

GERMANS DO WHAT U. S. DOES

American Property Will Be Proceeded Against According to Action Taken Here.

BIG COMPANIES AFFECTED

Balance Overwhelmingly in Favor of United States—Conservative Estimates Say Ratio Is About One Hundred to One.

LONDON, March 18.—The Spanish and Swiss Ambassadors at Berlin have been directed by the German Foreign Office to notify the American Government that Germany will proceed with measures against American property in Germany in the same proportion that action is taken against German property in the United States, Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent reports.

Hitherto, it is stated in the Berlin advices announcing this action, the German government has restricted itself to measures "absolutely necessary" to prevent enemy property in Germany from being taken over during the war and thereby possibly benefiting Germany's enemies.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Principal American holdings in Germany are said to be properties of the International Harvester Company, the National Cash Register Company and the American Radiator Company. The best information available here is that holdings of the Standard Oil Company gradually have been reduced until they were not nearly so extensive now as they were before the war.

Insurance Money Invested. There are large investments of American life insurance companies in Germany, but it is merely for the security of German policyholders in these companies, it is not thought they will be molested.

Under the German law all American property may be taken. It is to meet this situation that A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, has asked Congress to authorize him to take and sell the holdings of great German interests in America.

One of the moving reasons for this request is to break up the holdings of the great concerns which have served as outposts of Kultur in the United States and as adjuncts of the German government's military apparatus.

Kaiser Is Interested. In these properties, it is understood, the Kaiser himself, one of the leading bankers and former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg are largely interested.

The taking of American property in Germany, as pointed out here, can have little practical effect because the balance is so overwhelmingly in favor of the United States.

Conservative estimates say there is 100 times as much German property in the United States as there is American property in Germany.

\$2.50 WHEAT PRICE DEBATED IN SENATE

Pressure for Increase Is Renewed by Senators From Grain-Growing States.

GORE PROPOSAL FAVORED

Many Believe Price Should Be Raised, as Farmers Are Declared to Be Losing Money at Present Rate—System Is Failure.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Western Senators renewed their fight for a higher guaranteed wheat price today, citing the ability of farmers to make more money raising other cereals, shortage and increased cost of farm labor and vital necessity of insuring adequate wheat supplies.

The debate was on Senator Gore's proposal to increase the price for the 1918 crop to \$2.50 per bushel. A two-thirds majority is required to suspend the rules for action on the proposal, and its advocates are said not to be hopeful of mustering the necessary votes.

Wheat price fixing, Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, Republican, asserted, has been an "abject failure." He advocated an open market with prices fixed only by natural laws, or extension of price fixing to other cereals.

While expressing reluctance to increase the cost of living by raising wheat prices, Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, declared such action absolutely necessary in order to stimulate production.

Other Senators speaking in support of the Gore amendment included Borah, of Idaho, Curtis of Kansas and Norris of Nebraska, all Republicans.

Senator Curtis presented letters and petitions from farmers and agricultural organizations stating that wheat is being raised at a loss at present prices.

"The result of fixing wheat prices much lower than would be obtained in the open market," Senator Norris said, "caused increases in prices of substitutes which the consumer was made to buy by the Food Administration. So for the sake of getting lower wheat prices for the allies, we raised prices of everything else to the American people."

He added that wheat must be produced regardless of cost. Conservation of wheat substitutes was urged by Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican. He read the Bible story of the loaves and fishes, observing that the bread was of barley, and asserting that 2,000,000,000 gallons of beer were made from barley last year. Use as food of cereals now being made into beer and its imitations, was urged by the Illinois Senator.

Republican Leader Gallinger said he was opposed to price fixing, but that if it were attempted he thought it should include more than wheat. He said that if the price of wheat were to be fixed, he saw no reason why cotton prices should not be similarly dealt with.

FARMERS HOLDING WHEAT MOVEMENT TO MARKET NEW WHEAT ONE-THIRD NORMAL.

ALASKA SAWMILL BURNED

MORE THAN 3,000,000 FEET OF GOVERNMENT LUMBER SAVED.

ROAD REPORTS REQUESTED

DELAWARE 9TH TO RATIFY STATE SENATE VOTES FOR PROHIBITION AMENDMENT, 13 TO 3.

WAR FINANCING NEAR VOTE

NAVY ASKS \$188,000,000

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IRISH RISING FEARED

John Dillon Predicts Grave Internal Troubles.

BRITISH CHIEFS IN ERROR

New Leader of Nationalists Asserts English Ministers Failed to Stand by John Redmond in Solving Problem.

KAISER IS COURLAND DUKE

National Council Confirms Title on Emperor William.

AMSTERDAM, Friday, March 15.—Having been offered by the Courland National Council the title of Duke of Courland, according to German newspaper reports, Emperor William has sent the following telegram to the president of the council:

"Receipt of the loyal greetings sent in the name of the Courland National Council has given me great pleasure. My heart is deeply moved and is filled with thanks to God that it has been granted me to save German blood and German culture from perishing. God bless your land, upon which German fidelity, German courage and German perseverance have made their impression."

SPECIAL SESSION OPENS

Governor of South Dakota Makes Recommendations to Legislature.

PIERRE, S. D., March 18.—Amending of the state constitution to prevent aliens who have taken out only their own first naturalization papers from voting in South Dakota, ratification of the National prohibition amendment, legislation prohibiting the teaching of German in other than colleges and universities in the state and measures to make treason an offense punishable under the state laws were recommended today by Governor Norbeck in his message delivered at the opening of the special "war" session of the South Dakota Legislature.

PUGILIST'S MOTHER DEAD

Jack Johnson's "Mammy" Passes After Enforcing Brief Prosperity.

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