

AMERICA WILL REFUSE PASSPORTS NEVITABLE BREAK WITH GERMANY IS FORESEEN

DIFFICULTIES WITH JAPAN ARE EXPECTED

AMERICAN WILL NOT SEE JAPANESE ENVOY
Counselor Polk of State Department asks the Oregon and Idaho U. S. Senators to prevent State Legislature from passing Alien Land Law aimed at Japanese—Senators flatly refuse.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Relations with Germany at the making point, the possibility of diplomatic difficulties with Japan appear today when Counselor Polk of the State Department asked Senators Lane and Chamberlain of Oregon and Brady of Idaho to use their influence to prevent the Oregon and Idaho legislatures from passing alien land laws aimed at Japanese.

Although it is believed Counselor Polk told them such laws would likely bring about a serious situation, the senators refused to interfere with the legislatures of their states. The Japanese ambassador called at the State department today. President Wilson declined to see him when he called at the Capitol. The president also declined to see the British ambassador.

11 CANDIDATES WILL JOIN ELKS

LOCAL BILLS WILL INITIATE ELEVEN CANDIDATES AT BIG TIME TONIGHT—SOCIAL TIME AFTERWARDS
Tonight will be a big time for the local Elks. Eleven candidates will ride the goat tonight for the entertainment of the members. The new Elks are from Bonanza, Merrill and Klamath Falls. After the initiation a social time will be enjoyed by the Bills.

Guards Are Placed Over German Ships

Interned Teuton Vessels at New York Are Watched—No Departure Order Lifted by State Department
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—After special guards had been established about all interned German liners anchored here the order prohibiting the departure of any ship was lifted by the State department. Two American destroyers are standing just outside the harbor to "maintain neutrality." No sailings of merchantmen or passenger liners have been cancelled. The American liner Philadelphia broke her crank shaft 1,400 miles from Liverpool. She is proceeding to Liverpool at reduced speed. No anxiety is felt.

DEFENSE OF HOME EXPECTED TO BE HOBBS' DEFENSE

MAN AND WIFE WILL GO TO TRIAL FOR MURDER
Examination of Prospective Jurors by Attorney Manning indicates Right to Defend Self and Home Will Be Issue of Henry Hobbs for Killing Edwin C. Way Last November—Selection of Jurors Now in Progress.

The right for a man to defend his home is expected to be the defense Henry Hobbs will offer to the jury in Judge Kuykendall's court, in which he was placed on trial this morning for the murder of Edwin C. Way. Horace M. Manning, attorney for the defense, in making prospective jurors, asked the prospective juror believed in the right of a man to defend his home. He asked also if the juror believed in the rule of self defense. By this it is indicated that the defense will attempt to show that Hobbs' victim had sought a place in Hobbs' home, and will try also to show that Hobbs shot Way because he believed his own life was in danger.

Both the prosecution and defense are making free use of their preparatory challenges. It is expected that considerable trouble will be experienced in getting a jury because of the nature of the case, and because Way was known to many people.

Pat Gibbons, cook at the Algoma Lumber company's logging camp, and Harry Meener, time keeper for the camp, are expected to be important witnesses in the case. Attorney Manning asked prospective jurors if they were acquainted with these men.

Hobbs and his wife, who is charged jointly with her husband with first degree murder, appeared in court this morning with their two small children, both far too young to realize the seriousness of the situation in which their parents found themselves. Judge Thomas Drake, who is assisting District Attorney W. M. Duncan in the prosecution of the case, took occasion to ask A. E. Bensinger if the fact that the defendants "were parading their two children before the jury" would influence Mr. Bensinger in making up a verdict. Attorney Manning took exception to the question. When he and Drake were through talking, Judge Kuykendall severely reprimanded both, and explained that the children were in court because there was no other place for them.

KLAMATH DEGREE TEAM WILL WORK FOR MERRILL I. O. O. F.

On next Wednesday night the members of the degree team of Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F. will go to Merrill to initiate a class of eleven candidates for Tule Lake Lodge. The candidates will be put through all degrees, and a big time is anticipated by the Odd Fellows.

White Suffers Burns

G. W. White sustained burns on the face and hands and lost much of his beard and mustache when an explosion occurred in his furnace in the basement of the White building on Main street. Mr. White was showing a recently hired employe how to operate the furnace when the explosion occurred.

Declares Germany Now Will Fight Allies to the Finish



VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG Chancellor of the German Empire

HOLLWEG DECLARES GERMANY IS READY TO FIGHT TO THE FINISH

TELLS THE REICHTAG TENTONS WILL STAKE EVERYTHING TO WIN THE WAR
declares Wilson's Maxims Agree Entirely with Germany's aims, but the enemy's conditions mean that Germany's defensive force must be destroyed. To this Germany never will submit, said the chancellor.

Denies Are Aroused AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—The Danish riksdag was summoned to a secret session this morning to meet with the cabinet at Copenhagen to consider the German note, which declared Germany no longer will permit restrictions upon her methods of sea warfare.

Spain Is Agitated AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—Word from Madrid says the king of Spain and his cabinet are profoundly agitated over Germany's declaration to fight to a finish. A special meeting of the Spanish cabinet has been called.

WILSON REVERSES HIS FORMER STAND

GERMAN WARNING EFFECTS MARKET

DROP OF TWO POINTS IN MANY STOCKS—STEEL GOES BELOW PAR FOR FIRST TIME IN MANY MONTHS
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The stock market dropped two to twenty points today in the mad rush to unload following Germany's warning that she would tolerate no restrictions on submarine warfare. Bethlehem Steel showed the biggest loss. For the first time in many months steel sold below par. Late today there were some recoveries. Grain dropped 8 to 14 cents, but later recovered somewhat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Exactly contrary to the stand taken when William Jennings Bryan left the cabinet, the State department today issued an order refusing to issue passports to all travelers planning to go to Europe. President Wilson is nearly ready to announce his answer to Germany's warning that she will, beginning today, a unrestricted submarine warfare against the allies. Secretary of State Lansing prepared the communication, which is guarded in strictest secrecy.

Refusal by the government to issue passports to Europe is believed to mean either that America is planning most drastic action, foresting an inevitable break in relations with Germany, or President Wilson is determined to modify his former stand, and prevent Americans from traveling on the high seas. President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing conferred for a long time today. Both refused to talk afterwards.

SHIPS MAY LEAVE NEW YORK HARBOR

TREASURY DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT DENIED SHIPS TO DEPART AS NEUTRALITY MEASURE, BUT CHANGED TODAY
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The treasury department announced today that all ships will be permitted to leave New York harbor in regular order. The order of last night wasn't a complete sealing of the port, but was merely a neutrality measure, it is announced.

Is Behind President

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 1.—The Arizona state legislature today passed a resolution expressing entire faith and confidence in President Wilson, pledging the support of Arizona in whatever action the president takes regarding Germany.

Cupid Loses Out

Minnie Elberger has filed suit in circuit court against Otto F. Elberger for divorce. Plaintiff asks that her maiden name of Minnie Ingraham be restored to her. W. H. A. Renner is attorney for plaintiff.

Germany Endorses Wilson Principles

Official Reply to President's Senate Speech Says Germany Would Welcome Freedom
BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Germany has replied to President Wilson's senate speech in which he suggested a world league to prevent war with all nations independent. The reply endorses the principles set forth by President Wilson, and declares that Germany would sincerely welcome the freedom of India and Ireland in the furtherance of the principle of self government.