



WASHINGTON FEARS FORGING OF ISSUE

Possibility of New Attack Considered.

BERNSTORFF GIVES VIEWS

Lansing, However, Regards Opinion as Purely Personal

TELEGRAMS POURING IN

President Widely Congratulated on His Stand—German-American Districts Protest—Bryan on Hand to Prevent Trouble.

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MEXICANS GET TIP ON GERMAN CRISIS

PEOPLE GET FACTS OF SITUATION BEFORE AMERICANS.

Greater Interest Shown in Controversy With Berlin Than in Pursuit of Bandits.

EL PASO, Tex., April 20.—On Monday the Chihuahua City newspapers printed dispatches supposed to have come from Juarez, saying that President Wilson was about to deliver an ultimatum to Germany and that war would be declared within a week.

The arrivals said that the news of the crisis between Germany and the United States was common talk in Chihuahua City on Sunday, 48 hours before the facts were made public in this country.

The Americans who returned here said that the Mexicans were being kept fully acquainted with every step in the controversy between Berlin and Washington through an official agency in Mexico City and that they knew more about the crisis between the United States and Germany than they did about pursuit of Villa.

BOSTON ASKS PRECAUTIONS

Removal From Wharves of Interned Teutonic Vessels Urged by Mayor.

BOSTON, April 20.—Mayor Curley today requested Collector of the Port Billings to order the removal from wharves on the local waterfront of German and Austrian steamers which are tied up there, as a means, he said, of safeguarding lives and property in the event of a break in the relations between the United States and Germany.

The Mayor explained the request was made in view of the situation, as it is known to the public, and not because he had received any special information.

FATHER SHOTS DAUGHTER

Man Then Commits Suicide After Quarrel Over Money Matters.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 20.—Alfred L. Sharpe, formerly Collector of Customs at El Paso, Tex., is dead and his 18-year-old daughter, Holland, is seriously wounded as a result of a quarrel last night between father and daughter which ended when Sharpe seized a revolver and shot the girl twice in the back and sent a bullet through his own heart.

LIQUOR LAW INTERPRETED

Receipt of Friend's Allowance in Washington Adds Danger.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—If a friend sends for liquor under a permit and has it shipped to you in trust for him, and you are caught with this liquor and some of your own, you are guilty of having an overquota in your possession, according to the decision rendered by Police Judge Glen Snider here this week.

DRINK LIST TO BE PRINTED

Pendleton Takes Step to Curtail Cases of Intoxication.

PENDLETON, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—To curtail the number of drunks in Pendleton and to enforce the prohibition laws the purchasers and amount of liquor sold each month by each of the drug stores will be published. For thus far in April there have been 31 arrests for drunkenness and only three of these having an overquota other cause than alcohol. The druggists say it is impossible to tell whether the purchaser is attempting to evade the law or not in many cases.

BIRDHOUSE GIVEN MAYOR

Eight-Year-Old Children Make Attractive Abode for Fowl.

Out in one of the trees at Mayor Albee's home is to be an attractive birdhouse made of twigs in the shape of a log cabin. It was built by 8-year-old children, members of the "Peace and Plenty Club."

ASSETS ARE \$8,614,650

Portland Gas & Coke Company Makes Quarterly Report.

The value of the plant and property of the Portland Gas & Coke Company is \$8,614,650.44, according to the quarterly financial statement of the company filed yesterday with City Auditor Barber. The value as given includes the entire plant within Portland, including the St. Johns district.

NEBRASKA SHOWS IT IS WEARY OF BRYAN

Family Is Eliminated From State Politics.

PET FAD IS TURNED DOWN

Prohibition Rejected, Brother Charles Defeated.

HOME TOWN IS HOSTILE

Hitchcock Beats Bryan Man for Senator—Henry Ford Leads Cummins by 1000 for President on Republican Ticket.

OMAHA, April 20.—(Special.)—The Bryan family faction in Nebraska politics was completely wiped out in the primaries this week.

Although no particular effort was made in the primary to defeat Bryan as delegate-at-large, Nebraska voters, of whom he was once the idol, turned against him of their own accord and defeated him decisively.

That the entire state has grown weary of the dictatorial manner and the facts of the older Bryan, is indicated by the results of the vote, in which William J. Bryan was concerned.

Mr. Bryan stands sixth in a list of seven candidates for delegate-at-large. Mr. Bryan's latest inconsistency was the making of prohibition his chief issue and then having all the members of his slate, except his brother, well known "wet" men.

Two of these Bryan "wet" prohibitionists were elected delegates-at-large, but the Bryan family today stands completely eliminated from Nebraska politics.

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TORNADO KILLS 20 IN MIDDLE WEST

ANXIETY FELT FOR SAFETY OF TOWN OF STOVER, MO.

Hundreds Have Been Injured in Area Swept by Storm—Two Counties Suffer Loss.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Rains which fell throughout the sections of Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri, which last night were torn by tornadoes, were believed by weather officials to have marked the end, at least temporarily, of the "tornado period."

Anxiety was felt tonight for the safety of Stover, in Morgan County, Missouri. The town still was cut off from the outside world tonight and reports that six persons had been killed and many injured there last night could not be positively confirmed.

Property damage, although not permitting of accurate estimate, was believed to amount close to \$750,000. Vernon and Bates counties, in Missouri, reporting losses which are expected to total \$500,000.

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BIG RUSSIAN ARMY LANDED IN FRANCE

Czar Sends 100,000 Men to Fight in World War.

FLOTILLA'S VOYAGE SECRET

Military Critics Speculate on Great Offensive.

WARM WELCOME IS GIVEN

French Soldiers and Sailors Receive Allies With Military Honors and Offer Special Order of Day.

PARIS, April 20.—Official announcement today of the arrival of a large number of Russian troops at Marseilles electrified all of France. It was presumed that the new reinforcements were to be used against the Germans, and possibly that they would see duty before Verdun.

It is again recalled that General Pétain recently announced that he intended to cease "ceding" any more territory to the Germans in this sector and it was noted also that the French forces last night took the offensive on the right bank of the Meuse.

Larger Offensive Expected. That General Pétain knew the Russians were on the way when he made his statement is taken for granted.

Speculation is rife also as to the intention of the allies at an early date to launch the most general, most terrible drive of the entire war. The appearance on the Verdun front of Germans known to have been recently in Russia is regarded as an indication, at least, that the Teutons are beginning to feel the strain.

The secret of the number of Russians who have arrived is being closely kept. That it was large is proved by the fact that a "great flotilla" of transports was used in bringing them to France.

Wide Detour Made. The route taken by the Russian flotilla is also unrevealed, but unofficial military opinion is that the men were embarked at Archangel, in the White Sea, and that the ships made a wide detour far to the north, and west, avoiding the "war zone" around the British Isles before making for the entrance to the Mediterranean. That all this was accomplished before even a hint was given is regarded as a remarkable achievement.

The first transport bearing the Russian troops drew up to the quay at Marseilles at 3:15 o'clock. French troops, headed by the Sixth Hussars and the 115th Territorials, lined the landing to extend the arrivals a welcome.

Yards Manned by Sailors. The sailors of the French fleet in the harbor manned the yards of their vessels, and the bands of the fleet took up the Russian national anthem as the first transport, La Touche Treville, drew up.

The Russian officers and sailors were lined up along the decks and on the bridges of the transports, and the Russian hands played the "Marseillaise."

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SALVAGE WORK ON FIFIELD IS STOPPED

HEAVY SEAS FORCE WRECKING TUG TO LEAVE SCENE.

Belief at Bandon Is That Vessel Cannot Be Saved, Although \$10,000 Has Been Spent.

BANDON, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Heavy seas this afternoon forced a cessation of the efforts of the wrecking tug Iaquia to pull off the steam schooner Fifield, wrecked on the bar here on February 29. The Iaquia had to abandon all lines and run for the open sea.

Although it is estimated that \$10,000 has been spent in the effort to salvage the Fifield, it is now believed by marine men that the vessel will go to the boneyard where she lies. Ten days ago she was pulled high and dry on the beach, but slid back, broadside to the breakers, near the south jetty. She is partly buried in eight or nine feet of sand and is being heavily pounded. The engine-room cabin is crushed in and every high tide carries away part of the bridge.

Two lines had been made fast to the Fifield. One was run to the end of the jetty, and then to donkey engine on the beach. The other was made fast on the wrecking tug. Last night at high tide, strain was put on the lines, but the Fifield did not budge in the slightest degree. The hold had been filled with empty casks, by which it was hoped to give sufficient buoyancy to free her bow from the sand.

It was stated tonight that one more attempt would be made to float the Fifield when the sea calms down enough to permit the Iaquia to resume operations.

CO-EDS SPEND \$20 MONTH

Washington University Sorority Girls, However, Use \$35.71.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Sorority women at the University of Washington spend an average of \$35.71 a month, while the women living at the dormitory spend an average of only \$20.25, according to a report completed today by Ethel H. Caldwell, dean of women. The least spent by any sorority woman was \$26.92 and the most \$46.42.

The report is the result of an investigation which included the members of 15 of the 16 sororities and the girls who live in Clarke Hall, the women's dormitory. A questionnaire, covering the general, annual and monthly expenses of the women, was sent out at the beginning of this semester and the reports received tabulated by the dean. The average initiation fee for the 15 houses was \$26.66. The least paid by any woman was found to be \$15 and the greatest \$35.

WILSONS HOLD RECEPTION

Daughters and Children of Revolution Visit White House.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—President and Mrs. Wilson today received several thousand members of the Daughters of the American Revolution here for their annual congress, and also of the Children of the American Revolution. For nearly two hours the women filled through the blue room of the White House while the marine band played patriotic music.

The Daughters today elected Mrs. Amos G. Draper, of the District of Columbia, editor of the organization's magazine, by a vote of 444 to 368 for Miss Eliza O. Dennison, of Pennsylvania. In a ballot taken yesterday the two candidates got 499 votes each.

CITY TO RENT OUT ITS JAIL

Clatskanie Bastle Not Occupied for More Than Year.

CLATSKANIE, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Clatskanie has decided to rent out its jail. The bastle has not been occupied for more than a year. The pound, unused for some time, also will be rented out to relieve the financial stress that the city is now under.

The newly-elected officials took oath of office at the regular meeting of the Council on Monday night: Mayor, W. A. Hall; Councilmen, G. F. Puzey, J. T. Petersen, Al Flippen and G. A. Sagar; Treasurer, M. W. Markham; Recorder, George B. Conyers, and Marshal, Ben Birkenfeld.

AUDITORIUM WORK GOES ON

Pouring of Concrete for Footings to Be Started Next Week.

Pouring of concrete for the footings of the Portland Auditorium will start next week, according to present plans. Architect J. A. Fouilhoux said yesterday that the work of preparing the ground for the concrete is being rushed and should be completed early next week.

As soon as the concrete work is started it is expected a large force of men will be employed. Materials for the superstructure have been ordered and are either in the city or on the way here.

CANARY ISLANDS SHAKEN

Accompanying Loud Rumbblings Terrify Population.

FUERTEVENTURA, Canaries, April 15, via Paris, April 20.—An earthquake lasting 12 seconds rocked the houses of this island today. The shock was accompanied by loud rumbblings, and terrified the population. The damage was small.

BURTON SPEECH IS IN PATRIOTIC TONE

Ovation Follows Plea for Unity in Crisis.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY FORECAST

Candidate Scores Democratic Foreign Policies.

AUDIENCE GIVES APPLAUSE

Ohio Presidential Aspirant Says People Look to G. O. P. to Rescue Nation From "Ignoble International Status."

A review of the inconsistencies of the present Democratic Administration, particularly in its dealings with the belligerent powers of Europe and with Mexico, was presented before an appreciative audience at the Masonic Temple last night by Theodore E. Burton, Ohio's candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

Mr. Burton, who is ex-United States Senator from Ohio, spoke under the auspices of the Oregon Republican Club. His address was essentially political in its nature, but in view of the present difficulties, confronting the Nation it was touched throughout with a highly patriotic tone that again and again aroused the plaudits of his hearers.

Ovation Is Given. The audience that filled the great hall manifested its unequivocal approval by a tremendous ovation when he said:

"At times like this we are not Republicans nor Democrats, Socialists or Prohibitionists, we are American citizens."

But Senator Burton was emphatic in his declaration that the very presence of these international complications calls for firmness and experience in handling the affairs of the Nation. Under such conditions and under such circumstances, he asserted, the thoughts of the people instinctively turn to the Republican party—the party of experience, the party of capability, the party of accomplishment.

Vacillation Is Secured. "The one fact more obvious than any other in all the conflicting current of events," he said, "is that the present ignoble status of the United States in relation to other countries has been brought about by the lack of vacillation and the hesitancy of the present Administration."

Senator Burton was introduced by John McCourt, president of the club that conducted the meeting. He lost little time in plunging into the important issues of the day. He congratulated the Republicans of Oregon on the apparent unanimity of purpose to secure Republican victory next Fall, and encouraged them in strengthening their organization.

"Auspicious omens cheer the Republican party," he said. "Defeated in 1912 by the misfortune of a division in its ranks, every present indication points to a reunited front, and an old-time victory. The Republican party always comes back. So invariable is this custom that it has become a part of the country's history. Not once since the Civil War has a Democratic Administration succeeded itself. The Democrats are always ushered in with noisy shouts of acclaim, and followed out with a universal sigh of relief."

Old Policies Fixed. Issues in the approaching campaign the speaker discussed—the war—first, the problems that have been debated in previous campaigns, and, second, the problems growing out of the international situation.

"Let us consider," he continued, "these two phases of the campaign. On the old familiar issues the Republican party stands where it has always stood. First of all, it stands for a reasonable protective tariff, one which, while fostering no monopoly, shall give to industry stimulus and support and afford to labor not only its fair share of the country's prosperity, but an assured position surpassing, in its opportunities, that of the toilers of all other lands. Upon this issue there never was, and never will be, any division in Republican ranks."

"The tariff issue is a most vital question before the people today and the arguments of the Republican party are sure to gain greater acceptance because of the frightful war now waging in Europe. At the close of this struggle we may expect fiercer competition than ever before, partly from stocks of goods which have accumulated, but which cannot now be sent here, and partly from the sale of articles which the poverty of the nations engaged compels them to sell. More important than this, however, will be the universal effort of the combatants to rehabilitate themselves by entering our own markets and other markets in which we compete with them for a larger share of the trade."

Industrial Phase Touched. He touched lightly on the money question, pointing out that the Republican party always has stood resolutely for the principle of sound money against "every folly and heresy that the Democratic leaders have conceived."

He called attention to the fact that

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