GERMAN PRESS KNOCKS TEUTON POLICY IN EAST

Frankfurter Zeitung Declares as a Result of Bungling Diplomacy Germany Again Without a Friend.

Amsterdam, Wednesday, March 13.—Some sections of the German press are becoming uneasy over developments in the far east.

The Frankfurter Zeitung considers that the breaking up of Russia into a number of independent states is a bad policy for Germany and urges that the greatest tact and prudence be used in dealing with the border states so that they will not "in the future sign for a reunion with Russia and become so many thorns in Germany's side." The newspaper adds:

"Clearly, the entente policy is to use the Japanese alliance to shove Germany out of Asiatic markets forever. Germany played their game by breaking up Russia. Germany now has no more hope than ever of being able to conduct a far eastern policy except in conjunction with Great Britain and Russia. That is why a weak Russia will not contribute to Germany's ultimate welfare."

Captain von Salzmann, the military critic of the Vossische Zeitung, writes:

Doubt German Diplomacy.

"Germany too late began to realize that the time might come when the United States and Japan would see that war is not always the most profitable way of settling differences. Germany's Russian policy has played the game brilliantly for Great Britain and the United States. In the same way Germany has increased Holland's debt of gratitude to Great Britain.

"It should have been Germany's game to earn Holland's gratitude by guaranteeing her the safe possession of her East Indian colonies, but instead of this she cemented the Anglo-Japanese alliance and delivered the Dutch colonies from Japanese pressure southward by opening the door to Japanese enterprise in Russia.

Japs U. S. Friends.

"Only the most limited intelligence can believe that the break-up of Russia will be to Germany's advantage. The true results of Germany's Russian policy already are patent in the lessening of the differences between Japan and the United States, and the cementing of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the consequent security of the Anglo-Indian and Australian colonial possessions, as well as the Dutch and French colonies in southeast Asia.

"The consequences are that Germany again finds herself without friends in the world, while Great Britain laughs in the background."

Wife Most Common of "Slacker" Exemption Claims

The man who married after the government's selective service draft law went into effect and seeks to avoid military service on the ground that he has a dependent wife is given as the most common of "slacker" cases by a member of one of the draft boards in Omaha.

Commenting on the work of the boards here, now practically complete so far as the first draft is concerned, this man said there were all kinds of excuses put forth to evade service, but that the most numerous were those who asked to be excused because of their wives.

On the other side of the picture are the cases of hundreds of men who did everything in their power to get into service despite the fact that the local boards held they were unable to do military service.

Prominent in this class was a Serbian. While a member of the Serbian army his feet were permanently injured in a seven-day retreat before the enemy, so that he was disqualified for further military service. He came to America, and as soon as the selective draft law began to operate, appeared before one of the boards here, insisting that he be taken. His request was at first denied, but so insistent was he that the board finally certified him for service. He was overjoyed, but the joy was short lived, for he was discharged at the cantonment soon after his arrival there.

Baker to Probe Need for Deleted Casualty List

Washington, March 14.—At the request of President Wilson, Secretary Baker while in France will take up with General Pershing personally the subject of the manner in which American casualty lists shall be issued.

The president, after studying a protest by George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, against putting out casualties without giving the addresses of dead and wounded men, asked the War department today to have Secretary Baker go into the subject with the American commander.

There has been no intimation as to the president's attitude. However, even if there is no modification of the order, it is believed that clearer reasons for withholding addresses may be made public.

Roumanian Oil Fields Hungary's Share of Spoils

Amsterdam, March 14.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin prints a Vienna dispatch to the effect that the Roumanian oil fields will be ceded territorially to Hungary. They will be administered under a joint German, Austro-Hungarian, Roumanian and Bulgarian control board. The oil production will be divided in proportions to be settled later.

Down German Planes.

London, March 14.—Two British seaplanes on Tuesday engaged five enemy aircraft over the North sea, destroying one seaplane and downing another, it is announced officially. Both the British planes returned.

Cuticura Soap —and Ointment— Clear the Skin

Hibernians to Honor Patron Saint at Entertainment Sunday

The annual entertainment by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in honor of St. Patrick's day will be held Sunday night in Creighton auditorium. James O'Hara, Omaha attorney, will be the main speaker. John Rush will act as chairman.

A musical program has been prepared. The Liberty quartet, composed of Misses Florence Ellsworth, Beryl Tubbs, Allegra Fuller and Ruth Gordon, will lead the audience in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," and will conclude the entertainment with "America." It also will sing Irish songs.

A baritone solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," will be sung by Hugo Didrichsen. Six little girls, Maxine Reichenberg, Janet Nolan, Ruth and Margaret Shotwell, Dorothy Knox and Genevieve Finney, will be seen in a dance, "Sunbeam." A solo dance will be done by Margaret Shotwell.

Other numbers on the program are: "An Irish Love Song," Ruth Gordon; tenor solo, "Isle of Dreams," O. Swanson; solo, "A Little Bit of Heaven," Florence Ellsworth; "Macushla," by Beryl Tubbs; "The Last Rose of Summer," Grace Lowe; "Mother Machree," George Hruschka. Miss Allegra Fuller, Mrs. John Haanan and Miss Mae Sullivan will act as accompanists.

RAINBOW TROOPS ABROAD HEROES IN GERMAN RAID

Repulse Teutons on March 5; Commander Personally Congratulated by French General Gerard.

Washington, March 14.—American troops that repulsed the German raid on March 5 were from the Forty-second, or Rainbow division, which is made up of national guardsmen, General Pershing reported today.

The commander of the American division was personally congratulated by General Gerard, commander of the Eighth French army, for the manner in which the Americans conducted themselves.

General Pershing's message, as given out by the War department, follows:

"Summary of activities on Forty-second (Rainbow division) front, night of fourth and fifth of March:

"Enemy attempted trench raid early morning March 5. Raid was repulsed with losses to the enemy. Our losses reported light, no missing or prisoners. General Gerard, commanding Eighth French army, congratulated division commander on way in which the troops repulsed raid."

Widow of Fireman Given Judgment Against City

Mrs. Mary Blake, 406 North Twenty-third street, Wednesday was awarded a pension of $17.50 a month from the city of Omaha by Judge Day in district court. The pension had been refused by the city because the law under which it was allowed had been repealed. Mandamus proceedings to compel payment of the allowance were brought by Mrs. Blake.

Judge Day found that Blake had met his death as a result of injuries suffered while in the employ of the city and that the pension law in question had been in effect during his life. Blake, a city fireman, died June 26, 1916.

Counsel for Mrs. Blake said he would bring suit to recover the sum due Mrs. Blake from the time of her husband's death.

SWISS UNEASY ON NEUTRAL RIGHTS

Unwilling to Be Under Protection of Powers Guaranteeing Neutrality; Wants No Strings to Treaty.

Berne, Tuesday, March 12.—The Swiss federal council at a meeting last night discussed a report on measures of neutrality which dealt with the recognition of Swiss neutrality by belligerent powers.

The report stated that the declaration made by the United States had been called for by the federal council, which had learned of the presence of American troops on the Swiss frontier. Switzerland attaches the highest importance to its neutrality being recognized unconditionally.

President Callonder said he was surprised at the declaration concerning Swiss neutrality made by the United States, France and Great Britain. He said that the federal council in its reply had formally protested, insisting that if the neutrality of Switzerland were violated it would be the duty of Switzerland to defend it, and such was the only conception in conformity with Swiss treaties.

"We refuse," said the president, "to be under the protection of the powers which guarantee our neutrality. We wish, in case of invasion, freely to conclude an alliance with them, and if the case arises, to call to our help the powers which signed the treaties of 1813 and 1815. The three powers in question have not replied to the answer of the federal council.

"We have every reason to believe that their declaration was not intended materially to injure our neutrality and we are on the friendliest terms with them."

A dispatch from Berne on December 5 said that the Swiss federal council had been informed by the United States that it recognized the neutrality of Switzerland. The American note was reported to have declared that the United States was in complete agreement with the allies on the subject of respecting Swiss neutrality and the inviolibility of Swiss territory so long as Switzerland maintained neutrality and the enemy respected that neutrality.

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ONE BILLION AND QUARTER FOR U.S. NAVY IN NEW BILL

Huge Sum Asked to Increase Naval Personnel and Marine Corps, and Improve Ship Yards.

Washington, March 14.—A $1,500,000,000 appropriation for the naval service for the next fiscal year but immediately available in the Navy department's discretion, is provided in the annual naval budget bill completed today by the house naval committee.

The bill includes lump sum appropriations to add to the naval facilities in the overseas program, continues the three-year program of construction and increases the navy personnel and the number of officers and men in the marine corps.

Among others, the bill makes the following appropriations for yard improvements:

At Mare Island, maintenance of dykes and dredging, $100,000; power plant, $100,000; and structural shop, $1,000,000.

At San Diego, marine station and development of marine corps base, $1,500,000.

At Puget Sound, $200,000.

At New York, water front improvements, $650,000; central power plant, $200,000.

At Philadelphia, to complete dry docks, $2,000,000; power plant, $300,000; other improvements, $100,000.

100,000 GALLONS OIL BURN; LIQUID FIRE RAZES TOWN

Lordsburg, N. M., March 14.—One hundred thousand gallons of fuel oil became ignited here today while a Southern Pacific locomotive was taking fuel oil from a tank car.

Eight locomotives were destroyed, the roundhouse burned and the accessory storehouse belonging to the railroad company destroyed.

The oil burned its way through the Mexican section of the town, destroying many houses as the liquid fire flowed from the burning oil tanks. No lives were lost.

Californians Oppose Bill For U. S. Control of Oil

Washington, March 14.—California oil operators appeared before a senate committee today to oppose a bill providing for government operation of oil and gas lands in the California and Wyoming naval reserves. The government's plan to utilize the reserves as a huge reservoir in which to conserve oil for the future needs of the navy was denounced as illogical and impracticable.

Ratify Dry Amendment.

Dover, Del., March 14.—The Delaware house of representatives today adopted a joint resolution ratifying the federal prohibition amendment by a vote of 27 to 6.

The measure now goes to the senate for consideration.

5 KILLED IN AIR RAID ON BRITAIN

Hartlepool Bombed by German Fliers; Six Houses Demolished; Nine Persons Injured.

London, March 14.—In last night's air raid one airship crossed the coast and dropped four bombs on Hartlepool. Six dwelling houses were demolished there and 30 were damaged. Five persons were killed and nine injured.

Last night's air raid was the second made in two days over England by Zeppelins, which previously had not been employed in these attacks for several months. In neither case, however, was an attempt made to reach the London district, where German dirigibles met with disaster on previous expeditions. In Tuesday night's raid Hull was bombarded. Hartlepool, attacked last night, is a North Sea port of some 65,000 inhabitants in northern England.

In his report on the raid Field Marshal French says:

"One or two hostile airships attacked the northeast coast soon after 9:30 o'clock tonight. About 20 bombs have fallen close to the coast. There are no reports regarding the casualties or damage done as yet."

Zep Raid Failed.

The German Zeppelin raid on England Tuesday night was not successful. It reached no objects of military importance and only one airship succeeded in dropping bombs on a town. Four bombs fell at Hull, but the rest of the aerial raiders wandered aimlessly about the country and their bombs fell in open fields.

On Wednesday afternoon British airplanes attacked munitions works and barracks at Freiburg, Germany, according to an official statement on aerial operations.

Millener Goes to Capital To Assume Army Duties

Dr. Frederick H. Millener, former custodian of the Union Pacific building, appointed captain in the United States electrical service, left for Washington Wednesday night. His successor with the Union Pacific will not be appointed for several days, and in the meantime the superintendency of the headquarters building will be in charge of General Manager Jeffers' office.

Woman Ordered Out of Colonade Hotel by Court

Theresa Stoecker, who, in suit for divorce and $100,000 alimony filed in district court, alleges she is the common law wife of William F. Stoecker, prominent Omaha capitalist, was ordered by the court to leave the Colonade hotel, owned by Stoecker, and to render to him an immediate accounting of the finances of the hotel.

She also was granted $75 a month temporary alimony, but was refused attorney's fees because, the court found, she already had paid her counsel an adequate fee.

U. S. Aviator Killed.

San Antonio, Tex., March 14.—Howard Holaday, Denver, Colo., a flying cadet at Kelly field, was killed Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when his airplane fell 4,000 feet. He was returning from a cross-country flight. His mother is Mrs. Howard W. Holaday of Denver.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 8,740,827.10
Overdrafts		11,368.26
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds of 1917)—		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$ 50,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	350,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		400,000.00
Liberty loan bonds, 3½ and 4 pct. unpledged		165,750.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.—		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal Savings deposits	37,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned, unpledged	68,139.03	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		105,139.03
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 pct. of subscription)		37,500.00
Value of Banking House		116,000.00
Real estate owned other than Banking House		[illegible],310.33
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	562,692.[illegible]	
Items with Federal Reserve bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	76,380.00	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National banks	1,113,126.48	
Exchanges for Clearing House	768,274.32	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	3,467,685.86	
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	13,356.90	
Outside checks and other cash items	86,590.31	
War Savings certificates and thrift stamps actually owned	662.21	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00	6,029,167.96
Total		$15,650,572.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus		250,000.00
Undivided profits	$ 427,700.35	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,770.91	418,929.44
Circulating notes, outstanding		50,000.00
Deposits—		
Net amounts due to National banks	3,991,114.60	
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies	3,029,253.71	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,705,259.80	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	84,278.06	
Certified checks	300,338.01	
Cashier's checks outstanding	129,202.67	
Dividends unpaid	374.00	
Time certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	368,518.21	
Postal Savings deposits	98,693.77	
United States deposits—		
War loan deposit account	220,000.00	
Other U. S. deposits	66,659.41	13,931,643.24
Total		$15,650,572.68

Total liabilities for rediscount with Federal Reserve bank $297,558.33

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss:
I, B. H. Meile, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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