



GERMANY DOES NOT WANT WAR

U. S. AMBASSADOR VON STERNBERG DENIES THAT KAISER WISHES WAR

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RUSSIA SUBMITS DOCUMENT ON THE POLICE

MONDAY'S CONFERENCE AT ALGECIRAS MARKED BY UNEXPECTED MOVE OF RUSSIA, WHO PROPOSES TO LET FRANCE AND SPAIN CONTROL MOROCCAN POLICE—GERMANY OPPOSES THE PROPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Criticism of Germany's course at Algeciras and charges that the German emperor is seeking an excuse for trouble with France rather than an agreement about Morocco, which have been current in Washington for sometime, received an emphatic denial by Baron Von Sternberg, German ambassador today. The baron states Germany stands for the open door, but fears it will be closed if France gains control of the bank. He says Germany and the other signatory powers are on the defensive. Because Germany desired peace she has already recognized France's preferential position in her frontier regions, despite the specific provision of the treaty of Madrid which stipulated that all powers shall have equal rights in Morocco. Should Germany make further concessions, asserts Von Sternberg, she will appear in the eyes of the world as weak. He denies Germany's commercial interests in Morocco amount to little, more over, though not so large as France's, Germany's commerce is rapidly increasing, while that of France is at a standstill.

Tattenbach, Ambassador White and the delegates of several neutral powers did not express views. The discussion of definite police proposals were postponed until Thursday, while the bank question will be discussed on Wednesday. Von Radowicz, the first German delegate, claimed there should be participation by all the powers represented at the conference. The German delegates of the convention, therefore, are directly opposed to Russian suggestion as Baron Rachenacht, the second Russian delegate argued that collective action has been already proved to be unsuccessful in the failure of the international sanitary committee at Tangier. M. Bexsil, the senior French delegate and the Spanish delegates strongly supported the Russian suggestion.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Committee Will Consider Publicity of Campaign Contributions.

Bills Prohibiting Corporations From Contributing to Campaign Funds and Requiring Publicity to be Taken up by Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The consideration of bills prohibiting corporations from contributing to the campaign funds and requiring publicity of all money matters effecting the elections will be taken up Monday by the House committee on elections, the President, Vice-President and members of Congress. Perry Belmont, president of the organization in favor of publicity in campaign contributions, and Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the Armstrong committee are invited to be present. Armstrong is asked to bring a copy of the insurance report. The question whether a general investigation will be gone into will not be determined though the Democrats on the committee are in favor of it.

ATTEMPT TO KILL ADMIRAL DOUBASOFF IS FRUSTRATED

MOSCOW, March 5.—A boldly planned attempt on the life of Vice-Admiral Doubasoff, governor-general of Moscow, was frustrated today. As in the case of Vice-Admiral Chouknin, the would-be assassin was a woman. Representing that she was a personal friend of the

governor-general, she gained admittance to the chancellery, but her agitation attracted the attention of an aide, who noticed her unusually elaborate coiffure. When interrogated she attempted to flee, but was seized and a small bomb found in her tresses. The identity of the woman was not established.

BIG PURCHASE.

United Steel Corporation Will Buy Several Iron Companies.

PITTSBURGH, March 5.—It is reported in Iron and Steel circles today that negotiations were opened by the United States Steel Corporation to purchase several independent concerns including the La Belle Iron Works, the Republic Iron and Steel Works, the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Co., the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., and the large ore properties near the lakes. The steel corporation officials declined to discuss the matter, saying if such a deal was made it would be through executive officials in New York. According to the report the prices aggregate more than \$175,000,000.

FOR COAST DEFENSE GEARIN TO RETURN

President Emphasizes Importance of Defending Coast.

SENDS CONGRESS A MESSAGE

Transmits Report of Joint Army and Navy Board Recommending Defense Appropriation—Will Expend \$50,000,000 in Work.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The President sent a message to Congress today accompanying the plans for coast defense prepared by a joint board of army and navy officers, in which he emphasized the necessity for further defenses and reviews the history of defensive works in this country. The President calls special attention to the recommendation that Chesapeake Bay be fortified. He says the insular possessions cannot longer be neglected if the United States desires to hold them. Defenses are recommended for Manila Bay, Pearl Harbor, Guam, San Juan and Honolulu because of their strategic situation and for the entrances to the Panama Canal. In a letter transmitting the report of the board to the President, Secretary Taft says the board estimates the cost of completing the defenses at about \$50,000,000. This includes among other places Puget Sound defenses at \$9,800,000, of which \$4,281,000 has already been expended.

MINERWORKERS TO MEET.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5.—The miners executive board is called to meet at Indianapolis on March 14th. Mitchell will preside.

DISCUSS STATEHOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Nelson continued the discussion of the statehood bill in the Senate today urging support in the passage of the measure as reported. The rest of the day was devoted to the passage of bills on the calendar.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate today confirmed A. J. Gillis as receiver for the land office and Jessie G. Millis as receiver of public moneys at Walla Walla.

WILL SELL ROAD.

Chicago Clearing House Will Straighten Out Walsh's Affairs.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The committee appointed by the Chicago Clearing House for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of John R. Walsh's Chicago National Bank, has offered to sell the Southern Indiana and Chicago Southern roads for \$27,500,000. The offer was taken under advisement. If the price is accepted it will pay all the obligations assumed by the Clearing House, and the book value of the Chicago National Bank and leave Walsh a balance of \$5,500,000.

WILL PROTECT JAPANESE.

LONDON, March 5.—According to the Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent the Japanese residents of China have requested protection and Japan has decided to send a warship to Chinese waters.

THREE MEN BURNED.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 5.—Three men were burned to death tonight in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio short line at Smithfield.

LEGAL ADVISORS STATE THAT OATH IN WASHINGTON MIGHT NOT STAND—WILL NOT TAKE CHANCES AND SO WILL COME TO OREGON.

Will Come to Oregon to Register For Election.

FEARS BEING CHALLENGED

Legal Advisors State That Oath in Washington Might Not Stand—Will Not Take Chances and So Will Come to Oregon.

SALEM, March 5.—Senator Gearin will return home immediately to register.

Some of his friends discovered Saturday that in all probability objection would be made to his name going on the official primary election ballot, for the reason that he was not a registered voter as the law requires. This objection was to have been made, so it was hinted, at the last moment, so that it would have been impossible for him to come to Oregon in time to correct the defect.

His registration in Washington by a special deputy clerk will not hold in case it should be questioned, so some of the Senator's legal friends advise.

That there may be no question, and that his petition for the Senatorial nomination may be circulated and filed with the Secretary of State on or before March 30th, he has decided to register a second time, in Oregon.

NO INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

BOISE, March 5.—The grand jury at Caldwell did not return indictments against Meyer and his associates today. It has been learned that the Adams confession clears up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of J. W. Barney, foreman on the Smuggler-Union Mine and of J. Wesley Smith, a non-union miner, during the trouble at Telluride in 1902. What Adams told is not known but there seems no doubt that both cases are fully explained.

NO LONGER INSURABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The overdue bark Dumerag is declared no longer insurable. She sailed from Astoria 165 days ago, with a cargo of lumber for Manila. For a long time the Dumerag was quoted at 90 per cent on the re-insurance list.

ROGERS WILL ANSWER IF COURTS DECIDE HE MUST

Decision on Question By Judge Gildersleeve Whether Rogers Must Answer Questions in Missouri Oil Inquiry, Is Postponed Short Time.

STANDARD OIL SEEKS TO DELAY THE INQUIRY

COUNSEL FOR H. H. ROGERS, SPEAKING AS MOUTHPIECE OF STANDARD OIL MAGNATE, TELLS COURT IF DECISION OF MISSOURI COURT IS AGAINST ROGERS, HE WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS AT ONCE.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Decision on the question whether H. H. Rogers shall be compelled to answer the questions asked of him in the Missouri oil hearing and which he refused to answer, was postponed until March 26. Justice Gildersleeve, who heard the argument, directed the adjournment to await a final decision in the Missouri courts relative to a similar case.

During the argument for adjournment, W. V. Rowe, of counsel for Rogers, said: "I wish to tell the court, as the mouthpiece of Mr. Rogers, that if the final decision of the Missouri court is against Mr. Rogers, he will answer the questions as to the stock transfer without any order of the court."

Henry Woolman, who represented the State of Missouri for Attorney-General Hadley, objected to the adjournment, saying it was an effort of the Standard to delay the case.

"If Mr. Rowe will say, as a matter of record for this court," said Mr. Woolman, "that Mr. Rogers will answer on the 23d of March, I am satisfied, but we don't want to agree to having this hearing adjourned so as to give them time to appeal to the United States Supreme Court."

March 23rd is the date for the resumption of the Standard Oil hearing before Commissioner Sanborn.

Mr. Rowe then repeated his previous statements on Mr. Rogers' behalf.

Justice Gildersleeve adjourned the hearing before him until March 26, saying that in the meantime the final decision of the court would have been handed down, and if this decision should come before the 23rd and be against Mr. Rogers, the latter would answer without any order of the Supreme Court of this state.

METHODS OF DOWIE

Sends Deacon Instead of Doctor to Aid Sick Woman.

Neighbors Hear Woman's Outcries and Notify Police, Who Send Doctor to Her Relief—Authorities Had Right to Interfere.

CHICAGO, March 4.—According to the opinion of Corporation Counsel Lewis the city health authorities are justified in forcibly interfering in cases of extreme sickness where the services of a physician are refused. Mrs. Ella Turner, one of Dowie's followers, was suffering for over twenty-four hours and her life was in imminent peril and her condition called for an immediate operation. Instead of calling a physician, one of Dowie's deacons was sent to pray for her. The woman's pains increased so much that her outcries attracted the neighbors, who reported to the police. The health authorities appealed to the city's counsel for advice and as a result of which a physician attended the woman and her suffering was stopped.

ELECTED GRAND SACHEM.

Bourke Cochran Made Grand Sachem by Tammany Society.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Representative Bourke Cochran will be installed as grand sachem of the Tammany society, at a meeting in the Fourteenth-Street Wigwam. Mr. Cochran was elected grand sachem by the thirteen members of the council of sachems at a meeting held nearly two months ago, but since then his duties at Washington have prevented him from attending a meeting of the order.

The election to the office is for life unless the incumbent resigns. The chief function of the grand sachem is to don the silk hat and regalia of office and preside at the annual independence day celebration in Tammany hall on July 4.

SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKED.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 5.—The Santa Fe west-bound passenger train was wrecked today. Eleven cars left the rails, several seriously. Five cars were injured, several seriously. Five cars left the rails. The private car of Mrs. Paul Morton, wife of the president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, did not leave the rails.

PUGILIST TENNY'S DEATH RESULT OF A BOLD FAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The Bulletin today says that Harry Tenny's death, after his battle with Frankie Neil was the direct result of a bold fake. The pugilist was not in any condition for the fight. He was not examined by a physician. The mysterious Dr. Day is only a myth. These facts were ex-

posed by Neil and his second, John Freyne, both of whom declared they never saw a physician before the fight and Neil was not examined in accordance with the law. A criminal prosecution may follow. The police are holding the alleged certificate of "Dr. Day" as evidence.