

AMARILLO DAILY NEWS

VOL. VII. NO. 83.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1916

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GERMAN ANSWER PLEASES LANSING

PRINCIPLES OF TENTATIVE PROPOSAL IS GRATIFYING TO DEPARTMENT.

CONTROVERSY IS ENDED

Bernstorff Forwards Revision to Berlin with Changes in Words and General Form—Formal Note Expected Soon.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The substance of the tentative communication from Germany, designed to settle the Lusitania case, is acceptable to the United States. Of details of the government said the prevailing German concessions in the document achieved the recognition of all the high principles contended for in connection with submarine warfare. Minor changes to clarify the wording and form of the document were suggested to Bernstorff by Lansing, after Wilson had discussed the matter with the cabinet.

Von Bernstorff offered no reason against the changes, and submitted the reply to Berlin, resulting in the expectation of a formal note within the next six days. Lansing insists that in the communication Germany mention the answer made to the American note of July 21st. Assurances were made that the suggested word changes would not change the meaning, and no difficulty is expected in Teutonic circles. Officials are reluctant to proclaim their achievements indications are that this is because of the political situation in Germany.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Count von Bernstorff presented Lansing with a formal communication from Berlin today, in which it is contended that the liner Appam under the Prussian-American treaty, belongs to its captors, and that it is entitled to the privilege of remaining in American waters indefinitely. America has practically no right to the ship in a German prize or war, and has declined against the British contention, under the terms of the Hague treaty, that the ship should be returned to its owners. It is undecided how long the ship will remain in American waters.

LOOMIS AND DREW IN SPRING RUEL, TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Joe Loomis, the Chicago spirit wonder, and How and Drew, the colored champion from the Pacific coast, will compete tonight in the annual indoor meet of the New York A. C. They will compete in a special race, 100 yards, and the Chicago man hopes to redeem his last honors.

Minnesota Pioneer Senator Honored

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—A statue of Henry M. Rice, the first United States Senator from Minnesota, was unveiled today in Statuary Hall in the Capitol, and was accepted by the United States as a gift from the State of Minnesota. The memorial to the pioneer Senator from Minnesota was unveiled by his grand daughter, Miss Metilda Rice Ayerback. Senator Knute Nelson presented the statue on behalf of the memorial commission, and Senator Moses K. Clapp on behalf of the State of Minnesota. Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall accepted the statue on behalf of the United States. The new addition to Statuary Hall is one of Minnesota's two contributions of marble and was executed by Frederick E. Triloff of New York. The United States Senate will convene Saturday Feb. 18, to inaugurate the pioneer Minnesota delegate, Henry M. Rice, who had much to do with the early affairs of the great state of the Northwest.

ASK EXTRADITION OF VILLA LEADER

INDICT REBEL FINANCIER FOR ATTEMPTING WRECK OF MEXICAN TRAIN

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 8.—Washington asked Cuban authorities today to extradite the leader of the Villa, who has been indicted here on a charge of having sent Mexicans and the railroad spikes near Fort Hancock, where Carranza troops were enroute to Agua Prieta in November. The wreckers were driven off by American cavalry patrols.

Canada's \$6,000,000 Capitol Which Was Burned, and Cabinet Minister Who Was Injured



Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture

PANAMA ELECTION BEING DISCUSSED

UNITED STATES MUST HELP TO SECURE IMPARTIAL ELECTIONS.

PANAMA, Feb. 8.—The part to be played by the United States in the next presidential election in Panama which takes place next July, is being discussed at informal conferences between the American authorities on the Isthmus and leaders of the various political factions of the Isthmian Republic. All factions are deeply interested as to whether the United States will again supervise the election as was done in both 1908 and 1912.

Most of the conferences have been sought by the leaders of the opposition, or Liberal Party, which is supporting Dr. Radolfo Chiles for the presidency. It is understood that the opposition leaders favor American election supervision, or intervention as it is universally called in Panama. They express the belief that fair and impartial elections cannot be held in the Republic without the aid of the United States. A similar position, it is said, is held by the American authorities. He has declared that it would not be just to any request for supervision and points out that intervention can only occur after all political factions involved in the election make a joint request for action by the United States. President Porras emphatically declares that Panama's political situation is such as to invite a peaceful and impartial election.

GERMANS LEARN TURKISH LANGUAGE

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The great impetus to learn the Turkish language that comes from the news being given in the German-Turkish Association. More than 7,000 persons are now studying Turkish, and it has been the demand in Berlin for instruction in the language of the east will be to be planned for the end of this month. The instruction in all cases is to be given for more advanced students. The instruction in all cases is to be given for more advanced students.

THE WEATHER

Local Forecast
Fair and colder Wednesday. Yesterday's temperature:
31° 7 a. m. 27° 3 p. m.
Maximum 42 Minimum 23
1914 Max. 67 Min. 22

OPPOSE WORKERS WAGE INCREASE

NEW HAVEN OFFICIAL DISCUSSES DEMANDS OF RAILROAD MEN.

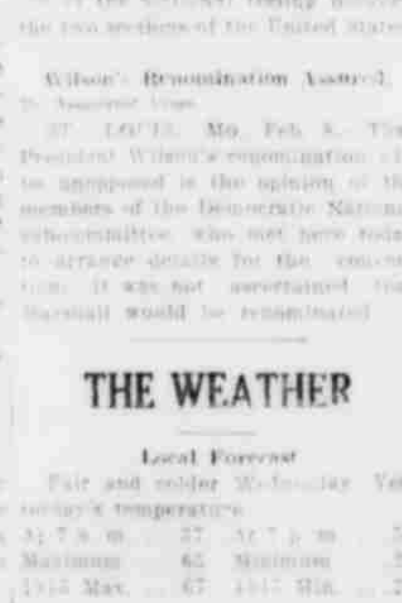
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Howard Elliot, chairman of the board of the New Haven road, argued against the demands of railroad employees for a 10 per cent wage increase today, stating that it checked the development of the industry. He stated that the first day of the negotiation of the National Chamber of Commerce association. The resolution for the approval of the general military training measure is to be considered.

ARKANSAS FLOOD DANGER PASSES

LEWIS CONTINUE TO HOLD ALONG MISSISSIPPI AND WHITE RIVERS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 8.—The Mississippi river is still holding and reports from the flooded river today are more optimistic. The river is still rising at Arkansas City, where heavy rains are intensifying strengthening the levees. The river in the Arkansas delta is striking.

ABE MARTIN



INDICTS GERMAN PLOT INSTIGATORS

CONSULAR AGENTS OF CENTRAL POWERS CONNECTED WITH PLOT AGAINST CANADIANS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—After weeks of investigation by agents of the State Department, the Federal Grand Jury has indicted several German consular agents in what is considered the boldest plot involving American neutrality since the outbreak of the war. According to advice received here, Franz R. Rupp, the German consul general in London, and Maurice Hall, the Turkish consul general in London, are charged with plotting to bring two German submarines to the United States to transport supplies to German warships.

DANGER SEEKS DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 8.—Mary E. Northrop, wife of a wealthy St. Louis man, is expected to request a divorce and alimony today. Her suit, Mrs. Northrop claims she is working as a singer in a St. Louis club, where she has been granted an allowance of \$500 a week. Northrop's attorney has retained the court that she is a professional dancer and a singer in a St. Louis club, where she has been granted an allowance of \$500 a week.

NEW ORLEANS TO GET ANOTHER CAPTURED LEAF

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—Major Carter of Boston starts today on a long trip to New Orleans to personally inspect the progress of the Lafayette-Cadillac Memorial Commission. He will be present in New Orleans, where he will be present at the dedication of the monument to the fallen soldiers of the United States.

WILSON'S REINSTATEMENT ASSURED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—That President Wilson's resignation will be approved in the opinion of the members of the Democratic National committee, was not known today to arrange details for the election. It was not ascertained that Marshall would be reinstated.

CONGRESS OPENS PREPAREDNESS FIGHT BY APPROVING NAVY BILL

MANY SCIENTISTS TO STUDY MARS

NEIGHBORING PLANET IS NEARER EARTH'S SURFACE THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Observations which have been conducted from many places on the earth's surface will reach a climax tomorrow, when the planet Mars will be nearest to the earth in its orbit. The astronomers are using new and more accurate instruments than ever before obtainable, and there is a rivalry in this observation of the earth's neighbor that may result in controversy. No little difference of opinion already exists, and in fact two opposing theories have been evolved concerning the much-discussed canals on Mars. The fact that Mars has a day of slightly greater length than our own, and the statistics concerning the planet's size and density are not disputed. Much other information is generally agreed upon, but the scientists split on the question of the artificiality of the alleged "canals." Those who have read the heavy literature concerning the famous canals are hoping that the observations now being completed will settle for all time whether the canals are just plain rivers or channels, or show beyond doubt that they were constructed artificially.

The British Astronomical Association just recently published the result of the comparison of its astronomers who observed Mars in 1909, and who announced that famous canals are an optical illusion. On the other hand, Prof. Percival Lowell, the noted American astronomer, has just announced that new proofs have been secured of the artificiality of the canals. He declares the objections to the theory arise only from those who have observed Mars "improperly" (the planet, or who quote others in this regard).

The alleged existence of a possible canal network of canals on Mars has resulted in a falling and subsequent controversy as to the observing conditions of Dr. E. M. Antoniadi, director of the Heliographic Astronomical Association, who made a professional study of the results of his own observations made in 1909, using the great Mount Palomar telescope, the most powerful telescope in the world.

It is a matter of a note of importance that the eminent European astronomer associated his alleged discovery that the canals were an optical illusion. The discovery which he had allowed the student to see in his own mind, a black glass with the telescope, he took of the telescope through the central lens. He declared that while he was with the student, he was looking through the telescope, and he was looking through the telescope, and he was looking through the telescope.

RUSSIANS RESUME GALICIAN ATTACK

AMERICAN ARMY ATTACHE ACCUSED

WILL REDPEN PARLIAMENT GARRISON TO INVESTIGATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The House military committee today heard the various army bills behind closed doors. The Senate naval committee has favorably reported on the bill for government armor plate factory and has recommended the committee passage of the bill.

RUSSIANS RESUME GALICIAN ATTACK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The House military committee today heard the various army bills behind closed doors. The Senate naval committee has favorably reported on the bill for government armor plate factory and has recommended the committee passage of the bill.

SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE HEARS EVIDENCE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS—MUCH OPPOSITION TO POLICY IS EVIDENCED.

WILL ESTABLISH ARMOR PLATE FACTORY

Private Manufacturers Raise Price of Steel to Government After Measure for Building of Federal Plant is Passed—Antis Prepare for a Bitter Fight in Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The armor plate bill was approved a few minutes after the manufacturing sector notified that if the government established a plant, the private concerns would raise the price of armor plate to the government to the limited dollar a ton. The navy is prepared to pay \$125 per ton, Senator Wilson said, "I guess we have found a way to stop the robbers."

The anti-preparedness committee, headed by L. D. Wald of New York, protested that "the dangerous program of expansion would divert the public mind from the preparation for world peace." James H. Moore, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, charged that the present bill to arms was inspired by those who were making immense shipments of munitions, who want a large army and navy to consume the munitions after the war from the bankrupt nations. He said "The working people will not support a fight such a war. If we have great Britain, who can't equip her army for war."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Congress is proceeding on the usual preparation business. The Senate military committee today heard the various army bills behind closed doors. The Senate naval committee has favorably reported on the bill for government armor plate factory and has recommended the committee passage of the bill.

RUSSIANS RESUME GALICIAN ATTACK

AMERICAN ARMY ATTACHE ACCUSED

WILL REDPEN PARLIAMENT GARRISON TO INVESTIGATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The House military committee today heard the various army bills behind closed doors. The Senate naval committee has favorably reported on the bill for government armor plate factory and has recommended the committee passage of the bill.

RUSSIANS RESUME GALICIAN ATTACK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The House military committee today heard the various army bills behind closed doors. The Senate naval committee has favorably reported on the bill for government armor plate factory and has recommended the committee passage of the bill.

RUSSIANS RESUME GALICIAN ATTACK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The House military committee today heard the various army bills behind closed doors. The Senate naval committee has favorably reported on the bill for government armor plate factory and has recommended the committee passage of the bill.