GERMANY KNOWS NOTHING OF SUSSEX

Ambassador Gerard Cables that Teutons Have No Official Information on Incident.

WILL ASK SUBSEA CAPTAINS

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Ambassador Gerard cabled the State department today that he had been informed by the German government that nothing was known officially there of the attack on the steamers Sussex and Englishman, but that an investigation was being made. He said the German government informed him they had only newspaper reports on the two cases up to the present.

The contents of Ambassador Gerard's dispatch, the first received from him since inquiries about the two ships were forwarded to Berlin several days ago were immediately sent by wireless to President Wilson, who is taking a week-end trip down the Potomac river on the naval yacht Mayflower.

The investigation promised may take a week or more. Submarine commanders at sea will have to report before the German government will be in a position to say definitely whether one of its submarines attacked the Sussex or Englishman.

Officials take for granted that the Englishman was attacked by a German submarine because of reports that warning shots were fired at it before it was torpedoed. They also believe that the Sussex was attacked by a submarine, but have no conclusive proof.

Reichstag for Use of Subseas.

AMSTERDAM, March 30.—(Via London, April 1.)—A dispatch received here from Berlin, says that the resolution regarding submarine warfare which was adopted by all parties in the Reichstag recently and created a socialist minority group, is to be presented to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The resolution stands in the name of Major Ernst Bassermann, leader of the national liberals, and twelve other members of the Reichstag.

The text of the resolution, as received here, is in part as follows:

Seeing that the submarine has proved to be an effective weapon against English methods of warfare, based on the starvation of Germany, the Reichstag expresses the conviction that the necessary to make such use of our submarines as of all our military means as will guarantee the peace and safeguard the future of Germany."

The foregoing translation of the first part of the resolution places a different construction on the attitude of the Reichstag than that implied in the translation of the resolution sent by wireless last night from the Overseas News agency of Berlin. The wireless version contained these words:

"The Reichstag expresses certitude that it is necessary to use all military means, exclusive of submarines, in such a way as to insure a peace which guarantees Germany's future."

JAMES B. ANGELL, EDUCATOR, DEAD

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education. He conferred degrees on nearly 2,500 graduates, 2,000 of whom were women.

Taught Olney and Hay.

Born in Scituate, R. I., January 7, 1829, James Angell served during his early manhood as a farm hand on his father's estate and attended Brown university. At 24 years he was invited to become a professor of modern languages in the university. Among students in his classes were Richard Olney and John Hay.

During the later years of his work at Brown, Professor Angell wrote editorials for the Providence Journal and found this so much to his liking that he abandoned his academic work to become editor of the paper.

An incident occurred at this time that demonstrated his insistence upon "plain, unvarnished truth." His former student, John Hay, upon graduation from college had taken up the study of law in Abraham Lincoln's office in Springfield, Ill.

Editor Angell engaged Hay to write a series of articles on Lincoln. Considerable sentiment about Lincoln as a "rail-splitter" appeared in the manuscript. Angell, on reading the "copy," took his pencil and slashed it unmercifully, declaring that it was too highly colored and refusing to print exaggeration or sentimentality.

"Give us the facts!" he demanded, "without embellishment."

Angell remained in charge of the Journal during the civil war period, unfailingly loyal to the government, but at the conclusion of the strife he accepted a call from the University of Vermont to become its president. This, in 1866, was two years before Dr. Charles W. Eliot received his appointment to Harvard.

Head of University of Michigan.

After five years in Vermont, Dr. Angell gave way to insistent calls from Michigan and accepted the presidency of the state university there in 1871.

During his administration the student body increased from 1,397 to 5,195. The annual appropriations rose from $32,000 to $930,000. The faculty grew from thirty-nine members to 400.

"I am frequently asked how I account for this phenomenal growth," explained President Angell modestly. "It is due, in a large measure, I think, to the excellence of our faculty."

His fellow-educators, however, bestow a larger measure of credit upon Dr. Angell. Dr. Finley of the New York State board of Education says:

"President Angell has put the lower rung of the college within reach of every high school graduate in Michigan, to give him every incentive to climb for higher education. The mechanism has grown under his hands until it has become the largest and most complete of its kind."

Diplomatic Appointments.

As a diplomat, Dr. Angell gained international distinction. He was sent by President Hayes as minister to China in 1880-81. During this time he acted as commissioner in negotiating important treaties. He was appointed by President McKinley as minister to Turkey in 1897. His public service also included appointments to the International Commission on Canadian Fisheries, and chairmanship of the Canadian-American commission on deep waterways from the great lakes to the sea.

ATHLETIC CLUB PLANS TAKE SHAPE

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dertaking that alone involved an outlay of $150,000.

With the erection of a club house costing approximately $600,000, the Omaha Athletic club by the time it has been finished will have represented an expenditure of upwards of three-quarters of a million dollars, if the present plans of the promoters materialize.

New Club is Financed.

There exists no longer any doubt as to the successful financing of the proposed club house.

The financial standing and public-spirited character of the men who have taken the initial steps in boosting the project, together with the known fact that several of the leading trust companies are already making bids for the bonds of the club, loom up as the most significant assurances which augur for the successful carrying out of the undertaking.

Another salient feature, essentially Omahan in character, that has met with widespread approval in drafting the prompting plans is that the project will be handled entirely by local men.

Offers of professional promoters of athletic clubs have been rejected, the Omahans having decided to carry through the undertaking by themselves.

All the Best Features.

Although no definite plans as to the club house construction have been decided upon it is unanimously agreed that the proposed palatial home of the Omaha Athletic club will have incorporated in it every feature found practical in the clubs in other large cities and many others of an ultra-modern type which will find their inception here.

There will be cafe and grill rooms, the last word in billiard rooms and bowling alleys, the most modern and convenient type of swimming pools and baths of every description, a large gymnasium for every kind of athletic sport and diversion, tennis, squash and hand ball courts, a ball room and countless other features.

The rumor—later substantiated—that the new club house would have about 150 sleeping rooms and apartments resulted in the promoters being swamped with applications from men who want to live there permanently. Approximately 100 applications have already come to the notice of the boosters for the new club.

For the Women Folks.

The women have not been left out of the tentative plans. It has been decided that on certain days the wives, daughters and friends of members will have the use of the plunge, baths and other conveniences. The proposed magnificent ball room bids fair to become a social rendezvous of Omaha.

About twenty-five or thirty of the prime movers in the organized effort for an athletic club for Omaha that will be second to none in this section of the country have made arrangements to visit and inspect the club houses in several of the larger cities.

The trip, which will be made in a private car, calls for visits to, among other cities, Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit, where probably three of the finest athletic clubs in the country at the present time are located.

PETITION FOR DUALISTIC BELGIUM SENT TO KING

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 25.—A petition on the subject of a dualistic Belgium, comprising under the one crown a self-governing Netherlandish speaking Flanders and a French speaking Wallonia, has just been sent to King Albert by the National Flemish union, a society which was formed before the war. It now consists of over 10,000 members and has branches in all important cities of Belgium.

The immediate motive of the petition was the dismissal by the Belgian government of two Belgian officials who are editing a Flemish paper published in Amsterdam, the Vlaamsche Stem (Flemish Voice), which makes itself the mouthpiece of "an autonomous Flanders within an independent and neutral Belgium." The petition declares:

"It is becoming daily clearer to all race-conscious Flemings that henceforward the fatal striving after unity of speech which unfortunately has been the guiding spirit of Belgium's internal policy since the independence, must be broken with for good. Let unity of heart and mind be henceforth the real motto of all that alone can produce power, as well as tranquility. Those only are preparing for Belgium a future of real prosperity in lasting peace who desire to see it made a federal state, both halves of which dispose in complete freedom over their own fate, with adequate security their own aims, their own speech and their own conceptions of life. To the threat 'La Belgique sera latine ou elle ne sera pas'—Belgium will be Latin or she will not be at all—Flanders with deep conviction returns the emphatic answer: 'Belgium will be re-established on a dualistic or federal footing, with separate self-governments for Flanders and Wallonia, or it will no longer prove capable of life. Gavesant consulesl'"

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All Great Men.

Once upon a time, so the story goes, a Frenchman visiting the tomb of Napoleon wrote on a convenient wall the lines:

"'Boney' was a great many, a soldier brave and true."

An Englishman coming along a little later read this and added:

"But Wellington did beat him at the battle of Waterloo."

The next visitor was an American, who, seeing the foregoing contributions, rushed into the competition with all of the restraint that charaterizes the members of our great nation:

"But braver still, and truer far and tougher far than shoe-leather
"Was Washington, the man who could have licked them both together."

he wrote and doubtless went away quite satisfied with his climax.—Philadelphia Ledger.

LADY NICOTINE BECOMES LUXURY AMONG GERMANS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

HAMBURG, Germany, March 30.—Manufacturers and retailers have increased the price of cigars, because of the further rise in Dutch exchange. The cigar that formerly retailed for 15 pfennige, is sold today for 16, and on the more expensive grades the advance is greater.

The German tobacco market, of which Hamburg is the center, had large supplies of tobacco on hand when the war began, but these were used up about a year ago and since then Germany has been obliged to depend chiefly upon such tobacco as came in from Holland. In addition to the increase caused by the rise of Dutch exchange, there may be still further advances, because there is talk of a higher exchange upon tobacco in all forms.

Nurse Succumbs to Poisoning Contracted While in a Hospital

MISS CARMEN BETZ.

Acute infection and blood poisoning, contracted while she was engaged in her duties as nurse, caused the death at 4 o'clock a. m. yesterday of Miss Carmen Betz, 27 years of age, nurse for the last eighteen months at the South Omaha hospital. Her father, Dr. W. H. Betz, who attended her, gave up all hopes of her recovery as early as Thursday afternoon.

Miss Betz and Miss Verna Pichter, nurses at the hospital, were both taken ill last Monday with what appeared to be mumps. They were at once isolated. Miss Pichter's ailment developed unmistakable signs of mumps, but no swellings appeared on Miss Betz's neck. The case was later diagnosed as diphtheria, but when Dr. Betz visited his daughter Thursday evening he became alarmed and at once took her to his home in Bellevue. No signs of either mumps or diphtheria appeared and Dr. Betz decided that his daughter had become infected in the neck, and from there throughout her whole system with poisonous bacilli, probably through breathing germs while attending a patient.

Miss Betz regained consciousness only at intervals through Friday and Friday evening. After 1 this morning she never became conscious again.

Miss M. Dean, head nurse at the hospital, said that it was a mystery to her how Miss Betz could have contracted any infection. No poisonous or infectious cases are permitted at the hospital, she said, and although Miss Betz might have become infected from even pneumonia cases, there have been none such at the institution for some time.

The funeral will probably take place Sunday afternoon. Young men of Bellevue, friends of Miss Betz, who was a former Bellevue college student, will act as pallbearers.

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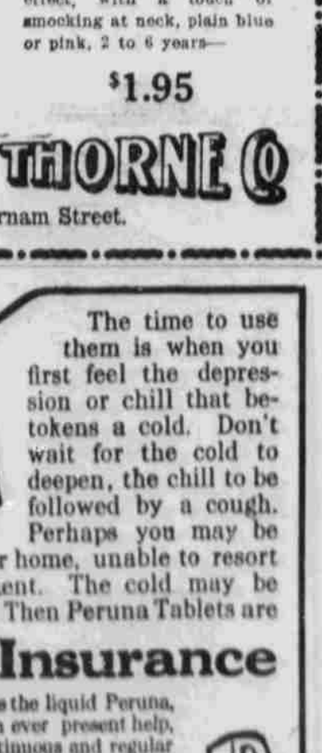

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College Professor Missing Years Found Working as a Dishwasher

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 1.—After wandering for three years a victim of amnesia, Cecil Lavelle, a former dean of Queens college, Kingston, Canada, and a former professor of history at Columbia university, was found by the police here today, ending a nation-wide search which began in November, 1913. Lavelle, who was known here by the name of O'Brien, has been working as a dishwasher in hotels for the last year.

According to the police, he admitted his identity, and said that he regained partial memory two years ago, but feared to tell his wife at that time. He said he wanted to experiment on his mind and when full memory returned then he would reveal his whereabouts.

His wife, who lives in Toronto, Canada, has been notified. Lavelle said that he first found himself in Detroit. Lavelle claimed he had taught in Ohio State university, Columbus, O.; Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., and Bates college, Lewiston, Me.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Prof. Cecil F. Lavelle, who is reported to have been located in Colorado Springs, was a member of the faculty of Ohio State university here in 1913 when he disappeared.

His wife left this city to go to Toronto, Canada, in response to a message that her mother was ill. She found that the message was false. Shortly after his wife departed Prof. Lavelle also left this city. His coat and hat were found later in an empty rowboat on Lake Ontario. A letter written to his wife the day he disappeared was the last heard of him.

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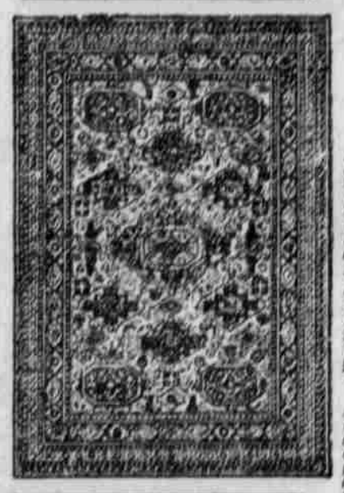

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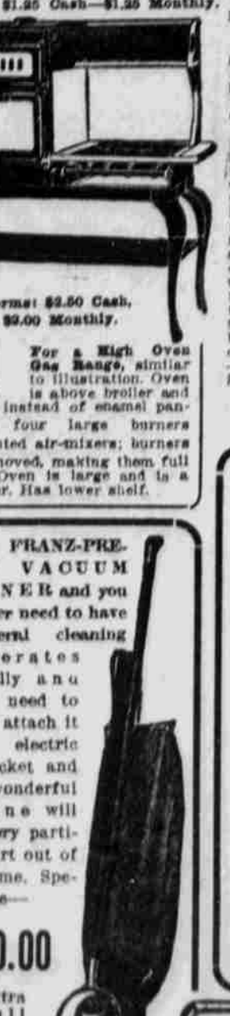

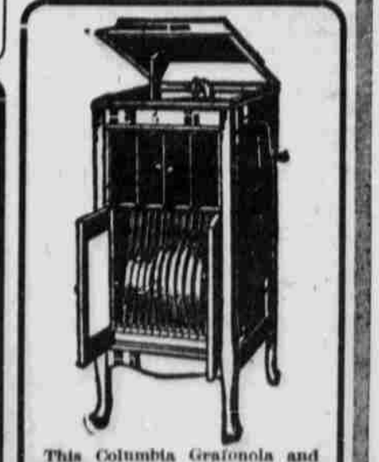

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