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GERMANY, ONE VEIL OF U. S. DEMAND, FREES 72 SAILORS

RAILROADS PUT LID ON EXPORT GOODS TO EAST

Virtual Embargo Declared by Thirty Lines on All Freight Except Wheat From Mill City Needed on Atlantic Coast.

DOCKS AT PORTS CROWDED Situation May Be Relieved by Sailing of Steamships Via Halifax Under Plan Put Up to Great Britain.

HALIFAX EXAMINING PORT. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Official announcement was made here tonight that Halifax is to be made an examining port for neutral vessels crossing the Atlantic eastbound.

'GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT.' Representatives of thirty roads, at a meeting here attended by Interstate Commerce Commission officials, reached a gentlemen's agreement for a new and drastic campaign of relief, including the following measures:

LIBERAL USE OF CARS. A policy of liberating empty road cars in the congested yards and sending the empties back to the West.

EXPORT WILL STOP. Export traffic through the East will remain virtually a standstill during the period of adjustment and east-bound shipments will be curtailed if the plans work out.

BRITISH WARSHIP FIGHTS 3 RAIDERS. One Sunk, Another Beached, in Battle With Cruiser Amethyst Off Brazil.

TO MOVE WHEAT EAST. In New England, railroads are being urged to give a precedence to wheat traffic.

TO GET RID OF WAY. The two daily train loads of wheat and flour are to be given the right of way over all other traffic.

TO LIFT LID LATER. As fast as sailing ocean steamers diminish the accumulation of freight awaiting export at Eastern ports, the railroads will let down the bars of the embargo.

Sailing Via Halifax To Clarify Situation. New York, Feb. 15.—Steamships flying the flags of neutral countries, which have been detained here since to new German submarine policy was announced, probably will resume their regular sailings if plans to sail via Halifax for Kingston, Jamaica, are approved.

OTHER LINES TO ACT. Swedish-American line agents also announced that the postponed Stockholm will depart tomorrow for

MEXICANS SLAY 3 AMERICANS SEIZED IN U. S.

Searcher Finds Mutilated Bodies of Cowboys, Kidnaped Monday, on South Side of International Border.

ANOTHER RAID IS FEARED Columbus Ambassador Sends All Available Troops From Hachita Into the Corner Ranch Section.

Wife Bigamist, Farmer Charges. Washington, Feb. 15.—Chief railroads of the country took summary action today to relieve the shortage of freight cars and the traffic congestion at Eastern ports.

Woman Captured at Detroit After Leaving Clear Lake, Iowa, With 'Star Boarder.' Chicago, Feb. 15.—Possessed of a wheeling desire for bright lights, Edith Harkey Bartholomew left Clear Lake, Iowa, some weeks ago.

EARLY RECAPTURE OF SANTIAGO FROM REBELS EXPECTED. Unpopular Government Heads Assert—Washington Less Appreciative.

BORDER FEARS ATTACK. The finding of the bodies of the slain among certain members of the Havana police assigned to the duty of patrolling the border.

Villista to Asylum. DEMING, N. M., Feb. 15.—The Villa soldiers who were captured in a two-day running fight at Columbus, and the only survivors of the band of Villa prisoners brought to Deming, are being held in custody to be placed in an orphan asylum.

THREATEN DESTRUCTION. It became known here tonight that the \$300,000 demanded by Salazar of the Warren interests not only included the ransom of Jack Spencer and his wife, but also carried with it a threat that, unless it was paid, 1000 head of cattle at Ojito would be confiscated.

HEARD TRUCK RAIDED. 33 PEARSON, TEX., Feb. 15.—Jullo Acosta, a Villa commander, raided the Pearson ranch, belonging to Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, two miles from Madera, Chihuahua, on February 8, killing two Mexican ranch hands.

AFTER MUNITIONS. Jose Yuse Salazar's real motive in appearing near the American border, where soldiers' voices are being counted, is to smuggle ammunition, shells and explosives into the United States.

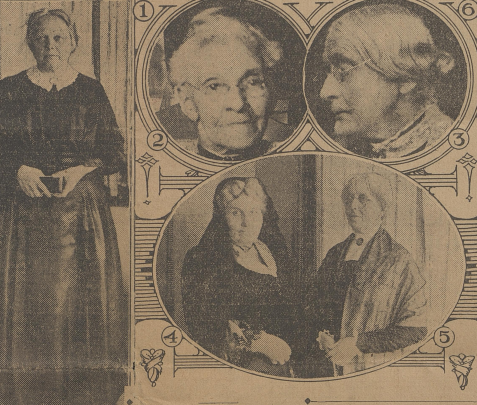
GUARDSMEN SEIZE BANDIT. Laredo, Tex., Feb. 15.—Twenty Mexican bandits and a detachment of United States infantry captured in a mish last night near Zapata.

'L-120' Commander Tells Own Story. The first installment will appear in the Sunday's Pioneer Press and daily thereafter.

Saskatchewan Lawmaker Expelled. Regina, Sask., Feb. 15.—Charles A. Cowhorne, member of the Saskatchewan legislature, was expelled from the body of the members.

SUFFRAGISTS LIVE OVER EARLY DAYS OF THE FIGHT FOR VOTES

These women figured in celebrations of Susan B. Anthony day in St. Paul and Minneapolis yesterday. They are: (1) Mrs. Luther Jaeger as Julia Ward Howe; (2) Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer, who had charge of the St. Paul celebration; (3) Dr. Ella Hurd as Elizabeth Cady Stanton; (4) Mrs. S. A. Stockwell as Miss Anthony; (5) Mrs. Alfred Bright as Sarah Burger Sterns. No. 3 is a reproduction of one of Miss Anthony's last photographs.



SUFFRAGE LEADERS OF BYGONE DAYS 'RETURN' FOR PARTY

Famous Workers Impersonated at Susan B. Anthony Anniversary Celebration in Mill City.

Mill City, Feb. 15.—The anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony, famous suffragist, has been dead eleven years that magnificent circumstance did not prevent her presence at a monster birthday party given in honor of the thirty-seventh anniversary of her birth at the home of Mrs. Eugene Day, 723 Portland street, Minneapolis.

Trick Bars Orator. HISTORY was deprived of an excellent orator yesterday afternoon through a clever strategy of Senate leaders.

OTHER SUFFRAGISTS PRESENT. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, represented by Dr. Ella Hurd, Julia Ward Howe, by Mrs. Luther Jaeger, and Susan B. Anthony, by Mrs. Alfred Bright, and Laura Mott, by Mrs. Nellie Merritt.

BARRED FROM UNIVERSITY. "Second only in interest to the guest of honor was Sarah Burger Sterns, Minnesota's best known suffragist, the first woman to ask admission to the University of Michigan, but she was refused on the ground of the 'impropriety of allowing women to attend classes in the same institutions as men.'"

CAPITAL NOT ALARMED. Washington, Feb. 15.—Failure to receive from Cuba today vouchers showing married couples in the Federal register caused administration officials to regard the situation there with less apprehension.

SOLDIER VOTE TO KEEP BRITISH COLUMBIA WET. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 15.—Additional figures received from London, where soldiers' votes are being counted, indicate that prohibition in the British Columbia has been defeated.

CHICAGO OPENS CAMPAIGN ON INFANTILE PARALYSIS. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Seventy-five representatives of an association for the prevention of infantile paralysis met in a meeting at the city hall.

RAILROAD SPENDS \$100,000 PREPARING FOR BIG FLOOD. Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 15.—Anticipating serious floods in the valley of the Missouri river and its tributaries this spring, the Northern Pacific has spent approximately \$100,000 in rip-rap and other work on its main line bridges between Mandan and Billings.

War Measure Sought To Make Canada Dry. Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 15.—Announcement was made at the Alberta legislature here today that a Dominion-wide prohibition act will be introduced.

SUDDEN ACTION HOLDS UP NOTE, SHARP IN TONE

Officials at Capital Pleased at Disposal of Most Pressing of Questions Arising Out of Break With Berlin.

CRISIS STILL IS ACUTE Many Incidents Show Willson Withdrawal of U-Boat Decree Will Not Be Granted—Next Step Is Expected Soon.

NO REPORT ON CONSULS. Washington, Feb. 15.—Nothing has been heard of the departure of a train loaded with some eighty-six American consuls and their families.

CAPTURED BY RAIDERS. The German steamer Herford was one of the vessels captured by a German raider in the South Atlantic some time ago.

AMERICAN RELIEF COMMISSIONERS TO REMAIN IN BELGIUM. German Allowance Representatives to Stay on Former Footings—Washington Supported and Pleased.

WASHINGTON SURPRISED. London, Feb. 15.—Representatives of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium were surprised to learn that the Belgian relief committee in Brussels had been notified today.

U. S. Demand Ready; May Not Be Sent Now. (Pioneer Staff Washington Special.) Washington, Feb. 15.—Announcement in a Berlin dispatch received here tonight that American soldiers, brought into Berlin on the prize ship Yarrowdale as prisoners of war, have been freed by the German government.

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BISHOP'S SON RACES DEATH FROM TEXAS. Edsall Growing Weaker and May Not Live Until Lieutenant Arrives.

WISHED TO AVOID FIGHT. It was admitted, however, the chief reason for the acceptance of the compromise was the fear of the South.

Only Wish to See Son. When news of the bishop's recovery was abandoned a few days ago, the bishop's friends, who had been abandoned only a few days ago, were surprised to find that the bishop's only wish was to see his son's arrival before he died.

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