

AMERICA READY TO CLOSE CASE OF LUSITANIA

FORMAL NOTICE IS GIVEN GERMAN OFFICIALS

Informal Memorandum of von Bernstorff is Found Acceptable, and Matter Will Be Settled When the Memoranda is Compiled into a Formal Note by German Foreign Office. May Be Base for New Law.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Berlin was today notified that America provisionally accepts Germany's latest word regarding the Lusitania. Acceptance will be complete when Foreign Minister von Jagow substitutes a formal note for the informal memoranda submitted to President Wilson and State Secretary Lansing by German Ambassador von Bernstorff. It is believed that the von Jagow note will be the basis for a new international law regarding submarine warfare. This will not specifically admit the illegality of the occurrence, but in effect it will admit this.

KLAMATH MOVIES TUESDAY NIGHT

FIFTEEN HUNDRED FEET OF FILM, DEPICTING SCENIC ATTRACTIONS AND SOME INDUSTRIES TO BE SHOWN

Much interest is being manifested in the coming exhibition of the motion pictures of Klamath county scenes and industries Tuesday night at Houston's opera house and Wednesday night at the Orpheus theater. These films, 1,500 feet in length, are a beautiful portrayal of Klamath county conditions, and should be seen by all.

The film was shown at the Oregon building and the Palace of Liberal Arts at the exposition in San Francisco, and attracted much favorable comment. The lecture given with the film at the fair will also be given at both of next week's shows.

Besides the Klamath county films,

Result of Attempt to Photograph St. Cyr After He Learned of the Story to Be Published About Him



ROBERT B. von SCHWEMM on BOB'S WHEM.

This photograph of Jean St. Cyr coming from his morning bath at Palm Beach, shows what photographers got when they turned their cameras on him after he learned of the story which a New York paper was to publish about him. In that story it was charged that plain Jack Thompson of Waco, Texas, instead of a "French gentleman," married Mrs. Jas. Henry Smith, widow of "Silent" Smith, who left her millions. Earlier in 1915, just after his marriage, St. Cyr even posed for the photographers. By his marriage to Mrs. Smith, St. Cyr is step-father-in-law to the Prince De Braganza, who hopes to become king of Portugal some day.

Robert B. von Schwemm, said to be the chum of St. Cyr, is now said to be plain Bob Swen, son of a telegraph operator of Trenton, N. J. He spent last season at Palm Beach, but he is not there now.

Study Local Field.

The Home and Foreign Mission Society of Emmanuel Baptist church meets at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. S. Grigsby, 1028 Jefferson street. Local missionary work in Klamath Falls will be discussed, the main subject being "How can we help most in the coming revival meetings?" All interested in this theme, whether members of the society or not, are asked to be present and give their views and suggestions.

MANY WOULD BE VICE PRESIDENT

DEMOCRATIC SUB-COMMITTEE MEETS TO ARRANGE FOR MEETING AT ST. LOUIS—NO OPPOSITION TO WILSON

United Press Service ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—The democratic sub-committee met today to arrange for the democratic national convention.

Though the renomination of Wilson for the leading place on the ticket is as yet unopposed, proceedings will not be rushed.

The temporary chairman of the convention will be named at the meeting of the national committee to be held in March at New York.

All indications point to opposition to Marshall as vice president, and it will be an open race for the second place.

STOCKMEN GIVEN WEATHER REPORT

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK ARRANGES WITH WEATHER BUREAU TO WARN LOCAL STOCKMEN OF IMPENDING CHANGES

Through arrangements just completed with the United States Weather Bureau at Portland, the First National bank has become a distributor

Doyle Is Held a Murderer; Jurors Make Accusation

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING HERALD. BONANZA, Feb. 9.—Mary A. Wilcox and Maggie Jones were killed by a shotgun at their ranch in Langell Valley, and the shotgun was in the hands of William Doyle, say the members of Coroner Whitlock's jury, in accusing Doyle of murder.

The inquest began this forenoon. The verdict was returned at 2 o'clock.

The testimony introduced showed that both women were killed by shotgun wounds. Only one shotgun was found on the ranch by the officers making an investigation.

Mrs. Wilcox was shot in the face and neck. The wound causing the death of her daughter, Mrs. Jones, was in the breast.

Doyle is the only living person who witnessed the tragedy. He maintains that the women killed themselves, and insists that he is innocent.

According to Doyle's story, he planted the fall grain crop on the ranch, the agreement being that he was to farm the tract on shares. He says the women have been trying to get him off the place for some time, and have made many threats.

On the morning of the shooting, Doyle told the jury, there had been some quarreling about the situation. He alleges that the Jones woman entered the room he was in with a .25-35 calibre rifle, and was starting to aim at him. He says he grappled with her, and after the weapon was discharged in the air once, he took the gun from her.

Immediately after the sound of the shot, Doyle says, the mother of the Jones woman came running in also armed. Mrs. Wilcox had a shotgun, says Doyle, and all three grappled for the possession of this. While they were struggling, Doyle contends, the gun was accidentally discharged, killing the two women.

The findings of Sheriff Low, Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low and Coroner Carl Whitlock, and the testimony of Dr. Harris regarding the nature of the wounds, differed from Doyle's story.

The bodies of the two dead women are on their way to Klamath Falls. They will be interred there.

In charge of Sheriff Low and his deputy, Doyle is being taken to Klamath Falls, for confinement in the county jail, pending further legal steps.

Fight on Barkbeetle to Be Waged in Bly Section

With instructions to carry on a systematic campaign of bark beetle control work, H. H. Ogle, Carl A. Grubb and G. W. Nitschelm leave in the morning for Bly, where they will be stationed for several months by the Klamath-Lake Counties Forest Fire Association.

The association has been working against the spread of the pine beetles for two years, with good success. The Bly district is one that has not as yet been cruised by Ogle.

Bark beetles infest the pine forests, and boring their way into pine trees, eat and burrow through the tender inner bark until the trees are completely girdled, and soon die. Active work by the local timbermen, assisted by state and forest service officials has resulted in the prevention of devastating spread of the pest.

SHERIFF ALSO GETS SUSPECT

MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE ROBBERED WILL IRWIN'S HOUSE IS TRACED BY TELEPHONE, AND IS ARRESTED NEAR OLENE

Besides making investigations in the Langell Valley shooting, Sheriff

British Victim on the Appam



Sir Edward Meriwether British Governor of Sierra Leone

Sir Edward Meriwether, British governor of Sierra Leone, in Africa, was one of the passengers on the Appam on his way to England when she was captured by the German raider Miewe or Auala. He was brought to the United States a prisoner in charge of Lieutenant Berge, the German naval officer.

FRANK VANNICE TO GRANTS PASS

POPULAR LOCAL MERCHANT WILL TAKE CHARGE OF GOLDEN RULE STORE IN THRIVING ROGUE RIVER VALLEY TOWN

Frank Vannice, who has been associated with his brother, Ed Vannice, in the ownership of the Golden Rule store here, leaves in a few weeks for Grants Pass where he will take charge of the Golden Rule store there. The Vannices will make that city their home.

Frank will still retain his interests in the local establishment, however. The Klamath Falls store has enjoyed a healthy business growth, and is at present remodeling, preparatory to opening a new annex, facing on Fourth street.

SMALLPOX FOUND AT OREGON STATE PRISON

SALEM, Ore. Feb. 9.—A smallpox scare developed at the state prison yesterday morning when it was found that Lyle Wilson, a parole violator who was returned from Albany recently, had smallpox. Wilson was isolated and forty convicts who had been exposed through association with him were vaccinated.

Faith Breach Charged to Brandeis by Iowan

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Clifford Thorne, a member of the Iowa Railroad Commission, today charged Louis Brandeis with being "guilty of a breach of faith." "He betrayed his trust in one of the gravest and most important cases ever tried in the country," said Thorne. Thorne was called to testify before the sub-committee of the judiciary committee of the senate investigating opposition to the confirmation of Brandeis' nomination as a member of United States supreme court. The case referred to was the suit wherein the railroads, asked permission to increase their rates 5 per cent. In his testimony, Thorne asserted that in 1913, Brandeis "committed himself to a proposition that 7 1/2 per cent return on a railroad investment is niggardly inadequate." He charged Brandeis with having influenced the Interstate Commerce Commission in favor of the railroads, while he was employed as advisor to the commission. Just before Thorne was called to testify an attempt was made to send the investigation back to the full judiciary committee. This was defeated.

BELGIUM SPURNS OFFER OF PEACE MADE BY KAISER

ALBERT TO STAND BY THE ALLIED CAUSE

Italy Soon to Declare War on Germany and Participate in Balkans. German Airmen Bombard English Towns—Report That Kitchener Is to Conduct Egyptian Campaign Is Denied—Other War News.

United Press Service LONDON, Feb. 9.—Rome wires that Belgium has refused to accept separate peace terms offered by Germany. This is the information Cardinal Mercier has conveyed to Pope Benedict.

According to Mercier, Kaiser Wilhelm agreed to a complete restoration of the Belgian kingdom, Germany to have certain privileges at channel ports, and the payment of a large sum by Germany for the restoration of destroyed towns, if Belgium would remain neutral during the remainder of the war.

King Albert indignantly rejected these proposals, and stated that he would stand by his allies.

United Press Service LONDON, Feb. 9.—Well informed men deny reports that Kitchener will go to Egypt soon, and that Lord Derby will become minister of war. They say no change in the ministry is contemplated.

Paris reports that Italy expects to soon declare war against Germany, and announce participation in the Balkan campaign. This is believed to be the result of Premier Briand's recent visit to Rome.

United Press Service AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—"Le Echo de Belge" says French flyers recently downed a Zeppelin near Alth. A Zeppelin returning from a recent Paris raid is said to have struck a tree near Ligne; and to have collapsed, killing its crew.

United Press Service LONDON, Feb. 9.—Two German aeroplanes bombed Ramsgate and Broadstairs last night. Little damage is reported by the admiralty.

Makes Sale. Stanley Pedro recently sold to Joe Hessig of Bewick, Calif., something like 160 acres, situated SW 1/4 of section 11, in township 34 south, range 9 east, Willamette Meridian.

The most valuable remaining product of Stradivarius, the famous seventeenth century violin maker, is part of the Havemeyer collection of New York, and is known as the "Earl Strad," because the master dedicated it to the Earl of Northumberland in return for financial favors.