

EARLY WORD FROM BERLIN EXPECTED

Ambassador Gerard Expected to Clear Emperor Williams' Mind of Doubt.

ELEVEN DAYS HAVE GONE

Washington Hears Report That Reply Has Been Drafted, but Doubts It—Organ of Prince Henry Attacks Mr. Gerard.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—No definite word forecasting Germany's decision in the submarine controversy has reached Washington tonight and officials apparently were almost as much in the dark regarding the outcome as they were when the American demands were dispatched to Berlin 11 days ago.

It was apparent that something decisive was expected without much more delay. Ambassador Gerard's visit to Emperor William at army headquarters was believed to presage an early decision, since it was expected that the Ambassador would clear up any obscurities of the position of the United States. Secretary Lansing indicated today that the situation was unchanged. It was said, however, that a report from Ambassador Gerard regarding his conference with the Emperor was expected momentarily. The Secretary said that when the report arrived it was doubtful whether its contents would be made public until after he had presented it to President Wilson for consideration.

German Embassy Without News. The German Embassy also was without information on the subject. Count von Bernstorff said he had no new dispatches from his government.

Press dispatches quoting a Berlin newspaper as saying that the German reply which will decide whether diplomatic relations between the two governments shall be severed had been drafted and would be delivered early next week were read with interest. There was no official confirmation, however, and many officials were inclined to doubt whether there had been time since the conference at army headquarters to prepare the note.

LONDON, April 29.—The Kiel Nachrichten, the organ of Prince Henry of Prussia and the extreme submarine party in Germany, as well as several newspapers in small cities, publishes an attack on James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Berlin, says a Reuter's dispatch from Copenhagen.

League Threatens Mr. Gerard. The attack is founded on a story circulated by an obscure Berlin paper published by the German League of Truth, which professes to work for the preservation of friendship between Germany and America. According to the story, Mr. Gerard upbraided the editors of the paper for various attacks upon him. The Nachrichten says that the "League of Truth" intends to publish letters and documents which will prove the Ambassador in favor of war with Germany.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that Germany's reply to the latest American note has been completed and will be delivered at the beginning of next week, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Calumny Arouses Editor. The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung indignantly discusses the fact that the comments of the German press on the American note are "curiously calm," says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, who quotes the newspaper as adding: "This is strange, because we good natured Germans can find in the vocabulary of our language no other expression but 'uncouth impudence' for the action of a so-called neutral state which dares expect, after 23 months of unprecedented effort and successes, to make us give up the most dreaded weapon we have in our fight against England."

STATE READY TO FIGHT

OREGON CITY PROSECUTOR LOADED FOR LIQUOR CASE APPEAL.

Mr. Hodges Says If Proprietor of Hotel Belle Gets New Trial Attack Will Be Stronger.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—In case Fritz Boyesen, proprietor of the Hotel Belle, convicted in Justice of the Peace Slevens' court on a charge of violating the dry law, wins a new trial in the circuit court, the District Attorney's office is prepared to introduce evidence still stronger than that obtained in a raid on the resort, when 40 bottles of assorted liquors were confiscated.

District Attorney Hodges is of the opinion that in case Boyesen can win a new trial the second trial will have no bearing on the first and evidence in addition to that offered in the lower court can be introduced.

Along what lines the District Attorney will conduct his case in event of a second trial has not been made public, but it is understood that additional witnesses will be subpoenaed who have bought intoxicants from Boyesen.

The District Attorney contends that as the prohibition law gives the Circuit and the Justice courts concurrent jurisdiction, it is impossible to appeal from one to the other, and an appeal from the Justice court to the state Supreme Court is not possible. The point will be argued before Circuit Judge Campbell before the end of the next week.

RAILROAD STRIKE STAYED

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ers were notified yesterday by letter that the companies involved will join in a conference looking toward a settlement of the differences.

The employees asked for an eight-hour day for freight conductors and brakemen. They acted after a referendum vote had been taken by the four trainmen's organizations and their letter to the companies was in the nature of an ultimatum.

Western roads, including the Southern Pacific and O-W. R. & N. Company, forwarded their reply to the Chicago headquarters of the railway men's unions under date of April 27 and they arrived yesterday. It is understood the conference agreed upon will be held in New York City at a date yet to be fixed.

The trainmen held their annual conventions in May and June and it is thought likely that the conference will be taken up after these meetings are held. All the railroads offering Portland have agreed to the proposed conference.

NOTED WESTERNER SNAPPED IN EASTER PARADE IN NEW YORK.



EX-SENATOR WILLIAM A. CLARK, OF MONTANA, AND HIS FAMILY.

Ex-Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, and his family were among the gay crowd that thronged Fifth avenue on Easter. Senator Clark is a multimillionaire and has a costly mansion on Fifth avenue.

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NEW RULES COMING

Lansing Says International Law Faces Epochal Change.

FIELD WILL BE DIFFICULT

Philosopher Rather Than Legalist Will Be Needed—Paternal Combustion Engine Chief Cause of New War Methods.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—"The present titanic struggle of the great empires of Europe has shaken international law to its foundations," Secretary Lansing declared here tonight at the dinner of the American Society of International Law.

"There is coming a time which will begin with the restoration of peace to this suffering and war-torn world when we will have to readjust our ideas to the rules of international law. I do not mean the principles of that law, for they are immutable, founded as they are on justice, righteousness and humanity. I mean that the application of these principles to new conditions will give us new rules which have never before been recognized or even conceived by the nations of the world and which cannot therefore be now invoked by belligerent or neutral."

Invention Revolutionizes Methods. "If I was asked what was the chief cause of the new conditions and changed methods of land and naval warfare, I would unhesitatingly answer the invention of the internal combustion engine. These new conditions of the student of international law a field of speculation which is at once attractive and difficult."

"I mean by 'difficult' that, however ardent the student may be, he must go slowly or he will lose his bearings. He must be a philosopher rather than a legalist. He must scrap-heap a lot of the old ideas embalmed in layers of precedent and return for light and inspiration to those eternal principles which must guide nations in their relations with one another if liberty and justice are to be exalted in the earth."

Rule Must Be Unchangeable. "It is the unchangeable standard of these fundamental principles which is the rock of salvation to international law, and whatever code of rules as to the conduct of war may in the future be formulated by the nations of the world must find a sure foundation on that rock which is imbedded deep in the consciousness of modern civilization."

"In conclusion, Secretary Lansing paid a tribute to ex-Secretary Root, president of the society.

MRS. TODD STARTLES

"THROW THE OLD LIBERTY BELL IN THE RIVER," SHE REMARKED.

Salem Extends Welcome to Suffragist Leaders from the East—Talks Are Made in State House.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Twenty-three suffragists, leaders in the national campaign for the enfranchisement of women, were welcomed by hundreds of Salem men and women when they reached here tonight on the "Suffragette Special" from California.

Mrs. Helen Todd created something of a sensation in her address when, in denouncing the methods used to defeat suffrage in Pennsylvania, she said: "When the old Liberty Bell came West a short time ago you all well know it but I hope that the next time it comes West you will throw it into the river. Until suffrage is granted women, we shall not have the liberty that bell stands for."

A reception committee from the Salem Woman's Club met the visitors at the railway station and conveyed them in automobiles to the Statehouse, where a number of the visitors gave addresses. The meeting was held in the Hall of

CURTIS MAN IS CANDIDATE

Ed S. Orr Out for Commissioner of Second District in Lewis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Ed S. Orr, a well-known farmer living near Curtis, 12 miles southwest of the city, today announced his candidacy for Commissioner in the Second District, which includes this city.

Mr. Orr was Mayor of Tacoma 20 years ago. He spent some years in Alaska in the freighting business, buying a big farm in the Upper Chehalis Valley about five years ago. Mr. Orr will run on the Republican ticket.

STRIKE IN ALASKA ENDS

Laborers on Government Railway Will Return to Work Monday.

SEWARD, Alaska, April 29.—The strike of workmen on the Anchorage division of the United States railroad division, which includes this city.

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DR. J. E. CANNADAY, 1114 Court Street, Seattle, Wash. References: Third National Bank, Seattle, Wash. Send this notice to some eczema sufferer.

MOTORIST DISCOVERS NEW WINDBURN REMEDY

A motorist whose tender skin suffered terribly from wind and sun burns was delighted to discover a discovery which is telling all his friends about. He now suffers more from the friction of the wind, dust, etc., and bails his discovery with joy, because he had tried everything under the sun to relieve his suffering. A druggist who saw his plight recommended Sarsaparilla. Now he swears by this preparation. It is a cooling and refreshing preparation that brings immediate relief to the skin. It is also highly recommended for pimples, acne, blackheads, spots, yellow skin and other complexion blemishes. It is found in drugstores everywhere, but if your druggist should not have it, you can send 50 cents to the Ebsen Chemical Laboratories, Portland, Or., and it will be forwarded to you postpaid, by return mail.

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DANIELS IS FOR BASE

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EXTENSION TO COME LATER

Secretary Tells Committee He Has Been Impressed by Campaign and Presentation of Demand for Northwest Defense.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 29.—"I will recommend to Congress the establishment of two submarine bases on the Pacific Coast, one on the Columbia River and the other on the Southern California Coast," said Secretary Daniels, at the conclusion of a conference today with F. C. Harley, of the Naval base committee, and Will R. King, Democratic National Committeeman for Oregon.

"In time," added the Secretary, "we probably shall have larger bases at these two points, but in my opinion it is advisable to begin with submarine bases and expand them as the needs of the Navy on the Pacific Coast increase."

Secretary Daniels told his callers he had been strongly and favorably impressed by the campaign conducted for the base on the Columbia River and he was convinced the claim was based on real merit. He complimented Mr. Harley on his persistence and on the thoroughness with which the Naval base committee had presented its case.

Mr. Harley and Mr. King told Secretary Daniels they were not presenting the views of the community, but were pressing the demands of the entire Northwest, and made it plain that they were not asking for "pork" but advances of his support.

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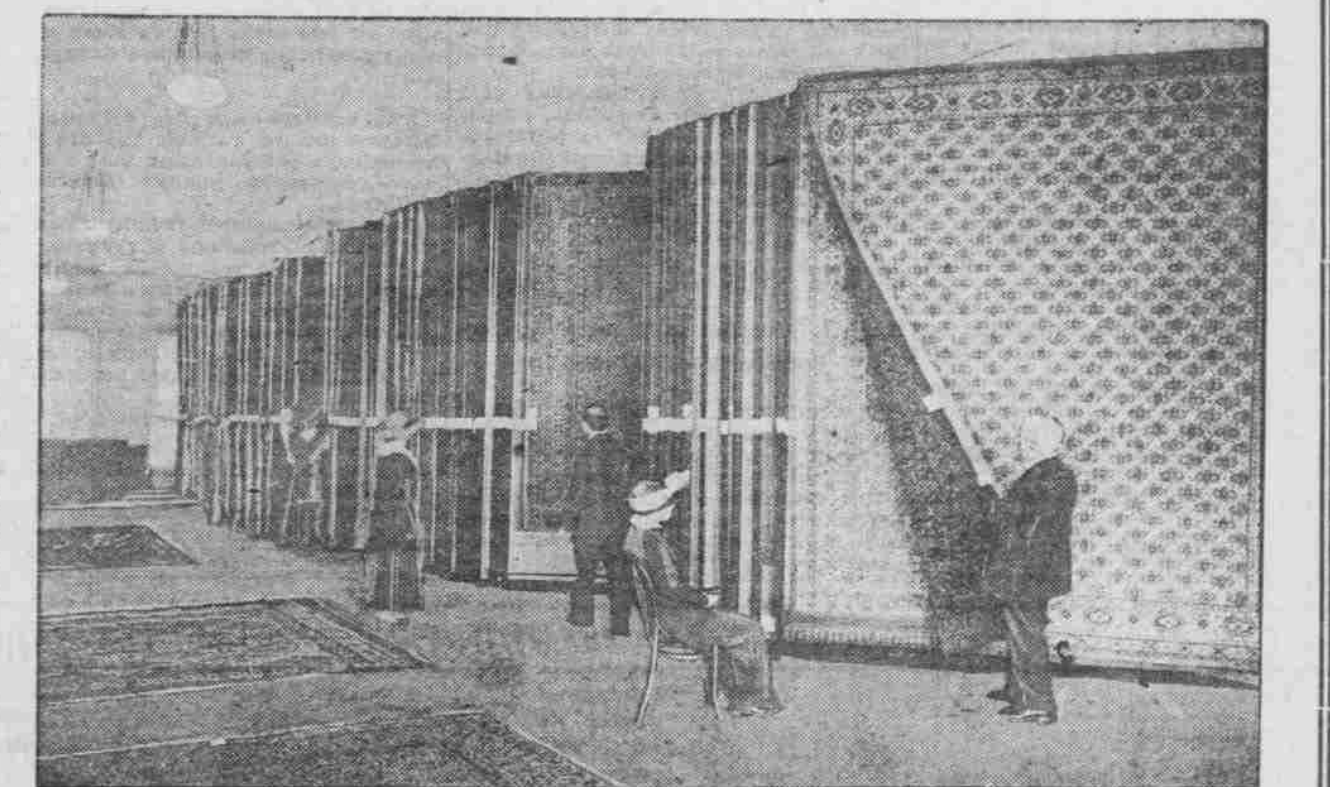
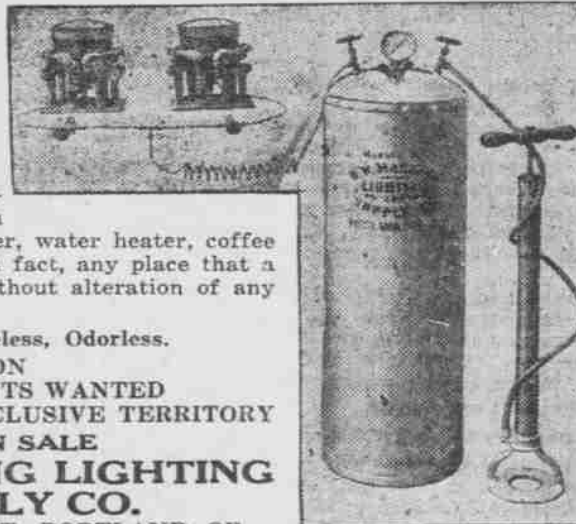
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