

1ST DRAFT OF U. S. PROTEST IN HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT

Correspondence Between the United States and France on Blockade Subject is Wholly Ignored.

BRITAIN'S ACT MAIN EVENT

Attitude of England Only Matter to be Considered as British Order is Taken as Standing Correctly the Attitude of the Allies—No Special Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The first draft of the American protest against the Anglo-French blockades of the German coast reached President Wilson today.

The draft points out that the action of the allied nations involves a matter of fact rather than a matter of law. The correspondence between the United States and France on the subject is completely ignored. It is declared that no matter what assurances are conveyed to the United States with regard to a limitation of the war zone, America must regard the British order as correctly stating the attitude of the allies.

It is unlikely that the American protest will be forwarded to London for several days. Government officials agree that there is no apparent need of haste in the matter.

It was officially denied today that the president intends to call a special session of congress to consider the passage of a measure empowering the executive to place an embargo on exports to Germany from the United States of certain goods.

The fundamental proposition of the protest will be that the demand of the allies that the United States agree that no American goods shall reach Germany in shipments through neutral countries is absurd and impossible.

DIVORCE GRANTED AFTER 10 YEARS OF LITIGATION

JUDGE PHELPS SIGNS DECREE TODAY—SUIT WAS FILED IN AUGUST, 1904.

After being in the court for more than ten years, the case of Lillian Read vs. Melvin Read was brought to its last chapter today when Judge Phelps signed a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff, not only severing the marital bonds but giving her the custody of the minor child and adjudging each to be the owner of the property now in his or her own name.

The suit was filed August 24, 1904. The Reads were then living in Umatilla and had been married since 1891. The wife complained that her husband had frequently assaulted her, had threatened to kill her with a butcher knife and revolver and had knocked her down once with a piece of rubber hose. The case was allowed to drag for six years or until Judge Phelps took the bench and was then dismissed. The following year, however, it was reinstated and on July 17, 1911, the defendant, who was a locomotive engineer, filed his answer in which he accused his wife of infidelity and improper conduct with other men as well as of threats against his life.

Finally the depositions of witnesses were taken by J. S. Beckwith but both parties failing to pay the stenographer fees, Judge Phelps recently ordered them to make payment or have their testimony stricken out. The result was that the plaintiff paid her fees, the testimony of the defendant was stricken out, he was adjudged in default and a decree given to plaintiff. During the pendency of the suit, all of the children except one had attained their majority.

Bitneys Bob Up In Baker.

BAKER, Ore., March 19.—Baker has a bitney service. Not a jitney nor a taxi service, but a bitney service. One taxi firm in a rate war tried to get the business by selling books good for ten 25-cent rides for \$2.25.

There were many purchasers, but another firm lowered the rate to 25 cents a round trip with a ticket for another ride if the passenger goes only one way. This made the far 12 1/2 cents or, in common talk, a bit. That is why they call them bitneys here and the only people who do not enjoy the war are those who loaded up on books that gave rides for 22 1/2 cents a ride.

Cooperation of All is Asked to Make City Better Place

Conditions as Whole are Good Says Report After House-to-House Inspection is Made by Officials.

"We earnestly solicit the cooperation of all Pendleton citizens to make our city clean and healthful and a pleasant place in which to live."

The above sentence is the conclusion of a public report made by City Physician I. U. Temple, Acting Mayor Dyer and Chief of Police John Kearney, following their house-to-house inspection of the business district early in the week. "The conditions on the whole are quite good," the report reads, "but there are some places that are not complimentary to a progressive city like Pendleton."

The three officials made a rating of the rear ends of all business houses and offices and have that rating on file. Before the clean-up days arrive, April 2 and 3, they will make another inspection and if such rubbish and trash as were noted this week has not been cleared away, means will be taken to secure such action. "Clean-up days do not apply to business houses as these are supposed to be kept clean at all times," says the report. "Business men should conduct clean-ups at least twice a week during the summer months."

No inspection was made of the residence districts but each household will be expected to clean up his premises before the clean-up days arrive. The debris should be sacked and placed upon the street curbs where it will be gathered by city teams.

It takes a nervous woman to demonstrate what nerve force really is.

FRIEND SAYS OTHER TRIED TO FORCE HIM TO SUICIDE

ALLEGED BROKEN PACT AND JEALOUSY END IN TRAGEDY AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—Geo. E. Kent is dead and his partner, Lester Scheu, is in jail, while the police are investigating a story of jealousy and a broken suicide pact. Scheu told the police that Kent tried to force him to a suicide agreement. He said Kent produced two bottles of chloroform and ordered Scheu to drink one at the point of a revolver. In order to gain time he promised to drink. Kent laid down the revolver which Scheu grabbed and shot his friend. The two, he said, had promised never to marry. Despite this agreement, Scheu married in February. He alleges Kent was insanely jealous of his bride.

Prisoners Leaving Prinz Eitel Friederich



This photograph shows some of the three hundred odd prisoners taken on the high seas by the Prinz Eitel Friederich leaving her the day after she anchored in Newport News.

TO CONSIDER PLAN OF ACTION FOR ROAD TO COLD SPRINGS; FOURTEEN THOUSAND OFFERED

With something like \$14,000 voluntarily pledged already towards a hard surface road to Cold Springs landing, sentiment among farmers and businessmen is shown to be so strong for a road to the river that steps will be taken at once to perfect an organization to thoroughly investigate the subject and take up a definite line of action looking towards securing for Umatilla county the full benefits of the open Columbia.

At the present time there is no formal organization at work upon the subject other than the committee of Cold Springs farmers appointed several months ago. It is now the plan to get this committee together as quickly as possible and to invite in those who are boosting the road project by subscriptions or otherwise. A line of action will then be discussed and it is probable it will call for cooperation by the Pendleton Commercial Club.

Before a formal campaign is started in behalf of the road it will be necessary for some preliminary work to be done. Assurances will have to be had of a dock site at Cold Springs landing and it will be necessary to

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK KILLS DANCING SISTER

Navarra is Sent Down by British Battleship off South America.

VALPARAISO, March 19.—Officers of the British auxiliary cruiser Orana confirmed the report previously published in England that the Orana on November 11 sank the armed German liner Navarra off the Argentine coast.

As soon as a sick shoemaker is able to work he's on the mend.

GOVERNOR SANTO DOMINGO ASSASSINATED BY ENEMIES

POLITICAL OPPONENTS HATCH PLOT ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM ISLAND.

NEW YORK, March 19.—News of the assassination of Governor Zayas of Santo Domingo, was brought by the steamer Iroquois. The murderers were the governor's political enemies.

A self-made man is often the only one satisfied with the job.

1 BATTLESHIP IS SUNK AND OTHERS DAMAGED BY TURKS

French War Vessel Bouvet is Sent to the Bottom by the Forts Defending the Dardanelles.

TURKISH FLEET IS ACTIVE

Russian Torpedo-Boat Base is Shelled. Many Buildings Being Fired and Several of the War-craft Damaged—Allied Fleet Said to Have Withdrawn from Straits.

LONDON, March 19.—Dispatches from Athens announced the Anglo-French fleet has reduced two of the Turkish batteries guarding the Dardanelles, after a two-hour bombardment. Some war ships were slightly damaged. The admiralty refused to comment on the Constantinople dispatch asserting the French ship Bouvet had been sunk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—

It was officially announced here today that the French battleship Bouvet has been sunk by the fire of the Turkish Dardanelles forts. The Bouvet was one of the oldest ships in the French navy. Its keel was laid in 1892. Normally it carried a crew of 695 men. No mention of their fate is made in dispatches reaching here from the scene of action.

The statement as issued officially indicated that the Bouvet had been sunk inside the Dardanelles. It was declared that the fleet had steamed into close range and was hurling shells at intervals of less than a minute. So effectively did the forts reply, it was stated, that several of the allied ships were badly crippled and were forced to withdraw. The Bouvet was struck by several shells at once and suddenly listed and sank. The fleet immediately withdrew. It was stated, and disappeared in the direction of the Tenedos Islands.

The admiralty also announced that Turkish warships bombarded the Russian torpedo-boat base at Theodosia, in the Crimea, firing many buildings and damaging several of the war craft. This is the first confirmation of previous reports that the Turkish fleet had withdrawn from the Dardanelles and is now operating in the Black Sea only. Only a part of the fleet participated in this maneuver.

BERLIN (Wireless via London.)

March 19.—(The French battleship Bouvet was sunk yesterday as a result of a collision with a mine while bombarding the Dardanelles forts, according to dispatches from Constantinople. An English torpedo boat was declared sunk by a shell from one of the forts. The British battleship Irresistible was put out of action, the dispatch declared, while another was badly damaged.

GREECE MAY DECIDE TO CAST LOTS WITH ALLIES

PEOPLE ARE WARNED THAT CRISIS IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS IS REACHED.

LONDON, March 19.—That Greece may yet decide to cast her lot with the allies was indicated in an official statement received here. It denies there has been any disagreement over neutrality in the new Greek cabinet. "The government continues to study the external situation," says the statement, "and will establish a policy on a solid basis which will enable it to obtain precise promises in the event Greece decides to abandon its neutrality."

NEWS SUMMARY

General. First draft of protest against blockade of German coast has been made. One battleship sunk and others damaged in attack on the Dardanelles. Fight for capital of Bukovina is rapidly developing. More British steamers are sunk by German submarines.

Local.

Organization to boost Cold Springs will be formed. Divorce case in court ten years is settled. Boy burned in experiment with boiler. Specimen to meet at Baker to organize to take advantage of market conditions. City officials urge co-operation for general cleanup. Story of friendship of Damon and Pythias to be told here Monday.

Efforts to Cure a Troublesome Boil Cause More Trouble

Remedy Proves Painful Experiment and now Harold Cresswell Has to Nurse Severe Burn.

While trying a novel but rather dangerous experiment to cure a boil, Harold Cresswell, the 14 year old brother of Ben and Walter Cresswell, last evening suffered a very severe burn and, consequently, has learned the truth of the old adage which says the cure is sometimes worse than the disease.

The lad was suffering from a large boil on the back of his neck and decided to try a remedy recommended to him by someone other than a doctor. Securing a common water glass, he poured some alcohol in it and by the aid of other boys, lighted it and inverted the tumbler over the boil. The idea was that the burning alcohol would exhaust the oxygen in the glass and thus create a suction which would draw the core from the boil. The idea may have been alright but the execution was very poor. Some of the alcohol escaped from the glass and ran over the boy's neck and for a few moments he was in a very precarious predicament. When the fire was finally extinguished, the young man was rushed to the office of Dr. Temple who found that the whole back of the boy's neck had been very badly burned.

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS JOIN UNDERSEA FLEET

GERMAN TORPEDOES SEND MORE VESSELS TO GRAVE BENEATH WAVES.

LONDON, March 19.—The sinking of two more British steamers by German submarines was announced by the admiralty this afternoon. It was declared the Glasgow steamer Hyndford was torpedoed and sunk in the channel on Tuesday and the Cardiff steamer Bluejacket, en route from Argentina to London, with a cargo of grain was sent to the bottom by a torpedo last night. The crew of the Bluejacket took to the boats and started ashore in the darkness. One boat reached New Haven but the other has not arrived. Life savers are searching for them.

TOLD TRAMP TO CLEAN UP YARD AND THE TRAMP DID

BUT IT WAS THE WRONG YARD ACCORDING TO CHIEF KEARNEY.

Apocryph of the annual clean-up of the city, Chief of Police Kearney tells a story upon himself which indicates that he is practicing what he preaches to an extent somewhat beyond his intentions. A few mornings ago a hobo appeared at his home on North Bush street and asked for a meal. Not given to encouraging mendicants, the chief told him the meal would be forthcoming if it was earned, and told the man to rake his yard first and he would get breakfast afterwards.

Having cleaned up his yard only a few days before, there were only a few chips scattered about over the lawn from the children's play and these were what the chief indicated. He gave him the rake and came down to work. What was his surprise when he returned home at noon to find half a drayload of trash and debris piled up in front of his house. The man had cleaned up the vacant lots back of the Kearney home, gathering up an old stove, pipe, tin cans and much other trash that had accumulated, and the chief had to hire a wagon to haul it away. The secret of the unusual energy with which the hobo had prosecuted his task probably lies in the fact that the chief, when he gave the man his directions, was in his shirt-sleeves so that his gun and billy club were plainly to be seen protruding from his hip pockets.

ITALY WILL DENOUNCE THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE, REPORT

FOREIGN MINISTER PREPARED FOR STEP UNLESS TERROR IS CEDED.

ROME, March 19.—Italy is prepared to denounce the triple alliance with Austria and Germany according to reports from various sources today. Foreign Minister Sonnino was reported preparing to take this step, presenting Austria the alternative of ceasing Italy the desired provinces along the Adriatic or facing Italy's participation in the war on the side of the allies. The press has warned the public that a crisis is near.

STRUGGLE TO GET CZARNOWITZ FROM AUSTRIANS BEGINS

Capital of Bukovina Province is Objective of Slavs Who Move in Force Upon the City.

RUSSIANS REPULSE ATTACK

Austrians Move Out in Effort to Check Advance But Troops of Czar Receive Warning and Hurt Enemy Back—Fire and Sword Ravage Prussia After Berlin's Threat.

BUCHAREST, March 18.—Dispatches from border towns declare that a great battle for the possession of Czarnowitz, the capital of Bukovina, is developing. The Austrians have advanced from the city and attempted to attack the Slavs massed in the vicinity of Sadagora. Warned of their approach the Russians met the attack and repulsed the Austrians.

PETROGRAD, March 19.—

Warfare of the bitterest character is impending along the 100 miles of the Prussian frontier in Poland where the armies of the czar and the kaiser are about to grapple. The German announcement that Russian estates and villages will be burned, leaving a trail of devastation, has aroused the bitterest indignation at Petrograd and as a result a campaign of savagery unparalleled in recent history is feared by many.

If the threat made at Berlin is carried out, it is certain that the Slavs will adopt tactics as drastic. Fire and the sword will be carried into Germany with greater determination than ever and the entire land will be laid waste.

The Russian press is urging that Grand Duke Nicholas instruct his subordinates to retaliate. At the same time the newspapers quote war office officials as denying Berlin's charge that Slav troops pillaged every Prussian town they have occupied. Officials declare that Berlin made the charge to cover its chagrin over the defeat of the German forces north of Tilsit. Instead of having been repulsed, the Russian army there was declared to be entrenched inside the Prussian frontier. A new offensive, it was said, also has been undertaken.

BERLIN (Wireless via London.)

March 19.—That Russian raiders have succeeded in crossing the Prussian border and reached the out-skirts of Momei was admitted by the war office. Official dispatches from Instanbul characterize the Russians participating as "freelancers" rather than soldiers. They dash across the border, burn and pillage the towns and then flee back across the line. How they evade the German patrols was not explained. Troops have been ordered from Tilsit to prevent a repetition of the raids.

Slav attempts to take the offensive in North Poland have failed. Attacks between the Pissa and the Orzek rivers, west and northwest of Praznosyz have been repulsed. South of the Vistula there has been no change.

Uniform German successes are claimed in the western theater of war. Two French attacks north of Meuse were declared checked by the German artillery. North of Beaussejour the French attacks have failed. The French achieved slight success in the Pain-Woevre district but were thrown back after severe fighting to the west bank of the Meuse.

HARRY THAW MAKING FIGHT TO KEEP OUT OF ASYLUM

SECOND WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BRINGS HIM AGAIN INTO COURT.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Abandoning all hope of getting a jury trial, Harry Thaw launched another writ of habeas corpus today designed to save him from returning to Matteawan. The second writ was argued this morning before Judge Bijour. The writ was served early and the sheriff brought Thaw into court immediately. It is alleged that Judge Page illegally ordered Thaw recommitted to the asylum. Judge Bijour is expected to refer the matter to Judge Page, whose expected refusal will form the basis for an appeal.

Party Union Predicted.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—"There can be no doubt that upon this one great economic issue—the tariff—the republican party can rely for victory in 1916," said John Hays Hammond in addressing several hundred republicans of Wisconsin, who were assembled here for the purpose of inaugurating a movement toward party action in the coming campaign.