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THE WEATHER

## U. S. SOLDIERS CROSS BORDER AFTER RAIDERS

Unofficial Report Reaches El Paso That Two Troops of Twelfth Cavalry Enter Mexico.

NEGRO COWBOY IS TAKEN

Report in Circulation That Three Mormons South of Line Were Captured.

### NO RANSOM WILL BE PAID

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El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—An unofficial and unconfirmed report was received here late today that the two troops of the Twelfth United States cavalry crossed the international line in the vicinity of the Corner ranch soutleast of Hachita, N. M., at noon today in pursuit of the Mexican raiders who had three American cowboys as prisoners. It was stated at military headquarters that no report of the crossing had been received there.

Local cattlemen also received, a telegram late today telling of the capture of "Bunk" Spencer, the negro cowboy employed by C. W. Warren & Sons According to the local cat-tlemen familiar with the situation, Spencer was on the Mexican side of the border and was captured after the raid on the Corner ranch, which is on the American side of the line. It was understood here no ransom would be paid for his release.

### On Mexican Side.

There was a report in circulation There was a report in circulation among American cattlemen that the three Mormon cowboys were on the Mexican side of the border when they were captured by Miranda's band, but this was denied by officials of the Palomas Land and Cattle company, who said they were on the American side when the raid occurred.

Confirmation of the kidnaning of are going to Lincoln to try their hand are going to Lincoln to try their hand are going to Lincoln to try their hand western Nebraska were arrested late westerday in the Wild Cat mountains.

the exodus of Mormon settlers during the Orozco revolution, when, Jose Ynez Salazar raided the Mormon colonies and looted the settlers' homes. After coming to the United States the three Mormon boys homesteaded ganches in the "Jog," below Hachita, and adjoining the Corner Ranch, together with Lem Spillsbury, the Mormon scout for General Pershing, and other young Mormons. Peterson is the oldest of the three, being about 30 years old, and has a family. Acord is about 22 years old, Mr. Pierce said today. Jensen is 25 Jensen and Acord are unmarried.

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Hachita, N. M., Feb. 14.-American

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 14.—American troops have not yet crossed the border in pursuit of Mexican raiders who kidnaped three Mormon cowboys Monday, it was announced tonight. It was learned that a fourth prisoner being held is "Bunk" Spencer, an employe of C. K. Warren & Sons of the Alaimo Hueco ranch.

Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Waterman, commanding a squadron of the Twelfth United States cavalry on this sector of the border, has dispatched two troops of cavalry to the border from Hachita to make a search for the missing Americans. Asked if he would follow a "hot trail" across the border. Lieutenant Colonel Waterman said he was under orders from his superior officers and would await orders before leaving. However, it was believed here today that in the event it became known for certain that the Mexicans bad the three event it became known for certain that the Mexicans had the three American prisoners on the Mexican

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For Nebraska-Unsettled and somewhat



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ites trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

## Report of Day's Activities of U-Boats Throughout War Zones

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### TWO TRAWLERS VICTIMS

landed.

St. Johns, N. B., Feb. 14.—The sinking February 12 of the British steamer Inishownhead, 3,050 tons gross, from Glasgow for this port, was reported in a cablegram received by agents today. Except that the vessel was in ballast and that one member of the crew was lost, no details were given.

London, Feb. 14.—The British has been posted

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New York, Feb. 14.—The British freight steamer Roanoke, Dundee, Scotland, for New York, has been torpedoed and beached, according to London, Feb. 14.—It is announced that the British steamer Inishowenhead, has been sunk. The crew was landed.

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were two steamships carrying corn and other food supplies; one with salt petre to England, two with coal for Gibraltar and Italian points and an-other carrying oil to Queenstown. The same submarine took prisoner a Brilish petry officers on a Dutch steamer.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The German sub-marine campaign has so far been in-effective, according to Marcel Hutin, editor of the Eeho De Paris, who is usually exceptionally well informed. As proof M. Hutin says that on Mon-day 112 French ors neutral ship entered French poets. entered French ports

### WOMEN TO BESIEGE WHOLESALE HORSE STATE LEGISLATURE

Petition in "Kids" Will Storm Western Sheriffs Are in Pur-Capitol Today in Interest suit of Alleged Gang

### FIGHTING SCHOOL MEASURE BACK TRAIL GIVES CLUE

who said they were on the American was a control of the three American Mormon cowhoys at the Conter ranch, southeast of Hachita, N. M., was received here tone the legislators assembled in the legislators assembled in the lapital City. The majority of those who have company, but who lives in El Paon Herecover estill missing and were found in the possession of the Peterson were still missing and were to married to possess the possession of the Peterson were still missing and were found in the possession of the Predenic Miranda's band of Mexical City. The majority of those who have the mercial missing and were found in the possession of the possession of the possession of the possession of the predenic was an adverted to the feeder to married submarine. The collowing have the mercial missing and were found in the possession of the majority of those who have the mercial courses and were found in the possession of the majority of those while and were found in the possession of the men.

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# THEFTS ALLEGED

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ming. Colorado and Nebraska, who have been investigating for weeks what appeared to be well-planned thefts of horses, are certain the men, one of whom is called Cunningham, arrested in the Wild Cat mountains are members of a large gang which has stolen horses for many mouths in middle western states. The horses were stolen in one state, passed through several hands of gang members, and finally sold in another state, according to the authorities.

Two men arrested in Laranie, Wyo, a few days, ago will be held in connection with the horse stealing operations, it is said.

Deputy Sheriff O'Rourke of Cherry county, Nebraska, discovered the hiding place of the two men when a

From Spanish Port
On Infanta Isabel
Berne, Tuesday, Feb. 13.—(Via Paris, Feb. 14.)—Although the rush of Americans to the legation here to have their passports vised for France abated only a little today, the center of activity shifted to the French empty.

# Comes to Assume Executive Charge

Of Omaha Electric Light Company

J. E. Davidson of Portland, Orc., will be here this week to assume active charge of the administration of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company. He resigned as vice president and general manager of the Pacific Power and Light company, which is one of the large utility holding companies of the country and closely, affiliated with the local electric sys-

affiliated with the local electric system.

Mr. Davidson has had a wide experience in the electric utility business in the east and middle-west. He went to Portland in 1910 to become new business manager of the Pacific 17-2 inches 17-

ating, engineering, new business and purchasing matters.

In 1911 he became president of the Northwest Electric Light and Power association. At a meeting of the Na-tional Electric Light association at San Francisco in 1915, he was hon-ored with election to the executive

committee of that organization.

General George H. Harries will remain with the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, but will not de-



# AMERICAN CRAFT **DESTROYED BY AN AUSTRIAN SUBSEA**

Report From Consul at Rome Schooner Lyman M. aw Sent to Bottom by a Bomb

SCUTTLER FLEW NO FLAG

Explosive Placed There by Underwater Boat of Dual Monarchy

REPORTS CONFLICTING

Victims of U-Boats Lyman M. Law, American Inishowen, British Bayreaul, British F. D. Lambert, British Kodnoke, British Two trawiers, British.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.-Con sul Treadway at Rome cabled a report today indicating that the American schooner Lyman M. Law was not torpedoed, but was destroyed by a bomb placed on board by a subma-

Secretary Lansing had another re-port which said the ship was sunk by gunfire from a submarine.

gunfire from a submarine.

Consul Treadway's report said the submarine apparently was Austrian, but flew no flag.

Consul Treadway at Rome forwarded three dispatches, two of which he had received from the Italian minister of marine and one from the British consul at Calgiari. The latter said that Captain McDonongh and nine men comprising the crew of the American sailing vessel Lyman M. Lawyof New York had landed at Cagliari.

tion which entails loss of life.

Whether the destruction of the Law will turn out to be "the overt act" of the submarine campaign will have to depend on the exact facts.

American Schooner Sunk.

London Feb. 14 The American

rine, according to a notice posted at Lloyds shipping agency today. The crew has been landed.

Two British trawlers also have

### een sunk. Schooner Loaded With Lumber. New York, Feb. 14.—The Lyman M. Law carried a crew of nine men in

M. Law carried a crew of nine men in addition to its captain, all Americans. costs to date have reached the total of 60,000,000,000 marks, says a teleused in Italy for manufacturing lemon gram from Berlin, forwarded by the crates, according to the schooner's agents here, the Maritime Transportation company. No Contraband in Cargo.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 14.—The Schoon-er Lyman M. Law, reported sunk on Monday by a submarine, sailed from Penobscot Bay on January 6 with 60,000 bundles of lemon box shooks. 60,000 bundles of lemon box shooks, taken on at Stockton a week earlier. There was no contraband aboard, according to the T. J. Stewart company of this city, the shippers of the cargo. The schooner was to go direct to Palermo without touching at any other port. The cargo was valued any other port. The carg

LATEST PHOTO OF VON BERNSTORFF: The German ambassador to the United States was given his passports as a result of the German resumption of ruthless submarine warfare, and sailed for home yesterday.



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

### WILSON WILL ASK **AUSTRIA STANDS BY** MORE AUTHORITY RUTHLESS WARFARE

### Many Illegaf Acts Committed.

A definite sentiment gained groun

Reports of the piling up of freight destined to Europe, the temporary shutting down of grain elevators and the other evidences of the effect of the new submarine campaign upon neutral commerce are regarded as part of the accumentation.

### Germany's War Cost to **Date Sixty Billion Marks**

minister of marine's dispatches, transmitted under Treadway's signature follows:

"Received telegram from Malta, American four-masted sailing vessel Lyman M. Law in flames, latitude north 38 degrees, 32 minutes; longitude east Greenwich 7 degrees, 38 minutes. No trace of crew thority for the protection of American insulates. No trace of crew thority for the protection of American ships and lives.

The second message, dated Cagliari, February 13, said:

"Four-masted American sailing vessel Lyman M. Law, owned by Maristine Transportation company of New York, L300 tons, at 9 o'clock, 12th, set after by bomb, 70 minutes west southwest of Cape, Spartivento, by Austrian submarine without flag.

Carried Lumber Cargo.

"The Law was from Stockton, Meterican proposal of the hour when the pressident again will-go before congress. The detention of the hour when the pressident again will-go before congress. The detention of the seventy-two and the crew of ten saved in two boatloads, Length of submarine forty meters, It was a painted ash color, with black deck, and was armed with 7.5 rifles, One periscope on stern turret. Crew latt American except two English."

Wilson is expected to decir a decision of furnishing regarding the relations of Austria. Hungary and the United States appears in the General Auzieger of Dursseldorf:

"Negotiations have been taking place between Count Czernin (Austria-Flungarian minister of foreign attro-Hungarian minister of foreign

been shown to avoid a rupture with Austria-Hungary, because Washing-ton shrinks from severing all relations with the central powers, Berlin, too, would prefer that this last bridge was left unbroken.

### Issue Up to Washington.

Sul at Cagliari said:

"Captain Mc Donough and nine men of the crew of the American schooner Lyman M. Law. New York reported destroyed by submarine vesterday morning, have landed bere.

The main points to be determined are whether the ship was attacked without warning, whether it carried contraband and whether any American lives were lost.

The United States considers the sinking of a ship carrying contraband a doubtful right, but, as in the cases of the sailing ship William P. Frye and the steamer Housatonic, has not considered it a violation of international law to be compared to destruction which entails loss of life.

Whether the destruction of the Reports of the piling up of freight.

A definite sentiment gained ground in administration quarters today that an accumulation of acts indicating a discipling the policy of the United States as any overt acts to be committed against American ships. While it has been indicated at the States to such a policy as has been chosen by Washington towards German emonsular off the count shape of the warfare did not constitute an action which should have forced the United States to such a policy as has been chosen by Washington towards German emonsular of the count shape of the policy of the United States to such a policy as has been chosen by Washington towards German emonsular of the count shape of the policy of the United States to such a policy as has been chosen by Washington towards German emonsular of the count shape of the sailing and berlin that the decision to emonsular of the count shape of the United States as any overface to be committed against American ships.

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Secretary, who stays here; Alexander
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to The flague; Lithgow Osborne and
Robert M. Scotten, third secretaries,
who go to London.
W. C. Dreher and family, Laura
Wight of Oklahoma; Louis Hoffman,
Lawrence, Kan.; E. Joseph, Spencer
Kennard, Jr., and James Gustav
White, San Francisco; Arthur L. Siebens, Marx Halton, lowa, are also included in the party.

WISON Ke-Elected

A list was submitted to the chair,
showing that, Wilson and Marshall
had received a total of 27 votes and
cluded in the party.

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agency of Rome. The crew, including to a dispatch from the Stefan
agency of Rome. The crew, including eight Americans, is reported to
have been landed.
Vigorous denials were made today
to reports of a split in the cabinet
over the question of furnishing guns
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"The negotiations between the Austro-Hungarian foreign office and the American ambassador have up to now led to no result, but a negative or positive settlement may be reached in a few days. Count Tarnowski (Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States) has not yet presented his credentials, but has already had a conversation with Secretary of State Lansing."

Turkey Cuts Communication.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Another inquiry was sent by the State department today to Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople to develop why he had not been able to report about the

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### Vienna Closes Movies and Cuts Car Service Because of Coal Shortage (Continued on Page Two, Column Two)

any other port. The cargo was valued at \$31,200 and was insured.

The Lyman M. Law, 1,300 tons gross and 211 feet long, was built in 1890 at Westhaven, Conn. It was formerly owned by the Benedict Manson Marine company of New Haven, Conn., which sold it a year ago to New York interests represented by the Maritime Transportation company.

Crew Landed at Cagliari.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The Åmerican schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk on February 12 off the coast of Sardinia by a hostile submarine, asys a Stefani dispatch from Cagliari, Cardinia, today. The vessel was loaded with agricultural implements.

measures for the cutting down of the consumption of fuel have been supervision of Emperor Charles, who shows a keen interest in relief work. The sweeping limitations on the consumption of coal and electricity affect factories, shops, hotels and private dwellings. Hotel guests are allowed one lamp in each room.

In the meanwhile the cold weather shows no inclination to moderate, Vienna is almost snowbound and is suffering from a lack of labor to clear must close at 10 o'clock and cafes at 11 o'clock. Beginning Tuesday street cars will run from 5 to 8:15 in the evening. The only cars operated during the day will be those connecting the railroad stations. These regulations are due to the fact that the musting the handling of a shovel.

## **VON BERNSTORFF** AND PARTY SAIL FOR COPENHAGEN

Former Ambassador and Suite Arrive at New York Early in Day and Breakfast Aboard Ship.

### TALKS FREELY OF BREAK

Says Sympathies of People Are With Those to Whom They Sell Their Goods.

### HOPES WAR WILL NOT COME

Bulletin.

New York, Feb. 14.-Count von Bernstorff had his last view of American shores at 5:30 p. m. when the Frederik VIII passed Sandy Hook

and swung cast into the Atlantic. Through Dudley Field Malone, minister of the port of New York, ount you Bernstorff sent ashore the

following signed message:
"I cannot refrain from a last expression to the American people for the wealth of flowers and gifts sent to the countess and myself. It is hard to tell of the good will sent us both No expression of gratitude would be adequate to speak an affectionale starewell. "BERNSTORFF."

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14.-The special train carrying Count von Bernstorff, formerly German ambassador to the United States, and his suite from Washington arrived at the railroad terminal here at 6:56 a. m.

The train was immediately sur-President Expected to Consult Congress Soon About Subsea War Incidents.

Does Not Want Break With lice and government secret service men and no one was permitted to approach without credentials. Count you Bernstorff and the members of the second s rounded by a guard of Hoboken po-

aboard.

In addition to the count and the Countess von Bernstorff, the Frederik VIII will carry high officials of the German embassy and a number of-consular officers from different parts of the country who have availed them selves of this opportunit: to get safely home. Among the latter is Dr. Karl L. Duisberg of the San Francisco consulate.

The Frederik VIII will carry 400 passengers in its first, and 250 in its second class cabins, the largest number it ever booked. Among them is the Baroness Zwiedinek, who was designated charge d'affaires of the Aussignated charge d'affaires of the Aussignated charge d'affaires of the Sun designated charge d'affaires of the second class cabins, the largest number it ever booked. Among them is the Baroness Zwiedinek, who was designated charge d'affaires of the Aussignated charge d'affaires of the Aussignated charge d'affaires of the second controller des la carrier des l ignated charge d'affaires of the Austrian embassy after the dismissal of Another pas

Prior to his arrival in Hoboken

In regard to his views on the possibilities of the United States entering the war, it should be explained that several times in the days immediately following the severance of diplomatic relations he indicated his belief that it was only a question of

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