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### WAR DISPATCHES

(From The Bulletin)

Berne, via Paris, Feb. 12. Germany is delaying many Americans in Berlin, and contemplates possible retaliatory measures in event of war. The Foreign Office is attempting to keep United States citizens from getting into or out of Germany.

The Military Party is fully prepared for hostilities with America and will not support any efforts to preserve peace.

The Germans demanded that Ambassador Gerard sign a treaty guaranteeing permission to German ships to leave American ports in case of war.

The officials threaten to hold all American correspondents as hostages. Ambassador Gerard refused to sign the treaty. The Ambassador demanded the right to send a code message to Washington asking for instructions, the war official representing Germany refusing the request.

The Foreign office requested the passports of the newspapermen, carrying out the threat made to Minister Gerard.

Ambassador Gerard then said "I will sit in Berlin until kingdom come and will not leave the city until all Americans are permitted free exit."

In the meantime the German police, acting under instructions from the Foreign office, seized all the passports of all financiers, Red Cross workers, citizens and newspapermen.

When the determined stand taken by Minister Ger-

ard was found impossible to be overcome without apparent dire consequences, the passports of the correspondents and others were returned four hours before the embassy train left on Saturday night.

Minister Gerard cabled immediately upon his arrival in Berne.

Washington, Feb. 12.—It is stated that the Germans wish an opportunity to talk over peace. In the answer sent back the American government replied that it would discuss with Germany such a measure conditionally, providing submarine operations were limited.

London, Feb. 12.—The British vessels Netherlee and Lycia were submarined. Lloyd reports show 15,700 tons had been sunk since the previous report.

London, Feb. 12.—It is officially reported that China has broken diplomatic relations with Germany.

New York, Feb. 12.—Much fear is felt in London today because of the non-arrival of the big White Star liner Adriatic which carried a full cargo of war munitions. She is 24 hours overdue.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 10.—Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, claims this afternoon to have positive knowledge that the British have captured the submarine Deutschland.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—One hundred Americans accompanied Ambassador Gerard and will occupy the second section of the train.

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New York, Feb. 10.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff sails from New York at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. The Scandinavian-American line announces his arrangements are completed.

London, Feb. 10.—An intercepted wireless message said a German submarine displayed a French flag while sinking the Peruvian ship Lorton. Peru formally demanded punishment of the submarine commander and claimed indemnity.

Rome, Feb. 10.—Neutral ambassadors are urging the Pope to strongly and publicly condemn the German submarine.

New York, Feb. 10.—The American Merchantmen Orleans and Rochester sailed from New York harbor at 2:30 this afternoon enroute to France in open defiance of the German threat.

The vessels passed quarantine abreast. They are racing to see which can get into the war zone first. They are not armed and carry no contraband.

Berlin (via Seville) Feb 10.—The Press Bureau announced a single submarine has returned to port and stated it had sunk 15 ships.

The list includes 10 merchantmen, totaling 10,000 tons in the Atlantic, one British vessel in the North Sea, of 3000 tons, and the British trawlers Shamrock and Thistle and two unidentified trawlers.

### Coast Lumber Market

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—It was an off week in lumber. Production was greatly curtailed, orders accepted were considerably less than during the previous week, and rail shipments were at

low ebb on account of the increasing scarcity of cars.

Twenty-five mills which usually participate in the weekly industrial barometer of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, did not attempt to operate primarily on account of restricted shipping facilities, log shortage and local weather conditions.

The decrease in orders accepted is said to have been due to frigid weather conditions east, coupled with a now generally acknowledged mill prejudice against loading up on "futures" until the fundamental manufacturing factors for 1917 are more definitely determined.

Cost increases are said to be running rampant in the industry, with practically all materials, supplies, and machinery entering into the manufacture of lumber and its various further processed products, uncertain as to supply, difficult to buy for reasonable delivery and constantly higher in price.

Car shortage, which a few weeks ago seemed considerably easier, is now reported more severe than ever. Log supply is said to be short in all districts except possibly Grays Harbor. Recent local weather conditions have seriously handicapped woods operations thereby adding uncertainty in the supply of raw material.

These conditions, it is said, are making manufacturers cautious in accepting new business, where under more normal times, orders now turned down, would be accepted without very careful scrutiny.

Weather conditions throughout the country have been against the lumber trade during the week, the greater part of the natural distributing territory for West Coast lumber and shingles having been under snow and ice, with temperatures ranging too low for outside building operations.

Notwithstanding this, however, the mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association did take on 70,700,349 feet of new business during the week and ran the unshipped balance of transcontinental orders to approximately 15,000 carloads.

### Events Which Caused Break

Here are the events with the dates on which they took place which led up to the present German situation:

Feb. 4, 1915: Germany declared all waters around Great Britain a war zone after Feb. 18, and announced that every merchant vessel found there would be submarined.

Feb. 10: The United States warned Germany it would be held to "strict accountability" for any entrenchment on American life or property.

Feb. 16: Germany replied that the unfairness of Great Britain's blockade and the necessity of self-preservation would force her to a continuation of this policy.

April 30: American steamer Gulflight torpedoed and three killed.

May 1: Advertisement in New York papers warned Americans of danger of marine travel, and hundreds who had booked passage on Lusitania received mailed warnings.

May 7: Lusitania sunk, 1200 drowned, 115 of them Americans.

May 13: United States protested, saying America "will not omit any word or act necessary to its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of American citizens."

May 30: Germany replied that Lusitania was armed and carried munitions.

June 8: Secretary Bryan refused to sign second note, resigned.

June 10: New note warned Germany.

July 9: Germany replied a British ship could not be protected by the presence of an American aboard.

July 21: Another American note sent, calling for no reply, but restating position.

Aug. 19: Arabic sunk and two Americans drowned.

Oct. 5: Bernstorff promised disavowal and reparation for Arabic.

Jan. 8, 1916: Berlin promised to pay indemnity for Americans lost on Lusitania, investigate case of Persia, sunk in Mediterranean, and observe international law in Mediterranean.

Jan. 25: Secretary Lansing announced Germany had refused to carry out promises of disavowal.

Jan. 29: United States final word on Lusitania handed Bernstorff.

Feb. 4: Germany's reply received.

Feb. 15: Germany warned world that all armed British and allied vessels would be sunk without warning. United States demands withdrawal of order.

March 3 and March 7: Senate and house voted to stand back of president.

March 24: British steamer Sussex attacked by submarine, several Americans injured.

April 18: United States notified Germany diplomatic relations would be severed if Germany kept up its methods of submarine warfare.

April 19: President Wilson addresses congress on German submarine warfare.

May 4: Germany gives pledge to warn all ships before attacking them and safety to passengers.

May 10: Germany admits Sussex was sunk in error and expresses regret. Submarine controversy regarded closed.

June 18: Austria-Hungary, in note to United States, defends submarine attack on the American steamer Petrolite, December 5, 1915.

July 9: German merchant liner Deutschland arrives.

July 15: United States rules that Deutschland is merchant submarine.

Feb. 1. Germany announces decision to abrogate pledges and turn loose submarines.

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### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos

Cuthbert Peart, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Peart, Will Peart, Art Peart and W. L. Kistner, Partners, doing business under the firm name and style of, Peart Brothers and Company, Defendants.

### SUMMONS

To John Peart, Will Peart, and Art Peart, defendants above named:—

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:—You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, which prescribed time is six weeks, the last day of which time is Tuesday the 20th day of February, 1917, and if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint by said time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:— For judgment against you for the sum of \$350.84, together with his costs and disbursements in this action, and for an order of sale of the real property and the personal property attached herein.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. James Watson, County Judge of the County Court of the County of Coos for the State of Oregon, dated the 6th day of January, 1917, directing the publication thereof in the Coquille Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the County published at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks, commencing on the 9th day of January, 1917, and ending on the 20th day of February, 1917.

C. R. BARROW, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residing at Coquille, Oregon. 1-9-17

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned did on the 12th day of January, 1917, file in the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, her final account in the matter of the administration of the estate of Isaac N. DeLong, deceased, and that said Court has set Monday, the 19th day of February, 1917, as the day and the County Court room in the County Court house at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1917.

ANNE DELONG, Administratrix of the Estate of Isaac N. DeLong. 1-16-5tp

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Alva E. Neely, deceased, and all creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claim to me, at the office of W. C. Chase in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. All claims so presented must be in writing, duly itemized, and verified as by law required.

WILLIS E. NEELY, Administrator. Date of first publication, January 30, 1917; last pub. Feb. 27, 1917.

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by order of the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Patrick F. Dwyer, deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned at his office in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1917.

A. J. SHERWOOD, Administrator of the estate of Patrick Dwyer, Deceased. 1-30-5tp

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by order of the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Edward Clark, deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned at his office in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1917.

A. J. SHERWOOD, Administrator of the estate of Edward Clark, Deceased. 1-30-5tp



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