

WASHINGTON GOES ON WITH INQUIRIES

Evidence of Submarine Commander's Sketch Is Not Regarded as Final.

EARLY ANSWER PROBABLE

Berlin's Admission as to Three Cases Simplifies Task—Germany to Be Told Evidence Accumulates Against Her.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Admission by Germany that her submarines recently attacked three merchant ships carrying American citizens and that one of them torpedoed a vessel in the vicinity of the point where the steamer Sussex was damaged by an explosion has simplified the task of the State Department in preparing for the next step of the United States in the issue over submarine warfare.

Following the receipt in cabled press dispatches of the latest German note, it became known that the United States would continue to compile information indicating that the German submarines are operating in violation of rules of international law and that soon a communication, designed to be the final word of the American Government on the subject, would go forward to Berlin.

Facts as to Attacks Collected. The State Department virtually has completed the collection of facts relating to all attacks on merchant ships since the Lusitania. Further evidence in the case of the Sussex forwarded by the American embassies at London and Paris is to arrive on the liner St. Paul Friday.

The unofficial text of the note from Germany was communicated to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing tonight. It will be considered by the Cabinet at its regular meeting on Friday.

Officials made it clear tonight that whatever might be the form of the instructions to Ambassador Gerard, the purpose of the document to be handed the German government would be to give notice that the United States considers it has a great array of evidence tending to prove that in spite of reiterated assurances and pledges given by Germany, peaceful merchant ships carrying American citizens, or which might have some aboard, continue to be victims of illegal attacks.

Responsibility Not Doubted. Officials said the statements in the German note would be carefully examined and compared with the evidence already before the State Department in preparing the case of the United States. In view of the admission that a German submarine was in the vicinity when the Sussex was attacked, and the array of evidence pointing to the conclusion that she was torpedoed, little doubt is felt here as to responsibility for that disaster, despite the explanation that a sketch made by the submarine commander of a ship he torpedoed did not correspond with the description of the Sussex.

There is no disposition on the part of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to enter into a debate of the submarine issue with Germany. It is declared that the principles contended for by the United States in a series of notes have been made very clear and that Germany has been sufficiently warned that further attacks in violation of international law would be considered deliberately unfriendly acts.

American Lives in Danger. In none of the cases considered by Germany in her note were American lives lost, but in all of them Americans were endangered. Four American horse handlers were on the Englishman, more than a score of American passengers were on the Sussex, four Americans were on the Berwindvale, two negro Americans were on the Manchester Engineer and one American has made affidavit that his life was endangered when the Eagle Point was torpedoed.

The United States, in its investigation of the cases of the Sussex and the Eagle Point—has been proceeding on the assumption that two elements remained to be proved before action could be taken: first, that the vessels actually were torpedoed; the second, with the legality or illegality of the attacks.

Germany has admitted sinking three of the ships, and evidence in the possession of the State Department strongly indicates that in at least two of the cases the acts were in contravention of American rights.

\$75,000 PAID FOR TIMBER

Seattle Company Buys 250,000,000 Feet in King and Snohomish.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—The Snohomish Logging Company, with headquarters here, yesterday purchased 250,000,000 feet of standing timber in King and Snohomish counties from the Puget Mill Company for \$750,000.

The mill company retains ownership of the land. The purchaser today sent logging crews to the tract, which lies south of the Snoqualmie River.

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OREGON POLITICAL GOSSIP

With Only One More Day to File, Candidates Swarm to the Front—Thirty Out for Lower House From Multnomah County Alone—Russell Hawkins, Running for Delegate, Declares for Hughes—Fred W. Wagner in Race for Representative—Other Political News.

ONE day more and the great Spring drive of the office-seeking brigade, which is really numerous enough for half a dozen brigades, militarily speaking, will come to a halt.

Not that "the boys" are tiring of the situation. Oh, far be it from that. "This meat and drink to many of them, is the situation. 'Forward to jobs!' makes a bold rallying cry. Ah, no, it is not through weariness that the charge of the candidates will stop, since for every candidate who drops out a hundred are ready to spring up in his place.

It is the law that steps in and calls a pause. Under the law, tomorrow is the last day on which the Secretary of State can accept a declaration or petition of candidacy for party nominations.

After tomorrow, in short, a candidate for a state office can't pry, beg or wheedle his name on the ballot. Anyone who feels that he simply must run for some office or other after tomorrow will have to do so as an independent.

All previous remarks about candidate fannies, or words to that effect, are hereby retracted. Candidates have swarmed to the front in the last couple of days, and more of the last-minute boys are preparing to dash in today and tomorrow.

At the rate that declarations were coming in from all parts of the state yesterday, two men and a boy couldn't have kept track of the grand candidate total. Enough for curiosity to say that the number of candidates for Representative in the Legislature from Multnomah County alone, which has 12 seats to fill, is now 30 Republicans and three Democrats while 11 Republicans and no Democrats are out for the State Senate.

Registration books close throughout the state for days after the deadline tomorrow for declarations of candidacy, or next Tuesday, April 18, Wednesday, April 19, is the last day to file for county offices.

Russell Hawkins, of Tillamook, is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, on a platform declaring for Charles E. Hughes as the Republican nominee for President.

"I favor Charles E. Hughes as the candidate that the Republican convention should select as their nominee for President of the United States," says Mr. Hawkins in his statement of candidacy. "In the selection of Mr. Hughes we secure a candidate with a political, public and personal record beyond criticism—a candidate who will unite and receive the solid support of the entire rank and file of the Republican party."

The nomination of Mr. Hughes means that the next President of the United States will be a Republican. Mr. Hawkins is 46 years old and has been associated with lumber and the manufacture of lumber products since 1893. He became a representative of the Whitney Company, Ltd., of Detroit, and moved to Oregon in 1908.

In 1910 he installed what was then an innovation in the lumber business—a logging camp with every modern convenience for the welfare of the employees, including a library, shower baths, dryhouses for clothes, sanitary lavatories, clean and habitable sleeping quarters and good food cooked and served under the best conditions.

This camp, contrary to predictions of many "old-timers" in the logging business, won the honor of producing a greater footage per man than any other camp in the Columbia River Basin.

Through Congressional aid and the co-operation of taxpayers of the Port of Bay City, Mr. Hawkins in 1912 obtained \$214,800 for the improvement of Tillamook harbor. The project which contemplates the building of a jetty 5700 feet long and the dredging of channels five miles into the bay, is now progressing. Twenty-five feet of water on the Tillamook bar is expected as a result in 1917.

Fred W. Wagner, well-known Portland business man, announced his candidacy yesterday for Representative in the Legislature from Multnomah County. Here is his campaign slogan:

"An increased army of dinner pails and smokestacks."

Mr. Wagner has lived in Portland since 1884. As a lad he learned the tile-setting trade. By attention to business and good work, though only 38 years old, he is today head of a big tile-setting business. He was the pioneer of this line of work in Portland.

He has laid the tile floors in every big building in the city, including, among others, the Multnomah County Courthouse, the Yeon, Board of Trade and Lewis buildings. A few years ago he handled the largest tile-ordering contract ever awarded west of Chicago, on the Providence Hospital at Seattle. At the same time he was doing the tile work in the new O.-W. R. & N. depot.

At Seattle, another big piece of work, Mr. Wagner also set the tiling of the Couch and Shattuck Schools swimming baths.

For five years Mr. Wagner was a call-man with Home Company No. 6 of the Portland fire department. He resigned when the department was put on a full paid basis. A short time afterward occurred the big Chamber of Commerce fire. Mr. Wagner left his work, hurried to the fire, volunteered for service, and went through the fire and smoke with his former companions. He was one of the first men to climb the fire escape with a line of hose, and was slightly burned about the hands in the course of the fire.

In recognition of gallant service, Mr. Wagner was publicly complimented by Chief Campbell, who also conferred on him a diploma of membership in the department.

Mr. Wagner is a member of the Elks and is active in the annual Christmas work of the Mats. He is married and a taxpayer. He is an enthusiastic angler and hunter. In his statement to voters he says:

"If I am nominated and elected I

will work for more manufacturing industries and larger payrolls and will use my best judgment as a business man on all subjects that come before me."

"I am heartily in favor of the present game laws, and will do all within my power to improve them."

While the Democratic and Republican parties in Oregon each are to have to delegates to their National conventions, the Progressive party will have only five. This is not due to any discrimination against the Progressives. To the contrary, only five delegates were apportioned to Oregon by the Progressive National committee, or the same number as the state has representation in Congress, while the other two parties elect their delegates on the ratio of two to each member in Congress.

This will be the personnel of the Progressive ticket for delegates to the Progressive National convention:

First District—Leland S. Beveridge, of Medford. Mr. Beveridge is a cousin of ex-United States Senator Beveridge, of Stanford.

Second District—Paul Buchholz, of Portland.

Third District—David L. Povey, of Portland.

Delegates-at-large—Dr. Henry Waldo Coo and A. E. Clark, both of Portland.

The Progressives also will put a full ticket of candidates for Presidential elector in the field. Five are to be elected. Tom P. Campbell, of Hermiston; A. L. Moulton and Emmett Callahan, of Portland, have announced themselves, and T. B. Neuhausen, Progressive state chairman, says two other men will announce today.

Efforts are being made to induce L. J. Wapworth and S. B. Cobb, both of whom were members of the Multnomah County delegation in the lower house of the 1915 Legislature, to become candidates again.

With the slogan, "I am for a square deal, economic justice, no special privileges," Norman S. Richards is a candidate for representative in the Legislature from Multnomah County. He has lived in Portland since 1911, coming here from Chehalis, where he lived for 18 years. He is a lawyer.

Shirley D. Parker, of Portland, is a candidate to the Democratic National convention from the Third District. "Will endeavor to represent the voters who elect me in such a way and manner that they will be fully satisfied and proud of having chosen me," he says in his statement to voters. Mr. Parker is the only lawyer running for delegate from this district. He polled a large vote two years ago as candidate for District Judge.

Several candidates were speakers at a luncheon of the Portland Retail Druggists' Association held in the Chamber of Commerce at noon yesterday. Among them were Plowden Stott and Stephen A. Mathieu, candidates for the Legislature; J. P. Kavanaugh, W. N. Gaten and W. M. Davis, candidates for Circuit Judge; John B. Coffey, candidate for re-election as County Clerk, and Andy Vaughn, candidate for Constable.

The Lincoln Republican Club will hold another meeting for candidates at 8 o'clock tonight in the assembly hall of the Central Library. Candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress, from the Third District, comprising Multnomah County, and candidates for delegate to the Republican National convention will speak. The Young Ladies' Wednesday Afternoon Musical Club, consisting of 20 trained voices under the direction of William J. Belcher, will sing. Miss Dolores Cullen will give a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Marie Soule, and Gordon Soule will give a piano solo.

Another candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention from the Third District is A. Lincoln MacLeod, who announced his candidacy yesterday. He has lived in Oregon 33 years and in Portland 10 years. He declares for Hughes. Other candidates from the Third District are Colonel David M. Dunne, Clarence R. Hotchkiss and David E. Loggren. Two are to be elected.

At a meeting of the Albina Republican Club, held in the Albina Branch Library Tuesday night, Wilson T. Hume, an candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of department No. 5 or the Circuit Court against Judge J. P. Kavanaugh, the incumbent, made a bitter personal attack on Judge Kavanaugh.

Mr. Hume charged Judge Kavanaugh with having apparently been influenced by ulterior motives of some kind in a number of his decisions which, he declared further, did not harmonize with the law. He said he would cite but one specific instance, and then went on to say that about the time efforts were being made to extradite Louis J. Wilde, former Portland banker, for trial in Portland some years ago, Judge Kavanaugh's health failed.

Then, Mr. Hume continued, Judge Kavanaugh went to San Diego, Mr. Wilde's home town, to recuperate. He asked for an explanation as to why Judge Kavanaugh found it necessary to go to Mr. Wilde's home town at that particular time.

When it came his turn to speak, Judge Kavanaugh made a warm reply to Mr. Hume's remarks.

He said that Mr. Hume had told a wilful, deliberate falsehood in his relation of the alleged facts as to Judge Kavanaugh's having gone to San Diego. "I have never been in San Diego in my life," said Judge Kavanaugh.

The judge then went on to say that he had tried honestly and impartially every case that ever came before him, and pointed to the small number of reversals of his decisions on appeal to the Supreme Court. He said it was not his fault that Mr. Hume had never won a case in his court, but the fault of the facts. Mr. Hume, he explained, had appealed from several decisions from his court and in not a single instance had the Supreme Court reversed one of these decisions.

Judge Kavanaugh concluded by saying that he invited comparison of his record as a home man, a lawyer and a judge, with the record of Mr. Hume. The audience was distinctly with Judge Kavanaugh. He was warmly applauded when he sat down.

GRESHAM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—So far less than 500 people have registered here and a light vote is expected. The following are authorized to take part in the election: B. F. Rolins; Troutdale, John Hudson; Gilbert, A. B. Gates; Buckley Avenue, Mrs. Mattie Buckley; Corbett, W. R. Knight.

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