



DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO DEMAND EXPLANATION ON SINKING OF SHIP

Country Is Aroused Because of Attack on Steamer by Torpedo Boat—Newspaper Asks What the British Fleet Is Doing

The Hague, Feb. 5.—Dutch newspapers, both pro-German and anti-German, are unanimous in demanding from Germany prompt explanation and reparation for torpedoing of the Dutch tank steamer Artemis by a German torpedo boat in the North sea. The newspapers call for the punishment of the German commander responsible for what is described as violation of law and an unjustifiable act of war against The Netherlands.

The Vanderland recalls previous German errors and dwells on the danger of further incidents of this nature. Incidentally, it asks what the British fleet is doing while the conspicuously concealed German torpedo boat flotilla is calmly cruising between the Hook of Holland and Noordhinder Lightship.

The Nieuwe Courant treats the case as a breakdown of the vaunted German organization and discipline, which it says seems urgently in need of improvement, especially from the viewpoint of the safety of lives and property of neutrals.

BEAUTIFUL AUSTRO-POLISH ARISTOCRAT WINS PEOPLE'S LOVE BY HER WAR WORK



Countess Wanda Lubinska.

Countess Wanda Lubinska, an Austro-Polish aristocrat of high social position and wealth, is a patroness of the Society for War Invalids. She has made herself very popular with the people by her energetic work for the war sufferers.

REPUBLICANS AID IN PASSING THE PHILIPPINE BILL

Measure Provides for the Withdrawal of the Sovereignty of United States From Islands.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Philippine bill, which would extend to the islands a greater degree of self-government and would authorize the president to grant them absolute independence within four years, passed the senate last night, 52 to 24.

Various Democratic senators, led by Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, tried unsuccessfully to secure amendment of a certain independence clause, but in the end the Democrats joined by six Progressive Republicans voted solidly for the measure. It is understood the bill will go to the house with the backing of President Wilson and will be pressed for early passage. Administration leaders seemed confident Friday night that the bill, including the independence feature, would have the approval of the house Democratic majority.

Borah Votes for Bill.

The Republican senators who voted for the bill were Borah, Clapp, Kenyon, La Follette, Norris and Works. By overwhelming majorities the senate had refused to modify the Clarke amendment, adopted several days ago, which contains the independence provision and also gives the president authority to extend or withhold independence at the end of four years if he should find conditions in the islands unfavorable. The time would be extended only, however, until an incoming congress could consider the subject. As passed, the bill carries a provision authorizing the president when independence is granted, to negotiate treaties needed to adjust all property rights of citizens of the United States and other countries in the islands and to acquire such naval bases and coaling stations within that territory as he deems necessary. The upper house of the Philippine legislature would be enlarged to 24 members, 22 chosen by the voters and two appointed by the governor general to represent the non-Christian tribes.

The lower house would be increased from 81 to 96, the people choosing 81 and the governor naming nine. The governor general would have a veto power, such as rests now with the secretary of war. A two-thirds vote of the legislature would be needed to overrule it. The president would have the right to interpose an absolute veto within six months.

To Limit Indebtedness.

No restrictions are imposed upon the legislature's power to levy export duties except that they cannot be levied on exports to the United States. A limit of \$17,000,000 is placed on the public indebtedness, which permits the issuance of new bonds to replace the

SMALL FORCE OF MONTENEGRINS IS NOW AT DURAZZO

Two Thousand Troops, With Three Generals and 14 Other Officers, in Difficult Retreat.

Rome, Feb. 5.—A Durazzo dispatch announces that 2000 Montenegrin troops, with three generals and 14 other officers, have arrived there after a difficult and fatiguing retreat. All are under orders from General Vukitch, former premier and minister of war of Montenegro, whom they left behind at Podorizza. The dispatch adds that strong Austrian contingents are crossing the Sanjak on their way to join the forces which are to attack Saloniki and that light Austrian columns are bivouacking, without advancing, between the rivers Mati and Ishni, in northern Albania.

WILLARD-MORAN BOUT WILL BE IN MADISON SQUARE

New York, Feb. 5.—The promoters of the proposed bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran visited the state boxing commission's headquarters today and were informed that if the match is properly conducted there will be no objection to it being held here. Assurances were given that no arrangements will be made without the commission's consent. It is said the bout will be staged, if possible, in Madison Square garden.

GERMANY FITS OUT NINE SEA RAIDERS

New York, Feb. 5.—Nine sea raiders of the type of the Moewe have been fitted out by the Germans and one of them, which escaped from Kiel on New Year's day with the Moewe, has since been preying on British commerce with as much success as the Appam's captor, according to a story told here last night by Mrs. Frances Fuller, wife of the British governor general of Ashanti.

Mrs. Fuller was one of the 97 passengers of the Appam who arrived here from Norfolk on the Old Dominion steamer Jefferson. Forty officers and 93 members of the crews of the British vessels captured by the Moewe and later taken in charge by the German prize crew which brought the Appam to American waters, also were on the Jefferson.

PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD IN BRANDEIS CASE

First Matter Taken Up Will Be the Appointee's Connection with the Shoe Machinery Company.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A public hearing on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to the supreme court bench be held by the senate judiciary sub-committee, beginning Wednesday. The first thing to be taken up, it is said, will relate to Brandeis' former connection with the United Shoe Machinery company. Later Clifford Thorne of Iowa, will be heard regarding Brandeis' attitude toward the recent 5 per cent railroad rate case.

CARRANZA TROOPS ARE IN PURSUIT OF BANDIT BAND

El Paso, Feb. 5.—Carranza troops from Chihuahua City are pursuing bandits headed toward Ojinaga, according to a report from General Herrera to the Mexican consul here. General Gavira, the Juarez commandant, said Villa, with a few followers, was believed to be headed in that direction.

CASE OF MRS. MOHR IS IN HANDS OF JURY

Providence, R. I., Feb. 5.—The case of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecilia Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the woman's husband, was given to the jury today.

COLONEL HOUSE CALLS ON FRENCH PRESIDENT

Paris, Feb. 5.—President Poincare today received Colonel House and American Ambassador Sharp. It was Colonel House's second interview with the president. He expects to depart from Paris Tuesday for England.

COMMISSION TO MAKE THE ANNUAL TEST OF COINAGE

Quality and Value of Coins to Be Investigated at the Philadelphia Mint—Idaho Man on Commission.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—High-browed professors and practical mineralogists from widely separated sections of the country will assemble at the United States mint in this city next Wednesday to make certain that Uncle Sam is not cheating his nephews and nieces in the quality and value of the coin he is passing out among them. The professors and others are members of the assay commission, which is appointed by the president each year to test the weight and fineness of the coins reserved by the several mints of the country during the year.

The annual tests are conducted with great care and no little formality. Specimens from all the different shipments of coins are examined, one in every thousand in the case of gold coins, and one in every two thousand in the case of silver coins, being reserved for the purpose. The tolerance, or limit of divergence allowed by law is one and a half grains for silver and half a grain for gold. It is one of the principal duties of the assay commission to see that these limits have not been exceeded.

The first work of the members of the commission when they meet at the mint on Wednesday morning will be to examine the scales to be used by them in weighing the coins. The standard

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Standardizing Retailing

Retailers, especially the small store-keepers, are becoming better educated.

They are learning how to count costs, compute profits and stop leaks.

They are discerning the money making possibilities in smaller stocks and quicker turnovers.

They are learning the power of newspaper advertising and the profit that comes from co-operation with their local newspapers.

They are watching the national advertising in the newspapers and studying how to make it pay them.

They are seeing to it that their windows show the advertised goods at the time the newspaper advertising is running.

PLAN TO ERECT NEW STRUCTURE WITHOUT DELAY

Canadian Government Will Lose No Time in Replacing Destroyed Parliament Building at Ottawa.

Opera Singer Released. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 5.—Charles St. Rony, an opera singer, arrested here last night on suspicion of having been connected with the fire in the parliament house at Ottawa, was released today on the dominion government's orders.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—The list of those who lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Canadian parliament building was fixed last night at seven. Five of the bodies still lie beneath the ruins. They are those of B. B. Law, a member of parliament; Deputy Clerk Laplante, Dominion Constable Des Jardins, Alphonse Des Jardins, a plumber, and Randolph Fanning, a waiter.

Sir Robert Borden, premier, announced today that the government proposes the appointment of a commission of three to investigate the cause of the fire. He asked the opposition leader, Sir Wilfred Laurier, to name one commissioner. They will be armed with far reaching authority and will have the dominion secret service at their disposal. The investigation began immediately.

While firemen spent the day pouring (Continued on Page Two)

MAILS RETAINED BY THE BRITISH

London, Feb. 5.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says mails carried by the Dutch steamship Medan, which arrived at Rotterdam Wednesday from New York has been retained in England.

JOINT COMMISSION WILL MEET TO SETTLE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Lansing today promised Senator Shepard, Republican and Representative Burgess, of Texas, to consider the appointment of a United States member of the joint commission to settle the Mexican boundary dispute, caused by the shifting of the Rio Grande. General Carranza has appointed a commissioner for Mexico.

ALL BUCKET SHOPS IN OHIO ARE CLOSED

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—Ohio's state banking department yesterday closed 12 so-called "bucket shops" in various parts of the state, arrested their managers on charges of violating the blue sky law and operating fraudulent securities agencies. Scores of customers of the shops, caught in the raids, will be called as witnesses in the prosecution of the managers.

Harry T. Hall, superintendent of the banking department, Friday night estimated that each establishment closed Friday was doing enough business to net a daily profit of \$3000.

GREEK CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ASSEMBLES

Athens, Feb. 5.—At the reassembling of the Greek chamber of deputies, Michael Theotokis, brother of the recently deceased former premier, was elected president of the chamber without opposition. A guard of soldiers, with fixed bayonets, was stationed in the galleries, but no special incidents marked the proceedings.

OREGON WOMAN IS MURDERED IN HOME

Salem, Ore., Feb. 5.—Mrs. J. R. Hinkle, 65 years old and a native of Marion county, was murdered shortly after 9 o'clock last night in her home here. The house was robbed of \$50 in money, according to Mrs. Hinkle's husband, who said he discovered the body upon his return home after a brief absence. No trace of the slayer has been found.

CONFERENCE IS HELD ON LATEST PROPOSAL IN LUSITANIA AFFAIR

State Department Does Not Consider That the Situation Is More Serious Than It Has Been—No New Developments at Berlin

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Lansing will confer with the president today over the new tentative form of settlement in the Lusitania case submitted yesterday by Ambassador Bernstorff. The state department does not consider the general situation surrounding the negotiations any more grave than it has been. It was said in high official quarters that some announcement might be made within the next few days.

Await News From Washington.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—There are no new developments here in the Lusitania case, news being awaited from Washington with regard to Secretary Lansing's proposals on the subject of submarine warfare and the arming of merchantmen. The Associated Press is authoritatively informed that they have not so far been submitted to Germany.

GERMANS REPORT ATTACKS BY THE ALLIES REPULSED

Berlin, Feb. 5. (Official).—A French hand grenade attack broke down south of Somme. A British attempt to advance south of the La Bassée canal was repulsed. The French continue heavy artillery fire in the Champagne and Argonne.

JUDGMENT FOR \$20,000 IS GIVEN AGAINST MORGAN

Mineola, L. I., Feb. 5.—Michael Killikea, a dairyman who was employed by J. P. Morgan on his estate at Glen Cove, today won a victory for \$20,000 against Morgan for injury during the week Morgan was shot. After Frank Holt shot Morgan a rope was stretched across the bridge leading to Morgan's house to prevent automobiles from entering the grounds. Killikea, riding a bicycle, was thrown by the rope and suffered injuries which his physicians say will doom him to total blindness. He sued for \$50,000.

BRITISH OFFICIALS MAKE NO STATEMENT

London, Feb. 5.—The foreign office today announced dispatches from the British ambassador at Washington show that the status of the Appam has not been decided by the American government. On account of this British officials are not in a position to make a statement.

KING GEORGE ABLE TO APPEAR IN PUBLIC

London, Feb. 5.—King George today made his first public appearance since he suffered an injury from an accident while reviewing British troops in France last October. He attended a performance of Verdi's Requiem in memory of soldiers who have fallen in the war.

PRINCE VON BUELOW RETURNS TO LUCERNE

London, Feb. 5.—An Amsterdam dispatch says Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, who went to Berlin to attend the recent session of the Prussian heronhaus, has returned to Lucerne. Berlin newspapers explain that the protracted stay of the prince in Switzerland, which gives rise to rumors on peace projects, was due to the ill health of the princess.

Admiral Selfridge 80 Years Old. Washington, Feb. 5.—Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, one of the most distinguished officers on the retired list of the United States navy, will reach his eightieth birthday anniversary tomorrow. Admiral Selfridge makes his home in this city and his many friends in the naval contingent of Washington society are preparing for a suitable celebration of the eightieth milestone of the gallant old sea fighter.

FLOOD WARNING ISSUED BY THE WEATHER BUREAU

Seattle, Feb. 5.—The weather bureau today issued a flood warning after it had received advices that snow had begun to melt in the mountains. Rain is forecast for tonight. The railroads are guarding against avalanches and floods. Great Northern trains are arriving from the east by detouring over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle road.

Traffic Is Resumed.

Ellensburg, Feb. 5.—The Northern Pacific resumed traffic today through the Cascades. Two trains arrived from Seattle. The Milwaukee expects to get its line cleared today. Trains went west to Cle Elum. The Northern Pacific opened its Roslyn branch to get coal from the mines to relieve the fuel famine in the east.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS WILL BE TRANSFERRED

Fribourg, Switzerland, Feb. 5.—The Liberte announces that the Swiss army headquarters will be transferred from Berne to Lucerne on account of the inconvenience of the general staff's being housed as at present in a hotel, no other suitable building being available.

ANOTHER CREDIT IS ASKED IN RUMANIA

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—A Bucharest dispatch says that at yesterday's sitting of the Rumanian chamber the minister of finance introduced a bill authorizing a supplementary military credit of £8,000,000. The total war credits thus far amount to £24,000,000.

P. Monroe Smock Returns. P. Monroe Smock, the Idaho member of the Ford peace party, arrived at his home in New Plymouth last night. Mr. Smock came straight to Idaho upon his arrival in this country.

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