

GERARD ASSERTS GERMANY FIRM FOR RUTHLESSNESS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Information which former Ambassador Gerard has laid before the state department refutes various statements that Germany might be contemplating altering her campaign of ruthlessness to avoid war with the United States.

CONTINUAL WAR WAGED.

country in Colombia and strife in Central America. The government now has evidence that Germany, after forging a big machine in this country to deal with Hindus, dropped this phase of its activities, and determined to use its organization in a blow at the United States, especially in the Panama canal zone, Guam, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

Uncle Sam Has the Goods.

This coup excited Bernstorff more than anything that happened during his long stay in this country. He reportedly made demands upon the government for the return of the documents in toto and he also asked for the release of von Igel, on the ground that he was an attaché of the embassy and therefore immune from arrest.

WAR MINISTER RESIGNS.

just established an organization which answers, in principle at least, to most of your requirements. To begin such a discussion, I thought and still think is dangerous, but if I agreed to it, it was because it was most distasteful to me to give the appearance of shunning it. I believe there are things which must not be spoken. You will permit me not to follow you into technical questions because even in secret session my responsible opinion is that it would expose the national defense to risks.

At this point the general was interrupted by a tumultuous outburst. During a brief lull Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber said: "It must not be inferred from certain words spoken here that the chamber has not the right to discuss in secret session everything concerning the national defense."

READ A DOLLAR A MINUTE on Page 2 GOOD STUFF

BRIBE PAYMENT ENDED PROSECUTION OF BILLINGSLEYS

SEATTLE, Wn., March 15.—It was generally understood about town last September, testified W. H. Pielow, a transfer man, in the so-called whisky graft trial today, that money had been passed from the Billingsleys to Mayor Gill. The public's inference, according to the witness was drawn from the cessation of arrests of the Billingsleys, the dropping of the suits against them, the return of their seized papers.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., March 15.— Hog receipts 611; steady to higher. Bulk of packing grades, \$14.10@14.25; heavy packing, \$14.25@14.35; light packing, \$14@14.25; rough heavy, \$13.50@14; pigs and skips, \$12.25@13; stock hogs, \$11.50@12.25.

Chicago Wheat.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat: Open Close May \$1.77 \$1.80 July 1.52 1.55 1/2

Portland Grain.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15.—Wheat firm; no trading. Spot bids 2 to 3c higher. Bluestem, \$1.65; fortyfold, \$1.60; club, \$1.59; red Russian, \$1.55.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Mrs. A. C. Mills, of Santa Cruz, Calif., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cobb Law for several weeks. Mrs. Frank Tompkins was shopping in Central Point on Monday. Mr. Geo. Davis is improving slowly from an attack of the lagrippe.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

R. O. Campbell of Portland was here Saturday visiting his partner, George Snively. They have rented a part of the Narraegan place and are preparing to put in quite a large area of it in sugar beets. They seem to be men of energy and push and we believe that they will cause some of the kickers in this section to stand up and take notice.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

About two inches of snow fell on Tuesday morning, but melted away before evening. The road question is becoming a rather serious question. Many cattle owners who thought themselves well prepared for the winter are expecting to drive their stock out to the valley to be fed.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts. Circuit Court. Abby K. Thomas, Est., vs. G. L. Schermerhorn, et al, summons.

Real Estate Transfers.

Percy L. Wood, et ux to Blanche A. Powell, et vir. Q. C. D. land in sec. 28-35-1 W. 1000.00

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, so they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

sub to the D. M. T. all of E. P. There was a meeting of the citizens of Eagle Point in the town hall in Eagle Point and was addressed by C. C. Cate and then he introduced R. A. Ward of the bureau biological survey of the U. S. department of agriculture, explaining the best methods for destroying the various pests in our county.

Attention, Farmers

MEDFORD JUNK COMPANY 31-33 N. Bartlett St. Pay Highest Prices for HIDES: Green hides per lb. 17c Dry hides per lb. 25c Green calf hides per lb. 25c Dry calf hides per lb. 30c

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