

POSITION OF ITALY  
PRAISED IN GERMANY

"Kingdom's Allies" Said to  
Realize Coming Part in  
European Settlement.

GOVERNMENT IS UPHELD

Deputies at Rome Pass Vote of Con-  
fidence, 413 to 49—Sending of  
Von Flotow as Ambassador  
Causes Wide Comment.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Commenting on  
the declaration of Premier Salandra in  
the Italian Chamber of Deputies, the  
Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says  
that Italy's attitude in reserving for  
herself the right to take a hand in the  
political readjustment of Europe, so far  
as her own interests are involved,  
should make a great impression in  
Europe.

"Premier Salandra made it clear,"  
says the newspaper, "that Italy's neu-  
trality is self-imposed and voluntary  
on her part. For this reason Italy has  
reserved the right to act independently.  
Should developments threaten her po-  
sition as a working power through in-  
tended territorial gains, then her po-  
litical aloofness, maintained up to the  
present time, would no longer be  
binding."

Friends Not Surprised.  
"For the friends and allies of Italy,"  
the Allgemeine Zeitung continues, "this  
announcement comes as no surprise.  
Italy's allies realize fully that the  
Italian Kingdom could not be excluded  
from a European settlement."

ROME, Dec. 4.—The Italian Chamber  
today passed a vote of confidence in  
its government, 413 to 49.

Formal announcement that Prince  
Bernard von Buelow, former Chancellor  
of the German Empire, had been placed  
at the head of the German Embassy  
here, while the present Ambassador,  
Herr von Flotow is to be absent three  
months on account of his health, has  
aroused much interested comment in  
Rome.

Although this move has been re-  
ported as probable for some time, it  
has produced a sensation. It is con-  
sidered remarkable that a former chan-  
cellor should become the head of an  
ambassy, which is by no means the  
most important in the German diplo-  
matic service.

Move Regarded as German Answer.  
The appointment was discussed with  
animation in Italian political circles  
today. Some statesmen declared it to  
be Germany's answer to the declara-  
tion of Premier Salandra to the Italian  
Parliament Thursday that there was  
no clause in any treaty binding Italy  
to participate with the Teuton allies  
in the present conflict, and that Italy  
would maintain her present attitude of  
watchful and armed neutrality, while  
others recalled that Prince von Buelow  
had been most popular in Rome since  
he was Ambassador to the Quirinal 20  
years ago, and that his wife belongs  
to a prominent Italian family.

Many observers are of opinion that  
the appointment of Prince von Buelow  
to this post means Berlin is about to  
exercise strong pressure to prevent  
Italy from passing to the side of the  
allies.

TOLL RATE TO BE TALKED

County Asked to Fix Prices for Use  
of Harriman Bridge.

A petition presented to the County  
Commissioners yesterday by the O. W.  
R. & N. Company asking that the county  
determine the rates of tolls to be  
charged to traffic crossing the upper  
deck of the railroad bridge in North  
Portland, in view of the failure of the  
city to come to terms with the com-  
pany for its rental, will be considered  
tomorrow morning by the Commis-  
sioners.

In the permit granted by the Port  
of Portland Commission for erection of  
the bridge it was specified that the  
railroad company should add the upper  
deck for streetcar, team and pedestrian  
traffic, the company to be paid for the  
use of the same by the city or county  
on a rental basis to be fixed by the  
company of 5 per cent, net on cost of  
construction and maintenance of the  
upper deck.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT SENT

Two of 11 Baker Cars Go to North  
Pacific Show at Portland.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—  
Eleven carloads of livestock were  
shipped from Baker today and two cars  
from Haines, seven cars to Portland  
and others to Eastern Oregon points.  
Edward Coles, of Haines, and George  
Elliott, of Bridgeport, each shipped a  
carload of fine cattle to the North  
Pacific Livestock Show at Portland,  
and A. B. Vandecar, of Haines, sent a  
car of sheep to the same place. Other  
shippers were as follows:

E. E. Willard, four cars of cattle to  
Echo; E. E. Willard, two cars of cattle  
to Cecil, Or.; George Elliott, two cars  
of cattle to the Portland market; the  
City Packing Company, one car of hogs  
to the Portland market, and John  
Steigert, one car of sheep to the Port-  
land market.

LINERS TO DESTROY MINES

Holland-America Company Places  
Rifles on Big Vessels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Rifles to be  
used in the destruction of floating  
mines are being placed aboard all  
steamships leaving Rotterdam, accord-  
ing to officers of the Holland-American  
Line at New York, which arrived  
today from that port.

Passengers on the steamship said that  
more than 200 mines were reported to  
have floated in on the shores of Hol-  
land during the two weeks previous to  
their departure.

AMERICAN STAND DENIED

German Naval Critic Says Allies  
Get War Material.

British warships of American cargoes  
as provisional contraband, Count von  
Reventlow says:  
"If England and France are willing  
to favor the United States as much as  
possible without departing from their  
policy of starving Germany at the ex-  
pense of small neutral nations, the  
reason is that both countries have  
ordered many million dollars' worth of  
war materials in the United States, and  
that American industry is working  
feverishly to supply the wants of both  
these warring nations, from woolen  
covers, shoes and horsehoes up to col-  
lapsible submarines."  
"A submarine transported in parts,  
according to the transatlantic view-  
point, does not constitute contraband  
of war, nor does the fabrication there-  
of for the use of belligerents amount  
to a breach of neutrality."  
"Enough! These are business con-  
siderations which naturally dominate  
the ideas of contraband and the treat-  
ment of the American commercial ma-  
rine."

COLONEL DISTIN DIES

FORMER SURVEYOR-GENERAL OF  
ALASKA AT REST.

Many Times Acting Governor of Terri-  
tory in Ill but One-Half Hour  
Before Death Calls.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Ill  
but one-half hour, Colonel William L.  
Distin, Surveyor-General and often  
Acting Governor of Alaska from 1897  
until last Fall, when he resigned, died  
suddenly at Chicago at the home of his  
aunt, Mrs. Robert W. Distin, and was  
laid to rest here. He was stricken  
with heart disease.

On receipt of the news here, Mrs.  
Lawrence Emmons, Jr., a daughter of  
Colonel Distin, made hurried prepara-  
tions to go to Chicago, accompanied  
by Miss Lucy Bowers, a niece of Mr.  
Distin.

William L. Distin was born in Cin-  
cinnati, February 9, 1848, and before  
locating here was a resident of Clay-  
ton, Ill. When the Civil War broke out  
Mr. Distin enlisted in an Iowa regi-  
ment and served with distinction, be-  
ing mustered out February 12, 1863.  
He long was a prisoner at Anderson-  
ville.

It was in the Fall of 1897 that Presi-  
dent McKinley called Mr. Distin to  
take up the newly-created position of  
Surveyor-General of Alaska.

So thorough was his work for the  
Government in the territory that  
through the succeeding Administrations  
Colonel Distin was left undisturbed  
and continued in the service  
until a year ago, when he sent in his  
resignation, having decided to retire  
from active life.

Ten hours after his death a letter  
was delivered to the Distin home in  
Chicago from his daughter asking her  
father to take the dinner with the family  
here. The funeral was held in this  
city, the services being under the  
auspices of the Masonic lodge.

COLLARED COYOTE SHOT

WILD DOG, ONCE PET, KILLED BY  
CENTRAL OREGON WOMAN.

Animal Tamed by Government Trapper  
Died 100 Miles From Home  
It Deceased.

CLIFFE, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs.  
R. F. Wadsworth this week shot and  
killed a coyote that had been tamed  
and attacked her dog. About the  
neck of the dead animal was a collar  
bearing the name of A. H. Canterbury.  
The collar had been worn six years,  
and was buckled on the coyote more  
than 100 miles from where the animal  
was shot.

Andrew H. Canterbury captured a  
litter of coyote puppies in the Sicán  
district in the Summer of 1897,  
while engaged as a Government sur-  
veyor and trapper. He spared the life of  
one of the animals in the hope of making  
a pet of it. In its puppyhood, and, in  
fact, until the coyote was fully grown,  
it apparently was satisfied as a do-  
mestic animal, suspecting that the ani-  
mal eventually would return to a wild  
life. Mr. Canterbury placed a collar  
bearing his name on the pet. Soon  
afterward the wild dog disappeared  
and never returned.

ALLIES IN AFRICA ACCUSED

Germans Say Women in Kameruns  
Were Arrested by Armed Blacks.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—(By wireless to  
Sayville, N. Y.)—The German Official  
Press Bureau says that eyewitnesses  
of the entrance of the French and Eng-  
lish troops into the Kamerun, a Ger-  
man colony of Western Equatorial  
Africa, say that the British caused the  
women inhabitants to be captured in  
their apartments by armed negroes  
and that they were later driven through  
the town.

CABINET GOES TO PARIS

Return of President Poincare Ex-  
pected Early in Week.

BORDEAUX, via Paris, Dec. 5.—The  
members of the French Cabinet are re-  
turning to Paris, where it is expected  
the government will be re-established  
at an early date.

NATIONAL DEFENSE URGED

(Continued From First Page.)  
peace, advocated ample means for Na-  
tional protection.  
"As long as other nations arm them-  
selves to the teeth, we must be fairly  
and reasonably ready to protect our-  
selves," he said. "I doubt very much  
if soon we will not find the need to

Hiawatha, Kan., July 3, 1913.  
Mr. W. C. Wilson, President,  
Bankers Life Insurance Co.,  
Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Sir:  
Your Mr. H. E. Lyman delivered to me  
today draft for \$888.14 cash surrender  
value of full return premium, twenty-year  
bond, taken twenty years ago.

The settlement comes up far above my  
expectations, besides giving me twenty  
years' insurance protection, made a profit  
of \$269.14, and my only regret is that I did  
not have a \$5000 policy. However, I am  
figuring on taking a \$10,000 policy some  
time this month.  
Yours truly,  
BLAIR SYSTER.



develop a citizen soldiery—not a stand-  
ing army, but trained men."

GERMAN PLOT CHARGED

Violation of Switzerland by Italy  
Declared Among Early Plans.

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of the neutrality of Switzerland was  
included in Germany's original plans  
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German officers.

SCHOOL MAY LOSE BIG AID

Fund Shortage Threatens Source of  
Pictorial Slide Instruction.

Because of a shortage of funds, the  
pictorial instruction bureau in the  
Courtthouse, which sends slides to state  
schools and clubs for educational pur-  
poses, will go out of business, unless it  
can meet obligations amounting to  
\$2743 by December 15.

PURE BLOOD MAKES  
HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and ef-  
fectively removes scrofula, boils and  
other blood diseases because it drives  
out of the blood all the humors that  
cause these diseases. They cannot be  
successfully treated in any other way.  
External applications for their removal  
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that are in the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich  
blood, perfects the digestion, and builds  
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comes smooth, clean and healthy. This  
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of forty years. Insist on having Hood's,  
for nothing else acts like it. There is  
no real substitute. Get it today. Sold  
by all druggists.—Adv.

Typewriters, Cash Regis-  
ters, Factory Rebuilt

Underwood Visible..... \$15-\$350  
L. C. Smith Visible..... \$25-\$450  
Remington Visible..... \$30-\$550  
Royal Visible..... \$35-\$500  
Smith Premier Visible..... \$35-\$450  
Oliver Visible..... \$15-\$350  
Emerson Visible..... \$20-\$350  
Stern Visible..... \$30  
Remington Nos. 6 and 7..... \$15-\$115  
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The Typewriter Exchange

321 1/2 Washington Street,  
Portland, Or.

Twenty-Payment Life  
Policy

Matured in the  
Old Line Bankers Life Insurance  
Company  
of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Name..... Blair Syster  
Residence..... Hiawatha, Kans.  
Amount of policy..... \$1,000.00  
Total Premiums paid to  
company..... 619.00

SETTLEMENT  
Total cash paid Mr.  
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And 20 Years' Insurance  
for Nothing.

Ask the man who owns one of our policies. We have a good agency for you.  
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\$20,000—Money-Raising Sale—\$20,000

Our Necessity Is Your Opportunity

We Are Compelled to Raise \$20,000 Quick!

Take advantage of this sale and buy your Winter clothes now. Schloss Bros. and Sophomore Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Balmacaans, Hats, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Flannel Shirts, etc., at a saving of 1/4, and in some instances actually less than cost. This is your opportunity to buy the best clothes without paying a profit. Remember, our usual guarantee goes with every garment, the same as when you pay the regular price.

Measure Your Savings by These Prices:

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CORNER FOURTH AND ALDER STREETS

is one of the movements. It is declared, more attractive and is in line with what other states are doing. It is much desired to make this a permanent part of the state school system, but unless funds are forthcoming the establish-ment must close its doors.

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We are going to move to the quarter block and four-story building at the southeast corner of Fifth and Oak streets, and in order to reduce our very large stock of high-grade Furniture we've inaugurated a mammoth Removal Sale. The prices on a large majority of goods all over the store have been deeply cut. In some instances nearly one-half. To those desiring to buy furniture, whether it be a complete outfit or a small gift, you cannot possibly do as well elsewhere as you can by attending this GREATEST OF ALL REMOVAL SALES.



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