

VON BERNSTORFF TELEGRAMS GIVEN TO BERLIN PRESS

Whole Correspondence of Former Ambassador Shows Subtlety

WAR WITH U. S. BLUNDER

Postponement of Ruthless Sinkings Urged in Word to Kaiser

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 22.—The telegrams of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington to his government from April, 1916 to February, 1917, are published in Berlin, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent who sends a summary. It begins with von Bernstorff's description of the situation caused in America by the torpedoing of the Sussex, the ambassador saying that the White House regarded the situation as hopeless and adding: "A repetition of such a blunder would force America into the war against us, which President Wilson would greatly regret because in a few months he would like to bring about peace."

On June 17, 1916, von Jagow, then foreign minister, telegraphed to the ambassador regarding American peace efforts, saying: "We are skeptical of the mediation of a statesman whose whole conception is inclined to the British standpoint and who is as naive as Wilson."

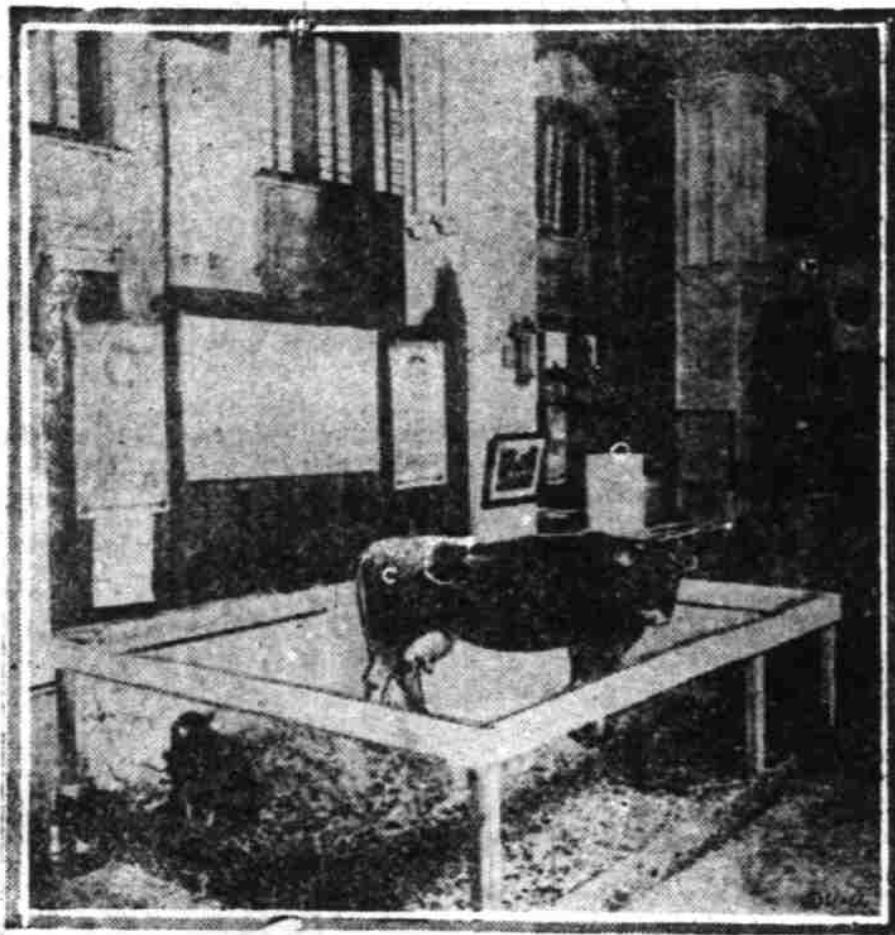
Von Bernstorff was instructed to watch President Wilson's intentions regarding mediation, adding that if he coincided with the British inclination "it will task your excellency to prevent Wilson from approaching us with a positive suggestion of mediation."

The ambassador on July 13, concerned as to how the impending election would affect relations, declared that President Wilson's only thought is "his re-election" and says: "Another Lusitania would be necessary to bring America into the war."

Bernstorff Against Subs. In September, ruthless submarine warfare was under discussion and von Bernstorff urged postponement. The German emperor at this stage sent the ambassador a private confidential memorandum. This is not published.

He was also instructed to draw American attention to "the increasingly cruel methods of our enemies." Later the chancellor urged von Bernstorff to encourage the president to issue a spontaneous appeal for peace, which he said, would be gladly accepted by Germany, adding: "If the president cannot come to

Cow and Calf Stabled in Bank Lobby Start Real Thrift Campaign in North Carolina



When Bossy and her calf held a reception in the lobby of the Commercial National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., a real thrift campaign was started, with the slogan "Buy a Cow." Several thousand persons attended when the bank advertised a reception to meet Bossy. It was explained that those who would pay down 25 per cent. of the cost of a cow could borrow the remainder from the bank. Forty accepted on the spot and hundreds have become cow owners since then. Increased savings deposits have proved that keeping a cow cuts the cost of living.

this decision alone he must combine with the pope, the king of Spain and European neutrals in common action which could not be rejected by the entente and would secure President Wilson's re-election and his historical fame."

Negotiations Sought. Regarding President Wilson's manifesto of December 21, Herr Zimmerman (the foreign secretary) informed von Bernstorff that although Germany would reply to the president's invitation by suggesting an immediate conference of the belligerents, they would consent that it be held in America.

Subsequently von Bernstorff telegraphed von Bethmann-Hollweg that Colonel House "requested absolutely confidential negotiations, of which only he, President Wilson and von Bernstorff would know anything. Absolute discretion would be secured in the circumstances as both President Wilson and Colonel House are pretty clever at keeping secrets, contrary to other Americans."

NOT WELL—NOT SICK. When the kidneys fail to cleanse the blood of impurities the whole system is affected. The result may be a half-sick condition—not well enough to work, not sick enough for bed—rheumatic pains, headache, lameness. Foley Kidney Pills heal and strengthen disordered kidneys and help them do their work. — C. Perry.

MOFFITT FOR CHIEF IS RUMOR

Officer Picked by Gossips as Possible Candidate to Succeed Varney

The city hall, ever a hotbed of political rumors, has brought forth another bud on the sporadic stalk of gossip. This time the cultivators of the crop have said, "Verden Moffitt may run for chief of police."

Moffitt, who has been with the police force for six months as regular such as extra officer, will say nothing. He gave every evidence of being dumfounded when asked for a statement. Moffitt is at present traffic patrolman.

Gossip Has Dope. Gossip says that Moffitt may be considered for appointment as chief to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of P. M. Varney and which is now being filled temporarily by Harry Rowe, but it is generally believed, according to rumor, that should Moffitt decide to run it will more probably be at the time of the regular election.

Moffitt and Harry Rowe are known to be close friends and this may have some bearing on the candidacy of Moffitt as rumor has said for some time that Rowe will be a candidate

CHOATE CHOSEN TO HEAD LEAGUE

President of Business Men's Organization Re-Elected at Annual Meeting

E. H. Choate, manager of the U. G. Shipley store, was unanimously re-elected president of the Business Men's league at the annual meeting of the league held in the Commercial club rooms last night. Mr. Choate was elected for his first term in December, 1917.

The new board of directors of the club is to be appointed by Mr. Choate at an early date. Inasmuch as there has been no change in the presidency of the league it is considered likely that there will be no change in the secretaryship which is now held by Oscar Steelhammer.

OBITUARY

Eugene Malo, a resident of Gervais for the past 22 years, died at the family home Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, 1920, after a brief illness from heart trouble. Mr. Malo was born at St. Paul, Joliet county, Province of Quebec, Canada, in 1833 and came to Oregon when a young man and was married at Gervais to Eulalie Poisy, January 7, 1855. Nine children were born to them, seven of whom survive. William E. Malo, Alfred B. Malo, Roy O. Malo, Eugene C. Malo, Mrs. F. T. Cutsforth, Catherine D. Malo and Grace M. Malo. He is also survived by his wife and two grandchildren; two sisters and one brother. He was a carpenter and builder by trade and a fine workman, many residences in this section and in the city of Portland having been built by him. He is remembered as being very industrious, conscientious and honest, was a loving husband and father and a devoted Catholic. He had served on the city council and was a member of the Artisans and Foresters of America.

The funeral took place from the Gervais Catholic church and burial in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Father Seroski celebrated the mass and preached the sermon. Both Artisans and Foresters took part in the ceremony which was largely attended by his many relatives and friends.

for the chief's job at the regular election. He is now temporarily chief since the resignation of Varney. Beside his experience with the Salem force, Moffitt served as a corporal of military police for four months in Bazouilles, a town in the Toul sector in France. He was in France 14 months in all. He has made his home in Salem practically all his life and is a student at Willamette law school which he was attending before entering the service.

Mattie Leland Wins in Interesting Damage Case

A verdict was returned yesterday in favor of Mattie Leland, defendant in a suit filed by Mary Erickson for damages of \$10,000, alleging alienation of affection of her husband, E. N. Erickson.

In her suit Mrs. Erickson alleges that Mattie Leland, a woman about 23, lived at the Erickson home. While her residence was with them she wrongfully and maliciously alienated the affections of Erickson, it is claimed.

Mrs. Erickson claims that after a while her husband's attitude toward her became cold and she asked him to request the Leland woman to leave their house and at this her husband in turn requested her to leave the house, which she was compelled to do.

Mattie Leland in her answer denied the allegations and claimed that she was not responsible for Erickson's attitude toward his wife and that Mrs. Erickson left her home on her own accord and is at present divorced from him.

Lombardi, Ltd., Coming to Local Theatre Again

Oliver Morosco will present "Lombardi, Ltd." at the Grand Opera house, Monday, Jan. 26.

This play in which Oliver Morosco is starring Leo Carillo has demonstrated the fact which has been claimed for more than two years in New York and elsewhere that it is not only the most successful fun and fashion hit which Frederic and Fanny Hatton have turned out but that it will continue to be among the six theatrical "best sellers" for some time to come.

"Lombardi, Ltd." has to do with the troubles, financial and domestic, of Tito Lombardi, a fashionable New York dressmaker, who, while a genius in the art of creating wonderful gowns for America's smart set, is somewhat of an amateur in the art of making love, while he possesses absolutely no business ability, which leads him to the brink of financial ruin. Lombardi is saved only through the timely efforts of one of his mannequins, Daisy Mahoney.

In the role of Tito Lombardi, Leo Carillo contributes a most amusing and novel characterization, while he is ably supported by a typical Morosco cast, including Grace Valentine, Hallam Bosworth, Will L. White, Charles Wellesley, Ethel Wilson, Harold Russell, Ina Korke, and the many beautiful mannequins who play a prominent part in Lombardi's gown making establishment. Mr. Morosco is sending the original cast and production intact. It will be seen here exactly as it was presented in New York and Chicago.

ALLEGED GRAFT IS LAID BARE

Investigator Makes Charges of Waste in Muscle Shoals Contracts

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 21.—W. B. McCary, former investigator for the department of justice, today presented to the house war expenditures committee the first charges at the inquiry here as to alleged wholesale waste and extravagance in construction of the group of war plants at Muscle Shoals, disposition of which the committee is attempting to work out.

Among other things, the witness alleged that several carloads of brick were removed from the well guarded plant and shipped to Sheffield, nearby, and there used in construction of a building on the principal street of the town.

Graft is charged. The witness declared that it had been proved in a number of instances some workmen were on two payrolls. They would report for duty, he said, and then go to town, returning to the plant before the closing hour so as to be given credit for a full day's pay.

McCary told the committee that four or five wagons were loaded on government trucks and hauled to East Florence and there set up as homes for people living in them today.

Oriental Ship in Tractors to Till Klamath Farm Lands

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 21.—Several hundred carloads of tractors and farming materials arrived here today for use on a portion of the 10,000 acre tract of land southwest of here which was recently sold to wealthy Japanese and Chinese residents of California. The California Vegetable Growers' association is the name of the incorporated concern which will farm most of the land, according to announcement here, and the portion to be first put under cultivation will be devoted largely to the raising of onions and celery. J. Jacobs of Klamath Falls who is local agent of the California Orientals figuring in the deal, said today that A. T. Arima, a prominent California Japanese, had recently been here looking over another large tract with a view to purchase.

CARPENTER TO REACH U. S. SOON

Frenchmen and Manager Prefer to Negotiate in Person With Promoters

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Private advices from France indicate that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will arrive in this country about the middle of February. The French pugilist, challenger for the world's title, now held by Jack Dempsey, will come to the United States to fight a contract entirely outside his ring activities, but there is understood to be no obligation in this contract which would prohibit him from engaging either

in exhibition or limited round boxing contests.

While Carpentier's manager, M. Descaux, refuses to divulge the actual conditions embodied in the contract, various promoters appear to take it for granted the French fighter will be permitted to engage in some form of restricted ring activity and there is certain to be a wild scramble for his services. In view of his early arrival, it is considered unlikely that Carpentier will definitely sign for a championship bout with Dempsey, even if in a position to do so, before he reaches America. Cable negotiations appear to be uncertain and unsatisfactory, and it is understood that the French pugilist and his manager prefer to do business directly with the promoters, who have already passed the \$500,000 mark in their bids for the fight.

Deals in Real Estate

J. B. Manegre and wife to Peter Manegre; east one-half of block 109, St. Paul, \$600.

C. A. Lewis and wife to W. H. Mahoney; 23 acres, T. 5 S. R. 2 W. \$15,000.

Peter Manegre to J. B. Manegre, east one-half of block 109, St. Paul, \$100.

Elizabeth Ripp to W. M. Duchateau; 5 acres T. 8 S. R. 1 W. \$2300.

J. W. Cave and wife to Ruth Cook Centry; lot 13, block 3, Cook's addition, \$200.

C. G. Halvorson to Carl R. Moser, lot in Silverton, \$2500.

H. G. Campbell and wife to A. H. Schneider and wife; lot 4, block 2, Meyer's addition, \$2500.

Harriet B. Manning to Alexander Manning; 3 acres, T. 5 S. R. 2 W. \$3500.

George K. Slocum and wife to A. E. Petersen; 160 acres, T. 9 S. R. 2 W. \$7200.

Thomas Schelly and wife to Howard Stover; 20 acres, T. 7 S. R. 5 W. \$1000.

1000 ADDED TO SALEM CENSUS

Check on Cherrian Enumeration Cuts Out Duplications of Names

Approximately 1000 names have been added to Salem's population by the Cherrian census enumerators who have practically completed their work. Checking of names which were duplicated and elimination of those who are not bona fide residents of the city brought the original estimate of 2000 down to the present approximation.

The Cherrian enumerators found great variance in the districts, in some districts the number of persons who had not been found by the regular enumerator being as high as 125 while in several districts there were none found who had not been counted.

COAST TAILORS IN CONVENTION

Request of Mediators for Address on Strike Is Turned Down

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The Pacific coast merchant tailors' association at its annual convention today denied a request by Federal Mediators E. T. Marsh and C. P. Connell that representatives of the international journeymen tailors' union address the association on the tailors' strike.

The request was denied on the ground that a resolution had been adopted against reopening negotiations with the unions. Establishments of the members of the association have conducted an open shop basis since the strike.

Delegates today said rough chevings would replace finished goods this year because of depletion of the supply of the latter.

Read the Classified Ads.

Barber Examining Board Is Shown on Sound Basis

The state board of barber examiners shows that department to be on a sound financial basis in the 20th semi-annual report which has been filed with Governor Olcott. Receipts for the last six months of 1919 were \$2625.01 and disbursements \$2,021.40, leaving a balance of \$603.61. The report shows that members of the commission have done much inspection work and are keeping the barber business on a sanitary basis. Lee Canfield of Salem is president of the board and the other members are C. H. Kelley and S. H. Howard.

Agricultural College Team Coming Friday

Willamette university will play its second conference basketball game Friday night at the army. The opponent will be Oregon Agricultural College. The line-up will be Jackson center; Wapato and Irvin, forwards; and Gillette, R. Rarey and McKittrick, guards.

Eli Ballard Dies at Home of Daughter at Age of 82

Eli Ballard, 82 years old, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Seaward, 1096 Mill street. For several years he had been residing at her home. The body is at the Rigdon undertaking establishment and funeral announcements will be made later.

Justice Harris Is Not in Race for U. S. Senate

Justice Lawrence T. Harris of the supreme court, speaking for publication yesterday denied the rumor that he will be a Republican candidate for the United States senate in the elections this year. Justice Harris will again be a candidate for his present position.

Parker Elected Candidate for Louisiana Governor

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21.—Colonel Frank P. Stubbs tonight conceded the nomination of John M. Parker of New Orleans, former progressive candidate for vice president as the Democratic candidate for governor in yesterday's state wide primary.

Women Best Enumerators of Census Says Portland Head

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Women did the best work in enumerating the population of Portland, according to W. D. Bennett, supervisor for this district, who said that the task is virtually completed and that reports will go to Washington soon. Of the enumerators, 90 per cent were women.

Jury to Decide Amount to Pay for North Island Land

JOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—A jury will decide the amount the government must pay for North Island in San Diego bay, as the site for a permanent aviation camp. The Coronado Beach company, owner of the island, has set a price of \$7,500,000. The government some time ago made a tentative offer of \$500,000.

Jury With Seven Women Sets Jail Breaking Charge Aside

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—A jury of which seven members were women, tonight returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of John St. Clair, a Folsom life term convict on trial for alleged attempt to escape. Conviction would have meant the death penalty.

Chicago Influenza Cases Touch New High Record

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The number of new influenza cases in Chicago today passed the high point for any one day of last year's epidemic. A total of 2514 cases were reported to the board of health today with 26 deaths. New pneumonia cases numbered 297, with 57 fatalities. The greatest number of influenza cases for a single day last year was 2400.

ARMOUR SALES OVER BILLION

Net Income is 6.74 Per Cent on Net Capital Above Usual Dividends

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Gross sales of Armour and company for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1919, were \$1,038,000,000, and net income was \$14,098,065, according to the annual financial report to stockholders made public tonight. This was the first year in the history of the company when the gross sales passed the billion dollar mark, the report said, the figure comparing with gross sales of \$861,900,000 in 1918.

The net income represented a return of 11.35 cents on each dollar of sales and of 6.74 per cent on the net capital investment, the statement said. Seven per cent dividends were paid on the preferred stock and the usual 2 per cent dividend on the common stock, the remainder of the profits being invested in the business.

Humane Offices Finds That Low's Work Is Good

State Officer Ross Churchill of the Oregon Humane society came up from Portland this week and investigated the condition of four horses belonging to a ranches near Hills Ferry. Two of the horses were ordered laid off and cared for.

Officer Churchill also visited the Salem dog pound and was given over the city premises and shown all details of how the city cares for its horses and impounded animals under the direction of Street Commissioner Low. He found everything in good order and all animals well cared for by that officer.

Handling of cattle for shipment at the stockyards and slaughterhouses will also receive attention from the state humane officer.

Pittcock Estate Inheritance Tax to State is \$200,000

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—An inheritance tax amounting to \$226,089.36 has been paid to the treasurer of the state of Oregon by O. L. Price, executor of the estate of the late Henry L. Pittcock, according to a receipt filed in the probate court today by State Treasurer Hoff. Pittcock, who at the time of his death was publisher of the Oregonian, left an estate valued at approximately \$8,000,000.

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HARRY CAREY In His Big Western Play "A Fight For Love"

BLIGN THEATRE Hippodrome Vaudeville FRIDAY—SATURDAY

What A Business Man Wanted

A business man, who called on us a few weeks ago, said: "We want a lady in our office; a typist who has a thorough knowledge of business and can use her own head. We want such a person as Mrs. ... who is secretary to Mr. ... I presume you know her." The fact is, the Mrs. ... referred to, took her course at this school several years ago, later attending night school to do some special work. The business man was told that we could not then refer him to any available person. He left with instructions to keep him in mind and telephone at his expense when we found such a lady. Could you have filled this place? Capital Business College SALEM, OREGON

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Excess Profits Tax Held To Blame for High Prices

NEW ORK, Jan. 25.—Describing the excessive profits tax "as one of the foundation stones" of "the present intolerable price structure," William B. Colver, of the federal trade commission, in a paper read tonight before the Purchasing Agents' association of New York that "if you knock the whole thing out, the price structure would come down two or three stories at least." ... or every dollar that gets into the public treasury through the excess profits tax, Commission Colver estimated that between \$1 and \$5 was taken from the ultimate consumer in excess prices. The Statesman's Classified Ads. Bring Results

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