

CENSORSHIP PUT ON VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Destination, Manifests and Position of Merchantmen to Be Kept Secret.

EVERY PORT IS INCLUDED

Announcement of Sailings Held Up, That U-Boats May Not Know Where to Find Prey—Contraband Cargoes Not Revealed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The practice of making public the destinations and manifests of merchant ships leaving American ports is to be discontinued during the crisis with Germany as a step in the protection of American interests from the German submarine campaign.

No word as to the port for which any vessel sails or the cargo she carries will be made public by the Government officials who have virtually in effect the great merchant fleet carrying American commerce abroad will come and go with all the secrecy of war vessels in time of war.

This decision of the Treasury Department will be made effective at once, it is said tonight, as a measure of precaution. It affects the vessels which are at New York and will be applied within 48 hours to every other American port on the Atlantic, Gulf, Pacific and in the Indian possessions.

The decision to withhold from the public the manifests and clearances granted vessels is not ascribed to any new development in the international situation, but has been reached, it is said, in the course of consideration of measures to safeguard shipping. Officials decline to discuss it. It has been pointed out, however, that announcement of sailings from American ports for points in the German war zone would be of great value if communicated to submarines, which would thus be enabled to lie in wait for their prey.

The policy of withholding this information at New York, the main port for such sailings, was determined upon a week ago, it is said, and with German raiders operating in the South Atlantic, officials felt that the same safeguards should be extended to vessels plying between this country and South American ports.

Nature of Cargo Kept Secret. Should the departure and destination of a vessel become known, despite the Government's precautions, to warships which might be in the vicinity of the submarines operating in the war zone, it is felt that the withholding from publication of the ship's manifest still would prevent the disclosure of the knowledge as to whether the vessel carried contraband.

In line with the government's policy, observers at San Key, Fla., and Cape Henry, Va., were instructed several days ago to cease reporting the passage of ships. Observers at other points, it is thought, will shortly receive similar instructions, if such instructions have not already been sent.

HETTY GREEN OFTCOG ECCENTRICITIES OF "RICHEST WOMAN" TOLD BY SON.

Annihilation Feared and Numerous Alliances Used to Hide Identity in Cheap Boarding-houses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Eccentricities of the late Mrs. Hetty L. R. Green, reputed to have been the richest woman in the world, were disclosed in the Surrogate's Court here today through the filing of testimony given by her son, Colonel George Green, here transfer tax appraiser. The state is endeavoring to prove that Mrs. Green was a resident of New York when she died last July.

Hitherto unrevealed methods that Mrs. Green adopted to conceal her identity to avoid cranks, her fears for her personal safety after the attempt on the life of Russell Sage, the numerous alliances under which she lived in unpretentious boarding-houses, her persistent devotion to business and financial transactions, all were related by her son.

Among the assumed names used by Mrs. Green, her son testified, were Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Warrington, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nade, the following: Miss Hickey and others he could not recall. A list of checks drawn in 1915, covering 25 weeks, showed that the rich woman paid from \$10 to \$14 a week for board and lodging.

Asked if his mother remained long at a time in her boarding-houses, Colonel Green replied: "No, sir; a short time. Every place she went she had a different name. Her favorite name was Hickey. She had a little dog by that name, so she put on the dog's name."

MISS TARBELL WILL VISIT Woman Writer on Economics to Be Here Next Saturday.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell will visit Portland next Saturday and will appear before various organizations in the city, including the Civic League, Pennsylvania Club and Women's State Press Association.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET A Well-Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair with a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 3/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It makes the hair soft and glossy, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

vanha Club and Women's State Press Association. Miss Tarbell is a member of the Tariff Commission, recently appointed by President Wilson. The work of this Commission is considered of importance to the Northwest, inasmuch as it relates to the tariff on lumber, wool and other products. While in Oregon Miss Tarbell will give these subjects a preliminary review and possibly arrange to direct the work of the investigators of the Tariff Commission when they come to Oregon to hold sessions.

The Civic League will join the Pennsylvania Club in the luncheon and the Women's State Press Association and representatives of other organizations also will be present. Miss Tarbell will arrive early Saturday morning and will be the guest of the Rev. W. W. Youngson, in Portland. After an informal breakfast she will

WIFE OF SHIP'S SERGEANT TO ESTABLISH LABORATORY IN EAST.

Mrs. Earl M. Rice. DUNDEE, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Earl M. Rice, wife of Dr. Earl M. Rice, surgeon on the steamer Mantola, recently torpedoed in Asiatic waters, left yesterday for Indianapolis, where she will establish a private pathological laboratory.

Mrs. Rice is a member of the American Red Cross and has had charge of the laboratory work of the Oregon State Hospital for several years. Before leaving she visited her home in Dundee, where she was accompanied by Mrs. Swink to Portland.

make a trip over the Columbia River Highway. The Civic League luncheon will be at the Multnomah Hotel, reservations having been made for 400 persons. Miss Tarbell will be the speaker at the luncheon in the afternoon after a tour of the city she will go to Salem, where she will lecture Saturday evening.

IDAHO LABOR BILL WINS BITTERNESS FELT OVER WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

Investigation of Alleged Lobby for Defeat of Anti-Alien Legislation to Start Soon. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The House of Representatives passed the Bates-Lehrbas-Grice workmen's compulsory compensation bill, generally known as the labor organizations measure, this afternoon, following an all-day debate, by a vote of 45 to 29. At the same session and on request of its author, Representative Ernest Anderson, of Canyon County, the House killed, by indefinite postponement, the so-called Anderson elective compensation act.

Bitterness crept into the long debate, and reached a climax just before passage of the bill. Representative Shearer, of Nez Perce County, declared that the workmen's compensation represented a plank in the Democratic platform, and as such, together with every other plank nailed into it, would be enacted into legislation before the present legislative session adjourned. The Republicans had charged steam roller and unfair tactics on the part of the Democrats in the Senate. The Republicans of the state and not a caucus had bound the Democrats to enact the platform into law.

Mitchell, chairman of the committee in charge of the anti-alien lobby investigation, announced that the probe would start Wednesday, when Attorney Booth, of Twin Falls, will be present. He has been subpoenaed. An affidavit has been filed with Senator Mitchell by N. E. Smead, of Soda Springs, Idaho, who stated there that on February 3, 1917, Booth had told him that he was to receive from the Japanese Association of Idaho the sum of \$10,000 as a fee for lobbying against the bill and preventing its passage.

SHORTAGE NEAR RECORD 169,770 CAR ORDERS UNFILLED FIRST OF FEBRUARY.

Early Relief Unlikely Unless Weather is Favorable and Trans-Atlantic Cargo Space Develops. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The country's car-shortage situation was on February 1, the worst in 10 years, with one exception, according to figures made public here today by the American Railway Association. The railroads look to more favorable weather and an increase of trans-Atlantic cargo space as chief remedial measures, and unless there are early developments, it was said on behalf of the association, immediate relief may not be expected.

On February 1 the net shortage of freight cars numbered 169,770, compared with 82,247 on January 1. On November 1 the number was 114,908, which had stood as a record since February, 1907. Figures covering last Thursday, February 15, will be made public in a few days.

It is noted that the shortage exists for the most part in the West, Northwest and Southwest.

BERLIN RESTRICTS HEAT Some Homes to Have Only 59 Degrees Fahrenheit.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Havas correspondent at Geneva reports that the Berlin local government has decreed that on account of the lack of freight cars and the impossibility of obtaining sufficient supplies of coal, houses which are served from central heating plants must not have a temperature of more than 59 degrees Fahrenheit.

All central heating plants must cease operations March 31. Hot water supply in the city to apartments is to be cut off immediately.

PATRIOTISM STIRS GRADUATE DIVERS

Songs Ringing With Americanism Intersperse Travesties on Events.

WILSON IS AMONG GUESTS President Hears Fun Made of His Promotion of Dr. Grayson and Hiram Johnson Takes Part in Skit About Himself.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Patriotic fervor stirred participants at the closing dinner of the season given by the Gridiron Club, of Washington, tonight, with President Wilson, members of the Cabinet and others prominent in Government and business life of the Nation as guests.

Songs that rang with the spirit of Americanism and demonstrations of loyalty to the President were interspersed with travesties on the peace note leak investigation, woman suffrage pickets at the White House gates, prohibition for the District of Columbia, California's part in the National election, with Senator-elect Johnson impersonating himself, and with other satirical allusions.

Bluejackets Cause Demonstration. In the midst of the dinner a call of the bugle, sounding sharp above the clatter of the banquet hall, caused the guests to pause and look up. Then came a word of command and the rattle of accoutrements and over the hall swung the platoon of Uncle Sam's bluejackets from the Navy-yard, guns at the carry, headed by a young ensign.

Simultaneously they marched to the center of the hall, halting before the President of the United States. "Present arms," was the command, and as the ensign saluted with his sword the sailors obeyed their order. Just then a beautiful milk American flag was unfurled and the gridiron quartet sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Three hundred diners arose in their places, joining in the chorus and wending up with a volley of cheers.

The leak inquiry was caricatured in several sketches, one of them a musical melange and another a melodramatic effusion entitled "The Waif," in which the "Amaliegma" impersonated as the heroine and "Barney" (T. W. Lawson) as the irrepressible villain.

Drummer's Services Invoked. Introducing the musical sketch one of the correspondents with a tremulous voice sang "Down on the Leaky Way," which was followed by another sung by a club member, who, as impersonator of Representative Wood, was presented as "William Wood, the plumber, the guy who stops the leaks."

Initiating a new member of the club, John Shure, correspondent of the Des Moines Register-Leader, pseudo Inspector Booth, who, as immigration examination for admission. Inspector to applicant, sharply: "Born?" "Business?" "Rotten?" "Foreign country?" "Ioway?" "Who is President of the United States?" "Woodrow Wilson."

"Spends most of his time dodging women with yellow fingernails?" "Who is the Vice-President?" "I don't know."

"Never mind, neither do we." "Who makes the laws?" "Woodrow Wilson."

"Pork Barrel Rapped. "If Wilson makes the laws, what does Congress do?" "Bluffs, mostly bluffs."

"What is the building called in which Congress meets?" "Scandal."

"What are the qualifications for a Rear-Admiral of the Navy?" "To cure a cold and play a good game of golf."

"Are you an anarchist?" "No, I'm a member of the press gallery."

Thereupon the applicant qualified for admission. In the inauguration of Ira E. Bennett, originally from California, president of the club, a group of California "bad men" and Senator-elect Johnson appeared.

"Ah Sin" described the recent election concluding thus: "California makes a law that I grieve, and my feelings were shocked at the state of his sleeve. Check full of double-cross ballots, the same with intent to deceive. The result as we know convulsed the whole land. And here's Hiram, who did not understand. And here's me, it is childlike and bland."

California Hope of Nation. Johnson: See here you Hongkong hatched man, do you mean anything personal? "Ah Sin: Whassa mattah—you no like?" Johnson (in despair): You see gent, the reward we reformers receive—to be the chop suey of the nation. And yet, the last hope of the Nation comes from California—yes, from glorious California, the shining shore, where the sun sets and the stars are born. Oh! sunset land, of poet's strand—where the Pacific rolls and rolls. Ah, Sin! I could go on forever, singing the glories of that golden land of flowers and wonderful majorities—

Ah Sin: You singes in Senate, excessive session, sabé? The evening closed with the club's singing "Hello Gridiron, Hello Frisco."

CHARGE IS STRICKEN OUT HOUSE ELIMINATES ACCUSATION AGAINST MR. GARDNER.

Assertion That Representative More Loyal to Britain Than to America Is Removed From Record. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Over the protest of Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, the House today, by a vote of 167 to 156, ordered stricken from the record the declaration of Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania, that Mr. Gardner was more loyal to Great Britain than to the United States.

Mr. Bailey, a pacifist, generally regarded as William Jennings Bryan's friend on the floor, made the charge, replying to an attack on Mr. Bryan and pacifists generally by Mr. Gardner last Thursday.

Frauding President Wilson's efforts to maintain peace. Representative Bailey charged Mr. Gardner with attempting to plunge the United States into war, "as an aid to King George in his struggle to destroy Germany."

"He is placing loyalty to Great Britain before loyalty to his own country. He would sacrifice the peace of a hundred million Americans in his anxious desire to promote British success in the present bloody enterprise," said Bailey.

When Representative King, of Illinois, Republican, demanded that Bailey's remarks be expunged, Gardner replied that he intended to have them stricken out. On the insistence of Representative King, however, the House did it.

TEUTON RAIDER IDENTIFIED Crew of British Steamer Say Vinea Operated in South Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The identification of one of the German South Atlantic sea raiders as the cruiser Vinea was definitely established with the arrival here today of 11 sailors, seven of whom are Americans, who were members of the crew of the British steamship St. Theodore.

The Vinea, after capturing the British freighter early in January, turned the St. Theodore into a raiding vessel by mounting guns on her deck and supplying her with a German crew. The Vinea then resumed her extensive work of destroying entente vessels, and the men arriving here today said they were allowed to witness from the cruiser's deck the sinking of two French sailing vessels and five British steamships.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 8.—That her name might pass into time free from the stigma of a charge of violating the prohibition law, a criminal court jury here was instructed by the trial judge to return a verdict of "Not guilty" in the case of the State of Tennessee vs. Mrs. Mary Devoto.

Mrs. Devoto had been indicted for violating the prohibition law. Before the trial was called she attended the case was called from the docket by the clerk. Proof of death of the defendant was offered, and then the court ordered the jury to render a verdict of "not guilty" without taking of any testimony.

LAND FRAUDS REPORTED Dummy Entries Said to Be Used by Stock Corporations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Lane today ordered further investigation into evidence that extensive land frauds are being made under the new stock-raising homestead law.

Evidence that dummy entries, acting in the interest of stockholders and stock-raising and cattle corporations, are attempting to take possession of the lands has been forwarded to the Interior Department by many individuals and also by the Idaho Legislature.

Secretary Lane has directed prompt investigation and vigorous prosecution of all fraudulent claims.

SOCIETY LOBBY FELT Cause of Dr. Cary Grayson Is Espoused Valiantly.

HARM, NOT GOOD, RESULTS Activity of William Bowie Clarke Is Cited—Though Only Clerk in Navy Department Mr. Clarke Is Member of "Navy Set."

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17.—The failure of the Senate to confirm the nomination of Dr. Cary Grayson, physician to the President, as Rear-Admiral in the Navy, was not due to lack of activity on the part of the society lobby at Washington; it may have been due, in part, to the fact that Navy people—and some Army people as well—who are prominent in society at the National Capital, undertook to bring pressure to bear upon Senators, some of whom care little or nothing about official society.

No sooner had a fight developed against the Grayson nomination than Washington society, or rather a portion of it, made a pilgrimage to the Capitol, and one Senator after another was interviewed in his office, or in the Senate lobby and importuned to consent to the confirmation of the President's doctor. The activity of these society lobbyists, it developed, proved

STOP TOBACCO HABIT. Elders' Sanitarium, located at 513 Main st., St. Joseph, Mo., has published a book showing the deadly effect of the tobacco habit, and how it can be stopped in three to five days.

As they are distributing this book free, anyone wanting a copy should send their name and address at once. Adv.

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Wilson Bros.' Shirts \$1.15. Wool Underwear \$1.50 GRADES, \$1.15. Outing Flannel Pajamas \$1.20.

R. M. GRAY Washington at West Park

KEEP OUT OF WAR'S DEATH DANCE, SOCIALISTS WARN

SOCIALISTS ISSUE ANTI-WAR PROCLAMATION. By a mere executive decree, the President of our country has broken off diplomatic relations with the German empire, and placed the people of the United States in imminent danger of being actively drawn into the mad war of Europe.

MILLIONS ARE KILLED. During the last 30 months, the blackest months in the annals of human history, 6,000,000 innocent men have been brutally killed, and many more millions have been crippled and maimed for life. Whole countries have been devastated and the accumulated treasures of human industry and nature's generosity have been ruthlessly destroyed.

Europe is a great house of mourning in which the disconsolate sobs of the widows and orphans at home mingle with the agonized groans of the wounded and dying on the battle field.

In this savage carnival of wholesale and indiscriminate murder, there was but one powerful member of the family of nations that preserved an attitude of comparative sanity—the United States of America.

AMERICA NOW SAFE. Removed by the vast stretch of the Atlantic Ocean from the scene of the inhuman conflict, safe in our economic self-sufficiency, and proud of our advanced and democratic institutions, we watched the self-destruction of our European brothers with bleeding hearts, eagerly waiting for the opportunity to bring them back to reason and peace, to life and happiness.

And suddenly with little notice or warning, without the sanction or consent of the people and without consultation with the people's chosen representatives in Congress, we are practically ordered to join in the mad dance of death and destruction and to swell the ghastly river of blood in Europe with the blood of thousands of American workers.

The Socialist party of the United States, speaking in behalf of hundreds of thousands of its adherents and in behalf of the working class of the country, enters a solemn protest against this wanton attempt to draw us into the European conflict.

REVERSION TO BARBARISM. We are opposed to wars between nations because war is a reversion to brutal barbarism. We are opposed to the present threatened war in particular because no great war has ever been waged with less justification and on more frivolous pretenses.

The policy of unrestricted and indiscriminate submarine warfare re-introduces us into the mad dance of death and destruction and to swell the ghastly river of blood in Europe with the blood of thousands of American workers.

Down with war! Down with the inhuman social system that breeds war! Long live peace! Long live the international solidarity of the workers of all nations!

VICTOR L. BERGER, ANNA A. MALEY, JOHN M. WOK, MORRIS HILLQUIT, JOHN SPARGO, National Executive Committee. ADOLPH GERMER, Executive Secretary.

All against war, attend the mass anti-war and anti-conscription meeting in Library Hall of Central Public Library, Sunday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock. Prominent speakers.

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