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BREAK WITH OTHER CENTRAL POWERS IS NEARER

Great Anxiety Felt Over the Fate of Americans in Asia Minor

GERMAN MINISTER SAILS FOR NORWAY

(By Associated Press.) HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 14.—One hundred police and detectives guarded Count von Bernstorff and party from the arrival of his train to the boarding of the Frederick VIII.

The liner, the pier and the route along which the ambassador was to travel after he left the train from Washington, were under special guard last night.

Harbor police launches patrol the river in proximity to the steamship, keeping close watch on the vessel's rudder, should an attempt be made to disable the steering apparatus or in any other way inflict damage that might delay sailing.

Asked if he expected to get home all right, Count von Bernstorff said: "We will get through the entente blockade all right, of course, and should be in no danger from our submarines. However, whether I get home it really does not make much difference. I have had my fun, had my play at politics and have enjoyed myself."

MEXICAN RAIDERS CROSS THE BORDER

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 14.—Armed Mexicans, believed to have been Villa's followers, crossed the border 60 miles southwest of Hachita, N. M., yesterday and took prisoners three Mexicans, a number of Mexican ranch hands and livestock.

The message was received from William Morehead, foreman of the Alamo Huevo ranch, saying the "corner ranch" on the American side of the line was raided by armed and mounted Mexicans.

Included among the property taken were 35 mules, \$1500 in commissary stores and other ranch stock. Two Mexican families also were said to have been forced to accompany the bandits in addition to the Mexican ranch hands.

Another message told of a raid on the Nogales ranch located on the Mexican side of the boundary south of Hachita, N. M., but which is owned by American cattlemen.

The corner ranch, so called because it is located in a corner formed by an offset in the international boundary near Monument No. 53, extends for several miles along the American side of the boundary and is located entirely in American territory.

Ten dead horses were found on the Nogales ranch after the Mexicans had raided it, and a large supply amount of supplies, ranch stock and other property was taken.

One of the Mexicans carried off by the raiders was Andrew Peterson, Jr., according to a telegram received by a relative from Lem Spillsbury, Mormon scout with Gen. Pershing's expedition. Spillsbury, who was the only white man to be taken prisoner by the Carranza troops in the Carrizal engagement, last June, is now living near the scene of the raid. He sent his telegram from Hachita.

The Mexican raiders were believed to have recrossed the border into Chihuahua after looting the ranch and taking the Americans and Mexican prisoners.

(By Associated Press.) HACHITA, Feb. 14.—American cavalry may cross the international boundary line to rescue A. Peterson, Hugh Acord and Burton Jensen, American Mormon cowboys, who were carried off Monday by a band of armed Mexicans under Prudencio Miranda, who is said to belong to Gen. Salazar's force.

Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Waterman has dispatched two troops of cavalry in search of them. It is believed they will cross the line if a hot trail is found.

(By Associated Press.) CARSON CITY, Feb. 14.—After the most spirited debate that has marked the present session of the legislature the senate bill providing for changes of venue in district courts was defeated yesterday afternoon in the assembly by a vote of 25 to 10, with one absent.

Fulmer, of White Pine, who voted for the bill on the roll call, changed his vote before the result was announced and gave notice of reconsideration.

The debate at times grew very acrimonious. Fulmer charging Hardy of Humboldt with a breach of faith in opposing the measure.

For the last week the bill has been the center of lobbyists.

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BONUS OFFERED FOR SINKING SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 14.—A resolution has been introduced in the chamber of deputies offering a prize of 500 francs for the crew of any allied or neutral ship succeeding in destroying an attacking submarine.

DEMENTED BOY KILLS RENO LAD

MURDERER SITS BY WINDOW NEAR DEAD BODY WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The dead body of Joseph Rosasco, aged 19, son of Albert Rosasco, a Reno rancher, was found in the bed of an Italian lodging house with a bullet hole in his neck and a revolver beside him.

VON PAPEN'S AID ALLOWED TO GO

ALLEGED TO HAVE PLOTTED DESTRUCTION OF THE WELAND CANAL IN CANADA

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Wolf von Igel, former secretary to Captain Fritz von Papen, dismissed German naval attaché, was permitted to sail on the Frederick VIII, as a member of Ambassador von Bernstorff's staff, although under federal indictment charging him with alleged complicity in a plot to destroy the Welland canal.

(By Associated Press.) Assistant United States Attorney Knox, who directed the prosecution of the case, in which Hans Tauscher, husband of Madame Gaski, also is a defendant, said no steps would be taken to restrain his departure.

PATROL BOATS IN DANGER ZONE

ARMED TRAWLERS AND GUARD SHIPS WATCHING OVER MERCHANT SHIPS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Travelers from Europe aboard arriving ships tell of the activity of British patrol boats, which swarm about the liners in the submarine zone.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 14.—The German submarine campaign has so far been ineffective, according to Marcel Huttin, editor of Echo de Paris, who says that on Monday 112 French or neutral ships entered French ports.

SUICIDE OF ATTORNEY

(By Associated Press.) ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 14.—Max S. Erdman, a prominent attorney, committed suicide by shooting.

MAY OPEN ALL U. S. PORTS TO ENTENTE WARSHIPS TO AID FIGHT ON SUBMARINES

AND AVOID ALL DIRECT HOSTILITIES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Germany's continued detention of 72 seamen on the Yarrowdale looms as increasingly serious. An inquiry was sent to Berlin yesterday after the cabinet had discussed the subject.

Some officials suggest the next step will be to throw open American ports to Entente warships as proposed by Senator Saulsbury, thus aiding the fight on the submarine campaign without actually entering the war.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The state department has sent another inquiry to Ambassador Elkus, of Constantinople, to develop why he is unable to report about marooned Americans detained in Asia Minor.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SHELLED

AUSTRIAN UNDERSEA BOAT IS CHARGED WITH SINKING LUMBER BOAT

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 14.—The American schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk by a submarine Monday, according to a Rome dispatch. The crew, including eight Americans, was landed.

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(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Law carried a crew of nine, all Americans and was loaded with lumber to be used in Italy for manufacturing lemon crates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Counsel Treadway, at Rome, indicated that the Law was destroyed by a bomb placed aboard by a submarine, apparently Austrian, though not flying that flag.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The president is expected to defer a decision on furnishing guns to American merchantmen until he decides whether to go before Congress to ask for additional authority in protecting ships and lives.

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 14.—Members of the crew of the British steamer Oxonian, brought into port today said that the Oxonian sunk by gun fire an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean, December 28.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The National League and the Baseball Fraternity came to the parting of the ways while Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York National League club and President David L. Fultz, of the players' association, were in secret conference endeavoring to reach a common ground upon which the so-called strike of the players could be compromised.

BAKER NOMINATED BEFORE A VACANCY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—F. J. K. von Engelken resigned as director of the mint today and will become head of a farm loan bank at Columbia, S. C.

VICTOR RESUMES SINKING

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Bruges to the Overseas Agency, says that 16 children were killed Saturday by bombs dropped by British aviators in a crowd of skaters.

SIXTEEN CHILDREN KILLED BY BRITISH BOMBS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson was formally declared elected today at a joint session of Congress, with much ceremony.

INTERVENTION IN CUBA IS IMMINENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Intervention in Cuba is contemplated reluctantly, but the intimation has been conveyed to President Menocal, and leaders of the uprising, that the step may be taken if deemed necessary.

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SUBMARINE SUNK BY GUNFIRE FROM AN ENGLISH SHIP

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SPEED FIEND MUST GO TO SAN QUENTIN PRISON

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The district court of appeal sustained the five-year San Quentin sentence imposed on Antone Federa, for running away from victims of his machine.

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BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT The Idol of Young America Buffalo Bill Thrilling drama depicting his Indian fights, last hunting trip, his home life. His name known throughout the civilized world. Five thousand U. S. soldiers and Indians in actual warfare. A PICTURE THAT WILL INTEREST ALL "VILLAINOUS PURSUIT" Another Paramount Comedy Tomorrow: Jeanne Eagles in "The World and the Woman." Story of the gay white way. Pathe News Matinee 1:30; Night 7 and 8:30. Admission 10-15c