

WAR UP TOU-BOATS, SAYS BERNSTORFF

Sinking of American Would Be
Beginning of Clash, ex-
Ambassador Thinks.

INTRIGUES ARE DENIED

Germany Declared Even to Have
Subordinated Economic Interests
in Latin-America to Spare
Our Sensitiveness.

LONDON, March 13.—In an interview granted to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, says an exchange Telegram dispatch, Count von Bernstorff, interrogated as to whether he thought there would be war between Germany and the United States, replied:

"That depends on our U-boat warfare. If we sink an American ship we shall get war. If not, I suppose we can avoid it."

"And if," asked the correspondent, "Germany sinks British ships with American citizens aboard?"

Plot Discovery Affects Count.
To this von Bernstorff replied:
"That is not the same."
The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, according to Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, prints an interview of its representative had at Copenhagen, in which Count von Bernstorff expressed great joy at the war the German people are bearing with their heads held high the results of the breach of relations with America, which he (Bernstorff) so long prevented.

Count von Bernstorff is quoted as saying that he was keenly affected by the news, which he received for the first time at Christiania, that instructions which had passed through his hands to the German Minister in Mexico had come to the knowledge of the American Government.

"Mixing in Politics" Denied.
It is natural that its publication caused the greatest sensation in America, Count von Bernstorff said, declaring "we always strictly declined to mix ourselves in the politics of the American continent."

All American assertions about such intrigues in Haiti, Cuba and Colombia are fairy tales, Count von Bernstorff is quoted as saying. He added that positively, so long as he was Ambassador at Washington, he was never aware of the slightest indication that the German government tried to influence the policy in Central and South American states in any sense hostile to the United States.

Our Sensitiveness Spared.
"We even subordinated great economic interests, which we have in all of those countries, to spare the sensitiveness of the United States," he declared.

The interview concludes with the declaration from Count von Bernstorff that from instructions to the German Minister in Mexico it was clear that the Mexican government, if the United States did not declare war on Germany, would never have taken any hostile intentions from a German mouth. "I believe it is hardly possible to have acted more correctly," he said.

COAST CITIES IN PERIL

Admiral Peary Says Danger of Air
Raids Is Real.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Rear-Admiral Peary, addressing a preparedness meeting for children today, declared that the United States was in a state of energy, brains and money generously on its defense or it would find war on its hands with a host of aeroplanes sailing over its seaboard cities dropping bombs.

He said that in a few months three ships entered Hampton Roads without any hint of an alarm. The smallest of the three, he said, could easily have housed a squadron of aeroplanes and each aeroplane could easily have carried 1000 pounds of explosives.

The vital need at present he declared to be a dependable coast patrol vessel from San Francisco to Brownsville, and from San Diego to Cape Hatteras.

BILL IS AIMED AT RADICALS

California Measure Would Make
"Criminal Syndicalism" Felony.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—A bill aimed at the suppression of various radical organizations was offered for introduction today by Assemblyman J. R. Finley, of Santa Maria.

The bill would make what is termed "criminal syndicalism" a felony and defined "criminal syndicalism" as "the doctrine, theory, advocacy, crime, sabotage, violence, or other unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform."

Tariff Appointment Declined.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Patrick Henry Callahan, of Louisville, Ky., to whom an appointment by President Wilson to the Federal Tariff Commission was offered, has declined.

PEPSIN, LUX, IRON and SARSAPARILLA—Fine Course of Medicine.

Physicians and pharmacists have long known the desirability and difficulty of combining iron—a superlative tonic—in a blood-purifying medicine. The combination of the iron with Hood's Sarsaparilla has now been secured through the happy thought of prescribing Pepsin Pills in connection with the Sarsaparilla—the latter before eating—Pepsin Pills after.

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FAMOUS OPERA SINGER CAUGHT BY CAMERA IN NEW YORK HOME.



—Bain Photo.
GERALDINE FARRAR AND LOU-TELLEGEN.

Miss Farrar not long ago was married to the French actor, Lou-Tellegen. They are living this winter in a New York hotel. Miss Farrar is appearing at Metropolitan Opera House her sensational success of the past two seasons in "Carmen."

PARTIES TO CAUCUS

Representatives to Be Lined
Up for Speakership Fight.

BOTH SIDES PLAYING FAIR

Mr. Mann Requests Election of
Successor to Member From New
York Democratic District.
Mr. Clark Reciprocates.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Another series of conferences among Democratic House leaders today resulted in a call for a caucus here on April 12, four days before the opening of the special session, to line up Democratic members for the Speakership fight. The Republicans will caucus April 14, and the five independents, who will hold the balance of power, will confer at about the same time in a further effort to agree on some concerted action.

Democratic Leader Kitchen talked over the situation for three hours with Speaker Clark. The caucus call sent out afterward contained an urgent request that every Democratic Representative be present. The Republican leader, Mr. Clegg, said he would not take any preliminary to the caucus. There still is much talk of a bi-partisan House organization, but Mr. Kitchen said today he did not expect such a plan to develop.

Both Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann, candidates for the Speakership, are taking particular pains to avoid any appearance of sharp practices among their followers in the contest.

Mr. Mann yesterday urged Governor Whitman of New York to call a special election to fill a vacancy in the Democratic Fifteenth District of that state, and today Speaker Clark telegraphed Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, asking that the State Legislature amend the laws so an election could be had before April 12 in the Republican district which was represented by the late Representative Sulloway.

PACIFIST IS DENOUNCED

GENERAL WOOD SCORES NOTED
LECTURER TO HIS FACE.

New York Audience Cheers Soldier as
He Replies to Speech of Rev.
Adolph A. Berle.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Major-General Wood, stirred by a criticism of compulsory military service in an address at a banquet of the Economic Club here, turned on the speaker, the Rev. Adolph A. Berle, widely known as a lecturer on economic topics, and declared that the doctrine he preached "means the murder of our sons and the dishonor of our women."

General Wood had addressed the diners earlier in the evening. He asked for a second hearing after Dr. Berle had arraigned the advocates of compulsory military service and asserted that with three months' training he could "hold his own with any officer in the field."

Dr. Berle had said that preparedness had been "thumped upon by every Secretary of War for 30 years" and added that he saw no reason to become hysterical and attempt to organize an Army in 15 minutes larger than the Prussian army before the war, which required 100 years to perfect.

General Wood's reappearance brought the diners to their feet with cheers. "Of course we want volunteer service, just as we want voluntary morality, just as we want everything that is good," asserted General Wood, "but none but a fool expects to get it."

General Wood appealed to the women

STEEL DEFENSE IS ENDED

Special Plea for Exclusion of Rockefeller Is Made.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Argument for the defense in the Government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation were concluded today in the Supreme Court and Solicitor-General Davis began the final plea for the Department of Justice. He will conclude tomorrow.

A petition asking dismissal of the individual charges against John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was presented by their special counsel, George Willwood Murray. He argued that the Rockefellers were specifically absolved by the lower court, took no part in forming the corporation and were named merely because the senior Rockefeller sold to the corporation after it was organized. Although both were active in the corporation, he said, the elder Mr. Rockefeller never attended a meeting, and both retired from the directorate in 1902.

PIIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD

Native of Pacific County, 72, Passes
at Cathlamet.

CATHLAMET, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Melissa Birnie, wife of A. D. Birnie, one of the oldest and best-known pioneers of this section, died at her home here yesterday.

Mrs. Birnie was born 72 years ago in Pacific County, where Fort Columbia now stands. For many years she made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Trullinger, of Astoria. After her marriage to Alexander Birnie she came with him to Cathlamet, and here since made her home. Mr. Birnie's father, James Birnie, had been in charge of Fort George, now Astoria, but in the early '50s he had established a trading post at Cathlamet, and with his family took up his residence here.

SAWMILL IS TO OPERATE

Rosecrans Company Has Contracts
for Output for One Year.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—The Rosecrans sawmill, seven miles west of Corvallis and which has been closed for several months, will begin work tomorrow, running full time. Recently the company built a flume to the Southern Pacific's New port line at a point about two miles west of Corvallis and lumber will be turned out this point for shipment. Until the flume was built the mill could not operate in winter on account of the logging operations will be conducted by Studebaker & Monahan, of Castle Rock, Wash. The mill has lumber contracts that will keep it busy for a year. It employs about 25 men.

More Gold Arrives From Canada.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Another shipment of gold amounting to \$7,200,000 has been received from Canada at the United States assay office here for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co. It was announced today. This raises the total of gold received since January 1 to a total of \$225,700,000, and since January 1, 1915, to \$1,358,200,000.

Bootblack's Victim May Recover.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 13.—Unless complications set in, William Layton, vice-president and managing director of the Spreckels companies, who was yesterday shot in the abdomen by Lorenzo Bellomo, an Italian bootblack, will recover, according to an announcement made today by the attending physicians.

HARRY K. THAW IS ADJUDGED LUNATIC

Transfer to New York for Trial
on Criminal Charge Not
Permitted by Law.

MOTHER MADE CUSTODIAN

Banker and Family Physician Ap-
pointed to Take Charge of Es-
tate, Which Yields Income
of More Than \$75,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw was today adjudged lunatic by the Common Pleas Court of this city and under the law cannot be taken to New York on requisition to stand trial on charges of assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., a high school student at Kansas City. Thaw will be kept in St. Mary's Hospital here pending his removal to a Pennsylvania asylum.

The court's action was based on the report presented today by a lunacy commission which yesterday took the testimony of Thaw and his mother.

Judge Martin appointed J. Denniston Lyon, a Pittsburgh banker, and Dr. Walter Hilde, the Thaw family physician at Pittsburgh, as a committee to take charge of Thaw's estate. They will enter \$60,000 security. Thaw's present income, according to his counsel, is between \$75,000 and \$80,000 on two trust funds left by his father, William Thaw.

In another decree Judge Martin appointed Thaw's mother custodian of his person. Physicians testified before the lunacy commission that Thaw was suffering from dementia and would get worse as time went on.

NEW YORK, March 13.—District Attorney Swann tonight appealed to Governor Whitman to direct the Attorney-General of New York to co-operate with him in his efforts to extradite Harry K. Thaw. He forwarded to Governor Whitman a copy of a letter he sent to Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, "from which," the District Attorney declared, "you will see the difficulty that this office is having even to get a hearing from Governor Brumbaugh on our application for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from the state of Pennsylvania to the state of New York for trial upon an infamous charge."

OAKLAND LOSES BIG JOB
STRIKE CAUSES TRANSFER OF
\$12,000,000 CONTRACTS.

Union Iron Works Shifts Government
Ship Work to Its Yards in
San Francisco.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 13.—Government ship contracts aggregating more than \$12,000,000, which were to have been filled at the Union Iron Works on Oakland Estuary within the next two years, have been transferred to the San Francisco plant of the same company because of unsettled labor conditions according to an announcement made by the corporation today.

The transfer affects eight submarines, to cost \$750,000 each; six torpedoes, to cost \$1,000,000 each; and several smaller craft. The decision of the Union Iron Works directors is declared to be final and the direct result of a strike of 600 laborers at the Moore & Scott plant. Many of the skilled laborers who have quit have been compelled to seek work through a scarcity of unskilled helpers.

INDIGNITY NOT OFFERED

BRITISH SAY GERMANS WERE
TREATED WELL AT HALIFAX.

Ex-Councilman's Trial for Drunken-
ness Is Again Delayed.

ALBRIGHT GETS MORE TIME
City Recorder, Before, whom the
case will be tried, in putting the
case over until Saturday morning at 10
o'clock, allowed the request of George
C. Brownell, who had just taken over
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MISS CORINNE SNEEL DIES.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. P. Conaway, of
Eleventh and Franklin streets, today
received a telegram announcing the
death of a niece, Miss Corinne Snell.
Miss Snell has visited in Vancouver
on several occasions and has many friends
here. She was a victim of pneumonia.

PENDLETON Mayor to Be Tried.

PENDLETON, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—The case in which Mayor Best
is charged with using obscene lan-
guage in a public place came back to
justice of the Peace Parker's court to-
day. It was taken from him when the
Mayor's attorneys brought mandamus
proceedings to force him to change
venue. They lost out by a Supreme
Court decision. The case will be set
for trial soon.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—Officials

in charge of the examination of the
steamer Pacific, VIII, at Halifax, said
that while the examination of the ship
and her passengers was thorough,
there was not a moment's unnecessary
delay. The special care was taken to
prevent any of the passengers from
being subjected to indignities.

Examination of the women passen-
gers was done by a woman examiner.
The examination of Countess Bernstorff
took less than three minutes.
The published statement that the in-
soles of her shoes were ripped off is a
falsehood, the officials declare, as is
also the statement that all her rubber
bottles and rubber heels were confiscated.

JAPAN HONORS GUTHRIE

WARSHIP TO TRANSPORT BODY TO
UNITED STATES.

Special Manifestation of Friendship
for America Intended—Emperor
Sends Beautiful Wreath.

TOKIO, Monday, March 13.—As a
special mark of honor to the late
George W. Guthrie, American Ambassa-
dor to Japan, the Emperor is expect-
ed to detail a Japanese warship to
transport the body to the United States.
The official announcement designating
the warship is looked for with great
interest, because broadly interpreted it
signifies a Japanese desire to re-
new friendship for the American Nation,
especially as Japanese warships are at
present occupied in duty in the
Pacific and Indian oceans.

Great numbers of persons have vis-
ited the American Naval Hospital,
where the body lies in state, the closed
casket surrounded with a beautiful
wreath from the Emperor. The diplo-
matic corps sent a silver wreath de-
signed by Japanese artists. The re-
ception rooms are massed with floral
offerings from Japanese dignitaries.

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DUTCH STAND OPPOSED

BRITAIN TO INSIST THAT ARMED
SHIPS BE RECEIVED.

London Also Firm in Determination
Not to Acquiesce in Holland
Keeping Own Vessel in Port.

LONDON, March 13.—The experience
of the defensively armed British
steamer Princess Melita, which was
forced by the Dutch government to
leave the Hook of Holland because of
her armament, has raised an issue
which it is believed will assume the
nature of a test case.

It is said that the British govern-
ment will insist that defensively armed
ships be permitted to enter Dutch
ports.

Negotiations between Great Britain
and Holland regarding the retention of
ships in Dutch harbors is still pro-
ceeding. The British government is
unbending in its determination not to
acquiesce in the policy of the Dutch
in keeping their ships in their harbors
because of their armament.

It is hoped that a compromise
may be reached under which Holland
can procure guarantees from both
belligerents for a safe route for vessels.

FRANK HAYNES, Logger, Killed.
OREGON CITY, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—Word was received in Oreg-
on City today that Frank Haynes, who
left Oregon City about four years ago
for Bull Run, had been killed in a log-
ging camp. Mr. Haynes leaves a wife
and three children. One daughter
married Brady Rambo, and another
daughter is married to a man named
Frank.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
The Stuyvesant Ins. Co.

of 111 William street, New York City, in
the state of New York, and col-
lateral, 1916, made to the Insurance
Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pur-
suant to law.

Amount of capital paid up.....\$ 700,000
Income.
Net premiums received during
the year.....\$1,021,427.56
Interest, dividends and rents re-
ceived during the year.....78,154.70
Income from investments during the year.....122,878.78
Total income.....\$1,222,461.04

Disbursements.
Net losses paid during the year.....\$ 671,447.26
Dividends paid on capital stock
during the year.....18,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid
during the year.....\$98,602.57
Taxes, licenses and fees paid
during the year.....\$4,077.09
Amount of all other expendi-
tures.....174,905.35
Total expenditures.....\$1,978,032.23

Assets.
Value of stocks and bonds
owned (market value).....\$1,016,450.00
Loans on mortgages and col-
lateral.....18,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....211,000.94
Premiums in course of col-
lection.....361,012.80
Interest and rents due and
accrued.....110,832.92
Total assets.....\$2,735,336.66

Total assets admitted in Oreg-
on.....\$2,237,302.34
Liabilities.
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 411,253.00
Amount of unearned premiums
on all outstanding policies.....902,203.24
All other liabilities.....15,000.00
Total liabilities.....\$1,328,456.24

Total surplus.....\$1,406,880.42
Total surplus exclusive of
capital stock of \$700,000.....\$706,880.42
Total surplus in force De-
cember 31, 1916.....\$1,647,078.17

Business in Oregon for the Year.
Total surplus written during
the year.....\$2,535,329.90
Gross premiums received during
the year.....\$7,303.24
Premiums returned during the
year.....\$1,108.98
Losses paid during the year.....14,339.93
Losses incurred during the year
1916.....15,634.84
Total amount of insurance out-
standing in Oregon December
31, 1916.....2,115,475.00

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