

COMMERCIAL MEN REMAINING HOME

Hotel Business Not as Brisk as it Was Prior to First of the Year.

Except for southbound tourists and those commercial men who have regular itineraries in the northwest, there is little passenger travel at this time of the year...

W. F. Love, manager of the Thornton, expressed the belief that they were being held in the office quarters until the results of the severance of relations between the United States and Germany are known...

Last fall Montana was deluged with commercial men representing many companies who introduced their lines in this state. Most of these travelers said they would be back here in the early spring...

While the Butte hotels have been doing a good business since the first of the year, the difference between its volume and the business in the late fall months is notable.

GERARD TO LEAVE BERLIN SATURDAY

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all the embassy secretaries and attaches and members of the consular service in Germany—except a few odd going to Scandinavia or Holland—and by most of the American newspaper correspondents. The train will carry in all some 200 persons from the German capital. Two representatives of the foreign office will accompany the train to the border, which is expected to be reached early Sunday afternoon.

LOATH TO BELIEVE GERARD WAS DETAINED

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Lansing today authorized the following statement:

"I am very loath to believe that the German government intentionally is detaining Ambassador Gerard in Berlin on any excuse whatsoever. I should be very much surprised if such course had been taken."

There is absolutely no justification in international law, it was pointed out, for the detention of the ambassador.

No dispatch has been received from Mr. Gerard either directly through Copenhagen or through the Spanish ambassador in Berlin since 7 p. m. Feb. 8. No Americans are reported to have arrived in Copenhagen from Berlin so far this week.

BERNSTORFF SHIP HAS NO ORDERS TO SAIL

New York, Feb. 9.—While passengers are being booked to sail on the steamer ship Frederick VIII, the vessel on which it is planned to convey Ambassador von Bernstorff and his staff



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LIQUOR LOBBY ON THE ALERT

Will Oppose Prohibition Measures Before Congress at This Time.

The Post's Washington Bureau. Washington, Feb. 9.—The biggest liquor lobby Washington has seen in many a day is now camped in the national capital. There are times these days when the registers of the leading hotels here look like the rosters of officers of the distilleries of the country.

Their presence here is explained by the widespread feeling of apprehension created among those engaged in the liquor business by the rapid strides made by prohibition measures in congress, particularly by the bill to turn the District of Columbia dry.

The distillers are so anxious to head off this legislation, which, it is believed, would be very disastrous in its moral effect on the business throughout the country, that they are calling on members of the capital to set the "tax of the land" and to advance arguments why the question should be referred to the people of the District of Columbia to be decided by them instead of a decree by congress that the saloons should go without any reference to the wishes of the people of the capital city.

The representatives of the whiskey interests are finding nothing here to console them. Even their best friends in both the house and senate are advising them that nothing can prevent the District of Columbia prohibition bill from passing the house in the form in which it passed the senate if it is brought to a vote.

"And it is almost equally certain that there is no way on earth to prevent it from being brought to a vote at this session," they almost always add.

Many defeated members of the house believe that the liquor interests had a hand in their undoing at the recent election. Those members are about ready to even the score by voting to put through the District of Columbia dry bill. Particularly is this true of members of the Indiana congressional delegation, who say that the liquor interests were large factors in bringing about their defeat. A day or so ago an Indiana distiller called an Indiana member out of the house of representatives to urge him to vote against the District of Columbia prohibition measure.

MISS MCCORMACK TO SING AT BROADWAY

W. E. Weber Secures Leading Soprano for Engagement Here March 9.

W. E. Weber of this city, who made the arrangements for the John McCormack concert in this city last October, which unfortunately was postponed on account of a severe cold from which the great artist was suffering, seems determined to have at least one of the name give a concert to the Butte public.

He announced today that he had secured Miss Marie McCormack for a concert at the Broadway theater on March 9. True to her name, Miss McCormack is a great artist. She is heralded throughout the east as America's leading high lyric soprano. That Miss McCormack is a Montana girl, having been born at Glasgow, Mont., where her family lives at the present, makes the coming concert of more than passing interest to Butte. Yet Mr. Weber, who apparently believes in securing the country's best for the Butte public, is not bringing Miss McCormack here merely because she is a Montana girl. The greatest artists of the country have given their opinions freely on Miss McCormack's worth, and Mr. Weber feels assured that in her he is offering the people of this city an artist who will more than please.

Like the other great artist of her name, Miss McCormack sings the old Irish melodies with appreciation, feeling and fervor. Her repertoire extends into the classics and the great songs of all nations. She is an accomplished linguist and will be assisted on the occasion by an accompanist of real merit and a violin soloist. Miss McCormack is not unknown to Butte. She has many friends here, and Mr. Weber has already received many congratulations on securing the distinguished artist for an engagement in this city. Mr. Weber will arrange for popular prices for the musical treat.

WOULDN'T COME OUT

It was small Gilbert's sad fate to suffer the attentions of a well-meaning doctor.

"Put off your tongue, my boy," the persecutor said.

Gilbert feebly produced the tip of that member.

"No, no, put it right out," the doctor said.

Gilbert shook his head weakly and stared gathered in his eyes.

"I can't," he cried, "it's fastened on."

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Men's Fleece-Lined Undershirts and Drawers—Regular 75c quality; in this sale for only, garment... 55c
Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas—Just the thing for outdoor sleeping; the regular \$2.50 a suit; this sale... \$1.85
Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties—In many neat patterns; a regular 35c and 50c quality; in this sale, each... 25c

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SWEDEN NOT IMPRESSED WITH WILSON'S PLAN

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Wallenberg, delivered to the American minister, Ira Nelson Morris, in reply to President Wilson's invitation to Sweden to join with the United States, which Mr. Morris communicated to the Swedish government on Monday. The text of the note follows:

Text of the Note. "The policy followed by the royal government during the war has been one of strictly impartial neutrality.

"The royal government has done everything in its power faithfully to fulfill all the duties which this policy imposes upon it and at the same time it has rendered effective as far as possible the rights derived therefrom.

"With a view of obtaining a practical result in upholding the principles of international law, the royal government has several times addressed itself to neutral powers in order to effect co-operation, with the aforesaid object in view. Above all, the royal government has not failed to submit to the government of the United States a proposal to this effect.

"The royal government has observed with great regret that the interests of the United States have not permitted it to accept these proposals. The steps thus taken by the royal government had led to the taking of common measures among Sweden, Denmark and Norway with regard to the belligerent groups.

Peace Efforts. "In the policy followed by the royal government in order to maintain its neutrality and to safeguard the legitimate rights of the country, the royal government, alive to the indescribable sufferings which from day to day more cruelly oppress all humanity, is ready to seize every opportunity which offers itself to contribute to the realization of a near and durable peace.

Consequently it hastened to associate itself with the noble initiative taken by the president with a view to examining the possibility of instituting negotiations between the belligerents.

America's Method. "The proposal which forms the sub-

PASSENGERS IMPATIENT OVER THE PRECAUTIONS

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the international situation, freight for export was beginning to accumulate here, but it was said the situation was not serious.

It was asserted in steamship circles, however, that the suspension of sailings would soon create a serious problem for shippers. One of the largest railway lines announced today that several thousand cars loaded with export freight had been sidetracked in Chicago.

A general average, however, of clearances from New York, exclusive of coastwise vessels, between Feb. 1 and 8 was 13 ships, as compared with a daily average of 17 ships for the week previous.

Several vessels flying the Dutch flag, which were taking cargoes for Rotterdam prior to the German war zone note, have cleared for the home port, but by way of Newport News and Norfolk, where they will await word to resume their voyages.

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR I. W. W. DEFENDANTS

Everett, Wash., Feb. 9.—Without contest by the state the motion of the defense for a change of venue in the case of the 73 Industrial Workers of the World charged with murder on account of the riot here Nov. 8 last, was granted today by Superior Judge Ronald of King county, who will hear the cases. The trials were transferred

BRAZIL SENDS PROTEST TO AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 9.—Brazil has received from Austria-Hungary a protesting submarine warfare. In reply the government has sent a protest to Vienna identical with that already dispatched to Berlin.

The American naval attaché left today for the United States on the Swedish steamer Saga.

SWEENEY INFANT DEAD

Eileen Juanita Sweeney, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sweeney, 117 Wing avenue, Meaderville, died yesterday. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

SPRATT BABY DEAD

Deila Spratt, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Spratt, 74 West Park street, died last evening at the home. The funeral services will be held Saturday at an hour to be announced later.

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