

BETH LEWIS MAY AGREE TO KEEP DISTANCE

Request by America Would Be Complied With if Made Also to Allies.

ACTION DEEMED POSSIBLE

German Embassy Calls Attention to Situation Resulting From Raid by U-53, but Doesn't Regard Result as Remarkable.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(Special).—A request from the United States that German submarines should not attack even ships flying the flags of the allies so close to American shores would, under one stipulation, probably be acceded to by the German government, in the opinion of sources close to the German embassy here.

"If they should say to both sides: 'Please keep your distance, gentlemen,' I should think that the request might be granted," said an official of the German embassy. "If, on the other hand, a note should be sent to Germany, as has been suggested, might be done, asking that the submarine activities close to American shores be discontinued, while nothing was asked of the allies, we might reply with good grace: 'We sent our submarines over in the hope of torpedoing some of the British cruisers which have been hovering off the American ports.'"

Note to Britain Ignored.

"The note sent to the British government, which might be regarded as covering the same ground, was sent, it will be recalled, long before the U-53 attacked the Deutschland to this country. Yet, despite that note, there was a perfect cordon of allied warships stretching across the entrance to the Virginia Capes from the time of the arrival of the Deutschland until after her departure. One of them entered the three-mile limit, in fact, and was spotted, while another played her searchlights along the American shore.

"Now, if we are to be asked not to do something which we have a perfect legal right to do—conduct submarine operations under the agreement in existence with this Government, the only condition being that we safeguard lives, aside, of course, from the treaty obligation that we must not attack American ships even if they are carrying contraband—then there arises a condition where we may demand something in exchange for what must be admitted to be a concession.

Reciprocal Action Asked.

"We would demand—I am assuming all this action, of course, since the United States Government has not even made the request as yet—only that the same conditions be applied to the warships of our enemies that this Government desires shall be applied to our war submarines.

"As a matter of fact, we do not know that the German government intends to repeat the previous raid of the U-53. I have noticed that all the newspapers speak of the submarine's work as big success. Perhaps so, but her bag of ships was small, and, in fact, an average is struck. Five ships in one day is big, it is true, but in counting in the number of days for her to make the long passage both ways I do not think her average would equal that of submarines operating in the North Sea or the Irish Sea from time to time and elsewhere. The big pot which helped her success was the element of surprise."

Investigation of Germany's submarine operations off Nantucket apparently has eased the minds of officials here, but it was said authoritatively tonight that should the enemy develop prolonged paralysis of American trade in the Atlantic or any similar injury to vital American interests, a broad issue might be raised concerning the specific questions of international law discussed in connection with the U-boat raid.

Shipping Paralysis Possible.

Such considerations as the allocation of shipping along the Atlantic seaboard, the great increase in marine insurance rates and the possibility of serious freight congestion and railroad embargoes have been foremost in the minds of officials, it was indicated, and will determine largely the Government's policy in the event a similar campaign is attempted on this side of the Atlantic.

A high official expressed the view that the independence of the allocation of shipping can be considered only in an extra-legal light. The sinking of the Dutch steamer Bloemerdijk, flying a neutral flag and plying between two neutral ports, is understood to be one of the considerations that has led officials to view with apprehension the future of submarine operations off American shores. What measures Germany may contemplate against neutral trade out of American ports is a matter of lively speculation. Regarding the Bloemerdijk case specifically, however, the State Department is understood to feel that this Government has no cause for complaint.

So far the department has made no extensive investigation of the effect of the Nantucket raid on American trade, and is expected to consider that incident solely on its merits as an individual case in international law. Should such raids continue, however, the resultant restraints on American interests may become a serious consideration.

LULL CONTINUES IN FRANCE

Artillery Keeps on Pounding and Minor Attacks Are Repulsed.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Except for artillery activity in the region of the Somme and the Woëvre, night was comparatively quiet on the French front.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 12.—All attacks made yesterday by the Anglo-French forces against German positions on the Somme front, according to today's German official statement, were repulsed.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—An uneventful night along the British lines in the same region is reported in today's official war statement.

Millionaire Is Police Head.

DETROIT, Oct. 2.—James Couzens, millionaire and former vice-president of the Ford Motor Company, recently accepted appointment as police commissioner of Detroit. The position carries an annual salary of \$50,000. He succeeds John Gillespie, who resigned last night.

AMERICAN WOMEN UNDER FIRE IN FRONT-LINE TRENCHES IN FRANCE.



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Mrs. Adams and Members of Her Party Inspecting Front Line Trenches, Rheims, While German Bullets Whistle Continuously Over Her Head.

Under shell fire for hours in the region of Nancy, France, during a recent terrific bombardment, Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, an American author, miraculously escaped injury, or possible death.

Mrs. Adams' party, which included several war correspondents, was in the center of a rain of German big shells for five hours. Despite her protestations French officials forced her to take refuge in an underground dug-out, made bomb-proof by sand bags.

KINGSTONIAN IS SAFE

Steamer Many Miles From Spot of Reported Sinking.

BRITISHERS PUT TO SEA

Coal Freighter Is First to Leave Boston Since Attacks by German Submarine on Vessels Off United States Coast.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The British steamer Kingstonian, reported as U-boat prey, was seen today by a German submarine off Nantucket last Sunday, is safe in port, according to word received today by John M. Thomas, of this city, local manager of the Leyland line, which owns the steamer.

Mr. Thomas said his information showed that the Kingstonian was thousands of miles from Nantucket last Sunday. As the Kingstonian is in the service of the British Admiralty, Mr. Thomas was not permitted to indicate the port at which she had arrived, but he said it would take her two weeks of steaming at her usual speed to reach Nantucket, so that it was evident she was nowhere near the scene of the submarine operations in these waters last Sunday.

This information served to confirm the opinion held by marine men here that the report of the Kingstonian's loss arose from a confusion of her name with that of the Christian Knudsen, the Norwegian tank steamer sunk by the U-boat.

The first British steamer to leave this port since the appearance of the U-boat was reported sailed today. She is the Coruna, a coal freighter, bound for Londonderry. A few hours later the Leyland liner Memphis, with a big cargo, largely grain, sailed for Manchester, England.

The steamer Kansas, which was held up by the German submarine early Sunday morning and was later allowed to proceed to this port, where she took on horses for Genoa, Italy, is now expected to sail tomorrow. The delay in her departure on account of fear of the submarine off the coast has been costly to her charterers, the Franco-Caribbean line, it is said, as the charter price is understood to be \$2300 a day, or nearly \$100 an hour.

HUGHES GAINS IN JERSEY

17 PER CENT OF FORMER WILSON VOTERS SWING.

Many Democrats in Indiana Also Join Alliance for Republican Presidential Nominee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—An extraordinary swing to Mr. Hughes in New Jersey was indicated by a survey of voters who supported him in 1912, as indicated by a survey of voters who supported the Hughes Alliance, it was announced today.

State pride in the candidacy of Mr. Wilson apparently is not holding New Jersey voters for him. A postal card canvass shows that more than 17 per cent of those who voted for the President four years ago are now supporting Mr. Hughes.

William F. Walter, an attorney of Fort Wayne, Ind., says the Hughes Alliance today the names of 167 men of his personal acquaintance, all Democrats, who have announced their support of Mr. Hughes and enrolled in the alliance. This indication of a Hughes sweep in Indiana is borne out by information gleaned by J. E. Fisher.

Mr. Fisher apparently is not holding New Jersey voters for him. A postal card canvass shows that more than 17 per cent of those who voted for the President four years ago are now supporting Mr. Hughes. "After traveling several hundred miles through Indiana, thinking, sleeping, talking, eating, fighting for Hughes, I have come to the conclusion

DARKENED SHIP GOES

Liner Adriatic Dashes Southward Inside 3-Mile Limit.

OTHERS LEAVE NEW YORK

Danish Vessel, More Venturesome Than Britishers, Takes Easterly Course—Six Americans Are on Big British Craft.

ELECTION PROBE STARTED

Government Investigates Reports of Numerous Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The Department of Justice, through the United States attorney, in some cases supplemented by special agents, is investigating charges of election frauds in violation of Federal laws in Detroit, Denver and in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The charges in most instances are vague in character, but the department has instructed that they be looked into and announced that the investigating force is at the disposal of any District Attorney who needs help.

United States Attorney Kinna, at Detroit, has advised Attorney-General Gregory that election frauds have frequently occurred there.

DENVER, Oct. 12.—United States Attorney Harry E. Tedrom today declared he knew nothing about a Federal investigation of alleged election frauds in Denver.

"I have heard nothing whatever about it," he said.

PENN'S BIRTH RECALLED

Keystones to Dine Saturday Night in Honor of Statesman.

The Pennsylvania Club, of Portland, will hold its first William Penn day by celebrating Saturday night at the Hotel Benson the 272d anniversary of the birth of "the great Colonial statesman." The meeting will be for the men members of the club. E. H. Senenich, chairman, has prepared a program.

On December 5 the women members will celebrate Liberty Bazaar Day. There will be a Fort Pitt Day celebration in February, and in May Stephen Girard Day will be celebrated.

W. A. Currier is president and L. L. Reist is secretary of the club.

BROTHERHOOD NOT VICTIM

Hudson & Manhattan Not Obligated to Recognize Order.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Official announcement today of the agreement reached between the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad and its employees, which threatened to strike, disclosed, contrary to an unofficial statement last night, the company is not obliged to recognize the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The company's controversy with the men began after it had dismissed 22 men for wearing Brotherhood buttons. They will be reinstated, but the company will recognize only their trainmen's own organization, according to the agreement made public by G. W. Hanger, Federal mediator.

HUGHES RALLY IS PLANNED

Hood River to Have Big Meeting Tomorrow Night.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special).—The local Hughes alliance, the membership of which has passed the 250 mark, and still growing, is planning the biggest Republican rally of years here Saturday night, when ex-Senator Charles W. Fulton will be the chief speaker. The Helbronner Hall, at present the armory of the local company of Coast Artillery, has been secured for the occasion.

A feature of the coming meeting is the interest that is being displayed by local women. It is expected that half of the audience will be made up of Hood River women voters.

Check Kiting Is Charged.

G. J. Summers, aged 32 years, was arrested last night at Second and Burnside streets by Detectives Coleman and Snow and charged with passing a worthless check at Erickson's pool hall last week. The man is said to have been trying to pass another check when arrested.

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CHILD'S GOWNS For Values to 75c 49c Now at 49c. Children's Sleepers and Gowns of excellent quality Outing Flannel—all sizes from 2 to 12 years—they come in all styles in plain white and in neat colored patterns. Values to 75c on sale Bargain Friday at 49c.

WOMEN'S GOWNS For Values to 98c 1.50, Now at 98c. Fifty different styles in 1921 cloth—Amoskeag and heavy Outing Flannel—they come with low, V-shape and high neck and in midly effects. All extra well made and trimmed. Values to \$1.50, your choice Bargain Friday at only 98c.

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Regular Selling Figures About 200 fine leather handbags in this assortment. A manufacturer's sample line, including all the best styles and shapes. No two are alike. Every bag a bargain, for you may select from the lot at 1/2 price. Bargain Friday at 1/2. One-half the Marked Selling Figure.

SPECIAL FRIDAY OFFERING A Sale of 50 Dozen Shell Hair Pins

Regular 20c Kind at 9c. About half price for this splendid lot of hair pins. They come in three sizes in both crinkled and straight styles in shell and amber. The kind regularly sold at 20c a box. Bargain Friday at 9c. 10c Bundle Straight Wire Hair Pins at 5c Bundle.

SPECIAL FRIDAY OFFERING Dainty Scarfs and Centerpieces

Regular 75c Line at 39c. At the great price reduction we are closing out a fine lot of art linen scarfs and centerpieces in much the best of it. The southern part of the state is strong for Hughes. I do not think there is any question about Utah and Wyoming from a Republican standpoint. Colorado apparently is a close state with both sides claiming victory." Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican.

OREGON ON HUGHES LIST CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, UTAH, WYOMING CLAIMED, TOO.

Member of Republican Advisory Committee Confident After Making Tour of Western States. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—James A. Hemenway, of Indiana, member of the Western Republican advisory committee, returned today from a two weeks' trip through Western states in the interest of Hughes and Fairbanks. He believes that the Republicans will carry California, Washington, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming. "In all these states I found the Republicans and Progressives working in harmony for the success of Hughes and Fairbanks," said Mr. Hemenway. "I was in California five days and I found that the differences between Republicans and Progressives have been headed. The state is well organized in nearly every section. "At the registration in San Francisco last Saturday the Republicans had much the best of it. The southern part of the state is strong for Hughes. I do not think there is any question about Utah and Wyoming from a Republican standpoint. Colorado apparently is a close state with both sides claiming victory." Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican.

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