

BREACH BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON LOOKS FOR A DECLARATION OF WAR

Germany's Submarine Campaign of Ruthlessness Development With Such Fury That United States Government Officials Are Convinced That Formal Announcement Will Not Be Long Delayed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—On the basis of reports received on the destruction of the California and other ships so far, it is said authoritatively that none of the cases constitute the overt act which will lead to war with Germany. Most confirm the worst fears that had been averted has been almost swept away.

Germany's submarine campaign of ruthlessness is developing with a fury which many officials here believe soon must conform to the worst fears that had been held for it, and produce the overt act which President Wilson has said would be the signal for war.

The president himself, holding from the first the hope that, after all, the German threat of unrestricted warfare on the seas would be tempered in execution, awoke today to find that a continuous onslaught of submarine attacks had reached a climax in the destruction of a big British trans-Atlantic liner without warning.

May Address Congress.

In his address to Congress on Saturday the president said he would come again before that body to ask authority to take further steps "if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed." It was pointed out that so far as is known, no American was lost on the Californian and no American ships have been sunk without warning since Germany announced her new campaign.

Every effort was made today to clear up the details of the destruction of the liner, while preparations went steadily forward in every branch of the government to make the country ready for whatever the decision may be.

President Wilson read the latest official reports on the sinking of the California before breakfast and decided that nothing definite could be determined until more details were received.

Ambassador Gerard. Ambassador Gerard, American consuls and the American sailors brought

in prize ship Yarrowdale, are being held in Germany until assurances have been received from here as to the safe departure of Count Von Bernstorff and the German consuls, and the safety of German war-bound ships in this country.

Officials here are inclined to minimize the importance of the detention, because they believe it largely has arisen from a misunderstanding and soon will be straightened out.

U. S. Policy. It has been officially announced that there is no intention of taking the German ships. Moreover, despatches have been conveyed to Germany through the Spanish embassy as to the courtesies granted to former German officials in this country and their receipt is expected to clarify greatly any misconception in Germany as to America's attitude.

That Ambassador Gerard is still in Berlin and not at Berne, Switzerland, as was thought possible yesterday, is shown in a despatch received today from Ambassador Willard at Madrid. Mr. Willard says that the impression that Gerard was at Berne had been due to a telegraphic mistake. The despatch should have been dated "Berlin, via Berne," instead of "Berne."

Safe Passage for Bernstorff. France has formally granted safe passage through the Allied blockade for Count Von Bernstorff and his suite. Similar action has been awaited from Great Britain.

Germany's Demands. London, Feb. 8.—The German government will require guarantees that Von Bernstorff and the men on German ships in American ports will be permitted to leave the United States before allowing Ambassador Gerard and other Americans in Germany to depart from that country, according to the Copenhagen Politiken, quoted by Reuters.

This information, the Politiken says, is contained in a telegram sent by Ambassador Gerard to the American legation at Copenhagen. All Americans in Germany, including those captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic and taken to Germany on the Yarrowdale, are said to have been detained as hostages.

An Exchange telegraph despatch from Copenhagen gives the same report regarding the detention of Americans in Germany, and adds that Ambassador Gerard is not permitted to send telegrams in code.

LOST CAUSE IN ALBERT DEPENDS ON MR. OSMAN

Albert, Feb. 8.—The opposition convention was held here today on the arrival of the train. It was about a o'clock before the session commenced as the train was late.

When the meeting was called to order about fifty persons were on hand. After passing some resolutions the business of nominating candidates was proceeded with.

The first name mentioned was that of C. J. Osman, but he having in mind what happened at the last election declined to have anything to do with it.

S. S. Ryan was the next nominee and he accepted. W. J. Carnwath was then asked to become a victim but he could not see that way and they had to cast around for someone else.

The name of F. M. Thompson of Hillsboro was mentioned, but he was not anxious to serve. In the meantime the powers that be had been talking the matter over with Mr. Osman and he had a change of heart and allowed his name to be used. The ticket will be Osman and Ryan and they will meet the same fate they did in the last election.

Red Cross Entertainment.

A very successful entertainment in aid of Red Cross work was held last night in the Main street Baptist church. The vestry was filled and those present thoroughly enjoyed the splendid programme provided which was as follows: Selection, 165th orchestra; solo, Mrs. Blake Ferris; selection, orchestra; address, Major Gordon Johnston; selection, orchestra; reading, Irene Brown; selection, orchestra; reading, Zella Parlee; remarks, Rev. D. Hutchinson; selection, orchestra; God Save the King.

Major E. Stehelin of the 165th Battalion, who has been away from the city spending a few days with his relatives at Church Point, N. S., has returned.

BRITISH KEEPING SEA LANES OPEN DESPITE GERMAN U-BOAT WAR.

New York, Feb. 8.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington today says: Lloyd's report for the third day of Germany's new submarine campaign shows that the undersea boats are maintaining the average of destruction set by the Berlin naval expert as necessary to success.

The third day's reported losses totalled 27,985 tons, and the preceding two days totalled 56,800.

It is realized here that the British government is not lacking in measures to keep the sea lanes open, and that these will become apparent as the campaign progresses. It is pointed out that while the world knows of the losses of merchant ships it knows little, if anything at all, about the costs of the submarine flotillas.

Boys Enjoy Drive.

The Cavaliers Boys' Club of Main street church held a sleigh drive last night. They went as far as Torryburn and on their return had supper at the home of J. Leslie McLennan Cedar street. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the evening and before breaking up passed a vote of thanks to their host and hostess for their kindness.

KINGS CANDIDATES ADDRESS ELECTORS AT BIG RALLY AT WESTFIELD BEACH

"The Influence of the Old Crowd is There," Says Premier in Referring to Nomination of Candidates by the Opposition—People Will Vote for Return of this Government with its Record of Progress or for the Old Crowd Who Disgraced the Province—Forceful Addresses of George B. Jones and H. V. Dickson.

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penditures had been going on, that the old administration had been as active as ever in the creation of suspense accounts which this government found amounted to no less than \$215,781. This government promptly funded these accounts and had them paid, while numerous other items of expenditure contracted under the old administration had been discharged by this government.

During the years from 1902 to 1907 the full legislative grant for public works, but added to the public debt of the province large amounts as follows:

On account freshets . . . \$150,000
Over-expenditure to Oct. 31, 1906 . . . 197,065
Over-expenditure to Oct. 31, 1907 . . . 167,873

These amounts represented a total of \$514,945 which should have been paid out of ordinary revenue, but which have been added to the permanent debt of the province of New Brunswick.

The government had never passed an order-in-council authorizing an over-expenditure. There was no need

to do so. The over-expenditures had been authorized absolutely and within each department.

A Fine Showing. "I want to say that no member of the opposition can show where this government has added one dollar to the public debt for such purposes as these. We have kept the ordinary expenditure of the province within the ordinary revenue, and we have been able to expend vast amounts more than did the old government on the public works of the province on account of the fact that we have, through honest and systematic business methods collected the greatest revenues in the history of the province," said Premier Murray.

Crown Lands Management. The outstanding feature of late years in the management of the Crown lands of the province was the large increase in revenue. The opposition claim that the vast increase is due to the fact that more lumber has been cut under this administration.

but the more systematic and capable methods of collection are responsible for the increase in revenue as the customs returns, which were a fair criterion, showed that as much lumber was cut in former years as under this regime. Stumpage was not paid on all the lumber that was cut in the province and a comparison under the old government of the lumber returns for which the government was paid stumpage from 1903 until 1916, showed a total cut of 2,152,000,000 sup. feet as against 1,025,000,000 sup. feet under the old government from 1901 until

1908. The cut for each year was as follows:

Year	Under Old Government	Under this Government
1901	301,449,604	205,761,583
1902	409,977,927	281,716,402
1903	123,216,469	309,838,428
1904	139,38,244	282,893,141
1905	107,705,876	370,221,165
1906	141,449,449	270,234,773
1907	349,510,471	290,120,833
1908	152,318,333	241,210,684

Due to the honest methods that had been followed this government had collected in stumpage during the years from 1909 until 1916 the vast sum of \$4,123,820.18, an increase for the previous eight years under the old government of \$2,003,131, or an average yearly increase of \$2,003.31.

Hon. Mr. Murray discussed the many advanced measures outlined in his manifesto to the electors. He closed a strong and powerful address by pledging himself to give New Brunswick the very best of his ability and urged the electors to eliminate the party whose campaign was vituperation, slander and abuse, and return to power the party with a sound policy, and ready to give the province clean, honest and prudent administration of affairs.

New Trousers Ready to Wear

Shipments opened yesterday have added to the variety to choose from.

Men who are interested in Trousers at \$2.75 to \$5 will find here excellent Values in Tweeds and Worsted. They're made by Specialists and are in Medium and Heavy Weights.

To save a better pair or help finish an old Coat and Vest, or for rough usage, these will fill the bill.

GILMOUR'S
68 King St.

Dog Found. FOUND—A valuable dog, setter, was found wandering on the Marsh road yesterday. The owner may recover same by applying to County Constable J. H. Saunders, Coldbrook, or at the Renview Hotel, and paying for this advertisement.

The 257th Railway Construction Battalion

FAREWELL MASS MEETING SUNDAY, 8.30 P. M. IMPERIAL THEATRE

Last opportunity for New Brunswickers to join a Railway Construction Battalion

Several Short Sharp Snappy Speeches and Other Features

The 257th will bring their whirlwind campaign to a close with this meeting and Bid Adieu to the Province of New Brunswick

Men, Come to This Patriotic Rally!

MONTREAL LOOKS WAR DECL...
Fluctuations in Mo...
Fractional and Significance.
McDOUGALL & CO...
Montreal, Feb. 8.—Fluctuations were in most cases tional and of no significant was fairly well throughout the list. The market fluctuations were very closely, being the happenings in Washington. By the way the German are active, it seems only a time before the U. S. is in the war. The sooner this better for the market, as the certainty will be over.

NEWS SUMMA...
McDOUGALL & CO...
New York, Feb. 8.—L. A. week January increased \$38.1 increased \$4,454,900. Minn., St. Paul and S. S. member net after taxes \$50 months net after taxes \$0.70,000. Bank of England rate up 1/4 per cent. Government cotton cons port at ten a.m. International Mercanti cancels sailings of St. Lo Paul. Copenhagen despatch and all Americans will not to leave Germany at S. S. California of Ancho 200 persons aboard su warning off the coast of I Senate approves break by vote of 78 to 5. Federal war risk burea increase of 125 per cent. cent.

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