

SUBMARINE CRISIS AGAIN HELD UP

Members of Congress Await Defense of Wilson's Policy With Deep Interest.

STONE PREPARES SPEECH

Mexican Affairs Also to Be Prominent in Week's Discussion; Confirmation of Fletcher as Ambassador Probable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Discussion from an Administration viewpoint of the submarine issue with Germany will be undertaken in the Senate this week.

Senators Sterling and Lodge, Republicans, discussed the subject last week, urging that for the United States to yield the right of Germany to sink defensively armed merchant ships would be an unequal act and a step toward war.

Belief in Gravity Unconcealed.

Preparing for his address, the Missouri Senator has conferred with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and his view on the subject is being awaited with interest by members of both houses, who do not conceal the belief that the Nation is facing the gravest diplomatic crisis since the beginning of the European war.

Fletcher's Confirmation Probable.

Action on the nomination has been held up pending the President's Mexican report. Now that the report has been received, whether satisfactory to the Republicans or not, Democratic leaders are determined to press for confirmation.

Other Important Matters to Occupy the Attention of the Senate during the Week will be the Haitian Treaty.

Senators already have notified Majority Leader Kitchin that they will not be bound by the caucus decision to support the measure when a vote is taken.

Pioneer Passes at John Day.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Word has been received in Eugene of the death of Wesley N. Lawrence, 76 years old, at his home in John Day.

Today And A Generation Hence

The flight of time makes us think of the future. The baby that reflects the future, that greatness may be acquired when he grows up.

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MINERS TO CONFER

Demands in Anthracite Field to Be Discussed Today.

HIGHER WAGES ARE ASKED

Owners Contend Public Must Pay, While Men Say They Want Only Fair Share of Prosperity Industry Is Enjoying.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Representatives of the anthracite operators and the United Mine Workers of America arrived here today to attend the joint conference that will open tomorrow to consider the demands of the miners for a new wage agreement.

The demands of the union leaders, who represent more than 175,000 workers, in brief are: A 20 per cent increase in wages; full recognition of the United Mine Workers; a two-year contract instead of the existing four-year agreement, which expires March 31, and an eight-hour working day.

Representatives of 19 anthracite companies issued a statement here on February 3, in which they attacked the miners' demands as unjust and contended that to grant the increase would make necessary an advance of 60 cents a ton in the price paid for coal by the consumer.

On the Other Hand, the Miners Contend that the cost of food in the last 12 years has increased 40 per cent and that \$700 a year are the miners' wages only 55 per cent.

The miners are going into this conference with every confidence that the operators will recognize the justice and reasonableness of their demands and that a satisfactory agreement will be signed.

"The only class of workers in the anthracite industry that makes more money than the rest of the country is the anthracite miner," said John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who arrived here today for the conference.

Industry Declared Profitable.

"Yet the anthracite industry is enormously profitable. The railroads that own and control it have paid big dividends on heavily invested stocks and have laid up huge surpluses besides.

DROP IN HOGS EXPLAINED

DECLINE ATTRIBUTED TO HEAVY PRODUCTION IN NORTHWEST.

Federal Official Says Section Virtually Is Market to Itself and Demand Is Limited.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—The condition of the market for hogs in the Pacific-Northwest has been productive of several calls upon Senator Jones for information. The Senator has called for a statement from the Agricultural Department, and has received a letter from the office of markets in which the chief, Charles I. Brand, said that the condition is due in part to similar conditions existing throughout the country and in part to the unusually large number of hogs produced in that section.

MR. AND MRS. AISAKU HAYASHI.

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showing that at the Portland market 282,788 hogs were received during 1915 as against 234,467 in 1914, and only 36,263 in 1908. The largest number of cattle received was in 1910, when 85,723 were handled.

LOGGING INDUSTRY STARTS

Preliminary Work Begun on New Wynoochee River Camp.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A new logging industry employing a large force of men and operating about six miles of railway to start, is to be established by the Lamb Timber Company of this city.

MONMOUTH CLUB ELECTS

Business Men Aim to Advance Social and Civic Conditions.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club has elected new officers and adopted constitution and bylaws. The objects and aims of the club, according to its constitution, will be "the development and promotion of the business opportunities of (Monmouth) and vicinity, the improvement of the social and civic conditions, and the general welfare of the residents of the community."

Medford to Have Baby Show.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Medford will hold its third annual baby show at the Hotel Holland from March 4 to 11.

Logging Camp Resumes Today.

CENTRALIA, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The crews of the Wabash Lumber & Shingle Company, the property of which was recently purchased by J. A. Veness, of Winlock, will start work at Tono Monday morning.

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DOMINIONS FIGHT ON

Australian Premier Says No One Wants Ignoble Peace.

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CAR SHORTAGE ANNOUNCED

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HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mills of the Hoquiam and Grays Harbor district are facing a car shortage, which will not be relieved for at least two weeks and not entirely for 30 days, according to the railroads.

DALLAS CHURCH FAIR HELD

Christian Endeavor Society Provides Amusement.

SNOW DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

Hood River Man Says Fall Was 13 Feet, Four Inches.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Damage to local orchards from the recent heavy snowfall has been even less than estimated by the most conservative growers.

PREPAREDNESS IS URGED

Germany, Declares 'Mr. Hughes, Would Have Treated Canada and Australia as Independent Nations, Had They Desired.

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