

Tension in Washington Increases Gerard Refused His Passports—Crisis Near

TWO FACTORS MAY DEVELOP SERIOUS

SINKING OF SHIP AND PASSPORTS REFUSED

Fact That Lone American Aboard Lined Ship May Prove Hinder Thread of Peace Over Sinking of California—United States Stands Alone Among Neutrals in Break With Germany.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—That the crisis between the United States and Germany is drawing near is felt here today.

Two factors that contribute to the feeling that relations may develop into more serious phases. First, the torpedoing of the liner California with women and children aboard, and second, United Press Correspondent Ackerman's cablegram that Germany is withholding the issuance of American passports.

The fact that a lone American aboard the California was saved may prove a slender thread of peace. The sinking of the ship, however, may convince the president that Germany means to carry out their submarine warfare policy.

The United States stands alone among the neutrals of the world in the break with Germany. Other nations, however, are protesting and lending their moral support. The sit-

MUCH LIVESTOCK LEAVES VALLEY

O. T. McKENDREE, FRED STUKLE AND L. GERBER SHIP LAMBS, CATTLE AND HOGS TO CALIFORNIA AND PORTLAND

Twenty-five cars of livestock left this city and Midland yesterday to the California and Portland markets.

O. T. McKendree shipped fifteen carloads of lambs from Midland to Long & Co. of San Francisco. Fred Stukle sent out five carloads of cattle to Swanson & Co. of Sacramento.

Louis Gerber shipped 175 head of fine hogs through G. W. Offield of Merrill for the Portland market.

E. B. Henry Resigns
E. B. Henry, county surveyor, has handed his resignation to the county court, and J. C. Cleghorn, formerly with the U. S. R. S. here, was appointed his successor today.

Relations are increasingly delicate, with official information received that both the California and Evestone were sunk without warning.

Uncle Sam's Aeroplanes Have the Telephoto



Aeroplanes for the United States army are now to be equipped with telephoto, just like those used by the combatants of Europe. This picture shows Sergeant J. S. Frewer, official

MRS. HOBBS IS ON STAND YET

AFTER SPENDING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND PART OF THIS MORNING ON STAND, MRS. HOBBS CALLED AGAIN

Mrs. Hobbs, wife of the man on trial for his life in the circuit court here, took the witness stand again this morning at 10 o'clock.

This afternoon direct examination of the witness by the state was begun. Her story of yesterday of the events leading up to, during, and after the death of Way was being reviewed thoroughly when the Herald went to press this afternoon.

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MANY WARRANTS CLEARED UP 1916

ANOTHER YEAR OR SO LIKE LAST YEAR WILL CLEAN UP MOST OF OLD COUNTY WARRANTS OUTSTANDING

A report submitted by George Hayden, Klamath county treasurer, shows that the year 1916 was a banner year in cleaning up old county warrants. Another such year or two would practically clean up the county's old warrants, according to Mr. Hayden, though what this year will do cannot be foreseen. Last year was much better than 1915.

The total amount of warrants paid in 1916 was \$162,559.00, and the total interest \$27,287.88; total, \$190,846.88.

The total amount of warrants received for taxes was \$84,331.39.

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TULES SHIPPED TO MICHIGAN

WRITER TO COMMERCIAL CLUB ASKS FOR SAMPLES, AND INQUIRES AS TO QUANTITY OBTAINABLE.

The Klamath tules are to come into their own, if experiments being conducted by a Michigan man prove fruitful.

At least a place for 100 pounds or so have been found, and perhaps more will be placed, according to a letter received by Fred Fleet, secretary of the Klamath Commercial Club.

A letter has been received by Mr. Fleet from Roger M. Carroll of Holland, Mich., asking for a sample bale, and inquiring as to how extensively they grow in this locality.

Mr. Carroll says that he is conducting experiments with tules, and may want them in quantities later on.

Mr. Fleet answered his inquiry as to how plentiful they are by stating that there is a small plot covering 64,000 acres in the immediate vicinity of this city, and perhaps 300,000 acres in and adjacent to the county.

Likes Business Atmosphere Here
Fred Plath has stopped off in Klamath Falls for a short stay to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Plath of this city. Mr. Plath is engaged in the fruit canning business in North Yakima, Wash., and is looking up new territory. He is favorably impressed with the business air of Klamath Falls, and predicts a good future for this city.

Banker Man Buys Property
E. A. Popham of Bangs, Ore., has purchased from Bertha V. Smith forty acres of land six miles west of Bonanza. The property is located in the north half of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 40 south, range 12 east. The deal was made through the E. E. Smith Realty company of this city.

DIAMONDS ARE LOCATED BY THE GREAT HAZAN

MISSING EARDROPS OF VALUE QUICKLY RECOVERED

Upon Advice of Mind Reader Who Appears at Opera House Under the Auspices of Women's 1,000 Strahorn Club, Diamonds Belonging to Mrs. Martin Are Found in Carpet Sweeper.

After four days of anxious search, advertising and inquiry, the Great Hazan, mind reader who appears at the opera house tonight, solved the mystery of a missing diamond eardrop lost last Saturday night by its owner, Mrs. Martin, of the Hotel Hall, this city.

Mrs. Martin was relating the losing of the diamond to the Great Hazan at the hotel yesterday afternoon. The Great Hazan immediately told Mrs. Martin to look in the carpet sweeper used at the hotel, and she would find her diamonds.

A paper was secured and spread on the floor and the sweeper emptied. Concealed in the dust, but quickly found was the diamond eardrop.

A city wide search, almost had been conducted by Mrs. Martin for the recovery of the ornament, which she missed Saturday night, and is of considerable value. The Star theater was swept especially that night, in an effort to find it, as she has attended the show there that evening.

A search was made on the street and at the hotel, where she resides. A classified advertisement has been running in the Herald during the week. Mrs. Martin had given the pin up for lost.

Mrs. Martin was greatly pleased to find the lost jewel, and the Great Hazan has been receiving thanks and congratulations on his marvelous powers demonstrated in such a practical manner.

He is appearing tonight at the opera house under the auspices of the Women's 1,000 Strahorn Club to raise money for the railroad terminal fund. Extensive preparations have been made for the program, and an interesting entertainment is promised by the committee in charge.

The Great Hazan will demonstrate his powers of mind reading to the fullest extent. He is also a sleight of hand artist that baffles the best detectors known.

The Fearless orchestra of this city will furnish special music for the occasion. Its reputation is well known in the city to lovers of good music.

The ticket selling committee of the women's organization announced this morning that all tickets had been sold, and that it has been necessary to have more printed to supply the demand. They look for a record crowd tonight.

Library Club to Meet
The Women's Library Club will hold a regular meeting at the club rooms Friday, February 9th, at 2:30 p. m. A short program dedicated to the life of Abraham Lincoln will be followed by a social hour. Tea will be served to members and friends who are interested in the club work.

AMERICAN CITIZENS HELD IN GERMANY

Assails Wilson Peace Plan



SENATOR Wm. E. BORAH

Without making a direct reference to President Wilson's talk to the United States senate, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho made an attack on it at a dinner in Washington. He denounced the principle of an international league as "perfectly vicious, perfectly heinous and indefensible in morals."

Klamath Must Make Haste in Raising Fund

Captain Siemens Expected Home Tonight From Conference With Robert E. Strahorn

Captain J. W. Siemens of this city is expected to return tonight from Portland, where he has been conferring with Robert E. Strahorn on the local situation in regard to the raising of the money for the proposed railroad into this city.

Mr. Chas. Eberlein received word from Mr. Strahorn today in regard to the local situation, and he says that Mr. Strahorn is becoming anxious, and that Klamath must make some big strides in the near future to raise the needed money.

Captain Siemens has been conferring with Mr. Strahorn on the situation, according to Mr. Eberlein, and will be able to definitely state on his return what Klamath Falls must do.

The situation is really serious according to Mr. Eberlein, and Klamath people must bestir themselves immediately to see that the project does not fall down.

Some developments at the state

BERNSTORFF GRANTED SAFE CONDUCT BY TWO NATIONS

Germany Cites Old Russian Treaty, Giving Citizens Nine Months to Wind Up Business Affairs After Breaking Relations—Both France and England Have Granted Safe Passage to von Bernstorff.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Germany will not permit Ambassador Gerard or any American citizens to leave Germany until Count von Bernstorff is granted safe conduct home.

American passports have been made contingent upon Washington's attitude toward the old treaty permitting citizens nine months to adjust their business relations after breaking diplomatic relations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The state department has announced that both France and England have granted von Bernstorff safe conduct home.

In City From Bly.
D. W. Parker of Bly arrived in the county seat Wednesday on a business trip.

Deed for Big Ranch Filled.
The deed from W. A. Brown et ux. to Robert Casey and Chester H. DeLap, covering approximately 320 acres of land in the district west of this city, was filed with the county clerk today.

Catholics Will Support Wilson

Says W. A. Barrett, State Deputy Knight of Columbus, in Address Here Last Night

"Should the necessity arise, every Catholic in America will be found as a unit in support of the flag, and in the vanguard will be the Knights of Columbus. The position that the president takes will be our position, for in doing so we are only following in the footsteps of the Catholic church from the beginning. The action taken by President Wilson is in defense of international law. International law is the outgrowth of the law of chivalry; the law of chivalry was founded by the Catholic church, with the pope at the head of it."

Thus succinctly did W. A. Barrett, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, express the minds of the local and state Catholics at the reception given last evening in the assembly room of the Sacred Heart church to the trustees of the parish and officers of the Altar Society.

"I was in El Paso last fall where was located two of the largest camps of the men called to arms through our difficulties with Mexico. In these two camps were 50,000 men. Twenty thousand of these were registered

Catholics and 5,000 were Knights of Columbus. This shows what our ratio will always be in a call to arms, and effectively answers the thoughtless charges of lack of patriotism placed against Catholics."

Mr. Barrett's visit was unexpected, and was made for the purpose of looking over the field with a view to granting permission for the institution of a council of the Knights of Columbus. Efforts to secure a council have been made during the past three years, and the probabilities are that final sanction will be secured through the visit of Mr. Barrett. If such is the case, it will take several months before the council is instituted, since much preliminary work will have to be done. Following the filing of application for membership, a committee of investigation will be sent here to examine into the eligibility of the applicants. The report of this committee is passed on in detail by the state officers, when, if meeting with their approval, it is forwarded

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