a few days for his home in Lincoln, Neb.

JUROR SEES NEW LIGHT

INFLUENCE OF "SCHULTZ CASE" CRITICISM IS OBVIOUS.

One Man Says He Will Stick by Conviction From Evidence for Year.

Liquor Verdict Displeases. "I'll stick by my conviction from the evidence produced if I stay here a year. This was the reply of a jurymen to Deputy District Attorney John Collier yesterday morning, when, in selecting the panel to try the case of Akioke Nakano, who is being tried for shooting another Japanese, Mr. Collier asked how much weight technical, irrelevant considerations would have in the trial.

The influence of the Schultz case upon the emphatic retort was obvious. "If I'm not badly mistaken, that juror is one of the four in the Schultz trial who stood out for conviction at first and later wavered," remarked a court attendant.

The juror's decision acquitting Schultz was not a popular one about the Courthouse yesterday and was the subject of much interested comment. Apart from the District Attorney's office, which had a personal reason for feeling displeased with the verdict, a general sentiment was one of indignation at the juror's action. In the course of a day's general circulation about the Courthouse, the juror's name and word was heard for the Schultz jury.

BARNES SPURNS T. R.

(Continued From First Page.) Roosevelt's temperament—it is respect for the rights for others. No man of real self-respect does other than respect the rights of others. This is the Americanism in time of war or in time of peace, in time of prosperity or in time of want. It was Christ's version of human development.

"In this aspiration American institutions were conceived. In Mr. Roosevelt's case there is no place for this truth. "It is not remarkable, therefore, that simultaneously with the arrival of Mr. Roosevelt in Massachusetts, where a primary is about to be held, a statement should appear there that at a recent Harvard dinner he stated my belief that there was a likelihood of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination and that I would not contest against such an outcome. This is a characteristic slander upon my knowledge of political conditions, as well as upon my character.

Possibility of Success Questioned. "Opinion is vigorous against this nomination and there is no likelihood of its success. "Mr. Roosevelt is an enemy of the American Republic and the most pernicious influence in this country upon the public mind—not even excepting Mr. Bryan. "The story was, for the purposes of its author, well timed in order to attempt to obscure the action of the Republican state committee of New York set Saturday, which passed unanimously a resolution declaring its opposition to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt."

Coach Haughton Re-engaged. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 10.—Percy D. Haughton has been re-engaged for another term of years to coach the Harvard football team, the athletic committee announced tonight.

MORE TROOPS WILL CROSS INTO MEXICO

Border Patrol to Be Drawn on to Strengthen Pershing's Communication Lines.

WITHDRAWAL NOT IN SIGHT

Carranza Authorities View Advance of Americans With Anxiety, but Have Made No Suggestion of Dead Line.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Such a marked improvement in conditions along the Mexican border has been reported by General Funston that the War Department is now considering drawing upon some of the troops stationed in Texas to strengthen the ever-lengthening lines of communication of the expedition seeking Villa. Many alarming rumors have been disposed of and the border situation generally is said to be quieter than heretofore, but plan is not to disturb the Mexicans or patrol in New Mexico or Arizona for the present.

Army officials said tonight that from now on infantry would be withdrawn from the communication lines, the cavalry being kept at the front for the usual work of running down the outlaws. A part of the twenty-fourth infantry, negroes, withdrawn from Del Rio, Tex., at the request of the local authorities after one of the soldiers had been killed by a ranger attempting to arrest him, already has been ordered into Mexico.

Evidence continued to accumulate today to refute rumors of an impending withdrawal of the American expedition, though it became known that additional troops were to be sent across the border, the War Department announced the purchase of six large tank cars to be used to transport supplies and equipment.

State Department dispatches indicate that the Carranza authorities are viewing with some anxiety the continued presence of American troops in Mexico and are inclined to believe that the object of the expedition has been accomplished in the dispersal of Villa's main command. It is asserted that Carranza, however, that there has been no suggestion from the de facto government as to a "dead line," beyond which the American troops should withdraw or to a date on which they should be withdrawn.

Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader in the Senate, made public tonight a letter from Senator Fall, who has been on the border, reporting conditions to the minority Senators. Mr. Fall analyzed the border guard, said the raid on Columbus was made by a wide gap in the patrol and declared that he had been informed that unless the American Army was given full control of the Mexican Northwest Railroad within a week from the date of his letter, April 4, the expedition would have to be withdrawn.

Officials pointed out today that tomorrow was the anniversary of withdrawal by the Senator's informant, and that Secretary Lansing had formally announced that the railroad was under the control of the United States. A full report on the Columbus raid has been ordered and will be made by Colonel Woodruff, who commanded the garrison, returns from Mexico.

Navy Department dispatches report conditions quiet at Vera Cruz, Tampico and Puerto Mexico. The strike of oil laborers at Tampico was reported settled with the consent of the laborers. The strike was called because a Carranza decree required the laborers to accept de facto currency as wages.

Secretary Baker left Washington tonight for Columbus, Ohio, where he will appear in the State Supreme Court tomorrow in connection with a civil case. He will visit his family in Cleveland later and will return here Wednesday. In his absence, General Scott, chief of staff, will be acting Secretary of War.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS VISIT

MEMBERS OF NORTHERN PACIFIC STAFF MAKE SHORT STOP.

James G. Woodworth, second vice-president at St. Paul, Renewed Old Acquaintances Here.

Officials of both the operating and traffic departments of the Northern Pacific Railway Company were business visitors in Portland yesterday. The operating party included George T. Slade, first vice-president at St. Paul; E. C. Blanchard, general manager at Tacoma; J. B. Richards, general superintendent at Tacoma; A. M. Burr, chief engineer of maintenance of way at St. Paul, and L. A. Albee, superintendent at Tacoma.

The operating officials included James G. Woodworth, second vice-president at St. Paul, and H. E. Still, general Western freight agent at Tacoma. They consulted with L. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, and F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent in Portland.

Mr. Slade and his party left Portland for the East at noon. They have been on an inspection trip over the Western lines. Mr. Woodworth will remain here for several days. He has been in the Northwest for a week. He is a former resident of Portland. Mr. Woodworth will visit other Northern Pacific cities in the Northwest before returning home.

TRADE REVIVAL PLANNED

AMERICAN COMMISSION IS TO VISIT FRANCE.

Movement for Reconstruction of Industry Has Co-operation of Government at Paris.

NEW YORK, April 10.—An American industrial commission composed of representatives of the industries of the United States concerned in French trade, is being organized by the American Manufacturers' Association. It was announced today, and will visit France during June and July, next, to make an exhaustive and technical investigation of present conditions in that country looking to the reconstruction and reorganization of her industries. The project has the approval and promised co-operation of the French government.

The principal industrial cities and

sections of France will be visited by the commission, and assurances have been received that the project will have the support of the chambers of commerce and economical associations of France.

In addition to manufacturers, the commission's personnel will include bankers, factory architects, contractors and importers. Special emphasis is placed by the promoters of the enterprise on the desirability of increasing the commercial relations between this country and France, not only at present, but when the war ends. Already plans of great magnitude are being evolved in France, the announcement says, not only for rebuilding factories destroyed by the war, but for equipping her existing industries with the most modern machinery and putting them in condition to increase their output. This is to enable them to meet the tremendous commercial competition which is expected to follow the close of the war.

ROSEBURG IS FESTIVE

OVATION TENDERED S. A. KENDALL ON ARRIVAL TO BUILD ROAD.

New Contract to Be Executed With City on Account of Injunction of First One.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Met at the depot by two bands, 1500 citizens and half a hundred automobiles, S. A. Kendall, Pittsburg financier, was tonight tendered one of the grandest ovations ever given a visitor in Roseburg. Mr. Kendall was accompanied here by Mrs. Kendall.

Following the arrival of the train, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall were ushered into an automobile and driven to the Grand Hotel, where they were the guests of honor at a reception. The parade, which formed near the depot and disbanded in front of the hotel, was one of the most enthusiastic pageants ever witnessed here. Although not having the opportunity to confer with his associates, Mr. Kendall announced tonight that the contract for Roseburg and Eastern Railroad and sawmills he probably would confer with his attorneys tomorrow and that a formal announcement of his plans would follow.

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GOLD HILL MINE SOLD

CINABAR PROPERTY TAKEN BY EASTERN INTERESTS FOR \$200,000.

Equipment Costing \$40,000 to Be Installed and 100 Put to Work as Soon as Possible.

MEDFORD, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—One of the largest mining deals of recent years in the local territory was today when C. P. Krebs, E. W. S. Lillegram, of Medford, and W. S. Hays, of Detroit, Michigan, sold their cinabar property near Gold Hill, known as the King Mountain mine, to an Eastern syndicate for \$200,000.

The King Mountain property covers 840 acres near Gold Hill and is probably one of the richest quicksilver properties on the Pacific Coast. According to the owners quicksilver can be mined on the property without treatment. The new owners will install elaborate equipment including retorts and furnaces. Cook houses and shacks will be erected and 100 men will be put to work as soon as the machinery is in place.

According to C. P. Krebs, one of the former owners, at least \$40,000 will be expended at once by the new owners.

PAN-AMERICAN ROAD IS AIM

Congress Also Favors English Courses in Schools.

BUENOS AIRES, April 10.—The Pan-American Congress, which has been discussing legislation on the coast and commerce, has adopted the following conclusions: First, relative to uniformity of regulation of the international commerce of railroads; second, favoring having the construction of a Pan-American railway connecting all the republics and with their international railways; third, prolongation of the union with telegraph companies of neighboring countries, reduction of rates and increasing Government ownership of the radiograph stations.

The congress also adopted a motion by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo recommending the obligatory teaching of English, Spanish and Portuguese. The Argentine delegate, Senor Alado, declared that French was already taught in all the schools.

WOOD CAUSES MORE GRIEF

One Buyer Still Owes Balance for Supply Taken.

More grief has come to Commissioner Bigelow over the city's woodpile. Following close in the wake of the mysterious disappearance of 1100 cords of wood from the burning of the city, the rest by a brush fire Saturday, comes the information from City Auditor Barbur that Jeffrey & Buton, who bought \$10,000 worth of the supply, have failed to pay for all of it.

Mr. Bigelow after looking into the case has asked the City Council to authorize a suit to collect the amount due. Jeffrey & Buton bought 10,113.21 worth of wood and they have paid \$9100.

MALT EXPORTS INCREASE

Value Jumps in Year From \$270,000 to \$2,301,535 Due to War.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Malt is one of the most important commodities that has found important markets in foreign countries since the war started. According to figures furnished by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, the value of malt exports jumped from 330,000 bushels, valued at \$270,000, for the year ending in 1914 to 2,301,535 bushels, valued at \$2,301,535, for the first 12 months of the war.

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New Dress Gingham at 12 1/2c Yard. More than 300 different styles in standard quality Dress Gingham—plaids, stripes, checks and plain shades in all colors—at one price—12 1/2c yard.

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which he was suffering. The death and cause of death of Dr. Jones was a shock to the entire faculty of the university, members of which will be his pallbearers tomorrow.

SPY EXECUTION IS DENIED

Canadian Government Says No Persons Being Shot for Treason.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Official denial was made today by J. W. White, inspector of immigration agencies of the Canadian government, that William and Louis Schroeder, of Iowa, had been executed or condemned as spies at Claret, Saskatchewan, on March 24. Mr. White said that the story was not only untrue, but that such an execution or sentence would not be imposed, as persons were not being shot in Canada for treason or any other reason.

KING THANKS AMERICANS

Albert of Belgium Acknowledges Good Will Messages.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A cablegram from King Albert of the Belgians to the Commission for Relief in Belgium was made public here today as follows: "All my best thanks for the wishes that come from you and from the people co-operating with the Commission for Relief in Belgium that you have expressed to me."

PILGRIM CLUB TO HEAR MR. EVANS.

District Attorney Evans will address the newly organized Men's Club of Pilgrim Congregational Church Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock, when a dinner will be given by the club in the church parlors, Missouri avenue and Shaver street.

Auditorium to Be Steam-Heated.

The public auditorium is to be steam heated. The City Council yesterday definitely decided upon the steam plant in preference to a hot water system. It is probable also that the plant will be made a central heating plant to heat the City Hall as well as the Auditorium. Commissioner Baker, after an investigation, recommended use of steam heating system, but put final decision up to the Council. The Council unanimously favored the steam system at a meeting yesterday.

Motor Experts

Lieut. Bryan, a U. S. government expert, reported to the American Society of Naval Engineers: "Oils made from the asphalt-base crudes have shown themselves to be much better adapted to motor cylinders, as far as their carbon-forming proclivities are concerned, than are paraffine-base Pennsylvania oils."

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