

INQUIRY TO BERLIN

WASHINGTON ASKS NEWS OF AMERICAN CONSULS IN GERMANY.

EIGHTY-SIX ARE MISSING

Demand for Freedom of Yarrowdale Sailors Withheld Pending Official Advice as to Their Release—No Break With Vienna Government.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The situation of American citizens in the countries of the Teutonic allies became the prime consideration of the United States in the German crisis.

An inquiry was dispatched to Germany on Friday asking where and why American consular officers had been delayed in their departure.

The demand for the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners was withheld from delivery to Germany pending official advice as to the release of those 72 American sailors.

The state department showed concern over the delay in the departure of the American consular officers.

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All of these matters were discussed by President Wilson and his cabinet.

NO GERMAN SEAMEN HELD

Only Those Who Have Violated Some Law Are Being Detained.

Washington, Feb. 19.—No German seamen on ships in American harbors are being held except those who are believed to have violated some law.

GERMANS GAIN IN WEST

Capture Ground on Mile-and-Half Front in Champagne—858 Prisoners Taken.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Notice of a dangerous area in the North sea because of operations against Germany has been given by the British admiralty.

"In view of the unrestricted warfare carried on by Germany at sea by means of mines and submarines," says the notice.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Small retirements on the Somme front were admitted by the German war office.

GERMANS ADVANCE 100 YARDS

Berlin, Feb. 17.—An advance of 100 yards into the Russian lines south of the Zloczov-Tarnopol railway was announced by the German war office.

RESTRICT SAYVILLE WIRELESS

New York, Feb. 17.—The Postal Telegraph Cable company announced that the station at Sayville has advised only messages the text of which refers to business matters.

SWEDEN TO SEIZE ALL GRAIN

London, Feb. 19.—A Stockholm dispatch to Reuters says that the Swedish government has decided to take possession of all stocks throughout the country of barley, oats and cereal products.

WAITING TO BE PAGED



LANSING WARNS CUBA PASS BIG NAVAL BILL

NOTIFIED REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Official News Received at Washington Shows That Revolt Has Assumed Large Proportions.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Reports telling of the spread of the liberal revolt in Cuba aroused such apprehension here that Secretary Lansing on Wednesday cabled a second warning to the people of the republic.

The message went to Minister Gonzales at Havana and to every American consul, to be circulated all over the island.

Mr. Lansing pointed out the responsibility of the United States in connection with Cuba and intimated very clearly that revolution was not to be tolerated.

Secretary Baker announced that with the approval of the president a deal had been closed for the sale of 10,000 army rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition to the Cuban government.

Official news from Cuba convinced the administration that the rebellion already had assumed greater proportions than had been anticipated.

Without discussion, Representative Mann got an amendment into the naval bill declaring that the United States favored settlement of international disputes through mediation or arbitration.

ROADS TO AID IN DEFENSE

Committee to Co-Operate With the Government in the Event of War.

New York, Feb. 19.—The railroads of the United States through a special committee on national defense organized here on Friday at a meeting of the American Railway Association's executive committee.

Telegrams are being sent to the heads of all American railroads by W. W. Atterbury, president of the association.

BALLOT FOR OHIO WOMEN

State Senate, 20 to 16, Passes Bill for Presidential Suffrage—Governor to Sign Measure.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The Ohio senate passed the Reynolds bill giving Ohio women the privilege of voting for president.

SCORES BRYAN IN HOUSE

Pacifists Appeal to "Cowardice That Lurks in Every Man's Breast," Lawmakers Told.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Pacifists generally and William Jennings Bryan particularly were attacked in the house on Thursday by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts.

Gardner spoke in defense of the allies and then turned on the pacifists, who, he said, were appealing to the "cowardice that lurks in every man's breast."

TWO AMERICANS HURT IN WAR

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—Among Americans named in the casualty lists are Private W. Heard of Prospect, O., wounded, but returned to duty.

SEAMEN'S LAW UPHOLD

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 19.—The seamen's law was upheld as valid by Federal District Judge Ervin on Friday in a decision which, as far as is known, is the first construing the constitutionality of the act.

TO RUSH BIG BILLS

NATIONAL DEFENSE AND REVENUE LEGISLATION IS FIRST.

WILL CONTINUE RELIEF WORK

Germany Grants Permission for Americans to Remain—Railroads Have Refused Export Shipments.

Washington.—With the end of the sixty-fourth congress a couple weeks off, the administration leaders are concentrating their energies to the enactment of revenue and national defense legislation.

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MAKES AN ABSOLUTE DENIAL

Claim No Overtures Have Been Made Regarding Avoidance of War President Will Defer Decision

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The purchasing activities of the commission overseas, amounting to 100,000 tons of foodstuffs monthly.

WILL DEFER DECISION

Washington.—President Wilson is expected to defer a decision on the question of furnishing guns to American merchant ships until he decides whether to go before congress and ask for additional authority for the protection of American ships and lives.

The accumulation of incidents involving violations of American rights since the diplomatic break with Germany is generally believed by administration officials to be hastening the approach of the hour when the president again will go before congress.

CONTINUING THE RELIEF WORK

Germany Grants Permission for Americans to Remain

London.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says the German legation there states that Germany is permitting Americans to continue relief work in Belgium and northern France.

An official note to that effect the legation states was addressed on February 10 to the diplomatic controller of nutrition work.

EMBARGO ON NEBRASKA FREIGHT

Lincoln, Neb.—A total embargo on freight from Nebraska to points east of Chicago has been put in operation by all Nebraska railroads.

The matter has just been called to the attention of the Nebraska railway commission by a heavy shipper who is affected by the order.

While the measure is one of retaliation, since eastern roads refused to release cars for west of Chicago.

TO REPORT TO GOVERNOR NEVILLE

Washington.—Captain James W. Everington was today detailed by the war department as inspector-instructor with the Nebraska National guard.

PEACE ADVOCATES AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C.—Several hundred peace advocates from New York and other eastern cities, members of the emergency peace federation.

FIND BODIES OF KIDNAPED COWBOYS

Hachita, N. M.—Lem Spillsburg, Mormon scout, and companions discovered the bodies of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh Acord and Burton Jensen.

American cowboys kidnaped last Monday, when Mexican bandits raided the Corner ranch.

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