



AMERICANS OUT OF RELIEF OF BELGIUM

German Order Cause of Withdrawal.

AUTHORITY IS TAKEN AWAY

Means of Communication Also Denied to Commission.

FORMAL NOTICE IS GIVEN

All to Leave Occupied District at Once Except Few Who Will Seek to Arrange for Continuation of Food Service.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The American commission for relief in Belgium has officially notified the German authorities that the Americans will withdraw from participation in the relief work in Belgium and Northern France.

GERMANS RESTRICT AMERICANS

"We were advised February 12 by Director Warren C. Gregory from Brussels that Baron von der Lancken (civil Governor of Brussels) had notified him American citizens could no longer occupy positions in connection with the commission in the occupied territory of France and Belgium," says the statement.

IRISH GET DAY IN HOUSE

Redmond's Request for Early Discussion of Promises is Granted.

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GERMANY DECIDES TO HOLD HOSTAGES

AMERICAN SAILORS ON YARROWDALE NOT RELEASED.

Washington Is Amazed by Sudden Change of Front—Detailed Account Being Prepared.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Formal notification of the retention in Germany of 72 American sailors brought in as prisoners in the prize ship Yarrowdale was given to the State Department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss Minister here, acting for the German government, together with an inquiry as to status of the crews of the German war-bound ships in American harbors.

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Recent Change for Worse Is Striking.

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TEUTON BLUEJACKETS BUSY

Reichstag Member Says Steamers in American Ports Won't Be Used.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In an address at Wilhelmshaven regarding precautions taken by Germany in view of the possibility of war with the United States, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a prominent Reichstag member, made the following statement, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Evening News:

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STOCKHOLM, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Food conditions in Germany have changed greatly for the worse in the last few months. The correspondent of the Associated Press, who has been away from Germany since the first week in August, has just returned from a stay of three weeks in Berlin. He found that many staples of food had altogether disappeared from the markets, and others had grown so dear that they are beyond the reach of any but the well-to-do.

YACHTS BEING MOBILIZED

Owners Summoned to Enroll With District Naval Commanders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Naval Training Association announced here tonight that it had been requested by the Navy Department at Washington to urge applicants for membership in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve to present themselves and details of such yachts and motorboats as they own to the nearest district naval commander for enrollment.

GREEK STEAMER ARRIVES

Patris 76 Days on Way From Piraeus, Owing to Blockade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Seventy-six days after her departure from Piraeus, Greece, the Greek liner Patris arrived here today, the first passenger steamer from that country to reach this port for a long time.

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CARRANZA WOULD END WORLD'S WAR

PROPOSAL TO CUT OFF SUPPLIES IS MADE.

Washington Informally Regards Move as Inspired by Germany. Oil to Allies Affected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Revolutionary Mexico's de facto government entered the lists as an international peace maker today with an identical note to all neutrals proposing a joint effort to end the European war, coupled with the cutting off of exports of supplies to belligerents.

ROAD BILL PASSED DOUBLES AUTO FEE

House Provides for \$280,000 Revenue.

MULTNOMAH FORGOES BENEFIT

Game Code Cuts Two Weeks Off of Deer Season.

MEDICAL SCHOOLS DEBATE

Dr. Anderson Wins Effort to Force Hospitals to Open Doors to Osteopaths—Gresham Fair to Get More Money.

GERMAN STOWAWAY ON TRANSPORT HELD

MAN SAID TO HAVE PAPERS INCRIMINATING AS SPY.

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George Kieft Is Found Aboard Sheridan in Army Uniform. After Departure From Manila.

CIGARETTE BAN NOW FOR MINORS ONLY

Sweeney Bill, Amended, Passes House.

BRAND GETS WORKABLE LAW

Even Author of Drastic Plan Favors Modification.

W. C. T. U. IS NOT CONTENT

Severe Penalties Are Provided for Violations and Prosecutors Are Made Liable for Enforcement of Measure.

TWO WAR PLANTS BLOW UP

German Munitions Factories Destroyed, With Many Casualties.

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