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GERMANY'S ADMISSION AMAZES THE SENATE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE CONSPIRACY REMOVES THE LAST VESTIGE OF OPPOSITION TO THE ARMED SHIP BILL.

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BE GIVEN FULL POWERS BEFORE MIDNIGHT

Senator Brandegee Opens The Debate.
Senator LaFollette Maintains an Ominous Silence. Congress Scheduled To Adjourn Sunday Noon. Republicans Say War Is Imminent and Will Fight to Keep Congress in Session.

(By R. G. B. BENDER, United Press Correspondent)
Washington, March 3.—Germany's unabashed acknowledgment of her conspiracy to align Japan and Mexico for an invasion of the United States apparently removed the last vestige of Senate opposition to the armed neutrality bill. The clerk read the Senate the United Press dispatches. They created a profound impression.

It is absolutely certain that President Wilson will have full powers before midnight. Republicans are amazed at Germany's "brazen" admission. They announced ungrudging support of the armed ship bill. Senator LaFollette maintained an ominous silence.

Senator Brandegee opened the debate. He urged a union of all factions against Germany. He declared war would immediately result if Germany sinks an armed American ship. He shouted: "Won't you stand up and fight like men? Don't lie down. Shall we sit supinely by and allow foreign potentates by their edict to destroy American commerce? Must we wait until the slaughter actually comes?"

Congress is scheduled to adjourn Sunday noon. No extra session will be held until June unless international possibilities develop.

President Wilson notified the leaders he did not intend to call an extraordinary session if the armed ship bill fails. Senator Lodge is leading the Republican fight for an immediate extra session.

The German admission clinched the Republican determination.

Republicans say war evidently is imminent and Congress should remain in session.

President Wilson signed the four hundred and fifty million dollar revenue bill. He signed the postoffice appropriation bill carrying the bone-dry prohibition provision.

Chairman Webb of the House judiciary committee, plans to ask a special rule covering immediate consideration of the Senate espionage bill.

Debating the armed ship bill Senator Stone said: "President Wilson kept us from Mexican war. Will he prevent a European war. I would rather trust him than the horde of weaklings around him."

He declared he strongly opposed war "without infinitely more provocation."

He offered amendments prohibiting United States sailors from operating guns and prohibiting arming the munitions ships.

Senator Stone asserted the bill empowered the President to use American warships to drive the submarines from the sea. He said its passage would be a virtual war declaration. "You are doing a dangerous thing. You are shifting the war responsibility on to President Wilson's shoulders. If you want war, say so."

Senator Fall declared Congress could declare war within fifteen minutes if requested.

Senator Brandegee said, "It would be manslaughter for American merchantmen to leave port unarmed against the homicidal manias scouring the seas."

Senator Stone asserted that American merchantmen planned to carry "submarine chasers" to launch, when within the barred zone, to hunt and destroy submarines. Senator Hughes objected. He said Senator Stone was revealing information of the navy's plans. He declared Stone should only mention such plans in executive session.

United States Recognizes Carranza's Government.

Guadalajara, March 3.—(United Press)—Ambassador Fletcher formally presented his credentials to Carranza. This is the final step in the United States' recognition of the Constitutional government.

Greek Government Ship Is Submerged.

London, March 3.—(United Press)—The Greek government ship, Proonisus, carrying American grain was submerged.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR STODDARD FUNERAL MADE

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ARE
ARRIVING FOR SERVICES
TOMORROW.

APOSTLE JAMES TALMAGE
TO PREACH AT SERVICES

Council Meeting of L. D. S. Church
Apostles Indefinitely Postponed by
Death of Local Man—Baker Singers
Will Be Here Tomorrow—Services
at Tabernacle and Cemetery Open
to Public.

The Stoddard Funeral Sunday,
March 4.

11 A. M. to 12 M.—Body lies in
state in L. D. S. tabernacle.

1 P. M.—Public funeral services
in L. D. S. tabernacle. Public
interment in L. D. S. cemetery.

It is requested that as many
children as possible who desire
to view the remains do so
as soon after 11 a. m. as possible.

Members of the board of directors
of the Y. M. C. A. are requested
to meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 12:30, to march to
the tabernacle in a body.

James E. Talmage of Salt Lake
City, one of the apostles of the
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day
Saints, Melvin Ballard of Portland,
president of the western states mission-
ary department of the church, and
C. W. Nibley, presiding bishop of the
church, will deliver the funeral ser-
mons at the George E. Stoddard fun-
eral services tomorrow, beginning at
1 p. m., in the L. D. S. tabernacle.
Mr. Talmage officially represents the
twelve apostles of the Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Professor Edwards and singers of
Baker are expected tomorrow morn-
ing. Arrangements have been made
to house the singers at the Foley
hotel.

The following telegram was re-
ceived from Salt Lake City today an-
nouncing the coming of Apostle Tal-
mage:

"At the council meeting of first
president and twelve today (Friday)
it was decided to postpone indefi-
nitely our quarterly conference
scheduled to be held on the 10th and
11th instants, in consequence of the
death of President George E. Stod-
dard. Elder James E. Talmage was
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Carload Beef Bulls Attract Attention

The carload of beef bulls shipped from Union yesterday to the Pendleton Meat company are said to be the best carload of beef cattle ever sent from Union county. The cattle attracted much attention here this morning. H. P. Whitman of Pendleton, who purchased the bulls for the Pendleton company, said the bulls were to be distributed among Umatilla farmers. He said that importers had been selling Umatilla cattlemen cull beef stock at about the same price around \$200 a head that the choice Union bulls cost. Mr. Whitman said the bulls would be the best beef bulls that had ever been taken into Umatilla county.

Miss Sue Brunner of Portland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Casey.

CARR FURNITURE STORE IS SPIC AND SPAN

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE, IN-
CLINES BUILT, AND SPRING
OPENING WILL SOON BE HELD.

After being torn up for a month the Carr Furniture company has completed its improvements and the big furniture store on Adams Avenue now presents a most attractive and up-to-date appearance.

There is not a stairway now in the building, whose three floors are devoted to storing the big stock. There are few larger stocks of furniture carried in the Northwest, outside of Portland and Boise.

Running from the first floor to the basement is an inclined plane, which makes it easy to bring stock up from the store rooms.

From the first floor up to the second floor another inclined plane has been built by which on an easy grade, access is gained to the second floor, where large display space has been built for carpets and rugs. The incline is handsomely carpeted and the absence of tiresome stairs is quite a comfort to the visitor.

Manager Carr was fortunate in having three floors for the display and storage of his stock, for the reason that it enabled him to lay in a large stock at before-the-war prices. Mr. Carr is not worrying about the daily jump in the prices of all manufactured goods or the freight shortage. Having laid in his big stock at reasonable prices he is able to transmit this advantage of good buying to his customers.

In a short time Mr. Carr is planning to hold an opening to which he will invite the public and give them an opportunity of seeing the improvements that have been made.

STYLE SHOW DRAWS IMMENSE CROWD AT PENDLETON TODAY

Pendleton, Ore., March 3.—(Special)—A constantly changing picture of pretty gowns and prettier girls.

That is what the Pendleton Community Style show was, to express the story mildly. There are not enough complimentary adjectives in the dictionary to do it justice, they sort of get pale and insignificant when compared with the fresh young beauty and grace of the models who so successfully displayed the smart merchandise of Pendleton's stores before a packed house at the Temple theater Thursday evening.

Evening gowns, afternoon dresses, sport suits, coats and tailors with hats, gloves and shoes to match were worn with the ease and grace of experienced models by Miss Lucile Callison, Miss Martha Hudemann, Miss Naynde Blakeley, Miss Inez Hall, Miss Claire McDonald, Miss Mildred Guill, Miss Hazel Gillette, Miss Nellie Moyer, Mrs. Wade Privett, Miss Ina Kaneaster and Mrs. Gladys Slaughter, all of Pendleton, and Miss Mabel Vaughan, professional New York model. They danced in from huge black and white striped band boxes and stepped out from the cover of a monster Vogue at the back of the

stage, which was hung with yellow and white hangings. Rounds of applause and little gasps of Oh's and Ah's greeted each girl as she appeared.

There were a number of men models too, smart and well dressed, who carried their clothes with an air of distinction, but like a bridegroom at a wedding they took second place. They were Emil Beck, Wesley Hassell, Nat Kimball, Ray Chapman, Weston Lake, Al Lindgren and Ray Snyder.

Aside from the clever work of the models, the most striking feature of the show was the excellent quality and quantity of the merchandise. A large city would be hard put to display more beautiful or newer styles. The finishing touch to the costumes was supplied by handsome diamond pendants, rings, watches and bracelets which were loaned by A. L. Schaefer, Royal Sawtelle and William Hanscom. The dresses and suits were furnished by The Peoples Warehouse, Sayers, Alexanders and Bonds. The chic hats were the property of the Rose Campbell Millinery, the Brusha Millinery and the Cohen Hat Shop. A. H. Allen directed the program.

ZIMMERMAN ADMITS THAT GERMANY MADE PLOT

SAYS IT WAS MERELY A DEFENSIVE MEASURE AND NOT TO BE CARRIED OUT UNLESS UNITED STATES DECLARED WAR.

DEFENDS GERMANY'S COURSE ON ACCOUNT OF
THE "UNITED STATES PRO-ALLY SYMPATHIES"

London Version Says That Zimmerman Expressed Surprise That American Government Obtained Germany's Secret Instructions. "Treachery Somewhere," He Says.

Berlin, via Sayville, March 3.—(United Press)—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann justified Germany's action in seeking as allies Mexico and Japan against the United States. He said it was mere a defensive measure and not to be carried out unless the United States declared war.

He declared South American newspapers reported the United States had attempted to unite the Southern Republics into common action against Germany. He commented on the United States' pro-ally sympathies. He failed specifically to admit authorship of the letter to Minister Eckhardt in Mexico. He carefully stated his entire discussion was based on "English reports of a German plot to get Mexico to declare war on the United States and secure Japan's aid."

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria Is Desperately Ill.
Rome, March 3.—(United Press)—It is learned that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is desperately ill at an Austrian health resort.

American Military Attache Killed on the Italian Front.
Rome, March 3.—(United Press)—It is announced that Major Heiberg, an American military attache, was killed Thursday on the Carso front. A horse fell on him.

ZIMMERMANN SAYS AMERICA GOT LETTER THROUGH TREACHERY.

Berlin, via London, March 3.—(United Press)—German semi-officially admitted that instructions had been sent Minister Eckhardt regarding the possibility of Mexico participating in hostilities against the United States. He expressed surprise that the American government obtained information concerning the instruction secretly sent to Germany's diplomatic agents. He said, "Apparently treachery has been committed in American territory."

MEXICO DENIES RECEIVING OFFER OF GERMAN ALLIANCE.

New York, March 3.—(United Press)—The Mexican Foreign Minister Aguilar wired: "The Mexican government has not received any alliance proposition from Germany."

Sacred Concert Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening the Methodist Episcopal choir will sing the monthly sacred concert. Following is the program: Prelude, organ, Mrs. W. A. Winters; anthem, "The Lord Is Exalted" (West), choir; solo, "Low at Thy Feet" (Bartlett), Mrs. J. P. Graham; anthem, "Trust in the Lord" (Spicher), choir; quartet, "Sweet Sabath Eve" (Parker), Messrs. Harding, Robb, Cooper and Knautz; anthem, "Father O Hear Us," choir; solo, "No Night There," Mrs. Merton Kiddle; anthem, "Oh Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem," Paul Knautz and choir. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Newspapers Support Government.

Berlin, March 3.—(United Press)—The newspapers supported the government's Mexican and Japanese alliance proposals. The Lokal Anzeiger said Germany's duty was to take precautions on account of the threatened attack.

J. H. Keeney Is Ill.

O. W. Station Agent J. H. Keeney is in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, where he was operated upon several days ago.

J. H. Stanley was in the city today.

NEW YORK COPS BEGIN STUDY OF LAW AT THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

New York, March 3.—(United Press)—Members of the New York police department today began to study law at Columbia university. Commissioner Woods made a special arrangement with the Columbia law school whereby the entire course will cost each policeman only \$16, with \$8 additional for books.

The course will last for sixteen weeks, with one two hours period each week. Some law has heretofore been taught at the police training school, but the idea of an advanced course came from the policemen themselves. The law course will not be required by the department. It will be entirely optional with the man himself and must be pursued in hours when he is off duty.

The courses are given with the idea of training the policemen in the law as it is applied to his own particular duties so he may have a better understanding of his job.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Martin were Baker visitors Friday.

M. A. Mattice is in Farmington, New Mexico.

LA GRANDE WINS GAME

ball team defeated the Pendleton high school basketball team in Pendleton last night, 28 to 27.