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BREAK WITH GERMANY

VON BERNSTORFF GIVEN HIS PASSPORT THIS MORNING

Gerard Recalled from Berlin and all Consulates in Germany Closed

PREPARING FOR THE WORST IN EVERY GOVERNMENT BRANCH

ASKS AUTHORITY TO USE ALL THE POWERS AT HIS COMMAND

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—All forts guarding San Francisco bay have been closed to visitors...

(By Associated Press.) VALLEJO, Feb. 3.—The cruiser Cleveland, undergoing repairs, will be placed in commission immediately.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—According to a report from the Philadelphia navy yard, an attempt was made to sink the torpedo boat Jacob Jones.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3 (10 a. m.)—Diplomatic relations with Germany have been broken. Ambassador Count von Bernstorff has been handed his passports.

in a "state of naval and military preparedness." The amendment was read but not discussed. The notes would be payable to firms from whom the government purchased munitions, to be redeemable in 1935.

APPAM CREW TO BE TAKEN AWAY BY COAST GUARD

GERMAN NAVAL FORCE RECEIVES ATTENTION FROM THE GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT NEWS, Feb. 3.—The coast guard cutter Yamacraw went alongside the Appam this morning. It is thought the German prize crew will be taken off immediately.

AMERICAN SHIP WRECKED IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The American schooner Kona, owned by the Hind-Rolph company, San Francisco, was wrecked on Kagdroo island, near the entrance of Gulf St. Vincent, South Australia.

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GERARD GETS HIS ORDERS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Gerard's instructions are to close the embassy and all consulates in Germany, making the severance complete than usual.

CONCESSIONS TO HOLLAND SHIP OWNERS GRANTED

ONE PASSENGER STEAMER DAILY BETWEEN FLUSHING AND ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 3.—The first result of the new German submarine order to be made known is the announcement from The Hague that the Dutch government has suspended sailings until the exact nature of the new policy is established clearly.

THIRTY LIVES LOST ON ICE BREAKER OWNED BY RUSSIA

DISASTROUS FIRE FOLLOWS IN THE HARBOR OF ARCHANGEL

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Feb. 3.—Explosion on the ice breaker Tschelouskine at Archangel, it is believed, cost 30 lives and 344 persons injured.

GERMANY OFFERS TO ARRANGE FOR PASSAGE OF AMERICAN SHIPS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has been authorized by his government to arrange for the passage of any American passenger ship, without contraband, through the lane of safety to Falmouth, prescribed for one ship a week of the American line in Germany's new orders to her submarine commanders.

Neither receipt of this information or other events yesterday changed the German view here that there is little hope of avoiding a break of relations between the United States and Germany, unless in some unexpected manner a peace conference is brought about.

At the same time the view of the German government, as reflected here, is that unless the United States intends to go to war, nothing is to be gained by severing diplomatic relations, because, with diplomatic representatives withdrawn, no avenue of adjustment would remain open, should difficulties arise.

Germany is represented at the embassy as not desiring that any harm should come to Americans, but as anxious that Americans stay away from the danger zone while the central powers attempt to starve the entente and especially Great Britain.

The German government, according to embassy officials, never will itself break off relations with the United States. The German policy as outlined in either a break or a declaration of war, if the situation develops, either will have to come from the United States.

In German quarters there is much speculation regarding what will happen to Dutch and Scandinavian steamships which are reported to have been called into Kirkwall by the British admiralty. Germany was said to have no intention of allowing ships to enter that port.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Senator Lewis of Illinois felt that no immediate breach with Germany would be justified; that the course to be taken was to stand on the assumption that Germany did not intend to imperil American citizens or property, but that the very first act against the United States should be the signal for the rupture.

CHEERING GREETED PRESIDENT

NEUTRAL NATIONS LISTEN TO WILSON ADDRESS JOINT SESSION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Practically all diplomats of the neutral powers attended congress. All of the supreme court and cabinet members were present. The throng burst out cheering as the president, with his face set and no suggestion of a smile, bowed and began reading very slowly.

The audience began to applaud when the president announced the severance. There were cheers again when he said he could not believe Germany intended to destroy American ships or take American lives.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with columns for 1917 and 1916, listing weather statistics like temperature and humidity.

HALF A BILLION FOR GUNS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3 (2 p. m.)—Senator Thomson introduced an amendment to the house preparedness bill proposing \$500,000,000 of no interest bearing treasury notes to put the nation

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS LISTENS AS THE PRESIDENT SUBMITS HIS CASE

AUSTRIA GOES WITH GERMANY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Ambassador Pennington in Vienna is understood to announce Austria's adhesion to Germany's course.

SWISS LEGATION WILL WATCH OVER TEUTON INTEREST

TRANSFER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TO EUROPEAN NEUTRAL NATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Germany's diplomatic interests in the United States will be assumed by the Swiss legation.

Measures proposed to protect the United States against any conspiracy which may result will be considered at a special session of the senate judiciary committee. The administration has urged immediate consideration of the matter.

SMASH ENGINES OF AUSTRIAN BOAT

CREW OF INTERNED STEAMSHIP PUT THEIR VESSEL OUT OF COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Coincident with publication of the news of a rupture with Germany, the Austrian freighter Himalaya, which has been lying in Newark bay, was put out of commission. Piston heads and other parts of the engines were smashed by crowsbars and axes.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The president remained in his study this morning and saw no callers. Never in the history of the world have two first class powers severed diplomatic relations without hostilities following.

"Gentlemen of the congress: The imperial German government on January 31st announced to this government and other neutral nations that it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas, to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention."

The president referred to the Sussex case and the note sent to Germany then.

After tracing the growth of the situation and quoting his notes, the president declared he could not believe even now that Germany intends to commit overt acts against American citizens, but that if overt acts are forthcoming he will again come before congress and ask authority "to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and people."

The president believes all neutral nations will take the same course. Concluding his speech, he said: "We wish to serve no selfish ends. We seek merely to stand true alike in thought and action, to immortal principles of our people. We seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and unmolesated life. These are the basis of peace, not war. God grant that we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of wilful injustice on the part of Germany."

Cheers greeted the address. Ninety-five German ships tied up in American ports can be used by the United States, but not confiscated except in case of war, when the owners will be compensated if used. Mails continue to move under the Geneva convention. There will be no restriction in the free movement of travelers between the two countries.

There were sixty-four Americans taken from the steamers Georgic, Mount Temple and Voltaire. Sixty are confined in the prison camp at Westphalen.

Officials said steps will be taken to meet possible disturbances by German sympathizers in the United States.

The news came like a thunderclap at the capitol. Senator Lodge was one of the first to hear it and fairly shouted "Can it be true? I didn't believe the president would do it. I thought there would be another note. I'm with him!"

Senator Tillman said he was thoroughly glad. "I was in favor when I first heard of the note of telling von Bernstorff to pack up his duds and go home to his barbarians. I've no doubt we will live up to our past record in taking care of ourselves. We don't take any passes from anybody to go anywhere we please on the seas. Congress ought to unanimously agree to back up the president to the limit, just as we did with McKinley."

Von Bernstorff's eyes moistened when he heard the news. "I'm so sorry," he remarked. "However, I expected it. There was nothing else for the United States to do. I wonder how I'm to get home."

The president formally announced the severance of relations at a joint session of congress at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He fervently invoked the guidance of almighty God in the step he had taken. He began: American ambassadors and ministers in England, France, Russia, Japan, Rumania, Serbia, Greece, Egypt and Morocco were instructed to suspend their activities in behalf of the German interests which had been taken over when hostilities began. They await information to whom Germany wishes her interests entrusted.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 3.—It is believed that a German submarine sank the American steamer Housatonic near the Sticilly islands.

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U. S. WARSHIPS MAY CONVOY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The government is considering convoying American merchantmen through European waters with warships.

MILLION SHARES CHANGES HANDS ON WALL STREET

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Today's session was one of the most memorable in the annals of the stock exchange. The first flash from Washington resulted in moderate declines which gained headway. Later a buying movement under lead of United States Steel turned losses into gains. The market closed feverish. Sales exceeded a million shares.

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