

DEMANDS GERMANY RETRACT

Pres. Wilson Says Sub Warfare Must Now Stop

AMERICA WILL THEN TAKE UP NEGOTIATIONS

Note sent in Reply to Germany's Received Saturday—First Through the Swiss Minister—Not Only Says the Ruthless Warfare Must Cease, But That Germany Must Renew Pledges Given After Sussex Affair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—President Wilson formally notified Germany today that America cannot negotiate over the diplomatic break until the proclamation of submarine warfare is withdrawn. The communication was sent through the Swiss minister, and is in reply to Germany's note received Saturday. Wilson said that America will gladly discuss any questions after the decree is withdrawn and the Sussex pledges renewed.

TEN ACRES AT BEND DEEDED

FIRST DEED TO PROPERTY FOR STRAHORN TERMINALS IN RECEIVED FROM SEATTLE OWNERS IN CENTRAL OREGON

BEND, Feb. 12.—The first deed to property to be included in the Strahorn terminals in Bend has been received here. The deed is from W. D. Cheney of Seattle, president of the Bend Park company, and is made direct to Mr. Strahorn. Mr. Cheney, who was instrumental in getting Mr. Strahorn to consider the reconstruction of the Central Oregon lines, is making a gift of such of his property as is needed for the terminals, the total amount being more than ten acres.

FORMER LOCAL BOY PASSES

"BILLY" MITCHELL, SON OF N. V. MITCHELL, FORMER KLAMATH RESIDENT, DIES AT ASHLAND. FUNERAL TOMORROW

Word was received in Klamath Falls today that "Billy" Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mitchell of Ashland, died Sunday in that city. Mr. Mitchell and his family are well known in Klamath Falls and Klamath county, formerly having been residents of this city. Mr. Mitchell was interested in stock here. They have resided in Ashland for the past several years. He was the only son in the family. The death followed an operation for appendicitis. The funeral services are to be held tomorrow.

China Breaks Off LONDON, Feb. 12.—China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany. It is authoritatively reported here today.

RESERVE GUNS PROBABLY BE GIVEN SHIPS

ARMING SHIPS NOT DONE OFFICIALLY

Will Allow Merchants to Purchase "Condemned" guns built for Submarine Chasers—Fence Propaganda Gains Headway—W. J. Bryan Supporting Movement—Two Hundred Women Surge Into Congress

WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 12.—Reserve naval guns, designed for use on merchant auxiliaries and submarine chasers, will probably be given American vessels soon. It is believed that the government does not want to officially arm merchantmen, and will probably condemn the naval guns and permit the merchantmen to purchase them. The sub-surface peace propaganda, fostered largely by William Jennings Bryan, grew to such an extent today that it has attracted the attention of the administration. Two hundred women representing the "emergency peace federation," surged into congress to urge a broader peace policy.

Brokers Now Blaming Leak on each Other



Edward F. Hutton of E. F. Hutton & Co., Wall street broker, told the "Jeak" committee that his first information about the contents of the president's message to the powers had come to him from the Washington brokerage house of F. A. Conolly & Co. And on the information he wired to forty-five customers throughout the country. But Mr. Conolly, of whose firm E. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of the president, is a member, said the first information he had was from Hutton & Co., in New York.

Today is Lincoln's Birthday



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The United States is celebrating today the birthday of the greatest American, and one of, if not the, greatest American presidents. A man who rose from a humble log cabin to the highest pinnacle of honor and esteem in the eyes of his people through his own efforts. He led this country through its greatest crisis to a happy, successful conclusion—and died a martyr.

At Cumberland Gap, Tenn., many prominent Americans, including former government officials and citizens,

met for the Twentieth Lincoln Memorial Day, held yesterday in honor of Abraham Lincoln. The service was conducted at Lincoln Memorial University. Among those present were Former War Secretary Joseph M. Dickinson, Mayor Thompson of Chicago, Chinese Ambassador Wellington K. Koo, General Coleman DuPont, Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, Uncle Joe Cannon, William F. McCombs and Marcus M. Marks, president of Manhattan Borough, N. Y.

PORTLAND HAS LOCAL STORY

(Portland Telegram) Residents of the Klamath Falls country are patiently waiting for Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California & Eastern Railroad company to announce that he has completed the financing of his project to link Bend, Crane, Lakeview and Klamath Falls with 400 miles of rail lines, connecting with lines from Portland, and affording another route to California and two to the East. Filled with optimism, J. W. Siemens, one of the foremost business men of Klamath Falls, returned last night to his home after conferring here with the chief promoter of the railway project which means so much to interior Oregon and Portland. W. P. Johnson of the Klamath Development company, participated in the conference with Mr. Strahorn.

"Just as soon as it is positively assured that the railway systems will be built, three large sawmills will be constructed in the vicinity of Klamath Falls," said Mr. Siemens. "In fact, I am convinced that there will be at least six sawmills and box factories in for a starter in the program of development. Klamath county has billions of feet of pine timber of high quality. Many of the trees are six feet thick and cut from six to seven logs to the tree. Clear lumber in a

HIGH SCHOOL QUINTETS OFF

PLAY YREKA TONIGHT, ASHLAND TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AND YREKA AGAIN THURSDAY. HARDER GAMES EXPECTED

With a record unblemished by defeat, the Klamath county high school basketball team left this morning for games at Yreka, Ashland and possibly Medford.

The schedule calls for games at Yreka tonight, Ashland Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and again at Yreka Thursday night. Ineffectual attempts have been made to secure games with Medford. They will be renewed by Coach Huggins while the teams are at Ashland.

In seven games this season the Klamath team has not suffered defeat and has scored 2 to their opponents' 1. The teams played are Merrill, Lakeview, Scrubs, Ashland, Yreka and Ashland two games.

Coach Huggins said before leaving today that he does not expect as easy a game with Yreka tonight as on a previous occasion. The girls' basketball team is also taking the trip.

Many Attend Services. A large audience was present at Houston's opera house last night to attend the Lincoln services held by the Methodist church of this city.

HERALD AGAIN OFFICIAL PAPER

COUNTY COURT NAMES ONLY PAPER TO FILE SWORN SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR 1917—GROWS GAIN OF OVER 200 FOR YEAR

The county court last week selected the Evening Herald as the county official newspaper for 1917. The Herald was the only paper to file its sworn subscription list for the consideration of the court.

The total subscription list of the Herald of subscribers living within Klamath county, as shown by its sworn list, was 1,821. This is a gain of about 200 subscribers over the list filed for 1916, the greater portion of which has been among the farmers and country readers.

Six hundred and twenty-five papers are delivered daily by carrier within the city of Klamath Falls and at Shipington and Felton City, and 406 by mail to subscribers throughout the county. Every postoffice in the county is well represented on the subscription list.

STARR NAMED ANIMAL HUNTER

WILL DEVOTE TIME TO KILLING PREDATORY ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY WHERE THE RABIES HAVE APPEARED

Fred R. Starr has been appointed predatory animal hunter for Klamath county, and will devote his time hereafter to the hunting and killing of these animals. R. A. Ward, government biologist, who is working in this county, announces.

Mr. Starr will pay particular attention to the sections of the county where the rabies have appeared so far, to check it as much as possible.

The predatory animal is a rapid carrier of the rabies. Besides the hunting and killing of the animals, the skins of the animals are tanned and prepared for the government.

Leader in Society



Mrs. Rufus Day, daughter-in-law of Supreme Court Justice Day, is one of the most popular hostesses in Washington, especially in that society frequented by justices of the supreme court and their families. She presides over the joint home of her husband and the justices.

FIRE FOUND ON BIG LINER AT NEW YORK

ONE KILLED, ONE DYING AND FOUR OVERCOME

Lower New York Was Close to Collision With 6 Was Sunk—Squad "S O S" Call—Squad Commanded—Rescue—Black Cat Uprate Crew, Mysterious Passenger Taken From New York by Revenue Cutter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A fire started this afternoon in the hold of the Holland-American liner Noordham at Hoboken.

One was killed, one is dying, and four were overcome by coal gas.

The Noordham is docked but fifteen feet from the German freighter Hamburg.

The liner New York arrived today. The officers say they were but forty miles from the California and heard the "S O S" call when she was sunk. The New York took a circuitous route to safety.

Members of the crew were disturbed because a passenger threw a black cat overboard. A heavy storm broke shortly afterwards.

Collector Mahon met the New York, and a mysterious passenger, supposed to be a government agent, was taken from the liner by a revenue cutter before the New York docked.

TALK RAILROAD AT SPRING LAKE

The residents of the Spring Lake district are enthusiastic over the prospects for the railroad, according to E. E. Hall, chairman of the committee which met with them Saturday afternoon at a power meeting held at the Spring Lake school house.

The members of the committee who made the trip were E. E. Hall, chairman, W. T. Lee, W. E. Seehorn and A. D. Miller.

Mr. Hall spoke at the meeting, explaining the history of the railroad fund campaign and the project, and was followed by Mr. Lee, who told what Klamath county must do to secure the railroad.

GROVE CLUB TO BE REORGANIZED

A meeting of those interested in the Agricultural Club at Pine Grove will be held at the Pine Grove school house Wednesday night for a reorganization of the club, election of officers and to hear R. A. Ward, government biologist, explain how to exterminate the squirrel pest.

This club was organized last spring to take up the pest problems of that district. Charley Mack has been president for the past year, and expects a live body will be reorganized.

Mr. Ward will attend the meeting, and talk on the methods of ridding the farms of squirrels.

Disposal of 600 Head Cattle

Duncan Brothers of Langell Valley have disposed of 600 head of cattle to Geo. Watts of this city. W. A. Duncan reported yesterday while in the city. The cattle are at the Barton ranch, Tule Lake and at the Duncan ranch. They are to be shipped south, it is said.

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