BARTHOLDT MAKES FAREWELL SPEECH

Missourian Defends Loyalty of the Americans of German Descent in the House.

FAVORS AN EMBARGO ON ARMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- Representative Bartholdt of Missouri of Bukowina. The Russians claim that house today denouncing "the news- weeks ago the occupation of Bukowina declared Americans of German descent "are with all other true Americans for America first, last and al- the side of the allies, but today with ways," and protested against Ameri- Bukowing once more in Austrian hands can shipments of arms to the ailies.

"In our present demands against England," he said, "our only alternative is either to give in or to declare war. The threat of an embargo on arms, however, would quickly bring the mistress of the seas to terms without war."

Portraying the "steadfast devotion of citizens of German blood to American of the eastern battle line is not so clear seem, judging from the reports reaching centers of the United States. ideals and the flag," Mr. Bartholdt declared: "If, unfortunately, the United States ever again should be embroiled in war, which, heaven forbid, the Germans of this country would again as loyally rally around the stars and stripes. The Germans of this country are for America against England, for America against Germany, but America against the world. They will never waver for one second in their allegiance to their adopted land."

Mr. Bartholdt said Americans of German descent have been openly accused of divided allegiance and downright disloyalty, and that they know that "this wanton insuit emanated from English and French press agents, and they treat it with contempt; they resent that in the face of our own history, the American press should have opened its columns to

WIRELESS FLASH OPENS WORLD'S FAIR AT FRISCO

(Continued from Page One.) while the governor, the mayor and their parties pass through a lane of soldiers and marines to the stand, where the president and directors of the exposition will receive them.

Five minutes later the dedigatory ceremonles, as simple and brief as they can be made, will begin at 10 a. m. luvocations and a benediction will be by clergymen representing the Romar Catholic. Protestant and Jewish faiths.
Addresses will be delivered by President
Moore. Secretary Lare of the Department
of the Interior, representing President
Wilson: Governor Johnson, Mayor Rolph

Will Hand Moore Seroll.

William H. Crocken, vice president and chairman of the building and grounds committee, will formally announce to Moore that the exposition is at the same time presenting to gold scroll commemorating the oc-

the exertises have been concluded, ent Moore will wall President Wil-Washington on a long distance one line, previously set up and ng, at noon Pacific coast time, to him that the exposition awaits his a button, a wireless spark will flash through the air across the contiand on its receipt, the national col-will be raised, salutes will be given. fountain of energy will leap up with I the whietles in the city blowing, and door of the Palace of Machinery will awing open, disclosing the exhibits in

Will Send Greetings.

As all this activity springs into life President Moore will tell President Wilon that the kinetic spark he loosened has been transformed into multiform color and flux that the exposition is President Wilson in return will send his arreilings. A charus of 300 voices, accomnamied by the exposition band, will break nto song and an aeroplane circling the lower of Jewels will release doves of

At night there will be illuminations batteries of searchlights, thrown through color acreens up to the 80,000 pendants of the Tower of Jowels, while from the heads of the colossal figures will blaze electric stars. Everywhere there is the blinding glare of an arc light. The slow will be reflected from the different spaces of the tinted walls of the

The Auto Racca. On the first working day of the fol-lowing week, February 22, the Vanderbill cup race for automobiles, and five days later, the Grand Frix will be run. The course lies through the grounds, over asphalt roads, except for the stretch netuding the ellipitical dirt speedway, and measures 1.9 miles.

Two unbanked, right angle turns and varying widths of roadway will make the as of speed. Drivers who have tried out the course in practice estimate that it will not be possible to take the right angles at more than thirty miles per hour that on the tangents the cars will be pushed for all they can doliver.

After the first blush of local enthusiasm has died down, the exposition will begin more and more to take on its national aspect. Wearly all the scientific, educational, fraternal and benevolent societies, orders and organizations of the country

meet this year in San Francisco The exposition has on its calendar more than 600 national and international conventions with some days six of them in seasion at once. Yachting, pole and field and track, base ball and foot ball compead out the long list of special

Rescue for Yankees Marooned in Paris

LONDON, Feb. 12. About the Americans are improved in Paris and unable to cross the English channel because of the cancellation of sailings due to the German submarine blockade. They have communicated their plight to Walter Hims Page, American ambassador here, through the embassy in Paris and Mr. Page has arranged with the American line to hold the steamer New York, due to sail Saturday for Liverpool, until Buaday. The marcomed Americans in the French capital have made arrangements French capital have made arrangements to cross from Havre and the day's delay ng from New York will permit

them to make connections with the liner Bent poom quick with a Bee Want Ad

ZEPPELINS AID SUBMARINES IN COAST BLOCKADE

(Continued from Page One.) which so far during this war have done little on land or sea to justify retreating Russians. their maintenance.

Russian Driven from Bukowina. All reports agree that the Austrians at last have flung the Russians entirely out Austrians near the Roumanians front was halled as a situation which could justify the entry of Roumania into the war on the situation again grows interesting. Newspaper correspondents have ceased predicting when Roumania will take up arms, but sympathizers with the allies have not given up the expectation that it will ultimately take this step.

Large Area in East Devastated. The situation in the northern extremity

Petrograd speaks of the flight of the Russian population before the German adance, while Emperor William, culogizing the victory of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, laments the depredations of the

Apparently no great battle has been fought since the Russians began their Serbian Government retreat toward the river Niemen. Petrograd insists that engagements since have been outport affairs which would seem to indicate that the Germans have not made his farewell speech in the not seek to deny their retreat. Several territory lying between the Niemen and the East Prussian frontier. On the other paper war against Germany." He by the Russians and the presence of the hand, the Germans claim and are celebrating a notable victory over the Russtans in East Prizzia, including the taking of no fewer than 64,000 prisoners.

The German note to the United States still is occupying the attention of British, Dutch and Scandinavian newspapers, while German newspapers continue to assert that in the face of starvation. Germany must enforce its sea blockade, regardless of the consequences,

Allies Gaining in West. For several days past the fighting in

as, it was a few days ago. Territory on London, to have been in favor of the both sides of the East Prussian frontier allies. The Germans have been counter has been desolated and a large area attacking violently, but they appear to in Russia and East Prussia has been con- bave had heavy losses. The pressure of verted into a nort of present-day Belgium. the allies, no doubt, has been timed to keep the Germans busy during developments in the east and to prevent the withdrawing of forces for the relief of the eastern line, as was done in Decem-

Sends Message to

ernment at Nish: "Serbian government gives its fullest sanction to the work of the committee and begs to convey its expressions of

The central committee is established at

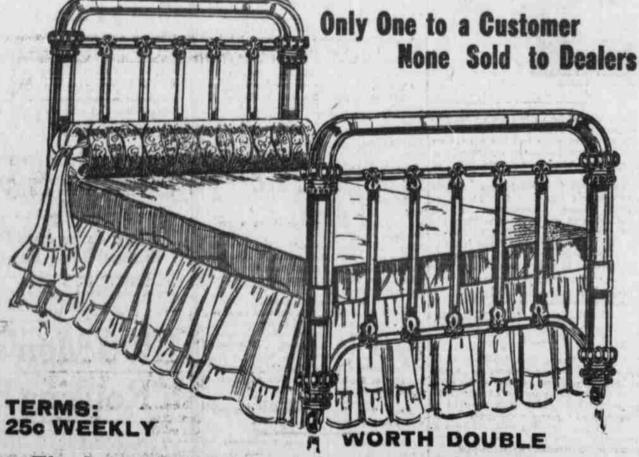
Relief Commission

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-The Serbian Agriculture Relief commission of Amerca, which was formed here recently for the purpose of sending food, seeds, grains, etc., to the destitute and noncombatant population of Serbia, has just received the following telegram from the Serbian gov-

sympathy and interest received."

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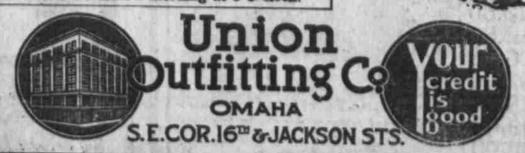
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