

EITEL IS ALL SET FOR DASH TO SEA

United States Government Clears Way and Raider at Midnight Ready to Slip Away.

OFFICERS SAY FAREWELLS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 7.—At 1 o'clock this morning the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still was at its pier.

NEWPORT NEWS, April 6.—Shortly before midnight tonight everything appeared to be in readiness for the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich to leave the Newport News ship yards.

Collector of Customs Hamilton, who had visited the Eitel during the evening, was given a jovial farewell by the officers. The first officer invited him to stay aboard, saying: "I wish you would remain and go with us."

Hids Farewell. Commander Therichens, it was learned, had bade farewell to American government official in his visits today to the battleship Alabama and to the customs house. The collector in turn wished the German commander and his officers bon voyage.

At 11 o'clock tonight Admiral Beatty, commandant at the Norfolk navy yard, transmitted a radiogram to the custom house here. Collector Hamilton remained at his office awaiting developments. Attaches of the office were keeping in touch with the German ship as closely as possible. That no one knew exactly what were the plans of the German commander seemed apparent.

A newspaper boat, which steamed up the river, the only point from which the raider could be seen was not picked up by the German cruiser's searchlights as had been the case on previous occasions. Even the naval tug Patuxent did not flash its lights until the dispatch boat had passed. On board ship there appeared to be activity, but there were few lights and ports were heavily curtained.

Way Cleared. The way for the raider to leave was cleared today by the United States government. Orders were given to pilots not to take the merchant ship of any belligerent enemy of Germany out of Norfolk and Newport until further notice. The order went into effect about 11 o'clock today, following a direction by British authorities last night to British captains not to clear their ships after noon of any day while the Eitel's status remained in doubt.

The government's action served to arouse the British authorities considerably when appeals for information as to when the raider would be lifted met with no explanation.

British Government Blamed for Loss of Life Upon Falaba

WASHINGTON, April 6.—In an official statement today at the German embassy quoting a message from Berlin, the government places the responsibility of the loss of life on board the British steamer Falaba upon the British government retarding Germany's warning to neutral passengers on ships crossing the war zone.

Military necessity is given as the reason for action of submarines which prevents them from saving lives. The embassy message was as follows: "The German ambassador has received the following official message from Berlin: 'A report from the submarine had not yet been received. However, according to trustworthy reports, the submarine requested the steamer Falaba to put passengers and crew into lifeboats when other ships came up. Lately English merchant ships have been provided with guns by the British government and advised to ram or otherwise attack German submarines. This advice has repeatedly been followed in order to insure the safety of the war zone. Responsibility rests, therefore with the British government, which contrary to international law, inaugurated commercial war against Germany and contrary to international law has caused merchant ships to offer armed resistance.'"

German Expert Says Result of Mountain Battle is Uncertain. BERLIN, April 6.—(Via London).—The outcome of the great battle in the Carpathians which has lasted so many weeks cannot be foreseen, according to the special correspondent at the front for the Tagblatt. He argues that an army taking the offensive against another equipped with strong positions to which it can retire when necessary, always is the greater loser and the farther it goes forward the greater are its losses. The correspondent says: "There is therefore always the well based hope that if the Russians advance by virtue of the masses of troops thrown into the Carpathians by them they will have to pay dearly and too dearly. Although the conflict in the Carpathians at present is attracting more interest than any other happening in the war one must not forget that the war theater includes regions other than the Carpathians and these have an influence on the Carpathian situation."

The gaining of ground in the Carpathians by no means indicates victory, for victory is not won until the opponent is exhausted. Even if the Russians succeed in gaining ground at points in the Carpathians our offense will grow more effective."

WILSON ADMINISTRATION BILL GOES TO A COMMITTEE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 6.—(Special).—The resolution of Quinby of Douglas, endorsing Bryan and the Wilson administration, was referred to a committee of three, Deal, Mattos and Orace, all democrats.

PINCHOT GIVES EXPLANATION

Former Chief Forester, Now in Europe, Gives Details of Expulsion by Germans.

TRIED TO HUSH THE MATTER UP

THE HAGUE (via London), April 6.—Both Henry Van Dyke, the American ambassador to The Netherlands, and Clifford Pinchot, attached to the American legation, have endeavored to the utmost to keep the matter of Mr. Pinchot's expulsion from Belgium by the Germans from public view. Such action should render more difficult the work of relief in Belgium, involving the rescue of 3,000,000 destitute people of that country and the northern provinces of France.

Mr. Pinchot, however, on learning today that the incident had been published, gave the Associated Press the following signed statement: "Asked to be member. 'Some time ago I was asked by Herbert C. Hoover to become a member of the Commission for Relief in Belgium and to take charge of the feeding of the French in the invaded provinces north of the German lines. After going twice to the continent, arrangements finally were completed and guaranteed given to the commission by the German government that the American commission's food would not be taken."

"I came to The Hague and reported immediately to Dr. Van Dyke, to whose legation I was attached by orders from Washington, with the specific duty of representing the commission of relief in feeding the civil population in northeastern France within the German lines. "Dr. Van Dyke procured from the German legation at The Hague the necessary papers for entering Belgium. On March 11 I went with my wife in a commission automobile and was accompanied by a Brussels representative of the commission to the Belgian frontier, where my diplomatic and commission passes were examined. After three hours' delay we were sent under an armed escort to Antwerp.

The next morning orders came from the German government, General von Bissing, through the head of the pass office in Antwerp, that we were to leave Belgium without delay. No reason was assigned for this action. "Reason for Expulsion. "Before leaving, however, I received a letter from the American minister at Brussels, Brand Whitlock, saying that the reason given him by General von Bissing for our expulsion was my relationship to the British minister at The Hague, Sir Alan Johnstone, who married my sister and the fact that I had stayed with him at The Hague on my way to Belgium. Accordingly, we returned to Holland on March 11, and since then have been staying with the American minister at The Hague awaiting instructions from Washington.

"In entering and leaving Belgium, Mrs. Pinchot and I were searched by the German military authorities. "I cannot close this statement without expressing the deep impression made upon me by what I saw of the work of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium and especially by the warm expressions of gratitude and appreciation which came to me from every side and all classes of people, including many of the leaders of the province in which Antwerp lies."

Must Have German Dyes or Close Up Many Textile Mills. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Representatives of American textile manufacturers headed by former Congressman Metz told White House and State department officials today that "the end is in sight" for operations of American textile mills unless the government can do something to bring dyestuffs out of Germany.

They were assured by Secretary Dunning and Counselor Lansing that the question would be taken up for further effort. The manufacturers told officials that the supply of dyestuffs in the United States was now practically exhausted. The committee declared that it had been in communication with manufacturers in twenty-eight states and had found that mills employing 400,000 operatives would face being closed within thirty to sixty days unless relief comes. They declared that other business which would ultimately feel the need of German dyestuffs will have to throw many other men out of work.

Members of the committee declared that efforts to produce dye-stuffs in the United States can be of no practical value for some time. The committee asked that the government seek to have Britain lighten the stringency of the recent order in council preventing the exportation of all goods from Germany or of German origin.

PERSONAL TAX PUBLICATION MEASURE PASSES SENATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 6.—(Special).—The Loure bill, requiring newspaper publication of personal tax lists passed the senate by a vote of 21 to 11. Before the senate amendment was affixed, making publication obligatory, publication was optional with each county.

Accused of Entering Saloon. MCCOOK, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram).—Ward Quigley and George Lehn appeared in county court here today charged with breaking into the Isaac Yarter saloon in Indianola early this morning and helping themselves to intoxicants. Both were held to appear in district court. They each pleaded guilty and bonds were placed at \$50 in each instance. Lehn provided bond at once.

Allen Speaks in Falls City. FALLS CITY, Neb., April 6.—(Special).—Henry J. Allen, editor of the Wichita Eagle, spoke twice on Sunday, giving reasons why Falls City should remain dry. He had just returned from Madison, Wis., where he was assisting in the fight to make that city dry.

Splendid for Rheumatism. "I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunbar, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the last six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

WAIT RUSS MOVE AGAINST AUSTRIA

Western Allies Probably Will Abandon Attempt to Drive Invaders Back as Slave Rush.

GERMANS AID CONFEDERATES

LONDON, April 6.—Although the French are conducting a sustained and somewhat formidable offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle in an effort to dislodge the Germans from St. Mihiel, the southernmost point of their line, the demeanor of the allied armies as a whole indicates a disposition to await the outcome of Russia's gigantic plan to force the Carpathian barrier.

Germany is thought to be pouring troops into Hungary, even to the extent of weakening its forces in Flanders, and tonight's Austrian official communication notes the presence and recounts the success of German and Austrian troops in the Laboreza valley.

There is less talk in England of the spring advance of the allies in France and Belgium, and an increasing appreciation of the task Russia is attempting. This leads to the belief in some quarters that the leaders of the allied armies in the west, reckoning on the heavy cost incident to smashing the German line there, may perhaps seek only to hold their ground in the belief that the Rus-

HOT SPEECHES OVER CLAIMS

Senators Refuse to Agree to Account for Expenses Submitted by Judge Sears.

PAVING CLAIMS TALKED OVER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 6.—(Special).—When the general claims bill, H. R. 753, which the committee of the whole this morning recommended for passage was under consideration, the claim of Judge Sears of the Douglas county district court for \$30 for traveling and hotel expenses was stricken out, as was also the claim of John H. Harte, an Omaha contractor, for \$120 for repairs on the building at the University of Nebraska Medical college at Omaha under construction at the time of the tornado. A companion claim by the Neater Plumbing and Heating company, a subcontractor, for \$37 was also stricken out.

Sears' Claim Loses Out. Judge Sears' claim was stricken out by a vote of 19 to 12. It is an old claim for the biennium of 1909 and 1910, and has been up time and time again. The claimant by assignment of the rest of the court has his docket in Omaha, although he lives in Tekamah. Originally he included all his Omaha hotel expenses in the claim, which was for about \$1,000. The last legislature cut out all appropriations for district judges' traveling expenses.

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Advocates of the Harte claim conceded that the state was not legally liable for the tornado damage as the building had not at the time been turned over to the state. They urged, however, that there was a moral liability that should be assumed. The other side contended that it was the contractor's fault that he did not have tornado insurance.

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In the debate on a claim of University Place to be reimbursed for the paving it had done adjoining the state farm prop-

What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Physician's Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised slimming foods, food-cure, physical culture, and other methods, resign themselves to life-long thinness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered fat-producing element of the blood, called Sargol, six strengths its weight in fat, makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also unequalled in its ability to strengthen the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol, six strengths its weight in fat, makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also unequalled in its ability to strengthen the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol, six strengths its weight in fat, makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also unequalled in its ability to strengthen the nerves.

FREDERICK M. SMITH SENDS SAINTS GREETING

LAMONI, Ia., April 6.—(Special).—The sixty-second general conference of the Six-Organized Church of Latter Day Saints was called to order today by Herbert A. Smith of the first presidency. A telegram of greeting was read from Frederick M. Smith, who is ill at his home in Worcester, Mass. While his condition is considered serious, yet the hundreds of saints gathered here are praying for his recovery and presence among them at this conference, the first since the death of the church's president, Joseph Smith, last December. Frederick A. Smith, presiding patriarch of the church, and Omar T. Griffith, president of the quorum of twelve apostles, were chosen to associate with Herbert A. Smith to preside over the conference. A. B. Phillips of Boston was the speaker of the evening at the church. Bishop R. C. Evans of Toronto is preaching each evening at the coliseum.

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—Strictly in accord with their fashioning are the shades which are the spring's most favored. Materials, too, are just those that fashionable women approve—checks and plaids, silk and wool poplins, handsome chevots, gabardines, white chinchillas and similarly modish fabrics. Style variety is most diversified and every one charming.

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