

CAPITAL CORRESPONDENTS ADMIT THEY SUPPLIED PEACE NOTE INFORMATION

Correspondents Swear Their Information Was Gained From Various Sources, and They Violated No Confidences.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Two Washington newspaper men, J. Fred Essary, head of The Baltimore Sun Bureau, and W. W. Price, White House correspondent of The Washington Star, admitted at the "leak" inquiry today that on December 29 last, they supplied advance forecasts of President Wilson's peace note of December 21, which eventually found their way to the office of E. E. Hutton & Co., New York brokers.

tell the truth and set him right before the country. Bolling did not know the source of the note, he said, until within a few days.

FIRE AT THOMASVILLE DESTROYS BUILDINGS

All Losses Were Only Partially Covered by Insurance—Two Story Block Burned.

Special to The Observer. Thomasville, Feb. 3.—The two-story block of stores on Main street, near the Southern depot, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock.

KITCHEN RANGE AT NEWTON EXPLODES

Special to The Observer. Newton, Feb. 3.—The kitchen range in the Presbyterian manse blew up this morning and Rev. W. M. Sikes, who was alone in the room, narrowly escaped injury, for pieces of steel bullet past him on all sides.

NOTE HANDED COUNT BERNSTORFF GIVING FORMAL NOTICE OF SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY



AMBASSADOR GERARD

Communication Is Reply to Kaiser's Notification of Resumption of Unrestricted Submarine Campaign—Imperial Envoy Formally Notified That His Passports Have Been Prepared and That Ambassador Gerard Has Been Directed to Withdraw From Berlin.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The note handed to Count von Bernstorff with his passport conveying a formal notification that the United States had severed diplomatic relations, conforms closely in substance to President Wilson's address to Congress.



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

Mr. Dyspeptic! You Can Now Eat

A Rip-Roaring Rich Meal if You'll Take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After It. Don't Take Our Word For It. Let Us Send You a Free Sample to Prove It.



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Free Trial Coupon form with fields for Name, Street, and City.

NEW YORK GUARDSMEN ARE CALLED TO COLORS

New York, Feb. 3.—The entire National Guard of New York State and the Naval Militia were ordered out tonight by Governor Whitman after a conference with Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan.

AUSTRIA WILL FOLLOW LEAD OF GERMANY

Washington, Feb. 3.—A long dispatch received today from Ambassador Penfield in Vienna is understood to announce the adherence of Austria to Germany's course.

Advertisement for 'Everything for your office files' featuring filing systems and metal office files.

Queen City Printing Co. 14-16 E. Fourth St.

Advertisement for 'EVERY TIME SHE LOOKS IN THE MIRROR' featuring jewelry.

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would have kept you comfortable during the cold wave. All Stoves will be much higher in price next Winter, so buy now, save money and keep warm.

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All Forms of Blood Diseases Are Promptly Eradicated by S. S. S.

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Advertisement for 'Zero, Rain or Shine you need an auto. Why not call 1307 or 1308?' featuring 'AUTEN'S AUTO LIVERY'.



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"My trip will keep me away nearly two weeks, but a little telephone chat at the end of each day's business will make the time seem shorter." Do you telephone home each day when away? It's like a personal visit to the folks and removes the burden of lonesomeness.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

CITY PLANNER SAYS ONE DESIRABLE SITE

Greensboro Citizens Are Still Busy Locating Their New County Court House.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Feb. 3.—A well attended meeting of citizens was held in the court house this afternoon to discuss location for the proposed new county building.

REMOVAL OF CREWS NECESSARY SAFEGUARD

Washington, Feb. 3.—Removal of the crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich was ordered by the commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, on instructions from Secretary Daniels to take whatever steps he deemed necessary to insure the interned ships in the existing situation.

LOCAL LEGISLATORS ARE IN CHARLOTTE

Representatives W. R. Matthews and Edgar W. Pharr of Mecklenburg are spending today in the city on their way to Raleigh.

PROTEST TREATMENT GERMAN SUBMARINES

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Via Saville—Germany has sent a protest to the Norwegian and Swedish Governments regarding the treatment of German submarines. The protest is directed particularly to Norway.

COLD WAVE AT NEWTON

Newton, Feb. 3.—This morning the thermometers here ranged from 2 to 5 degrees above zero.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYER

Several of Her Seacocks Opened. Interned German Cruisers Seized.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—An attempt was made today to scuttle the United States torpedo-boat destroyer Jacob Jones by opening several of her seacocks at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, according to unofficial but reliable reports which officials at the yard refused either to confirm or deny.

GOVERNOR BICKETT ON PRESENT SITUATION

Says Nation, as One Man, Will Stand Behind President Wilson Whatever Comes.

Special to The Observer. Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Governor Bickett, replying to a query from The New York World asking for statement from him on the President's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, issued the following statement tonight:

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After Thirty Years' Experience I Have Produced an Appliance for Men, Women and Children That Cures Rupture.

I Send it On Trial. If you have tried most everything else, and failed, where others fail is where I have my greatest success.



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