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RELATIONS REGARDED HOPEFUL YARROWDALE NOTE IS SENT TO GERMANY

Wilson Not Going to Congress Now

SITUATION UNCHANGED BUT BELIEVED HOPEFUL

No "Overt Act" Has Occurred, But President Not to Stop Preparing for Eventualities Because Submarine Warfare Seems to Have Stamped—Japanese-American Relations Declared "More Friendly."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Wilson has no present intention of going before congress to discuss the German-American situation in any way, it was learned authoritatively today.

Although the dangerous particulars of the situation remain unchanged, officials regard that relations with Germany are more hopeful at this time than at any since the diplomatic break occurred.

No "overt act" has occurred yet. President Wilson, however, does not intend to stop preparing for eventualities merely because the sinking of ships by submarines has apparently stopped.

Japanese-American relations are "more friendly" since Wilson took the firm stand against Germany, Ambassador Sato, Japanese representative, declared today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—There are 100,000 spies in the United States, Senator Overman declared in the senate during debate over the espionage bill. Overman has been closely co-operating with the department of justice in drafting the measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Mexican embassy has received a communication from Bolivia, calling upon American nations to join a conference to deal with complications resulting from the German submarine decree. The communication scathingly denounces Germany's sea warfare.

Wells Miller Hill School.
Miss Edna Wells, Klamath county school superintendent, is visiting the Miller Hill school today in connection with her duties.

Mysterious Lights Flashed, Reported

Systematic Signalling in Cazadero Hills Out on Pacific Reported to Federal Prosecutor

SANTA ROBA, Calif., Feb. 19.—Systematic light signalling, visible far out on the Pacific Ocean, has been going on in the Cazadero hills for several weeks, according to Frank Opfer.

SWEARS MEXICAN PLACED BOMB AT BAY CITY PARADE

CONSTABLE UNABLE TO SLEEP SINCE TRIAL

Henry Johnson, Constable, San Mateo County, said mysterious Mexican Planted Bomb, for Which Mooney Was Convicted, and Took Boat to Seattle—Move for New Trial Last Effort to Save Mooney's Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Declaring that he has been unable to sleep since the conviction of Thomas J. Mooney, preparedness parade bomb planter convicted of murder by a jury last week, Harry Johnson, deputy constable of San Mateo county, swore to an affidavit today that he saw a mysterious Mexican place the suit case near where the explosion occurred.

Johnson said that he followed the Mexican from the place where he left the suit case. He accosted him, and was told by the Mexican that it was an old bag, and he wanted to get rid of it. Johnson said that two days later he saw the same Mexican board a boat bound for Seattle. He said he feared to become involved in the case, and so has said nothing.

The last effort to save the life of Mooney, convicted for planting a bomb at Stuart and Market streets on July 22d, which resulted in the killing of ten persons, was made today when his attorneys formally moved for a new trial.

Hatchery Man Arrives Here.
H. H. Pollock, former manager of the Spencer Creek fish hatchery arrived in the city last night from Bondeville, where he has been stationed. L. W. Strass, who is to have charge of the erection of the Klamath Hatchery on Crooked Creek, also came for the week end.

Bernstorff's Ship is Searched at Halifax



The task of examining the credentials of the various members of the German party on board the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII, from New York to Copenhagen, was done Saturday by a corps of Canadian immigration and customs officials at Halifax. The ship was taken into a secluded portion of Halifax harbor for this purpose. A small army of officials boarded the ship, and the length of the ship's stay here will depend on whether they find everything satisfactory with the papers of the German party, which includes Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States.

The most careful secrecy prevails as to the operations of the officials, but the personnel of the investigating force, immigration officials, translat-

ors and women examiners, indicated that the work was to be careful and thorough.

Report that it was possible that Hans Tauscher and Wolf von Igel, who figured in the revelations connected with the alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal, and reported on the ship, might be removed by the British naval authorities, were without confirmation. The Frederick VIII was under the glare of a searchlight from a patrol boat all night, while the rule not allowing boats to approach close to the liner was carefully enforced. Members of the German party were early on deck, though their shore view is not inspiring—a fall on one hand and a brewery on the other. The passengers will under no circumstances be allowed to land.

STOCKMAN TAKES TEACHER AS BRIDE

H. C. WINSLOW, PROMINENT MERRILL STOCKMAN, AND MISS PEARL STEVENS, HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AT MERRILL, WED.

M. C. Winslow, a prominent stockman of the Merrill district, and Miss Pearl Stevens, teacher in the Merrill high school, were married in this city Saturday night.

Accompanied by a number of their friends from the Merrill district, the party arrived in the city Saturday. The license was procured, and the couple was married Saturday evening.

The bride is a former student at the University, and is a teacher in the Merrill high school. The groom is a well known stockman of Merrill.

The bridal party returned home Sunday. Mrs. Winslow will continue her school work for the remainder of the year.

Former Local Boy Visits Here.
Harry Galarsaux, formerly a resident of this city, is here visiting friends for several days. Galarsaux is with Wells Fargo Express company, doing relief work, recently assisting in the heavy work at Horabrook, which has shut down since the state went dry.

JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT

UNABLE TO AGREE AS TO INNOCENCE OR GUILT OF MR. AND MRS. HOBBS ON TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF ED WAY

The jury in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobbs, on trial here for the murder of Ed Way at Algoma, was unable to reach a verdict, they reported to Judge Kaykendall Saturday evening.

The jury was out approximately twenty-six hours.

The circuit will convene again in the morning, when this case is expected to be up again.

The expense of the case was \$2,500.

City Council Meets Tonight.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock. Mayor Crisler is expected to arrive home this week. Councilman Doty is acting mayor.

Wells Position at Chiloquin.

Edmund Gowen left here this morning for Chiloquin, where he has accepted a position in Martin Brothers' general merchandise store. Mrs. Gowen expects to move there later in the spring.

Orders Immediate Release of Citizens

SHIP AND SUB FIGHT RUNNING DUEL ON OCEAN

UNDEERSEA BOAT COLLAPSED AND SINKS

French Freighter Guayne of Bordeaux Arrives in New York After Fight With Submarine Which Darts From Behind Another Boat—Sub Boat Took Three Shots, But Missed. Freighter Scored Hit on Second.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The French freighter Guayne sunk a German submarine in a running duel at sea, the crew reported today, on arriving here from Bordeaux.

The submarine fired three ineffective shots. The second shot from the Guayne's deck gun struck the diver, sinking her.

Captain Rousselot of the Guayne said:

"We left Bordeaux January 31st. At noon on the following day a freight boat appeared off our port side. As we watched, a submarine darted from behind the freighter, and started for us. I immediately swung the boat around and trained our deck guns on the submarine.

"We fired hurriedly and missed. The submarine fired twice and also missed. I told the gunners to aim carefully, and as the submarine fired the third time, we fired. The submarine apparently collapsed, and sank soon afterwards."

Leave for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Colvin and daughter left this morning for Oklahoma to join Mr. Colvin and son, who left for there some time ago.

Valley Basin Fair Association Formed

C. D. Chorpening President of Organization, Committees Make Ready for March Meeting

The Klamath Basin School Fair Association was formed at a meeting of the teachers of the county in this city Saturday afternoon. The officers elected were C. D. Chorpening president, M. B. Ford treasurer, Miss Edna Wells secretary.

A motion was carried to ask the school boards or parent teachers' association of the several districts to appoint one patron of each district to

GERMAN WORD SAYS "BE RELEASED SHORTLY"

American Note Asking Immediate Release of Americans Held as Hostages Was Sent Saturday, Secretary Lansing Reports—Word From Berlin Sunday Night Says They Will Be Released Soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The note from the United States to Germany demanding the immediate release of the Americans held as prisoners aboard the Yarrowdale as prisoners was sent Saturday, Secretary Lansing announced today.

Late yesterday Lansing received word from Berlin that the prisoners would "be released shortly."

Reports have varied as to whether or not the Americans taken from ships and held on board the Yarrowdale have been released, but word received Sunday night by Lansing confirms that they are still in custody.

The manner in which Germany has handled this situation has aroused much adverse comment towards Germany in Washington.

Boy Undergoes Eye Treatment.

Clarence Montgomery, member of the Klamath county high school basketball team, remained in Medford after the team trip of last week, for medical treatment for his eyes. An accident when he was a small boy severed the nerve controlling one of his eyes. He returned home last evening, and it is thought now that the operation was entirely successful.

Called Meeting of W. C. T. U.

There will be a called meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. S. Grigsby, at 1022 Jefferson street.

Up From Valley Farm.

Harry Games was a Klamath Falls visitor today from his farm down the valley, near Stukel bridge.