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### Nature of Reply to American Demands Leaves Cabinet and President Somewhat Confused

#### Communication is Considered Immediately After Received But no Action is Expected Until the Official Text Has Been Cabled From Berlin; America's Attitude Toward England is Now Greatest Point in Settlement of Submarine Trouble.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Although the cabinet met this morning to discuss the German note, no action was expected until the official text has been cabled, probably tomorrow.

Within 10 minutes after the note reached Washington, the president and cabinet met to consider the communication. The reply came in piecemeal from the wires. The conference apparently was unanimously of the belief that Germany had conceded to the demands, but some uncertainty existed because of the conditions that were made.

The first part of the note was considered of a sarcastic and contentious tone, belittling the American attitude. Then came the final statements meeting practically all the concessions demanded. It left the cabinet officers somewhat confused. The fact that Germany requires England to cease its operations in violation of international law was expected. Many officials were inclined to request America to undertake to bring about such a change. Some believed that Germany again "passed the buck" to America.

The nature of the reply puts America on probation, making a successful settlement of the present difficulty entirely dependent upon America's attitude toward England. Officials were inclined to pass over the caustic and

irrelevant passages, believed to have been written for home consumption. The rejection of America's evidence in the Sussex case is a thorn in the side of the administration's optimism. The government had considered the case against Germany as complete.

Bernstorff in accepting the reply as satisfactory, announced that he will take up with the state department early next week the matter of the alleged British violations of international law.

Bernstorff will not make demands on Wilson regarding the alleged English violations. He will point out that the United States has assumed the role of the upholder of international law, no matter where violated. He will call attention to the alleged British violations. Officials believe that the ambassador will not find a receptive attitude in the state department. Killings of the state department that only cases where American lives were jeopardized had been protested, may be shown to Bernstorff.

After the cabinet meeting there was no question but that the situation was regarded as optimistic. Wilson read the unofficial text to the cabinet. A final decision was expected late tomorrow after the official note is delivered. Cabinet members refused to comment.

### Break in Furnish Ditch at Echo is Cause of Damage

#### WATER RUNS DOWN INTO GOVERNMENT CANAL AND FINALLY CARRIED AWAY

(East Oregonian Special.) ECHO, Ore., May 5.—A break in the Furnish ditch on the hill east of Echo yesterday afternoon caused damage estimated at \$200 before the water could be turned off. The water broke into the government canal where it did slight damage and was finally carried away. The cause of the break has not been determined.

### FIRST CHIEF TO ACCEPT PLAN AS MADE BY SCOTT

#### De Facto President Carranza Agrees to Terms as Outlined at Conference With Obregon,

#### PROPOSALS TO BE RATIFIED

#### Minor Changes to be Made Will Not Affect the Plans in Any Essential Way; Will be Published as Soon as Signed; American Troops to Remain in Chihuahua.

EL PASO, May 5.—Pershing is believed to have definitely located Villa, according to an announcement at Funston's headquarters this afternoon. The announcement was based on a telegram from Pershing. Villa's location was suppressed here.

COLUMBUS, May 5.—Small bands of Villistas in the foothills of Guerrero are renewing their depredations. Officers regarded the slaying of a scout yesterday as evidence of the returning nerve of the bandits. A force which Dodd recently routed was declared to have gathered together again.

Four hundred negro infantrymen are enroute to relieve the American troops at Dublin. These moves were southward. It was reported that a Carranza force in Sonora was engaged in general movements. This was attributed to the agreement reached at El Paso.

### Moving Pictures of Game Life to be Shown in City

#### FILMS WILL BE EXHIBITED TO SCHOOL CHILDREN AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker of Roseburg arrived in Pendleton this morning, bringing with him six reels of moving pictures depicting the varied activities of the Oregon fish and game commission. These pictures will be exhibited three times at the Temple theater, twice for school children and once for the general public.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the pictures will be shown for the pupils of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Monday afternoon at 4 they will be shown for the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and of the high school. Monday evening they will be exhibited to the general public. No charge will be made for school children.

The pictures show the various phases of wild life in Oregon and cover the entire field of the commission's operations. They are intensely interesting and instructive. Through them the commission hopes to educate the general public into cooperation in the protection and propagation of fish and game.

One reel shows the sport of angling for salmon at the falls in the Willamette river near Oregon City. Another presents the shore birds and waders, another song bird life, another activities on the state game farm and another glimpses of different phases of game life.

#### Divorce is Granted.

A divorce decree was granted yesterday to the plaintiff in the case of Blanche Gray vs. Walter Gray and plaintiff was given the custody of the child.

#### From Spokane On Disillate.

G. E. Crider and H. S. Fassell of Spokane arrived in Pendleton last evening in their 490 Chevrolet, having driven from Spokane. They used disillate on the entire trip and report having made 35 miles a gallon. They stopped at the St. George overnight and are going on to Portland today.

#### Buy Pendleton Home.

H. V. Lindberg, bookkeeper for the Blewett Harvester Co., has purchased of W. H. Hutchinson the latter's property at 123 Perkins avenue and will use same for a home. The price was not given out.

#### Marriage Fee For Queen.

A new source of revenue for the campaign to elect Miss Muriel Saling queen of the Rose Festival has been discovered. Circuit Judge Phelps and County Judge Marsh have promised Miss Saling, who is deputy clerk, that they will turn over all marriage fees received by them. This morning Judge Phelps turned over five dollars which he received for uniting Frank L. Blain and May E. Smith. Inasmuch as 6000 votes are given for a dollar until May 15, this fee will credit her with 30,000 additional votes.

#### Lived Like Gypsy; Wants Divorce.

Alleging that her husband, Adolph Ode, failed to provide her with a home but lived a gypsy, Genevieve Ode has brought suit for divorce. She cites 12 different cities over which he took her since their marriage in North Dakota in 1905. At times he abandoned her, she says, and in May, 1914, deserted her entirely. He is now in South Dakota. She asks for the custody of an adopted child.

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### GERMANY WILLING TO YIELD IF U. S. FORCES ENGLAND TO QUIT BLOCKADE

#### Practically Every Demand in American Note is Acceptable to Berlin Government Under Certain Conditions; Submarine Commanders Receive New Orders.

BERLIN, May 5.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—Germany has yielded to practically every demand in the American submarine note. Every possibility of a break apparently has been avoided. A complete breakdown of Germany is made conditional upon America forcing England to observe fully the principles of international law. Germany fully concedes Wilson's contention that no merchantman, whether freight or passenger, should be torpedoed without warning unless an attempt to resist or escape is made. Submarine commanders have received new orders meeting the American demands and Germany expresses implicit confidence that these orders will be executed in good faith.

The note, however, does not concede that the steamship Sussex was torpedoed by a submarine. The note states in this particular as follows:

"The German government thinks it will be of little avail to enter into the details of the Sussex case at the present stage of affairs, particularly because America has omitted to substantiate its assertions by a reference to concrete facts. Germany will only state that it has imposed far reaching restraints upon its submarine as a weapon, solely in consideration of neutral interests and despite the fact that these restraints will necessarily be an advantage to Germany's enemies. England and its allies never have shown such consideration toward neutrals."

Dealing with the point as to how the United States should act toward England in the latter's blockade of German ports, the note declares: "Germany does not doubt that the United States will forthwith observe the rules of international law universally recognized before the war. Should any steps which the United States might take not attain the object of having the laws of humanity followed by all the belligerent nations, Germany would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve complete liberty of a decision."

Germany notifies America that the following orders have been handed to submarine commanders:

"In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels as recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared to be a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without the saving of human lives, unless the ships attempt to escape or offer resistance."

"Submarines have had orders to conduct submarine warfare in accordance with the general principles of visit, search and destruction of merchantmen, the sole exception being in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade carried on by enemy freighters encountered in the war zone surrounding England. Regarding these no assurances were ever given to the United States. No such assurance was contained in the declaration of February

1915. Germany cannot admit of any doubt that these orders were given and executed in good faith. If errors actually occurred they cannot be avoided altogether in any kind of warfare. Allowances must be made in the conduct of naval warfare against an enemy resorting to all kinds of ruses, whether permissible or illicit. Apart from the possibility of errors, naval warfare, like land warfare, implies unavoidable dangers for neutrals entering the fighting zone. Even where naval action is confined to cruiser warfare, neutrals repeatedly come to grief. Germany made several proposals to the United States to reduce the inherent dangers of naval warfare, but unfortunately, the United States decided not to accept the proposals. Had it accepted, it would have been instrumental in preventing most of the accidents which Americans met with in the meantime. Germany cannot dispense with the use of submarines, however, but has decided upon further concessions, adapting methods of submarine warfare that will guard the interests of neutrals. In reaching this decision, Germany is actuated by a consideration above the level of the disputed question.

"Germany cannot but regret its regret that the sentiments of humanity which America extends with such fervor to the unhappy victims of submarine warfare, were not extended with the same warmth of feeling to the millions of women and children who, according to the avowed intention of England, shall be starved, and who, by their sufferings, shall force the victorious armies of the central powers into ignominious capitulation. Germany, agreeing with the German people, fails to understand this discrimination. The German people know the United States has the power to confine the war to the armed forces of the belligerent countries."

#### Pioneer Recalls Early Days Spent in This Section

BEN WALDEN ONCE CAMPED ON THE SPOT WHERE PENDLETON NOW STANDS.

Though he is only 70 years of age, Ben Walden, pioneer resident of Weston, can remember having camped where Pendleton is located 16 years before any buildings were erected here. That was in 1852 while the party of which the Walden family was a part was enroute from Indiana to western Oregon. There were 20 people in the party and many trials and adventures fell to their lot enroute across the plains.

The first winter after leaving Indiana was spent in Missouri and the Walden family camped on the plantation of General Price, afterwards famous confederate officer. As a boy of six Ben Walden wrestled with the joyful general and says Price was a wholehearted agreeable man.

After living near Brownville for several years the Waldens came to Eastern Oregon and the father, Peter S. Walden first located at the mouth of California Gulch, on what is now the Knotts place. Two years later he removed to the Weston neighborhood.

The members of the Spizackentum Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. P. J. Hegeman with Mrs. Hegeman and Mrs. Pittman as hostesses. A very pleasant afternoon was spent with needlework. The following members were present: Mesdames Matthews, Perkins, Twedy, Hansen, Bonney, Edwards, Royden, Potter, Pittman and Hegeman.

#### INDIANS CELEBRATE THE ADVENT OF THE SPRING

An Indian ka-yu-wit, a feast with which from time immemorial the redman has celebrated the advent of spring and its blessings, was held at noon today at the home of Amos Fond on the reservation and was attended by about 25 men, women and children. The dishes consisted of the first foods of the year to which the Indians in times gone by had access, the salmon of the streams, the camas and kauf of the mountains, strawberries and other fruits besides dried meats, pies and cakes.

There were 27 men present, 33 women and many children. Among the well known Indians present were Parker Jim, Captain Sumplin, Chief Umapiin, Jim Spokane, Tom Loy, Luke Minthorn, Luke High Bear of Lapwai, Jim Ye-mau-wit, Mitchell Lloyd, Allen Patawa, George Red Hawk, Kop-lots, Ko-ta-tams, William Barnhart, Luke Bay, Paul Jones and Tico-ne. Rev. J. M. Cornelison and Rev. William Wheeler, missionary and pastor at Tutuilla, were also present.

Mrs. J. R. Dickson, who recently moved to Portland, will arrive this evening to be a guest at the Westbrooke Dickson home.

J. F. Keller, state parole officer, is at the Pendleton.

Harry Oitke who has been in the auto business here states he is about to take a position as salesman for another popular car.

W. F. McKinney, sales manager for the Bouquet Land Co. of Oakland, Calif., is now here upon a visit with his cousin, W. C. McKinney.

### Many Houses are Carried Away as Levees Collapse

#### LIVESTOCK DROWNED IN IOWA AND RESIDENTS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, May 5.—Twenty houses were carried away, livestock were drowned, trees uprooted and 20,000 acres inundated today when levees for 12 miles downstream broke. The residents are fleeing, abandoning everything. Seven miles more of the levee are doomed. Hundreds are attempting to save their property south of Muscatine.

### Miss Saling Still in Lead for Queen

Miss Muriel Saling of Pendleton, who jumped into the lead of the Rose Queen contest yesterday, is still at the top this afternoon, according to the telegraphic standing. Her total vote is now 159,675. Miss Mildred Peck of Vancouver, is second with 145,410, and Miss Rose Uptegrove of Oregon City, third, with 140,425.

The others standing in as follows: Miss Eleanor Jackson of McMinnville, 140,265; Jewell Carroll, K. and L. of Security, 137,261; Miss Lillian Hendrickson, P. of A., 136,621; Miss Edet Frausch of Eugene, 119,898; Mrs. Maude Glinan, G. A. E., 114,107; Miss Anna Allen, Metropolitan Life, 107,326; Miss Georgia White, Corvallis, 88,846; Miss Marian Anderson, Albany, 81,867; Louise Taylor, Western Union, 82,032; Waive Jacobs, Klamath Falls, 73,324, and Myrtle McGlarkin, Rose City Park, 316.

### BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE INQUIRES ABOUT SULLIVAN

#### FORMER AMERICAN MINISTER SAID TO BE HELD IN ENGLISH PRISON.

LONDON, May 5.—The British foreign office today wired Dublin asking for information about James Sullivan, formerly American minister to Santo Domingo, arrested on a charge of complicity in the rebellion. It was understood Sullivan was confined in an English prison.

Fifteen other rebel leaders who had been condemned to death had their sentences commuted to ten years' imprisonment. One other was sentenced to eight and two others to ten years. Further trials are proceeding.

### Blewett Company Has 55 Employees at Work

At a gathering in the Commercial Club rooms this morning the subject of raising the remaining \$2400 guaranteed for the Blewett Harvester Co. was discussed and a committee composed of J. V. Tallman, Walter McCormack, Earl Talloch and Wesley Matlock was authorized to secure the remainder of the fund.

The Blewett company is now working night and day, employing a crew of 55 men and it is understood their output for this year is virtually sold out already. Consequently there is considerable confidence in the company and it is believed the remainder of the local stock may be easily disposed of.

### CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT IS DISMISSED AGAINST WOMAN

#### MISS EVANS, TEACHER IN FAIRVIEW DISTRICT, SIGNS RETRACTION.

When Miss Pearl Evans, teacher in the Fairview district, signed a written retraction of the statements made in a recent affidavit by her, the criminal libel suit brought against her by O. W. McDoyle, one of the directors, was dismissed upon motion of District Attorney Stielwer. The district attorney and county superintendent spent yesterday at the scene of the trouble and succeeded in getting a satisfactory adjustment out of court.

Miss Evans had charged in her affidavit, filed with the school board, that McDoyle had made improper advances to her while she was living at his home. Yesterday she made a complete disavowal, declaring she had signed the affidavit at the direction of the majority of the school board.

So far McDoyle has come out victorious in the controversy that has wrought up much feeling in the district. He has secured a retraction of the charges made against himself by the teacher and succeeded in proving himself sane when the neighborhood had him arrested on a charge of insanity.

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### Wheat Holds Even Course in Chicago Pit

#### CHICAGO, May 5.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Today's range of prices:

	Open	High	Close
May	\$1.12	\$1.12 1/2	\$1.12 1/2
July	\$1.12 1/2	\$1.14	\$1.13 1/2

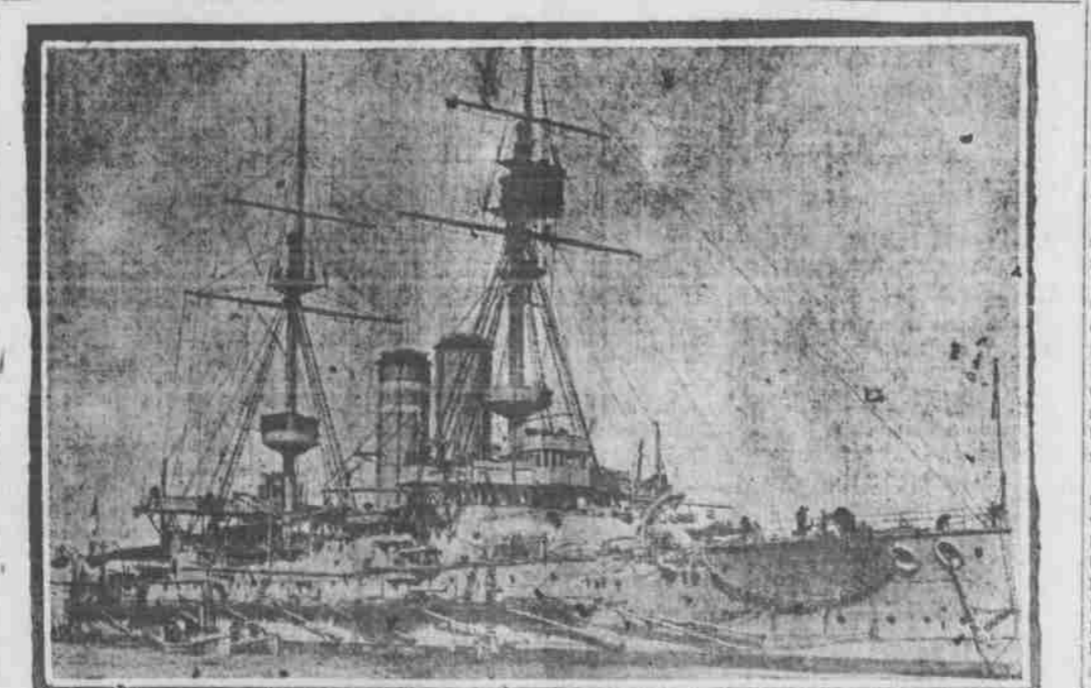
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### British Battleship Sunk in the Mediterranean



The British battleship Russell, 14,000 tons, was sunk in the Mediterranean, it is believed by a German mine. Some 125 men were lost.

### Pendleton High School and Walla Walla Track Teams in Dual Meet This Afternoon

The annual dual track meet between Walla Walla and Pendleton high is being held this afternoon at the Round-Up Park.

The Walla Walla team came over this morning and with them a large delegation of rooters made their appearance. The visitors are quite confident that they will wear home the crown of the victor.

### Wool Sale Dates Set in June

Wool sale dates for eastern Oregon were announced yesterday by the Oregon Woolgrowers' association. The dates extend from June 12 to June 28 and are set for all of the principal wool centers of eastern Oregon. The following are the dates announced:

Juntura, June 12.  
Riverside, June 13.  
Vale, June 14.  
Ontario, June 14.

Pilot Rock, June 15.  
Pendleton, June 15.  
Heppner, June 17.  
Condon, June 19.  
Shaniko, June 21.  
Hunt's Ferry, June 22.  
Bend, June 23.  
Redmond, June 23.  
Madras, June 24.  
Joseph, June 26.  
Enterprise, June 26.  
Baker, June 28.