

Germany Admits Sending Messages

Claims That She Was Justified by America's Previous Attitude and That America Did Same Thing.

(By United Press) Berlin, March 3—Admission was made by Germany today that instructions were sent the German minister at Mexico City regarding the possibilities of Mexico's part in hostility against the United States.

The admission was made in semi-official circles and surprise was expressed at how the American government obtained its information concerning instructions sent secretly by Germany's diplomatic agents. The manner by which the information came into possession of the United States is unknown but the source which admitted the negotiations expressed the belief that apparently the treachery was committed on American soil.

CLAIMS SHE WAS JUSTIFIED Amsterdam, March 3—Admitting her effort to align Japan and Mexico with the Kaiser's government against the United States, Germany justifies this attempt on the ground that she had a right to take such precautions in view of the possibilities of war with America. A semi-official source was quoted to this effect in Berlin dispatches today.

Germany decided upon this step after her decision to wage relentless submarine warfare. She claims that she was impelled to such a course by the previous attitude of the American government and that subsequent developments justified her course.

ZIMMERMAN SPEAKS Berlin, March 3—Foreign Secretary Zimmerman today justified Germany's action in seeking to ally Mexico and Japan against the United States.

Such a course, he said, was merely a defensive measure not to be carried out except in case the United States declared war on Germany. Moreover, he said, it could be no more called a plot than could the report in the South American papers that the United States was seeking to line up the South American republics in common action against Germany.

Zimmerman commented that America's pro-Ally sympathies caused him to refrain from admitting specifically the authorship of the letter to the Mexican Ambassador.

Major Heiberg Killed Thursday

(By United Press) Rome, March 3—Major Heiberg, an American military attaché of the Rome embassy, was killed Thursday at the Carse front, falling from his horse.

Suffragists Elect Militant Leader

(By United Press) Washington, March 3—Miss Alice Apul, militant suffragist leader, was elected national chairman of the Amalgamated Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage at the National Woman's Party Convention here today. Her election heralds a fight along more strenuous lines, it is believed.

WANTED. Capable young man to work in warehouse and office. N. G. Grandy & Company, Foot of Matthews street.

Message Failed To Reach Mexico

(By United Press) New York, March 3—Mexico has not received any proposition of German alliance, Foreign Minister Ankwilar telegraphed the United Press today.

JAPAN MAKES DENIAL Japan's denial of receiving such a proposition was received last night from the Japanese foreign minister at Tokio.

JURY LIST MARCH TERM

The following is the Jury List for Pasquotank County, Term of Superior Court, beginning March 19th, 1917.

- 1.—J. G. Palmer
2.—C. L. Ziegler
3.—Evan Ives
4.—W. B. Newbern
5.—Elihu Onley
6.—J. T. Coppersmith
7.—J. A. Twiddy
8.—A. L. Turner
9.—J. H. Sawyer
10.—Thomas Norris
11.—J. U. Lambert
12.—E. M. Cox
13.—J. P. Eves
14.—G. L. Pritchard
15.—Z. C. Duncan
16.—V. M. Hughes
17.—S. L. Cohoon
18.—F. P. Hopkins
19.—W. H. Simpson
20.—Herbert Sawyer
21.—H. W. Morrisette
22.—L. B. Pool
23.—J. N. Keaton
24.—J. A. Saunders
25.—H. P. Williams
26.—Offie Warden
27.—L. C. Hudson
28.—G. S. Davis
29.—Mordecai Keaton
30.—Wille Aydtlett
31.—W. H. Scott
32.—J. C. Thompson
33.—R. Nix Morgan
34.—T. N. Combs
35.—C. J. Ward
36.—E. W. Gregory
37.—T. R. Etheridge
38.—J. S. Rogers
39.—J. W. Wilcox
40.—Herbert P. Smith
41.—C. A. Spruill
42.—J. R. Matthews.

SHOULD SEND IN RATINGS

L. T. Henderson requests that all members of the Business Men's Credit Association send in their ratings immediately so that this work may be completed.

EVERYWOMAN'S MAGAZINE — the new North Carolina Woman's magazine, just out. Get your first copy at Melick's, 20 cents. Leave your year's subscription (\$1) with Mrs. Herbert Peele, Advance office.

NOTICE

The farm of E. P. Dalley deceased two and a half miles from Shiloh is to be sold for division at the Court House Door in Camden County for cash at public auction March 10th, 1917, at 11 o'clock. The farm contains 77 acres, more or less between 40 and 45 acres in cultivation.

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SAVINGS BANK GETS 'EM FIRST

NEW ISSUE OF ONE DOLLAR BILLS MAKE A MAN SEEM RICHER THAN HE IS

"When you count your change, look closely at your one dollar bills, or you may mistake one for a five," has been the advice sent out from the National Capitol since the new issue of one dollar bills appeared a few days ago.

The first of this new issue of one dollar bills arrived in Elizabeth City this morning. They were received by the Savings Bank and Trust Company, and the many customers calling at this bank today have been rewarded by having the opportunity to catch at least a glimpse of these much talked of new bills.

"They actually make you feel richer than the ordinary kind" said one man who had gotten his first one today and was guarding it carefully from bill collectors and bankers.

"The Savings Bank has a right to something of the same feeling", replied his neighbor, "in that it has brought the first bills of the issue to Elizabeth City."

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

Tonight's show brings to a close a week of the best shows ever shown in the city when the Alkrama's program features Theda Bara in "The Serpent". One first class picture has followed another from night to night with matinees Tuesday and Saturday, until movie fans have come to say each day, "Well, Mr. Kramer gives us the best that can be had."

The best show of the week has been saved for the last however, and in addition to this big feature, a Musty Scoffer Comedy will be shown.

YATES CIRCLE MEETS

The Yates Circle of the Womens Missionary Society of Blackwell Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Sallie Harrell on Chesnut street, Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. Each member is requested to be present.

BETTERMENT SOCIETY MEETS

Poplar Branch, Feb. 28—The Poplar Branch Betterment Society will meet at the I. O. O. Hall March 9th at 7:30 o'clock instead of the afternoon. This is to be a Get-Together meeting and every member is especially urged to be present.

Moyock Briefs

Moyock, N. C., March 2nd.—Mrs. Bob Bowser left Monday for Blackstone, Va.

Mrs. W. K. West and son, Maynard, spent Wednesday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Moses Lee is spending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Flora.

Mr. J. W. Poyner spent Wednesday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. Stewart Ballance spent Tuesday at Snowden, N. C., with his parents.

Miss Eva Bagley who has been very ill at her home is rapidly improving.

Mr. R. T. Poyner spent Tuesday in Elizabeth City.

Miss Lena Powers is ill at her home at Northwest. It is hoped by all the students at Moyock that she will soon be with them again and resume her studies.

The regular meeting of the Women's Club will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the Academy. For the Club there will be a debate "Resolved that the fathers are more interested in the school than the mothers. Miss Etta Ballance and Leola Lane are on the affirmative and Mr. Herbert Powers and Charlie Poyner are on the negative. The public is invited.

Elks Elect Officers

The local lodge of B Y O Elks met Friday night and elected the following officers:

S. B. Johnson, Exalted Ruler; O. B. Parker, Esteemed Leading Knight; J. H. Kramer, Esteemed Loyal Knight; W. B. Foreman, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. M. Martin, Treasurer; D. Guy Brockett, Secretary; M. B. Simpson, Tiler; T. P. Nash, Trustee for three years; P. G. Sawyer, Representative to Grand Lodge; J. M. Harney, Alternate.

Refreshments were enjoyed after the business meeting.

Program For New Theatre

On Saturday night everybody who wants to can see a good show, to relax from the strenuous work of the week and forget the every day worries.

To-night's feature at the New Theatre, "The Greater Power," is a tense dramatic story of vital interest and with an extraordinary cast.

Besides this big feature, "Scrap-ably Married", featuring the great Laug Manufacturers, Cale Henry and William Franey, will be on the program.

PEARL STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching service 11:00. Subject Winter Scenes. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be served at the morning service. Epworth League 7:00. Preaching at 7:30. Subject Go forward. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Warren will fill the pulpit at both services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. J. L. Cunningham will occupy his pulpit both morning and evening, service beginning a series of evangelistic sermons. The officers and members of the church are especially urged to attend.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League will meet at 6:45.

PARSONAGE SOCIETY MEETS

The Parsonage Society of City Road Church will meet with Mrs. M. G. Morrisette Monday afternoon at 3:30 on North Road street. Every member is requested to be present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. B. C. Hening will preach at the morning and evening service. His subject in the morning will be "Thinking Things Through." On Sunday evening his subject will be "Memory in Eternity," this sermon being one of a series on the Doctrine of Last Things. The public is cordially invited.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. D. P. Harris will supply at the Sunday evening service for the pastor, Rev. I. N. Loftin, who is sick at his home on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Herbert Peele will speak at the morning service.

CITY ROAD METHODIST

The pastor, Rev. C. B. Culbreth will occupy his pulpit at both services tomorrow. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at both services.

The subject for the morning will be: What the young man saw near the church. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 with C. R. Pugh as superintendent. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS SUNDAY AT NOON

President Will Not Call Extra Session Unless Armed Neutrality Bill Fails of Passage

APPROPRIATION MEASURES LOST

First Work of New Congress Will Be to Take up Bills Lost in the Ruck of Dying Congress.

WILSON READY TO ISSUE ORDERS

AMERICAN MERCHANTMEN WILL BE ARMED IMMEDIATELY UPON PASSING OF BILL NO PRESENT INTENTION OF CONVOYING SHIPS

ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, March 3—Germany's acknowledgment of conspiracy to ally Japan and Mexico against the United States appears to have removed the last vestige of opposition in the Senate to the Armed Neutrality bill. The measure was called up by Hitchcock immediately after the disposal of routine business. The state department let it be known that while "convoying" was discussed there was at present no intention of convoying ships.

The President but awaits the authority which will be given him before the close of the day to arm American merchant ships.

SIGNS BONE DRY BILL

The President has signed the Prohibition appropriation bill carrying the bone-dry provision.

REVENUE BILL SIGNED

The Revenue Bill was signed by the President today.

HERTFORD ORGANIZES CREDIT ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday night the business and professional men of Hertford met at the court house with G. H. Ritter and P. R. Trueblood, who are setting together data for the Credit Experience Guide in this section of the State, and formed the Business Men's Credit Association of Hertford.

The officers elected were: R. E. Brinn, president; H. T. Shannonhouse, secretary-treasurer; T. R. Winslow, vice president; M. F. Weeks, chairman of the Executive board.

The members of the association are: H. M. Morgan, Farmers National Bank, J. Broughton and Bros. Hertford Hardware & Supply Company, Brinn Bros. R. D. Elliott & Co., T. R. Winslow, Eastern Cotton Oil Co., Riddick Chappell, H. T. Shannonhouse, White & Company, and Southern Drug Company.

WEATHER OR NO

Rain tonight and colder. Sunday unsettled. There's not a single hypocrite among all the worshippers at the shrine of the god of gold.

CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, March 3—The second session of the sixty-fourth Congress will adjourn sine die at noon tomorrow.

Adjournment may actually come several hours after noon on Sunday, but the clocks will be stopped at noon.

No extra session will be held until June at the earliest unless international complications make such a session necessary sooner. The President will not call an extra session unless Congress fails to pass the armed neutrality bill.

The first work of the next Congress will be to pass appropriation bills lost in the ruck of a dying Congress.

It was believed this morning that Germany's admission of plots with Mexico against the United States would clinch the Republicans in their determination to force an extra session. They held that the admission showed Germany's spirit of heedlessness in bringing on war and that she was even desirous of having the United States as an enemy.

If they had carried out this determination President Wilson was ready to absolve himself from further responsibility and place the blame where it belonged.

UNION MEETS AT MOYOCK

Following is the program of the Camden-Currituck Union Meeting which will be held April 27-29 at Moyock Baptist Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

- 1. A. M. Introductory Sermon—Rev. E. J. Harrell.
2. P. M. The Authority of the Church Covenant:—
(a) As resides in the membership collectively—D. P. Harris.
(b) Involving the vows of each one who enters into the Covenant—N. H. Sheperd.

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

- 10. A. M. The Scope of the Covenant.
(a) The support of the church as laid down therein.—J. K. Henderson
(b) Home religion as prescribed in the covenant—W. J. Byrum.
2. P. M.
(c) Conduct before the world as set forth in the covenant—S. N. Hurst.
(d) Our obligations as set forth in the covenant, not obviated by any change of location—B. C. Hening.

SUNDAY APRIL 29TH

- 11. A. M. The Extension of the Kingdom of God to the Uttermost parts of the Earth—W. J. Byrum.
The appointed speakers are to lead off in the discussion after which there will be given an opportunity to anyone who wishes to participate in any of the discussions to do so.