

U. S. SURRENDERS SEAS TO ENGLAND

Germany Sends America Note Complaining Protests Against Blockade Accomplish Nothing.

HINTS POLICY ACQUIRED IN

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Germany has sent to the United States government a note complaining that the latter has accomplished nothing in its diplomatic correspondence with the allies to obtain for American exporters the right to ship foodstuffs to the civilian population of a belligerent country. The communication intimates also that the United States has virtually acquiesced in the British order-in-council, prohibiting commerce with Germany.

Question of Arms.
In view of these considerations the German government calls attention to the fact that the allies daily are obtaining large shipments of arms and ammunition from dealers in the United States and declares that the American government, while insisting on its legal rights to ship arms to belligerents, does not with equal energy pursue its rights to ship foodstuffs and noncontraband articles to the civilian population of Germany.

Wilson Remarks Cited.

The note urges that irrespective of the formal aspects of the question of shipping arms to belligerents the spirit of neutrality should be observed. In support of this contention, a quotation is cited from President Wilson's address to congress on Mexican affairs in August, 1913, when he said: "I shall follow the best practice of nations in the matter of neutrality by forbidding the exportation of arms or munitions of war of any kind from the United States to any part of the republic of Mexico—a policy suggested by several interesting precedents and certainly dictated by many manifest considerations of practical expediency. We cannot in the circumstances be partisans of either party to the contest that now divides Mexico or continue ourselves the virtual umpire between them."

Officials of the State Department have begun the preparation of a reply, which will be delivered shortly to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador here.

Complaint Made Before.

The complaint that neutral countries had submitted to the influence of the allies in connection with the right to ship conditional contraband and foodstuffs to the civilian population of a belligerent has been made before by Germany in its diplomatic notes—this being cited by the German foreign office as one of the reasons for proclaiming a submarine war zone of the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland. The United States denied in its reply that it had been silent on the question and called attention to its diplomatic notes to Great Britain dealing with these subjects.

It is understood that the reply to the present complaint will deny, vigorously that this government has acquiesced in any way to the order-in-council and probably will refer to the last note sent by the United States to Great Britain arguing at length its opposition to the viewpoint of the allies on the blockade question.

A Special Case.

As for the utterance of the president on the shipment of arms into Mexico, officials here hold that the Mexican situation constitutes a special case in no way comparable with the relations between the United States and the European belligerents. Officials pointed out that the president said in the same address to congress:

"I deem it my duty to exercise the authority conferred upon me by the law of March 14, 1912, to see to it that neither side of the struggle now going on in Mexico receive any assistance from this side of the border."

There is no law by which the president of the United States, it was declared, could exercise the same authority, even if he desired, of forbidding the exportation of arms to all belligerents, as to do so without authority from congress would be unconstitutional.

Viewpoint of U. S.

The viewpoint of the American government has been from the outset that its position with respect to the shipment of arms has been enforced impartially as to all belligerents, and Secretary Bryan's letter to Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, discussing this point, contended that if the German allies were unable to enjoy the same advantages as to the delivery of arms into their country, this was due to the naval superiority of Great Britain and not to any circumstances over which the United States had any control.

Greek King Sees Sea.

Attack Alone is Vain

ROME (Via Paris), April 10.—King Constantine of Greece is quoted by the Tribune as declaring in an interview his belief that it will be impossible for the allies to force the Dardanelles without a combined attack by land and sea. He is said to have declared that Greece is in the same position as Italy and other nations which have made military preparations, but have not abandoned their neutrality. While their position was difficult he believed their attitude would be guided by events.

King Constantine, according to the Tribune, asserted that Greeks all over the world would return home enthusiastically to fight for the fatherland if necessary, but the government must be prudent and bring about if possible a peaceful reconstruction of the country's finances which suffered severely as the result of the Balkan wars.

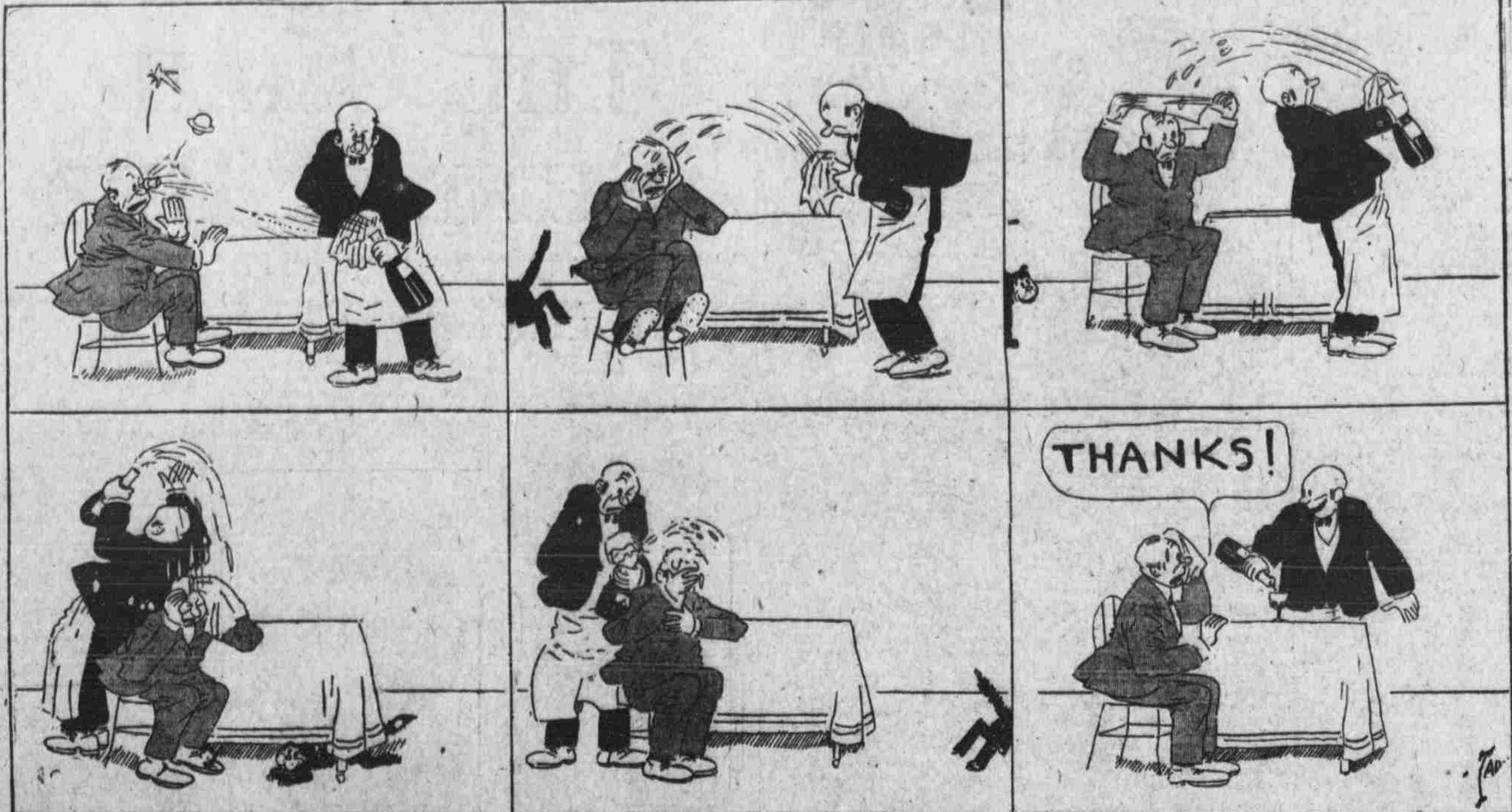
Nothing to Rumors

Of War on Holland

THE HAGUE (Via London), April 10.—The closest inquiries made today in diplomatic, ministerial and military circles failed to discover the reason for the alarming rumors printed yesterday in London newspapers relative to the possibility of hostilities between Holland and Germany, or for the charging of high insurance premiums.

Nothing special has arisen recently at any point along the frontier which would cause Holland to cease to maintain its position of strictest neutrality.

A Picture Story With Just One Word



Drawn for The Bee by Tad

MANY AT MILITARY HOP

Function Given by High School Cadets One of Most Successful of Year.

DECORATIONS IN SCHOOL COLORS

The military hop given at Chambers last evening was very successful. The hall was decorated in red and gold and the programs were in blue and white. About sixty couples were present. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Larson were the patrons and patronesses. Those present were:

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| Misses—
Marion Weller
Stella Robinson
Helen Shupard
Helen Dretler
Louise Damon
June Gifford
Julius Bainer
Dorothy Dahlman
Francis Cleland
Dorothy Balbach
Gladys Shurupp
Katherine Gould
Dorothy Mayers
Carolyn Holmquist
Mildred Albrecht
Martha Smaller
Roberta Cuyler
Pauline Grant
Dorothy Atkina
Dorothy Elliott
Leda Granden
Mildred Collins
Dorothy Klingler
Mayron Goss
Mildred Todd | Misses—
Elsie Ostrich
Gladys Crook
Alice Bushong
Mildred Howe
K. Newbrach
Dorey Simpson
Florence Gallagher
Hostess Johnson
Dorothy Holton
Helen Vandusen
Katherine Krug
Evelyn Horton
Helen Franson
Mary Fuller
Elsie Elders
Florence Russell
Sylvia Hoover
S. J. Grinnell
Ruth Haarmann
Guito Eddy
Leda Beecher
Meygan
Helen Hanson
Marie Hixenbaugh |
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"BUFFALO BILL" will henceforth be known as General William F. Cody, because he has been appointed judge advocate general of the military forces of Wyoming by Governor Kendrick.



WILLIAM F. CODY.

Inter-Fraternity Stag Party Held by Medical Students

Iota chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma medical fraternity, located at Nebraska Medical college, and Eta chapter of the same national fraternity, located at Creighton Medical, held their annual inter-fraternity stag party at the home of Iota.

The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. Roche, Rees and Martin of Creighton, and Elzey, Bastron and Thompson of Nebraska. The officers of the two fraternities who were also instrumental in bringing about the affair are: Fred Nishaus, president; Charles Way, vice president; Dwight Sturwath, recorder; Darward Park, treasurer; Lloyd Myers, senior warden; Clyde Udine, librarian; Creighton, B. C. Husum, president; E. S. Kelly, vice president; Joseph Gehlen, recorded; Eugene Noonan, secretary; F. Wilson, treasurer.

The evening's entertainment consisted of cards, lunch and music with a set speeches. There was some talk among those present of a fraternity house for the Creighton men soon. At present the Creighton chapter has no fraternity house, and the present active members are planning on undertaking the preliminary toward the erection of such a building.

Harvest Hand Had Some Use of Money Before Was Robbed

W. A. Beard, harvest hand from Orin, S. D., has been saving better than \$100 from his last summer's wages for a trip to Omaha. He arrived Tuesday, Wednesday he met Harry Schrahl, an acquaintance, Thursday Schrahl was helping to spend the better-than-a-hundred-rod. Friday night Schrahl and Beard stopped near an alley between Harney and Farnam, on Fourteenth street, and as they did so, two masked and armed men stepped up and frisked the pair. From Beard they got an even hundred. From Schrahl they got a watch.

Candidates Meet To Get Acquainted

Harry Hackett, Albert A. Lamoreaux, John C. Drexel, Harry Zimman and J. W. Metcalfe, five of the candidates who were nominated for the city commission, met at Mr. Metcalfe's office Friday afternoon. After the meeting was over it was given out that it was held simply for the purpose of getting acquainted and that plans for the campaign were not discussed.

Captives of Kaiser Are Nearly Million

AMSTERDAM (Via London), April 10.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says that on April 1, 11,200 prisoners of war were being held in Germany—10,175 officers and 1,025 men. The dispatch gives the prisoners by nationality as follows: French, 1,000 officers and 10,000 men; Russian, 1,100 officers and 10,100 men; Belgian, 50 officers and 2,500 men; British, 20 officers and 2,500 men.

ELKS' CHORUS MAKES DEBUT

Packed House Listens to First Program Given by This Organization. CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY AIDS

It was a packed house that greeted the debut of the Omaha Elks Male chorus last night at the Brandeis theater. Twenty well groomed young men with carefully trained voices performed perfectly, and their hundreds of friends out in the front of the house were liberal with applause.

The Elks' chorus has been practicing only six months. Previously three-fourths of the members had never sung a note. But under the direction of Prof. Alexander Emalie, it was a finished performance that they gave. Ernest A. Reese presided at the piano and Carroll Wright was manager for the organization. The executive committee was composed of Jerry Latch, Frank C. McDonald and Ernest C. Harwood.

Woman Ship Captain, Husband Is the Mate

SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—Mrs. Nellie L. Sherman, having obtained a pilot's license for the waters of Puget Sound, British Columbia and Alaska, has been appointed master of the steam tug Hero, of which her husband is mate, it was announced here today.

OTTAWA SENATE SPEAKER OVERRULED, HE STRIKES

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 10.—The speaker of the Canadian senate, Philippe Landry, is on strike, refusing to preside. The report of the internal economy committee of the senate recommending changes in the staff of employees was ruled out of order by Speaker Landry, who claims sole jurisdiction in such matters. The ruling was appealed from and

The New Baby is World's Wonder



Every tiny infant makes life's perspective wider and brighter. And whatever there is to enhance its arrival and to ease and comfort the expectant mother should be given attention. Among the real helpful things is an external abdominal application known as "Mother's Friend." There is scarcely a community but what has its enthusiastic admirer of this splendid embrocation. It is so well thought of by women who know that most drug stores throughout the United States carry "Mother's Friend" as one of their staple and reliable remedies. It is applied to the abdominal muscles to relieve the strain on ligaments and tendons. Those who have used it refer to the ease and comfort experienced during the period of expectancy; they particularly refer to the absence of nausea, often so prevalent as a result of the natural expansion. In a little book are described more fully the many reasons why "Mother's Friend" has been a friend indeed to women with timely hints, suggestions and helps for ready reference. It should be in all homes. "Mother's Friend" may be had of almost any druggist, but if you fail to find it write us direct and also write for book to Bradfield, H. J., 409 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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Bossie Is to Make The Dairies Clean Up

Dairy Inspector Bossie has started on his annual spring clean-up of the dairies. His first move is the sending out of circulars to eighty-two dairies, calling attention to the legal requirements regarding clean barns, milk houses and yards. In a week or so he will make the rounds in person and will serve notices where necessary. He intends to place particular stress upon the cleanliness of the interiors of barns and milk houses.

Boy Struck Down by Rockefeller's Car

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., April 10.—While John D. Rockefeller and a party of friends were going to West Point on the Bedford road in North Tarrytown in Mr. Rockefeller's automobile late today the machine struck George Edgar, 12 years old.

The Sea Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters.

Mr. Rockefeller had the car stopped at once and ordered his chauffeur and two trained nurses along his party to take the boy to the nearest physician, who ordered him removed to a hospital. There it was said the boy suffered from serious bruises and cuts.

Thief Who Works Fish Pole Is Busy

Omaha people are wondering if the fish-pole thief who operated so successfully here a few years ago has returned. He used a long pole with a hook on the end to fish through opened windows for what ever he might catch.

Ten States to Enter In Big Drake Relay

DES MOINES, Ia., April 10.—Except Notre Dame, every leading collegiate relay team from Ohio to Wyoming and north of Arkansas will compete next Saturday in the big stadium here in the annual Drake relays. Ten states will be represented and for the first time the University of Michigan will send a team. Other newcomers are Purdue and Colorado, while other institutions on the program to compete are Drake, Iowa, Ames, Chicago, Illinois, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Minnesota.

Young Man Hangs Self After Rebuke

Richard Landrock, electrician, aged 21 years and living at 211 North Twenty-third street, ended his life early last night by hanging at the home of his wife's parents, 211 Poppleton avenue.

Coughs and Colds Are Serious.

Don't disregard your cold. You sneeze, cough, are feverish. Nature's warning. Dr. King's New Discovery will cure you. See. By all druggists.—Advertisement.

Is Botany Prof.

Lee Meadows, the Cardinal's young pitcher, who has attracted attention because he wears spectacles while pitching, was botany professor at the Horner Military academy in Oxford, N. C.

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