

GERMANY'S REPLY EXPECTED JULY 8

Wilson Plans His Return to Washington.

PEACE OUTLOOK CONSIDERED

Foreign Situation Studied in Quiet by President.

MISS ADDAMS WILL CALL

Ex-Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut, and A. Mitchell Palmer Regarded as Possibilities for Lansing's Old Place.

CORNISH, N. H., July 2.—President Wilson today received official information from Washington that Germany's reply to the last American note on submarine warfare may be expected about July 8, and in consequence he expects to return to Washington July 9 or 10, to consider the note with Secretary Lansing and other members of his Cabinet.

The President is maintaining strict silence on the subject and reserving judgment until he has had an opportunity of reading the note itself. Ambassador Gerard has kept him fully informed of the state of official and public opinion on the question in Germany.

Armenian Question Not Disturbing.

Word came to the President from Washington today that officials there are not deeply disturbed over the steamer Armenian incident, and unless new facts develop in the official investigation now being conducted, the sinking of the vessel is not expected to complicate seriously the negotiations with Germany.

The President is holding himself free, however, to take the question up with Germany if any American rights are found to have been infringed upon.

President Wilson spent most of today studying in quiet seclusion the general European question, including the possibilities of bringing about peace. He had before him confidential reports of Colonel E. M. House, Ambassador Gerard, Secretary Lansing and other officials. He has been gathering these reports for several months, and is now taking the opportunity offered by freedom from minor worries to go over them and familiarize himself with the foreign situation.

EXPLOSION SHAKES CAPITOL

Doors of Room in Senate Wing Is Blown Out, Perhaps by Bomb.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—An explosion occurred in the Senate wing of the capitol shortly before midnight tonight, doing considerable damage. The explosion took place in the reception room on the second floor of the building next to the office of the sergeant-at-arms. The doors of the room were blown out but no one was hurt. Authorities immediately began an investigation.

The doors of the Capitol were closed immediately after the explosion, and no one was permitted to enter while the investigation was under way. While the origin of the explosion had not been explained, some reports in circulation said it might have been caused by a bomb.

PET RABBIT BITES GIRL

Fear Expressed That Animal May Have Rabies; Is Sent to Portland.

BAKER, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—While playing with her pet rabbit Vera, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware, living near Hereford, this county, was bitten by the animal. The bite was severe and the parents fear that the pet may have developed hydrophobia, so they have had the animal sent to Portland for examination for rabies traces.

TYPHOID STING IS DRAWN

Deaths After Inoculation in British Army Number Only 22.

LONDON, July 2.—Remarkable evidence of the efficacy of inoculation against typhoid was furnished by Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, in the House of Commons today.

BOSTON HAS RECORD RAIN

Precipitation Ceases After Continuing for 40 Hours.

BOSTON, July 2.—Rain which has fallen almost continuously for two days, stopped tonight with a record of precipitation in excess of that for the four preceding months.

WAR GIVES AMERICA BIG TRADE OPENING

Opportunity Already Exists in France.

PRODUCTS WILL BE WELCOME

Huge Purchases Must Precede Resumption of Industry.

EXAMPLE SET BY GERMANS

Methods That Won Before Conflict Began Must Be Adopted by Nation That Wins Business.

Enormous Volume Waiting.

BY LINCOLN EYRE.
(Special correspondent of the New York World. Published by arrangement with the World.)

PARIS, June 33.—After a tour of France that has brought me into close touch with men of affairs in every big city in every section, one fact of paramount importance, from an American standpoint, has been borne in upon me irresistibly. That is the tremendous opening for American business that France will offer to the United States after the war is already beginning to offer even today.

I do not refer to the transitory trade in war materials that is booming just now, but to the substantial opportunities for export to a country which when peace comes will welcome gladly those who aid in her commercial rehabilitation.

Large Purchases Necessary First.

Of course the French will want to sell as soon as their economic situation reverts to the normal. But the Republic, in common with other belligerents, will have to buy enormously before she can begin to sell.

Already there is talk of the building of a tariff wall by the allies against their present enemies when they have won out. There might, of course, even be discrimination against neutrals in favor of the Triple Entente powers. In any case, the traders of the United States should be able to come to France and supply her wants that Germany and Austria formerly satisfied, and to a certain extent—depending upon how British powers, of production suffer through the war—with those satisfied by Great Britain.

German Foothold Explained.

One of our Consuls-General in France, who has made painstaking study of the proposition, outlined his solution of the matter as follows:

"The Germans got so strong a commercial foothold in France because they had men on the ground always on the look-out for fresh openings. They didn't content themselves with sending out catalogues and trusting that a 2-cent stamp would bring them \$1,000,000 order.

"We have got to take a leaf from their book if we're going to grab the business that will be waiting to be taken."

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TAKE ALFALFA AND DRIVE AWAY BLUES

PHYSICIAN PROPOSES NEW REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION.

Seventeen Persons Have Tried It, Growing So Hungry They Could Hardly Wait for Dinner Gong.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Alfalfa as a remedy for indigestion and mental depression was recommended today by Dr. Alexander L. Blackwood, of Chicago, at the closing session of the annual convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

Dr. Blackwood told of experiments made with the new remedy on patients at a Chicago hospital. "During the past year observations were made of the action of alfalfa on 17 persons," he said. "All of them noted that they grew so hungry that they could scarcely wait for their meals. Their minds were clear and bright, all bodily functions were stimulated and it was impossible to have the blues."

The alfalfa is converted into a tincture and administered internally. Its use, according to Dr. Blackwood, was accompanied by an immediate delightful feeling of well-being, increased appetite and great improvement in weight.

Before adjournment Dr. Frank Brannen, of Chicago, attacked the serum treatment of rheumatism and scored certain manufacturers, who, he said, practically force their remedies on the profession by advertising and publishing a few testimonials, in that manner bringing sufferers to a point where they demand the alleged cure, regardless of the advice of their physician for or against it.

COATLESS AUDIENCE ASKED

Pendleton Minister Will Preach in Shirtsleeves to Congregation.

PENDLETON, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—An addition is a perfectly proper place in which to worship, but Christianity teaches that all mortals have the opportunity to escape the heated hereafter. And I believe in being cool here as well as hereafter. Come to church next Sunday and leave your coat at home. I'm going to preach in my shirtsleeves.

That is the message communicated to the men members of his congregation today by Rev. E. R. Clevenger, pastor of the Baptist Church. Mopping the perspiration from his brow while the mercury was hovering around the century mark, Rev. Mr. Clevenger made it known that he is strongly in favor of man's emancipation from slavery to sack coats and stiffly starched collars in summer. He will set the example for a coatless congregation.

HEROINE DIES IN WATER

Girl, 17, Rescues Another, Then Hair Is Caught and Death Comes.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Lillian Johnson, 17 years old, drowned at the State School for Girls at Grand Mound yesterday a few minutes after rescuing a companion.

Attracted by the cries for help of the other girl, who was swimming in a small lake near the institution, the Johnson girl plunged into the water and brought her friend to land. Then, seeing that the other was in no distress, she re-entered the lake, swimming on her back. Her hair became caught in a snag and, although workmen came in response to her cries, life was extinct when the body was taken from the water.

The drowned girl was an expert swimmer. This is the first fatality at the new state institution.

TURKISH TRANSPORT SUNK

British Submarine Scores Again in Sea of Marmora.

LONDON, July 3.—A British submarine in the Sea of Marmora June 26 sank the Turkish transport No. 42, according to the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The correspondent adds that the transport was loaded with troops.

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SALEM IS GAY HOST IN HONOR OF CHERRY

State Capital Turned Over to Merry-makers.

ANNE IS CROWNED QUEEN

Dual Celebration Includes Independence Day Observance.

STREET PAGEANTS VARIED

Fallsarians of Oregon City Win First Prize for Marching Clubs.

They hear our clarion call afar, Cherryland, my Cherryland, OM Salem boys, like beehive swarms, Cherryland, my Cherryland, Dids all to come and join the throng That stalks with happiness along, And ring thy dauntless cherry song, Cherryland, my Cherryland.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Cherryland, my Cherryland, was enshrined in thousands of hearts today as the throngs of humanity surged through the streets of Oregon's capital to the lifting tones of half a dozen bands or halted to view magnificent pageants.

It was the opening day of Salem's famous Cherry Fair and Fourth of July celebration, and records for attendance, cherry exhibits, floral displays and athletic contests were established.

It probably was Salem's greatest day, and right well did she acquit herself. Principal thoroughfares were decorated with flags and bunting, and all residents were urged early to see that the guests were given the best attention.

Queen Anne Is Crowned.

Queen Anne (Miss Anne Yantis) was crowned in Wilson Park at 11 o'clock, and from then on the fun was fast and furious. The parade of civic and fraternal organizations in the afternoon was the principal pageant of the day, but the baby parade in the morning attracted equal attention.

The Fallsarians of Oregon City, 50 strong, led by Captain Harry Williams, captured the first prize of \$40 for the best-dressed organization, with other competitors in order as follows: Artisans, second prize, \$30; Woodmen of the World, third prize, \$20, and Pheasants of Albany, fourth prize, \$10.

According to E. R. Brown, organizer of the Fallsarians, Oregon City's booster organization came here to win first honors, and hardly had it begun executing its various maneuvers before it was evident his boast would be fulfilled.

Special Train Chartered.

Illustrative of the enterprise of the Oregon City folk was the chartering of a special train to bring them here upon failure to make connection with the regular train.

While the Rosarians, of Portland, (Concluded on Page 2, Column 5.)

NAVAL BATTLE IS FOUGHT IN BALTIC

ANNA BATTLESHIP'S REPORT DAMAGED.

Cruiser of Magdeburg Type and Torpedo-Boat Also Said to Have Been Sunk by Russians.

COPENHAGEN, July 2, via London, July 2.—The German battleship Wittelsbach, which is damaged, and a battleship of the Kaiser class, with many shots under the waterline from the battle in the Baltic, have returned to Kiel.

The Politiken's Petrograd correspondent says that it is reported that not only was a German torpedo-boat sunk at Windau, but a cruiser of the Magdeburg type also was lost.

LONDON, July 2.—A naval action occurred this morning off the east coast of the Island of Gotland, says the Stockholm correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. "The German minelayer Albatross was chased by four Russian cruisers and ran aground to escape capture. Twenty-one of the minelayer's crew were killed and 27 were wounded."

The Copenhagen correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says that a message has been received from Gotland telling of a naval battle off the east coast of that island.

According to the message, gunfire was heard last night, and at 8:20 o'clock this morning a naval engagement was observed from Ljugarn harbor, and later warships steamed north.

At 10 o'clock four cruisers were seen closely engaged near land. Later a German torpedo-boat with "many wounded arrived at Kattahammarviken, on the east coast of Gotland."

FRANCE TO COLLECT GOLD

Certificate of Patriotism Offered as Inducement to People.

PARIS, July 2.—The private stock of gold in France has been unofficially announced at from five to seven billion francs.

The government has decided to invite the citizens of France to exchange their gold for notes, and to that end Finance Minister Ribot has addressed a letter to the Bank of France suggesting that special counters be set aside in the bank in Paris and its branches throughout the country for the receiving of gold from citizens who desire in this way spontaneously to render service to the national defense.

In addition to the bank notes given in exchange for this gold, each depositor will receive a certificate setting forth his service to the country.

BEES MUST BE ASSESSED

State Tax Commission Holds Insects Are Most Valuable.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Bees are valuable property, and it is the duty of County Assessors to assess them, taking the risk of connection with their business ends, the State Tax Commission holds in a formal opinion rendered to Assessor Wheaton, of Benton County.

Wheaton tacitly invited an opinion by contrary effect, writing that bees men protect against the assessment because no county bee inspector has been furnished, and adding plaintively: "I don't want to mix with the bees men or the bees. I've been stung before."

WAGES OF 5000 INCREASE

Arizona Miners and Smeltersmen Profit by High Price of Copper.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 2.—A further advance of 2 1/2 per cent, announced today as the result of increased prices for copper, brings the wages of miners and smelter men in Arizona to the highest rates ever paid in the southwest for similar work. All employees of the Copper Queen and Calumet & Arizona companies are benefitted by the increase which is given under the profit-sharing plan, which bases each month's wages on the price of copper in the preceding month.

Five thousand men benefit by the increase, which amounts to about \$17,000 a month.

GRAIN HARVEST IS BEGUN

Damage Is Caused by Wind and Heat in Walla Walla Valley.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—First harvest operations began today on the Munns place, several miles south of Touchet. Headers are being operated.

Wind and heat combined have done considerable damage to wheat practically all over Walla Walla Valley. Damage reports come in from south of the city, in the Snake River section, and from the northern part of the county. Heaviest damage is to the spring sown grain. Fall sown being far enough advanced so that much of it escaped.

KING LENDS HIS CHAPEL

Ambassador Page's Daughter to Be Married at Palace.

LONDON, July 2.—King George, it was announced today, has placed the Chapel Royal of St. James Palace at the disposal of Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador, for the marriage of the Ambassador's daughter, Miss Katherine Page, to Charles J. Loring, of Boston, and the couple will be married there in August.

The King and Queen Mary, on account of the war, will not attend the wedding, which will be a private one.

WEBBER QUOTED AS CLEARING BECKER

Ex-Counsel for Murder Accomplice Talks.

NEW REVELATIONS OFFERED

State Witness Ready to Tell "Secret" to Governor.

INTERESTING STORY HINT

Doomed Man Also Said to Be Prepared to Name Six Other Men Who Received Part of Funds Collected by Himself.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Charles Becker, the New York ex-police lieutenant, now in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death for conspiring to kill Herman Rosenthal, had absolutely nothing to do with the murder, according to a statement made here today by H. T. Marshall, an attorney, as coming from his client, Bridgie Webber.

Webber was one of the three self-confessed accomplices in the plot to murder the gambler.

Lawyer to Inform Court.

This statement followed on the heels of a story that Sam Schepps, the gambler on whom the state relied during the first Becker trial to corroborate the testimony of Jack Rose, Harry Vailton and Bridgie Webber, the three informers, held "the secret in the Becker case" and would tell Governor Whitman, should the Governor ask him.

It was said that Mr. Marshall intends to go before Chief Justice Bartlett, of the Court of Appeals, who wrote the prevailing opinion denying Becker a new trial, and explain the facts relating to Webber, also the statement from Martin T. Manton, counsel for Becker, that W. Bourke Cockran, his law partner, is going to make an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in Becker's behalf, basing it on the theory that Becker was not convicted by due process of law.

Webber Declared Admitted.

"Webber," said Mr. Marshall, "told me as his counsel at the first trial that Becker had absolutely nothing to do with the murder of Rosenthal. Webber said that he and the others were performing themselves in order to save their skins."

Mr. Marshall said that he then told Webber to get another lawyer and that from that time on he could not speak because of professional obligations.

"But had I not been convinced of Becker's innocence," continued Mr. Marshall, "I would not have aligned myself with the lawyers in his defense at the second trial. I never would have entered the case had I not known from what Bridgie Webber told me that Becker was deliberately 'framed up' by Webber, Harry Vailton, Jack Rose and Sam Schepps."

Webber Exonerates Becker.

Mr. Marshall declared that while Webber was in the Tombs he (Webber) sent for him and asked: "How bad does Whitman want Becker?" Mr. Marshall said that he replied that he thought the District Attorney was anxious to obtain evidence against Becker. Mr. Marshall then asked Webber whether Becker had had anything to do with the murder and that Webber replied: "No, but what am I to do?" After that answer, Mr. Marshall said that he told Webber to get another lawyer and that he has had nothing to do with Webber since that day.

Mr. Marshall declares that professional ethics alone prevented him from going on the witness stand at the second trial, and that he had I told Webber to get another lawyer and that he has had nothing to do with Webber since that day.

Chance Taken With Court.

"I knew I am now putting myself in the position as being haled before the Appellate Division," Mr. Marshall added, "but it makes no difference to me. A man's life is at stake, and if what I have just told will help save the prisoner's life, I am willing to take the chances."

Mr. Marshall then told of his intention to go before Chief Judge Bartlett.

Martin T. Manton, invoking the announcement that W. Bourke Cockran plans to appeal to the United States Supreme Court, said the appeal will be based on newspaper articles published prior to the trial, to the refusal of the application for a change of venue without a hearing, and the extraordinary position of Governor Whitman at the present time, since he was instrumental in convicting Becker and now the only one in a position to save him from the electric chair. Becker, Mr. Manton said, is placed in a position of being unable to exercise his constitutional right to have his case finally passed on by an impartial reviewer.

Interesting Story Disclosed.

Mr. Manton declined to discuss a report that Becker was prepared to report a story to the effect that several other men participated in whatever funds he is reported to have collected while a police officer. He made it plain, however, that Becker was prepared to reveal an interesting story, and that Becker's reasons for doing so was not so much to save himself as

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