

ISSUE OF SUBMARINES MAY BE REVIVED IF THE WAR CONTINUES

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing Maintain Silence on Topic.

PEACE IS HELD POSSIBLE

One Authority at Washington Declares If War Continues Sussex Agreement Must Be Kept Strictly.

No Confidential Communication. Washington, Dec. 28.—(U. N. S.)—Germany's reply to President Wilson's peace note reached the state department today. It was substantially the same as wirelessly from Berlin to the newspapers and was not accompanied by any confidential communication.

Austria's reply, similar to Germany's, reached the state department this afternoon.

By Robert J. Bender.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(U. N. S.)—The fear that if present peace negotiations fail, this nation then must clear its slate on the submarine situation with Germany grew apocryphal today.

But President Wilson intends to push this peace work to the limit to avoid possible subsequent unpleasantness with Germany, if possible.

Both President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have decided to maintain a discreet silence on this topic. This is due, it is believed, to the fact that they do not wish to appear to be wearing a chip on the shoulder when peace is being talked with even slight hope of success.

Notes Were Warning, Is Belief. There is now no mistaking, officials believe, that President Wilson's peace notes to the belligerents and the two subsequent explanations by Secretary Lansing, in effect, constituted a warning against any unbridled acts of war that would involve American lives or rights.

Since it has always been this gov-

ernment's attitude that violations which affect property are not to be compared to violations which affect life, the warning is generally interpreted as being directed therefore, against the central powers, whose submarines have not only destroyed and endangered American lives, but have also destroyed American property, admittedly in violation of all rules of humanity and international warfare.

Extra Session Is in Balance. Officials, however, are trying not to over-emphasize this, as they really want to aid peace, and have already put the government on record as not considering any change in the neutrality policy at this time.

One authority, however, repeated that there will be an extra session of congress after March 4 depends in large measure on the prospects of peace in Europe.

If the administration determined upon a severance of relations with Germany, it is believed the president would "ask the advice of congress"—presumably through a special message—and this despite the fact that he could take such action without congressional authorization.

The president himself intends to remain close to Washington in order to remain in best possible touch with developments, and he has arranged for almost daily personal or telephone talks with Secretary Lansing.

GERMANY READY TO STATE PEACE TERMS, DECLARES BERNSTORFF

Washington, Dec. 28.—(U. N. S.)—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, again today insisted that the German reply is a complete response to the message of President Wilson. He said that he felt satisfied that, so far as the German peace terms are concerned, they can be learned by the United States if not already known. It is very likely, he intimated, that Foreign Minister Zimmermann has already communicated them to Ambassador Gerard and that the latter has in turn passed them along to President Wilson.

When Secretary of State Lansing today was asked whether he believed any secret communication from the American ambassador ruled the question out of order. He held that he was tired of being asked such questions, inasmuch as if he had received any secret or confidential communication, naturally he could not discuss it.

The German ambassador also in-

ONE ARREST IS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH ALBANY BOMB CASE

Federal Authorities Decline to Reveal Prisoner's Name, Pending Investigation.

LURED AWAY YEAR AGO

Claims She Was Attacked at East Fifty-eighth Street While on Her Way Home.

Government officers have made one arrest in connection with the sending of an explosive bomb to James R. Misner of Albany, December 22. Pending the possibility of gaining further evidence, and until they are sure of their man, the authorities hold the man's identity secret. He has been released, however, on \$500 bonds.

Misner was suspicious of the double compartment container and wrapper and refrained from opening the package entirely by hand, using instead a 50 foot rope contraption to draw off the last lid. The result was a terrific explosion that harmed no one.

It was believed that the criminal act had some connection with Otto Hooker, escaped convict, who was revealed hiding under Misner's house by the latter to the penitentiary authorities.

sued a formal and unqualified denial of a story carried in a New York morning newspaper today in which it was asserted that the German peace movement really was designed to take the eyes of the United States off the submarine problem. The ambassador said:

"Any statement to the effect that I advised Germany to make its peace proposals with a view to taking the eyes of the United States government off the submarine question is an unqualified lie. The whole story that a break between the two nations is pending over the submarine situation is of the cock and bull variety."

Venerable Gresham Resident Dies.

Gresham, Or., Dec. 28.—Thomas H. Kennedy, aged 71 years, and for many years a resident of Pleasant Home, died on Sunday, after a lingering illness of several years' duration. Mr. Kennedy suffered with acute rheumatism.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Mount Scott cemetery. Christian Science services were held in the chapel and at the grave. Mr. Kennedy is survived by his aged wife.

GIRL IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF ATTACK ON THE SANDY ROAD

She Had Received a Series of Warnings by Telephone of Impending Harm.

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Miss Gussie Studebaker, an 18-year-old girl employed in the household of W. J. Laidlaw, 550 East Sixtieth street north, is at the Good Samaritan hospital, suffering from bruises and shock as the result of an attack made about 11:30 Wednesday night on Sandy road between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.

The girl had been down town visiting friends and a crippled brother who resides in the Royal building. The attack Wednesday night followed a series of warnings that had been given her over the phone at the Laidlaw residence.

On August 7 of this year she was lured into a rooming house in the north end by a young man, whom the police never captured, and attacked. Her clothing being torn. She was sent to the Good Samaritan hospital at that time, and afterward taken to Seaside to recuperate. The matter was finally taken from the hands of the police by relatives, who said they wished no more said of the matter.

Girl Tells of Trip and Attack. The girl told Detective Goltz and Howell and Motorcycle Patrolman Morris this morning that she left the Laidlaw home Wednesday night about 7:30, going to 331 First street, where she visited a girl friend until 10 o'clock. Afterward she went to her brother's room in the Royal building, and at 11 o'clock left on a Rose City Park car for home.

She left the car at East Fifty-eighth street about 11:20, and a few minutes later was attacked and rendered unconscious by a young man. About 2 o'clock this morning she was found crawling through the snow in the street toward the Laidlaw home. Her clothing was torn and disar-

ranged and her face was badly bruised. An unknown man took her to the Laidlaw home and left immediately afterward. Dr. W. R. Laidlaw, father of her employer, was called, and he called an ambulance, sending her to the hospital.

She told the police that her assailant was about 20 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, dressed in dark clothes and wearing a light shirt and white collar. He spoke good English, she said.

Place Showed Sign of Struggle. A search by Mr. Laidlaw of the spot where the attack was reported to have occurred showed the snow marked with the scene of a struggle. Her umbrella was broken and her hat was nearby. The girl said she beat her assailant with the umbrella when he grabbed her and told her not to make any outcry.

MEN OF PORTLAND COMPANY IN WRECK

Launched Gray Owned by Oregon Wrecking, Salvage & Marine Construction Company Goes on Catalina Island.

THE LEGISLATURE IS SENATOR'S SUBJECT

Senator Samuel M. Garland, of Linn county, will address the Jackson club at its next meeting, Friday evening, January 5, at Central library hall, on the subject of "The Legislature."

Senator Garland served during the 1915 session of the legislature, and is a holdover at the coming session. Prior to his present term, however, he had been a member of former legislatures, and is one of the veterans in legislative work in the state.

In addition to Senator Garland's address, a special program of music will be arranged. Dr. Elio T. Hedlund, president of the Jackson club, will preside.

County Clerk-Elect Joseph Beveridge today announced the names of those who will constitute his "official family."

A number of employees who had served under County Clerk Coffey are retained. There were about 700 applications for positions and it was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Beveridge made the selections.

Efficiency was the gauge applied by the incoming official in picking his aides.

"My position in making up the list has not been an easy one," said Mr. Beveridge today. "A short time ago an applicant came to my home and demanded that I make a clean sweep of it. I was compelled to order him out of the house."

The appointees follow:

Beveridge's Appointees. Harlow, assistant chief clerk; J. E. Willoughby, bookkeeper; Frank Northrup, cashier; A. L. Buchtel, complaint clerk; W. E. Cadwell, license clerk; F. H. Fleming, index clerk; W. J. Richmond, cashier; F. McDrew, jury clerk; Robert Reid, probate clerk; J. B. Easler, naturalization clerk; J. A. Noran, assistant bookkeeper; T. Mahoney, custodian of records; T. E. Wells, counter clerk; P. Hardman, recording clerk; J. Heliyer, assistant bookkeeper; W. H. Souls, fee book clerk; J. Rogers, court clerk; C. F. Scotten, prohibition clerk; James Gleason, warrant clerk; A. O. O. Wager, court clerk; S. Macdonald, court clerk; O. H. McPherson, court clerk; Charles Smith, court clerk; L. L. Krause, registration clerk; H. C. Schneider, registration clerk.

These Will Keep Jobs.

Those retained are Messrs. Bush, Buchtel, Richmond, Norman, Wells, Souls, Gleason, Smith.

Typists named are: May Chalmers, Eva L. Ferguson, Miss Calhoun, Winifred King, Madeline Mancier, Rowena Allen, Nellie Witt, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Hattie Grimm, Josephine Noyes, Mrs. E. K. Hurd, Agnes Kelly, Cora D. Linton, Ruth Amburn, Margaret N. McAskill, Minnie Burke, Esther Morris, Melissa Patterson, Lillian Carpenter.

Those retained from former regime are: Miss Ferguson, Miss Mancier, Miss Grimm, Mrs. Hurd, Miss McAskill, Miss Patterson, Miss Carpenter.

The new appointees are nearly all experienced in the work of the county clerk's office, says Mr. Beveridge.

Suffering Family Got Speedy Relief

Relief came speedily to Mrs. Matthews, 1258 Montana avenue, whose need was recounted in The Journal Wednesday. Of immediate demand was an adequate heating stove and before night, a generous Mrs. Matthews had notified Mrs. Matthews that a stove would be sent up at once. After the paper had been delivered in Portland homes Wednesday between 15 and 50 calls were received by Mrs. Sparrow, 1254 Patton avenue, a neighbor, offering help of various kinds. A new suit of clothes and indications were that many of the immediate needs of the family would be met.

Many Will Present Bills for Action

The Multnomah delegation to the state legislature will meet Friday night in the story hour room of the public library, when Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the Council of Parent-Teacher associations, will present a number of bills in which she is interested. Automobile men and credit men are also to present bills to the delegation.

Orchestra Invites School Children

Portland school children are invited to attend the rehearsal tomorrow morning of the Portland Symphony orchestra at the Eleventh street theatre. The rehearsal begins at 10 o'clock, and is in final preparation for the third concert of the season to be given next Sunday afternoon. Admittance to the rehearsal tomorrow will be upon presentation of tickets obtainable today at Sherman, Clay & Co., or tomorrow morning at the theatre, if any remain at that time.

Six Passengers Are Killed; Trains Crash

Montreal, Que., Dec. 28.—(U. N. S.)—Six passengers were killed and several injured early this morning when the westbound Cornell local passenger train was hit by the Montreal-Toronto express on the Canadian Pacific line at Saint Polcarpe junction, according to reports made to railway headquarters here today. The engineers and firemen of both trains miraculously escaped death or serious injury.

Lloyd-George Has Cousin in Klamath

Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 28.—David Lloyd-George, the famous premier of England, has a second cousin, D. W. George, in Klamath county. George is a farmer living on the Keno road south of town.

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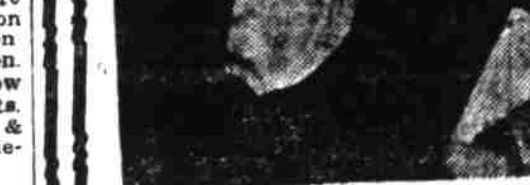
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