

CONFERENCES WITH GERMAN Y WILL BE ENDED Informal Conversations Between Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff Fail of Results. FORMAL NOTE WILL BE SENT ASKING PLEDGES Facts Concerning Pending Negotiations May Be Made Public.

JAMES W. GERARD, United States ambassador to Germany, who was injured while skiing near Munich. Berlin, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—American Ambassador Gerard today broke his collarbone in an accident.

PACIFIC COAST "DROBER" GAME WORKED WELL Seattle Officials Expect to Uncover Details of Alleged Syndicate of Women Blackmailers of Citizens. SECRET CAMERA USED TO GET "EVIDENCE" Names of Influential Men Said to Have Been Furnished in Statement.

Honeymoon in China Was an Exciting One Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sanborn of Astoria Reach San Francisco After Thrilling Expedition. San Francisco, Feb. 22.—(P. N. S.)—A two months' honeymoon in interior China in the heart of the new rebellion provided plenty of excitement for Mrs. G. O. Sanborn and her husband who are in San Francisco today on their way to their home in Astoria, Or.



RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN ASIA MINOR—(1) Grand Duke Nicholas' army, which has taken Erzerum; (2) Russian expedition through Persia, which is headed toward Bagdad; (3) Kut-El-Amara, where British expedition against Bagdad is besieged; (4) British relief expedition for Kut-El-Amara, which was halted by Turks. Below, Grand Duke Nicholas.

POWERFUL INTERESTS NOW PLANNING USE OF PORTLAND'S WATER FACILITIES IGNORED BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION RULING Beliefs Are Expressed This Port Can Convince Rate Fixing Body of Inequity of Freights Based on Mountain Haul Instead of River.

SANATOR WAGES WRATHY Chairman Stone of the senate military committee, indulged himself today in a slight squabble from the shoulder language, in referring to reports that he and President Wilson had considered warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen.

First Secretary to Act. Washington, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—Joseph Drew of Boston, first secretary of the Berlin American embassy, will act as ambassador, while Ambassador Gerard is incapacitated as result of injuries.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—Warrants have been issued here today for the arrest of Miss Lillian Peterson of Billings, Mont., and Miss Isabel Clayberg of Los Angeles, whose address is given as 678 South Coronado street.

Decided to Escape. When the uprising against the new Chinese monarchy began to take on dangerous proportions, Sanborn and a number of Europeans decided to escape.

GERMANS MAKE GAIN OF 800 YARDS NEAR SOUCHEZ, IN FRANCE First Line Trenches Taken and Second Line Pierced in Attack in the Artois.

Paris, Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—A gain of 800 yards through first-line trenches by the Germans in a fierce attack in the Artois district was admitted by the French war office in today's communiqué.

Photographs Were Made. According to the alleged statement of the woman, the two women named in the warrants worked hand in hand here with a prominent firm of attorneys.

WASHINGTON'S NATAL DAY IS HONORED HERE BY FITTING EXERCISES Public Schools Observe Occasion; Clubs Join In; Dances, Parties Tonight.

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Club Gives Program. The Rotary club had a Washington day dinner at the University club tonight, with former Senator Charles W. Fulton as the speaker.

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Two Steamships to Be Constructed for Foreign Companies Negotiations Are Now Pending and Signing of Contracts Is Expected Soon.

Volume of Local Factory Trade Is Surprise to Many The joy of the discoverer is the daily portions of those who read the article published on the editorial page of The Journal under the general title "The Matter of Portland."

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ASTORIA ALL READY FOR FESTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE VICTORY Open Air Meeting This Afternoon Will Be Followed by Banquet Tonight.

Foreign Office Notified. Washington, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—The British embassy here today notified the foreign office at London a notice of the warning given prospective French liner Espagne passengers not to sail on her from New York.

326 Prisoners Taken. Berlin, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—The Germans captured 800 yards of French trenches here today in the big German attack developing to the northward of Verdun.

Attacking at Verdun. Paris, Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Attention was being called by military observers here today to the big German attack developing to the northward of Verdun.

Austrians Resume Advance in Albania Italian Stand at Durazzo Reported Re-ruined—Impossible Roads Had Stopped Campaign of Tentons.

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Swedish Trawlers Captured. Copenhagen, Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Four Swedish trawlers attempting to leave the harbor of Gothenburg, have been captured by German submarines, according to advices received here today.

Senate in Tears As Washington's Address Is Heard Washington, Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The senate transgressed on its usual rules today by breaking into a tumult of applause as Vice President Marshall presided reading George Washington's farewell address.

Gardiner Has Army Plan. Washington, Feb. 22.—(I. N. S.)—A bill providing for a regular army of 251,000 men was introduced in the house today by Representative Gardiner.

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