

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY IN ACCORD

LATEST NOTE SAID TO BE "ENTIRELY ACCEPTABLE"

LANSING CONFERS WITH THE PRESIDENT Cabinet Discusses at Length the Latest Development in the Lusitania Matter

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—GERMANY'S LATEST REPLY IN THE LUSITANIA CASE IS CHARACTERIZED AS ALMOST, IF NOT ENTIRELY, ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES BY HIGH OFFICIALS AFTER SECRETARY LANSING WAS IN CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE CABINET DISCUSSED THE CASE. LATER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED THIS STATEMENT: "THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY ARE SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD."

MAKES A DECIDED CHANGE IN SITUATION

(By Associated Press.) SALONIKI, Feb. 8.—The arrest of the members of the consulates and the agents of the central powers, whatever the point of view of international ethics, has put an end to an absurd state of affairs here. Before the agents of the hostile powers were driven out, the allies were in much the same position as if their enemies had free access to such bases as Calais, Boulogne or Harve.

PITTMAN MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

SEVEN MILLION ACRES OF LAND FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Pittman bill to grant to Nevada seven million acres of non-mineral lands for the use and benefit of the public schools and state university, was passed by the senate. An amendment would provide that not less than half a million acres be sold each year, the price to be fixed after appraisal by the state board, the minimum price per acre to be a dollar and twenty-five cents.

PRISONERS ARE FORCED TO WORK IN KRUPP FACTORY

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 8.—The Germans have established a branch of the Krupp gun works at Shavli in Kovno, at which a large part of the male population, as well as a number of French prisoners are forced to work, according to statements made by German soldiers who have been taken prisoners by the Russians.

CANADA ASKS EDITORS USE SOME DISCRETION

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Associated Press was notified tonight that the following statement had been sent by the Canadian Press association to all editors: "The chief press censor requests that editors use discretion in publishing alarmist and unsupported reports of incendiarism by enemies."

FEEDING THE BIRDS

There are several women in Lovelock, who have been feeding quail and other birds in their back yards since the first big snow three weeks ago, says the Miner. At first they threw bread and cracker crumbs and grain to but a few. It was not long, however, before the gladsome news spread through birddom where food could be had morning and night. And now these women are feeding scores.

ED UREN, Mrs. James McKay and Mrs. E. M. Sprague spent yesterday in Goldfield, making the trip by machine.

PHILADELPHIANS WILL JOIN THE COLORS

ONE MILLION YOUNG MEN BECOME OF AGE EACH YEAR

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The military training camps association has announced plans for obtaining recruits in different parts of the country by distributing circulars to graduates and under-graduates in colleges and members of commercial and professional organizations. It is estimated that a million young men become of age each year.

SETTLEMENT OF CASE IS NOW IN SIGHT

UNITED STATES NEITHER INCREASED NOR REDUCED DEMANDS UPON GERMANY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—An administration official said: "The settlement of the Lusitania is in sight. It will probably take place within a few days. The United States has not increased its demands. It has not reduced them. You may draw your own conclusions on the basis of agreement."

VON BUELOW RECEIVED BY KAISER AT BERLIN

(By Associated Press.) GENEVA, Feb. 8.—Prince von Buelow, the former German imperial chancellor, arrived at Lucerne yesterday from Berlin, where he recently had interviews with Emperor William and Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg. Several German agents awaited the prince at Lucerne.

WINNEMUCCA TO HAVE NEW POSTMASTER

Word has been received at Winnemucca that the appointment of James Ritchie as postmaster for that city has been recommended to President Wilson by Senators Newlands and Pittman. It is probable that the nomination will be made and sent to the senate for confirmation within a few days.

MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

Since the moderation in the weather work is progressing more rapidly on the laying of the concrete foundations for the new machinery to be installed in the Tonopah Extension mill, in order to raise its capacity to 10,000 tons a month. The foundations will be well set before the machinery arrives.

ROAD NOW OPEN

A telephone message from the Brown-Parker Auto company of Goldfield states that the road is now open for machines across the Cuprite summit. N. C. Ableman, Jar McKay and Harry Stimler will be tonight for the south to inspect a property near Cuprite.

KITCHENER MAY BE MARSHALL IN EGYPT

French Are Struggling to Regain Territory Recently Lost to the Enemy

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 8.—In the Caucasus the Russians are active. Petrograd has reported continued advances to the north and south of Erzerum. Reports are current that Field Marshall Kitchener is to take over command of the British forces in Egypt and that the Earl of Derby, who has been in charge of recruiting, is to be the new secretary of state for war. The French have been endeavoring to regain the territory lost ten days ago south of the River Somme, but, according to Berlin, they were unsuccessful. The French attacks were repulsed.

MANUFACTURERS ESSAY TO HOLD UP UNCLE SAM

THREATEN RAISE PRICE ARMOR PLATE

GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, PROCEEDS WITH ITS PLAN TO ERECT ITS OWN FACTORIES AND VOTES MONEY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Private armor plate manufacturers have notified the senate naval committee that they would raise the price of armor plate to \$200 a ton if congress decided to erect or purchase armor plate factories for the government. The committee, nevertheless, voted to recommend the government plants. The bill provides for an expenditure of \$11,000,000.

ATTEMPT TO PREVENT INDIAN UPRISING

HOPIS ARE ANGERED OVER KILLING OF A TRIBESMAN BY POLICEMAN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Indian service department justice officials, with a view to heading off the threatened uprising of Hopi Indians on the western Navajo reservation in Arizona, have instructed the United States attorney and Superintendent Thackery of the Pima reservation to take a posse to Tuba and arrest the policeman connected with the killing of an Indian, which started the trouble.

WILL PLAY AT GOLDFIELD

A game of basketball between the Mizpah Hill team of Tonopah and the Goldfield team will be played in the gold camp Saturday evening. It will take place in the public school gymnasium. This will be the third and final game of the season between the two teams, between whom the honors are even.

NORSE STEAMER DETAINED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Norwegian steamships Bogstadt, Galveston to Gothenburg with a cargo of cotton, and Drammensfjord, New York to Bergen with a general cargo, have been taken into Kirkwall. The Norwegian steamship Skard has been released.

WILL TAKE BODY EAST

The remains of the late David Thomas Anson will be sent on tomorrow's train to Aspen, Colorado, where the funeral will take place. Either Mr. or Mrs. Arnett will accompany the body to Aspen, definite arrangements not having yet been made.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah. 1916 1915 5 a. m. 35 32 9 a. m. 41 32 12 noon 40 41 2 p. m. 40 45 Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 74 per cent.

WILSON TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY SOON

NO DEFINITE STATEMENT HAS YET BEEN MADE, EVEN TO HIS FRIENDS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president's closest advisers expect him to make formal announcement of his candidacy for re-nomination within a month. No definite announcement as to whether he will be a candidate, even to his friends, is so far known, but they all take it as settled that he will be.

CITIZEN SOLDIERY TO BE RECRUITED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—A campaign to raise and equip a force of forty thousand citizen soldiers in Philadelphia has been launched.

GOOD TIME ENDS IN ROW

There was some sort of a celebration on last night among the Finnish population of Tonopah. It started out very good naturedly. Everybody's health was toasted by everybody else, but as the night wore on the fun became intermingled with some hard feelings. Guns were drawn freely, but only used at bludgeons. Several arrests were made, but as the defendants were all miners working on the day shift, they were permitted to go to work this morning, with an admonition to report at the office of the chief of police when they came off work this afternoon.

MEETING THIS EVENING

There will be a public meeting this evening at 7:30 in the Mizpah hotel club rooms for the purpose of forming a permanent relief committee. All interested in this work are requested to be present.

WILL REORGANIZE DEPARTMENT

A meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the office of H. E. Epstein for the purpose of reorganizing the Tonopah volunteer fire department. All members are requested to be present.

MEXICO INFESTED BY ARMED BANDITS

American Engineers Fired on as They Travel in an Armored Train

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Four American mining engineers have arrived from Vera Cruz. They reported that the train on which they traveled from Mexico City to Vera Cruz was under constant fire from bandits. The engineers traveled in an armored car which carried four three-inch guns. They said that the country from the seacoast to Mexico City is infested with bandits.

HANDICAPS PLACED ON THE RAILWAY SYSTEMS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—"Taken as a whole the transportation system of the United States, so far as performing its proper functions in the transportation of our freights to their ultimate markets and the carriage of passengers to their destination with safety and economy, is breaking down," said Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama in an address delivered tonight at a dinner of the American Electric Railway association and the American Electric Railway Manufacturers association, after he had reviewed a number of the handicaps under which the railroad system labored today.

SINGER AND ACTOR TAKE HYMEN'S VOWS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Geraldine Farrar, the singer, and Lou Tellegen, the actor, were married today at the home of the singer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Farrar. They plan to visit Hawaii and Japan.

ELKO HAS ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

There was a heavy seismic disturbance at 9:15 o'clock last night. It was not nearly as violent as the one last September, but was about the same in duration, lasting about fifteen seconds. The movement seemed to be northwest and southeast, and electric light fixtures and other suspended articles swung half a minute or more. Some who were in second and third stories, where the shake was naturally felt the most, ran down stairs and into the street.

RENO BAD CHECK MAN BOUND OVER FOR FELONY

E. Holt, who was arrested several days ago in Reno for passing a worthless check upon the firm of Eldridge and Tait, has been bound over to answer before the district court on a felony charge by Justice of the Peace F. K. Unsworth. Holt is accused of having written a worthless check for ten dollars in payment for a pair of shoes purchased by a woman companion.

POULTRY BY THE TON

Fallon dressed meats and poultry appear to be in demand from outside points, as evidenced by the shipment during the month of January by Wells, Fargo of 10 1/2 tons of poultry and dressed meats. This is about double what it was for the same month a year ago.—Fallon Eagle.

PUBLIC FUNERAL

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 8.—A public funeral with full military honors will be given tomorrow to the victims of the Zeppelin raid of January 31. The minister of the interior, the president of the city council, senators and deputies are to attend.

RAILROAD BIDS IN IRRIGATION SYSTEM

CLOSE OF EIGHT YEARS OF RECEIVERSHIP OF HEAVY CONCERN

(By Associated Press.) EL CENTRO, Feb. 8.—With a bid of \$3,875,000 the Southern Pacific company bid in the entire irrigation system of the California Development company, at auction. The railroad company contracted to sell the system to the Imperial valley irrigation district for three millions of district bonds. The sale marked the close of eight years of receivership and litigation involving the property.

SOFIA PARLIAMENT MEMBERS ACCUSED

(By Associated Press.) SOFIA, Feb. 8, via London.—The state attorney has asked the Bulgarian parliament for authority to arrest thirteen of its members, known as the Ghenadiff group (adherents of M. Ghenadiff, formerly minister of foreign affairs) for "accepting bribes from a French agent." The request was referred to a committee.

MAY CUT M. P.'S SALARIES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Daily Express says there is reason to believe that the coming report of the services retrenchment committee, will recommend that the salaries of members of parliament be reduced from 400 to 300 pounds.

THE THAW CONTINUES

Reports from Wittenberg's camp beyond Spanish Springs are to the effect that rapid progress is being made with the snow plow and, with the assistance of the continued thaw, the road will soon be open for autos from Tonopah to Manhattan and Round Mountain.

LONG TUNNEL IS DRIVEN

Operations are being pushed on the tunnel of the Nevada Equity Mines company near Austin, which is controlled by Geo. D. Kilborn of Reno. The face of the tunnel is now in 800 feet from the portal, and there are indications that it will break into the ledge toward which it has been gradually directed during the last three years.—Western Miner.

BUTLER THEATRE BETTER PICTURES TONIGHT "THE SPITFIRE" Featuring CARYLE BLACKWELL in the Famous Nautical Comedy-Drama. The thrilling romance of the theft of a yacht, a case of jewels and a heart. A play that has had more than 1,000 performances on the stage. FORD WEEKLY TOMORROW "THE DESTROYING ANGEL" Featuring Marc Macdermott & Mabel Trunnell Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7-8:30 Admission, 10c and 15c