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BERLIN'S DENIAL NOT ACCEPTED

Washington Continues Inquiry In Sussex Case.

SITUATION AGAIN 'DELICATE'

Refusal to Accept Official Statement May Be Held Equivalent to War.

TRACK OF TORPEDO SEEN

Circumstantial Evidence Declared Stronger Than in Lusitania Affair.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(Special.)—Germany's denial of responsibility for the Sussex disaster and justification of submarine attacks on other belligerent merchantmen with Americans on board will not modify President Wilson's decision to act in accordance with facts.

As showing the view entertained by the Administration of the case of the Sussex, foreign diplomats have been informed that the evidence obtained "is more nearly conclusive against Germany than that of the Lusitania." It is quite true the Berlin government admitted the attack on the Lusitania, but it sought to sustain the conduct of the submarine commander by citing the fact that the liner had ammunition on board.

Sussex Wholly Defenseless. The Sussex was a liner plying within the limitations of the German pledge of safety. She carried no guns and no ammunition of any kind. She was absolutely defenseless and could not have been regarded as in the service of any of the belligerents. She was merely a ferryboat crossing the English Channel, and as such the persons on board, according to Germany's explicit recognition of the obligations imposed by international law upon her submarines, had the right to expect they would not be molested.

Circumstantial Evidence Strong.

The Administration holds that circumstantial evidence is far more conclusive than a mere denial by the German government. This evidence establishes that the track of a torpedo was seen; that fragments of the torpedo disclose its German origin, that a submarine was sighted and fired a torpedo after a slight lapse of time and within a short distance of the place where the Sussex was struck. The liner St. Paul, which will arrive in New York tomorrow, is bringing affidavits made by Americans as to their experiences on the Sussex.

The fragments of torpedoes also sent to the United States will be scrutinized when received. It is expected the naval experts will confirm the views expressed by the American naval attaches in London and Paris that they are parts of a German torpedo.

Englishman Case Admittedly Weak. The case against Germany with reference to the Englishman is admittedly weak, because of the efforts of the steamer to escape the pursuing submarine. The Manchester Engineer was torpedoed without warning, and just before the missile pierced her side the periscope of a submarine was sighted. The Eagle Point was torpedoed without warning 142 miles from land in a rough sea.

Germany asserts that in the cases of the Manchester Engineer and the Eagle Point she violated none of her promises to the United States, since those promises required her to respect "liners" only. The vessels referred to were freighters. This Government, however, has taken the position that it is more incumbent upon it to protect Americans working as members of a crew than those who go aboard as passengers. In the one case, the necessity of earning a livelihood compels men to ship; in the other, pleasure as well as business may be responsible for a voyage. Therefore, the German contention in regard to the Manchester Engineer and Eagle Point is entirely unacceptable.

Delicate Situation Reached.

There is no doubt as to the delicacy of the situation which has developed as a result of the proof which has come into the possession of the Government.

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SERUM IS USED IN DROWNING CASES

JOHNS HOPKINS PHYSICIANS MAKE DISCOVERY.

After Effects, However, Develop in Experiments—Excessive Blood Pressure Is Developed.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—(Special.)—Physicians at the Johns Hopkins Hospital invented some time ago a device to restore to life those apparently dead from drowning. It proved successful on animals that could be put under treatment immediately after the accident.

With the idea of restoring life some time after the accident, physicians began to search for a desired serum. This has now been found. It has been tried on animals in the laboratories, and in several cases has proved successful.

However, in most of the cases there have been after effects, such as high blood pressure or hardening of the arteries.

According to the physicians, if the serum can be injected into the person even several hours after the accident, it will restore life. In one case on an animal the serum was injected four hours after "drowning" and the animal was brought back to life, although it died later from high blood pressure.

MILITIA LOBBY IS DENIED

General Foster Disputes Senator Chamberlain's Charge.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A denial that the National Guard had maintained a lobby in connection with preparedness legislation, as charged in the Senate by Chairman Chamberlain, of the military committee, and others, was made in a letter written today to Senator Lee, of Maryland, by General J. C. R. Foster, chairman of the executive committee of the National Guard Association, for incorporation in the Senate record.

General Foster declared that the association had not sought interviews with members of Congress, circulated literature or maintained headquarters or a publicity agent in connection with military legislation.

PEACE ADVOCATE MOBBED

Attempt to Hold Meeting in London Speedily Frustrated.

LONDON, April 9.—An attempt to hold a non-subscription and peace meeting in Trafalgar square today was broken up by thousands of persons, who charged the procession and tore up the banners and flags.

Various peace societies had organized the demonstration. Sylvia Pankhurst, the suffragette, was prominent among the promoters. After the procession had been dispersed the leaders mounted the plinth of the Nelson column and endeavored to make speeches, but the crowd pelted them with flour. The speakers faced the ordeal for five minutes and retreated.

EAST BUYS OREGON PAPER

Philadelphia Daily Orders Four Trainloads at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Local paper mills, which have sent their product principally to Western and Middle Western States, are now finding a new market, capable of great development, in the Eastern States.

Competing with some of the largest mills in the country, the Crown Wilmamette Paper Company is now filling an order for four trainloads of 25 cars each of news print paper for one of the large Philadelphia dailies. These mills recently sent a cargo to Australia.

POLICEMAN'S BODY FOUND

Second Victim Claimed by Band of St. Louis Auto Thieves.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The body of Patrolman William A. Dillon, who was slain Friday by a band of automobile and wire thieves half an hour after the same men had murdered Motorcyclist Patrolman McKenna, was found in a ditch in St. Louis County today. The discovery of the body, half covered by loose earth, was made by a 16-year-old girl when she was hunting dandelion blooms.

RHEIMS SHELLED HEAVILY

Thousand Shells Fall Into French Town in Single Day.

PARIS, April 9.—The systematic bombardment of the city of Rheims was resumed three weeks ago and continues with increasing intensity. A thousand shells fell into the town on Friday.

The prefect has sent away all the inmates of homes for the aged and taken other measures to avoid further loss of life.

NUGGETS FOUND IN STREET

Burst Water Main Reveals Gold in Helena Business District.

HELENA, Mont., April 9.—From ground washed up by a burst water main in the business district of Helena today, two gold nuggets worth \$25 apiece were picked up.

The find caused much excitement among old prospectors who mined the principal street in Helena when it was one of the richest placer gulches in history.

ROOT AND COLONEL MAKE NO COMPACT

Issues, Not Men, Discussed at Meeting.

FOREIGN POLICY ONE TOPIC

Both Feel Strongly on Question of Preparedness.

MAKESHIFTS ARE OPPOSED

Story That Mutual Pledges of Support Were Given Are Branded as "Silly"—Tariff Minor Issue of Campaign.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The meeting of Colonel Roosevelt and Secretary Root in New York recently continues to be an absorbing subject of speculation among politicians in Washington. So many reports have been circulated about the meeting and the discussion which took place that the correspondent has made it his business to find out precisely what occurred.

The principal topics brought up were:

1. The foreign policy of the Administration.
2. Preparedness.

Nomination Not Discussed. It can be said positively and unequivocally that the Republican Presidential situation was not referred to even indirectly.

There have been reports that Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Root gave each other a mutual pledge of support in connection with the coming Republican convention, that Mr. Root promised to back the Colonel and that the Colonel agreed to put his forces behind his ex-Secretary of State. These reports are silly.

It must not be forgotten that the ex-President and Mr. Root had not seen each other for five years and that for nearly four years they were totally estranged and did not even communicate with each other. The awkward situation in connection with their meeting the other day was bridged over by the presence of mutual friends—Senator Lodge, ex-Secretary of State Bacon and Major-General Wood.

Foreign Relations Discussed. Naturally the foreign relations of the United States and the state of defense of the country were the prime subjects talked about. The Colonel was highly gratified by Mr. Root's speech before the New York Republican convention, expressing as it did precisely the views he has long entertained in connection with Germany's invasion of Belgium and what he regarded as the feebleness of the Administration in dealing with the submarine situation. Mr. Root has the highest respect for the Colonel's judgment on foreign affairs. He looks on him, in fact, as a genius in this particular field. On his part, the Colonel always

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LIQUOR IS SEIZED IN ROADHOUSE RAID

DR. DEAN, HOLLY LODGE PROPRIETOR, IS ARRESTED.

Small Bar Is Found in Place and Officers Charge Whisky Was Served in Ginger Ale.

Holly Lodge, a roadhouse south of Foster road about one mile east of Lehto, was raided at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by Chief Deputy Sheriff Phillips and Deputies Beckman, Ward and Glennon. Dr. Charles Dean, proprietor, was arrested on charges of violating the prohibition law and maintaining a nuisance.

The officers found 25 persons in the house, some of whom were said to be partly intoxicated. The patrons were not arrested, but will be called as witnesses when the case comes to court. Dr. Dean was released later on \$500 bonds.

A thorough investigation revealed the presence of liquor in various bedrooms, in the dining-room and in the basement, where a small bar was maintained. On one of the tables in the dining-room was a quart bottle of whisky partly empty. Four persons were seated at the table.

According to the officers, Dr. Dean maintains offices at 234 1/2 Morrison street.

92 SAVED FROM STEAMER

Survivors Say Submarine Gave No Warning to Chantala.

MALTA, via London, April 9.—One engineer and eight lascars of the crew of the steamer Chantala, were killed when the vessel was sunk by a submarine. Ninety-two survivors were rescued and landed here. They declare they had no warning of the impending attack.

LONDON, April 9.—Lloyds today announced the sinking of the British steamer Oyona, 6507 tons, and Adamton, 2204 tons.

MAXIM GORKY GRAVELY ILL

Russian Author Suffering From Pneumonia at Moscow.

LONDON, April 9.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that reports reaching Holland through Berlin are to the effect that Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, is suffering from pneumonia at Moscow. His condition is declared to be grave.

TEXAS HAS KILLING FROST

Drop in Temperature General and Thin Ice Reported.

DALLAS, Tex., April 9.—Frost was general over Texas last night, according to reports received here today. In the northern half of the state the frost was described as "killing," and thin ice was reported in some places.

NEW MILITARY BASE CONSIDERED

Much speculation was expressed among officers today as to the possibility of a new military base.

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ONLY EIGHT MORE DAYS.

REGISTER HERE

YOU SEE TH' REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE APRIL EIGHTEEN—THIS GUY GOT CAUGHT IN TH' RUSH

BANDITS ON WAY TO REINFORCE VILLA

Chase Leading Toward Desolate Section.

TROOPS BEING EQUIPPED ANEW

Clothing Worth \$100,000 Now on Way to Front.

BORDER RUMORS CURRENT

Anti-American Factions in Mexico Spread Wild Stories in Hope of Causing Outbreak—Slocum at Front of Pursuit.

EL PASO, April 9.—General Ynez Salazar, one of the best known of the former Huerta generals, who has been living here, was reported tonight to have crossed the border with the announced intention of taking up arms against the United States.

The information was given to the police by a man who was closely associated with Salazar and was accepted by them as true, after investigation.

TORREON, Mexico, April 9.—Canuto Reyes, at the head of a considerable number of bandits, passed the Durango railroad today near Pedricena, going north. It is supposed that his object is to join Villa, who, according to latest reports, is somewhere midway between Torreon and Parral.

A large number of bandits are reported by arrivals from the north to be operating in the Sierra Mojada. The Sierra Mojada is 120 miles north of Torreon and an equal distance west of Parral. It is one of the wildest and most desolate spots in Mexico. There is a good deal of speculation here as to the possibility that Villa and Canuto Reyes are planning to concentrate their forces in this sierra.

Desert Confronts Troops.

If they do, any troops coming from the direction of Parral would have to cross the terrible Mapini desert, a burning waste stretching 100 miles north and south and from 50 to 60 miles broad. It is a spot that is dreaded by Mexicans and shunned by foreigners.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 9.—American troops in the field will soon be equipped with new clothing to replace that torn into shreds in the strain of the campaign. A consignment of shoes, hats, uniforms, sweaters and other wearing apparel, valued at \$100,000, was forwarded south along the American line of communication today. With the clothing went a shipment of approximately a quarter of a million dollars in Mexican gold and silver coin to be used in paying the wages of the soldiers.

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FRENCH SURRENDER THEN TURN ON FOES

GERMANS ANNIHILATE FORCE, CHARGING TREACHERY.

Attack Is Delivered From Behind After Arms Were Laid Down, Says Berlin.

BERLIN, April 9.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—An explanation of a clause in yesterday's German official statement regarding the capture of Terment Hill on the Verdun front by the Germans, in which it was said that the losses of the French were heavy, owing partly to the treacherous behavior of some, is supplied today by the Overseas News Agency in an item given out for publication, which says:

"The French losses were increased by French troops which had been overrun by the German infantry in its storm attack and who had disposed of their arms and raised their hands in token of surrender, afterward taking up their arms again and attacking the Germans from behind.

"These treacherous troops were all killed in combat by embittered German soldiers."

STREETCAR STRIKE ENDS

Toledo Carmen Get Increase, but Open Shop Prevails.

TOLEDO, O., April 9.—The streetcar strike here was ended tonight. The men receive an increase in wages of three cents an hour but they will not be permitted to wear union buttons and the open shop rule will prevail.

The tie-up resumed a week ago last Tuesday, when the men reported for work wearing the official insignia of the recently formed union. The company then sent its cars into the barns and since that time all Toledo has had to walk or depend on automobile buses to take them to and from their work.

SEA PLANES RAID RUSSIANS

Aviation Station Near Riga Is Attacked by Germans.

BERLIN, via London, April 9.—A successful attack by four German sea planes on a Russian aviation station on Oesel Island, at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, is announced in an official Admiralty statement today. The statement says:

"On April 8 four naval planes attacked the Russian aerodrome at Pappenberg, near Kiel Kood, on Oesel Island. Twenty bombs were dropped. Two of four enemy aeroplanes which rose were forced to descend. Our planes returned safely."

MEXICO WILL FIX PRICES

Measures to Relieve Economic Situation Announced at Capital.

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—The Government is determined to take vigorous measures to relieve the desperate economic situation, and will fix prices for the necessities of life. Necessaries will be classified as foodstuffs, medicines, drugs, fuel, shoes, ready-made clothing and any other articles not classified as luxuries.

Citizens are invited to denounce merchants who fail to abide by the schedule of prices. Penalties are to be inflicted for violation.

Victim's Condition Critical.

The ambulance service was summoned and the injured woman immediately conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where her condition was discovered to be critical.

After the accident, the Warriner party proceeded along the highway and were still continuing their trip when overtaken by Sheriff Hurlburt. With the Sheriff were Deputy Sheriffs Phillips, Christofferson and Peter Radford, special highway motorcycle officer. F. J. McDonald, of 39 King street, was driving his auto just two machines behind the light car. He witnessed the accident. For some distance, Mr. McDonald says, he observed the uncertain course of the motorist ahead. He wondered if the steering gear was out of order or the driver incompetent.

Then, as the string of cars and motorcycles went down the slight incline, the light car overtook the Beckman motorcycle. It swerved slightly and caught the rear wheel of the motorcycle, which crashed to the highway.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beckman were thrown with terrific force. The Warriner car is said to have passed along Mrs. Beckman's body and stopped on her chest.

Driver Refuses to Give Name.

Mr. McDonald and other motorists hurried to the scene. The Warriner party also dismounted. A demand for his name brought a refusal from the driver and the men and women entered the car and resumed their trip. Mr. McDonald followed them. He said the number of the car was 10,458, which is the number of the Warriner automobile.

The Warriner party proceeded eastward one mile, when some member of the party threw two bottles, said to have contained liquor, into the road. Mr. McDonald examined the broken bottles and said the odor of whisky was plain. The spot was wet with the liquid. The fragments were brought back to the city and are now in possession of the Sheriff's office. When two miles east of the accident the Warriner car turned into an old woods road, and vanished.

If Mrs. Beckman recovers, of which there is doubt, she will be permanently disfigured," said Dr. F. Gullette, who attended to her injuries.

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Mrs. Beckman Thrown From Motorcycle.

PARTY IN CAR ADMIT DRINKING

A. C. Warriner Arrested After Columbia Highway Accident.

AUTO TRACED BY NUMBER

Driver Refuses to Give Name Before Leaving Scene, but Denies Blame and Says His Offer of Aid Was Declined.

Mrs. Henry H. Beckman, of 374 East Eleventh street, lies at St. Vincent's Hospital hovering between life and death as the result of a motor collision on the Columbia Highway yesterday at noon. Her face is terribly disfigured. The accident occurred one mile west of Crown Point and almost opposite Camp No. 1, of the Warren Construction Company. Mrs. Beckman is a sister-in-law of Deputy Sheriff Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckman were members of a party of six motorcyclists out for a pleasure spin. They left their homes yesterday morning.

C. H. Warriner Is Held. A. C. Warriner, son of C. H. Warriner, manager of the Alco apartments, 387 East Couch street, was arrested by Sheriff Hurlburt and deputies at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a point some miles distant from the scene of the accident. With him are held four others, Seth Smith of 411 Third street, M. A. Blaise, of the Kall Hotel; Mr. A. C. Warriner, wife of the driver, and Mrs. Seth Smith. The car was owned by C. H. Warriner, who is out of the city.

The Columbia Highway was thronged with motorists at the point where the collision took place. Witnesses say that the Warriner car struck the motorcycle ridden by Mr. and Mrs. Beckman and upset it. The car then passed over the prostrate body of Mrs. Beckman.

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