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GERMAN NOTE IS DELIVERED

Details Not Known but Believed to be Unsatisfactory to the United States

CRISIS IS AT HAND

Another Grave Stage in the German Situation Thought to Have Been Reached

DODGES LUSITANIA MATTER

Imperial Government, It is Said, Refuses to Admit Liability for Loss of American Lives on Big Liner President's Course Unknown

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The delivery of Germany's note to the United States on submarine warfare to Ambassador Gerard last night should bring the text to the State Department here tomorrow morning probably, and undoubtedly by Sunday. President Wilson is expected to return from Cornish to lay the reply before the Cabinet Tuesday.

Meanwhile there is a renewal of tension on what the next step will be if the text of the German reply bears out the unofficial outlines which indicated it would be unsatisfactory to the United States.

No Change Made. All officials realize that there has been no essential changes from the form in which the reply was outlined by the Berlin Foreign Office and on the basis of that outline the American government declined to engage in any supplementary negotiations because the German proposals were regarded as such that the United States could not accept without relinquishing some of their rights.

Stage is Critical. What the President's course will be no official would predict, but it is evident that another critical stage was at hand. One course which some well-informed persons considered probable would be to reject the German proposals and notify Berlin that the United States intended to insist on the principle of visit and search for all unarmed vessels of any nationality carrying Americans and specific violations of these rights would determine the next step in the American policy.

About Lusitania. As for the Lusitania case, failure by Germany to admit liability for the loss of American lives is a phase of the situation on which there were too few suggestions as to what the United States would do.

DELIVERED LAST NIGHT

Reply Turned Over to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, July 9.—The German reply to the American note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and submarine warfare was delivered to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin late last night.

The note is now being translated and will go forward to Washington some time today. Certain paragraphs embodying the principal features already have been dispatched but the final sections probably will not be on the wire before late today. Meanwhile the text will be withheld from the newspapers.

FAVOR GOOD ROADS

BANDON BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION PASS RESOLUTION

Would Plank Highways of County Rather Than Use Hard Surface Pavements

(Special to The Times)

BANDON, July 9.—The Bandon business men's association held a meeting last night and a resolution was passed favoring a special election for bonding for good roads but it was qualified that the association go on record desiring plank roads rather than hard surface roads. It is estimated that 125 miles of plank roads can be built for what it would cost to build 25 miles of hard surface roads and thus by planking the money would go farther.

GERMANS ARE BUSY

ACTIVE WEST AND NORTHWEST OF WARSAW

Berlin Reports French Trenches are Taken—England Will Annex German Southwest Africa

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 9.—German military activities, while lessened in the Galician and Southern Poland fields, apparently are in full swing again west and northwest of Warsaw. A statement from Petrograd today however, says it is believed this is a feint and that the German troops are resting up in Northern Poland preparatory to another drive toward Warsaw.

Capture Trenches.

In the west, Berlin reports that the Germans captured by storm several French lines of trenches over 350 yards and joining the newly captured positions in the LePreire forest.

The French retook Hill 621, southwest of Pontenelle, recently captured by the Germans.

Paris says the French advanced 700 yards along a front of 600 yards and captured 624 prisoners, one large cannon and other booty.

Will Annex.

London reports that with the capture of German Southwest Africa announced today, it will be made part of the South African Union.

FIRE IS PUT OUT

FLAMES ON MINNEBABA WERE UNDER CONTROL

Vessel Reaches Port Safely at Halifax Today After Being in Great Peril

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Captain Claret reported that on the afternoon of July 7th there was a heavy explosion on board and a violent shock which caused the ship to tremble. The fire followed.

HAVE SURRENDERED

GERMAN SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY YIELDS TO BOTH.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HALIFAX, N. S., July 9.—The Atlantic transport line Minnebaha, which caught fire Wednesday on the way from New York to London after an explosion which may have been caused by an infernal machine placed by Frank Holt, reached here today. The flames were all but extinguished.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA ARMY REAPS

Rewards of Invasion of Last February

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PRETORIA, July 9.—Gen. Botha, commander of the forces of the Union of South Africa, has accepted the surrender of all German military forces in German Southwest Africa. Botha headed an invasion of that territory in February.

The Germans surrendered unconditionally following the issuance of Botha's ultimatum which expired Tuesday evening. With the exception of the necessary army occupation, the citizens army will be brought home as quickly as possible.

ATTACK INDIANS

General in Charge Sends for More Men and Ammunition

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GUAYMAS (Wireless to San Diego), July 9.—An apparently successful attack was made on the "Brancheo" Yaqui Indians under General Urebeles. The latter, however, has appealed for reinforcements and ammunition which was sent to him.

WM. HONERAKE OF CATCHING

let is a Marshfield visitor today.

Capt. Macgregor's Song

Capt. Macgregor today brought a number of copies of his new song "When Oregon Goes Dry" and has placed them on sale at The Busy Corner, Chapler news stand. Miller's Fritzen's and Thomas Music store. He has received many compliments on it.

VILLA ARMY IS ON THE RETREAT

Is Defeated by the Carranza Troops Ten Miles South of Aguas Calientes

NO DETAILS GIVEN

Advices are Received by Government at Washington Today From U. S. Consul

ARREST GENERAL ROBLES

Charged With Violations of American Neutrality Laws and Goes to Jail at El Paso in Default of \$5,000 Bond—Indians Beaten

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Villa has been defeated by Carranza troops ten miles south of Aguas Calientes and is retreating north, according to consular advices from Aguas Calientes. No details are given.

MILLS BLOWN UP

BIG EXPLOSION IN ENGLAND REPORTED TODAY

One Hundred Men Had Just Gone to Work When Accident Happened

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 9.—The Curtis big powder mills at Hounslow was virtually destroyed today by explosions which occurred shortly after one hundred men had commenced work. No statement of the casualties is yet available.

EDITOR COMMENTS

SAYS "ARMED PEACE" PROVED INEVITABLE WAR

Dr. J. A. McDonald Speaks at the Christian Endeavor Convention at Chicago.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, July 9.—"Armed peace proved itself inevitable war" Dr. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto, Canada, Globe, told the delegates attending the world's Christian Endeavor convention here today in an address on "Christianity, war and the social problem."

"Not again in this generation and not even in this century shall the world decide itself with the self-contradictory called armed peace. That fallacy at last has had its day."

STEAMER IS SUNK

WILSON LINE BOAT GUIDO, A SEABRINE VICTIM

Steamer Muskegon From New Orleans Detained and Two Others Are Released

MOKE REPORTED SUNK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 9.—The Russian vessel Akna, from Archangel to Hull, was shelled by a German submarine in the North Sea. The crew abandoned the ship and landed at Peterhead, Scotland. The Akna is reported still afloat.

The Russian bark Marlon Lightbody was sunk off Queenstown today by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

FORM STAMP CLUB

LONDON, July 9.—The Wilson line steamship Guido, bound from Hull to Archangel, Russia, was sunk off the coast of Scotland yesterday by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The steamer Muskegon, from New Orleans to Gothenburg, has been detained and taken to Kirkwall for examination. The tank steamers Pioneer and Polarine were released.

T. C. RUSSELL and wife of Beaver Hill are Marshfield visitors today.

CONSULS APPLY TO PRESIDENT

Representatives of U. S. in Mexico Ask Wilson to Bring About Peace Soon

MAY TAKE ACTION

Country Threatened with Famine and Future May be Worse Than Ever Before

DISCUSSED BY OFFICIALS

Belief is That President Will Take Further Steps to Stop the Trouble Accounts Indicate that Conditions are of Serious Nature

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Officials of the United States were discussing informally today the possibility of President Wilson taking further steps to bring about restoration of peace in Mexico. The discussion is based upon reports from the United States consuls in northern Mexico pleading that decisive action to bring about peace and tranquility be taken within a month.

The consuls refer to threatened famine in Mexico, being inevitable if the heads of the warring factions fail to bring peace and predict that if prompt action is not taken by the United States, conditions far worse than ever will prevail.

REVIVE OLD CRIME

PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE IN IOWA

Alleged That Took Part in Murder and Robbery of Cattleman 40 Years Ago

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

REDFORD, Iowa, July 9.—Legends of James Boyd, Frank and Jesse and other famous guerrilla bands which followed in the wake of the Civil War, were revived here today in connection with the arrest of four hitherto prominent and respectable citizens on a charge of having participated in the murder and robbery of a wealthy cattleman and his son near Blau, Iowa, forty seven years ago.

Rates Huntsman, Samuel Scriber and Henry and John Datwood, are under arrest here and at Clarinda, Iowa, will be arraigned in the district court Tuesday.

A representative of the attorney general here today definitely stated that the treasure chest, supposed to contain \$50,000 belonging to the Blau cattleman, which was the motive of the murder, was never located, unless by some members of the James gang. Members of the James gang were said to have looted the warehouses of the treasure and tragedy.

URGING CONGRESS

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA TAKES ACTION

Want National Prohibition Question Submitted to People by Referendum to State Legislatures

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 9.—The national convention of the anti saloon league of America adopted resolutions urging congress to submit the question of national prohibition to the people of the country by enacting it in the state legislatures for ratification of a joint resolution proposing a prohibitory amendment to the federal constitution.

GENERAL GOES TO JAIL

EL PASO, Tex., July 9.—Jose Alvarado Robles, former Mexican general, was arrested today by the federal authorities, charged with conspiracy to violate the United States neutrality laws. In default of \$5,000 bond he was taken to jail.

ONE MAN HOLDS UP 100 PEOPLE

Tourists in Yellowstone Park Are Victims of Lone Bandit Who Operated Today

MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Soldiers From All Over Park Are Called Out to Chase The Robber

HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND

As Far As Authorities at Mammoth Hot Springs Know Only One Man Was Involved in the Robbery—15 Miles from Yellowstone

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LEWISTON, Mont., July 9.—More than 100 tourists were held up by a single highwayman in Yellowstone National Park this morning. The robbery took place 15 miles from Yellowstone, the western entrance to the park.

As far as the authorities at Mammoth Hot Springs know, only one man was involved in the holdup. He made his escape. Troops from all parts of the park are searching for him but at a late hour this afternoon no trace was found of the man.

SCHOOL IS ROBBED

MISS GLADYS TREADGOLD, THE TEACHER, LONES WATCH

Ballards School is Entered When Lock is Picked—Police Are Asked to Aid in Search

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Returning to her school room at Ballards late Wednesday afternoon Miss Gladys Treadgold found the lock had been tampered with, her desk was in disorder and a gold watch had been stolen. She has sent the information to Chief Carter in hopes that the police here may either locate the watch or the man suspected of taking it.

According to residents in the vicinity of the Merchant street only one man was seen on the road during Wednesday afternoon. He is described as a young fellow of about 19 years of age, small stand and wearing a brown coat and tan button shoes. It is said that he stopped at the Hyvonia Mill and asked for work, contributing on them in the direction of Marshfield. He is merely suspected of the theft.

The watch is described as a lady's gold time piece of the "Hampton" make with the name Treadgold engraved on the inner back together with the inscription, "To mother from the children, Christmas, 1904. It has a plain black ribbon fastener.

The police are watching the place where the watch might be sold in the hopes of locating it.

TESTIFIES TODAY AS WITNESS

IN OWN BEHALF

Is Asked if He Was Crazy at Time He Shot and Killed Stanford White

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 9.—Harry K. Thaw resumed the stand again today in the trial to determine his sanity. Counsel for the state asked him whether he believed himself insane at the time he killed Stanford White.

"That," replied Thaw, "is a question that cannot be answered in one word. The question came up and the jury gave me the benefit of the doubt. In effect they evidently believed my reason was not all that it should be."

Thaw gave correctly the date of the murder but did not remember just what he did all that day.

MILK, 10 QUARTS FOR \$1.00

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SAY BAND WILL GO

Business Men Say They Are Ready To Back With Dollars Plan To Take Band to Fair

WELL KNOWN SHIPPERS ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED AMERICAN NEUTRALITY LAWS

Philip Thayer of Northern and Southern Co. and Joseph Bley Also Arrested

TWO INDICTMENTS

So It is Alleged From Steamer Arrivals to German Cruiser Off the Coast of Chili Last Fall—Dr. Addis Arrested

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Philip Thayer, president of the Northern and Southern Steamship Co., and Joseph Bley, H. H. Swayne and J. E. Hoyt, shipping brokers were arrested today, each on two indictments returned by the federal grand jury, yesterday, charging violation of American neutrality in connection with the transferring of supplies to a German warship by the steamer Arrivals off the Chilean coast last fall.

Dr. Thomas Addis, alleged examining physician for the British recruiting agents, was arrested today and gave bond on two indictments in connection with alleged recruiting for the British army.

CLAIMS INNOCENCE

JORDAN SCHAPIERS PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN JUSTICE COURT

Trial Set For Wednesday in 224 Horn Case—Judge Hall Attacks Legality of State Act

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Jordan Schapers, arrested by Deputy Game Warden Thomas on a charge of unlawfully having a portion of an elk in his possession, appeared this afternoon before Judge Penneck and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. District Attorney Liljeqvist is expected to have charge of the case for the state and Judge Hall for the defendant.

In a denunciation which was later uttered by Judge Penneck, two points of interest were advanced. One of them was that the warrant did not state facts sufficient to constitute a crime, and, second, that the arrest under which Schapers was arrested is in derogation of the rights guaranteed by the United States and the state of Oregon to individuals.

As witnesses on the complaint served yesterday appeared the names of Alfred Barnes and Robert Wilkins.

START ROAD SOON

KENDALL BROTHERS PREPARE FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

Big Lumber Mill is to be Built on Well as Railroad to Timber on the Unqupa

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

Work on the railroad is to begin soon. A decision of the friendly suit in regard to the bond issue held here in June is expected to be filed within a few days.

Then, if favorable to the city, as expected, the city council can go ahead and enter into a contract with the recently incorporated Roseburg & Eastern R. R. Co. for the construction of this railroad.

WANTS NEW TRIAL

Motion Argued for John H. Lawson at Trinidad, Colo.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 9.—An argument on a motion for a new trial for John H. Lawson, international board member of the United Mine Workers of America, who was convicted on May 3rd for the murder of John Nimmo, deputy sheriff, near Ludlow, during the coal strike was begun today in the state district court.

MRS. W. PETERSON AND MRS. ALGIE HANSEN AND CHILDREN

Urbis g Hansen and children of North inlet are the guests today of Mrs. John Freeland.

Milk, 10 quarts for \$1.00

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