VIERECK ARGUES ON BEHALF OF GERMANS

Editor of Fatherland Takes Issue with What He Calls the "Bryan" Note to Germany.

SAYS IT HAS GONE TOO FAR

NEW YORK, May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The following statement made by George Sylvester Viereck is transmitted by wire to every German-American daily, and will appear in the next number of the Fatherland:

"The country has been carefully groomed to applaud Mr. Bryan's note to Germany as a masterpiece. As a matter of fact, it is not a masterpiece, but the most serious blunder of shirtsleeve diplomacy. On top it is all velvet, but it is castiron underneath, and we are afraid that the castiron is poisoned. Mr. Bryan has not only spoiled the American case by overstating it, but he has brought the country face to face with civic discord and foreign war.

"We hear that this is the time when we must all 'get behind' the president. It is, on the contrary, the time when all patriotic Americans must voice emphatically their disapproval of his policy, if they think that his policy is wrong.

Puts Blame on President.

"If, by our silence now, we permit the country to drift into war, it will be too late to protest. We pride ourselves upon being a democracy, yet we permit the president to seclude himself for several days, and then, without consulting with the people, take a step which brings us at once before the greatest danger—both external and internal—that the republic has ever confronted. If we enter the war, we break forever with our ancient policy of avoiding entangling alliances; we will be drawn into the whirlpool of European politics against the wishes of the vast majority of Americans.

"If the country were in imminent danger of a foreign attack, criticism of the act of the administration would not be desirable. But there is no danger of the German army leaving its trenches and marching across the ocean to invade the United States. It is equally unlikely that the American navy will succeed where the British navy has failed.

Must Discuss Question.

"We have the right to insist upon discussion before an irreparable breach has been made. Many Americans have not condemned Mr. Bryan's note, because they read it with the impression of the president's final Philadelphia speech fresh in their minds.

"A careful analysis will reveal the wide discrepancy between the president's speech and Mr. Bryan's note. The sober second thought of the people will confirm the opinion that in our protest to Germany we have far exceeded our rights. Mr. Bryan has not merely stated our claims, based on the loss of the Gulflight and the Lusitania, but he has taken upon himself to deny to Germany the only weapon that it can wield on the sea.

Status of the Blockade.

"If we have no right to deprive England of the advantage it derives from its dominion over the sea, we have no right to impair Germany's superiority under the sea. England's oversea fleet blockades, at a long distance, the harbors of Germany. Germany's undersea fleet blockades, also at a long distance, the harbors of England. Every ship that attempts to run the oversea or the undersea blockade with contraband of war must bear the risk attaching from times immemorial to such an enterprise.

"The official announcement of the German admiralty makes it clear that it was not foreseen that the Lusitania would sink so quickly. In fact, the Lusitania would not have sunk so quickly, but for the explosion of the munitions of war in its hold. If we permit American passengers to embark on floating arsenals in spite of the German warning, we have no right to blame Germany for our criminal negligence.

Traffic in Munitions.

"Our appeal to humanity must read like a travesty to those Germans whose brothers and sons have been slain or maimed by American bullets.

"Recently the American Machinist printed an advertisement of a new machine for the production of shrapnel. In the advertisement it was stated that the shrapnel in question burst into smaller particles than any other kind of shrapnel, and that the fragments were poisonous. The advertisers boasted that there was no antidote in existence, and that the soldiers wounded by even the smallest splinter would die within a few hours. Did the Lusitania carry such shrapnel? We do not know. But can we blame Germany if it sinks every boat carrying to its enemies such hellish devices?

"Would the United States permit such traffic to go on against itself if it could possibly help it? What right have we to prate of humanity, while we gain sordid profit from instruments of torture and murder?

Attitude of German Government.

"Mr. Bryan claims that he was not officially apprised of Germany's warning. Mr. Bryan's memory must be very short, if he has already forgotten the formal note of the German government delivered in February, in which Germany's intentions with regard to the war zone were clearly set forth.

"There is no question that Germany is willing to meet us half way. She will undoubtedly provide safe conduct to any American passenger ship bearing a certificate from the United States government or from the German consul-general that it carries no munitions of war. Germany cannot desist from her submarine warfare so long as England keeps up her illegal blockade and her attempt to starve Germany's women and children. Germany's infraction of what was once international law is merely a retaliatory measure.

No Right to Protest.

"We have not taken any action against England's lawlessness. We cannot therefore rightfully protest against Germany's measure of defense. If we do, and we refuse to accept a reasonable compromise, we are irresistably led to the conclusion that the administration is a tacit ally of Great Britain.

"If Mr. Bryan had simultaneously dispatched a note to Great Britain protesting against her violations of international law, we would still think that he had exceeded the limits of moderation in his note to Germany, but we should have no reason to doubt his sincerity.

"All patriotic Americans, irrespective of descent, owe unflinching loyalty to their country, but they do not thereby forfeit the rights of free speech. We shall not permit Mr. Bryan's blunders and the hurrahs of dangerous demagogues of the Roosevelt type to drag our country into war against our will and our better judgment.

"War would lead, perhaps not to a revolution, but it would create a rift in the heart of our citizenship. It would take centuries to bury the memories of such a conflict. We feel sure that many will make every possible concession to avoid a conflict. If a conflict should arise nevertheless, the blame will rest on Washington, not on Berlin.

"GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK."

SHIP AHOY AND ALL ABOARD TO DECATUR

Captain Stevens to Bring His Boat to Omaha, from Whence it Will Go Into Freight Business.

FIRST CARGO IS ASSURED

A river barge and tow boat are to be in operation on the Missouri river between Omaha and Decatur, probably before the end of May. Definite arrangements have been made with Captain W. B. Stevens of Glasgow, Mo., for him to bring his barge and tow boat to Omaha and Decatur to be operated between the two places as soon as he can get here. This came about through the combined and co-operative efforts of the Decatur business men and the River Navigation committee of the Commercial club of Omaha.

Captain Stevens' barge has a capacity for a fifty-ton cargo. When the boat arrives at Omaha it is to be loaded with merchandise for Decatur. A number of large business concerns have indicated that they want to do some shipping at once and are anxious to get their cargo on the first boat up.

Big Cargoes Both Ways.

As Decatur has no railroad it is expected that the boat will always be loaded to capacity on the up voyage, and it is expected that a large cargo of produce will always be waiting at Decatur to come down river.

The boat is to make one round trip per week, when it gets into operation. It is to leave Glasgow, Mo., for Omaha within a week or ten days. The Missouri river navigation committee is to co-operate to see that there is sufficient tonnage for the first few trips. Rate schedules are not yet announced.

Captain Stevens has been operating his boat between Kansas City and St. Louis for some years with a good deal of success.

Decatur looks forward to the installation of the boat line with a great deal of enthusiasm, as it has been getting its freight by ferry across the river from Onawa, Ia., or by wagon from Tekamah, making, in either case, a haul of from a dozen to twenty miles.

Carl F. Storz Dies After Long Illness

Carl Frederick Storz, 21 years of age, son of Charles Storz, local distributor of the Storz Brewing company, died yesterday afternoon of spinal meningitis which followed a lingering illness due to cerebral inflammation. He had undergone several severe operations since last August.

The young man was a graduate of the Omaha High school of the class of 1912 and was well known to a large circle of friends in this city. He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Emil and Frederick Storz, and two sisters, Mrs. T. F. Parker and Miss Bertha Storz.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his parents, 1931 Wirt street.

U. S. Stokers Won't Go on Briton Vessel

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Before sailing today for Liverpool the British steamer, Michigan, under charter of the American line, filed a bond in the United States district court for appearance in defense of an action brought by two young American stokers who refused to sail on the vessel because it was going into the war zone, thus endangering their lives. The stokers are Arthur W. Palmer of American Falls, Idaho, and James G. Winter, Unity, Wis.

In their petition to the court the stokers said they did not desire to sail into the war zone on a ship carrying contraband.

The Michigan has in its cargo motor trucks for military use.

Mob Rushes Church At Rummage Sale

CHICAGO, May 16.—A riot call for the Oak Park police today followed the opening of the doors of the First Methodist Episcopal church for a rummage sale. Two hundred men and women crowded about the church waiting for first pick, broke down the door, shattered a plate glass window and swept aside those in charge. A number of women were suffering from exhaustion when the police arrived. Three policemen remained at the sale to preserve order at the request of the church women. No arrests were made.

The proceeds of the sale were to be devoted to the general church fund.

Talbot, M. W. A. Head, Made Peace Umpire

LINCOLN, May 16.—A. R. Talbot, head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, today received notice of his appointment as peace commissioner to represent the United States in any litigation that may arise between this country and Bolivia. The appointment was made by Secretary of State Bryan. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Talbot were former law partners.

Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska has been appointed to a place on the commission provided in the treaty with Sweden. Both men have indicated an intention to accept the appointments.

Condition of King Of Greece Satisfactory

ATHENS, May 16.—(Via London.)—A bulletin issued this morning on the condition of King Constantine says:

"The king passed a comfortable night; temperature, 100.4; pulse, 104. The patient has been successfully tapped, a quantity of pus being extracted. Condition satisfactory."

DEWEY LAUDS NAVY; URGES GREATER ONE

Hero of Manila Bay Says Nation Needs More Ships, Officers and Men.

DANIELS REPLIES TO CRITICS

NEW YORK, May 16.—The most elaborate celebration since the Atlantic fleet arrived in New York harbor last Saturday to be reviewed next Monday by President Wilson, was given tonight when the mayor's committee tendered a dinner to the officers of the fleet. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was the chief speaker. Acting Mayor McAneny was host and toastmaster.

More than 600 persons were present at the dinner, including 200 officers of the fleet. Among these were Admiral Fletcher, commanding the fleet, and Rear Admirals D. W. Coffman, H. T. Mayo, R. N. Usher, C. J. Boush and Walter McLean. Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the East, and Major General George Barnett, U. S. M. C., were also among the guests.

Letter from Dewey.

The speakers besides the secretary of the navy were Admiral Fletcher and Major General Wood. Before beginning his speech Secretary Daniels read the following letter from Admiral Dewey:

"The people of New York have just cause for pride in the fleet now assembled in their harbor," wrote Admiral Dewey. "Not only is it composed of the finest and most efficient warships that we have ever had, but it is not excelled except in size, by the fleet of any nation in the world; our officers are as good as any; and our enlisted men are superior in training, education, physical development and devotion to duty, to those of any other navy. As president of the general board for the last fifteen years, I can say with absolute confidence that the efficiency of the fleet has steadily progressed and has never been so high as it is today.

"However, we need more ships, more officers and more men, and should continue the wise policy of increasing the size of our navy, which must remain our first and best line of defense. This defense, unless adequate, is impotent; and adequacy is not reached until the navy is strong enough to meet on equal terms the navy of any possible adversary."

Recalls Old Welcome.

Admiral Dewey thanked the city officials of New York for their hospitality to the officers and men of the fleet, and expressed his regret at not being able to be present at the dinner. He recalled the welcome the city gave him when he returned from Manila on the Olympia in 1899 and added that "It is a source of deep satisfaction to know that the interest of our citizens in their great navy has not diminished in the sixteen years that have elapsed since that time."

Admiral Fletcher said the officers had been impressed by the interest that had been taken in the navy by the people of New York. He added that battleships alone were inadequate and become a prey to torpedo boats, submarines and mines and that it is necessary to have different types of vessels to compete with them and protect the battleships. He also emphasized the need of large scouting cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

Major General Wood said it was very important to the government that the navy should grow, and that it must grow to be adequate.

Must Be More Federalized.

In speaking of the militia, General Wood said that to be an effective support and part of the first line defense it has "Got to become very much more federalized." Otherwise, he said, the nation would have to wage war in the future as it has in the past, "as a confederacy."

Two Men Held Upon Swindling Charge

TUCSON, Ariz., May 16.—(Special.)—After a hearing Wednesday, L. K. Turner, sales manager for Arizona for the Western Buyers' association of Omaha, who with Charles Irby and T. A. Corbett, traveling representatives of the company, was arrested here Monday charged with conspiracy in an alleged $3,500 mine stock swindle was released. Irby and Corbett are being held for the superior court to answer the criminal charge in spite of the fact that A. A. Worsley, the attorney who swore to the complaint, and who is supposed to have been the victim, has asked for their release.

Russ and Teutons on Way to "Invade" U. S.

PEMBINA, N. D., May 16.—American immigration officials were taking steps tonight to prevent the entry into the United States of the 200 unemployed Austrians and Russians traveling afoot from Winnipeg toward the international border. Tonight the party camped about forty miles from the border and are expected to reach Emerson, Manitoba, across the line from here, by tomorrow night. Reports from Winnipeg say that another thousand unemployed plan to start for the United States tomorrow.

HYMENEAL.

Graves-Gamble.

LINCOLN, May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Albion Graves of Tobias, aged 65, and Annie M. Gamble of Omaha, aged 60, were given a license to wed here Saturday and were promptly united in marriage by County Judge Risser.

Found Guilty of Perjury.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the case of Nestor Daniels of Fruitdale, charged with perjury, brought in a verdict of guilty. This charge grew out of Daniels saying that he saw William Erickson shoot Keskitalo in January, 1911, and afterwards saw Erickson stab Keskitalo and place dynamite under his body. At the preliminary hearing of Erickson the charge was dismissed and Daniels was arrested on a perjury charge.

Good for Sick Headaches.

Constipation causes sick headache and Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure it. Take a dose tonight. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Wool Grower Kills Wife and Himself

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., May 16.—William Helm, a wealthy wool grower of this city, shot and killed his wife, aged 36 years, yesterday afternoon and then turned the revolver upon himself, ending his life. The shots were heard by neighbors, who investigated and found both dead. Friends say they know of no reason for the act.

CLUB HOUSE SOUGHT BY OMAHA ALUMNAE

Committee Will Investigate Feasibility of Carrying Out Plan for Gathering Place.

COLLEGE WOMEN IN MANY LINES

Local women graduates of colleges promise to be very active next fall. At the annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, held Saturday at the home of Miss Ethel Tukey, committees were appointed to work during the summer on various lines of activity in which the college women are interested.

Mrs. H. E. Newbranch was elected chairman of a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a college women's club house. An appropriation was made to Miss Elizabeth Brenzier, chairman of a committee at work upon the opening of a bureau for vocational guidance, to be maintained in connection with the home. A girls' dormitory at the state university was another need emphasized at the meeting and Mrs. C. R. Maxwell, Mrs. Martin Dimery and Dr. Olga Stastny were named to begin work towards realizing this aim. Because of the increased business, a special meeting will be called the first week in June, at which time initial progress along these lines will be reported.

Miss Bess Dumont was elected president, Mrs. R. A. Van Orsdel, vice president; Mrs. C. F. Sykes, secretary; Miss Mary MacIntosh, treasurer; Miss Ethel Tukey, counsellor, and Mrs. H. E. Newbranch, Mrs. Roy Sunderland and Miss Luella Carter, directors.

Miss Ethel Tukey was elected delegate to the national Association of Collegiate Alumnae convention, which will be held in San Francisco in August, and Miss Ruth McDonald, alternate. Mrs. E. V. Parrish, Mrs. Newbranch and Miss Elizabeth Mitchell will constitute the publicity committee for next year.

Florence High to Have Commencement Exercises This Week

The coming week will be commencement week at the Florence High school. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached tonight at the Florence Presbyterian church by Rev. J. B. Butter.

Wednesday will be class day, and the exercises will be held at the school house in the evening, when the following program will be given: Junior boys' quartet; senior class prophecy, Alice Platz; violin solo, Earle Pulte; Maude Keirle, accompanist; senior class poem, Christine Alback; whistling solo, Vy Harrington. This will be followed by a play given by the junior class, entitled "A Perplexing Situation."

Thursday evening the graduating exercises will take place at the Eagles' hall at 8 o'clock: Processional, Mrs. F. H. Reynolds; invocation, Rev. J. B. Butter; music, senior girls; class history, Dorothy Foster; valedictory, Esther Janssen; vocal solo, Nelva Harrington; presentation of diplomas, J. F. McLane; instrumental music, Mrs. F. H. Reynolds; senior class play, "A Case of Suspension." Cast of characters: Dorothy, Alice and Mildred, young ladies of the seminary, Nelva Harrington, Dorothy Foster and Alice Platz; Harold, Tom and Jack, undergraduates of a nearby college, Will Alexander, Clinton Parks and Clarence Schultz; Miss Ophelia Judkins, of the faculty, Esther Janssen; Prof. Emilius Edgerton, of the faculty, Reginald Sutton; Fred, a friend of the seminary people, Carroll Rogers; Helen, friend of the seminary people, Christina Alback; Kathleen, a Celtic maiden, Lillian Broderson; Jonas, the seminary man, Clifford P. Petersen.

Those graduating are: Christina Alback, Will Alexander, Lillian Broderson, Clinton Parks, Dorothy Foster, Nelva Harrington, Carroll Rogers, Esther Janssen, Clarence Schultz, Reginald Sutton, Alice Platz and Clifford Petersen. Class motto, "Our hope, success; our aim, to win." Class colors, purple and white. Class flower, white rose.

To Work Out Plans That Will Result In Greater Omaha

A definite plan of campaign to bring out the vote, June 1, when the consolidation of Greater Omaha is to be voted upon, is to be worked out at a meeting next Monday night of a committee appointed Saturday after a long conference of a number of businessmen at the Commercial club rooms. J. A. Sunderland, chairman of the executive committee of the club, presided.

A committee of thirty-three men was appointed with more still to be named, to work out a definite plan, whereby a large and representative vote may be gotten out at the polls to insure the adoption of the consolidation measure. The committee is made up of the following:

J. A. Sunderland	W. Boyd Smith
Gould Dietz	Joe Salerno
Randall K. Brown	Val Peter
George Haverstick	F. J. Taggert
John L. McCague	Harry O. Palmer
H. H. Baldrige	Tony Donahue
W. W. Fisher	John C. Lynch
Joe Koutsky	F. W. Judson
W. N. Chambers	Henry Monsky
Robert C. Druesdow	J. W. Metcalfe
J. A. Schmidt	Henry F. Myers
Paul Weimer	Herman Timme
Vaclav Buresh	C. L. Shamp
Paul Getchmann	F. D. Wead
R. C. Hunter	W. G. Ure
Thomas S. Kelly	Frank Dewey
Charles H. Kubat	

GOVERNOR MOREHEAD AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor John H. Morehead of Nebraska is here for a week's vacation.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent" Ad.

NO MORE CASH BONDS AT POLICE STATION

Commissioner Kugel Gives Order that None Shall Be Accepted by Officers in Charge.

SIGNED PAPERS ARE NECESSARY

Commencing last night, there is one place in the city of Omaha where legalized coin of the realm is not accepted.

This place is none other than police headquarters!

Police Commissioner Kugel came down last night with an order that all persons taken in should be released on real estate bonds only. This rule is to apply especially to street women and men accused of vagrancy. No matter how much money might be produced by the prisoner, nothing but a real estate bond may be accepted, Mr. Kugel ordered.

Heretofore, cash bonds only have been taken. In rare instances, however, signed bonds were taken.

Nearly Always Forfeited.

These cash bonds in the majority of cases were forfeited, and since Judge Foster for some reason would not issue bench warrants for the bond jumpers, the cases were of course ended. The forfeited bonds were turned into the police pension and relief fund, which in the last few years has grown to something like $50,000. In the few instances where prisoners appeared in court to be fined, about half were released on appeal bonds, signed. These appeal bonds were forfeited and rarely if ever sued on. Of all the arrests made in a year, only a small per cent paid fines which were turned over to the school board or the city.

More Difficult to Get.

"My idea in establishing the signed bond plan," said Mr. Kugel, "is that it will be more difficult for these street women and vagrants to find a qualified property holder than it would be to borrow $10 or $25. This being the case, they would at least remain in jail a few hours, while before they were out in a few minutes after arrest, committing the same offense over again. It has been our experience that girls arrested on the streets borrow bond money from friends, and then after being released on the same night go out and commit the same offense for which they were arrested.

"This signed bond plan may result in a crop of professional bondsmen springing up, but if that occurs we'll try to find a way to cope with them."

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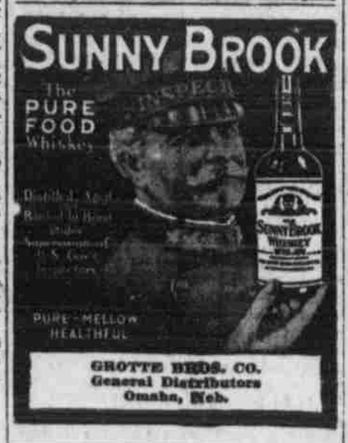

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BASE BALL!
OMAHA vs. WICHITA
ROURKE PARK
May 17, 18, 19 and 20.
Monday, May 17, Ladies' Day
Games Called at 3 p. m.

U. S. CAPITAL SEES ARBITRATION END SUBSEA QUARREL

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them to the mercy of the high seas unless a big boat happened to be near by.

This is the position taken in the American note and some officials doubted whether there would be any concessions on this point, for it involves the principles of humanity for which the United States has taken so vigorous a stand.

Another Suggestion.

Another suggestion, which was widely discussed by officials was the possible announcement by the allies that none of their merchant ships would be armed hereafter. Merchant ships of any nationality, according to a ruling from the State department early in the war, have the right to carry guns not larger than six-inch calibre "for defensive purposes only," but by an informal arrangement with the British government, clearance has been refused British ships at American ports unless they disposed of their guns.

Out of these phases of the question there was belief in diplomatic quarters, however, that some solution of the questions involved eventually would be reached without any repetition in the meantime of such a disaster as befell the Lusitania.

Weather Bureau Predicts Frost Near

Weather bureau predicts it tolerably frosty tonight. Temperature was low last night in the west and northwest, but did not quite reach freezing. It was 36 at Cheyenne, Rapid City and Lander.

Burnham Released.

The San Francisco club has released Pitcher Wayne Barnham to the Victoria club of the Northwestern league.

Light Bottle Brewers Guilty!

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