

IF WE WERE ALL AS GOOD AS WE ADVISE OTHERS TO BE WHAT A NICE TIME WE'D HAVE

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GERMAN REPLY IS NOW PUBLIC

Says New Orders Have Been Given to Commanders of Submarines

REFERS TO ENGLISH

States Great Britain Is To Blame for Position She Has Taken

FAVORS FREEDOM OF SEAS

German Government Wishes United States Would Extend Feeling for Victims of Submarines Also to Starving Women and Children

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, May 5.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—The gist of the German government's reply to the American government follows:

"The German government handed over to the proper naval authorities for investigation the evidence concerning the Sussex, and the German government being alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 10 as having been torpedoed by a German submarine is actually identical with the Sussex, the German government begs to reserve further communication on the matter until certain points are ascertained.

Has Restrained

"The German government has imposed far reaching restraints upon the use of the submarine weapon, solely in consideration of the neutrals' interests.

"The submarine forces have, in fact, orders to conduct a submarine warfare in acceptance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international laws, the sole exception being the conduct of warfare against the enemy trade carried on by the enemy freight ships encountered in the war zone surrounding Great Britain. With regard to these no assurances has ever been given to the United States.

Made Proposition

"The German government made several proposals of the United States in order to reduce the minimum for American travelers and goods from inherent danger of naval warfare. Had it accepted, the United States would have been instrumental in preventing the greater part of the accidents American citizens met with in the meantime.

Must Use Submarines

"As the German government has repeatedly declared, it cannot dispense with the use of the submarine weapon in the conduct of the warfare against the enemy trade.

Blames British

"In answer to the appeal by the government of the United States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law, the German government must repeat once more with all emphasis it was not the German but the British government which ignored all the accepted rules.

About Starving

"The German government cannot but reiterate her regret that the sentiments of humanity which the government of the United States extends with such fervor to the unhappy victims of the submarine warfare, are not extended with the same warmth of feeling to the many million women and children who, according to avowed intention of the British government shall be starved.

Says Action Confined

"The German people are under the impression that the United States while demanding that Germany, who is struggling for her existence, shall refrain from the use of an effective weapon, and while making a condition for the maintenance of relations with Germany herself to protests against the illegal methods adopted by Germany's enemies.

Twice Wanted Peace

"The German government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced

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REGARDED GRAVELY ATTITUDE NOT YET DECIDED

U. S. Officials Are Awaiting Receipt of Official Text of The Reply

CABINET CONVENES

Some Think Assurances of Germany Will Be Accepted by This Country

ACTION NOT TO BE HASTY

Some Believe That the General Tone of the Communication Is Not Satisfactory—Many Wait to See if Promises Are Observed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—While the final decision on the attitude of the American government awaits the official text, some cabinet members indicated that the German assurances probably will be accepted and diplomatic relations will not be broken unless the submarine commands violated it and American lives are endangered.

Will Take Their Time

At the State Department after a cabinet meeting it was stated that no hasty action would be taken on the German note and in view of its length and the necessity of digesting it carefully, it was improbable that any decision would be reached before next week.

Hold Long Meeting

The cabinet was in session two hours and a half the longest meeting for several months. The members of the cabinet were uncommunicative, all saying that no further steps will be taken until the official text is placed before President Wilson.

Meets the Demands

The private view of officials apparently was that the new orders to the submarine commanders apparently met the demands of the United States although there was considerable latitude for unfavorable interpretation of these orders.

Not Satisfactory

The general tenor of the note, however, is considered unsatisfactory. Several cabinet members indicated that the United States would have to wait and see whether the new orders were carried out. The president and cabinet went carefully over the note as transmitted in the news dispatches. Gerard cabled today that he had started the official text on the cables last night.

Await President

Until President Wilson himself decides whether the German note is acceptable, there will be no announcement of the attitude of the government. Congress received the note quietly with the members expressing a variety of views.

May Want Old Orders

Secretary Lansing said it was possible the United States might ask Germany for an official copy of previous orders to submarine commanders so that they might be compared with the new orders. He would not discuss the note except to say that mistakes in submarine warfare were not admissible and to reiterate that the United States was willing to discuss the conduct of the submarine warfare with Germany after the latter had abandoned the present practices.

Should Leave to Committee

This morning the Rev. Stubblefield said, "Inasmuch as we were appointed a committee to settle this matter, I firmly believe that the decision should have been left with the committee. I regret that anyone is now protesting our procedure. The men were very courteous to us, explaining exactly that the matter has gone almost too far to call it off. We told them we wanted only to stand for a clean Sabbath in Marshfield."

MINERS ARE NEEDED

England Army Wants Them For Work in France

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, May 5.—The War Office has notified the coal owners of England and Wales that 10,000 volunteer miners skilled in tunneling and timbering-up work are needed for the British forces in France. The coal owners are trying to devise a means to supply the men without curtailing the production of coal. These men will not undergo military training.

DUBLIN QUIET NOW

ONLY ONE SHOT HEARD DURING THE NIGHT

Military Authorities Continue the Search for Arms and Ammunition Which Are Destroyed

NEW ROAD IN CHINA

Will Connect Two Important Seaports

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PEKING, May 5.—The ministry of communications, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce at Chefoo, is about to undertake the construction of a railway between Chefoo and Wei-hai-wei, in Shantung province. The line will be slightly over one hundred miles long, and will connect the important port of Chefoo with the sister port of Tengchowfu and a number of interior commercial cities.

OFFICERS NAMED

COOS-CURRY CHEESE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

C. E. Nicholson, of Marshfield, President and Director—Most All Factories Members

(Special to the Times) COQUILLE, Ore., May 5.—Organization of the Coos-Curry Cheese Association was made here yesterday afternoon. Officers and a board of directors were elected. Articles of incorporation have been filed at Salem. Efforts are now being made to secure a competent cheese inspector and several offers are being considered.

ATHLETES TO VIE

TWO MARSHFIELD LADS TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE MEET

Carl Back and Jack Merchant to Go to Eugene Next Week—Expect 200 rack Men to Compete

Two trackmen from the Marshfield high school will leave next week for Eugene to participate in the state intercollegiate track meet to be staged under the auspices of the state university. The men are Carl Back and Jack Merchant.

ARREST HOTEL MAN

Man At Geneva Is Charged With Espionage

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) GENEVA, Switzerland, May 5.—A number of employees of one of Geneva's palatial hotels have just been arrested on a charge of espionage for the benefit of Germany. One of the employees avoided arrest by drowning himself in Lake Geneva.

GOES BACK AGAIN

C. L. Watt, of Salem, who has been here for two weeks visiting his brother, James Watt, left on the Breakwater this afternoon for his home again. The brothers had not seen each other for 11 years until this visit.

FOUR LEADERS SHOT TO DEATH

More Irish Rebels Pay Death Penalty for Part in the Insurrection

PRISON FOR OTHERS

Death Sentences for Some Were Committed to Ten Years Penal Servitude

PLUNKETT ONE OF DEAD

Others Whose Lives Were Sacrificed for the Cause Were Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearse—All Prominent

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DUBLIN, May 5.—Four more rebel prisoners were sentenced to death and shot yesterday, it was officially announced today. They were Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearse.

Escape Death Penalty

Fifteen other rebels were sentenced to death but later their sentences were commuted to ten years penal service. The death sentence of another prisoner was commuted to eight years penal servitude. Two other rebels were sentenced to ten years penal servitude.

WILL BE RELEASED

BRITISH WILL LET GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS GO

Thirty-Eight Were Taken Off the American Steamer China on Recent Trip

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, May 5.—The British government has decided to release 38 Germans and Austrians who had been taken off the American steamer China.

IS SENT TO JAIL

OTTO EDLUND SENTENCED TO SERVE THIRTY DAYS

Also Fined \$300 and Must Pay the Costs Which Amount to Over \$200

(Special to the Times) COQUILLE, Ore., May 5.—In the circuit court today Otto Edlund was sentenced to thirty days in jail and was fined \$300 and costs. The costs will amount to over \$200. The sentence was passed by Judge Hamilton. Edlund was found guilty yesterday of bootlegging.

ALLEN TRIAL ON

The case of Mrs. Julia Allen against A. R. O'Brien and The Evening Record is still on trial but will probably be concluded this afternoon. It is a libel suit in which the plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of \$15,000.

WILL EXCUSE JURORS

The jurors who are not serving on the damage suit will be excused this afternoon until June, the trial cases being over.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Representatives of Editorial Association Arrive in City

Philip Bates of Portland and E. E. Brodie of Oregon City representing the Oregon Editorial Association, arrived in the city this afternoon and tonight will hold a conference with the editors in the county. Business matters pertaining to the newspaper business will be discussed.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED RANCHES IN ANY AMOUNT

F. E. Conway Mortgage Co., Myrtle Arms.

HAVE NAVAL FIGHT

ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS IN A CLASH

Battle Is At Long Range In The Adriatic And Is Without Material Effect

MARINES LANDED

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS AT SAN DOMINGO

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, May 5.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—A battle in the Adriatic between Italian and Austrian warships and air craft is reported in a statement from the Austro-Hungarian admiralty. It also reports that Austrian airships raided Ravenna, Italy.

DESTROY STEAMER

GERMAN STOP AND BURN A NORWEGIAN VESSEL

Was Bound from England and Was Carrying Pit Props for Army Use

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, May 5.—The Norwegian schooner Mars, while bound for England with pit props, was stopped and burned by a German cruiser says a Copenhagen dispatch. The members of the crew were saved.

CAPTURE TRENCHES

GERMANS MAKE SOME GAINS AROUND VERDUN

Paris Claims That One Attack Against French Position Was Repulsed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, May 5.—The capture of several French trenches southwest of Harcourt on the Verdun front was announced today by Berlin. Repeated French attacks west of Deadman's Hill broke down.

FLAG IS RESENTED

MEXICAN OFFICIALS OBJECT TO AMERICAN EMBLEM

Orders Disregarded by Commander of Supply Train and No Trouble Resulted

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) COLUMBUS, N. M., May 5.—Thirty Carranza customs guards stopped an American motor supply train at Las Palomas eight miles south of the border today and ordered the commander to remove the American flags flying from the cars.

OCCUPY GREEK TOWN

French Are Eighteen Miles From Monastir

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ATHENS, May 5.—Much significance is attached by the Greeks generally to the occupation by the French troops of the Greek town of Florida, owing to its location being only 18 miles south of Monastir.

TWO ZEPPELINS ARE DESTROYED

One Is Put Out of Commission by British Light Cruiser Squadrons

RAID AT SALONIKI

German Machine Is Brought Down by the Anti-Aircraft Guns Dispatch Says

ONLY ONE ABOARD ESCAPES

Airship Is Said to Have Carried Thirty Men When It Made Visit to the Greek City, According to Reuter Dispatch

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, May 5.—A Zeppelin was destroyed yesterday by one of the British light cruiser squadrons off the coast of Schleswig, says an official announcement today.

MAY BE LOCATED

POSSIBLY PERSHING KNOWS WHERE VILLA IS HIDING

Carranza Must Be Heard from Before Oregon Can Sign A Final Agreement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Texas, May 5.—At Funston's temporary headquarters here it was said this afternoon a message had been received from Pershing in which he stated he thought he had located Villa.

MICHAELS PAROLED

MAN WHO SHOT JAMES HOPSON IN ARM, PLEADS GUILTY

District Attorney Pleads For Defendant—Joe Coach Verdict Over John D. Goss

(Special to the Times) COQUILLE, May 5.—Charles Michaels late yesterday pleaded guilty to the shooting of James Hopson, near Myrtle Point a few months ago, and, on the recommendation of District Attorney Liljeqvist, was paroled.

COACH GETS VERDICT

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CALEDONIA CLUB

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