

IT MAY BE FOOLISH TO BORROW TROUBLE BUT YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE ENOUGH ON HAND TO PAY IT BACK AGAIN

A PAPER THAT BELIEVES IN THE BEST AND ALWAYS BOOSTS A CLEAN WHOLESOME NEWSPAPER FOR ALL SOUTHWEST OREGON HOMES

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CONGRESS GETS ALL THE FACTS

President Tells of German Situation and Message He Has Sent that Country

NO ACTION IS ASKED

Ultimatum Is Definite and Leaves the Whole Matter Up to Germany

BREAK WOULD MEAN WAR

What is the Diplomatic History of Severed Relationships—Note at Berlin While President Is Speaking

Is the Last Word

The note is America's last word, practically an ultimatum and demanding an immediate reply, presumably in the Berlin foreign office as the president was speaking.

No Action Is Asked

The president asked no action whatever of congress. He simply informed it of the accumulation of facts showing that Germany's assurances to the United States were being violated and he means to sever relations unless the submarine warfare is brought within the law.

Recit's the Facts

"A situation has arisen in the foreign relations of our country of which it is my plain duty to inform you," the president began.

Objections Made

He stated that the United States objected on the grounds that the claims were formed upon the principals of humanity and established for the protection of the lives of non-combatants and that they could be observed by the submarines.

Followed Her Policy

"Notwithstanding the earnest protest of our government, the German government at once proceeded to carry out its policy. Even vessels of neutral citizenship bound from neutral port to neutral port, were destroyed."

Promises Disregarded

"Again and again the German government has given the United States assurances that at least passenger ships would not be thus dealt with, and yet it again and again perjured itself to disregard these assurances."

Only One Course

In conclusion the president said: "I have deemed it my duty, therefore, to say to the imperial government that if it still is its purpose to prosecute the relentless and indiscriminate policy, the United States is at least prepared to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue, and that unless the imperial government should now immediately declare and effect the abandonment of the present methods of warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations altogether."

Long Applause

The applause lasted perhaps a minute, and then as the president passed out of the chamber, it died away. Representatives of the allied countries.

PAPERS DEMANDED

AMBRASSADOR ASKS RETURN OF GERMAN DOCUMENTS SEIZED Were Taken From Von Igel When He Was Arrested at German Embassy Yesterday

SEIZED PAPERS WILL NOT BE RETURNED

NEW YORK, April 19.—The papers seized by the federal agents in the office of Wolf von Igel will not be restored, neither will the prosecution of von Igel for alleged participation in the Welland canal plot be dropped, Assistant United States Attorney Woods said today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff saw Secretary Lansing this morning and demanded the return of the papers which the Department of Justice agents seized from Wolf von Igel in New York yesterday.

The Department of Justice has practically decided to hold von Igel unless the State Department specifically demands his release on the ground that the crime with which he is charged was committed a year before he became a diplomatic agent.

Will Talk Tomorrow

Although Secretary Lansing told von Bernstorff he could not discuss the submarine question today, he promised to discuss it tomorrow.

COMMENT IS MADE

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DISCUSS PRESIDENT'S ACTION Different Views Are Given—One Says It Is a Politic Dodge

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—"I do not believe the President's course will lead to war," said Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee.

"I think the President fully justified in the course he has taken," said Senator Wadsworth of New York.

Calls It Politics

"If war comes out of this," declared Senator Kenyon, Iowa, "I hope the first to enlist will be those who insisted on riding on armed belligerent vessels."

Repudiation

Representative Cooper, ranking republican member of the foreign affairs committee, said: "The President's position is a complete repudiation of his note of January 18 regarding the arming of merchant vessels and the submarine trials filled the diplomatic galleries of the house."

Many Women There

Women ruled in the public galleries, less than 20 men finding places in the executive gallery. The president began his address speaking slowly and distinctly. His voice was heard throughout the chamber.

House Is Packed

The house chamber, packed from the gallery to the floor, was absolutely still while the president read his address.

When he concluded with the expression of hope that Germany would so act as to avert a regrettable break with America, the assembly broke into cheers.

Dr. D. C. Vaughan, Dentist, Room 28, First National Bank building Evans says: "Infidelity has no Music."

LAST WARNING SENT GERMANY

Told that Attack on Vessels Carrying Americans Must Be Stopped

IS AN ULTIMATUM

President Says Violation Will Result in Severing Diplomatic Relations

Matter is Taken Before Congress Because That Body Has the Sole Right to Declare War—Conference Held Early Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—President Wilson has sent a note to Germany warning her that unless attacks on merchantmen carrying Americans, in violation of the international law are stopped, diplomatic relations will be severed.

Conference Held

The President revealed this fact to Senators Stone and Lodge and Representatives Flood and Cooper, the ranking Democratic and Republican members of the Congressional foreign affairs committee at a conference at the White House this morning.

The President explained that the note practically is an ultimatum, but does not contain a time limit. The demand is made, however, that Germany reply immediately.

War Up to Congress

The President consults Congress at this time, it was pointed out, because, while he has authority to break diplomatic relations, Congress alone has the power to declare war.

Probably Means War

There is only one instance in modern history where a break in diplomatic relations between two first-class powers was not followed by war. That is the present situation between Germany and Italy.

Refused to Discuss

When Ambassador Von Bernstorff called on Secretary Lansing this morning, he was told that the submarine issue cannot be discussed.

MAKES HIS ESCAPE

OFFICER OF GERMAN RAIDER EMDEN GETS AWAY Is Arrested Again at Sicily and Says He Will Suicide Rather Than Go Back

SYRACUSE, Sicily, April 19.—Lieut. Fikentscher of the famous German raider Emden escaped from the British prison at Malta. He is now a prisoner here.

FACES LIFE TERM

MAN WHO HELD UP BRITISH SHIP IS PUNISHED Found Guilty of Piracy and Gears to Federal Prison at Atlanta, Georgia

WILMINGTON, Del., April 19.—Ernest Schiller, who recently held up the British freighter Mattozzo, is on the way to the federal prison at Atlanta today to serve a life sentence for piracy.

TROOPS IN CONTROL

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, April 19.—Martial law was declared here and the state troops were called upon after the rioting assumed serious proportions among the strikers. The mob attacked the National Circuit and Cable Company's plant with bullets and stones.

VISITS THE BORDER

CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMY LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO Is Seeking Accurate Information Regarding Mexico For Use of War Department

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, will go to San Antonio, Texas, tonight by order of Secretary Baker to get accurate information as to the situation on the border and in Mexico.

Wants Information

In a statement Secretary Baker said: "Scott will spend several days with General Funston and return. The trip will be made solely for the purpose of getting an accurate information as possible for the use of the Department. Gen. Funston remains in full charge of his department, including the expedition into Mexico."

May Determine Course

Secretary Baker refused to say anything more. It is assumed, however, that Scott's report will go far toward determining the course in Mexico. Gen. Funston sent 2,300 more troops into Mexico yesterday.

CAUSES SURPRISE

NEW YORK, April 19.—The President's decision to submit the German situation to Congress came as a great surprise to the financial district, and commission houses with wire connections to important centers were almost overwhelmed with liquidating orders. Bethlehem fell 19 points. Other munition stocks fell four to six points.

PROVIDES BIG ARMY

BILL IN CONGRESS CALLS FOR MILLION MEN Passes the Senate's Last Night and Went to the Lower House Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The army reorganization bill passed by the senate last night, went to the house today. The bill is a substitute for the Hay bill passed by the house and would produce a regular army and reserve forces in the United States aggregating a million men.

PEOPLE HOSTILE

TORREON MEXICANS AGAINST AMERICAN INVASION Troops Break Up Crowds at Anti-American Demonstrations Held

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TORREON, Mexico, April 19.—Carranzista troops are employed today disposing of the crowds that gathered for anti-American demonstrations. Proclamations have been issued in Torreon, Laredo and Gomez Palacio calling on "All loyal Mexicans to meet in the theatre to discuss steps against the American invaders."

What? Dance? When? Saturday Eve., Apr. 2nd. Where?—Goodwill's, of course. Good orchestra, good "cats" good time. Hope leaves Marshfield 7 P. M.

FISHERMEN ATTENTION

Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage Company, of Marshfield is prepared to buy any quantity of fresh flounders, smelt, perch, ling but and sole. For prices, inquire at the office.

UMPQUA DRAW TO SWING SOON

Chief Engineer Hood Says It Will Be Ready Last of June

DATE IS DEFINITE

Soon After Through Service and Freight Business Will Come

TALKS OF COAST ROAD

Says Southern Pacific May Work Around It Later on But Gives No Definite News—Might Not Pay to Open Too Much Country

(By Mail to The Times) SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—"We will have the draw of the Umpqua bridge swinging by the last week in June" remarked Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific in discussing the progress of the work on the Coos Bay line today. "With that completed, we will shoo-fly around the incomplete section and will soon thereafter be able to inaugurate through service. Freight service will be inaugurated following the through service."

ENGLAND ANSWERS

LONDON, April 19.—The reply of Great Britain and France to the American note concerning interference with maritime commerce by the entente allies has been cabled to Washington.

NEBRASKA FOR FORD

AUTO MAKER RECEIVED PREFERENTIAL REPUBLICAN VOTE W. J. Bryan Gets a Very Small Vote and Fourth Place in Home County

OMAHA, Neb., April 19.—Henry Ford received the preferential vote of the Nebraska Republicans with Cummins and Hughes following and nearly tied. Three delegates at large elected personally favor Hughes. William J. Bryan, candidate for the democratic delegate at large, polled the lowest vote of the seven men running in this (Douglas) county and is apparently fourth in his home county.

KILBURN ARRIVES

BRINGS HEAVY THROUGH FREIGHT SHIPMENT Meets Beam Winds and Seas From West—Waited Several Hours Off Bar—Out This Afternoon

With practically every square foot of cargo space filled to bulging with freight and but three passengers for Coos Bay, the steamship Kilburn arrived in this morning from Portland. She left again at 4 p. m. for San Diego and way ports.

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STARTS PEACE TALK

SENATOR PHELAN HAS RESOLUTION BUT IS SIDETRACKED Provide for Peaceful Settlement of International Matters Despite Army Increase

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Senator Phelan, democrat, today introduced a joint resolution to reaffirm the belief of the United States in the peaceful settlement of international disputes, notwithstanding the increases in the army and navy. Senator Stone, however, by an objection, prevented the immediate consideration.

NORWEGIAN BOAT HAS BEEN SUNK

LONDON, April 19.—The Norwegian steamer Terje Vikson sank Monday near Vliken after three explosions occurred on the vessel. The members of the crew were saved.

CABINET DISAGREES

LONDON, April 19.—In the House of Commons today Premier Asquith stated there are still some material points of disagreement in the cabinet would be the break up of the cabinet.

BOOKS ARE CLOSED

ABOUT 1,425 VOTERS ARE REGISTERED SO RECORDS SAY Count Yet Indefinite—Republicans Predominate About Two to One—Bull Mooses Scared

An approximate number of 1425 voters were registered for the primaries in the precincts of Marshfield, Libby, Englewood, Bunker Hill and Coos River, according to the reports of the three registrars this morning. They had not yet completed their count to be sent forward to County Clerk Watson.

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GERMANS ARE MAKING GAINS

Another Position in the Verdun District Reported Captured

COMPLETES VICTORY

During Previous Day Kaiser's Forces Were Successful In Attacks Made

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES

Paris Reports Attacks Made on Positions South of Haudremont Wood—No Other Important Events on the Front

LONDON, April 19.—Berlin announced today that the stone quarry south of Haudremont farm in the Verdun district east of the Meuse, was captured by the Germans, thus completing the success of the previous day.

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