

LUSITANIA FUSS IS ALL IN AIR; NEW NOTE CAUSE

"GERMANY'S LAST WORD," SAYS BERNSTORFF

Matter Will Be Taken Up at a Cabinet Meeting and at a Conference Afterwards Between President and Secretary of State—German Ambassador Says He Doesn't See How Germany Could Do Any More.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The White House today indicated that an unsatisfactory turn has been given the Lusitania negotiations by the latest note sent to State Secretary Lansing by German Ambassador Bernstorff. The note has been transmitted to President Wilson.

It was officially stated today that the announcement that the new note meets all American demands is "pure supposition, not justified by facts in any way."

The cabinet will consider the matter this afternoon. Tonight and tomorrow President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will confer to some length regarding the situation.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—A German embassy official today stated that the last note is "Germany's last word" in the discussion growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania. He stated that he had reason to believe that Wilson and Lansing will regard the note as meeting the situation.

Ambassador Bernstorff today visited Secretary Lansing, and it is understood that he received President Wilson's decision regarding the latest note.

Explosion Kills 3; Injures 8

United Press Service BUFFALO, Jan. 25.—At an early hour this morning the Kelker Blowing company's plant was completely wrecked by an explosion of a gas engine. Three are known dead, eighteen reported injured and ten are missing. Flames prevented rescuers from going into the building.

KLAMATH PEOPLE ASKED TO ASSIST SUFFERING JEWS

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL RECEIVE FUNDS

Plight of Millions of Jewish Refugees in the War Swept Regions Arouses the Sympathy of People of United States—Thursday is the Day Set for the Final Contribution Work in the United States.

Starving, homeless, subject to the brutality of soldiers, hopeless, the 9,000,000 Jews in Russia are suffering all the horrors of war.

To aid the stricken people, a call has been made on people of America, and President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating January 27 as the day on which to make contributions. Governor Withycombe has also issued a proclamation naming the same date.

Klamath Falls and Klamath county people are asked to assist in this movement, one of the most humanitarian started in many a day. The Klamath Commercial Club has volunteered to act as a receiving station, and tomorrow other places where contributions can be left will be made known through the Herald. Subscription lists were opened at the Commercial Club today, and donations of any amount will be gratefully received and forwarded to the aid of the good cause.

Funds will be forwarded to Felix M. Warburg, treasurer of the national committee, and will be transmitted to Baron Ginsburg at Petrograd, who will make the distribution through local committees.

Of all the Jews in the world, four-fifths are in the warring armies or are refugees.

The Jews of the United States have been raising funds to alleviate the sufferings of their co-religionists, but the demand is so great that, reluctantly, the Jews have decided to make an appeal to the general public.

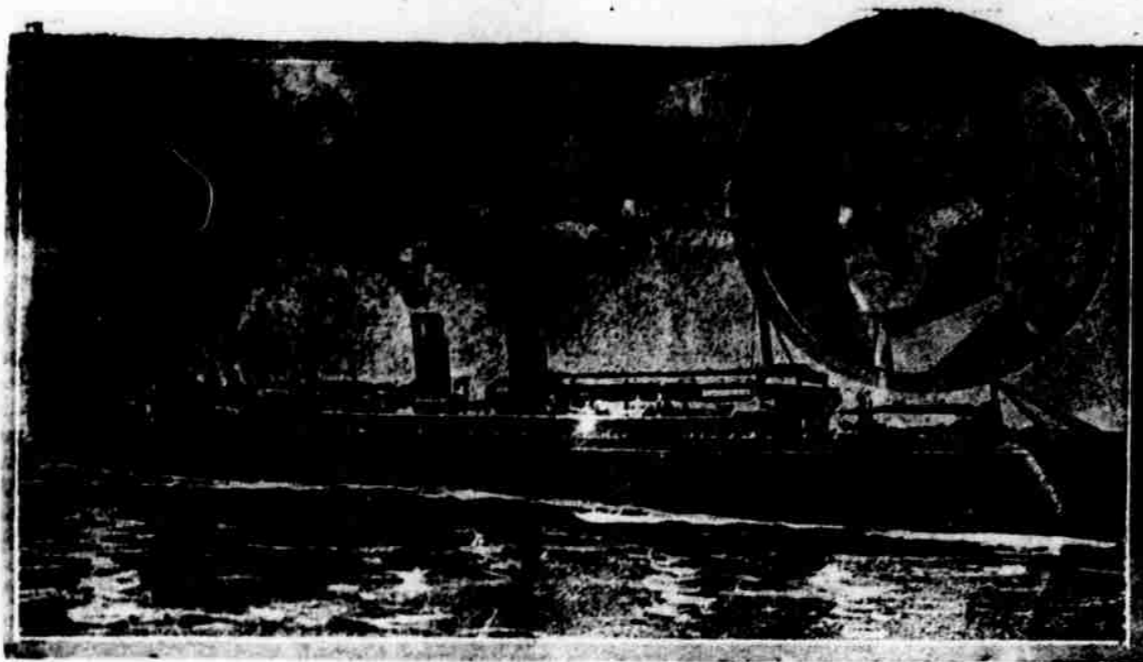
Following is the proclamation issued by the governor:

Whereas the senate of the United States passed a resolution January 6, 1916, reading as follows:

"Whereas, as in the various countries now engaged in war, there are nine millions of Jews, the great majority of whom are destitute of food, shelter and clothing; and "Whereas, millions of them have

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Administration Will Put the Sinking of Persia Up to Turks



The Persia, and Robert N. McNealey, United States Consul at Aden, who was killed when the steamer was sunk by a submarine.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Robert M. Lansing today stated that the United States will ask Turkey for information regarding the submerging of the Persia in the Mediterranean December 20th. This follows reports from Austria and Germany that those nations are ignorant of how the vessel was sunk.

The matter will be taken up with the Ottoman empire through Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador at Constantinople. He will ask for information regarding the affair from Turkey, the same as Ambassador Penfield did at Vienna.

MAY ORDER DOGS KEPT MUZZLED

CITY HEALTH OFFICER PUTS THE MATTER UP TO COUNCIL, WHO WILL DECIDE ON ORDINANCE AT SPECIAL MEETING

Klamath Falls dogs may soon be wearing muzzles. This was recommended by City Health Officer Warren Hunt at last night's meeting of the council, and the council will hold a special meeting Monday night, to consider the passage of an emergency ordinance to this effect.

Such a step will be taken in the way of precaution against rabies. The ordinance, if passed, will also quarantine Klamath Falls against dogs from outlying sections accompanying farmers to town. These dogs will have to be muzzled or kept in leash if they are brought to town.

J. Bull Will Ask Damages of Mexico

United Press Service LONDON, Jan. 10.—(By mail.)—The foreign office is accumulating complaints regarding seizure of British property in Mexico, it was learned today, for presentation to the Carranza government. The Inter-Oceanic railway of Mexico has asked the government to find out when it can have back its lines. At the annual meeting of directors, Chairman Arthur Hill reported that the road was commandeered by the "government of Mexico" in 1914 and that he had no knowledge of its condition. The Guayule Rubber company, whose properties were also commandeered in 1914, has lodged protest with the foreign office.

CITY TO BUY A STREET FLUSHER

COUNCIL ALSO ASKS FOR BIDS ON A ROAD OILER, TO BE USED IN MAINTAINANCE OF MACADAMIZED STREETS

Street cleaning by flushing beats street sweeping, according to members of the council, after two weeks of investigation. Accordingly, last night, the recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for a flusher, the bids to be opened February 25th.

At the same time the city will also consider bids for a road oiler. This will be used in the proper maintenance of Ninth street, Sixth street and other macadamized thoroughfares in the city.

MRS. PAMIAS IS FREED BY JURY

WOMAN WHO CONFESSED TO CHOPPING CRIPPLE TO PIECES IS ACQUITTED AFTER SHORT DELIBERATION

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary Pamias, wife of a local street car conductor, was today acquitted of the murder of Michael Weinstein. The jury was out twenty minutes.

Mrs. Pamias confessed to killing Weinstein, a peddler, and dismembering his body. He attempted to force her to intimate relations, following her to San Francisco from the Middle West.

After chopping Weinstein's body to bits, Mrs. Pamias placed the pieces in a box and left them in the room where she and her husband slept.

Passenger Train Strikes Street Car

United Press Service CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—One man was killed and six were injured when a St. Paul passenger train struck a street car on the Northwest side this morning.

The members of the crew on the street car were arrested.

Spain has 10,548 registered privately owned automobiles.

MANN SUPPORTS PREPAREDNESS; HINTS OF DANGER

SAYS WAR WITH BRITAIN BEFORE FORE GERMANY

Packed House Applauds the Words of the Minority Leader, as He Pleads for Better Army and Stronger Navy. Armor Plate Manufacturers Refuse to Tell Cost of Production, Resulting in a Boomerang.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Congressman James R. Mann of Illinois, house minority leader, today announced on the floor that he will support the preparedness program.

Mann stated that there is greater danger of war with England than there is of war with Germany.

A crowded gallery and a majority of the members of the house applauded, as Mann urged a standing army of from a quarter to half a million of trained men, ample coast fortifications, and a navy worthy to defend us on the seas.

Mann urged non-partisan consideration of the measure, and support of the administration in this critical question.

Armor plate manufacturers today refused to tell the senate committee the cost of production of armor. As a result, the hearing whereby the manufacturers had hoped to postpone a favorable report on the construction of a government armor plant has practically ended.

The bill will be favorably reported upon. The manufacturers stated that the question was unfair, as answering it would be divulging trade secrets.

AIRMEN BUSIED WITH ATTACKS

NEW TYPE OF GERMAN DIRIGIBLE MAKES ITS APPEARANCE, AND FRENCH PLANES SHELL BALKAN POINT

United Press Service LONDON, Jan. 25.—It was announced today that two German aeroplanes this morning bombarded Dunirk. Later British airmen at Nieu-

TURKS REPULSE BRITISH TROOPS SENT AS RELIEF

KUT EL AMARA GARRISON IN A BAD PLIGHT

Ammunition Apparently Low, and Water Supply Is Polluted by Overflow of the Tigris—Montenegrins Again Reported to Have Laid Down Arms—French and Germans Fight Hand to Hand for Trenches

United Press Service BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Turkish troops, heavily reinforced by infantry and Artillery from Bagdad, repulsed the British forces seeking to relieve the besieged garrison at Kut El Amara. The British losses are given as 6,000 men.

Constantinople reports say the British garrison at Kut El Amara has ceased its sorties. This is believed to indicate a lack of ammunition. The Tigris has flooded the garrison well, and water there is hardly fit for drinking.

Bagdad predicts that the garrison will soon be forced to surrender through exhaustion and lack of ammunition, water and food.

United Press Service PARIS, Jan. 25.—It is announced that the Germans advanced and took the French first line trenches in a near offensive at the mouth of the Yser, following a bombardment where in over 20,000 shells were fired.

Later the Germans were driven back by the French after a desperate fight with clubbed guns and with grenades.

United Press Service BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Dispatches say that the main Montenegrin army has surrendered to the Austrians. All of Montenegro is now in Teutonic hands.

port downed a German aviator. This makes the fourth raid on channel ports in two days.

Officials believe that the new Fokker aeroplanes, carrying heavy cargoes of bombs, plan a systematic terrorizing of the British and French civilians.

United Press Service SALONIKA, Jan. 25.—Sixteen French aeroplanes again bombarded Ghevgheli, killing and wounding over a hundred and badly damaging the Bulgarian camps.

Farmers Ask Aid on the Rural Credits Measure

Merrill, Ore., Jan. 20. Editor Herald:

At a recent meeting of the Farmers Improvement Society of Merrill, the secretary was instructed to ask the privilege of calling the attention of the farmers and business men of this reclamation project to the following facts through your valuable paper:

The present congress of the United States will likely pass a rural credit law, which will aim to enable farmers to get cheaper money on their mortgages. We in Klamath county know how badly this is needed. It is a good business that can afford to pay 8 to 10 per cent interest. It is expecting too much of farms to compel them to do so. The result is most farms are not adequately financed. Farmers carry on their business on a hand to mouth basis. They must sell a crop as soon as harvested, regardless of price.

If this law will give relief, we want it here.

But here is the danger! We know that farmers under the project can not get money from the state irrevocable school fund, because it is held that unpaid water rights are a first lien, and the state cannot take a second lien. Now, unless strenuous effort is put forth, the same will be held when we attempt to get money from the land banks. With the reclamation and drainage liens, it will be thirty years before we will be in a position to get such loans.

The only chance we have for getting some of the benefits of the rural credit legislation is to get a clause in the law giving reclamation farmers a chance. It is up to the people of this and other projects to get busy. Write to your congressmen at once. If the Chamber of Commerce wants to help the farmers, now is the time for them to act. Don't leave this for your neighbor, but write to your congressmen now! Respectfully, J. G. SWAN, Secretary.

FIRE ALARM CO. TOLD TO HURRY

TELEGRAMS SENT GAMEWELL CONCERN, ASKING THAT INSTALLING EXPERT BE SENT HERE WITHOUT DELAY

Although the contract for installing Klamath Falls' fire alarm system has been let to the Gamewell Fire Alarm company, and the material for the system is all here, the company has as yet failed to send a representative to install the system. At the instance of the council, Police Judge Leavitt last night telegraphed the company, requesting them to send a man immediately.

The alarm system will be electrically operated, and is such that when the growth of the city justifies it, the system can be used with alarm boxes throughout Klamath Falls.

The commercial sales from the Alaska national forests during the past fiscal year amounted to \$2,492,080 board feet, valued at \$48,672. The Alaska forests are much more than self-supporting.

"Uncle Jerry," Pioneer, Has Gone to His Reward

Alexander Martin Sr. passed peacefully away at his home in Oakland last night, following a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago. Klamath county thus loses one of her best known and best loved constructive pioneers, a man who was a friend to all, and who was a power in the financial history of the county. "Uncle Jerry" will long be remembered and missed.

It was on St. Patrick's Day, 1856, that Mr. Martin first saw the light of day, being born in Scott county, Illinois. He was apprenticed to a blacksmith, and in 1853, after he had learned the trade, he was seized with a yearning to come to the Coast. With three other young men, he bought four yoke of oxen and an outfit, and started for Oregon. After a long and weary trip across the plains, Martin first saw the land in which he was to be such a potent factor, when he crossed Lost River near its mouth, on what was known as the natural bridge, which has since been long under several feet of water. The mining fields of the Rogue River Valley was the objective of this band of argonauts, so after crossing Lost River the party traversed the south side of Lower Klamath Lake, fording the Klamath River near the mouth of Spencer Creek, and then crossed the mountains to Jacksonville, then the metropolis of Southern Oregon. Martin first followed his blacksmith trade there, afterwards engaging in business for himself as a smith at Yreka, sharpening miners' picks and shoeing horses. After working all winter in Sacramento as a blacksmith, Martin was again called to Southern Oregon, and this time, after working at his trade at Jacksonville for some time, he engaged in merchandising with the firm of Glenn, Drum & Co., being outside salesman. He secured the government contract for the shoes, and was with army officers when they

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