

SWISS TAKE OVER GERMAN INTERESTS

Embassy and Twelve Consulates Placed in Care of Officials of Little Republic.

SPECIAL CASE AT MANILA

Washington, Feb. 7.—Minister Ritter of Switzerland today was instructed by his government to take over German diplomatic interests in the United States, including the German embassy here and twelve consulates throughout the country.

The minister informed the State department of his government's action in a note. Instructions have been sent to Swiss consuls to take over the German consulates in the following cities: Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, St. Paul and Manila.

SENATE APPROVES BREAK WITH THE GERMAN EMPIRE

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dress before the senate an impassioned declaration that he would not support the resolution.

Preliminary Declaration of War. "I regard it as a preliminary declaration of war," he said, "if the resolution shall be voted upon favorably today. I do not believe the time has come in the history of this country when we shall side with Germany or when we shall side with the allies. The time has not come, in my opinion, when we should commit ourselves by the adoption of this resolution to any policy that the president may hereafter pursue. Under the constitution and the law he has no power to declare war, but he has in fact the power to plunge the nation into war and to make it necessary for congress to declare it and he has almost done so."

Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, led the discussion in favor of the resolution for the minority. He asserted the president had taken the grave action and that he felt it his duty to support him "to the utmost of my power." He also appealed to the senate against divisions in the crisis as the best guaranty to preserve peace.

Duty to Stand Together.

"My earnest hope," said Senator Lodge, "is that at this time personal feelings, political feelings, political enmities will be laid aside, that we remember only that we are citizens of a common country, that we are all Americans, and that our first duty is to stand together in this controversy which has unhappily arisen with another nation, and let that nation and the world know that when the president speaks, as he has spoken, he has the congress of the United States and the people of the United States, no matter what their race or origin, behind him in the one simple character of American citizens."

Senators Vandeman, Gronna and Works declared that they could not support the resolution because they did not believe the president's course was justified by facts. All said that it would lead to war. Senator La Follette made no address, but announced he would do so later. All who spoke were emphatic in their support of the government if war should come.

President Not Consulted.

One of the stirring addresses was delivered from the democratic side by Senator Underwood, who deprecated the presence of the resolution before the senate, although he voted for it. He drew from Senator Stone the admission that the president had not been consulted regarding introduction of the resolution.

The president reached his room near the senate chamber while the debate was going on, but left immediately without consulting any senators as soon as he learned what was under consideration.

Senator Sherman, republican, pronounced the German declaration of ruthless submarine warfare the most unjustifiable proclamation to the nations of the world since the days of the Corsairs, since Drake and Froisher, when pirates sailed the seas.

Borah Sounds Warning.

Senator Borah, republican, declared the president's course was taken solely with a view to maintaining neutral rights. He warned against entering the war, declaring that entangling alliances thus inevitable would be the most disastrous thing that could happen to the country.

Senator Norris of Nebraska during the debate said he would vote for it but regretted it had been presented because he felt that if senate approval were desired it should have been given an advance of the severance of relations.

The Affirmative Vote.

Forty-three democrats and thirty-five republicans voted for the resolution. They were: Democrats—Ashurst, Beckham, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chittenden, Cullerton, Fletcher, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hoar, Hughes, Hastings, James, Johnson (R. D.), Ladd, Lewis, Martin, Martine, Myers, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerenoy, Hendon, Reed, Robinson, Salsbery, Shafert, Shappard, Skidmore, Smith (Mich.), (Ga.), Smith (Md.), Smith (R. C.), Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Underwood, Walsh, Williams—1.

GERARD IS SAID TO BE AT BERNE ENROUTE HOME

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received no definite information in regard to the former German ambassador at Washington, Count von Bernstorff, which probably must arrive before the details of Ambassador Gerard's departure can be decided.

Mr. Gerard has not yet received his passports and does not know definitely when he will depart, although he has decided upon the route via Switzerland.

The rush of Americans seeking passports and information at the American embassy lessened considerably today and at the closing hour most of the work had been completed by the officials and employees.

Plans for Bernstorff Party.

New York, Feb. 7.—A formal request from the State department that the Scandinavian-American line steamship Frederik VIII be used to transport Ambassador Bernstorff and his suite to Europe has been forwarded by cable to the line's head offices in Copenhagen, it was announced here today.

Halvor Jacobsen of the company stated that no reply had as yet been received.

The Frederik VIII and the Hellig Olav of the same line are at Hoboken, N. J., and the sailings of both have been suspended pending instructions from Copenhagen.

Mr. Jacobsen said he understood that if either ship was allowed to sail it would be required to stop at Halifax, N. S., to be searched by the British officials. In this way, it was pointed out, the vessel could avoid touching at Kirkwall, Scotland, where they customarily put in and thus could make a detour of the German zone of submarine operations.

Consider Gerard Hostage.

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.—(Via London, Feb. 7.)—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count von Bernstorff, the retiring German ambassador at Washington, by the American government.

Senate Refuses to Put Work of Commission on the Judges

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The senate was composed of busy toilers today and as a consequence eight bills were passed on third reading and eleven were reported out for the general file, while two were indefinitely postponed.

The plan of Senator Howell to dispose of the supreme court commission as an independent body and let the district judges do the work, thus saving the state the salaries of the judges, did not meet with the approval of the senators and failed.

Other measures which were more fortunate were these:

R. F. 11, Howell, Douglas—Penalty of janitor and maintenance school. Passed, 17 to 11. This provides for retirement after twenty-one years of service on half salary, which must not be less than \$50 a month. In case of death, pensions so low.

R. F. 12, McMillen, Gage—Increases penalty for driving automobiles while intoxicated. Passed, 19 to 6.

R. F. 14, McMillen, Gage—Makes wrongful taking of motor vehicles by both fine of from \$100 to \$500 plus three to six months in jail. Passed, 19 to 6.

R. F. 15, Chapman, Minden—Provides simpler ball procedure in criminal cases appealed to supreme court. Passed, 23 to 6.

R. F. 112, Robertson, Hill—Allows referee's sales anywhere in a county, not as before at the court house. Passed, 11 to 9.

R. F. 16, Hines, Nemah—Makes public time legal in Dallas, semi-weeklies and tri-weeklies. Passed, 11 to 9.

R. F. 17, Moriarty, Douglas—Raising court bail to \$100 in Omaha to \$1,000 a year and elsewhere from \$2 to \$1 a day. Passed, 11 to 9.

R. F. 18, Sprick, Saline—Prohibits passing or taking promissory notes and advertisements on bridges. Passed, 19 to 6.

Committees postponed Senate File No. 82, providing for filling vacancy in office of police judge in Omaha, and Senate File No. 114, Howell's bill making district judges supreme court commissioners.

The judiciary committee placed on general file without recommendation Senate File No. 149, by Moriarty, requiring that legal petitions contain only the names of legal voters.

Two More British Ships Are Reported Destroyed

London, Feb. 7.—The British steamers St. Ninian and Corsican Prince were sunk today, says the Central News. The survivors have been landed. Seventeen men are reported missing.

Lloyd's says the Corsican Prince was sunk this morning and that part of its crew was landed.

The steamer Corsican Prince of 2,776 tons was built in 1900 and was owned by the Prince line of New Castle. There are two steamers St. Ninian, one of 3,026 tons gross, built in 1894, and owned in Glasgow, and the smaller of 837 tons gross, built in 1895 at Leith and owned in Aberdeen.

Major J. R. Hanson, South Dakota Pioneer, is Dead

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 7.—Major J. R. Hanson, a pioneer resident of this place and a prominent figure in the early history of South Dakota, died here early this morning. Major Hanson was chief clerk of the first territorial legislature, territorial auditor and judge advocate. He was appointed Indian agent by President Lincoln and in 1885 was a delegate to the state constitutional convention at Sioux Falls.

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and buy one ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

PERUVIAN SHIP SUNK IN SPANISH WATERS

Sailing Vessel Lorton, from Callao, Submerged Monday, Says British Office.

NINE SHIPS DESTROYED NEW CONDITIONS HERE

London, Feb. 7.—The Peruvian sailing vessel Lorton, while on a voyage from Callao, Peru, was sunk by a German submarine on Monday inside Spanish territorial waters, according to a British official statement issued today. The official announcement says: "The Peruvian sailing vessel Lorton, on a passage from Callao, was sunk by an enemy submarine Monday inside Spanish territorial waters. It is interesting to note that on the very day his dual affront to two neutral states was perpetrated a German wireless press message was boasting of the consideration shown by Germany to the interests of neutrals."

One Survivor of Relief Ship.

Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, has been notified that the sole survivor of the Belgian relief steamer Lars Kruse, which was sunk by a torpedo or mine near the Belgian coast on Monday, has been landed in France. Mr. Page telegraphed this report to Ambassador Sharp at Paris with the request that he get in touch with the survivor and forward his full account of the sinking of the relief vessel to the State department at Washington.

Nine Ships are Sunk.

Lloyd's shipping agency announces the following ships reported sunk: British steamer Vestrax of 1,021 tons gross. British steamer Crown Point of 5,218 tons gross. Peruvian bark Lorton of 1,419 tons gross. Two British steam trawlers. Two fishing boats. Two lives were lost from the British steamer Wartenfels of 4,311 tons, reported sunk yesterday, the agency also announces.

The sinking of the steamer Ferruccio is also announced by Lloyds.

The Ferruccio was an Italian steamer of 2,192 tons gross.

Burlington Occupies State Land; No Record of Payments

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Burlington railroad is occupying eighty acres of state land for its Lincoln stock yards southwest of town—land of which the Board of Control has no record belonging to the state—according to a partial investigation made by Land Commissioner Shumway.

The land commissioner suspects that nothing has been paid to the state. He is able to discover no record of payments.

He has unearthed, however, an old lease, made by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings before the present Board of Control was organized, and acknowledged July 29, 1902, whereby the railway company leased the land for \$250 a year for twenty-five years.

Raise Sewer Bond Limit in the Smaller Cities

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The following bills were passed in the house today: H. R. 112, Robertson, Hill—Allows referee's sales anywhere in a county, not as before at the court house. Passed, 11 to 9.

H. R. 113, Atkin and Others—Landlord's lien on crops raised by tenant. Passed, 11 to 9.

H. R. 114, Thomas—Majority vote sufficient to carry water works in second class cities and villages; now requires two-thirds. Passed, 11 to 9.

H. R. 115, Lambert—Country associations twenty years old empowered to condemn.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c-Adv.

UNITED STATES NO LONGER ISOLATED

Ex-President Taft Says Doctrine of Washington Does Not Apply to Present Crisis.

Hero Who Saved Lives Of Seventeen is Dead

Burbank, Cal., Feb. 7.—Edward Spencer, first student life-saver at Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., who became known as "The Hero of the Lady Elgin" by swimming seventeen times to a foundering steamer and bringing back as many survivors, died here early today after a lingering illness. He was 81 years old. The Lady Elgin was wrecked off Winnetka, Ill., with the loss of 279 lives September 8, 1860. Spencer was a freshman. Exhausted by cold and exertion he collapsed on his seventeenth return and in his delirium repeated constantly, "Did I do my best?" The phrase became famous. Spencer's constitution was so weakened that he was forced to abandon his studies for the ministry and leave the university. An honorary degree was conferred upon him ten years ago and the class of 1898 erected a tablet in his honor in the Northwestern university library. He never recovered his health and several years ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, which recurred ten days ago. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, all residents of southern California towns.

Hearing On the Proposed Wheel Tax On Friday

City Commissioners Parks, Kugel

and Hummel will meet at 2 p. m. Friday in the city hall to hear comments for and against the wheel tax ordinance now pending before the city council. Members of the executive committee of the Omaha Team and Truck association will present arguments why the ordinance should not be passed, or, if passed, a lower schedule of rates should be adopted.

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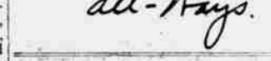
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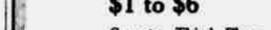
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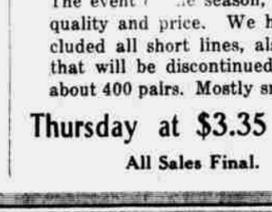
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