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KAISER IS BITTER IN TALK AGAINST U. S.

"America Better Look Out After This War."

THREATS ARE MADE TO GERARD

"I Shall Stand No Nonsense From America After War."

SUSSEX BRINGS ON CRISIS

Von Tirpitz Party, Favoring Ruthless Submarine War, Advocates Break With United States, Which Is Hated, Despised.

BY JAMES W. GERARD.
American Ambassador to the German Imperial Court, July 29, 1913, to February 4, 1917.
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About March 1, 1916, it was reported that a grand council of war was held at Charlville and that in spite of the support of Tirpitz by Falkenhayn, the Chief of Staff, the Chancellor was sustained by the Emperor and once more beat the propositions to recommence ruthless submarine war.

In March, too, the "illness" of von Tirpitz was announced, followed shortly by his resignation. On March 19, von Tirpitz's birthday, a demonstration was looked for and I saw many police near his dwelling, but nothing unusual occurred.

I contemplated a trip to America, but both the Chancellor and von Jagow begged me not to go.

Germany Divided in Two Camps.

From the time of the Lusitania sinking to that of the Sussex all Germany was divided in two camps. The party of the Chancellor tried to keep peace with America and did not want to have Germany branded as an outlaw among nations. Von Tirpitz and his party of naval and military officers called for ruthless submarine war, and the Conservatives, angry with Bethmann-Hollweg because of his proposed concession as to the extension of suffrage, joined the opposition. The reception of our last Lusitania note in July, 1916, was hostile and I was accused of being against Germany, although, of course, I had nothing to do with the preparation of this note.

Chancellor Is Attacked.

The Deputies representing the great industrialists of Germany joined in August, 1916, in the attack on the Chancellor. These men wished to keep Northern France and Belgium, because they hoped to get possession of the coal and iron deposits there, and so obtain a monopoly of the iron and steel trade of the Continent. Accelerators of public opinion, undoubtedly hired by the Krupp firm, were hard at work. These annexationists were opposed by the more reasonable men, who signed a petition against the annexation of Belgium. Among the signers of this reasonable men's petition were Prince Hatzfeld (Duke of Trachenberg), head of the Red Cross; Dernburg, Prince Henkel Donnersmarck, Professor Delbrück, von Harnack and many others.

Arable Settlement Enrages.

The rage of the Conservatives at the Arable settlement knew no bounds, and after a bitter article had appeared in the Tageszeitung about the Arable affair that newspaper was suppressed for some days—a rather unexpected showing of backbone on the part of the Chancellor. Reventlow, who wrote for this newspaper, is one of the ablest editorial writers in Germany. An ex-naval officer, he is bitter in his hatred of America. It was said that he once lived

CAR MEN STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

UNITED RAILROADS EMPLOYEES SAID TO SEEK 8-HOUR DAY.

Walkout Comes Suddenly Affecting Three Lines—Municipal Cars Are Not Involved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Shortly before 12 o'clock company officials hurried to police headquarters and stated that they expected that 800 men would strike before the night was over. They asked police protection to prevent disorders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 11.—A number of crews of three lines of the United Railroads here left their cars late tonight, declaring that by midnight service would be suspended on the entire system. Other crews refused to leave their cars when ordered to do so by men calling upon them to strike. The employees who walked out said they were "following instructions."

DR. LIEBKNECHT IS DYING

German Socialist, Weighing Only 84 Pounds, Released From Jail.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist leader in the German Reichstag, who was arrested in connection with the May Day demonstrations in Berlin in 1916, was liberated a fortnight ago by the German government through fear that he might die in prison. He is said to be suffering from tuberculosis and weighing only 84 pounds.

PORTLAND MAN IS OFFICER

H. F. Cabell Commissioned Second Lieutenant at Fort Meyer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Commissions issued at the officers' training camp at Fort Meyer, Virginia, were officially announced today. They include the following:

Oregon—Henry F. Cabell, Portland, Second Lieutenant.

Montana—Inman P. Crutchfield, Hamilton, Second Lieutenant.

Idaho—G. Ainslee Nugent, Boise, Second Lieutenant.

FAIR WEEK IS PROMISED

Normal Temperatures Predicted for Pacific States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau today, are:

Pacific States—Generally fair, with normal temperatures.

NEW YORK CALLOUS TO DEATHS BY HEAT

Scant Notice Given to Victims in Streets

FOUR DAYS' TOLL IS 878

Murders and Suicides Ascribed to Temperature.

MANY SLEEP IN STREET

Whole Families Spend Night in the Sands of Coney Island—Board of Health Estimates 955 Died Week Ending August 4.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—New York has just struggled through the worst heat wave that has struck the city in 40 years. For five days the sun appeared to be occupying a new position somewhere near the back of a man's neck and the street thermometers registered 105 and 107 degrees Fahrenheit with a painful regularity.

Heat Causes Suicide.

Several of these were suicides, Madge, by their futile attempts to get cool, a few sought a more comfortable end in the river, while others, in delirium, leaped from their windows. At least two murders, according to the police department, were attributable to the heat.

Interest in Victims Slight.

The first day a slight interest was exhibited in persons who flopped over in the streets. A crowd usually gathered, and occasionally one heard a sympathetic remark if it happened to be a fairly pretty girl or a feeble old lady, but by the end of the second day a man could lie face forward on the pavement for five minutes without attracting the attention or assistance of the hurried pedestrian. Then some one would say:

Families Sleep on Beach.

Unfortunately, at the beginning of the hot spell the city's supply of electric fans ran short, and an emergency call to the factories revealed the fact that for some mysterious reason—probably the war—there were none.

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SECRETARY OF WAR URGES 8-HOUR DAY

Basis for Settling Mill Strike Suggested.

LABOR CALLS OUT MORE MEN

Tie-Up May Extend to All Northwest Mills.

PATRIOTIC APPEAL MADE

Weight of Administration Behind Plan to Put Sawmills of Pacific Northwest Again Into Operation.

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—Receipt of telegrams from Secretary of War Baker urging the acceptance of the eight-hour day as the basis of settlement of the mill strike in the Northwest, and the call for a general strike in the sawmills of Oregon and Washington, were today's features of the efforts being made here to effect a settlement of the strike which has tied up a number of the Western Washington mills.

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RECORDS IN BIBLE USED FOR EVASION

OREGON CITY MAN ADMITS HE KNEW DATE WAS CHANGED.

Jefferson New Automatically Joins Army and Will Have Hearing in Portland on Tuesday.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—When Jefferson New today admitted that he knew that the records of the family Bible had been changed to show his age to be more than 31, thus permitting him to escape the Federal draft, he laid himself liable to imprisonment for one year, and automatically projected himself into the Army.

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ALIENS, NOT I. W. W., WORRY GOVERNORS

Foreigners Fail in Country's Crisis.

INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM ISSUE

Stern Measures Are Advocated for Agitators.

HOOVER PLAN DISAPPROVED

Executives of Six Western States, Here for Conference, Protest Yearling Lamb Idea. Discussions Secret.

The Governors of six Western states—Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada—and a personal representative from the Governor of a seventh, California, attended a war council in Portland yesterday.

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NEWS OF THE DAY PORTRAYED IN PEN AND INK BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

