

Germany Plots Against America

Business Men Will Meet Mr. Strahorn

ARRIVES ON TRAIN TONIGHT AT 5:30 O'CLOCK

Believed Time is Ripe for Important Action to be Taken in Regard to Starting Construction Work on the Sprague River Link of Railroad. Expert Railroad Counsel Wanted by Mayor and Council

It is desired that all business men and others interested will be at the Southern Pacific station tonight at 5:30 to meet and welcome Robert E. Strahorn, who will arrive here tonight. This was brought up at the meeting of the Business Men's Association last night, and members of the association have been busy circulating the plan today. Mr. Strahorn will be accompanied to the hotel by the citizens.



ROBERT E. STRAHORN
The man to whom Klamath Falls and Klamath County is looking "to pull them out of the mud."

Robert E. Strahorn, railroad builder, will arrive in the city tonight from Del Monte, Calif., to confer here with the city council, and it is expected that this visit will be of the utmost importance to Klamath Falls and its railroad situation.

Mr. Strahorn is coming at the suggestion of Mayor Crisler, who informed him Tuesday of the situation. The city has sold the \$200,000 bonds by which the city is to construct the railroad link from this city to Sprague River.

Klamath people are anxious that work on this road begin as soon as possible, and that nothing occur to interrupt it, now that it seems as though there is nothing to prevent action and co-operation between the various funds, bond issues and the securing of the right of way.

Discussion with Mayor Crisler and several members of the council bring out the fact that so far as the city is concerned little stands in the way to work out the details. The mayor and some of the council feel that they are not railroad builders, and have arrived at the point now where Mr. Strahorn's expert knowledge along this line will be of great value to them.

The people of Klamath Falls have been patiently working and waiting for the winding up of the work that has been necessarily preliminary to the details that must be gone over to start construction.

Mr. Strahorn's visit here will be watched with anxious eyes, and it is generally hoped that he will find conditions satisfactory.

Those in charge of the funds and right of way have said they are prepared, and it is believed the time is ripe for action.

Coldest March in Twelve Years

The government thermometer registered five degrees below zero this morning at the reclamation service, which is the coldest march morning in twelve years that the government has been keeping records here. There were no records kept back of 1904. Consultation can be had in the fact that the Willamette Valley has had a foot of snow, and that the condition seems general.

Forty Cents for Hair Cut

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 1.—The high cost of living went higher in sixteen loop barbershops today, when men with hair paid 40 cents to have it cut, and paid 50 cents for a shave.

CONSUL RITTER INCURS ENMITY AT WASHINGTON

GIVING OUT OF PROPOGANDA RILES LANING

Publication of Germany's Proposal to Detain Five American Consular Officers Displeases Lansing—Peace Conference Suggestions After Breaking Off With Germany Causes Note Urging Ritter Call on Lansing

HOUSE DEBATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The house adopted a rule for (immediate consideration on the armed neutrality bill) this afternoon. It allows three hours for general debate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—It is reported that Secretary Lansing is investigating propoganda schemes of Swiss Minister Ritter.

His publication of Germany's proposal to detain five American consular officers has displeased Lansing.

Peace conference suggestions have been given out for a week following the break with Germany to newspapers, and before the state department did, has resulted in an "urgent call" to Ritter to visit Secretary Lansing.

EXTRA SESSION LOOKS PROBABLE

SENATOR NORRIS INSISTS ON A COMPLETE DISCUSSION OF ALL APPROPRIATION BILLS, AND OTHERS WANT EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Senator Norris, independent republican, says: that he will insist of a full and complete discussion of all appropriation bills.

If his threat is carried out it will make an extra session of the senate necessary.

Senator Thomas, democrat, also has demanded an extra session.

POULTRY MARKET DECLARED BUSTED

EAST SIDE POULTRY DEALERS ASK FOOD COMMISSIONER TO INTERCEDE, DECLARING BOYCOTT PARALYZED MARKET

NEW YORK, March 1.—East Side poultry dealers have asked Food Commissioner Harigan to intercede with Jewish and Italian housewives, who have boycotted them.

The dealers say that their boycott has paralyzed the poultry market. Chickens are offered at 18 cents, the cheapest in three years, and are refused by the boycotters.

How One Great Corporation Meets High Cost of Living



The Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York city, the largest traction company in the world, has long made provision against the high cost of living and food-riots so far as its own employees are concerned. In the upper photograph here is shown a bakeshop of the company in New York city. The lower photograph shows one of the three general stores that the employees in front. These stores do a business of \$450,000 a year among the 21,000 employees of the company. They sell at wholesale prices plus the overhead charges, and thus save their customers about 20 per cent over the prevailing retail prices of the neighborhood. President Theodore P. Shonts, head of the company, the railroad man who became famous on the Panama canal, and other high officials patronize the stores.

ATTORNEY DUNCAN RECORDS ALCOHOL MUSICIANS HERE WANT REAL BAND

RECEIVES BLANKS FOR PERMITS AND OTHER LEGAL REQUIREMENTS BY WHICH IMPORTERS AND PURCHASERS MUST APPLY

Ethyl alcohol may be legally procured upon application to the district attorney only.

W. M. Duncan, district attorney, is in receipt of the importing and the sale applications, affidavies and permits which place upon him the work of keeping track of the alcohol trade in Klamath county.

The "bone dry" law permits of the importation into the state only by application to the district attorney with the filling out of an application stating purpose of use, and other required facts.

After the importer receives the alcohol the prospective purchaser must then make application to the district attorney and receive a permit which must be presented to the seller before he is allowed to dispose of his alcohol.

This must also go through the district attorney's office, and the law requires that certain facts be known and sworn to before he makes out the permit.

Thus the district attorney has a record of all alcohol brought into his district and a record of all its sale.

Taylor Funeral is Tomorrow

The funeral of Mrs. W. T. (Mike) Taylor, who died in this city yesterday morning, will be held from the Whitlock undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Cox of the Eleventh street Baptist church, this city, will have charge of the services, and interment will take place at the cemetery.

Attempt to Involve Japan and Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Secretary of War Baker conferred with President Wilson today. He refused to discuss the purpose of his visit, but said the "over night" developments in the war situation are very serious.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The foreign relations committee of the senate has agreed to report out the Lodge resolution, made and referred today, substantially in the same form as it was presented. The senate will undoubtedly pass the resolution. The committee removed the LaFollette amendment, also referred today.

GERMANY PLOTS AGAINST AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—A plot wherein Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan against America in case of war was revealed today by the administration in a letter sent by German Foreign Minister Zimmerman on January 19th, in care of Count von Bernstorff, to German Envoy von Eckhardt at Mexico City.

The letter says in part:

"On the 1st of February Germany intends to begin the unrestricted submarine warfare. An endeavor will be made to keep the United States neutral.

"If unsuccessful, propose an alliance with Mexico on the following basis: that we will make war together and make peace together.

"Germany will give financial support, it being understood that Mexico will reconquer her lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. Inform the president of Mexico as soon as certain that there will be an outbreak with America.

Suggest to the president of Mexico on your own initiative, that he communicate with Japan, and suggest an adherence to this plan. Also offering to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Call attention to the president of Mexico that the employment of the ruthless submarine warfare promises to compel England to make peace within a few months.

This and other documents are in the hands of president Wilson.

BELIEVES LETTER DID NOT REACH JAPAN OR MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Secretary Lansing does not believe that Zimmerman's letter reached Carranza or Japan, and is confident that neither of them would consider such a proposition.

He refused to discuss the government's source of information but "some one's life be endangered." He stated, however, that the government has full evidence of the plot, and is certain that the letter reached von Bernstorff and von Eckhardt.

Lansing intimated that the government worked four months before conclusive evidence was obtained on the plot.

The Japanese embassy has sent a second statement pledging continued friendship between Japan and America, and a continuance of Japan's relations with the allies.

The statement said: "Under no circumstances will Japan entertain such an invitation as Germany attempted."

WILSON SAYS LETTER AUTHENTIC.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Senator Lodge introduced a resolution inquiring into the correctness of the text of the Zimmerman letter.

Senator Swanson formally announced: "The president authorizes me to say that the text of the Zimmerman letter to the German embassy at Mexico City proposing an alliance between Japan and Mexico, is substantially correct."

Senator LaFollette demanded a resolution inquiring when the government got the letter, and Senator Works insisted that the president reveal all the information he has.

Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee appealed to the senate to refer the resolution to his committee "for further investigation before it advised action is taken" intimating that possibly some agency is behind the letter to excite public opinion.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR DENIES KNOWLEDGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Japanese Ambassador Sato denied any knowledge of the German plot, and said, "I am authorized to speak and know that Germany is mistaken if she thinks Japan will combine with Mexico, if Germany makes war on America."

PRESIDENT WILSON STANDS PAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—President Wilson informed congress today that he stands fully behind the senate bill granting powers and the vote of credit to enable him to handle international matters. He said that he will not sign the bill until it conforms to his full policy.