

LODGE DECLARES GERMAN ORDER A PIRATICAL MOVE

PLAYS ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY

Doctrine Under Which an Abandonment of the Rights of Merchants to Arm or the Rights of Americans to Travel on Vessels is Called Revolting—Sweden Warns People Not to Ride on Armed Ships.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Replying to the German decree regarding the attacking of armed merchantmen, Sweden has instructed her consuls to warn Swedes not to travel on armed merchantmen.

Sweden is friendly to Germany, and some believe Berlin possibly influenced Stockholm to take this action for effect upon America.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, in a discussion of the Sterling resolution regarding Germany's intention to torpedo armed merchantmen without warning, declared such a decree to be pure piracy, and stated that it is inconceivable that America can acquiesce to such an edict.

"The abandonment of the right of merchantmen to arm, or the right of Americans to either travel or ship by these vessels could rest only upon the ground that the centuries old rights of neutrals must be thrust aside so a new instrument of maritime destruction will not be impeded in its work of death and murder," said he.

"Such a doctrine, to say the least, is revolting."

Senator Sterling of South Dakota, who introduced the resolution, denounced Germany's decree.

"Let another sea horror occur wherein Americans are involved," said he, "and the world will know there is a real America, not supine, apathetic and hesitating, but strong and militant." Referring to the Lusitania affair, he said:

"The administration at first appeared to be bold and uncompromising on behalf of the great principle involved, but in the end, yielded the substance for the word."

Mass at Merrill.
There will be no services at Sacred Heart church Sunday, as Father McMillan S. J. will motor to Merrill tomorrow, and celebrate mass there Sunday.

Barnes Is Out to Get Teddy



William Barnes, Jr.

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—William Barnes, Jr. today launched a campaign to kill any Roosevelt or Hughes boom in New York. This is his first move against the Colonel since the libel suit instituted by him, following the split.

It is understood that Barnes plans to defeat any plans to capture the home delegation on the part of the Roosevelt faction. He plans to organize Root delegations in many sections, composed of men who will stampede to Roosevelt's ranks.

To Hold Meeting.
The Home Economic Department of the Woman's Club will hold a meeting in the club rooms Saturday at 3 o'clock. Miss Elmer, teacher of domestic science in the grammar schools will give a talk on "Balanced Meals." All members of the club are requested to come and bring their friends.

ness of all I have offended and all I have scandalized, and forgive all who have offended me. My last thoughts are for my mother, in Germany."

Schmidt is the man who told his attorney he wanted to die in the electric chair in the hope that his innocence would afterward be established and capital punishment would thereby be stopped.

War Bulletins

United Press Service
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Russian right wing in Armenia is fifty miles from Trebizond. An early capture of that city is expected.

Russian officers at Erzerum are investigating the Armenian atrocities there. Turkish officials responsible will be executed.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—It is announced that the British suffered heavy losses in unsuccessful attempts to recapture 500 yards of trenches south of Ypres recently taken by the Germans.

French counter attacks near the mouth of the River Somme have been broken with murderous machine gun fire.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Cologne Gazette, in a Cairo dispatch, says an Australian captain shot two Mohammedan servants for some mistake. Two Hindu troopers then bayoneted him, and a Hindu regiment mutinied, killing twelve officers.

Other Hindus joined the mutineers, and a serious uprising is threatened.

Preparedness is the watchword of Bonanza regarding district fairs, and already a committee has been named to take charge of the Bonanza district fair to be held next September or October.

The committee consists of J. O. Hamaker chairman, Ray P. Burk, Rev. Sydney W. Hall, Dr. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daniel.

It is the intention of the committee to make the coming fair an event that will surpass all other fairs held in Bonanza, but also outdistance anything yet attempted in Klamath county.

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ENMAN AND MRS. BEDELL ARE FREE

EVIDENCE INTRODUCED AT THE HEARING TENDS TO SHOW REVENGE AS MOTIVE FOR THE ARREST.

Charles Enman and Mrs. Mary Bedell, arrested last week on a charge of lewd cohabitation, were freed today and their bonds exonerated by Justice of the Peace Gowoff. This followed a hearing this forenoon which brought out considerable evidence.

The case apparently grew out of a dispute between Enman and E. Quaff over a horse trade, the Quaffs being the complaining witnesses in the action just settled. The evidence tended to show a desire for revenge as the motive behind the complaint.

Horace M. Manning, who appeared for the defense, excoriated the complaining witnesses. The Quaffs themselves are awaiting hearing in the justice court, their arrest on a charge of maintaining a nuisance being brought about, it is said, by Enman.

BONANZA READY TO FIGHT PESTS

FARMERS CLUB IS FORMED, AND WAR IS DECLARED ON SQUIRRELS AND COYOTES—GLAISYER HELPS WORK

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A second meeting will be held on March 1st. At that time still more farmers are expected to join in the commendable work of the club.

SPELLING BEES IN CITY SCHOOLS

SEVENTH GRADERS OF THE CITY MEET IN COMPETITION AT CENTRAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TONIGHT

A revival of the old time "spelling bee" is in progress in the city schools. Last night the eighth grade pupils of all of the city schools met in competition, and tonight the seventh grade pupils will meet in a contest.

A Circuit Rider for Woman Suffrage



MRS. ALICE MEYER-WING

Mrs. Alice Meyer-Wing, secretary of the Missouri Equal Suffrage Association, is on her way through the mountains of Missouri and Arkansas to arouse the country women to the need of suffrage. She says she will ride the horse shown in the photograph throughout the trip.

TO MIX SOCIETY WITH POLITICS

RECEPTION BY PRESIDENT AND WIFE TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO BE BIG, IMPORTANT AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Congress will move into the White House tonight. It is the occasion of the reception accorded members of the senate and house by President and Mrs. Wilson.

From a standpoint of serious business, it promises to be one of the most yet undertaken by the statesmen. From the standpoint of numbers it promises to be one of the largest, not excluding the memorable Pan-American affair, when 3,500 people crowded into the White House, that ever has been held.

Practically everyone who has been invited will attend. And nearly everyone in Washington who could expect to get foot within the precincts of the executive mansion has been invited.

The event will bring more closely together the different factions of congress than anything else, particularly when they get into the East room where the guests are always crowded preparatory to their advance down the receiving line. It will introduce many new faces, the faces of those whose terms of office have just begun. And it also will bring back into the charmed circle many old standbys who went out of state existence temporarily upon the defeat of former President Taft.

President and Mrs. Wilson will according to custom, stand in the Blue room, with Mrs. Marshall and ladies of the cabinet in the reception line. At the Pan-American reception some of those in the reception line were forced before the last of the 3,500 had passed in review, to leave the line and go upstairs for rest. Tonight it seems probable that this will be necessary again.

But the President and Mrs. Wilson seem able to stand smilingly through the ordeal and there are moments when Mrs. Wilson at least seems to enjoy it. During the reception refreshments will be served in the dining room and the marine band will play.

CRESCENT SCHOOL LOCATION CAUSE OF NEW LAWSUIT

OWNER OF LAND IS SUED FOR THE DEED

Action Filed Alleges That School Was Built on Stevens Property After Stevens Had Agreed to Give a Deed for the Tract, and That Since Then He Has Utterly Refused to Do So. School Now in Use.

The affairs of School District No. 29, which have already resulted in several arrests and grand jury investigations, besides numerous quarrels at Crescent, are again up in the circuit court. This time B. G. Stevens and wife are involved.

A suit was filed today by E. L. El-Hott as attorney for the school district, to compel the Stevens' to deed to the school district the land upon which the new Crescent school house is located.

In the complaint, it is alleged that Stevens entered into a contract with the school board last June, whereby he would deed a tract of land for the school house, providing the building was erected there. This, the complaint says, the district did, the building being built at a cost of \$3,000, after \$300 had been paid Stevens for clearing and grading the tract.

Although the school has been in use since its completion in January, the complaint alleges that Stevens and his wife have not as yet deeded the property to the district, and the suit seeks to compel them to make good the alleged contract.

BRYAN WILL NOT OPPOSE WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—In an interview today Congressman Shallenbarger of Nebraska said that he felt certain that Bryan would head the Nebraska delegation to the national democratic convention.

He said that he did not believe that Bryan would oppose Wilson's renomination, but he did expect him to fight resolutions favoring a great outlay for preparedness.

Candy Sale.
The Camp Fire Girls will hold a candy sale beginning Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Shipments of Livestock From County Surprising

Livestock to the value of \$1,223,500 was shipped from Klamath county points between July 1, 1915, and February 10, 1916. Besides this, there was considerable stock bought here during that time which was driven out of the country into California, and still more was loaded for shipment at Dorris, Montague and Galle, California.

A total of 845 carloads went out during the seven months period, or an average of thirty carloads a week. Cattle formed the bulk of the shipments. There were 550 carloads shipped out during that time, and placing the value at \$1,500 a car, the total value of the beef stock was \$825,000, considerably more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

One hundred and eighty-five carloads of sheep and lambs were sent out on the weekly "stock special" during that time. Using \$700 as the average value of each carload, this represents \$129,500.

The horses and mules shipped out filled sixty cars. The value of these is \$120,000, figuring \$2,000 for each car.

There were many more steeds bought here and taken out of the country than were shipped out by the Southern Pacific. Many buyers operating here late last summer and fall drove the horses they purchased here down to California markets, and others took them to Montague and Caselle or Dorris, to load them with animals purchased in those sections.

Fifty carloads of hogs were shipped out during the seven months period. These are valued at \$48,000.

Besides these shipments on the stock special, shipments are still being made. Hogs especially will figure largely in the shipments from now on.

Klamath county is attaining fame all over the coast as a stock producing section. There is always a demand for meat, whether times be good or bad, and livestock is one of the staple products of Klamath that yields good returns to the rancher and stockman.

Hans Schmidt at Last Pays Penalty for Murder

OBSENING, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Hans Schmidt, the unfrocked priest convicted of murdering his sweetheart, Anna Amueller and throwing her body in the Hudson River after dismembering it, was electrocuted in the death house at Sing Sing penitentiary here today.

Three contacts of 1,830 volts each, were used in the execution. The first current was sent through the condemned man at 5:51, and eight minutes later he was pronounced dead by the attending physicians.

Schmidt walked calmly to the chair shouting goodbyes to twenty other prisoners in the death row. He was accompanied by Father Cashin, the prison chaplain.

Upon reaching the rubber mat in front of the chair, Schmidt turned and lifted the silver crucifix to his lips and addressed the witnesses as follows:

"Just one moment, please, until I have had my say. I beg the forgive-

BOYS' CLUB IS A LIVE AFFAIR

The Fidi Fratres Club is the latest organization connected with the Methodist church here. This is a club composed of the young men of I. D. Whitmore's Sunday school class, which is doing a great deal of commendable work in keeping up the class spirit.

The officers of the organization are Howard Orem, president; Herman Foster, vice president, and Eldon Coffey, secretary-treasurer.

A popcorn social will be held this evening by the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore. Each member of the club is to bring a boy friend with him.

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