

WILSON SAYS HIS TALK LAST NIGHT DID NOT OUTLINE AMERICAN POLICY

Speech at Philadelphia Was Merely a "Personal Expression"—Has Nothing as Yet to Add to Statement Already Made That People Expect Him to Act With "Deliberation and Firmness."

NO ENGAGEMENT MADE WITH GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

President Does Not Expect to See Von Bernstorff at This Time—Promises That American Position With Regard to Sinking of Lusitania Will Be Made Plain to Germany Immediately After All Information of the Disaster Has Been Received.

Wilson's Sound Commended. LONDON, May 11.—The Evening Star strongly representing the British government, in an editorial said: "As we look over Europe's stormy sea of blood, we cannot blame the United States for nailing its flag to the mast of peace. It is not cowardice. It is courage. President Wilson has taken a lofty moral attitude. It would be wrong to ascribe this to domestic expediency or opportunism."

WASHINGTON, May 11.—While the president desires the country to know he is for peace, he is also for firmness in dealing with the situation growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine. Those best informed of developments following the loss of American lives on the Lusitania felt sure this was the construction to be placed upon the president's address at Philadelphia and his subsequent statement today that his address wasn't an expression of the policy as to the Lusitania but merely expressing his personal views. The president held an extended session of the cabinet today afternoon. It is understood the Lusitania situation was discussed, but neither cabinet members nor the White House would make a statement.

An official close to the president said: "There is to be no uncertainty in handling the Lusitania situation. When the president speaks the country will be proud of him."

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The president did not mean to define any policy as to the administration's dealings with Germany as a result of the sinking of the Lusitania in his Philadelphia speech last night. The president explained this to newspaper correspondents today. He said the address was merely a personal expression. For the present and until all the data is at hand, the president declared he would have nothing to add to the statement Saturday regarding the Lusitania and that he realized the people expected him to "act with deliberation and firmness."

President Wilson denied he had an engagement to confer with Von Bernstorff and indicated he did not expect to see him at this time. He promised to see him at this time. He promised to see him at this time.

PIONEER HERMISTONIAN IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

M. DISHON PASSES AWAY AT FAMILY HOME—FAMILY IS AT BEDSIDE AT END.

(Special Correspondence.) HERMISTON, May 11.—M. Dishon, pioneer resident of Hermiston and the Umatilla project, died last evening at his home at Hermiston after a lingering illness of many weeks.

Mr. Dishon had his left arm amputated as a result of a bruise last fall and since that time he has had poor health. His death has been expected hourly for the past week, his son having been called to his bedside several days ago.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence. Immediately after the service the remains will be sent to Portland for cremation and will be accompanied by his son and daughter, Harold Dishon and Miss Bertha Dishon.

The deceased is survived by two sons and a daughter, Chas. Dishon of Walla Walla, Bertha Dishon of this city and Harold Dishon of Lewiston, Idaho.

The German Chancellor



Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg. This is the last authentic photograph of the German chancellor showing violent contrast with those taken of him before the war. Then he was a thin gaunt man—he is said to be six feet four inches tall—his body much resembling that of Abraham Lincoln.

Former Trainer of Jess Willard Reduced to Want by Misfortunes

A graduate of the University of Michigan, of the Missouri School of Mines and of Wesleyan university, a newspaperman of considerable experience, a professional prize fighter, with a record few second raters can boast, a manager and trainer of some of the best men in the pugilistic world, including Jess Willard, present heavyweight champion, and now a derelict drifting aimlessly, deaf and dumb from the blows he has taken during the ring, crippled by rheumatism in the ring, contracted from exposure to the elements, and so friendless and penniless that he has been forced to serve a "vag" term in the Pendleton city jail, such is the life history of Anton d'Jainville, known to fight fans as "Young Jeffries," as told by himself yesterday afternoon to the East Oregonian by means of paper and pencil.

Reduced to bitter extremities by the misfortunes which have overtaken him, he does not look like a man who has tasted of honors and fame and who has occupied positions of responsibility. He appreciates the incongruity of his tale and his appearance and smiles understandingly at the look of skepticism with which his story is accepted. "I know I don't look it," he writes, "but I have the 'dope' to prove my statements," and

159 BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM SEA OFF IRELAND

Tugs are Still Searching Vicinity of Disaster to Lusitania Hoping to Find More Victims.

DEAD NOW PLACED AT 1150

While Few More Bodies May Be Recovered, It Is Feared That the Majority Will Be Lost Forever—Criticism Is Made of Cunard Company of Method of Searching.

QUEENSTOWN, May 11.—The bodies of 15 additional Lusitania victims were brought ashore this evening. They were recovered by the tug Poolzee which reported that the bodies of those who perished are now floating 20 miles from the scene of the catastrophe. The Poolzee, returning from Valparaiso, picked up the bodies of five men, nine women and one girl. It reports sighting others badly decomposed. Those recovered brought the total recovered to 174.

QUEENSTOWN, May 11.—A total of 159 bodies have been taken from the sea near where the Lusitania was torpedoed.

Tugs are still searching but the hope that more survivors will be reported is not reflected in official circles. The latest figures estimate the dead at 1150 and the saved at 767, including 462 passengers.

While a few more bodies may be recovered, it is feared the majority will be lost forever.

There have been complaints that the Cunard company had not adopted a systematic method in endeavoring to recover the remains of the dead. Tugs have been sent to the scene of the disaster by the company only twice. No efforts have been made, it was said, to search well out from the coast where vessels report they sighted many bodies wearing life belts.

Many bodies have been found, especially women, which had lifebelts improperly adjusted.

Cable From Gerard May Deal With the Lusitania Sinking

BRYAN REFUSES TO MAKE INFORMATION PUBLIC AT THIS TIME.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Von Bernstorff handed Secretary Bryan cabled messages from the German foreign office expressing regret at the loss of American lives on the Lusitania. The meeting between the secretary and the ambassador was cordial.

Bryan also announced receipt of a cablegram from Ambassador Gerard. He said the text of the message would not be made public until it was submitted to the president. It was believed the message might relate to the Cushing, Guilford and Lusitania and possibly all of the subjects now under discussion.

TRAFFIC ON O-W. R AND N. TIED UP BY LANDSLIDE

NO. 18 WAS LAST TRAIN THROUGH—ALL EAST BOUND TRAINS HELD UP.

All traffic over the O-W. R. & N. is suspended today owing to a landslide which covered the tracks below The Dalles. The slide occurred yesterday afternoon. No. 18 being the last train through.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Wilson says speech at Philadelphia is not outline of American policy toward Germany over Lusitania disaster. More bodies are recovered off the coast of Ireland. Austria believed to have agreed to Italy's demands.

Local. Liberty bell will pass through Pendleton. Deal mute, down and out, proves to be prizefighter with interesting career.

Is it Frankie Conley or Joe Conley who will fight tonight? O-W. traffic suspended by slide at The Dalles.

Man and woman hiking over north-west in search of work reach Pendleton. Art exhibits in place at schools.

Allies Continue to Pound Dardanelles From Land and Sea

LOSSES AMONG TURKS ESTIMATED AT 45,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED.

ATHENS, May 11.—The Turkish losses in the fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula are placed at 45,000 killed and wounded.

With the allied fleet continuing a constant bombardment of the Turkish forts and sanguinary combats for strategic positions on the peninsula in progress, the efforts of the allies to crush the Turks about the Dardanelles continues with the greatest vigor. For ferocity and continuity the fighting is rapidly taking its place as one of the great battles of the war.

MAN AND WIFE ARRIVE HERE AFTER WALK FROM TACOMA

SEEKING WORK, THEY SAY—HAVEN'T HAD A RIDE DURING WHOLE TRIP.

With a roll of blankets and provisions on the back of each, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Albee who are hiking all over the northwest in quest of work, arrived in Pendleton this morning and this afternoon are enroute to Walla Walla. They walked every step of the way from Tacoma, leaving that city on April 5.

"We haven't caught a ride yet," said Mrs. Albee, "the automobile drivers just give us one look and pass us by."

They came south from Tacoma to Vancouver and crossed the interstate bridge to the Oregon side. Yesterday they reached Hermiston just before a big rain storm burst.

Both are enjoying their pilgrimage after work and intend to keep moving until they find jobs. Mrs. Albee, who is a slight little woman, laughed merrily as she described her experience with the snakes she has encountered. "Just look at my No. 7's," she said and exposed a pair of men's shoes on her feet. "I wore my first pair out by the time we reached Troutdale and had to put these on." They are accompanied by a shepherd dog.

Elmer Storey Very Sick

Elmer Storey was operated upon for appendicitis at Walla Walla today and is reported to be very low. It was the third attack of appendicitis and the appendix had burst before the operation was performed.

Ohio State League Season Opens

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 11.—The Ohio State Baseball League season opens today when the Chillicothe nine meets the local team. Other games scheduled for today in the league are Lexington, Ky., at Frankfort, Ky., and Ironton at Charleston, West Virginia.

If a girl marries well her friends will overlook her other faults.

Admiralty Denies British Ships are Sunk in Sea-Fight

WIRELESS FROM BERLIN TELLS OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF BERGEN.

LONDON, May 11.—The admiralty categorically denied the claims made by a wireless statement from Berlin that the British warships Super and Warrior had been sunk and the cruiser Lion badly damaged and other vessels injured in a battle off Bergen. The admiralty declared no such fight had occurred.

FAMOUS LIBERTY BELL TO PASS THROUGH PENDLETON

Local people will have an opportunity to see the famous Liberty Bell during the coming summer, according to the announcement made regarding the itinerary of the bell.

As announced, the bell will leave Philadelphia July 7 under guard of a brigade of Philadelphia councilmen. The bell will come over the Short Line and O-W. R. & N. and here be transferred to the Spokane line. From Spokane the bell will go to Seattle and thence to San Francisco via Portland.

In view of the evident intention to send the bell to Spokane it is possible the historic relic may be here for several hours.

Confidence in President

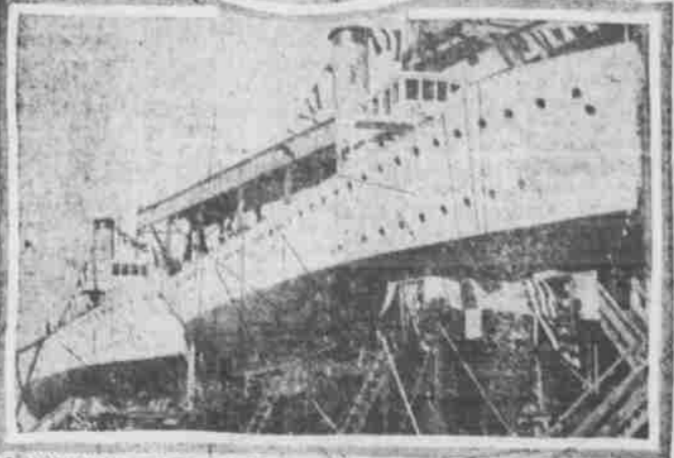
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—A vote of confidence was given the president by the senate of the Illinois legislature. A resolution was adopted endorsing whatever action the president may deem advisable to "maintain the honor and dignity of the nation and preserve the lives of its citizens."

CLOUDBURSTS CAUSE HALT IN TRAFFIC ON THE S. P.

MANY HUNDRED YARDS OF TRACK ARE SWEEP AWAY—MUCH OTHER DAMAGE.

REDDING, May 11.—Cloudbursts continued to tie up the Southern Pacific in northern California today. Repair work is at a standstill. All trains are stalled. Thousands of dollars of damage has been done railroad property and nearby towns. A second cloudburst today centered at Keswick, where five cloudbursts yesterday swept away 200 yards of track and undid repair work accomplished by an army of laborers. Repair work between Motion and Kennett also was destroyed. From Keswick to Iron Mountain 10 miles of track has been destroyed.

Two New Revenue Cutters



LAUNCHING OF REVENUE BOATS. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 11.—Shipping circles are displaying great interest in the two new coast guard cutters, Osprey and Tallapoosa, which were built and launched in pairs. The new ships are the finest of their kind ever built and fill a long felt want in the revenue cutter service.

AUSTRIA BELIEVED TO BE AGREEABLE TO ITALY'S TERMS

Liberal Concessions Made to Ultimatum Although Government Has Not Made Definite Statement.

GREAT TENSION IS RELAXED

Indication Today are that Diplomatic Negotiations Will be Continued—Reply Has Been Received to Italy's Note But No Statement of its Contents Has Been Made.

ROME, May 11.—That Austria's reply to Italy's ultimatum has made such liberal concessions that the way has been opened for further diplomatic negotiations is believed certain despite the failure of the government to make a statement regarding the matter. There was every evidence today that the great tension of yesterday which appeared to foreshadow Italy's early entrance into the war on the side of the allies had been considerably relaxed.

ROME, May 11.—Demanding the intervention of Italy in the European war to avenge the torpedoing of the Lusitania, members of the Italian women pro-war league have appealed to the government for immediate action. They denounced the wrecking of the Lusitania as a "crime against humanity."

ART WORK BY PUPILS OF LINCOLN SCHOOL IS SHOWN

OTHER SCHOOLS WILL HAVE EXHIBITS LATER—PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED.

This afternoon the pupils of the Lincoln school are exhibiting the art work which they have done during the year. Tomorrow afternoon the Washington school will do the same and Thursday the Hawthorne school. The Lincoln school dismissed at noon today and is devoting all of the afternoon to the exhibit but the other two schools will not close until 2:30.

The pupils in all of the eight grades have been doing art work throughout the year and some of it is of exceptional quality. The exhibit is worth seeing and will afford patrons of the school an insight into some of the work done in the schools.

The following program is announced at the Washington school tomorrow:

Art Exhibit. Washington school, Wednesday, May 12, 3 to 4 in the afternoon, 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening. Musical program 8, room 3.

Chorus, 5th and 8th grades—Nightingale and the Rose. Carl Lehmann.

Solo—Mrs. Carl Power, An Open Secret, Woodman.

Song—Sailing, Lester Wood, Rich and Laurence, John Beckwith, soprano; Albert Burstlett, Burt Stillwell, Paul Young, alto.

Solo—Mrs. J. R. Dickson, Irish Lullaby, Needham; M. Pledge, Thayer.

Solo—Mrs. J. S. Landers, Selected. Solo—Immae Campbell, The Hills O'Sky.

Girls' Glee Club—Fairy Lullaby, Sherwood; Rev. Lasse, Hark! spalding.

Hangs Himself to Tree. SEATTLE, May 11.—After turning \$250 over to his wife, Ernest Boland, 55, a tailor, walked two blocks from his home and hanged himself to a tree with a rope. He was dead when found. Business troubles are believed to have made his despondent.

WHEAT MARKET RALLIES AFTER HEAVY DECLINE REPORTED YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, May 11.—(Special) Wheat quotations which were seriously depressed yesterday are back to normal today. At the close of the market May wheat was at \$1.56 1/4; July at \$1.31 1/8 and September at \$1.24 1/2. The prices are approximately five cents above the level for yesterday.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11.—(Special)—Bluestem is quoted here today at \$1.15 an advance of eight cents over yesterday's price. Club is quoted at \$1.12 an advance of two and a half cents since yesterday.