

LEANS NEITHER WAY

German Chancellor Denies Partiality in War.

NOT DEPENDENT ON RUSSIA

Von Buelow Gives Vigorous Answer to Socialist Attack—Says Japan Never Doubted Neutrality of Germany.

BERLIN, March 15.—Replying to Herr von Volmar (Socialist), who criticized the government for its complacent attitude toward Russia in regard to the sale of merchant ships and the expulsion of refugees, Chancellor von Buelow said in the Reichstag today:

"Herr von Volmar, who watches foreign events with close attention, must have seen that the French Republicans and the French Democrats still give the greatest care to the alliance between France and Russia. The English Liberals have a lively wish that good relations should exist between Russia and England, and those in other lands believe that the position of Russia as a great power will continue beyond the incidents of war and internal disquiet."

This statement was greeted with the cry of "No, no," from the left party. Chancellor von Buelow said: "The Socialist Democrats do not wish with Russia. I regret to say that they have the intention to set such a conflict afoot and cook their party soup over the flames."

The chancellor's clipping from a Socialist paper, saying that, if the Socialists controlled the government, armed forces would cross the frontier and free their Russian brothers. Von Buelow continued:

"For the second time Herr von Volmar has spoken of Germany's dependence on Russia. He repeats the approach, although I have so often declared that we are not dependent on Russia and that we do not run after her, but that we also have no occasion to be afraid of her, as many persons wish. Twenty and 40 years ago these same attacks were made on Prince Bismarck. I remember Bismarck once said in debate that he had learned from such attacks on the foreign policy how dangerous it was for persons who were not exactly informed upon foreign questions to speak of them. I will not say today that the chancellor, looking toward Herr von Volmar, to whom this might apply."

Turning to the sale of merchant ships to Russia, the chancellor said that both belligerents had bought numerous trading vessels, the private property of neutrals. The English newspapers contained frequent announcements of the sale of such vessels to Japan. It was known also that many of the German-owned ships, especially those of the Hamburg-American Line, had been sold to Russia. Such transactions by private neutrals were not prohibited by international law. When privately owned ships are transferred to Russian firms, they cannot fly the Russian flag and their crews need not serve under the Russian flag. The German government's attitude had been perfectly correct.

"We have been reproached by both sides," said the chancellor. "They say on one side that we have been inclined toward Russia, and from the other side it is said that we desire that Russia may be weakened by a long continuance of the war. One charge is as unfounded as the other. Japan gets no advantage where we stand. Japan knows she can count on our strict neutrality."

Von Buelow read from a recent dispatch of the German minister at Tokio, as follows:

"The Japanese government never placed any faith in the hostile campaign against Germany. Japan knows of the intrigues that are set on foot."

The Japanese foreign minister, continued Von Buelow, without quoting directly, said he had no ground for suspicion or complaint against Germany. The Russian government also knew that Germany did not intend to use against Russia the difficulties in which she was entangled, or even make her feel uncomfortable.

SEPARATION ONLY LOGICAL WAY

Recommendation to French Chamber on Church and State.

PARIS, March 15.—The report of the committee of the Chamber of Deputies upon the bill providing for the separation of church and state was distributed in the Chamber today. It elaborately presents the relations between the church and the government since the earliest days and says:

"We maintain that the sole possible solution for the internal difficulties growing out of the regime of the Concordat is a total and complete separation of church and state, particularly under the democratic regime wherein the existing universal suffrage and sovereignty of the people make the continuation of an official religion such a defiance of logic and good sense that it seems astonishing that the French Republic continued such an equivocal regime during the last 34 years."

The report says it is useless to put off the separation until after the popular election, as such a delay would be advantageous to Rome and dangerous to France. Moreover, a popular election upon the subject would stir up the clerical agitation.

"In passing this law," continues the report, "Parliament accords the state its just due and at the same time accords the church what it has the right to expect, namely, full liberty to organize, live and develop according to its means without any restriction, save respect for the laws and public order."

WILL ASSERT NORWAY'S RIGHTS

New Premier Declares His Policy on Question of Consuls.

CHRISTIANIA, March 15.—The new Premier, P. C. Michelsen, outlined the government's programme in the Storting today. Relative to the Sweden and Norway consular system, he said the new Cabinet was formed to establish the constitutional right of Norway to a separate consular service and to preserve Norway's sovereignty as a free and independent kingdom.

BALFOUR USES THE GUILLOTINE

Enrages Opposition by Closure on Debate on Appropriations. LONDON, March 15.—Premier Balfour introduced the "guillotine" in the House of Commons today by the closure of the subject of securing the sanctioning of the estimates before March 15. In moving the closure of the proceedings on supply, the Premier declared that it was necessary in order to secure the necessary votes be-

fore the close of the fiscal year. The step taken was for the credit of the House, and not to extricate the government from difficulty. Prolonged debates delayed business, and closure was more in consonance with the dignity of the House than the suspension of the 12 o'clock rule, the vision of bedraggled members of Parliament going home at 3 o'clock in the morning not being calculated to raise the reputation of the House of Commons.

Mr. Asquith (Liberal) in a few caustic sentences, moved the adjournment. He declared Mr. Balfour's motion was a Parliamentary scandal, and the greatest outrage ever conferred by a "nominal" responsible Minister to a "nominal" deliberative assembly. He accused the government of mismanagement, and the Premier of encroaching on the powers and privileges of the House, and said the motion marked an epoch in the degradation of the House of Commons from a deliberative to a dependent body transformed into an automatic machine to register the will of the executive.

The motion to adjourn was defeated by 56 votes to 59. Mr. Redmond moved an amendment that the House decline to sanction any proposals for further curtailing discussion of supply. The amendment was moved up to 7:30 o'clock when Mr. Balfour moved up to 7:30 o'clock, which carried, 59 to 51.

PLAGUE IN SOUTH AMERICA

It Spreads Along Coast of Chile From North to South. WASHINGTON, March 15.—Mr. Ames, Charge at Santiago de Chile, cabled the State Department today as follows:

"THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN SIX MONTHS FOR 75 CENTS. In order to advertise the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, the State of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, The Oregonian will mail the Sunday edition to any address EAST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

six months for 75 cents. This is less than the cost of the white paper and the postage, which The Oregonian will prepay. Orders from business houses or individuals in other cities in Oregon and Washington who may avail themselves of this exceptional offer will receive prompt attention.

This offer expires by limitation June 1, 1905. THE OREGONIAN, Portland, Oregon. Circulation Department.

"Plague has appeared at Cananah. Suspected cases occurring daily at Antiochia. Continues to devastate Piasagua. Smallpox also prevalent."

Honolulu Swindler Caught Abroad.

LONDON, March 15.—H. K. Kentwell, of Honolulu, alias H. K. Kapa, was arrested today on the charge of embezzlement. Later he was remanded at Bow-Street Police Court, pending the arrival from Washington of papers in the case.

HONOLULU, March 15.—Governor Carter received a cablegram from the State Department at Washington today notifying him of the arrest in London of H. K. Kapa, alias Kentwell, alias Blake, the absconding clerk of the Hawaiian Trust Company of this city. Kapa, after leaving here about a year ago, had been reported to have embezzled \$4000 from the company. Preparations for his extradition have been begun and Deputy Sheriff Henry Veda will go to London to bring him to Honolulu.

No Place for Alsace-Lorraine.

BERLIN, March 15.—Chancellor von Buelow, speaking in the Reichstag today on a resolution asking the government to give Alsace-Lorraine independent representation in the Bundesrath, said they would have to seek the views of all the confederated states. For the Viceroy of Alsace-Lorraine to have a representative in the Bundesrath would virtually give Prussia power in the Bundesrath not contemplated by the constitution.

Colombia Will Tax Smokers.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cigars, cigarettes and all kinds of liquors and matches have been declared by the government to be sources of national income. The dispatch from Bogota, Colombia, the government has, therefore, decided to control their manufacture accordingly. The state steps have been raised throughout the republic and complete amnesty has been given to all political offenders, who will shortly return to their homes.

Plague Victim Jumps in Sea.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The plague situation is improving since the arrival of serum and other necessities, cables the Herald correspondent at Piasagua, Chile. One patient is reported to have flung himself into the sea while in a state bordering on despair. However, he was rescued, and recovered shortly afterward.

Conspirators Captured in Corea.

LONDON, March 15.—The Times correspondent at Tokio reports that a conspiracy has been discovered at Seoul to induce the Emperor of Corea to repudiate the Japanese convention and seek refuge in a foreign legation. The conspirators, it is added, have been arrested.

Brazil Out of Danger of Rebels.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 15.—A decree has been issued terminating the state of martial law which was proclaimed in Rio de Janeiro and its neighborhood November 15, as a result of the insurrectionary movement.

Gold Medal for Centenarian Singer.

BERLIN, March 15.—Emperor William has bestowed the great gold medal for science upon Manuel Garcia, the well-known tenor, on the occasion of his 100th birthday. He will celebrate his 100th birthday Friday in London.

Colombian Assembly Meets.

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 15.—The National Assembly met here today. Restrepo Garcia was elected President of the Assembly and Benjamin Herrera and Felix Angulo were chosen vice-presidents.

King Alfonso Going to London.

MADRID, March 15.—Foreign Minister Villa Urrutia today announced that King Alfonso will visit London after leaving Paris.

Jefferson Davis' Ante-Bellum Views.

HILLSBORO, N. H., March 15.—A nephew of President Franklin Pierce has found an autograph letter written by Jefferson Davis to Pierce among the documents inherited from his uncle. Davis wrote from the Senate chamber under date of January 28, 1860, saying: "The prospect for our country is not less gloomy than when you left. I will stand by the flag and uphold the Constitution whilst there is possibility of effecting anything to preserve and perpetuate the Government we inherited. Beyond that, my duty and faith bid me to Mississippi and her fortunes as she may shape them."

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. An Englishman found the money if he fails to cure. Dr. W. Green's signature is on each box.

NEEDS LOTS OF CLOTHES

MRS. CHADWICK MAKES SELECTION FROM FORMER HOME.

1500 Pianos At Factory Cost

CLEVELAND, March 15.—Mrs. Chadwick, accompanied by two Deputy United States Marshals, left the County Jail today in a closed carriage and was driven to her old home for a farewell visit. With the exception of \$50 worth of personal effects exempt from claims of creditors, all of the furnishings and other personal property in the house will be sold at public auction by Trustee Loefer next Friday. Mrs. Chadwick has been granted permission by Judge Taylor, of the Federal Court, to visit her home today to decide upon what property she would retain.

It evidently was a trying ordeal for the convicted woman. Immediately upon entering the sumptuously furnished residence, she broke down and wept bitterly. It was her first visit to the house since last November, soon after which she left for New York. When Mrs. Chadwick had finally regained her composure, she began a tour of the house, collecting such articles as she desired to keep. She encountered Dr. Chadwick, husband and wife at first merely smiling and then in a formal way shook hands. Only a few words were exchanged. Dr. Chadwick had not seen his wife for two months since he last visited her at the jail.

HE WILL RECOGNIZE FULTON

His Men Will Get Roseburg Land Office if Acceptable.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Fulton will name the new Register and Receiver of the Roseburg Land Office. He had a conference today with Secretary Hitchcock and was told that in time Booth and Bridges will be removed. When the Government is ready to make new appointments Senator Fulton will be asked to make recommendations. His men will be examined, if satisfactory, will be appointed. If they do not meet the requirements, he will be asked to submit other names. In any event, men of his selection will get the office. Secretary Hitchcock has abandoned his independent search for men for the Land Office.

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French Officials and Diplomats Attended Service in Paris.

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FORCED TO JOIN THE STANDARD.

CHANDLER, Kan., March 15.—The first meeting today when the taking of deposits in the suit of the State against the Santa Fe and other roads for ouster, was resumed, was Foster Allen, general manager for L. N. Knapp, Allen began by explaining how Knapp built up a large business in fuel oil in Kansas City, Omaha and other points independently of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, and how the latter company in 1902 forced him to an alliance with the Standard Oil Company.

Cordova Is Found Guilty.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 15.—The jury which tried J. Frank Cordova, the former South River minister, who eloped with Miss Julia Bowne, one of his choir singers, for abandoning his wife, has returned a verdict of guilty. The extreme penalty is imprisonment for one year.

Ohio River Near Danger Line.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 15.—The Ohio River is rising rapidly because of melting snows and late rains, reaching a stage of 28 feet today, one foot above the danger line.

Nan Patterson to Be Tried Again.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Nan Patterson will be put on trial once more to answer a charge of murdering Cassius Young, the Washington Postmaster appointed: Gate Thurston County, Clarence B. Smith, vice William E. Armstrong, resigned; Piedmont, Chatham County, Norris N. Bell, vice H. M. Spofford, resigned.

Cannons and Packers Combine.

PITTSBURGH, March 15.—The joint convention of the Atlantic States Packers Association and the Western Cannon Association, in session here today, was adjourned after a session of two days.

MAN'S

Manufacturers' Profit-Sharing Sale

1500 Pianos At Factory Cost

The manufacturers join us in sharing the profit with you in order to dispose of 1500 pianos. This means a saving of from \$100 to \$150, and unquestionably the greatest opportunity to secure a high-grade piano at small cost ever presented here. Prices range from \$186 up and all sold on our easy-payment plan of \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$15 per month.

Rent-Sale Club

We have placed 100 pianos in a rent-sale club on the following conditions: You pay an initiation fee of \$5 and the piano is delivered in your house free. You then pay \$5 per month for 12 months, and then the balance at rate of \$7 per month. There are three styles to select from and the prices are \$235, \$256 and \$283 and a saving of just \$90. Investigate this.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

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WITH DEAD WOMAN IN A CAB

Drunken Man Found With Woman Killed by Alcoholism.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The body of a woman who had been dead several hours and a man unconscious and apparently dying were found in a cab which was driven up to a Brooklyn Police Station on a gaitop early today. The man, who was suffering from alcoholism and possibly from the effects of a drug, may recover. Both he and the driver of the cab have been detained by the police pending an investigation.

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Gen. McCaskey Will Succeed Baldwin

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Senators Feasts on Fresh Salmon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 15.—The entire Senate was the guest of Senator Ankeny at luncheon today. A large 22-pound Puget Sound sockeye salmon was the principal item on the bill of fare. This large fish, which the Senator received yesterday, was specially prepared at the Senate restaurant today and at 1:30 the Senate took a half-hour recess to feast on fresh salmon, a great rarity in Washington.

Northwest Postal Changes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 15.—Captain Ames H. Martin, Fourteenth Infantry, has been relieved from duty in the Department of the East and ordered to Vancouver Barracks for duty pending arrival of the Fourteenth Infantry at the station. Washington Postmasters appointed: Gate, Thurston County, Clarence B. Smith, vice William E. Armstrong, resigned; Piedmont, Chatham County, Norris N. Bell, vice H. M. Spofford, resigned.

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Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Young's Hats NONE BETTER MADE. Three Dollars



Opening Display Today We herewith desire to call the attention of the men of Portland to our opening display of Young's Famous New York \$3.00 Hats. We are exclusive agents for this celebrated make of hats and guarantee them to be absolutely the best \$3.00 hats on the market. We invite you to inspect the line.

SENATE IS BADLY AT SEA (Continued from First Page.) How to ascertain if it belonged to open session or to executive business. "You cannot prevent the reading of the resolution," asserted Teller warmly. Keen suggested to Cullom that he move to proceed to the consideration of executive business, but Teller had the floor and was still insisting that his resolution should be read. "Commence at the beginning and read it all," directed Teller, and the clerk did so. The resolution follows: "Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to send to the Senate for use in executive sessions copies of the instructions given to Commodore Dillingham and Minister Dawson, or either of them, regarding Dominican affairs, and copies of all correspondence and telegrams relating to Dominican affairs, or relating to any proposed agreement, protocol or treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo from July 1, 1894, to the 1st of March, 1905." "I object to its present consideration," Cullom promptly said. "That is the right of the Senator," said Teller. "I wanted this resolution to go upon the public records. The information asked may be sent to the Senate for use in executive session if the President so desires. It is part of the public records, and not a part of the secret archives of the Government. I know that any Senator or Representative can have access to it, but I want it for the use of the Senate." The Senate then went into executive session.

Rock Island Passengers Injured. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 15.—Rock Island passenger train No. 15, from Kansas City and St. Louis, was derailed today four miles east of Flagler, this state, and several persons were slightly injured. The accident is attributed to a broken flange on the engine. The engine, baggage car, smoker and chair car were derailed.

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