

COAST PAPERS ADULT IN PRAISING WILSON'S ANSWER TO GERMANY

Language Gentle, Every Opportunity Given Germany for Peace, Say Editorials.

FRIENDLY SPIRIT SHOWN

Broad Position Taken That American Lives Must Be Protected, Making It Easy for Germany to Yield.

Los Angeles, June 11.—(P. N. S.)—The Los Angeles Times today, under the caption, "Wilson and Bryan," prints the following editorial, in part:

"The president's rejoinder to Germany is not in the nature of an ultimatum, but is a reiteration of the postulates and deductions made in his original note. It is argumentative, rather than aggressive, persuasive rather than hostile, friendly rather than hostile. It must, what I said before, be in effect all that he says to Germany now."

"The note, while it might have been more specific, is firm, unyielding, but not provocative. It leaves the arbitration door open. It dissipates the war cloud."

"The destruction of the Lusitania and her human freight in the way it was effected was a violation of the laws of war, the law of nations and the law of humanity."

"President Wilson would have been less than loyal to his country and less than mindful of the duty of his high office if he had failed to say to Germany what he did say."

"The president's second note is like the first, a solemn declaration of the rights of humanity, maintaining with dignity and force the unassailable doctrine that these rights must take precedence of the necessities of belligerents."

"The American people, today, after reading Mr. Bryan's appeal to them and the president's second note to Germany, must look upon ex-Secretary Bryan with derision."

"Yes, Mr. Bryan has, by his resignation and the reasons he has given for it, more than justified the suspicion that he is an egotistical, self-seeking demagogue."

Seattle Papers Praise It.

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—(P. N. S.)—Under the caption "Standing Firm," the Seattle Post-Intelligencer today comments editorially upon President Wilson's second note to Germany as follows:

"Emphasizing that the Lusitania, with more than 1000 souls, was destroyed in circumstances unparalleled in modern warfare, the United States, in its second note to Germany, politely, but earnestly and insistently, asks Germany for assurances that accepted principles of international law will be put into practice in safeguarding American lives and American ships. It is a firm presentation of the impregnable American position, if not an ultimatum. William Jennings Bryan's name would live longer in American history were it appended to this inspiring American note."

"High praise, accorded President Wilson's second note to Germany by the Seattle Times in its editorial column today. The Times says in part:

"If language the gentlest, the most courteous and the most friendly known to diplomatic usage can avert a clash with Germany, that President Wilson's note will serve that noble and excellent purpose."

"Without abating one iota from the principles laid forth in previous communications, the note paves the way for Germany to recognize the essential point—that while the instruments of warfare have changed, the rules of warfare in their application to neutrals have not changed, being based on eternal right and justice recognized by all nations."

"There is no ultimatum to Germany. But Germany, after serious reflection, must admit that this country can no less than insist upon recognition of its rights on the high seas."

"America's right in this note with pride and gratification that the president has stated the case so admirably. The note is a triumph for humanity. It is a stand logically impregnable."

Mild and Reasonable.

Boise, Idaho, June 11.—Capital News editorially says:

"We read in the president's message to Germany an invitation for the nation to continue negotiations and we feel to say anything of the ultimatum in it that should be taken to assume a hostile attitude toward this nation."

"The president's second note will be accepted by the country as exceptionally mild in tone and reasonable in its demands. Perhaps the Bryan episode

MOST APPALLING TRAIN DISASTER ON BRITISH RAILROAD



This disaster occurred May 22, near Gretna Green, on the northern English border, when a troop train filled with soldiers on their way to embark for the front, collided with a local passenger train and several minutes later the Scottish Express, one of England's fastest trains, dashed into the wreckage. The whole became a blazing furnace. The casualties, so far as known, are 200 killed and 230 injured. All but six of the dead consist of men and officers of the Seventh territorial battalion of Royal Scots, who were en route to the firing line. The top picture shows how the red hot fire completely gutted the passenger coaches and burned to death many persons pinned under the wreckage. The bottom picture shows the dead and wounded being laid out in the field near the scene of the wreck for identification.

is responsible because it created an anticipation for a more war-like document."

Spirit of Friendship Shown.

Tacoma, Wash., June 11.—(P. N. S.)—The Tacoma Tribune, commenting editorially on President Wilson's second note to Germany, has the following to say:

"The more one reads and studies President Wilson's latest note to Germany, the more the wonder grows that ex-Secretary of State Bryan should have objected so strenuously to it. It is a firm and dignified paper, yet it lacks the sharp phrasing of the former submarine torpedo, this government war cloud which may have arisen, for it leaves the door open for arbitration."

"A spirit of friendship is evident throughout, yet the Kaiser's government is told frankly that this nation intends to uphold the rights of humanity with dignity and courage."

"Germany is informed that what ever the contentions may be as to the Lusitania's carrying contraband, or the explosion of war munitions by the submarine's torpedo, this government holds these claims irrelevant. The broad position is taken that the rights of humanity overshadow any special circumstances which may be cited by Germany in connection with the loss of over 1000 American lives. A striking feature of the president's rejoinder is an offer of mediation between Germany and England, in order to bring the present devastating warfare on the sea to an end."

"The text of the note makes Bryan's position open to grave suspicion. His future conduct will determine beyond question whether his abandonment of the premiership was taken with a view to egotistical, self seeking political preferment at the expense of the president and at the time of a grave national crisis."

MRS. FOWLE AND HER DAUGHTER CONFESS TO KILLING OF INFANT

(Continued From Page One.)

Mrs. Fowle said she related to Collier the details of the crime. She said that after the birth of the baby she wrapped it up and laid it on a trunk beside the bed and cared for her daughter. Then she took the baby and put it in a shoe box. She said she put the shoe box in the next room and left the baby alone in it all night, giving it only some sweetened water.

Mrs. Fowle said that her daughter kept suggesting that they put the baby "to sleep" with camphor. She said that she went to her confectionery store at 3421 Fifth street southeast, the next morning and when she returned home at noon took camphor with her. She said, between 1 and 2 o'clock, she said, she soaked a heavy cloth with oil and put the cloth over the baby's mouth. At 5 o'clock, she said, she returned to the house again and looked at the baby.

Daughter Asked About Infant. Her daughter, she said, called to her to look at the baby and she said she answered, "Yes." Then she said she took the little body out and buried it.

Mrs. Fowle admitted placing a cloth over the baby's mouth, but she could not account for a string wrapped tightly around the baby's neck.

The girl told practically the same story except that she did not know what method her mother used to do

away with the baby. No feeling was shown by the girl about the baby's death, but she did show feeling about her mother's part in the affair and did everything she could to protect her mother.

The baby, Mrs. Fowle said, was born at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, May 3, and was out to death the following day. The girl was 17 years old June 8. Both she and her mother are very small with small faces and features, resembling each other except that the mother shows her age and is bent and of heavier build.

Boy Makes Denial. Deputy Juvenile Officer Jefferies this morning arrested Donald Duffield, 18-year-old son of William Duffield, a carpenter, residing at Fifty-ninth street and Fifty-ninth avenue southeast, who was positively identified by the girl as the father of her child. The boy denies responsibility, though admitting having relations with the girl about a year ago. At first he denied having had any relations with her. He is held for investigation at present, but Deputy Collier expects to place a serious charge against him this afternoon.

Adam Wolf and wife, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Fowle, are being held as witnesses under \$500 bonds. Mrs. Fowle and Harriet are to be held with the girl about a year ago. At first he denied having had any relations with her. He is held for investigation at present, but Deputy Collier expects to place a serious charge against him this afternoon.

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Turks Keep Bulgaria From Joining Allies. Reported That Ottoman Government Will Cede Certain Territory to Balkan States to Encourage Neutrality.

Paris, June 11.—(U. P.)—Bulgaria and Turkey have entered into negotiations which are expected to terminate in Turkey ceding certain territory along the Dedeagatch railway in Bulgaria which she now holds as consideration for Bulgaria continuing her neutrality. This information was secured here this afternoon from the highest diplomatic sources and is deemed absolutely trustworthy.

Deputy Collier said that this afternoon he will examine all concerned with and will have written statements taken of their admissions. Mrs. Fowle is the mother of 10 children. Both she and the girl stated that they were unable to take care of the baby because of poverty.

Juvenile Officers Receive Claim. The first intimation that anything was wrong was received by Juvenile Officers Jefferies and Dukes, when they were stopped on the street a week ago by a man, who told Jefferies of the suspicion of the neighborhood's Jefferies called Dukes to hear the story, and suggested that the man write him a letter that he might have something to work on. The letter came yesterday, and Jefferies informed the health department, the sheriff and the coroner.

The officers went to Mrs. Fowle's home and while Jefferies stayed with Mrs. Fowle to keep her from notifying others, Deputy Sheriff Beckman and Ward, Deputy District Attorney Collier and Robinson and Deputy Coroner Smith exhorted the tiny remains from the bed adjoining. The body was taken to the morgue where an autopsy showed that the lungs were full of air and that a string about the baby's neck caused strangulation.

Arrests Are Made. Mrs. Fowle, Mrs. Adam Wolf, her daughter, and Wolf, her son-in-law, were taken into custody and brought to the county jail where Mrs. Fowle was held on a charge of concealing the death of the baby and Mrs. Wolf was booked as a witness in the case.

Beckman and Robinson started out to find Harriet Fowle with only a description to guide them and located her about midnight with a girl companion at the Rose Festival center. She was arrested and held on a charge of concealing the baby's death.

Mrs. Fowle pointed out the spot where the baby was buried when she learned that the officers knew of the death of the infant. The grave was shallow and under raspberry bushes in a garden on the lot adjoining Mrs. Fowle's home.

Shortly after the officers left with

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S ROAD CONTROVERSY NOW BEEN ADJUSTED

Differences With Consolidated Contract Co. Settled; Papers to Be Drawn.

FIRM ACCEPTS \$65,000

Work on the Columbia Highway Can Now Proceed and Road Can Be Opened This Season.

The controversy between the Consolidated Contract company and Columbia county has been settled and all that now remains is the formal execution of the papers, which will probably be made at St. Helens tomorrow. It was impossible to do so today owing to the fact that it is a holiday.

The Consolidated Contract company has agreed to accept the sum of \$65,000 in full of all demands, and its bonding company has guaranteed to indemnify Columbia county for judgment to be obtained in the suit pending in the United States district court brought by the S. H. & S. railroad to recover damages sustained by the falling of a section of wall.

Work May Proceed. In agreeing to give the contractor approximately \$10,000 more than the estimate of the state highway engineer, the Columbia county board, influenced by the consideration that possible litigation would be avoided and also further delay in the completion of the Columbia highway. This work can now proceed. It has been ascertained that the lowest bid submitted for the highway was that of Standler-Clarkson of Portland, and the contract will probably be awarded them tomorrow.

Negotiations for settlement have been on for some time but it was not until yesterday that an agreement was reached. A sticking point for a long time was the suit of the railroad company awaiting the decision of Judge Wolverton.

From \$3000 to \$5000 are involved in the suit and the county officials insisted that in the event Judge Wolverton should find that some responsibility attached to the county it should not have to pay. The bonding company finally consented to this.

Benson Is Pleased. In bringing about a settlement S. Benson played an important part in reconciling differences of opinion. The settlement was also aided by O. J. Evenson and Judson Weed of the Columbia county advisory board.

Speaking of the settlement Mr. Benson said:

"The road can now be opened this season. The claim of the Columbia Contract company that they were delayed on account of right of way trouble, also their uncertain claim that they had completed the unprofitable part of their contract, together with other claims, opened a possibility for long and uncertain litigation and, worst of all, delay in finishing the road for travel."

"The expense of Columbia county, I hope, will not be overlooked by taxpayers in other parts of the state. It does not always pay to let contracts to the lowest bidder."

Germans May Be Conspirators. As Result of Investigation of Affidavits in Lusitania Case Reported One of Them May Be Arrested.

New York, June 11.—(U. P.)—Investigation of the affidavits submitted to the state department asserting that the Lusitania was armed is reported to be pointing to a conspiracy of German agents, it was declared here today.

Federal authorities refused to discuss a report that an agent of Germany may be arrested as a result of the investigation. The inquiry into the affidavits made by Gustav Stahl, German reservist, has now greatly widened, it is admitted. Stahl is still in jail following his arrest yesterday on charge of perjury.

Bombardment Continues. Athens, June 11.—(U. P.)—For two days a ceaseless bombardment of the Dardanelles forts has been maintained by the allied fleet. Methylene chloride received here today declared the land forces had simultaneously delivered strong attacks against the Turkish position. There has been little cessation of the battle raging upon the Gallipoli peninsula or of that conducted from the sea. The result of the powerful allied attack is yet in doubt.

Baker Dogs Have Day. Baker, Or., June 11.—Unmuzzled dogs may now run at large in the city of Baker, which has picked up by the poundmaster. This will be the first freedom the canines have had since last October, when the prevalence of rabies led the city commissioners to pass a drastic muzzling ordinance. This order was repeated Tuesday.

Says Dardanelles Cannot Be Forced

Captain von Muck, German Hero, Declares Allies' Warships Worn Out in Attack; Turks Good Fighters.

Vienna, via Berlin, June 11.—(U. P.)—Forcing of the Dardanelles is now impossible, according to Captain von Muck, one of the heroes of the German sea raider Emden, who escaped with other members of the crew when the famous vessel was sunk. Von Muck was a lieutenant on the Emden, and has just reached here after having been in the zone of Turkish operations.

"The Turks lost heavily when the allies began their bombardment of the Dardanelles, but the warships are now worn out," said Captain von Muck in an interview here. "Forcing of the Dardanelles is impossible. The Turks are ideal soldiers, and are fighting splendidly. They have plenty of ammunition. Constantinople is normal and the public confident of the final outcome."

Allies' Position Strengthened. Paris, June 11.—(U. P.)—The admiralty announced today that the allies' position in the Dardanelles has been strengthened immensely and that the campaign against the Turks is proceeding favorably.

Turkish losses have been frightful and that every resource of the Ottoman government is being drawn on to fill the gaping ranks.

Vance Will Plead Unwritten Law. Olympia, Wash., June 11.—(U. P.)—Before the day is over Mrs. A. L. Miller, for whose affections one man met violent death and another is on trial for first degree murder, is expected to take the stand in Judge Wright's court.

To save her husband from the penalty for killing William Chatten, president of the Union Lumber company, at Union Mills, near here, May 2, Mrs. Miller will recite, not merely facts which have occurred, but will analyze the feelings of her heart.

The state rested its case yesterday afternoon.

Attorney Thomas Vance, for the defense, has mapped out an almost unprecedented course in murder cases. He is going further with the "unwritten law" than has ever before been attempted in this state. He will make a frank, blunt, direct appeal for the "unwritten law," eliminating the usual temporary insanity plea.

Vance succeeded in getting 11 married men on the jury.

Bulgaria Makes Protest. London, June 11.—(U. P.)—Bulgaria has sent a note of protest to Turkey on the detention of passengers and freight on the Dedeagatch railway, according to dispatches received here today from Bucharest.

LOCAL POLICE OFFICER STRIKES HIS SUPERIOR AND IS SUSPENDED

Patrolman McMichael Becomes Incensed at Criticism by Sergeant Burke.

Patrolman R. E. McMichael, of the second night relief, was suspended from service early this morning by Captain Circle, in charge of the relief, for cursing and striking Police Sergeant Joseph Burke, his superior officer and a man much his senior in years. Chief of Police Clark sustained Circle's action when he heard of the affair and said that tomorrow formal charges will be filed against McMichael.

McMichael was on a beat along the waterfront in the center of town and Burke went to find him. After searching for a long time, Burke ran onto McMichael and criticized him because of the failure to find him. McMichael is said to have cursed Burke, and Burke ordered him to go to the station, accompanying him.

At the station McMichael is said to have cursed Burke again and before

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