

NEUTRAL SHIPPING IS TIED UP

Germany Not Want Trouble With U. S.

SWISS LEGATION SAYS NOTE IS COMING TO AMERICA

Understood Note Suggests Get-Together by Two Countries to Avoid Hostilities and Straighten Out Relations Since Diplomatic Break. May Negotiate on the Submarine Warfare.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Germany is sending her note to the United States through the Swiss minister, and suggests that the two governments get together in an attempt to avert possible hostilities and to straighten out their relationship since the diplomatic break, it is understood.

It is also understood that the note proposes that the United States suggest a way in which negotiations may be brought about in the submarine warfare controversy.

Secretary Lansing denies any knowledge of the communication, but the Swiss legation has indicated that the note is coming.

CITY RESIDENTS GIVE MONEY

SIX SUBSCRIPTIONS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY CHAS. EBERLEIN FROM RESIDENTS OUTSIDE OF BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Six subscriptions to the Strahorn railroad fund are announced today by Chas. Eberlein, and were given by business men and others of the city and county for the Strahorn railroad fund. They are as follows:

Nitre Claim Options Taken by Boston Co.

Development of Valuable Nitre Claims in Eastern Oregon is Believed Now Assured

Options on fifty-two nitre claims have been taken by the Boston Nitrate company in Lake and Harney counties. A number of the claim holders are residents of this city and county. The property is in the lake region of those counties near Wagontire, and much speculation has been rife within the past few months as to the development of this region, owing to the great demand for ammunition and manufacturers in which nitrate is used. The government has recently appropriated a large sum of money for the development of such products and an effort has been made to have a plant established on this property.

MOONEY IS FOUND GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

CLEMENCY FOR BOMB THROWER NOT RECOMMENDED

Prisoner Will Be Sentenced Tuesday.

Verdict Reached on First Ballot. Took Ten Ballots to Decide on Clemency—Jury Out Over Six Hours—Defense Will Appeal, It is Announced.

FAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The jury in the Mooney bomb planting case returned a verdict last night, finding Mooney guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict did not recommend clemency.

Judge Griffen will sentence the prisoner Tuesday to hang. The jury was out over six hours, taking ten ballots to determine whether or not to urge clemency.

The verdict of guilt was reached on the first ballot. The defense will appeal.

Study Department Meets Monday

The Study department of the Women's Club of this city will meet Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. A. Krause at 804 Walnut street. The subject for the afternoon is "The Voice and Song Writers." Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt will have charge of the afternoon's program. Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. V. T. Motchenbacher will assist.

Laundryman is Back

R. L. White, manager of the Superior Laundry of this returned last night from a business trip to San Francisco.

In From Pine Grove

John Shepard of Pine Grove was in the city today on business.

New Ambassador Lands in Time



Count Tarnowski, the Austria-Hungary ambassador to the United States, who was able to come here because Great Britain guaranteed him safe passage, landed the day the German note to the United States was published, and when the question of the dismissal of the envoys of the central powers was being discussed in Washington. He reached here just in time to get into trouble.

WOMEN RECEIVE TWO DONATIONS

SUBSTANTIAL SUM RECEIVED FROM GREAT HAZAN SHOW AND CLUB PLANS ON CONTINUING WORK

Two more subscriptions were announced yesterday by the Women's 1,000 Strahorn Club.

A substantial sum was received by the women's organization from the Great Hazan show given at Houston's opera house Thursday night, the exact figures for which have not been compiled as yet.

The women's club will continue its activities in raising money for the railroad fund until the required sum is secured.

The last two subscriptions are as follows: Mrs. Ray Telford \$5.00 Mrs. L. B. Will 5.00

CAPT. SIEMENS WILL DIRECT THE CAMPAIGN

BEND TRYING TO GET WORK STARTED THERE FIRST

Has Put Up Two Propositions, But So Far Mr. Strahorn Has Turned Them Down for Klamath—Exact Status of Local Situation Investigated—About \$20,000 to Be Raised Yet

It is announced today that Captain J. W. Siemens has taken over the direction of the raising of the balance of the money and the securing of the right of way and other matters pertaining to the starting of construction work on the Strahorn railroad from this city to Spague River.

There is something in the neighborhood of \$20,000 to be raised yet in money, according to Captain Siemens, and every effort is to be expended to secure this money. The exact status of affairs was investigated today.

Bend has made two propositions to Robert E. Strahorn in an effort to get him to start work there first, said Captain Siemens today. "One of these is to the effect that they will grade and lay the ties on a certain amount of the road if he will start work there first. So far he has turned them down for the Klamath plans.

"Thus if Klamath Falls is to have work started here first, it is necessary that rapid steps be taken to see that it is done, and in the near future.

"Klamath Falls is raising more money than the other localities in order to secure construction work here first. Mr. Strahorn says Klamath Falls will be the largest city on the line, but to make sure of this, the road must start here now."

A committee of five men of this city attended a meeting at the Spring Lake school this afternoon which was held to confer on a power project for that district with Kerns Bros. This committee was to put up a proposition that persons residing in the district raise money for the railroad.

Mr. Siemens announces that work will start immediately on the work of finishing up the campaign, that the right of way matters will be straightened out and the project brought to a close as rapidly as possible.

Should "Be Put Behind the Bars"



Henry Hobbs, a member of the big banking firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons, told the "leak" committee, "I believe (Thomas W. Lawson) should be taken at his word and put behind the bars on a basis of perjury." Lawson had told the committee Archibald White, another banker of New York, had said Fisk boasted he could control Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and to prove it had offered to call Washington on the telephone from New York and have the secretary go there.

TEAMS LEAVE NEXT MONDAY

BOTH GIRLS' AND BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAMS TO TAKE TRIP TO YREKA AND ASHLAND, WILL PLAY MEDFORD, PERHAPS

Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams of the Klamath county high school leave on Monday for a trip in Northern California and the Rogue River Valley.

Two games will be played with both Yreka and Ashland, and there is a possibility of games being played with Medford. The girls who will make the trip are Marie Montgomery, Helen DuFault, Erma Bamber, Ida Brown, Ruth Humphrey, Dorothy Sanderson and Florence DuFault.

The boys making the trip are Jake Steiger, Maurice Graves, Clarence Lennox, John Houston, Clarence Montgomery and Kenneth Perry.

COUNTY AUDIT BILL IS PASSED IN HOUSE

SALEM, Feb. 10.—Speaker Stanfield made his first appearance on the floor during the session, when he left the chair Wednesday to fight for the passage of Burdick's bill, providing that the state tax commission should adopt a uniform system of public auditing and accounting for all county offices, and supervise the work. The bill was passed with forty-two voting for it.

Couple Married Here

John Neubert and Miss Helen Stoner of Swan Lake were married Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Charles T. Hurd, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, in the presence of the necessary witnesses.

Germany Carries on Submarine Warfare

HOBBS GOES ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

MANY OBJECTIONS TO TESTIMONY SLOWS UP TRIAL

Corroborates Wife's Testimony Up to Noon—E. B. Henry, ex-County Surveyor, Explains the Plot That He Drew Up for Trial—Shotgun Shells Introduced and Opened Before the Jury—Case Will Hold Over.

Henry Hobbs took the stand at 11:10 this morning. His testimony is coming in slowly, owing to the numerous objections of the state and arguments by Manning for the defense.

The witness is cool and deliberate. Evidence introduced by the noon recess was corroborative of the story told by Mrs. Hobbs wherein she related telling her husband on October 8th of the relations between herself and Way, and of threats against the life of Hobbs.

E. B. Henry, on the stand for the defense this morning, testified to distances from the various points on the plot prepared by himself. He also testified to finding the two boxes of shotgun shells which had been introduced in evidence by the state. When asked by the defense to open one of these shells, it was done. Four wads were found in the shell opened, and to satisfy an inquiry by one of the jurors, another was also opened, with the same result. The testimony of the doctors performing the autopsy was that one wad only was found. What significance this testimony will have has yet to be developed.

In City From Chiloquin Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clement of Chiloquin are registered here at the Hall hotel.

Great Hazan Show Declared Big Success

Magician Entertains Crowd of Over 500 People for Two and a Half Hours Without Difficulty

Perhaps the largest crowd to attend an occasion of its kind was at Houston's opera house Thursday night of this week for the Great Hazan show, given under the auspices of the Women's 1,000 Strahorn Club of this city in their money raising campaign for the railroad.

For two and a half hours the Great Hazan had no difficulty in entertaining the 500 or more people present with his sleight of hand, hypnotism and mind reading stunts. Proceeding his opening the Peerless orchestra entertained with a long overture well selected and classically played. The music throughout the evening was of the best.

DESIRE TO KEEP MARTIAL SPIRIT IN U. S. ALIVE

Administration Wishes to Guard Against Sapping Influences of Undue Sense of Security—No Manifest Move to Raise Army, But Progress Made Toward Naval Preparedness. Convoys Considered by Wilson

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—After a week of broken relations, neutral shipping ordinarily plying the Atlantic is lying shivering in home ports while Germany is conducting an indiscriminate sea warfare that is destroying shipping at the rate of three quarters of a million tons a month.

Fearing that war may come with Germany, the administration is anxious to keep the martial spirit alive in America, and wishes to guard against sapping influences of an undue sense of security.

However, there is no manifest move to raise an army for war, though some progress has been made toward naval and economical preparedness.

This epitomizes the governments position after a week of broken relations with Germany.

Convoys, or the issuance of guns for defense of merchantmen are the two likely precautions being considered by president Wilson.

Kershner Will be Probated The will of Adrew Kershner was filed this week at the office of the county clerk. Fred Beaming is named as administrator. The estate is valued at approximately \$10,000. The sum of \$1,000 was left to his wife, Julia, and the residue to his brothers, Jas. D. Kershner and George D. Kershner.

Postoffice Closes Monday The postoffice delivery window will be closed all day Monday for Lincoln's birthday except between the hours of 8 to 10 a. m. The general delivery window will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. and the carrier service window from 9 to 10 a. m. No delivery will be made in the city.

E. B. Hall thanked the large audience on behalf of the Women's Club for their attendance and hearty support of the women's organization in the raising of the money.

Special thanks are conveyed to the Great Hazan, who was largely responsible for the entertainment, the great responsibility for which fell on his shoulders; to the members of the Peerless orchestra for their fine work; to those who assisted the Great Hazan and to John V. Houston, who so liberally gave the use of the opera house, through Mrs. Chas. Eberlein, president of the Women's 1,000 Strahorn Club, on behalf of the club.