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EM-TEES

RID YOU KNOW—

A chameleon necktie has been invented by a Detroit genius.

The tie changes to the color of the grass or soap that falls on it.

Some fellows have jobs where they can get their work done for two or three weeks ahead but it isn't quite so easy for singers.

When a fish takes a bath it never bothers about drying itself.

In Africa in the Yacahua mountains the goat's inside legs are shorter than their outside legs, to enable them to go around the mountain.

You don't know what a good job you've got until you're fired.

An Ingorrol little boy never gets a tanning from his mother because he forgets to shine the back of his shoes.

GERMANY IS NOW PREPARED FOR RUPTURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—For weeks imperial, authoritative and almost semi-official statements have been coming from Berlin indicating an absolute decision not to resume unprovoked submarine warfare.

The complete agreement of the emperor, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, General von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, the four men in whose hands Germany's destiny lies, has been mentioned frequently in dispatches passing the censor.

Information received only today, however, shows that a very careful campaign for the full use of sea forces has been under way recently.

It has been urged as essential to Germany's existence and it was represented that it would be impossible for President Wilson to get the American people behind him in a declaration of war.

Congress was represented as opposed to war.

Germany, according to information received here, realizes that her action may result in a break of relations, but Berlin officials are prepared for the rupture.

Tonight they were represented as feeling that the only steps open to the United States are the calling of a conference of neutral nations to end the blockade, or the taking of some step which, speedily would result in peace.

From German quarters tonight came the information that Germany now has from 300 to 500 submarines ready for the campaign.

ISOLATE CALIFORNIA TOWN TO ROB BANK

CEDES, Cal., Feb. 1.—Bank robbers isolated Ceres early today by cutting telephone wires; manacled a watchman with his own handcuffs, and then exploded seven charges of nitro-glycerine in an unsuccessful attempt to crack the safe of the Bank of Ceres.

The robbers reached Ceres in an automobile stolen from another banker, George Cressley of Modesto.

The California bankers' association warned country bankers today to be vigilant as it is believed a gang operating previously in the middle west has transferred the scene of its operations.

Women in Sent Montana House

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 1.—For the first time in the history of Montana a woman presided over a legislative body of the state when today Mrs. Margaret V. South Hathaway, representative from Ravalli county, held the chair in the lower chamber.

She was addressed as "lady chairman."

Two minor bills were acted upon which she was in the chair.

Sheldon Bill to Curb Rum

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—Representative Sheldon introduced a bill in the house of the Oregon legislature tonight providing a system of search and seizure of automobiles and trucks running across the state line from California into Oregon and suspected of carrying prohibited liquor.

ON THE VERGE OF WAR

THE German note brusquely announcing the resumption of brutal, ruthless submarine warfare, utter disregard of international law and defiance of the rights of neutrals for the avowed purpose of slaughter and starvation cannot mean other than, sooner or later, a severance of diplomatic relations by the United States.

Germany is bound by no scruples in her struggle to win the worldwide war. She has never shown the slightest regard for the rights of other nations.

The Prussian juggler aims at world domination, and his efficiency in war consists in a ruthless barbarism of destruction. He is sacrificing the nation upon the altar of its own efficiency—and triumph spells the doom of democracy and the victory of a feudalized, imperialistic, enslaved socialism.

The United States has made all the concessions to Germany that self-respect permits, and all have been in vain. Peace secured at the price of compliance with such coercion is not worth the cost.

Germany's course is without justification in law or morality—but the entire German policy has been along the same lines. The day of "strict accountability" has arrived and on the first loss of an American life or ship, in violation of German pledges, Ambassador Bernstorff, who has long conspired against the United States government, should be given his passports.

DOOM OF NATIONALISM

AN underecurrent of anti-national sentiment, which has been reported frequently of late in the countries of central Europe, has broken out also in Norway.

This is indicated by the receipt from Christiania of a tract entitled, "Commonwealth of a Day to Come," written by G. Th. Mejdell.

"To universal civilization is nationalism the foe," Mejdell begins.

"If on the battlefield hosts of men are killed in their prime of youth; if families are deprived of their supporters, parents of their sons . . . if the numbers of dead or wounded are to be counted in hundreds, thousands, ten thousands . . . trifles!

"In this time of war human lives are valued nothing more than bugs or flies, monumental works of human skill are swept away as if cobweb or ant-hills.

"And the protagonists in this unholly drama are nations who assert to themselves that they believe in a religion, said to be the message of peace and neighbor-love.

"The tragedy transcends into a gashing travesty.

"The ravens, attracted by the smell of carcass, have crowded and are croaking, I think, a little too early.

"It is not true that the modern civilization is tottering to its fall. The modern civilization, itself, is hale and strong. But the remnant of a decaying past is the noxious ferment, the bacteria of disease. The foe to universal civilization—will you know his name? His name, the arch-fiend's name, is nationalism.

"International peace cannot be secured until the nations have been obliged to pay allegiance to international jurisdiction.

"The great states are the source from which the mischief comes. The great states are the lairs of militarism. And militarism does not change her creed by peace-apostles being sent abroad to deliver edifying sermons.

"The modern military institutions are not of the kind that they, as the walls of Jericho, do fall into dust by blasts of bassoon.

"States are no longer isolated spheres with vacuum around them. Germany has grossly deluded herself.

"Nor is Great Britain in all her colonial splendor the omnipotent ruler of the earth.

"Backed by science and technique, industrial activity in all its modes and all its branches, developing and eradicating through all the zones of the orb—is nowadays the sovereign of the world.

"That sovereign cannot and will not, when one day he becomes cognizant of the range of his puissance, suffer to be thwarted, insulted, twitted and worried with the rattles and quarrels of tribes and states or their bumptious freaks and frets."

END OF WAR NEAR DANISH PREDICTION

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1.—The Politiken, a government organ, comments as follows on the German note.

"Europe is now in the last period of the war wherein it has been credited that neutrals would meet their greatest difficulties. The new German measure against England creates a very difficult situation for Denmark, but it may be hoped that the government, which has brought the country thus far safely through the flames of war, will be able to guide Denmark safely also through the last period."

"The violence of the methods now used by the belligerents presages that the end is near."

ENGLAND READY FOR U-BOAT WAR

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The German declaration of unrestricted war at sea has created a profound sensation in England, where it was unexpected.

All interest centers on the policy which neutral maritime nations will adopt.

The decision of the United States is awaited with the most intense interest. Officials decline to discuss the question formally at present.

Although the German note came as a surprise and produced a sensation, there is reason to believe those in the inner circles of the cabinet were very aware of what was coming and had considered measures to be taken.

BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATE ON HUNGER STRIKE FORCIBLY FED



Mrs. Ethel Byrne, arrested in New York for her birth control activities and sentenced to thirty days on Blackwell's Island, who went on a hunger strike. Mrs. Byrne is sister of Margaret Sanger.

INTERNED LINER IS SCUTTLED BY GERMAN CREW

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 1.—The German freighter Liebenfels of the Hanna line, tied up here since the beginning of the war, began sinking slowly at 9 o'clock this morning and marine men believed she had been scuttled.

This boiler seemed to be borne out by the fact that the captain declined the aid of tugs.

In an hour the vessel's bow was high in the water and the stern was gradually settling but Captain Klattshoff with five or six officers still were aboard. The crew of Lancers were sent to their homes soon after the vessel had up here at the outbreak of the war.

The steamer which is of 2830 tons gross, is anchored in between forty and fifty feet of water about half a mile from the city water front.

ASK OREGON TO KILL ALIEN LAND BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Objections have been made by Japan to anti-alien land bills, similar to California's law now before the Oregon and Idaho legislatures.

Members of the Oregon and Idaho delegations in congress have been asked by the state department to use their influence with the state authorities to prevent passage of the bills.

In conference today with the Oregon and Idaho members, Counselor Peck of the state department did not disclose whether the Japanese government's objections had been made in a note or informally.

Senator Chamberlain said he would not ask his state officials to block the bill, as he believed in the right of each state to determine such questions for itself.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—Oregon's anti-alien land bill, aimed to prohibit Japanese, Chinese and Hindus from owning land or making long term leases, will not be passed by the legislature, it is freely predicted here.

The measure is now before a senate committee, which is said to oppose favorable recommendation.

DENMARK DISCUSSES SUBMARINE WARFARE

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that a full meeting of the cabinet was held last night to discuss the German submarine note and its probable effect on Denmark.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

CONNOLLY UNABLE TO REMEMBER WHO LEAKED ABOUT PEACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Members of the "leak" investigation committee before reconvening today said that on account of the international situation they probably would close the New York hearings today and return to Washington immediately.

No other hearings will be held here probably. New York witnesses, according to the present plan, will be called to Washington to testify later.

E. A. Connolly, the Washington broker and partner of R. W. Bolling, President Wilson's brother-in-law, today again insisted, in a searching cross-examination by Representative Campbell of Kansas, that he could not recall the name of anyone who gave him any information about the peace note.

Pressed as to why he took Bolling into his firm, said he "had money," and he also "liked him."

Connolly gave the committee the name of a clerk in the treasury department who had been dealing in stocks with him. The clerk's own inquiry into the bill of a coming peace note carried by the Dow-Jones ticker service at 2:05 o'clock on December 29, was resumed after Connolly left the stand.

James R. Reiley, managing editor of the Wall Street Journal and the ticker service, said he put out the report largely on a "tip" brought him by Harold T. Johnson, a reporter, that the president would issue a peace manifesto Christmas. Reiley added that he had heard rumors both of the coming peace note and the present crisis during the second week in December, but had discredited them. With the falling of the market on December 29 and Johnson's information, however, he became convinced there might be truth at least in the peace rumors.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SPEYER—The funeral of Benjamin R. Speyer, principal of the Medford Commercial College, who died January 30, will be held at 2 o'clock, Friday, February 2, Rev. Brahan officiating. Interment in L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Notice!

Regular monthly meeting of the Grizzlies will be held tonight at the home of H. B. Clark, 402 North Holly street. All members are urged to be present. You will want a Sunday trip soon, so be on hand with your suggestions.

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WHEAT MARKET SLUMPS, GERMANS CLEAN-UP FORTUNE

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The wheat market broke an extreme 15 1-8c at the opening today under the influence of the German submarine note.

Corn, oats and provisions also slumped severely. The trading pits on the board of trade and the crowded customers' rooms of the brokerage houses were scenes of great excitement.

A prominent house with an influential German clientele was an object of envy among speculators who had asserted that customers of this firm had been selling short for ten days with an apparent certainty of their position. If true, it was said that their profits on the break will be enormous as the break today follows a decline of 13 cents in wheat during the last week.

A week ago May wheat closed at \$1.84 3/4 a bushel. Last night it closed at \$1.71 3/4. The first quotation this morning was posted as \$1.50 but when the ticker clerks were able to check up on what actually happened in the midst of the pandemonium it was found that opening figures ranged from \$1.63 to \$1.56. July wheat, which closed yesterday at \$1.46 1/2, opened with sales from \$1.40 to \$1.36.

On the break heavy purchases were made, supposedly for the account of the big shorts, who were embracing the moment to take their profits. Quotations jumped 1 and 2 cents without a break. May shot up to \$1.64 and July to \$1.41.

May corn opened 2 1/2 to 4 1/2c under last night at 97 to 95c. May oats were off 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c to 49 1/2c.

Net declines in wheat today on the German note ranged from 4 1/2c for September options to 8 cents for May at the close. The market touched its lowest at the opening, and final figures were from 2 1/2 cents over the lowest for September to 7 1/2c for May.

THOMAS AND PECK CLASH OVER FISHING

SALEM, Feb. 1.—It is hard to keep the Rogue river fish fight out of the house proceedings. It cropped out on the committee report on Representative Peck's bill to repeal the law of the 1915 session, prohibiting the sale of fish taken from the Flores river in Coos and Curry counties.

The committee, as the fisheries committee usually is, was divided. On the question of passing the bill to third reading, Peck and Representative Thomas engaged in a verbal clash.

"Aren't you attorney for Roderick Maclay and doesn't Maclay operate a cannery in Coos county?" demanded Thomas.

"I am not retained by Maclay," declared Peck, "but the firm of which I am a member has done business for him, the same as we are ready to do business for other clients."

He said the bill had been introduced at the request of John Neilson, an enemy of Maclay.

"And now let me ask you a question," demanded Peck, turning to Thomas. "Didn't you go to the sportsmen's meeting at Portland at the expense of the Rod and Gund club of Jackson county to oppose the Maclay interests?"

Thomas said that he went to Portland as the representative of the people of Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties, and that he paid his own expenses.

COTTON BREAKS SENSATIONALLY BUT RALLIES LATER

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton broke wide open on the call in the future market today under a tremendous wave of selling. March contracts dropped three hundred and seventy three points.

This break amounted to more than \$25 a bale and the market was absolutely demoralized. Many contracts broke to \$12.50 within ten minutes, 516 points under last night's closing figures, making the biggest break in such a short time in the history of the market.

In conditions in the stock market increased the excitement but after the most violent liquidation had somewhat subsided May contracts rallied to 14 cents on cover, 1 1/2.

Before the end of the first half hour May contracts had raised 100 7/8 cents or 4 1-2 cents from the lowest and within sixteen points of last night's close. The sensational break brought in fresh buying as well as covering by shorts but the shock of the unprecedented rapidity of the decline was still evident in the confusion and excitement.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—The main positions on the opening of the cotton market fell \$21 a bale, dropping to 13c a pound compared to 17.24 yesterday's closing price. The fall is the greatest ever loss in the history of the local cotton market.

Chinese Statesman Dead

PEKING, Feb. 1.—Prince Ching, former premier and former minister of foreign affairs, died yesterday at Tien Tsui. He celebrated his 80th birthday last April.

For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh.

In England they treat catarrhal diseases and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness.

The prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Parmitin (Double Strength) about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmitin is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually remarkably quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial.

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