

ZIMMERMANN ON SWISS SUGGESTION

Says Minister Was Told Sub-sea Warfare Would Not Be Limited in Any Case.

LANSING NOTE BRUSQUE

Berlin, Wednesday, Feb. 28.—(By Wireless to Sayville, March 2.)—In his address in the Reichstag here today in regard to relations between the United States and Germany...

"We examined the suggestion from the Swiss minister from the standpoint of these considerations. From the very outset we were absolutely certain that submarine warfare ought to be limited in no case and in no manner by concession on our part."

"Must Use Sharpest Weapon." "It was only after long consideration that we decided to use our sharpest weapon. You know, of course, of our negotiations with America and of our honest and sincere peace offer, and the jeering rebuke by our enemies."

"After we took this decision, obviously no backward step was possible. We regret that neutrals have to suffer by it, but we cannot help that."

"From the standpoint of these considerations, I said in my answer to America merely that Germany now, as before, was ready to negotiate on condition that establishment of the barred zones against our enemies be not impaired."

"The Swiss minister at Washington transmitted our communication," Secretary Zimmerman continued, "and thereupon received from Mr. Lansing a note in very polite terms."

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Nebraska Gets Money To Help Pay Teachers Under New Measure

Lincoln, March 2.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Clemmons has received a letter from the bureau of education of the Department of the Interior, stating that under the Smith-Hughes' bill, which has been approved by the president, the state of Nebraska will be entitled to the following amounts for the purposes mentioned:

Table with 3 columns: Year (1918, 1919, 1920), Salaries of teachers, Supervisors or directors of agricultural education, Salaries of teachers of trade, home economics and industrial subjects, Training of teachers, etc.

The Smith-Hughes' bill was passed by the national congress for the purpose of aiding in the teaching of the above subjects and carries with it an appropriation in 1918 of \$500,000, in 1919 of \$750,000 and in 1920 the sum of \$1,000,000.

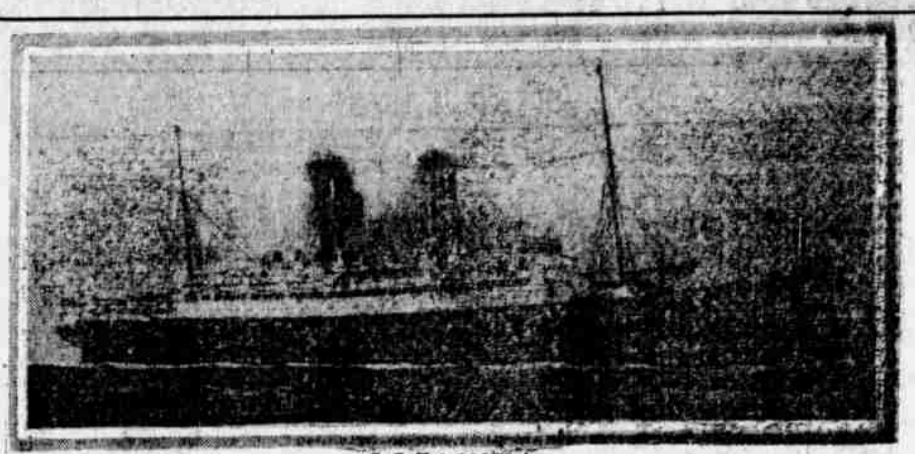
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STONE GIVES UP LEADERSHIP UPON ARMED SHIP BILL

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cepted it because of the overwhelming judgment of the committee. "The bill has been reported as one which if enacted may lead to war. But the United States will be in less danger of war during the next few months or the next critical few weeks if the president is equipped with the power he seeks in assuming a position of armed neutrality."

"I believe the attitude of the United States under his administration and with his strong purpose to keep the United States out of war if possible is less likely to lead to war than if the United States is to continue in the present uncertain state where neither the people of the United States nor our merchantmen nor the belligerents know exactly what our attitude is. If we stand for our neutral rights it will be known to every belligerent what our definite position is."

"Would Trust President." "I am perhaps some times classified as a pacifist and I do not shrink from that classification, but I believe there is more safety in a certain position than in an uncertain one and would rather trust the president who dreads war than I would trust this body itself."

"The Nebraska senator called attention to the president's last address to congress in which he said he did not believe war necessarily would follow the diplomatic break with Germany."

"I am ready," he went on, "to take the president at his word and I think he ought to be endowed with this power. I believe this is not only the safe, but the most honorable position for the United States to assume."

Answering a question by Senator Jones as to whether the president would be given power to protest against other nations, Mr. Hitchcock called attention to the words "vessels of the United States" in the bill. Senator Lodge, the ranking republican member of the committee, also said that the measure gave the president no right to arm a foreign ship, but added:

"I do think most decidedly, however, that American citizens in the peaceful pursuit of trade or travel who are lawfully on a belligerent merchant ship have rights which it is the duty of this government to guard."

Says It Means War. Declaring it means war if armed merchant vessels pursue a "shoot on sight" policy toward German submarines, Senator Reed asked whether it "wouldn't be more business like to take our fighting ships and go out hunting submarines."

Senator Hastings interjected that the methods proposed in the bill leave to Germany, whether it will commit the act that leads to war, and Senator Walsh reminded Senator Reed that "all the power given the president is to defend, not attack."

In a colloquy with Senator Cummins, Senator Lodge said he expected any armed merchant ship would use its guns if a German submarine were sighted and he would be sorry if it did not use them. "I am in favor of sinking the submarines on sight," replied Senator Cummins, "but there is no use in closing our eyes to the patent fact that if we send our ships and intend that they attack submarines when sighted, we are committing an act of war."

Concord Club "Con" Gives Corkhill's Life History

Almost the entire current issue of the Concord "Con," official organ of the Concord club, is devoted to C. J. Corkhill, Nebraska agent for the Haynes and one of the most active members of the club. The "Con" opens on Corkhill by disclosing what his initial stand for. They stand for Cornelius Jehoshaphat. Next comes information that Corkhill was born some hundred or more years ago in the state of Podunk and that he connected with the Haynes so as to make the way out of Podunk easy. A complete history of Corkhill's life—including the good and bad—is given in detail, after which several jingles come in line, one of which is sung to the tune of "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" and is as follows: Get out your old Haynes auto With the honk honk on it, And we'll go with Corkie to the show; And with our lungs of leather, We will sing together, On our Corn Cob Corkie's dough.

February Weather Had Vagaries, Report Shows

On February 25, Omaha had a range of temperature equal to forty-one degrees, when the thermometer registered sixty-eight degrees, the highest temperature for the month. The lowest the mercury reached was twenty-three degrees above zero, on February 2. The total precipitation was 0.20. The meteorological summary also records that the wind blew forty-six miles an hour for five minutes on February 4, which was the maximum velocity for the month. Eleven of the twenty-eight days were clear. The mean temperature for the month was 21.6 degrees above zero.

Favor the Proposition.

Alliance, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—The Associated Commercial Clubs of Western Nebraska have gone on record favoring House Roll No. 1, introduced by Henry C. Richmond of Omaha, calling for the erection of a new capitol building at Lincoln. It was the consensus of opinion of all those representative men present that the capitol building was a disgrace and liability to the state, and further that the capitol location could not and should not be changed from Lincoln. The resolution was prepared by H. M. Bushnell, jr., of Alliance, and its adoption was moved by A. B. Wood of Gering and unanimous vote cast in its favor. It was their belief that the capitol location matter should be killed and that the state should immediately appropriate funds and begin the erection of a proper capitol building.

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Miss Lundmark Takes Up Her Duties as Chief Clerk

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 2.—(Special.)—Miss June Lundmark of Scottsbluff has taken up her duties as chief clerk in the office of Land Commissioner G. L. Shumway. She succeeds Carl Schmidt, who retired at the close of the Beckmann administration, whose place was temporarily filled by Mrs. Metta Loeber, former record clerk. Mrs. Loeber will remain temporarily on the staff. Miss Lundmark began her duties March 1.

Two Baby Leopards Are Stolen From Fort Crook

Corporal H. L. Clark of the Dakota national guards at Fort Crook, reported to the police that two Mexican baby leopards were stolen or strayed from the fort. He expected to take the pets home as souvenirs of the hunt for Villa. Residents of Bellevue are fearful lest they should meet the young felines after nightfall.

A Sale of Laces at Very Low Prices

An interesting sale of Val and Cotton Torchons, at 5c a yard. Val and Cotton Filet Laces, 10c a yard. A large selection of Laces suitable for trimming camisoles. Also, fine new Net Top Laces for stocks and jabots.

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Linen Section—Main Floor

METCALFE AND BRYAN IN CLASH

Nebraska Banquet at Washington Marked by Tilt Between Editors On Peace.

DAN STEPHENS PRESIDES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—William Jennings Bryan and Richard Lee Metcalfe locked horns last night at the semi-centennial banquet of the Nebraska State association held in honor of the state's admission, at the New Ebbett. Mr. Bryan spoke of Nebraska as the great melting pot and said that it desired peace, not war. It desired to work out its high destiny without being drawn into the maelstrom of the war now raging Europe.

Mr. Bryan spoke of the early days in Nebraska, how it touched him when he first entered its boundaries. He went to the state as a young man with his life full in front. "Nebraska appeals to me because of the strength of those who founded it," said Mr. Bryan. "The pioneer never gets anything more than is coming to him."

Reviews Events of Fifty Years. He said the state occupied a conspicuous place in the history of the nation. That it was identified with great happenings. He then reviewed the political events of the last fifty years, paying particular attention to the tenets of the populist party, which he characterized as the great builder for righteousness in political life. He spoke of the income tax, prohibition, woman's suffrage, the initiative and referendum and said he doubted if there was any state in the union that had as many thinking people as Nebraska, and said he thanked God he was present at the capitol yesterday when the house voted Washington "dry"; that the home was paramount to the saloon.

Mr. Metcalfe, right off the bat, when introduced as a former governor of the Canal Zone, started out by combating the peace-at-any-price position of Mr. Bryan. He said that the war referendum was the silliest nonsense ever presented by a sane man. He believed that he represented Nebraska as believing in peace, but there were no mollicoddies in Nebraska and they would be found on the firing line if need be.

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Ten Per Cent of World's Shipping Is Destroyed Since the War Started

Washington, March 2.—Shipping destroyed since the war began, exclusive of war vessels, represents 10 per cent of the world's merchant marine as it existed August 1, 1914, according to figures published by the Journal of Commerce today. Construction of warships has offset most of the losses, it was stated.

The statistics record the destruction of 2,573 vessels of 4,811,100 gross tons, of which more than half was owned by Great Britain. The next heaviest sufferer has been Norway, with France third, Italy fourth and Germany fifth. Entente losses have

been about 75 per cent of the total and Teutonic 25 per cent. The figures list 202 vessels of approximately 420,460 gross tonnage as definitely reported destroyed during February or since Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare began. This compares with 164 vessels of 338,852 gross tonnage in January. Norwegian and Dutch shipping during February suffered losses heavier than any of the entente allies except that of Great Britain, which lost more than half of the month's total. The February figure are the highest for a single month.

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"Out of a population of 30,000 in the civil war, 3,300 went from Nebraska into that war and we have kept that proportion up ever since. "A nation that bombs helpless women and children as the Germans bombed the women and children on the Lusitania is no friend of mine," he said. "A nation that will connive at a great power was shown to have done today to bring war upon us when at peace is no friend of mine. The best thought of Nebraska is for preparedness. They will be found behind the president when the flag is assailed despite the assertion of anybody to the contrary, even though he claims Nebraska as his home."

Mr. Metcalfe was given a rousing reception by the hundred or more.

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