GERMANY FRAMING TERMS FOR BELGIUM

Flemish Element to Center of "New" Nation Outlined by Chancellor.

"NETHERLANDISH" IS USED

Concern Expressed for "Long Oppressed" Inhabitants—Socialist Blames Enemies for Continued War.

BERLIN, April 6.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Two statements in Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag have attracted especially the attention of the public, the first being that in which he alluded to the submarine warfare and the relations of Germany with the United States and the second being the intimations regarding Germany's peace terms, when for the first time he referred to the possibility of Germany's withdrawing from Belgium—which, however, he said, must be a "new Belgium."

His words in this latter connection are interpreted as an affirmation that Germany would not evacuate a country where the blood of persons had been shed without receiving necessary guarantees regarding its future.

Flemish Portion Recognized.

The "new Belgium" must include a special disposition for the Flemish portion of the kingdom, a hint of the nature of which is regarded as being given by the Chancellor's use of the word "Netherlandish." He spoke of the necessity of assuring to the "long-oppressed Flemish inhabitants," an opportunity for development on the basis of "their Netherlandish language and characteristics."

Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic Center party, and Friederich Ebert, Socialist leader, delivered speeches in the Reichstag concurring in the views which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, had expressed, the Overseas News Agency says.

Enemies Said to Refuse Peace.

Herr Ebert said that Germany's enemies, and especially the Socialists in enemy countries, declined peace and asked for the annihilation of Germany, and that, therefore, it was the duty of Germans to stand firmly by their government and their country.

With regard to the question of annexations, Herr Ebert pointed out that Germany could not give back the freed Polish, Lithuanian and other provinces to the reactionary Russian yoke, and this is to be understood in the light of the Chancellor's declaration that Germany does not want to crush other races, but wants a basis for the peaceful development of European civilization.

FRAUD LAID TO "AUTHOR"

Mails Used to Swindle Budding Writers Is Charge.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Alexander Jessup, who described himself as an editor and author, was arrested today by postoffice inspectors and held for trial in the Federal District Court here on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Jessup's accusers allege he duped aspiring writers in a new literary swindle.

Jessup, it is charged, inserted advertisements in magazines, soliciting contributions from budding authors for his short story magazine, "The Blue Moon." When manuscripts were submitted to him, it is charged, he suggested the payment to him of varying sums for his services as editor. The Government asserts the "Blue Moon" magazine is a myth.

Jessup is the son of a Protestant clergyman. He says he has written several novels and edited English and French classics.

INDIAN HIKER AT SALEM

White Eagle Leaves Letters From Officials of Towns Visited.

SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—White Eagle, a Comanche Indian, asserting he has the backing of Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, and Father Feeley, a Catholic priest, in a 12,500-mile walking race with two white men, arrived here today. The race began at Chicago, is to extend to San Francisco and back to Springfield, Ill.

White Eagle says the last he heard of his competitors they were somewhere in Montana. As proof that he has touched at all the points on the route mapped out, White Eagle left at a local newspaper office a stack of letters signed by Mayors, police chiefs and other officials to be mailed to Mayor Thompson.

FUND RAISED TO $1000

Astoria Pledges More Money for Naval-Base Committee.

A telephone message from Astoria to Wallace E. Struble, secretary of the naval base committee, at his Portland headquarters yesterday conveyed the news that more than $400, in addition to the $615 already subscribed for the prosecution of the work at Washington, D. C., of the Astoria naval base committee had been received.

In addition to this special fund, Astoria has raised approximately $2800, which has been expended for the general conduct of its campaign for a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia, extending over a period of three months.

CABINET EXAMINES PROOF

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the American naval attaches did not actually see the metal fragments at the time they were taken from the Sussex and the fact that no American citizens have sworn to having seen the wake of a torpedo before the Sussex was struck. Such affidavits have been received from citizens of other nations.

Many Neutrals Torpedoed.

Aside from the Sussex case, particular attention is being given by the Administration to the number of neutral vessels torpedoed recently. While there were American citizens on but few of these ships, the wholesale destruction of unarmed merchant craft has created a profound impression. Press reports have been to the effect that more than 20 neutral vessels and more than 25 belligerent vessels have been torpedoed within the last two weeks, most of them without warning.

Ambassador Gerard so far has had no reply from the German government to the inquiries he made regarding the attacks on the Sussex and other vessels which recently met with disaster while carrying American citizens. Reports in press dispatches saying that the German Admiralty had countered the inquiry with a request for more specific details on the Sussex case were read by officials with much interest. It was said that the new request had not been received at the State Department.

House's Visit Attracts Attention.

It was reiterated today that before any step leading to a rupture of relations with Germany was taken the President would go before Congress with the facts.

The Cabinet will meet tomorrow and will have before it the mass of information which has been forwarded from France and England regarding the Sussex and other vessels.

The visit of Colonel House to the White House attracted attention because it was the third time he has been here since he returned from Europe a few weeks ago, after discussing the submarine and other issues with American diplomatic agents abroad and officials of Germany, France and Great Britain. He was in conference with officials nearly all day. Secretary Lansing was at the White House for an hour this afternoon.

FISKE REQUEST DENIED

COMMITTEE NOT TO MEET TO HEAR REPLY TO DANIELS.

Admiral Says He Did Not Tell Naval Secretary That Admiral Fletcher Did Not Want Fleet Command.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Rear-Admiral Fiske wrote to the House naval committee today asking that he be permitted to reappear before the committee to contradict statements made by Secretary Daniels at the Navy-bill hearing concerning the Admiral's conduct before he resigned as aide for operations.

Chairman Padgett replied that since the hearings had closed and no "public interest could be subserved" by an inquiry into the differences between the Secretary and the Admiral, he saw no reason why the matter should again be taken up.

Regarding Secretary Daniels' statement that Admiral Fiske had told some that barring wine from the ships would lead to the use of cocaine, the Admiral wrote that he submitted a long memorandum to the Secretary opposing abolition of the wine mess, which should be examined in its entirety to be properly understood. He denied that he ever told Mr. Daniels, as the latter testified, that Rear-Admiral Fletcher did not want the command of the Atlantic fleet. Instead, he said, he reported correctly a conversation with Admiral Fletcher some months before the vacancy occurred in which Fletcher said he thought Fiske would be the logical candidate to succeed Rear-Admiral Badger in command.

"I have never had the slightest ill-feeling about this episode," wrote Admiral Fiske, "and I have told everyone to whom I have talked about it that if I had been in the Secretary's place I would have appointed Fletcher."

In his reply Chairman Padgett said the committee gladly would incorporate in the record a copy of the wine mess memorandum if the Admiral would send it in.

ROAD TO BE FELT SOON

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIAL SAYS COAST REGIONS WILL DEVELOP.

Lane, Douglas and Coos Counties Will Show Business Gain in Few Months, Is Prediction.

EUGENE, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—How speedily the development of the coast regions of Lane, Douglas and Coos Counties will progress as a result of the building of the Willamette-Pacific Railroad no man can tell, but this development will be perceptible within the next three or four months, according to W. R. Scott, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, who returned to Eugene tonight with the party of railroad officials that left yesterday for their first trip over the new road.

"The lumber interests will be affected first," he said, "and lumber bringing money into the country will create business along other lines. The latter part of July, when the Umpqua bridge shall have been completed and we are able to inaugurate through freight service, the tributary country will really begin to feel the effect of the railroad.

"There is an increasing demand for lumber and the prospects are that this demand will continue up grade for several years. Upon it the rate of development of the Willamette-Pacific territory depends."

Mr. Scott said that the Southern Pacific Company was enjoying increased business. "The increase is not at any particular point, but on all parts of the system," he said. "The closing of the Panama Canal has been in a measure responsible, but conditions generally have been better."

The other members of the official Southern Pacific party returning to Eugene tonight were: H. P. Hoey, engineer in charge of the Willamette-Pacific Construction work; J. Q. Barlow, assistant chief engineer of San Francisco; W. L. Burckhalter, superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon; F. M. Siefer, division engineer; H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent, and Ralph E. Moody, attorney.

GREEK ACTIONS PROTESTED

Entente Powers Complain of Arbitrary Arrests.

PARIS, April 6.—The entente powers have complained to the Greek government of arbitrary arrests declared to have been made by the Greek police. The reply to the complaint was not conclusive.

A new inquiry will be made and the Greek government, it is said, will take measures according to the results of the investigation.

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RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS ISSUE STATEMENT TO MERCHANTS.

Eight-Hour Day Would Cause Companies to Increase Speed to Avoid Overtime, Is Argument.

CLEVELAND, April 6.—In a statement issued today by the four railroad brotherhoods, which are demanding an eight-hour day from 400 railroads in the United States, it is contended that the shippers and merchants in the country will be benefited if the brotherhoods win their fight, because the eight-hour-day demand is based on freight trains making 12½ miles an hour in order to escape paying crews overtime. The statement says:

"All merchants and most manufacturers try to buy in as small quantities as possible and make quick turnovers in their stock, but with slow-freight shipments it is impossible to do this.

"If the demand of the men for an eight-hour day, with payment of time and half for overtime, is granted, the railroads will move their trains faster, and, if necessary, make shorter trains to get them over the road quicker and cut out unnecessary delays."

MISS ADDAMS' HEALTH BAD

Social Worker Unable to Sail for Stockholm on Peace Errand.

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Special.)—Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, the noted social worker, is in a precarious state of health, Miss Emily Greene Balch announced on arriving here today. Miss Balch expected to sail this noon to sit as an alternate for Miss Addams in the Ford peace tribunal in Stockholm. She found the Oscar II's sailing postponed until Saturday.

"Miss Addams is now undergoing a course of treatment for an attack of tuberculosis of the kidney, with diabetes complications," said Miss Balch.

"Her health is in a precarious condition, but it is better than it has been. It is hoped that a few more months of rest and treatment will enable her to make the journey to Stockholm."

Pasco Sues for $3478 Judgment.

PASCO, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—A case has been filed in the Superior Court here wherein the City of Pasco is plaintiff vs. Pacific Coast Casualty Company, defendant, in which the city is attempting to collect a judgment of $3478.74 awarded against A. R. Garey's bondsmen in the case of Garey vs. City of Pasco.

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