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WAY IS OPENED FOR AGREEMENT

Believed in German Circles Compatible Solution Can Be Reached by Countries

NOTHING WARLIKE

Document Purposely Phrased So It Would Give Chance to Meet American Wishes

DISAGREE WITH BRYAN

Officials Wonder Why He Resigned, As They Believe the Note is One Which Was Not at All Likely to Lead to War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The publication today of the American note to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania, officials of the United States government and diplomats generally assessed the probable character of German Government's reply.

Leaves an Opening. The note, it was said, was purposely phrased so it would give Germany an opportunity to meet the wishes of the United States with dignity and in conformity with the common public opinion.

Disagree with Bryan. Most everybody in official circles agreed with Bryan that the note should lead to war.

ROAD IS EXEMPTED

PANAMA CANAL ACT NOT TO APPLY IN ONE CASE

Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company Granted Petition By Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted the petition of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company to exempt ownership of the San Francisco Portland Steamship Company from the provisions of the Panama Canal act prohibiting the ownership of railroads of competing steamship lines.

EXAMINE A WITNESS

FEDERAL GRAND JURY STARTS IMPORTANT INVESTIGATION

Ascertains If Fraud Was Attempted Regarding Affidavits That Lusitania Was Armed

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Federal grand jury which yesterday began an investigation to determine whether there was an attempt to defraud the United States in connection with affidavits submitted to Government to prove the Lusitania was armed, examined one witness today and temporarily adjourned. The name of the witness kept secret, but the testimony said to be important.

Who Dance, Sat. Night, Engles Martin's Orchestra, Don't Miss

ATTENDS CABINET

ACTING SECRETARY LANING INVITED TO BE PRESENT

Agreed Nothing More Can Be Done Regarding Germany Until Answer is Received

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The Cabinet met today with Acting Secretary of State Lansing in the place of former Secretary Bryan. It was agreed nothing more can be done on the German situation pending a reply to the latest American note delivered today to the Berlin Foreign Office.

In Invited. Acting Secretary of State Lansing attended today's Cabinet meeting by specific invitation of President Wilson. He was not present at the opening of the session, taking the ground that he should not attend unless invited.

MAKE NO COMMENT

BERLIN PAPERS WITHOUT EXPRESSION ON NOTE

Is Published in Full, However, in the Early Afternoon Papers of the City.

BERLIN, June 11.—The American note, though printed in full and given the greatest prominence in the Berlin papers, is not accompanied by any editorial comment in the early afternoon editions. Among captions were "America Sends Firm Note," "Very Solemn Warning," and "Grave Appeal."

HAVE FIRST BATTLE

ITALIANS MEET REVERSES IN FIRST REAL ENGAGEMENT

Progress Stopped by Austrian Flank Fire, But Important Frontier Town is Captured

ITALIANS TAKE TOWN. INNISBRUCK, June 11.—The Italian forces captured Ploeken, in Austria, close to the frontier. Possession of this location is important as it endangers Austrian communications.

COLOGNE, Germany, June 11.—Newspaper dispatches say the first considerable battle of the war with Italy has been fought in the region of the Isonzo River and resulted favorably to the Austrians. The Italians attacked Corizza, Gradisca, and Monfalcone, but the advance was checked by the Austrian fire on the flanks.

KILLS YOUNG LADY

SUPPOSED MEMBER OF SWEDISH ROYALTY SHOTS FIANCEE

Commits Murder in Central Park, in New York, and Then Takes His Own Life.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Frederick J. Hussenius, said to be a member of the Swedish royal family, today shot and killed his fiancée, Anna Malmquist, in Central Park, and then set a bullet into his own brain, causing death.

PLANT IS BLOWN UP

DYNAMITE USED TO DESTROY BUTTE SOCIALIST PAPER

Police Are Investigating Case But So Far No Arrests Have Been Made.

BUTTE, Mont., June 10.—Investigation by the police leads to the theory that at least a box of dynamite was used in blowing up the printing plant of the Butte Socialist Company early today. The damage is estimated at \$4000. No arrests have been made.

CRUISER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Austrians Claim They Destroyed One of British Fighting Boats in the Adriatic

LONDON, June 11.—The Italian invasion of Austria made further headway, it is claimed, and the Italians captured the town of Ploeken. A dispatch from Udine says the Italians are advancing through the Predil Pass, about six miles on the Austrian side of the line.

ZEPPELINS ACTIVE

In North Sea They Attack and Sink Two British Fishing Smacks.

RUSSIANS LOSE TWO BOATS

Swedish Steamer is Also Sent to the Bottom by Submarines and a Large Glasgow Steamship is Sunk—Crews are Saved

LONDON, June 11.—The British Press Bureau, commenting on the announcement from Austria regarding the sinking of a British cruiser, said tonight that the ship presumably referred to was safe in a harbor and "not seriously damaged."

INNISBRUCK, June 11.—An announcement made here by Austrians, says one of their submarines yesterday sank a British cruiser of the Liverpool type 30 miles off St. Jean Mendua in the Adriatic Sea.

ZEPPELIN ATTACKS

Sinks Two British Fishing Smacks in the North Sea

MAAS LUIS, Holland, June 11.—The British fishing smacks Welfare and Laurestina were attacked and sunk by Zeppelins in the North Sea. The crews were brought here by a Dutch smack.

BIG STEAMER VICTIM

The Strathcarron, of Glasgow, is Torpedoed by Submarine.

CARDIFF, June 11.—The Glasgow steamship Strathcarron, 2807 tons, was torpedoed yesterday by a submarine. The crew landed here.

RUSSIAN STEAMSHIP SUNK

Swedish Steamer and Russian Bark are Also Lost.

LONDON, June 11.—The Russian steamer Danla was sunk by a submarine. The crew was saved. The Russian bark Thomalina was sunk by a submarine on the southeast coast of Ireland, and the crew saved. The Swedish steamer Otogo, bound for Hull, was sunk by a submarine last night.

GERMANS MISSING

LIEUTENANT AND SOME MEN ESCAPE INTERNEED VESSEL

Custom Collector Reports that Part of Crew of Prinz Eitel Friedrich are Missing

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Lieutenant Brauer and "certain men of the crew," of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, who left the ship before she was formally interned and have not returned, are believed to have left the country. Customs Collector Hamilton at Norfolk made this report today to the Treasury Department.

Captain Promised

Special agents of the Department of Justice are now conducting an investigation at the instance of the State Department to which Collector Hamilton's report was referred. It appears that Lieutenant Brauer and his men were not on parole because the ship had been interned, but Collector Hamilton understood he had the word of Captain Thierichens that none of the officers or men would leave the vicinity of Newport News while the status of the cruiser was in suspense.

HEADWAY IS MADE

CLAIM THAT ITALIANS ARE STILL ON THE ADVANCE

Russians Say That They Are Having Success in Galicia Against The Germans

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After their success in the Baltic region, the Russians now claim a considerable victory in Galicia. The Austro-German forces, advancing on Lemberg from the South, are said by Petrograd to have been defeated along the Dniester near Zurawna. On the Western front numerous engagements continue between the French and Germans, but no definite gains have resulted. Both Paris and Berlin claim advantages at different points.

CAPTURE A TOWN

SERBIAN TROOPS ARE REPORTED SCORING A VICTORY

Occupy Albanian Town of Elbassan and March Toward the Adriatic Coast.

LONDON, June 11.—Serbian troops are reported to have occupied the Albanian town of Elbassan, 64 miles southeast of Scutari, and are marching in the direction of the Adriatic coast. This information is contained in a private message received at Berlin today from Athens and telegraphed to London.

TAKE MANY PRIZES

RUSSIANS CAPTURE CANNONS AND 6700 GERMAN SOLDIERS

Petrograd Claims That After Hard Fight Booty is Taken to the Dniester River.

PETROGRAD, June 11.—An official announcement says that after hard fighting yesterday the Russians captured 17 cannons, 49 machine guns and 6700 men on the Dniester River.

MANY ARE KILLED

ALLIES LOSE 2000 AFTER FIGHT WITH TURKS

Franco-British Expedition on Gallipoli Peninsula Had Costly and Momentous Loss of Life.

BERLIN, June 11.—A wireless message from Constantinople reports that fighting at Avl Burnu on the Gallipoli Peninsula on the night of June 5 cost the Allies more than 2000 killed. The loss of the Franco-British expedition last week was enormous.

TROOPS TO REMAIN

SOLDIERS WILL NOT BE MOVED FROM FRONTIER

Mexican Officials Inclined to Interfere With Red Cross in Food Distribution

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Possible interference by the Federal Mexican officials along the border with the plans of the Red Cross to distribute through American Consular officers and its own agencies food supplies to the Mexican people is the reason for orders from the War Department to delay the departure of three regiments from the border to the Philippines. American troops cannot cross the border without instructions from Washington, but in view of the possibility of resistance by the Mexican officials, the War Department intends to have at hand means to enforce any orders that may be given by President Wilson.

Auto service to Ten Mile, Leave Marshfield at 8 a. m. or 1:30 p. m. and leave Lakeside at 6:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily.

SAYS COUNTRY WANTS PEACE

Bryan Pleased Because Newspapers Feel the Friendly Tone of Wilson's Note

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Former Secretary of State Bryan issued today a statement expressing gratification over what he termed the change in the tone of the press regarding the American note to Germany.

MAKES STATEMENT

Thinks "Warrior Journalists" Realize Now People Do Not Want War

UNITED STATES MUST LEAD

Makes Statement That He Intends to Advocate by Pen and Speech His Ideas of the Proper Foreign Policy—Differs With Wilson

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Former Secretary of State Bryan issued today a statement expressing gratification over what he termed the change in the tone of the press regarding the American note to Germany.

"I am glad to note a change in the tone of the press," said the statement, "in regard to the note to Germany. Instead of waiting until the note was issued, they put their own construction upon it in advance and colored it to suit their own purposes. It is a relief that the newspapers are emphasizing the friendly tone of the note and pointing out that it does not necessarily mean war."

"Something has been gained if the warrior journalists at last realize the country does not want war, but that on the contrary it will support the President in his efforts to find a peaceful solution of the difficult problem raised by the use of the submarine against merchantmen."

U. S. SHOULD LEAD

That some nation must lead the world out of the "black night of war" and that the United States should be the one to do it, is the contention of William Jennings Bryan in a statement he has made setting forth his reasons for resigning the office of the secretary of state when the note of President Wilson was sent to Germany.

The statement is directed to the American people. While Bryan credits the president with peaceful intentions he states that he sees in the note application of the doctrine of force which is against his principles. He says he believes such methods are passing away and that the president is mistaken in framing a note which could lead the country into war.

The difference in opinion as to what kind of a note should have been sent is to be made an issue by Bryan according to his statement and although he is out of the cabinet he intends by speaking and writing to put before the country his ideas on a foreign policy although they conflict with those of President Wilson.

MRS. WATSON FREE

WOMAN WANTED IN MARSHFIELD RELEASED IN PORTLAND

Will Not Be Brought Back to this City for Trial As Was Supposed

Deputy Sheriff A. P. Davis this morning stated that Mrs. Watson, for whom a warrant had been issued charging her with larceny, has been freed in Portland, and with her husband and children has now gone to Vancouver, Wash. The warrant was issued here when it was alleged, the family sold furniture bought on the installment plan and not yet paid for and then sailed on the Kilburn under an assumed name.

Mr. Davis said the Portland officers refused to have Mrs. Watson brought back until the warrant had been further signed by a Portland judge and this, he said, had been refused. Deputy Sheriff Laird, who was then in the north, waited several days expecting to bring Mrs. Watson back.

FORT ON SIUSLAW

SIUSLAW RIVER CHOSEN AS PLACE BY BIG SOCIETY

National Security League Furthering Plan to Protect the Mouth of River North of Here.

The idea of having a fort at the mouth of the Siuslaw River is being advanced by the National Security League of New York, an organization which wants the United States better fortified. Just why the Siuslaw river is selected as the seaport in this part of Oregon which should be fortified is not given, but it seems that it is the one which has been selected. The Eugene Guard tells the following about the plan: "A fort at the mouth of the Siuslaw."

Such is the slogan of the National Security League, of New York city at the head of a letter sent to Eugene people soliciting membership to the defense organization seeking to promote the establishment of greater defense armaments. Its honorary president is Joseph H. Choate, and its president is S. Stanwood Menken.

"Its proposal for a fort at the mouth of the Siuslaw indicates that the Eastern armament enthusiasts are aware of the existence of the Siuslaw as a harbor, and believe that it should be fortified. Local militia men note the slogan with interest."

"The Siuslaw, they say, will probably not be the next Oregon harbor to be fortified—this they think, will be Coo's Bay—but eventually the Lane County harbor will doubtless be fortified."

"The principal object of such fortifications, they say, would be to prevent an attacking enemy from landing. Without armaments a light boat could come in close and shell the shore while the transports were loading marines, or might easily enter the harbor, especially if the bar is deepened as planned."

"The landing of forces at Port Arthur by the Japanese is cited as an example similar to that which might occur at some such harbor as the Siuslaw. It would be a vantage point because of the rail connections."

PATRONS TO MEET

SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ELECT DIRECTOR AND CLERK

40 More Pupils and 1,000 Mark Will Be Received and District Then Will Be Rated as First Class

Should 40 more pupils enter the Marshfield public schools next fall than were registered at the close of this year this district will have 1,000 school children and will become a first class one and two more directors will have to be elected at a general election of the district. There are three directors at present. On June 21 at a general meeting of the district a director for three years and a clerk for one year are to be elected.

A. H. Powers is finishing about four years as a member of the school board. It is understood that he will again be a candidate. Judge Hall for more than 20 years has been school clerk of this district, being elected each year for a 12 months period. He also will be a candidate again.

At this meeting the financial report of the year will be read by Judge Hall. This he is now preparing. He states that the expenses have been somewhat larger than in previous years. The school tax for the district was 12 3/5 mills and the value of the district is estimated at \$2,800,000. The census of the district a few months ago showed about 961 children of school age. It is expected that by fall this number will have been increased over the 1,000 mark. This will place the district, it is said, practically under the direct supervision of the state Superintendent of Schools this being provided for by the Oregon law.

There are 27 teachers in the Marshfield district according to the school report. Should the district become rated as a first class one there will be hereafter five directors, an increase of two over the present number.

TEMPERATURE HIGH. ATHENS, June 11.—A bulletin last night said King Constantine's temperature was 98.8.

GERMAN NOTE IS DELIVERED

Rejoinder of the United States Handed to the Foreign Office at Berlin

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Ambassador Gerard presented the American note to the German Foreign Office at 1:10 p. m. today.

TEXT MADE PUBLIC

Details Are Given Out Last Night by State Department at National Capital

IS IN FRIENDLY TERMS

President Wilson, However, Insists As in the First Note, That Assurance Be Given That Neutral Shipping Be Respected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The American rejoinder to the German government is in part as follows: "The government of the United States notes with gratification the full recognition by the Imperial government, in discussing the cases of the Cushing and Gulf-Light, of the principle of freedom on all parts of the open sea to neutral ships and the frank willingness of the Imperial Government to acknowledge and meet the liability of the attack on neutral ships which were not guilty of any hostile act, by the German aircraft or the vessels of war, satisfactorily established, and the Government of the United States will in due course lay before the German Government, as it requests, full information regarding the attack on the Cushing."

Expresses Surprise. With regard to the sinking of the steamer Falaba, by which American citizens lost their lives, the Government of the United States is surprised to find the German government contending that the effort on the part of the merchantman to escape capture and secure assistance alters the obligation of the officer seeking capture in respect to the safety of the lives of those on board the merchantman, although the vessel had ceased to attempt to escape when torpedoed.

Not Understood. The Government of the United States, however, does not understand Germany's attitude in seeking, in this case, to relieve itself of the liability, but only intends to set forth the circumstances which led the commander of the submarine to allow himself to be hurried into the course he took.

Lusitania Case. Your Excellency's note discussing the loss of American lives from the sinking of the Lusitania adverts at some length to certain information which the German government received regarding the character and outfit of the vessel, and your Excellency expresses fear that the information may not have been brought to the attention of the Government of the United States.

About Equipment. It is stated in your note that the Lusitania was undoubtedly equipped with masked guns, supplied with trained gunners, special ammunition, was transporting troops from Canada, carrying cargoes not permitted under the laws of the United States to vessels carrying passengers, and serving as an auxiliary naval force of Great Britain.

U. S. Informed. Fortunately, these matters concerning the cargo of the Lusitania, the United States is in a position to give the German Government official information. The facts alleged in your Excellency's note, if true, would have placed the Government of the United States where it would

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