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LEADERS AT BANQUET

U. S. Ambassador Central Figure at Elaborate Affair in His Honor Given by American Association.

Washington, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—The state department today called American Ambassador Gerard instructions to inform the department as to just what he said at the Berlin banquet when, according to press dispatches, he declared that never since the beginning of the war have the relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial as now.

Berlin, Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—“Never since the beginning of the war have the relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial as now.” Amid tremendous cheers, James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, made this statement at a banquet given in his honor Saturday night at Hotel Adlon by the American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin. Two hundred leaders of Germany's political and commercial life listened to the speech of Mr. Gerard, who characterized President Wilson's note to the belligerents as an “olive branch.”

Responding to the American ambassador, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in a brief address eulogizing Ambassador Gerard and his work, said: “I have always collaborated with the ambassador in an excellent fashion and with mutual confidence, so that I feel sure that the friendly and trustful relations between both countries will continue in the manner described by Mr. Gerard.”

President Wilson and the Kaiser were trusted at the banquet, a message of good will was sent to each.

Prominent Men Present.
The banquet was probably the most notable gathering bearing on the relations between Germany and the United States held since the beginning of the war. Present were: Arthur Gwynne, head of the Deutsche bank, who, in an eloquent and much applauded speech, compared Ambassador Gerard to Noah's peace dove; Vice Chancellor Heffrich, who represented Von Bethmann-Hollweg; Colonial Secretary Dr. Solf; Walther Rathenau, president of the General Electric company, and many notable men in the German foreign office, war ministry and admiralty.

The dinner took place in the famous Kaiser hall of the Adlon, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Simeon Wolf, president of the association, was the toastmaster. Ambassador Gerard in his speech described the deep sympathy in the United States with the German charity work and told how many prominent people, including Messrs. Armour and Guggenheim, handed him checks for the German Red Cross. He said he delivered to the different German relief funds about 400,000 marks (\$100,000) on his return to Germany.

“Never since the beginning of the war,” he said, “have the relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial as now.”

“I have brought back an olive branch from the president, or do not you consider the president's message as an olive branch?”

Prizes Given German Officials.
“I am personally convinced that as long as Germany's fate is directed by such men as my friend the chancellor, Dr. Heffrich, Dr. Solf, Admiral Capelle, Holtzendorff and Von Mueller and Generals von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, and last but not least, my friend Zimmermann, the relations between the two countries are running no risk.”

It was toward the end of the banquet when Secretary Zimmermann appeared, coming directly from a conference with the new Austro-Hungarian foreign secretary, Count Czernin. He was greeted with tremendous cheers. Although the regular program for speechmaking was over, he made a brief address.

He pointed out that many persons in Germany supposed that when Ambassador Gerard left for the United States he would not return to “this country of barbarians,” but that he was sure Mr. Gerard would return.

BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER, WIFE AND DAUGHTER



ABOVE: MRS. D. LLOYD GEORGE. BELOW: MISS OLWEN LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Jan. 8.—David Lloyd George, who rose from an obscure position to be premier of Great Britain at a time when his country was facing a crisis greater, perhaps, than at any time in its history. Lloyd George's daughter, Miss Olwen Lloyd George,

“well and with good intentions, to this, our beautiful country.”

Both the ambassador and Secretary Zimmermann were enthusiastically applauded.

The following message was sent by the association to President Wilson: “The American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin is giving a dinner to Ambassador Gerard and, honored by the presence of the leaders in German politics, commerce and industry, wishes to express to the president of the United States its sincerest wishes in these crucial times.”

“Peace Dove of Noah's Ark.”
Herr von Gwynne, in his speech compared Ambassador Gerard to “the peace dove of Noah's Ark who on his return said that he had come too early but who nevertheless saw the colors of the rainbow.”

Vice Chancellor Heffrich expressed satisfaction over Mr. Gerard's recent voyage to the United States, where, the speaker said, Mr. Gerard had an opportunity of describing the real state of affairs in Germany. He cited figures showing the increase of commerce between the countries before the war. In 10 years, from 1903 to 1912, he said, this commerce increased by more than 1,000,000,000 marks (\$250,000,000).

North Yakima J. P. Outweds Parsons

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 8.—Yakima's two marrying persons were both outwitted by Justice of the Peace Sweet in the past year. He now succeeds to the honor of tying the most matrimonial knots in the year. Justice Sweet performed 87 of the 429 marriages performed in the county last year. Rev. W. F. Ineson of the Methodist church made a record of 61 and Rev. W. F. Turner of the Christian church took third place with 54 ceremonies.

Brandeis' Daughter Takes Up Law Study

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Susan Brandeis, daughter of Louis Brandeis, associate justice of the United States supreme court, has just enrolled as a law student in the University of Chicago. Miss Brandeis, when not attending school, lives at Stoneleigh Court, Washington, D. C.

BILL GIVING OFFICERS OF CIVIL WAR RETIRED PAY STRONGLY URGED

Object Is to Provide Much Larger Pensions for Men Who Led Union Forces.

OPPOSITION IS VIGOROUS

Bryan, Florida, Has So Far Prevented Vote in Senate Despite Best Efforts of Townsend, Michigan.

Washington, Jan. 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—One of the measures which is being insistently urged upon congress and has already occupied much of the time of the senate is the so-called bill to “establish a Civil War volunteer officers' retired list.” The purpose of establishing the roll is to establish large increases in pension for commissioned officers of volunteers.

Senator Townsend of Michigan is the especial champion of this bill, which its friends estimate would add \$4,000,000 a year to the pension rolls, and which its opponents say would cost yet more. There is no question but that the bill will pass the senate if it can be brought to a vote.

Opposition Determined.
While the bill has apparently solid support on the Republican side and also is favored by numerous Democratic senators, it also has several determined opponents. Bryan of Florida is one of these, and whenever there has seemed to be any danger of coming to a vote, Bryan has taken the floor and, with the assistance of a few others of like mind, has filled in the time until some other business came along to displace it.

Townsend has several times forced consideration of the bill by moving to take it up while the calendar was under consideration, but in each case it has been swept aside after a few hours by automatic working of the rules or by pressing other business.

Townsend Getting Feish.
Townsend, convinced that a fair majority can be had for his bill, is becoming more desperate as the end of the session approaches, and is somewhat peeved over the opposition tactics. There is no likelihood that the senate will pass the bill unless the opposition there is convinced that it can be held up or killed off in the house.

The measure is one of the sort that arouses sharp differences of opinion. Arguments of economy and prudent expenditure clash with appeals to sympathy. What one looks upon as a “raid on the treasury” another regards as “long-delayed justice.”

High Sounding Name Used.
At the present time men who served the union as officers in the Civil War receive no greater pensions than privates. Colonel and private must apply under the same restrictive rules. The “retired list” plan, in imitation of the retired list of the regular army, would obviate the objections of some who hesitate to apply for a pension, but would be glad enough to draw down an annuity under another name.

The bill provides that all officers of volunteers who served as such for six months shall be entitled to the retired list. If they served two years or longer they are to be granted “retired pay” at the rate of one-half the present active service pay, the highest rank achieved, except that in no case shall it be more than three-fourths the initial pay of a captain.

Heavy Pensions Proposed.
Three-fourths of the initial pay of a captain is \$1800, so under this bill a volunteer officer who attained the rank of colonel would become entitled to that sum yearly, a captain would receive \$1300 a year, first lieutenant \$1000 and a second lieutenant \$850.

If the period of service was over six months but less than two years, the rate of “retired pay” is to be based on the promotion that the actual service bears to two years. If the term of service was one year, for instance, the pay would be one-half of the amounts mentioned.

This bill was favorably reported by Senator Chamberlain from the committee on military affairs on March 21 last.

The report favoring the bill cited the fact that regular officers who commanded volunteers in the Civil War receive extra pay without regard to length of service; that Loyal Legion commodore and the legislatures of 13 states have endorsed it; that without commission officers of the restoration of the union could not have been accomplished; that a majority of both houses of congress on individual canvasses have approved it; that there are not over 5000 surviving officers, with average age of 78 years; that 95 per cent of the officers of volunteers were from civil life and promoted from the ranks; that “all nations of the world have given especial honors to their warrior officers, always recognizing by pay and distinction, estates, titles and large money grants, their claim to superior consideration.”

Coyotes Are Feared In Klamath County

Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 8.—Three weeks ago a rabid coyote bit a dog.

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Liners Delayed in Leaving New York

New York, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Of the Trans-Atlantic passenger steamships held up here, the St. Louis of the American line managed to get away early Sunday, but the New Amsterdam of the Holland-American line and the Espagne of the French line, still were delayed. The management of the lines stated again that the delay was due to shortage of coal.

The St. Louis carried between 5000 and 6000 tons of coal in her bunkers. This is enough to last her through the round trip.

belonging to R. W. Snyder of Swan Lake valley, 12 miles northeast of this city. The dog was locked up and yesterday developed rabies. It will be killed and the head sent to the state health officer for examination.

Private Car Offered California Electors

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—(P. N. S.)—The private car of E. L. Doheny, millionaire oil magnate and yachtman of Los Angeles, is at the disposal of the California electors, if they care to ride in it to Washington to cast their votes for Wilson.

Doheny has wired his offer to O. C. Cushing, chairman of the Democratic state central committee. The electors will hold their get-together meeting in Sacramento Monday, and will decide then whether they wish to travel in Doheny's car.

The Doheny fortune was increased by half a million on election day, that being the aggregate of the oil man's winnings on bets.

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LATEST BRITISH LOAN, OTHER ALLIES' ISSUES, ARE BEING LIQUIDATED

New Accommodation Will Pay 6 Per Cent, Provide for 133 Per Cent of Securities.

FEW BANKS PARTICIPATE

Plan Is to Gradually Pay Off the Debt by Sale of British-held Securities.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—The secrecy surrounding the new British collateral loan being offered privately to a few banks finds explanation in indications that the loan is not a collateral loan in the accepted sense but

a sale of British-owned securities in large volume, with American bankers financing the gradual liquidation of the securities.

The accommodation is to be specifically a call loan, bearing 6 per cent interest and secured by 100 per cent of securities listed on the stock exchange and 33 per cent of Canadian and neutral securities. The amount to be offered at present is between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000 and it is proposed to make the process continuous.

Gradual Sale Planned.

Bankers asked to participate have inferred that the loan is asked only because the market is not in condition to absorb the stocks and bonds without depressing values, but that as market conditions warrant the securities will be liquidated and cash will be provided to meet any loans called with sales completed in a short time. The conclusion on the part of the bankers now is that a considerable part of the collateral supporting loans totaling \$145,000,000 has been marketed and they are convinced that all of this collateral will have been sold by the time the loans will mature.

Cash Payment Not Intended.

It does not follow that all of these loans, nor the major portion of them, will be paid in cash. As loans fall due there will be other accumulations of securities ready for market and

new loans to supplant old ones. When stock in the American Foreign Securities company was being distributed and the company prepared to give France a loan of \$100,000,000 on collateral, it was thought that the stocks and bonds used were a part of those which had been “loaned” to the French government, but bankers were privately assured that arrangements had been made by which the collateral could be sold at the option of the French government and presumably at the option of the loaning company.

Other Loans Are Similar.
Other collateral loans which are understood to be in the process of liquidation are the \$300,000,000 British 5½ per cent three and five years notes, the \$250,000,000 United Kingdom 5 per cent secured loan and two French loans of \$47,000,000 and \$48,000,000 secured by the St. Paul and Pennsylvania railroads.

Negro to Be Honored.
New York, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—Dr. Edward P. Roberts, a negro, will be appointed Monday by Mayor Mitchell to the New York board of education, to have the indorsement of Major R. R. Moton, successor to Booker T. Washington as the head of Tuskegee institute. He formerly was medical inspector for the same board of which he will become a member.

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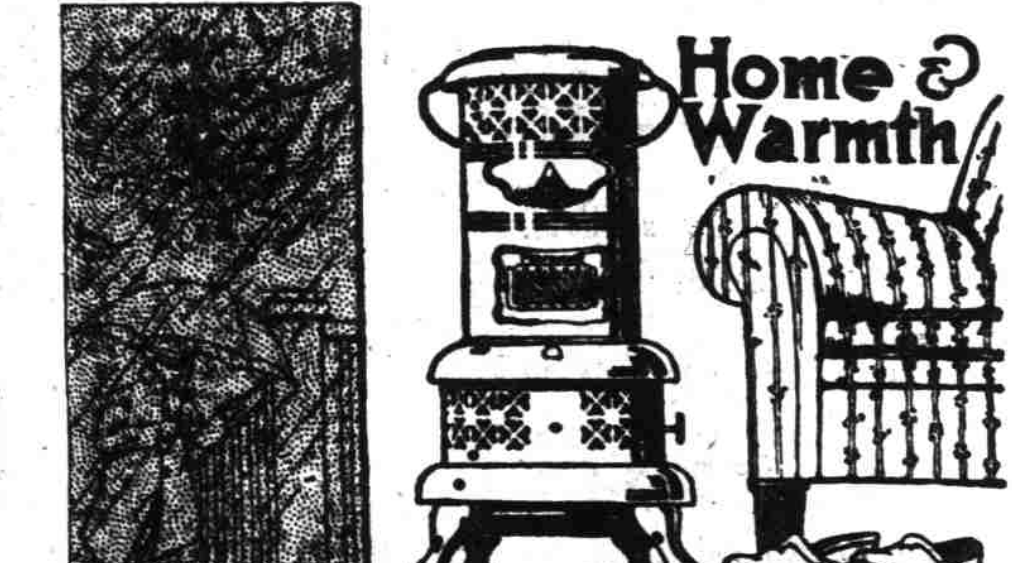
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