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ABOUT 150 AMERICANS ON OFFICIAL STAFFS

State Department's Records Show That Number at Embassy and Consulates in German Empire.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The state department's records show that a total of probably 150 American citizens are included in the staffs of the American embassy and the American consulates in territory controlled by Germany.

On the embassy staff there are 10 Americans, with their families; 20 assistants and about 50 clerks. Of the clerks it is not known here how many are American citizens.

There are 101 American citizens, including officials and their families, in the American consular offices. Of the 27 consulates 22 are in Germany, four in Belgium and one at Warsaw.

ASKS CLEARER U-BOAT VIEWS

Senator McCumber Inquires What Would Cause War

THE SITUATION IS NOT PLAIN

Calls the Attitude of U. S. One of Complacency

Washington, Feb. 9.—The submarine question bobbed up in the Senate yesterday when Senator McCumber offered a resolution asking that the secretary of state be directed to submit to the Senate the views of the United States government upon "limitations of the use of the submarines."

Mr. McCumber asked: "The limitations of the use of submarines as against belligerent merchant vessels carrying American goods not contraband."

"As to the warning and safety of passengers and crews."

"In respect to the sinking of American vessels carrying contraband without notice where the death of passengers and crews does not result."

"In respect to American vessels carrying mails, and regarding any other acts of submarines which this government holds to be a violation of the law and cause for war."

Mr. McCumber said he offered the resolution so that "any belligerent nation may fully understand what acts of submarine warfare may involve this country in the present world conflict."

At the suggestion of Senator McCumber the resolution went over under the rules and will be called up for further discussion later.

Senator McCumber held that the president's many declarations leave "doubtful and uncertain just what the obligations are which we impose on the imperial German government as a condition for the continuation of peace."

Senator McCumber declared that despite the many notes addressed to Germany by the president, "merchant vessels have been sunk by the undersea craft of the German government without notice, and without further protest on the part of this government, indicating an acquiescence by this government in such warfare, at least as long as it does not involve the loss of lives of American citizens."

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1,253 OCEAN SHIPS THROUGH PANAMA CANAL DURING 1916

The Ships Carried a Total of 4,931,911 Tons of Cargo—Number of Ships Seven Per Cent Greater Than in 1915.

Panama, Feb. 9.—Traffic statistics for the Panama canal show that the number of ocean-going ships which made the transit through the canal in the calendar year 1916 was 1,253. Their aggregate net tonnage was 3,933,859 tons, and they carried a total of 4,931,911 tons of cargo.

The number of ships was seven per cent greater than in 1915, but in net tonnage, tolls, and cargo, the record for 1916 was a little less than one per cent less than 1915. The two years had about the same bulk of traffic, and both saw the canal closed for a period of three and a half months.

The tolls collected in 1916 were \$2,677,695.60, which was not equal to the expenses. The ships in the United States coastwise trade were slightly over three per cent of the aggregate tonnage in 1916. In 1915 they were one-fourth of all the traffic, and in 1914 they were two-fifths. Most of the former coastwise ships have been diverted to the more profitable foreign trade.

NO RIGHT TO DEPORT.

To Russia or France Aliens Found in Great Britain.

London, Feb. 9.—The British courts have decided that the government has no right to deport to Russia or France, citizens of those countries who have reneged here. An order of deportation may be issued against an alien, but the order must not specify the country to which the deported alien must go.

The decision completely nullifies the widely proposed deportation of all allied aliens for military service in their own countries.

The test case discussed by the courts was that of the Duke of Chateau Thierry, a French subject of military age, resident in England prior to the war, against whom the British government made an order of deportation to France at the request of the French government. No offense or misconduct was alleged against the duke, but the House secretary claimed the right to deport him under certain war legislation which authorized him to deport aliens, while the war continues, "whenever such deportation is incidental to the safety of the realm."

The duke contended that he was a royalist, and therefore a political refugee, and stated in his affidavit that he had been threatened, over the telephone, with the fate of being placed in a dangerous part of the firing line, notwithstanding an English medical certificate of unfitness.

The French government disclaimed a political animus against him, or any intention to treat him as suggested, but claimed him as of military age and subject to military service.

The courts, without entering into these disputed questions of fact, took the broad ground that while the home secretary has discretion to make a deportation order, he has no power to select the country to which the deported alien must go. The order was accordingly quashed and the duke restored to liberty.

The Vermont state Sunday school convention is to be held in Greensboro June 22, 23 and 24. This will be in observance of the 100th anniversary of the first Sunday school conference in America, which was held in a barn in Greensboro. As far as possible the program of 100 years ago, which has been preserved, will be repeated.

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BERLIN FARMERS INTERESTED.

Have Been Attending Agricultural Extension School Well.

The determination of the farmers and their wives of Berlin to be foremost in efforts being made to bring Vermont to the front as one of the New England states, wide awake to modern improvements and desirous of meeting modern requirements is being well demonstrated by the attendance at the extension school in agriculture and home economics, conducted by the Vermont agricultural extension service during this week at the Corner.

The men's meetings are held in the town hall, the attendance consisting of the most progressive of the farmers and of the young men of the community. The classes, for so they may be termed, are conducted by specialists in the various lines of work, who, by their lectures and the way in which they answer the questions that follow, show their intimate acquaintance with the different topics presented. The dairy matters relating to the cow, clean milk, etc., including a stereopticon address, have been ably and interestingly presented by H. F. Johnson. Business-like management of the farm, showing how best to make the farm pay under different circumstances, was the topic of two addresses by W. J. Tubbs. Boys' and girls' club work, with stereopticon illustrations, formed a subject ably treated by E. L. Ingalls.

"Tree and Woodlot Products" by B. A. Chandler, with "The Farm Poultry House" by A. D. Leggett, proved attractive in many ways to attentive listeners. F. H. Abbott, the agent for the district, and who is largely responsible for the arrangement of the program, spoke on "The Corn Crop," "Soy Beans," etc. He is also doing good work in the community along special lines, assisting by his skillful advice and in the experiments that are being made by many of the most enterprising farmers as to the best that can be made out of crops and soil.

The ladies have been holding simultaneous meetings in the ladies' parlor of the Congregational church, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Dimock and Miss Rosalie M. Thayer. The former spoke on the topic of "Greater Variety in Common Foods," on "Some Uses of Sour Milk" and "Ways of Making Household Easier," emphasizing her remarks by experiments. Miss Thayer told how to cut and fit a dress skirt and pointed out the economical use of meat and meat substitutes. Other topics of interest by ex-

pers in their different lines were also taken up.

The local Lend-a-Hand society provided luncheons at the church. Much of the success is to be attributed to the careful provision made both before and during the meetings by the local committee of arrangements, Mr. and Mrs. M. Corliss. These extension schools of agriculture and home economics are provided for in the act of Congress of May 8, 1914, and cannot fail to be of immense service to the progressive farmer, who is wide awake enough to see the value of scientific methods.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Jasper Stuck to the Truth, and as a Result, He Won for the Railroad Company.

"In our town," said Miss Hanson of Gus Hill's "Bringing Up Father in Politics" company, which will hold the boards at the opera house next Monday night, "there was an aged negro who had the job of crossing tender. Jasper was always considered reliable and for years his duties had not been marked by any accidents. One night, though, an express train collided with an automobile and all the occupants of the machine were killed. The accident occurred at the very spot where Jasper was supposed to vigilantly preside. Naturally he was the chief witness and the entire case hinged upon the energy with which he had displayed his warning signal. The railroad company's lawyer subjected him to a stiff grilling. But despite the severe cross examination, Jasper's testimony remained unshaken. He repeatedly contended that the night was dark and that he had waved his lantern as all good cross-tenders should do. But somehow the chauffeur did not pay any attention to it. Of course the evidence favored the company and the verdict was in favor of the railroad.

After the trial Jasper was complimented by the president of the road. "I'm proud of you, Jasper," he said. "And you may consider your salary raised. You did wonderfully and at first I was afraid that you might waver in your testimony. However, they couldn't upset you."

"Nobody could upset me, massar, nobody," he said. "I don't stick to a story till mah brother comes back, an he's been dead ten years. But I tell de trufe, I was a bit scared dat dat fool lawyer was going ter ask me ef mah lantern was lit."—adv.

INVESTIGATION COMPLETED.

Newspaper Report to Congress on Monday. Washington, Feb. 9.—The federal trade commission has completed its newspaper investigation and will

send its report to Congress Monday. For a time it was not decided whether to make the complete report or an interim report, but developments within the last few days has made it possible to finish the inquiry.

The report, it is understood, will show that the commission's efforts to bring manufacturers and publishers together have relieved the situation to some extent. Legislation will be asked giving the commission power to prevent a similar situation arising in the future.

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