



U. S. SHOWS HER DESIRE FOR PEACE

President's Rejoinder to Germany Taken to Indicate Anxiety for Friendly Relations but Insistence Upon Rights of Humanity.

ALL ACTION WILL AWAIT RESPONSE OF GERMANY

Cabinet Confident Rejoinder Will Be Acceptable to Germany and Lead to an Ending of Submarine Attacks on Merchantmen.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., June 11.—(U. P.)—Ambassador Gerard delivered President Wilson's rejoinder to Foreign Minister von Jagow at 1:05 today.

By John Edwin Nevin. Washington, June 11.—(U. P.)—The German reply to President Wilson's rejoinder, delivered at the foreign office in Berlin today, is received, no additional international problems will be pressed to solution. The protest to the allies because of interference with American shipping is not yet completed, and Acting Secretary of State Lansing admitted this afternoon that it might not be ready for transmission for some time.

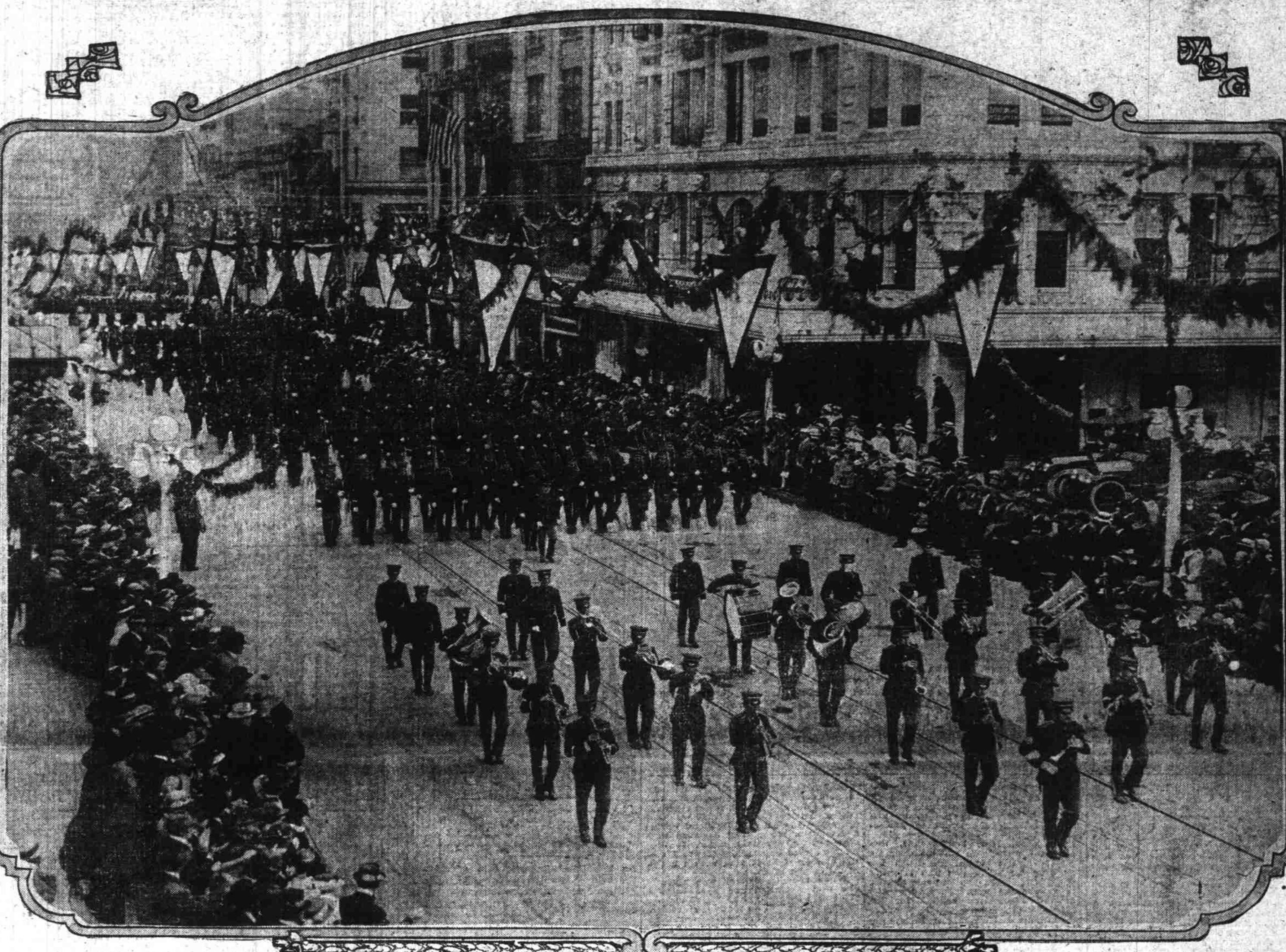
That Great Britain may forestall this move by the United States by replying to the original American protest against the British order in council was also indicated by Lansing. It is understood Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, prepared the data for such a reply some weeks ago, but that the answer has been held up because of the negotiations in progress between Washington and Berlin.

The cabinet meeting today was only of a routine nature. The president and his advisers are pleased by the favorable way in which the press received the new German note. Privately the view of the cabinet members was that the note would be acceptable to Germany, and that such concessions would be made as to result in a complete agreement in the near future.

A majority of the newspapers say many of former Secretary Bryan's friends are wondering why he could not sign the rejoinder in view of the fact that he stood sponsor for previous communications couched in more drastic terms. He declared he resigned rather than sign the note forwarded to Berlin, but did not enter the question raised today. Rumors that the note was changed after Bryan resigned.

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Civic, Military, Fraternal Parade Excels Any Ever Held for Length, Variety, Excellence



Twenty-first Regiment, U. S. I., and band, Major Wilson Chase commanding, which led this morning's procession. Photographed this morning by a Journal staff photographer.

RUSSIANS RALLY AND DEFEAT FOES SOUTH OF LEMBERG HEAVILY

Capture 6500 Prisoners and Many Guns, Petrograd Announces; Other Successes.

Petrograd, June 11.—(L. N. S.)—Sudden assuming the offensive, Russian troops south of Lemberg captured Austro-Germans, capturing 6500 men, 188 officers, 17 cannon and 47 machine guns.

This official statement issued from the war office caused great rejoicing throughout Russia today.

Today's official statement follows: "We repelled German attacks in the Ghvill region on Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Between Otze and the Vistula artillery duels occurred.

"On the right bank of the Pilicia a small body of the enemy attacked but was repulsed, yielding scores of prisoners.

"In Galicia the enemy attacked in force our positions protecting Mosocobas on Tuesday evening after a three-hour bombardment, which included gas shells. At the end of the cannonading great masses of infantry assaulted our line, reaching the wire entanglements where they were held up. After suffering severe losses the enemy was thrown back 2000 paces from our trenches.

"On the Dniester the fighting is favorable to us. On the right bank from Bartsberg to Zibackow we pressed forward, capturing 200 prisoners, including 50 officers and eight machine guns.

"On the left bank, in the Zuvrov region, the enemy was unable to advance. Furthermore, after a fierce fight he was driven behind the railway and we captured several villages, among them Raczkow, where 800 prisoners were taken."

To Evacuate Lemberg. Petrograd, June 11.—(L. N. S.)—Semi-official reports today say that the preparations have been made by the Russians to evacuate Lemberg. Large Austro-German forces are the Dniester, 24 miles from the city. The press expresses the fervent hope that the allies in the west will do something to draw off the army threatening Lemberg.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY CAPTURE 1ST PRIZE IN PARADE

Puzzling Problems Confront Judges in Making Awards. Many Fine Turnouts.

Unable to agree on several awards, judges of the several classifications in this morning's military, fraternal, civic and industrial parade had reached the following decisions at 2:30 o'clock:

Most artistic and attractive float entered by fraternal organization—Prize of \$250 to Knights and Ladies of Security.

Most original float entered by a fraternal organization depicting its aims and purposes—Prize of \$150 to Ladies of the G. A. R.

Most artistic and attractive entry by club outside fraternal organizations—Prize of \$100 to Ford Efficiency club.

Most unique float entered by club or organization not a fraternal organization—Prize of \$100 to O. W. R. & N. Employee club.

Greatest number of uniformed members in line—Prize of \$150 to O. W. R. & N. Employee club.

Special prize for precision and appearance among uniformed marching organizations—Prizes of \$25 to Salem Cherrians; \$15 to Woodmen of the World, and \$5 to the Ford Efficiency club.

The judges did not award the prize of \$100 offered for the most grotesque float, as they decided no float of this description was entered in the parade.

BULLETINS

Some of Eitel's Men Gone. Washington, June 11.—(U. P.)—An official letter received today from Collector of the Port Hamilton at Norfolk, admitted that at least one officer and other members of the crew of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich are missing in violation of the International agreement.

Knox Not to Succeed Bryan. Washington, June 11.—(L. N. S.)—Denial that former Secretary of State Philander Knox, whose name has been mentioned as a possible successor of W. J. Bryan as head of the cabinet, conferred with President Wilson at the White House or went on an automobile ride with him was made in high administration circles today. It was emphatically stated that no Republican would become secretary of state and that there would be no coalition cabinet.

8 VESSELS SUNK BY GERMAN BOMBS OR DIVERS' TORPEDOES

One of Those Sent to Bottom, Russian Ship Thomasina, Left Portland in Fall.

London, June 11.—(L. N. S.)—With submarine and airship, Germany today was pursuing her campaign of destruction and exacting frightful toll. Eight vessels fell victim to the torpedoes of Teuton divers or the bombs of soaring Zeppelins.

Although full details of the sinking were not at hand in all cases, incomplete reports were sufficient to establish that the loss of life was heavy.

Two British trawlers were torpedoed. The trawler Letty was sunk off Dogger bank and the entire crew lost. The trawler Coronella went down in the North sea, but the crew was saved.

The Glasgow steamer Strathcarran, 2807 tons, was torpedoed off the Welsh coast without warning. Details regarding the probable loss of life in this attack were lacking, dispatches merely stating that some of the crew were landed.

The Russian ship Thomasina was torpedoed by a German submarine, according to advices received at Queenstown. The crew was saved.

Another Russian steamer, the Denia, was also torpedoed by a German submarine.

The Swedish steamer Otava, bound for Hull, was sunk by a submarine in the North sea. Her crew was saved.

Partial revenge was secured by the British, however, the German admiralty announcing the loss of the German steamer Zwin. No details were given in the official statement. Berlin dispatches said 41 passengers and five members of the crew were saved, but made no mention of others aboard.

SLIDE OF EARTH NEAR WENATCHEE CUTS OFF NUMBER OF FAMILIES

Avalanche May Have Been Started by an Earthquake; Irrigation Plants Tied Up.

Wenatchee, Wash., June 11.—A slide nearly a mile long, one fifth of a mile wide, and from 75 to 250 feet deep, occurred six miles south of here last night. The mass of rock and trees entirely wiped out one orchard and parts of others.

The slide began at the top of Wheeler Hill where there is a drop of 100 feet. The slide dammed the waters of Steemit creek, cutting off the irrigation works and Lockwood ditches.

Twenty families are practically isolated. No lives were lost.

There is a theory that an earthquake caused the slide, as two shocks were felt.

Britain Asks Villa To Explain Deaths

Washington, June 11.—(L. N. S.)—The British embassy here announced today that it had directed consuls of Great Britain in Mexican territory controlled by General Villa to request Villa to immediately fix responsibility of the death of a number of British subjects at Tuxpam. This is taken here as a threat of drastic British action unless Villa moves quickly to punish his men who were responsible for the Tuxpam killings.

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MRS. FOWLE AND HER DAUGHTER CONFESS TO KILLING OF INFANT

Second Degree Murder Will Be Charged, Says Prosecuting Attorney.

Charges of second degree murder, the highest degree under the antipatriot punishment law, will be placed this afternoon against Mrs. Bessie L. Fowle, 3411 Fifty-fourth street S. E., and her 17-year-old daughter, Harriet, according to Deputy District Attorney John A. Collier.

These charges will be the result of confessions made this morning by Mrs. Fowle and her daughter to Collier concerning the death of the daughter's baby, whose body was exhumed yesterday from under a raspberry bush in the garden adjoining Mrs. Fowle's home.

Mrs. Fowle denied that she tied a string around the baby's neck, but admitted that she put a heavy camphor soaked cloth over the baby's mouth and that, when she took the cloth from the little face the baby was dead. Both she and the girl declare that the camphor was used at the girl's suggestion. Absolutely devoid of feeling was

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ELECTRICAL PAGEANT AS CROWNING EVENT

Procession, Which Is to Be in Charge of Jovians, Promises to Have Surprises.

Midnight tonight and Rose Festival, 1915, will be history.

Three days of fun and frolic, parade and pageant, honor and homage to the rose will come to an end, and Portland will enter again upon the humdrum of everyday existence.

Tonight is the last night of the fiesta, it is true, but the program of events has been so arranged that there will be something going up to the very end. The festival will not peter out, but will be concluded in a blaze of glory.

Today being a holiday, the holiday spirit will prevail more tonight than it has at any other time during the festival.

The big event of the evening, however, is the electrical pageant of symbolic floats depicting the natural resources of Oregon, with electrical surprises and stunts arranged by the Order of Jovians.

Tonight's pageant will differ from those of former years in number of special features due to the interest taken in the procession by members of the Jovians and members of the local electrical fraternity.

Nineteenth to Morrison.

Morrison to Third.

Third to Gilson.

GOVERNOR OF STATE LEADS IN FESTIVAL'S GREATEST PARADE

Civic, Military and Fraternal Procession Viewed by Immense Crowds.

Governor Withycombe, riding a snow white horse, doffing his hat and smiling broadly, led the civic, military and fraternal parade this morning, escorted by Adjutant General Whitt of the Oregon National Guard and his regimental officers.

Then came the Twenty-first infantry from Vancouver, one battalion, with Major Wilson Chase in command, followed by the Third infantry of the Oregon National Guard, commanded by Colonel McLaughlin. Following came the Coast Artillery corps and band, Battery A, Troop A Cavalry.

Several squads from the cruiser South Vesper, the Spanish-American and the crowd recognizing them as United States marines, gave them plenty of applause. A huge torpedo carried on a big automobile truck followed, attracting a great deal of attention.

The Oregon Naval Militia, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Blair, followed.

In the second division, led by Captain J. P. Shaw, came the drum corps of the G. A. R., riding in an automobile, followed by the members of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps in automobiles.

Following came the youngsters of the drum corps of the Spanish-American War Veterans and their dog, followed by their papas, the real veterans of the war. Right behind them were many veterans dressed in outlandish costumes to represent Igorotes, they carried chickens and roosters instead of human heads, however.

Then came the Letter Carriers' association, led by the band and Senator Chamberlain, Postmaster Myers, Assistant Postmaster Durand and superintendent of mails in an automobile. All of the letter carriers carried bags.

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THIS IS BIG DAY OF ROSE FESTIVAL

Magnificent Military, Fraternal, Civic and Industrial Parade Thrills Thousands That Occupy Points of Vantage Along Streets.

HOTELS ARE FILLED WITH HAPPY GUESTS

Flags Come Out in Full Numbers and Roses Look Their Loveliest; Queen Sybil Is Cheered; Bands Play Stirring Marches.

Portland is given completely over to the Rose Festival today.

The holiday spirit is rampant. A legal holiday in state and city by proclamation of governor and mayor, stores, banks and courts are closed and visitors and citizens are joining hands in the final hours of celebration.

Hotels are filled with visitors and hundreds arrived in the city on morning trains merely to spend the day in the city. All Oregon is helping Portland bring the fiesta to a successful close.

With the magnificent military, fraternal, civic and industrial parade this morning, the longest and most pretentious of the nine years of Rose Festival, the great three days offering of parade and pageant, song and dance, carnival and festival, marching and counter-marching, rejoicing and celebration, flowers and roses, ended on its final stage.

Downtown streets were cleared of traffic long before official time this morning and throngs lined the streets.

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"I think it is something that every American should be proud of," he said, today. "It is both strong and dignified. We must stand as a unit back of the president in this very critical time."