



GERMAN REPLY IS EXPECTED TODAY

Effort Is Made to Shift Burden of Break.

HIGH CONFERENCE IS ENDED

Washington, Meanwhile, Is Impatient at Delay.

ORIGINAL POLICY 'S SAME

No Proposal Will Be Accepted Unless It Is Accompanied by Declaration of Intent to Stop Sinking Peaceful Ships.

BERLIN, May 3.—(By wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville, N. Y.)—The German reply to the American note on submarine warfare may be expected momentarily.

Following the submission of the German reply, the center of gravity in the situation is considered here, will rest in Washington, where it must be decided whether the proposal which Germany makes meets the conditions of the last paragraph of the American note.

High Conference Is Concluded.

The conference of high German authorities at headquarters has been concluded and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, it is understood, will start today for Berlin.

Ambassador Gerard visited Foreign Minister von Jagow here today, but continued absolutely uncommunicative on the situation. The Foreign Office also declined to have anything to say on the subject.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Wilson Secretary Lansing and Colonel E. M. House held a long conference tonight at the White House. It is understood that the submarine situation was discussed, but Secretary Lansing said later that he had received no word from Berlin regarding the character of the German note, which press dispatches said probably will be handed to Ambassador Gerard tomorrow.

President Growing Impatient. The President and his advisers are keeping their minds open while they wait for the German note. The delay evidently has created an impression, however, and it was said authoritatively today that the issue would have to be cleared up this week if diplomatic relations with Germany were to continue.

Declaration Must Be Made. No proposal of any kind will be accepted by the American Government, it is said, unless it includes a declaration of intention to stop sinking peaceful ships. In this connection, press dispatches to the effect that new orders to submarine commanders would be issued in the German note were read with interest by the President.

Colonel House, who discussed the submarine issue with German officials while abroad for the President several months ago, arrived here today. His coming to Washington was considered significant, because he has taken an active part in the German negotiations to date.

Spain Indorses American Policy. PARIS, May 3.—The Spanish Government, says a dispatch to the Terra from Madrid, is disposed to support the policy of the United States regarding submarine warfare, and if America asks neutral powers in general to safeguard their rights Spain is willing to subscribe to a general understanding with a view of preventing Germany from continuing the form of submarine warfare she heretofore has followed.

FAR-EAST BUYER HERE

C. A. Edgar, of Large Oriental Firm, Looks Into Portland Exports.

C. A. Edgar, of Edgar Bros. established at Singapore, Bangkok and Manchester, is in Portland this week, visiting business men and looking over trade conditions in this section, as they may bear upon the activities of his company in the Far East.

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President Signs Proclamation Respecting Colville Lands.

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ROSEBURG CONTRACT LET

Portland Firm to Erect Public Building for \$83,745.

PAPER MILL GIVES 10 PER CENT RISE

ALL DEPARTMENTS OF HAWLEY PLANT INCLUDED.

Payroll to Be Increased \$50,000 a Year by Plan to Divide Profits With Employees.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—A general wage advance of 10 per cent in every department was announced by W. F. Hawley, Sr., of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, today.

The increase, however, was made effective since Monday. Three hundred and twenty-five men are benefited by the raise, which will add to the present payroll to the extent of \$50,000 a year.

With the \$50,000 addition to the plant completed by next Fall, however, the payroll in the next 12 months will be \$50,000 more than it would have been under the old schedule.

The Hawley mills are run on two shifts, men on the day side working 11 hours a day and those working at night 13 hours. The mill is operated on a 10-hour basis, and the company pays time and a half for overtime.

A day laborer now securing \$2.15 will receive \$2.40, and laborers working several nights will get \$3 instead of \$2.75. Office workers, as well as those in the mills, are included.

"The increase is made in recognition of loyalty of the men and of faithful and efficient service," said Mr. Hawley today. "And, again, the price of paper has gone up, and I believe the men should have a share in the increased profits of the company."

GRAIN ELEVATORS TO RISE

Two Companies Are Incorporated in Wasco County.

THE DALLES, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Two elevators are assured for Wasco County and more are contemplated. The Boyd Elevator Company was incorporated on Tuesday, April 25, at which place a 100,000-bushel crib elevator will be built, and the Rice Elevator Company was incorporated on Tuesday, April 25, where a 50,000-bushel elevator will be built.

Farmers of Wasco County as a whole are very enthusiastic over the prospects of being able to handle their grain in bulk, eliminating the cost of the grain bag and the waste of grain. The cost of the bags alone amounts to several hundred dollars for each farmer.

EAST RIVER IS LEFT OUT

Harbor Item Urged by Wilson Disapproved by Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The \$300,000 appropriation for a 35-foot channel in the East River to the New York Navy-yard approved by President Wilson as a preparedness measure and agreed to by the House was disapproved today by the Senate commerce committee, and a report probably will be made tomorrow recommending that it be stricken from the rivers and harbors bill.

After hearing Senator Phelan, the Senate committee attached to the bill an item of \$220,000 for dredging operations at San Diego, Cal.

PACKERS ARE CONVICTED

Swift & Co. Found Guilty on 29 Counts in Federal Court.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Swift & Co., packers, were found guilty today by a jury in the Federal Court on all 29 counts in the indictment charging it with violation of the interstate commerce law. The maximum penalty which can be imposed is a fine of \$525,000.

The Government charged the company shipped less than carload lots to Michigan at carload rates.

MOVIES GET EZRA MEEKER

Pioneer and His Famous Wagon Filmed Back of White House.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 3.—President Wilson was too busy today to say goodbye to Ezra Meeker as he was starting on his trans-continental drive to Olympia.

Mr. Meeker and his famous wagon, however, were photographed in front of the White House and then by the movies back of the White House as he actually began his westward journey.

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ZEPPELIN WRECKED OFF NORWAY COAST

Airship Is Shattered Against Hillside.

SOME OF CREW ARE RESCUED

Craft Said to Be Twenty-fifth Lost by Germans.

TUESDAY'S RAID DESCRIBED

Hundred Bombs Dropped on Eastern Coast of Britain, Causing 36 Casualties—Five or Six Reported Taking Part.

LONDON, May 3.—The Zeppelin L-20 has been completely destroyed and driven ashore on the western side of Haleso Firth, Norway, according to advices from Stavanger.

Some of the crew were rescued. It is said the Zeppelin in the twenty-fifth lost since the war began.

The Zeppelin L-20 passed north of Sandness about 10 o'clock in the morning, says a Reuters dispatch from Stavanger. She was flying at a low altitude and was in a damaged condition.

Five or six men were seen to jump from the airship. Boats put out to their assistance, and the commander and one seaman were rescued and taken to a hospital.

After-Body Breaks in Trawl. The Zeppelin then was driven over the hillside against a hillside. Its after-body broke in two and part of it fell to the ground. Some of the crew jumped or were hurled out.

The Zeppelin then rose a little and was driven westward, but the bag of the dirigible collapsed in the center and the airship descended rapidly.

A torpedo-boat which had been following along the coast went to its assistance and rescued three men still in the cabin. A fourth man had jumped out shortly before.

Airship Is Destroyed. Of the rescued men three officers and two non-commissioned officers were brought ashore; the whereabouts of the rest of the crew is not known.

The Zeppelin was destroyed and driven ashore on the western side of the Firth, near its outlet to the sea.

The Zeppelin air raid on the northeast coast of England and southeast coast of Scotland last night resulted in 36 casualties. This announcement was made officially today.

One hundred bombs were dropped. The text of the statement of the War Office is:

"The Zeppelin raid last night covered a considerable extent of the eastern coast. At least five or six airships actually crossed the shore.

Greater Number Indicted. "Reports from reliable observers, made at various times during the night at many points, some as far distant as Rattray Head, Scotland, down to the north coast of Norfolk, would point to

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MAN CONVICTED FOR WASHINGTON SLURS

TACOMA JURY CLEARS MEMORY OF FATHER OF COUNTRY.

Socialist Who Charged Liquor Excesses and Profanity Found Guilty of Libel and Defamation.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.) Paul R. Haffer was found guilty of libel and defamation of character when he said that George Washington drank more liquor than was good for him and used occasional profanity.

A jury in the District Court so decided tonight, after deliberating an hour and 30 minutes.

Colonel A. E. Joab brought the charge against Haffer after the latter had written a letter to a newspaper on Washington's birthday, setting forth the alleged delinquencies of the father of his country. In his own defense, Haffer said that he had read much of Washington's life, and wrote the charges because he was opposed to hero worship, and he thought the people were making too much of Washington's memory.

He is a Socialist and employed as a car repairer. The maximum penalty for the offense is a year in jail and \$1000 fine. An appeal will be taken.

Colonel Joab thanked each juror as they filed from the box for being "a real American."

\$160,000 ALREADY RAISED

Eugene Bible University Asks Help to Get \$250,000 Endowment.

EUGENE, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The Eugene Bible University has raised \$160,000 toward an endowment of \$250,000, according to an announcement made by President E. C. Sanderson, of the University at the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce today.

An additional \$90,000 must be raised by May 30 in order to obtain \$50,000, a part of the total endowment planned, from James J. Hill, the railroad builder.

President Sanderson asked the Chamber to assist in plans for raising the necessary amount within the time allowed. The original offer by Mr. Hill was limited to March 30, 1916, but at that time Mr. Hill granted the university 60 days' extension of time.

GIANT PLANE TO BE TESTED

Devices to Locate Aviator Without Landmarks Also to Be Provided.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 3.—A speed test flight from Newport News to Baltimore in a 15-ton hydrocoptolane carrying seven passengers will be made tomorrow by an aviator of the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical Station.

During the trip tests will be made with an invention designed to enable aviators to determine their courses and positions without the aid of landmarks. It is planned to leave here at 7 A. M.

WILSON APPROVES SCHEME

Use of School Houses as Community Centers Is Indorsed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Wilson today expressed approval of the use of school buildings as community centers to a committee representing the National Conference on Community Centers.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, is an officer of the conference and spoke before a house committee recently in favor of the plan.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?



LEADERS OF IRISH UPRISING ARE SHOT

Three Others Receive Prison Terms

SECRETARY BIRRELL RESIGNS

Sir Roger Casement to Be Placed on Trial Speedily.

DUBLIN DAMAGE \$8,000,000

Men Executed Include "Provisional President" of Irish Republic and Commandant-General of Its First Army.

LONDON, May 3.—Premier Asquith made formal announcement today that four signers of the "Irish republican proclamation" had been found guilty of treason and shot, that three other signers had been sentenced to three years' imprisonment each, and that trials of rebels were being disposed of speedily.

This news, the resignation of Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the estimate of \$8,000,000 as the damage done in Dublin by the uprising, were features of today's news regarding the situation in Ireland.

"Provisional President" Executed. The men shot were: Patrick H. Pearse, "provisional president" of Ireland.

James Connolly, self-styled "commandant-general of the Irish Republican Army."

Thomas Macdonough, close associate of Pearse.

Thomas J. Clark, former leader in the Fenian conferences.

The other three signers, who were sentenced to prison, were S. McDiarmid, E. Ceann and Joseph Plunkett.

Premier Asquith also announced in Parliament that Sir Roger Casement would be tried with the utmost expedition.

The resignation of Mr. Birrell was first made known generally in a striking manner. No formal announcement was made at first, but Mr. Birrell indicated his retirement from the Cabinet by taking the corner seat behind the Treasury bench when he entered the House of Commons this afternoon.

Order Restored in Dublin. According to dispatches from Dublin, the people were permitted to move about the city freely today for the first time since the uprising.

It is said that rebels whose cases are of such a nature that they can be disposed of at once are being tried by the court martial under the defense of the realm act. Others who cannot be dealt with immediately are being sent to England. No detailed news of the war has reached Ireland for 10 days, and incoming travelers are besought for newspapers. The rebels have circulated the wildest rumors concerning the progress of the war.

Normal conditions are returning gradually. The chief of the fire department estimates the damage to

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I. W. W. REJECTED FOR CITIZENSHIP

JUDGE SAYS ALIENS OF VIOLENT TYPE ARE UNWELCOME.

Un-American Methods of Expressing Disagreement With Conditions Rapped From Bench.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 3.—Judge Peter A. O'Boyle, sitting in naturalization court here today, announced that members of the Industrial Workers of the World could not obtain citizenship papers in his court. He said they were undesirable and withheld their petitions.

The judge questioned the applicants to ascertain whether they were involved in the recent riots in this section, said by the state police to have been instigated by the members of the I. W. W.

Judge O'Boyle remarked from the bench that the members of this organization countenance and even instigate violence and use un-American means of voicing their displeasure about conditions with which they do not agree. He said aliens of this type were not wanted here.

LORIMER IS NOT GUILTY

Jury Acquits Ex-Senator of Conspiracy to Wreck Bank.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The jury in the William Lorimer case returned a verdict of not guilty at 12:30 this morning.

Lorimer was charged with conspiracy in connection with the wrecking of the failure of the La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank.

The trial lasted 11 weeks. The jury was out six and a half hours.

The jury in its verdict held that Lorimer had no part in any violation of the banking laws in connection with the career of the La Salle Street Bank or of the criminal laws in the bank's failure, and that he had no knowledge of such violation.

DRAFT BILL IS READ ONCE

Immediate Conscription Measure Loudly Cheered in Commons.

LONDON, May 3.—The government's military bill for immediate general conscription passed its first reading in the House of Commons today.

Its passage was loudly cheered. Speaking with reference to the provisions of the bill Premier Asquith said that youths reaching the age of 18 would have a month's grace to enlist voluntarily. The same exemption had been given as under the original bill.

A special reserve will be formed of men continuing in civil employment, who would be immediately available for service in case of emergency.

PINCHOT FORCES DEFEATED

Shields Power Bill Indorsed by Conservation Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Advocates of the Shields water power bill, pending in Congress, won their fight in the National Conservation Congress today, when the Congress voted to adopt a majority committee report indorsing the measure.

Gifford Pinchot, who at the last Congress three years ago defeated a proposition somewhat similar, vainly opposed today's action. Charges that the convention was backed by the power interests were made and denied.

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LUMBER INTERESTS TO FORM EXCHANGE

Various Industries to Align With Chamber.

BENEFITS TO BE MANIFOLD

All Branches of Business to Have Chance to Meet.

OVERSEAS TRADE SOUGHT

C. C. Colt Temporarily to Remain as President of Chamber of Commerce Until Directors Name His Successor.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS LAST NIGHT. President—C. C. Colt, re-elected temporarily. Vice-presidents—O. M. Clark, W. F. Woodward and H. L. Corbett. Secretary—John E. Cronan. Treasurer—J. C. Alnsworth.

While directors of the Chamber of Commerce were engaged in their annual election last night, representatives of the lumbering industry and its allied industries perfected tentative plans for the organization of a lumber exchange as an essential department of the Chamber.

Directors of the Chamber have, for some time, been eager to give the lumber industry more substantial recognition and a more active voice in the affairs of their organization. They all realize that lumbering, with its associated industries is the most important single factor in the commercial life of the community.

Stay Only Temporary. "I have agreed to stay in office only until another man is chosen," said Mr. Colt, after the meeting. "My business makes it imperative that I step out. I only hope they will not delay naming my successor."

J. C. Alnsworth was re-elected as treasurer and John E. Cronan was named secretary, in recognition, it was stated, of his services as chairman of the house committee in the last year.

C. C. Colt was re-elected president of the Chamber with the express understanding that he is to serve only until his successor is chosen. Mr. Colt declined a few weeks ago to accept re-election for another year after most of the directors had pressed the honor toward him. Among the probable successors of Mr. Colt, now being considered, are O. M. Clark, W. F. Woodward and H. L. Corbett, all of whom were elected vice-presidents last night.

Affiliation Is Suggested. In view of this latter fact officers of the Chamber have sought to interest the lumber men in the Chamber's work. Several informal conferences held with lumber men at the Chamber at last night's meeting which brought forth a representative gathering of men directly connected with the lumber business.

As a result, the Chamber directors were asked to incorporate the proposed lumber exchange as an part of its own activities. A committee composed of two lumber men, two logging operators, two lumber manufacturers and two lumber brokers or jobbers will formulate definite plans for the conduct of the exchange.

Overseas Trade Sought. It is proposed that accommodations for the exchange shall be provided in the Oregon building, with the other offices of the Chamber of Commerce. The new institution, according to the composite suggestions offered last night, will be all that the name implies. It will be in charge of a general secretary or manager, who will be charged with the responsibility of furnishing the lumbermen of the community with all the information obtainable that may be helpful to their business. The headquarters of the exchange, it is expected, will offer a place for the loggers to meet the manufacturers and for the manufacturers to meet persons who may be in the market for their products.

The organization will give particular attention to the possibilities of developing overseas trade for the lumber industry, and in that connection hopes eventually to provide a marine intelligence service that will give complete information regarding the movement of vessels in and out of Pacific Coast ports.

Many Benefits Seen. H. E. Pennell, of the St. Johns Lumber Company, presided at last night's meeting. The views of the lumber interests were expressed in a letter from Russell Hawkins, who was unable to attend. His ideas embraced the plans heretofore outlined and seemed to coincide with the ideas of most of the men who expressed themselves on the subject.

Trestle Contract Is Let.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Alfred & James Central contractors, today were awarded the contract for building the new trestle at Riverside bridge. The length of the trestle is 795 feet. The contract price is \$2700. Six bidders submitted bids.