

PRESIDENT IN NO HURRY TO ACT ON LAST GERMAN NOTE

Memorandum, Offering To Grant All American Demands If Allies Will Modify Blockade Against Teutons, Sent To White House

ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT ISSUE A WARNING

Fight Against Presidential Policy By Democratic Congressmen Under Leadership of Bryan Stirs Nation To Its Very Depths

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The German memorandum, offering to comply with the main demands of the Allies...

Will Not Issue Warning

This was the only important development in the diplomatic situation yesterday, other than the official denial, issued by the White House...

Teutons Concede Point

Germany's latest memorandum on submarine warfare, was handed to Secretary of State Lansing yesterday by the German ambassador...

The memorandum further expresses Germany's willingness to operate her submarines in accordance with the international law prevailing prior to the present war...

BOURBONS ALMOST THROW AWAY HONOR

(BY ERNEST G. WALKER)

(Mail Special To The Advertiser)

WASHINGTON, February 28.—Up side down again! Everything chaotic for a few days...

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Great German Fleet At Large In North Sea

Consists of Fifty Warships of All Classes, Submarines, Zeppelins and Auxiliaries

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, March 9.—The German fleet which came out from Wilhelmshaven on Monday into the North Sea and which proceeded west for some unknown distance, consisted of approximately fifty warships of all classes, as well as numerous submarines...

These ships proceeding westward were sighted on Monday by a Dutch trawler, which reached Ymuiden and reported the activity of the German fleet, the report of the trawler's skipper reaching here yesterday in a Reuter despatch.

The German fleet was sighted north of Texel Island, off the Dutch coast.

The same day this fleet was sighted, five unidentified cruisers passed Ymuiden, also westbound.

Greater Navy Must Be Built and Soon

Admiral Fletcher Tells House Committee Now Is Time To Prepare For Defense

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—It would cost \$1,500,000,000 and an appropriation of \$750,000,000 a year to build and maintain such a navy as is recommended by the navy board, said Admiral Fletcher in testifying before the house committee on naval affairs yesterday.

The admiral said that the navy board's 1925 navy would be the strongest navy afloat. Such a navy, he admitted, would be but a commensurate with the importance of keeping the seaboard inviolate, and he added, he is sure that the United States is wealthy enough to build and maintain such a fleet, and certainly wealthy enough to require the protection of a fleet of that size if other nations, not so rich require one.

The admiral said that he believes the war in Europe will have come to an end in another year and a half, and expressed his opinion that after the conflict is over the opportunity for reaching a general disarmament agreement among the nations will be the best in the history of the world.

"I am of the opinion," said Admiral Fletcher, "that this country cannot afford to wait that the end of the war on the chance of a general disarmament. No one knows what the results of the conflict may be, and it were idle to attempt to predict how the United States is to be affected, or what sort of a conflict we ourselves may be compelled to confront before that time. I say again that we cannot afford to wait."

AUSTRALIA SUSPENDS NATURALIZATION LAWS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SYDNEY, New South Wales, March 9.—The Australian cabinet, at a meeting yesterday, decided that for the period of the war, the right of naturalized British subjects who are German-Austrian or Turkish-born is to be suspended.

This decision follows one to intern during the period of belligerency several hundred aliens, residents of Australia, who are considered to be hostile in their opinions and sympathies and a possible menace to the Commonwealth.

MONARCH OF MONTENEGRO LEAVES FOR NEW RESIDENCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

MONTENEGRO, March 8.—The monarch of the Montenegrin government, which has been occupied by the Austrians and the king and officials driven out, has been transferred from this city to Herceg Novi.

The king, his family and the cabinet have departed for their new official residence.

REPUBLICAN PARTIES OF CALIFORNIA OPEN FIGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The United Republicans and Republican party organization today began campaigns to elect opposing tickets of delegates to the Chicago convention.

CHINESE REVOLUTIONIST DIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN PEI-KANG, March 8.—The King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic Association and an active figure in the promotion of the present revolution in China, died today of lung affection. He was forty-eight years of age.

A LIFE SAVER.

It is safe to say that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has saved the lives of more people and relieved more suffering than any other remedy in existence. It is known all over the civilized world for its speedy cures of cramps in the stomach, diarrhoea and all intestinal pains. For sale by all dealers. Hanson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

MAUD ALLEN IS DYING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Maud Allen, the noted actress, is reported to be dying as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

REBELS OF YUNNAN SUSTAIN A DEFEAT

Peking Despatch To Tokio Announces Situation In China Favorable To Yuan

(Special Telegram From Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, March 8.—A Peking despatch announces defeat of the Yunnan revolutionary forces in Sze-chuan province.

In general the outlook is favorable to Yuan Shih-kai.

Lieut. Gen. N. Aoki of the Japanese army is in Peking. He was sent to South China and Peking by the Japanese government to look over the military situation at first hand.

In South China he spoke with revolutionary leaders. In Peking he has discussed the revolution with Yuan and with Gen. Leong Hing-hung, former vice president, who resigned when Yuan accepted the nomination to the throne.

General Aoki recently was commander of the Japanese garrison at Port Arthur.

General Y. Kuroki, retired, is reported seriously ill. He was commander-in-chief of the First Japanese army in the Russian war, and was at Mukden.

M. Funakoshi, newly nominated minister of Japan to Mexico, has declined the appointment.

T. Taketomi, minister of finance, K. Minoura, minister of communications, and K. Ishiki, minister of the interior, went to Hanyuan to be received by Emperor Yoshihito. In audience they discussed some important policy, not made public.

A meeting of the American association was held yesterday. Ambassador Guthrie of the United States, Count Okuma, premier, and Baron Ishii, minister of foreign affairs, were speakers.

They urged promotion of closer relations between the United States and Japan.

BREWERS OF BRITAIN TO CUT DOWN IMPORTS

Object Is To Relieve Congestion of Ocean Traffic

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, March 9.—President Runciman of the board of trade yesterday announced the decision of the brewers of the United Kingdom, as arrived at a recent meeting of the brewers' society, to agree to a reduction of the imports of all materials used for brewing by one-third, thus relieving the congestion in shipping and preventing a further increase in the cost of living due to further increased tonnage rates.

This is the first response to any large scale to the signing of the agreement that British consumers moderate their consumption of imported luxuries and through a reduction of imports conserve the home supply of gold and relieve the shipping situation.

PORTUGAL MAY RECEIVE ULTIMATUM FROM BERLIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ZURICH, Switzerland, March 8.—Although the reported ultimatum to Portugal, demanding the immediate release of the interned German ships seized last week by the Portuguese authorities, has not been delivered, it is known that the Portuguese government has been notified that if the ships are not released by noon on Sunday, the Portuguese minister at Berlin will be handed his passports.

EMPEROR OF JAPANESE DECORATES AMERICANS

(Special Telegram From Nippon Jiji.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Important decorations arrived today from Japan for the expedition officials. President C. C. Moore was awarded a first degree decoration, and Mayor Rolph, Commissioners Lamar and Tortina were given third degree decorations. Governor Hiram W. Johnson was officially presented with a costly vase.

ARMY TRANSPORT LOADING MUNITIONS FOR MANILA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The United States army transport Buford is loading munitions at New York navy yard preparatory to sailing for the Philippines. The supplies are intended for the defense works on the Islands.

The Buford is going direct to Manila, and probably will remain upon the Pacific run, on account of the existing shortage of freighters.

TURKISH WAR MINISTER IS NOW REPORTED DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, March 8.—The Exchange Telegraph Agency's correspondent at Athens sends word of an unconfirmed rumor that Enver Bey, the noted Turkish war minister, is dead. No details are given.

BRANDEIS HEARING ENDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The hearings held by the subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee upon the nomination of J. D. Brandeis as supreme court justice terminated today. There are no indications from the committee will report.

First Train of Hawaiian Sugar Swift

Breaks All Records For Non-perishable Freight in Overland Run From Coast

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The special freight train carrying the first consignment of Hawaiian sugar to be shipped overland since the change in the schedule of the American-Hawaiian steamship line reached here yesterday afternoon, just fourteen days after it left the Pacific Coast. This establishes a new record for freight of a non-perishable nature.

DEMAND INCREASES FOR REFINED SUGAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, March 9.—The annual statement of the American Sugar Refining Company, issued yesterday, shows a great increase in the demand for refined sugars abroad.

The British refiners, it is declared, are competing hotly for the Cuban trade, and although shipping, tonnage and delivery are uncertain, at best, conditions are good.

The statement complains that the sugar statistics for Europe are completely under the control of the British and French concerns.

The reported profits of the corporation for 1915, as given in the statement, were \$2,991,455. In 1914 the profits were \$2,791,650. The dividends which have been declared have reduced the surplus to \$18,328,902 from the former figure, \$17,030,704.

PRICES FOR REFINED RISES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 8.—All grades of refined sugar have advanced fifteen cents a hundred wholesale. Cane sugar is now quoted at 7.25 a pound. The price has risen forty-five cents a hundred in two months.

JUDGE GARY AMONG STEEL MEN INDICTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 8.—Following a long investigation of the riots in January which resulted in much injury and wrecking of property, and the terrorizing of this city and East Youngstown, the Mahoning County grand jury today handed down a number of indictments.

These indictments charge that the United States Steel Corporation and five other steel companies, and Judge Albert H. Gary, executive chairman of the steel corporation, with having formed a trust to fix the wages of the laborers in violation of the Ohio laws.

Mayor Cunningham and six councilmen are also indicted. It is charged that they were financially interested in property which the municipality purchased.

The jury says it was unable to find that any foreign government was responsible for the riot.

OUTRAGE, SAYS JUDGE GARY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Judge Gary today declared that there are no facts to justify the indictments of the Mahoning County grand jury, and characterized its findings as "an outrage and a travesty of justice."

THREE PRIVATES KILLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

FATBANKS, Alaska, March 8.—Three privates were killed and two others injured in a fire which broke out today in the barracks at Fort Gibbon. The men are of the Fourteenth Infantry.

GUARDSMEN OF KAUAI DISPLAY ENTHUSIASM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Figures proving the high enthusiasm for the national guard shown by the officers and men of the territorial guard troops in the islands of Hawaii were brought back yesterday by Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Johnson and Col. Charles S. Linsell, at the conclusion of a ten days tour of inspection there.

Of the fourteen companies, a hospital corps and troop of cavalry in the Big Island, containing a roster of forty-eight officers and 1897 enlisted men, eighty-four officers and 1542 men were out for inspection. This showing was despite the fact that the first three companies, inspected the first day, were required to turn out in a heavy down-pour of rain.

Inspection of the First Regiment and detached troops in Oahu will begin Sunday in the Capitol grounds. With the completion of this work, which is expected to end by the latter part of the month, all inspection of the national guard troops in the islands will be finished. Preparation then will be made for the military tournament early next May.

TONG WAR RENEWED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Wong See, a Chinaman, seventy-one years of age and a tongman of the Sney Ong tong, was shot in the arm today, following a night of fighting among the rival Chinese clans. Set Yit, a Row On tongman, was shot this afternoon, possibly fatally.

RUSSIANS FORGING TOWARD TEBIZOND

Another Column of Grand Duke's Army Is Within One Hundred Miles of Bagdad

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, March 9.—Still battering themselves a path through the opposing Turkish forces the Russians in Armenia are steadily forging toward Tebizond and their ultimate goal, Constantinople, according to despatches from the Grand Duke's headquarters. Yesterday Slav armies succeeded in capturing Rila, a port on the Black sea thirty-five miles east of Tebizond. The other column, pressing through south-western Persia toward Bagdad and the Tigris valley, was reported to have captured the town of Sehun, north of Kermanshah, which is on the border-line between Persia and Mesopotamia, and less than one hundred miles, as the crow flies, from Bagdad.

Further details of the results of the capture of Erzerum by the Russian army continue to reach the city. Last night a despatch told of the finding of sixteen, half-starved, tortured Armenians in the captured city, where, before the Turks had turned to murder and plunder, there had been forty thousand. The despatch says that of that forty thousand men, women and children, all but the sixteen who were found when the Russians entered the city, had been slaughtered in cold blood by the Kurds under the orders of their Ottoman commanders.

From Sebastopol come reports of the continued success of the Russian offensive everywhere, and the growing feeling throughout Turkey that surrender to the "bar" is the only hope of escaping utter defeat and destruction. Many towns already have sent emissaries to the Russian commanders offering to surrender without asking for terms, other than a guarantee of the lives of their people.

MUCH BUILDING IN KAUAI THIS YEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LIHUE, Kauai, March 7.—Numerous building projects have been undertaken or announced recently in Lihue and other parts of Kauai. The most important of these is the regional armory to be erected in Lihue. Definite plans for its construction have been completed and the necessary funds obtained. The Lihue Plantation has given \$6500 toward it and J. L. Wiley will contribute the remainder, probably \$3500.

The building is to be back of the courthouse, in a central location for all important military and social activities of the island. The materials and architecture will be the same as those of the county building. It is to be one of the largest and handsomest structures in the island and an eye for the largest armory.

Two Other Armories

Other armories for the use of the different companies will be erected in the towns of Hanalei, Hanalei, Hanalei and Hanalei.

The first of these already has been planned and will be built soon. The Makaweli company is working hard for it and already has obtained a neat sum toward its construction, from a dance given Saturday under the direction of Captain Tinscott.

Another important edifice will be the Lihue theater, which has been contemplated for some time. It will be the only building of its kind in Kauai. It is to be fitted with dressing-rooms, excellent electric apparatus, two moving picture machines and much other modern equipment. The old moving picture hall opposite the Lihue Emporium will be razed very shortly to make room for the new theater, which is to go up on the same site.

Dramatic and musical attractions of a higher order than have been possible before, now will be enjoyed in the Garden Island.

The new Japanese church, school and parsonage also are to be built by Lihue people for the benefit of the Christians among the Japanese. There has been a Japanese school building on the property of W. H. Rice, and the new structure will take its place.

BABY OF TWO YEARS TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 8.—Geraldine Peterson, a baby of two and one-half years old, is billed to appear in a public piano recital on March 16. The infant prodigy plays both the classic music and her own compositions.

'SLIVERS' IS A SUICIDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Frank Oakley, the clown who became nationally famous as "Slivers," and who won his way from a circus tent to high-priced vaudeville engagements with his "silent baseball act," committed suicide today by inhaling gas.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHES

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Use the world over to cure a cold in one day. The signature of E. W. GROW is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

NEEDGUN LINES STILL OBJECT OF GERMAN FURY IN WEST

Battle Continues To Rage Along Tep-Mile Front, With Teutons Making Slight Gains All Big Cost and Then Laying Ground

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, March 9.—The fury of the German offensive against the Verdun lines and the determination of the French counter-offensive continue unabated. The battle yesterday raged along a ten-mile front, from Beilcourt to the Meuse and from the Cote d'Alto to the plain of Damouville, with the Germans making slight gains in some places at tremendous cost and being repulsed disastrously along the greater part of the battlefield.

The French counter-attack, aided by the British guns, is developing and has been successful in recapturing parts of the trenches that were taken by the Germans in the fighting of March 6.

Trenches Shelter German

North of Verdun, according to reports issued by the French war office last night, the situation is little if any changed, with the terrific artillery firing continuing, but with the German infantry holding close to its trenches.

The larger portion of the Corps aux woods, taken by the Germans some days ago, has been retaken by the French, who report that the invaders are now holding only a small portion of the western edge of the position. To the southeast of Verdun, where there has been some desperate fighting, the Germans are reported to have re-occupied the southeast of Hamont, eight miles from the main fortress.

Fury Reigns At Donauort

The fighting around Donauort fort continues with unabated fury, the big guns of the German army raining shells upon the French lines which now have retaken the plain upon which the battered and ruined fort stands. The French seventy-fives are returning the bombardment, and strong counter-offensives are being launched.

Reports from the front say that German prisoners are completely broken down by the tremendous campaign through which they have come, and the strain of remaining for hours under the fire of the French machine-guns. Other infantry battalions engaged in the assaults upon the French lines since February 25, have lost between one-half and one-third of their numbers, and the average of all infantry troops engaged in the various charges and attacks since the opening of the present offensive cannot be less than two-thirds of the effective strength.

Berlin Claims Successes

Despatches from Berlin claim further successes by the Germans in engagements which are a part of the battle at Verdun. The French positions west of the Meuse have been captured, on both sides of Forges brook and below Bethincourt, on a front six kilometers wide and three deep.

The villages of Forges,