

WAR ACTIVITY AT NAVY YARDS OF PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Conditions along the river front, at the navy yards, the government arsenals and the private armament plants today assumed a war time aspect with every conceivable precaution in force to prevent overt acts by fanatics or others hostile to the United States.

In semi-official and civilian circles patriotic and preparedness measures were everywhere apparent. Recruiting stations were overwhelmed with applications for service in both the army and navy.

CREWS DISABLE SHIPS AT HAWAII

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 6.—Engines and boilers of all nine German merchant vessels tied up in the Hawaiian islands have been disabled by their crews.

Besides the Pommern and Prinz Waldemar, German vessels here are the Governor Jaeschke, Halsatia, Loongmoon and Staats Sekretar.

IRON CROSS FOR VON BERNSTORFF

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff, dismissed German ambassador to the United States, has been granted the iron cross with the white ribbon by the German emperor.

FOR A BAD COUGH

Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that has been used with great success. Get from your druggist 1 oz. of Parment (Dobue Strength) about 75c worth and add to it one-fourth pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar.

RICH STRIKE OF 20 PERCENT ORE AT BLUE LEDGE

By W. W. WATSON. Superintendent F. W. Carnahan of the Blue Ledge Mine, accompanied by Mrs. Carnahan, came down from their mountain home this week for a few days in the city.

Mr. Carnahan believes that the new organization recently effected in Medford and known as the Mineral Development league may accomplish much good in increasing the world's knowledge of our vast copper field and the inducement it offers to investors of capital in mining enterprises.

It has developed that, when work was stopped on the Blue Ledge mine some years ago, the tunnel explorations were within a few feet of the immense ledge of 20 per cent copper ore, recently uncovered.

The development on the Bloomfield mine and the Copper King, the former owned by Andrew Kildness and the latter by E. L. Jones, shows an equal increase in rich ore and enlargement of ledges.

While a score or more of other properties in that field may prove to be equally rich in copper and gold as they are opened more fully, miners appear to be justified in figuring largely on 20 per cent copper ore as they get back into the depths of the mountain.

It is estimated that a dozen properties, including mines opened on both sides of the California-Oregon line, have ore blocked out at the present time measuring 1,925,000 tons.

It is not a question as to whether or not this rich tonnage is worth the cost of transportation to a smelter, even by teams as is now being done.

With such vast wealth at Medford's back door and the markets of the world begging for its development, it is difficult to conceive the measure of local stupidity that would conceal it.

FORECAST FOR FRENCH WHEAT CROP MADE

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The forecast for France's wheat crop is now fixed at fifty million quintals from the autumn sowing, and ten million to eleven million quintals from the spring sowing.

64 AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS IN GERMANY FREED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Official notice of the release by Germany of the sixty-four Americans held prisoner in Germany for having taken pay on board British armed merchantmen captured by the German sea raider was received at the state department today in a delayed dispatch from Ambassador Gerard.

The prisoners were released, Germany claims, because at the time of their enlistment they did not know Germany had planned to treat all armed ships as war vessels.

SPAIN PREPARES REPLY TO AMERICA

MADRID, Feb. 6.—The government has prepared a reply to the communication from Washington inviting the neutrals to associate themselves with the United States in its policy regarding the German naval measures.

CARRANZA WIRES GREETINGS TO KAISER

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A Reuter's dispatch from Amsterdam quotes the Telegram as saying that a wireless telegram has appeared in the German papers stating that General Carranza has sent his best wishes to the German emperor from Queretaro.

REPUBLICANS TO SUPPORT BILL FOR 100 SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Republican senators in conference today decided to stand back of Senator Poindecker's bill for immediate construction of twenty fleet and eighty coast submarines at a cost of \$1,000,000.

The Poindecker bill provides that the \$1,000,000 be used in equipping navy yards for the construction of the submarines and that six fleet and twenty-five coast submarines shall be built in Pacific coast yards.

SPAIN'S REPLY TO BE DELIVERED TODAY

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Reuter's Madrid correspondent cables that the note of the Spanish government to the central powers will be delivered today and published in Madrid tomorrow.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

BREST, Feb. 6.—The captain and twelve men of the Spanish steamer Algorta, which was sunk by a submarine, have been landed here by a steam trawler.

NO FRICTION WITH JAPANESE OVER IMMIGRATION LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—It is stated authoritatively that there is a perfect understanding between the United States and Japan on the working of the new immigration law and that on neither side is there any apprehension of friction or difficulty.

A careful study of the law discloses no discrimination against Japanese and no provision for their exclusion from the United States.

VORWAERTS SEES WAR PROBABILITY

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—In commenting on the attitude of the United States towards Germany, the socialist newspaper Vorwaerts says that after February 1 it saw little hope that friendly relations with the United States would be maintained.

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The only difficulty which has been reported thus far has been one district headquarters of police which is charged with issuing passports to go abroad.

SAFE CONDUCTS FOR SPANISH FRUIT SHIPS

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A Reuter's dispatch from Madrid says that the Correspondencia de Espana announces that Germany has consented to allow Spanish fruit ships, now on their way to England with safe conducts, to reach their destinations, but cannot allow them to return to Spain.

ALL SUPPLIES FOR ARMY PURCHASED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Immediate purchase of reserve quartermaster's supplies for the army up to the limits of available appropriations was ordered today by Secretary Baker.

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