RECALL OF GERMAN AMBASSADOR HERE IS STRONGLY HINTED

Embassy's Statement Referring to Odenwald Case Meets Disapproval.

The remarkable statement given out yesterday from the German embassy, criticising the course of American officials regarding the steamer Odenwald, has caused speculation here whether it may not lead to the recall of Ambassador von Bernstorff.

The Odenwald statement, which was a most extraordinary utterance to come from a diplomat, has revived such rumors that von Bernstorff may be replaced by some German possessing a clearer perception of American feeling.

It is considered a certainty that a disposition on the part of the German ambassador to continue the making of offensive and insinuating statements will not be conducive to his lengthy tenure in Washington. It would cause little surprise if Washington should request the recall of von Bernstorff.

There is much comment here on Germany's growing attitude of unfriendliness toward the United States. Officialdom is silent, but it is the belief of diplomatists that the expulsion of Gifford Pinchot from Belgium and the Odenwald and Falaba incidents have tended to increase largely the unpleasantness between Washington and Berlin.

Officials Refuse Comment.

Responding to the demand of the German embassy for an investigation in the case of the steamer Odenwald, which was halted in the harbor of San Juan by the guns of Morro Castle, the State Department has called on the departments concerned for statements of facts.

Officials refused to comment on the German statement regarding the Odenwald, in which the stopping of the vessel was called an "attack," and charging that the United States disregarded rules of international law.

At the White House, too, all comment was refused. Officials would say nothing which could be interpreted as showing they felt there was growing unfriendliness in the attitude of Germany toward this country.

Nevertheless, widespread talk in current over the jarring statement of the Germany embassy apropos of the Odenwald and over such other incidents as the barring of Gifford Pinchot from Belgium, the recall of American military observers, and Germany's effort to avoid all responsibility for the death of Leon C. Thrasher on the steamer Falaba, and the like.

The German embassy's Odenwald statement is a flat dispute of the facts as understood here. The War Department's original statement embodying the report of Lieutenant Colonel Burnham, at San Juan, said warning shots were fired with a machine gun. Assistant Secretary Peters, of the Treasury Department, said warning shots were fired. Lieutenant Colonel Burnham reported that after the warning shots, there was a shot across the bow of the Odenwald by one of the five-inch guns of Morro Castle.

Given Ample Warning.

That the Odenwald was given ample warning and was treated with all consideration is asserted by Treasury officials. Without commenting on the tone of the German statement, they set forth the facts and indicate they are not at all as stated by the German embassy. The Odenwald was twice inspected, and no objection was found to giving clearance. The first inspection was on a Thursday, to find out if arms or ammunition were on board. This inspection was satisfactory. Then the Treasury asked that it be ascertained whether there were gun emplacements or other arrangements for the apparent purpose of converting the vessel to a man-of-war at sea. This inspection was satisfactory.

The Odenwald went on putting on coal and provisions, the Treasury as usual held back clearance until taking on of coal and provisions was completed, and then, on Sunday morning, without waiting for clearance, the Odenwald tried to escape. The American authorities, of course, blocked it.

Views of Officials.

One view here is that Germany is offended because the American Government has adopted an inoffensive tone in its note protesting against the British order-in-council.

Another is that the German embassy is trying to promote trouble for the Democrats in the spring elections.

Whatever the cause, it is certain this Government does not intend to be swayed to any hasty act or ill-considered speech, despite the manner in which the German embassy yesterday showed its teeth in regard to the Odenwald.

It was given out at the State Department today there were no new developments with respect to the case of Gifford Pinchot. The department has inquired from the minister at The Hague as to the facts.

Serious importance again attaches to Secretary Garrison's order, withdrawing from Germany all American military observers, since the matter of the German communications on the Falaba and the Odenwald and Pinchot's expulsion arose. Secretary Garrison is emphatic in his statement that he has "said the last word" on the subject, but there is a prevailing impression that Washington cannot withhold an official expression of the situation much longer, unless conditions improve.

U. S. Officers Disliked In Germany.

Despite the official reticence on the subject of the recall of the American military observers, it is widely reported that the real cause of the recall was the fact that American officers found themselves the objects of dislike and hostility on the part of at least some of the less tactful German officers.

It is said there was also the posibility that challenges to duels might grow out of the antipathy to the American officers. The anti-American feeling in Germany is such that the State Department is discouraging the presence of Americans in that country unless they have important business there. But the German government, it is said, has been scrupulously correct in its treatment of Americans in Germany.

Assistant Secretary Peters of the Treasury Department expressed deep interest in the official German statement that the forts at San Juan had made an "attack" upon the Odenwald, and that no loss of life resulted because of a "lucky" chance. But Mr. Peters, like other Government officials, withheld comment.

WHEAT CROP BELOW EXPERTS FIGURES

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16.3 bushels per acre planted; hence a condition of 88.8 would indicate 15 bushels, which on the 41,263,000 acres planted would give a total production of 619,000,000 bushels, as compared with a final estimate of 684,990,000 last year, 523,561,000 two years ago, 599,919,000 three years ago, and 630,656,000 four years ago. In forecasting this quantity of 619,000,000 bushels, it should be considered as the amount of which the probability is about equal that the out-turn will be above or below it; the crop will be larger or smaller than this amount according as the changes in condition from now to harvest are better or worse than average changes from April 1 to harvest.

In a general way, the wheat crop suffered more than the average in the Atlantic Coast States, as a result of a cold, dry, windy March, without adequate snow covering; in the Central States, east of the Mississippi river, the crop declined slightly during the winter, but not more than usual; reports of prevalence of hessian fly are made from many places in this section, which gives some apprehension. Great improvement in the condition was made in the western part of the grain belt, namely, in Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma, which caused a general average condition on April 1 slightly higher than on December 1, although the average of the past ten years on April 1 was 2.7 points lower than on December 1.

In the Pacific Northwest, large yields are anticipated.

Woman Mayor Defeated By Kansas Independent

TYRO, Kan., April 7.—Mrs. H. O. Defenbaugh, who has been mayor of this town for the last two years, was defeated for re-election by C. F. Herring, candidate on an independent ticket.

Five women candidates for the city council were also defeated for re-election.

COMMITTEES MEET FOR EQUITY FIGHT

Half-and-Half Workers Perfecting Plans for Vigorous Case Before Congressional Board.

The committees named by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade to assist in the collection of funds to aid in presenting the case of District residents before the Congressional committee appointed to investigate the equity of the existing half-and-half principle, held initial meetings this afternoon and decided upon vigorous campaigns to impress Washington residents with the importance of the inquiry.

Chairman O. J. De Moll, of the Chamber of Commerce committee on the half-and-half investigation, announced that his committee would devote particular attention to a canvass by letter of the property owners of the National Capital. These property owners will be asked to join with other citizens in contributing comparatively small amounts toward a cause which seeks to demonstrate to Congress that the present fiscal relations between the nation and its capital are just.

Mr. De Moll said that his committee, in advance of active solicitation, has received contributions amounting to $151 and Mr. De Moll added $10 to this amount, making the total $161.

It is estimated by the executive committee of the joint citizens' committee, headed by Henry B. F. Macfarland, that with contributions ranging from $1 to $10 from Washington residents, a total fund of $10,000 will soon be raised.

G. A. R. COMMITTEE WILL MEET TUESDAY

Joint Citizens' Board Called by Chairman Gude to Consider Fund for Encampment.

A meeting of the joint citizens' committee on the G. A. R. encampment was called today by Chairman William F. Gude, at the New Willard Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Aside from the "pull for the encampment" spirit of the gathering, the most important business to be transacted is the reading o fthe list of the contributors to the $25,000 fund, which is desired to insure the success of the great reunion of the G. A. R. here in September.

Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the finance committee, expressed an earnest desire today that all those intending to contribute to the fund shall communicate with the committee prior to Tuesday. Chairman Harper says he would regret to read to the general meeting of the citizens' committee a contribution list minus the names of many prospective contributors, but it is deemed expedient to hold the publication of the list no longer. The various subcommittees charged with carrying out the plans for the encampment are anxious to know the amount of funds which will be at their disposal in arranging the details of the celebration.

Mr. Harper admitted regretfully today the contributions have been coming in slowly for the past few days. He expects a spurt, however, prior to the meeting called for next Tuesday when the several scores of citizens who have committed themselves to the duty of preparing for the greatest encampment in the history of the G. A. R. will talk over plans at the New Willard.

Democrat Carries Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., April 7.—Returns completed show that Charles H. Lane, Democrat, was elected mayor, replacing C. A. Smith, Socialist. The city council, heretofore having a Socialist majority, now has a Democratic majority of 13. The Socialists were in power in Butte for four years. The women voted in the city election here for the first time. Their vote was heavy.

GERMAN WEDGE IS ATTACKED BY FRENCH

Joffre's Offensive Against Foe's Front in St. Mihiel Region Grows in Momentum.

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Lupkow pass, an equal number of prisoners have been taken, the war office says, but exact figures are not yet available.

Victories In Bukowina.

Official dispatches report important victories for the Slavs in the new offensive against Bukowina. They were received several hours after the war office announced decided gains for the Russians in the capture of the Rostok pass and the villages of Smolnik and Orosz Ruszka, the latter town on the Hungarian side of the mountains and midway between the Lupkow and Uzsok passes.

After a battle that began last Wednesday, the right wing of General Ivanoff's army captured the village of Okna, eighteen miles northeast of Kolomea.

Two Batalions Annihilated.

"By a furious attack with fixed bayonets, our detachment captured the enemy's positions, annihilating two Hanover battalions," said the official statement. "We took twenty-one officers, 1,000 men and eight guns."

The extreme left wing of Ivanoff's army, operating northeast of Czernowitz, captured the village of Zamouchine on Monday, driving the Austrians back toward the Pruth.

The extent of the new Russian victory in the Carpathians reported in the war office statement last night, is not clear in military circles today. Whether the Russian force reported to have crossed the mountains and to have captured Orosz Ruszka was large or numbered only a few regiments was the question that puzzles military critics.

Leading south from Orosz Ruszka, a good road follows the Otroka river for ten miles to the town of Sztakesin, at the northern terminus of another railway stretching south into the Hungarian plains. If a Russian force of considerable size has fought its way through to Orez Ruszka, the Slavs are now menacing two important railway heads, at Bartfeld and at Sztakesin, at the same time battling for possession of a trunk line leading south through Mezo Laborc.

Desperate fighting was reported today in the Lupkow pass region and eastward toward the Uzsok.

Allies Advance From Serbia.

Invasion by the allies of Hungary working through Serbia, is forecast for the first time in London dispatches as a big feature of the spring plan of campaign.

Belief that the Russians will succeed in their drive into Hungary, and the stupendous cost in lives of uprooting the Germans in Flanders, are credited for the new plan of attack by the allies. If they could hold their ground in the west, at the same time getting into Hungary and joining hands with the Russian forces there, they could deal a severe blow to Germany through her weaker ally.

Russ Strike at Bukowina; Foe Gains in Bessarabia

BUCHAREST, April 7.—Another Austrian force has invaded Russian Bessarabia, according to dispatches brought here from the frontier today, while the Russians are advanting upon Bukowina.

Ten thousand starving peasants from Bukowina have arrived at the Roumania frontier villages. With thousands of troops marching through their fields, their situation has become desperate. They reported that Czernowitz and many towns and villages are in ruins.

Baltimore Conference Opened by Bishop Burt, Snyder Case to Be Tried

BALTIMORE, Md., April 7.—Assembling for its 131st session in Grace Church, the Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened by Bishop William Burt, of Buffalo.

The most important transaction is that in regard to the case of the Rev. J. E. Snyder, the Ellicott City clergyman, whose divorce proceedings in this city attracted a sensation recently.

A lively discussion grew out of the question as to whether or not Mr. Snyder's "trial" should be held in closed session or whether or not a limited number of laymen be admitted. Those in favor of the closed session won out.

The Rev. F. G. Porter was made secretary of the conference, the Rev. C. E. Ely was made statistical secretary, and the Rev. R. J. Nicholson was made treasurer. The secretary's assistants are the Rev. H. W. Burgan, the Rev. John S. German, and the Rev. W. J. Meeks.

Those assisting the treasurer are the Rev. W. C. Parrish, the Rev. A. E. Day, the Rev. Edward P. Parrish, the Rev. S. C. Coale, the Rev. Bert Constance, and the Rev. E. P. Fellenbaum.

The statistical secretary's committee consists of the Rev. G. E. Williams, the Rev. Frank Stielman, the Rev. Merrit Earl, the Rev. F. C. Reynolds, the Rev. T. E. Fort, the Rev. H. E. Deale, the Rev. M. H. Potzold, the Rev. R. W. Bone, the Rev. R. H. Bartlett, and the Rev. F. Y. Jaggers.

Among the announcements was one concerning the transfer of the Rev. J. M. McCoy, who comes to the Baltimore conference from North Dakota.

O. P. Wins.

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

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Maryland—Fair tonight and probably Thursday; somewhat cooler tonight; light to moderate northly winds.

Virginia—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; light variable winds.

TEMPERATURE.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affleck's:

U. S. BUREAU.		AFFLECK'S.	
8 a. m.	50	8 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	60	9 a. m.	60
10 a. m.	70	10 a. m.	70
11 a. m.	70	11 a. m.	70
12 noon	71	12 noon	76
1 p. m.	71	1 p. m.	78
2 p. m.	71	2 p. m.	78

TIDE TABLE.

High tide, 1:55 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
Low tide, 8:29 a. m. and 9:13 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

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DAY'S WORK IN 2 HOURS.

Bladensburg, Hyattsville, Riverdale, College Park, Berwyn, Beltsville, Muirkirk, Contee, and Laurel, Md., were all visited, and I was back in Washington by 12:10. The roads were good, and I just purred along as I would had I been built to sell at 4,000 or $5,000. Mr. Young felt real enthusiastic, and that's something for an ice cream manufacturer. In fact, as I drew up at his office to rest while he ate his luncheon I saw him pet my bonnet and quietly say: "Perfect performance, old top; none better—you're real."

SHOWING YOUNG AGAIN.

At 1 o'clock I was just chuckful of ginger, and, believe me, friend Young had a real one for me—Vienna, Sterling, Ashburn, Herndon, and Leesburg, Va. But I did it, all right, and he's more than satisfied, although I'm dirty with real Virginia clay, and it sure sticks like a brother. As a matter of fact, I'd rather climb all the grades in the United States than pull a mile of such stuff. But I'm showing you, so I went through—only I never realized such roads could be handed me in one afternoon.

HERE IS TODAY'S RECORD.

In the morning I made 38 miles on good roads; 63.7 in the afternoon on poor roads, totaling 101.7 miles, on five gallons of gas, or an average of 20 1-6 miles per gallon. I've not taken any lubricating oil since I started last Sunday, and no punctures or mechanical trouble to check against me. I'm still the proud little $750 car—the biggest value in motor cars ever given. Try to see H. B. Leary, jr., at 1321 Fourteenth street northwest—the man who sells Maxwell cars here—and get some of his enthusiasm.

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