

GERMAN DISAVOWAL IS REQUESTED AGAIN

Arbitration of Arabic Indemnity and Justification of Sinking Possible.

PROOFS GIVEN BERNSTORFF

Wilson Ready to Decide on Course, but May Await Reply From Berlin—Situation Is Not Considered Hopeless.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Conferences today between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, brought the situation growing out of German submarine activities to the following status:

1. The German Ambassador has been furnished with the evidence of officers and survivors of the Arabic, all asserting that the liner was proceeding peacefully when torpedoed without warning and has been advised that the United States desires a disavowal of the attack and reparation for the American lives lost.

2. The evidence will be sent by Count von Bernstorff to the German foreign office, to which it has not been available before, and probably 10 days will elapse before Berlin can be heard from. In some quarters it is believed that the foreign office, on examining the evidence, may change its position and disavow the action of the submarine commander, who, it was asserted in the last note, sank the liner because he thought she was about to attack him.

America Ready to Decide.

3. The United States has now all information as to how stands and is ready to decide on its course, but action may be delayed until Count von Bernstorff has had time to exchange communications with his government.

4. While the United States will not consent to arbitration of a principle of a question involving the safety of American lives, it is willing to accept the assurance that peaceful liners will not be torpedoes without warning, and if Germany insists to arbitrate the amount of indemnity, the question of whether the Arabic actually attempted to attack the submarine, or whether her actions were those of a submarine commander in believing he was about to be attacked, that probably would be agreed to.

The President and Secretary Lansing were in conference for nearly an hour and later Count von Bernstorff spent half an hour with the secretary. No final announcements were made, it was said in well-informed circles, however, that although the American government was not pleased with the Arabic note, the situation was considered far from hopeless.

The German Ambassador is understood to have been given the attitude by his Foreign Office in handling the negotiations which his call today was intended to initiate.

All the exchange from now on probably will come through him, and it is generally believed that settlement of the Arabic case will mean prompt clearing up of the entire submarine question, including the question of reparation for Americans lost with the Lusitania.

An indication of the close attention the President is giving the foreign situation, and the gravity with which he regards it was given today, when, in declining an invitation to deliver an address the latter part of the month, he said:

"We are all hoping and praying that the skies may clear, but we have no control over that on this side of the water, and it is impossible to predict any part of affairs."

No word has come from Vienna, where Ambassador Penfield is presumed to have been several days. He made a note informing the Austrian-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin T. Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States. Notice that Dr. Dumba has been recalled is expected at any time. It was said at the State Department today that information concerning participation by Dumba in the "Black Legion" military attaché, in Ambassador Dumba's plans for handicapping American munition plants has not been received and that so far no action is required to him had been considered.

FIRES NOT INCENDIARY

Insurance Agents Reach Opinion on Blazes at Hopyards.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—An announcement was made here today by leading insurance agents that none of the recent fire at hop plantations was started by incendiaries. Homer Smith, one of the dealers, who has visited all yards in this and Polk counties, said:

"I find that not a single fire was started by a firebug. The fire in the Lively yard was caused probably by spontaneous combustion, as reported in The Oregonian. One of the hop plantations, one of a mysterious nature, but I believe it was caused by carelessness. As The Oregonian said, there have been no I. W. W. representatives in the yards here and in Polk County."

BATTLE FOUGHT ON BORDER

(Continued From First Page) During the fight today the same Mexican walked 100 yards through the bullet zone to carry a bucket of water to Craft before the latter died. Whether this action was bravery or a scheme to throw off suspicion, army officers do not know.

Reports came tonight that Mexicans had been seen crossing the Rio Grande a short distance below Brownsville today, and a cavalry troop was sent to investigate.

Colonel Robert L. Bullard, at Harlingen, received a report tonight of the shooting today of a rural mail carrier near Edinburg, Tex. Several shots were fired at him from ambush. He escaped.

CARRANZA RAISES BARS, TOO

No Man Allowed to Enter From Texas Unless Permitted by Army.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Sept. 13.—As a result of an order issued today by the Texas state health department, only those operating with United States military authorities, that no male person be permitted to enter Texas from Mexico, except with the express permission of the United States Army, Carranza authorities at Piedras Negras have instituted visitatory measures.

AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT INVOLVED IN DUMBA CASE



—Photograph by Bain News Service. JAMES F. ARCHIBALD.

BREAK NOT WANTED

Ambassador Says Pact Is to Be Kept in Good Faith.

EVIDENCE IS IN CONFLICT

Von Bernstorff Assures Mr. Lansing That Berlin's Information Is That Arabic Tried to Run Down Submarine.

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alone on the submarine issue because Germany is the aggressor.

With reference to Captain von Pappen, Mr. Lansing will endeavor to secure a safe conduct for his passage home. Undoubtedly this will be promptly granted by Great Britain. With the departure of von Pappen the German Embassy will have no further connection with the Dumba incident.

The State Department has been advised that von Pappen's "leave of absence" already has begun. He is en route to Yellowstone Park and may go to California.

Regarding Dr. Dumba, the State Department is yet to receive the formal reply of the Austro-Hungarian government. There is no question that Dr. Dumba will be ordered home. How it is to be done, what conditions are attached, remain to be seen.

The big feature of the entire situation, however, overshadowing the negotiations which have been initiated, is that Germany and Austria-Hungary desire to remain on friendly terms with the American Nation, that they are anxious to conciliate us and that they will go far to do so.

GRAPE CARNIVAL OPENS

QUEEN CONCORD BEGINS RULE AT KENNEWICK CORONATION.

Reign of Merry-making Starts—Badger Canyon, Representing Frontier, Is Feature.

KENNEWICK, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The fifth annual Columbia River Valley Grape Carnival opened here today with a parade to the carnival grounds, where Mayor George J. Richardson made the address of welcome, turning the keys of the city over for three days of jollity and merry-making.

C. A. Reynolds, chairman of the Public Service Commission, made the response. Miss Blanche Clements, of Richland, was crowned the queen of the carnival tonight. For three days over the valleys of the Columbia and Yakima, the towns of White Bluffs, Hanford, Richland, Friday, Haver, the queen will reign supreme.

Professor W. S. Thornber, head of the extension division of Washington State College, passed the day judging the fruit and horticultural displays.

For the best individual display of grapes, A. Burns won first prize of \$25. For the best general district display, White Bluffs won first, Richland second. After the best Kennewick district display, the Valley Club won first, the Garden Tracts second. F. J. Perry, who will assemble Benton County's exhibit for the State fair, won first prize for the best general individual display.

Today was Kennewick Valley day. The livestock will be judged by Professor Hyslop, of Pullman. Badger Canyon, representing a frontier post, with charades, gambling-hall, dancehall, and character in frontier costume, is the amusement center of the carnival.

HUGHES MAY RUN; VIEW

MR. HAWLEY BELIEVES JUSTICE WILL BE CANDIDATE.

Representative Predicts Election by United Party if Nomination Is Accepted for 1916.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—That Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court and ex-Governor of New York, will probably be the Republican candidate for President at the next election, was the statement of W. C. Hawley, Representative in Congress, who passed today in Roseburg visiting his constituents. "Although a number of prominent

men have been mentioned as prospective candidates for President, it is my opinion that the Republican party will eventually unite on Mr. Hughes. Mr. Hughes has been prominent figure in the Republican ranks for many years, and is regarded as strong Presidential timber. If he will accept the nomination for President I believe his election would be assured."

Mr. Hawley said today that actual work on Roseburg's new Federal building probably would begin within the next three years. The delay in getting to work, he says, was due to the enormous accumulation of work in the Federal architect's office.

It is Mr. Hawley's opinion that much of the time of the next session of Congress will be consumed in considering the rural credit bills and the proposition to strengthen the Army and Navy. Mr. Hawley is a member of the committee that is framing the rural credit bill. He will return to Washington in October.

VILLA'S AIDE TO LEAVE

ANGELES ANNOUNCES HE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON.

Mission May Be to Offer Elimination of Northern Chief in Settlement of Mexican War.

EL PASO, Sept. 13.—General Filipppe Angeles, second in command under General Villa, announced at Juarez tonight that he would leave soon for New York and Washington on a mission for Villa and the provisional government. The nature of this mission he declined to discuss.

It is understood here that Angeles will be authorized to represent the convention government in dealing with the Pan-American peace proposals, and also will be free to present his personal views on the situation created by the advance of General Obregon into Northern Mexico. In these personal views he is believed to have the support of members of various factions, among them some individual followers of Carranza.

Villa, it is understood, has placed his future as a leader of the convention forces in the hands of Angeles and is ready to consent even to complete elimination.

The scope of Angeles' mission will not be limited to the fate of the convention government, however. It is believed but will deal with the entire future of Mexico. It is said definitely, however, that he will not present himself as a candidate for the provisional government nor as a substitute for General Villa as the military leader of the convention government.

General discussion of the mission of General Angeles included the suggestion that he might present to the Washington Government the possibility that should recognition be accorded Carranza, the natural reaction effect on General Villa would be such as to provoke a serious situation in Northern Mexico. There are many foreign interests left in Northern Mexico, which, it is said, might surface the final disaster should Villa, under pressure of failure, disband his men to brigandage.

PROSECUTOR UNDER FIRE

DEFENSE FOR MAYOR BELL ALLEGES PERJURY IS TAUGHT.

Witnesses Hired in Chicago at \$5 a Day to Testify in Indianapolis, Declares Attorney Ryan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13.—Something of a sensation was sprung by the defense this afternoon in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy, when M. A. Ryan, in outlining the Mayor's case, asserted that the defense would prove that a "training school for perjurers" had been conducted in Chicago by agents of the prosecutor's office. Attorney Ryan began his speech after Prosecutor A. J. Tucker completed his opening statement for the state.

"David R. Masterson, a crook, employed by an agent of the prosecutor's office, went to Chicago and advised for men to come to Indianapolis and testify in this case," asserted Ryan. "He conducted a training school for perjurers there, gave them descriptions of Bell, Tom Taggart and others, pointed out on a map of Indianapolis the location of hotels and voting places and gave them contracts promising them immunity and protecting them from arrest."

These men were paid at the rate of \$5 a day, asserted Ryan, but \$2 of each day's pay was held back "until they came through on the witness stand."

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