

ULTIMATUM SENT KAISER AT THE FRONT

American Note Now in Hands of Emperor William, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Gen. Von Falkenhayn, Chief of Staff—Some Parleys and Requests for Further Information—Fairly Optimistic View Taken by Official Newspaper.

BERLIN, April 22.—The American note is now in the hands of Emperor William, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and General Von Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff, at general headquarters.

BERLIN, April 22, via London.—Germany's answer to the latest American note is likely to be delayed by some parleys and requests for further information on certain points, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, which says it learns that the note is a decidedly strong one and that it will be examined with German thoroughness.

A summary of the note was telegraphed yesterday to general headquarters and a courier, bearing the full text and the appendix, was sent there by train.

The deliberations of the emperor, the chancellor and the chief of staff will determine the future shape of Germany's American relations.

Cal in Berlin.

The note appears in the newspapers of this afternoon. All is calm here. The Lokal Anzeiger's prediction that the German reply will be delayed by the fact that it has been forwarded to general headquarters. Prior to the publication of the note the newspapers were permitted to print nothing concerning it except such dispatches sent from Washington by an English news agency on Wednesday. This message was apparently intended to prepare the people for the note itself.

The Lokal Anzeiger endeavors to take a fairly optimistic view of the situation, basing this on what it terms the almost invariably misleading character of English news dispatches. It declares, however, that as England is endeavoring to starve this country, Germany cannot give up the fight of self-defense.

Press Comments Few.

Other Berlin newspapers have published only a few lines of non-committal comments. One of the prominent out-of-town papers refers only cursorily to the situation. It says: "An understanding between Germany and America concerning the use of submarines hitherto has not been reached."

It repeats the frequently heard charges on American neutrality in connection with the delivery of munitions and the compliance of the United States toward British arbitrariness and concludes: "American neutrality, carried out in this manner, is not of such a kind that Germany can survive the most arduous means of its naval warfare to it."

CALIFORNIA DEPORTS FOREIGN BORN CROOKS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—All foreign born criminals convicted in California are to be deported to the land of their birth under the "undesirable citizen" law, according to plans made public here today by Immigration Commissioner Edward White. Before others through the state are to be asked to bring before Commissioner White for consideration all immigrants as long as they are clear of any prohibitions and county jail.

AMSTERDAM, the Evening News, April 22.—Press dispatches from Vera Cruz state that the American military forces are to be moved to the north of the city and to the mountains of the Sierra Madre, in preparation for the construction of a canal in the Mexican territory.

GERMANS AGAIN ON OFFENSIVE ABOUT VERDUN

Crown Prince's Army Renews Attack. But Fails to Make Advance—British Recapture Part of Trenches Lost to Germans at Ypres—French Airship Raid in the Balkans.

LONDON, April 22.—The Germans have resumed the offensive before Verdun, putting their infantry in action on both banks of the Meuse, but failing to gain additional ground, according to the French war office bulletin.

The principal attempt to advance was made east of the Meuse following an intense bombardment. Paris reports that the French artillery foiled the attempt and caused the enemy heavy losses. The zone of this fighting was between the river and Fort Vaux. To the west, just beyond the Meuse, the Germans put liquid fire into play in attacking the French lines north of the Caurettes wood, but the attack is reported to have been barren of advantage to the crown prince's forces.

Berlin reports a futile attack by the French in the Dead Man's Hill region north of Verdun. The Paris statement declares the Germans attacked here and succeeded in gaining a footing in the French first line, but were afterward ejected.

An attack north of Ypres is admitted by Berlin to have resulted by the British of about one-third of the 600 yards of trenches taken by the Germans recently.

In the Balkans a French aeroplane made a 400-mile flight from the allied lines to Sofia and return, dropping four large caliber bombs in a Zeppelin shot in the Bulgarian capital. Other points behind the lines also were bombarded by French airplanes. The Dnieper region being given special attention.

A British carrier on the Suez canal has been attacked by a Turkish aeroplane, the Turkish war office announced today. The ship dropped bombs and returned successfully.

BRITISH FORCES CAPTURE TOWNS IN EAST AFRICA

LONDON, April 22.—British forces in the expedition against German East Africa have captured Undungu and Salungu, according to an announcement made today by the official press bureau.

The announcement says: "Reports from Lieutenant General Smuts, commander of the expedition against German East Africa, state that wounded troops under Lieutenant Colonel Dundevon after their evacuation at Lozi Kessale on April 1 and 5, captured their advance, occupying Undungu and Kolobelein, on April 12, and Salungu on April 14. At each of these places small hostile garrisons were captured or driven off with losses.

The enemy was encountered in some force near Kundia Irangi on April 17, and it became evident that a hostile concentration was being effected in that direction. Fighting has been continued up to the time of telegraphing."

The announcement indicates that the British expedition has penetrated the interior of German East Africa to a considerable distance.

REPUBLICANS DELAY ARMY BILL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Chairman Hays of the House military committee today announced that the House will not hold a conference on the army bill until after the Senate has passed its version of the measure. Hays said that the House will not hold a conference on the bill until after the Senate has passed its version of the measure. Hays said that the House will not hold a conference on the bill until after the Senate has passed its version of the measure.

"Speak!"



CUMMINS WINS MONTANA OVER ROOSEVELT 2 TO 1

HELENA, Mont., April 22.—In complete returns from the presidential primaries yesterday indicate that United States Senator A. B. Cummins will control the republican delegation from this state, polling more than twice as many votes as were cast for Colonel Roosevelt, whose name was written on the ballot.

President Wilson was supposed to seek the democratic presidential nomination. Vice-President Marshall obtained a majority of the vote cast for the vice-presidential nomination. The progressive and socialist vote was light.

There does not appear to be much doubt of the election of the following democratic delegates to the national convention: Thomas Arthur, Governor S. V. Stewart, United States Senator T. J. Walsh, Harry Galtway, Edwin L. Norris, David Huger, P. H. McCarty and P. E. Burke.

Of the eight republican delegates to be elected, the election of five—Former United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Lee Martin, J. M. Burdumane, O. E. Gouillard and L. O. Selzer—appear to be assured.

The winners show the election as democratic presidential electors (Wm. M. Bode, R. B. Powell, M. C. Morris and C. M. Messers). There was no contest in the republican field for presidential electors, the only electors being Thomas A. Cummings, J. W. Johnston, W. D. Stevens and R. G. Wigmore.

VILLISTAS AT DURANGO JOIN CARRANZA'S FORCES

TORREON, Mex., April 22.—Zaragoza Governor and his command of Villistas have surrendered to the military commander in Durango City and have been granted a truce.

General Trevino has informed the local authorities who desired to make resistance to the advance of the American troops, that the American government has the strongest will in mind. The government does not need any private assistance, General Trevino told the authorities, and said that if they did not like the idea that he would not have them in the area where they could make war on the Villistas. The authorities have been enthusiastic.

VON IGEL'S PAPERS AWAIT RETURN OF VON BERNSTORFF

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Papers seized in New York by the department of justice from Walle Von Igel, former secretary to Count Franz Von Papen, recalled German military attaché, will not be returned to the German embassy until Count Von Bernstorff returns to Washington from a week-end trip. The German embassy has been informed this morning that the papers will be sealed and retained meanwhile by the state department. State department officials reiterated today that Count Von Bernstorff will be asked to relinquish between the official and personal matter in the documents.

It was not believed today that the German embassy would agree to this procedure, considering there is no authority for the removal of papers of any kind from the person or possession of a diplomatic agent. Embassy officials are reported at the idea that the department of justice intends to keep photographic copies of the papers and it was said today that Count Von Bernstorff would demand not only the original but all photographic copies, plates and a reticulation of the documents which is supposed to have been made in the department of justice.

Ambassador Von Bernstorff is understood to be sending instructions from Berlin.

SENATE PASSES SUGAR TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Late today the senate approved the lower bill regarding the sugar tariff, which would have a 10 percent duty on sugar.

RUSSIANS IN FRANCE ON WAY TO FRONT

LYONS, France, April 22.—Russian troops who departed from Metz on their way to the front, are reported to have passed through Lyons on their way to the front. The troops are reported to be in good condition and are expected to reach the front in a few days.

YUAN RESIGNS ABSOLUTE POWER TO NEW CABINET

PEKING, April 22.—In accordance with the mandate issued yesterday by President Yuan Shi Kai in which he admitted his full control of the administration, had caused dissatisfaction and authorized the secretary of state to organize a responsible cabinet. It was announced today that a new cabinet was being constructed. Yuan Shi Kai, former minister of war, has accepted the premiership and the war portfolio. The following other members of the cabinet, which is being formed under the direction of Yuan Shi Kai, have virtually been selected:

Foreign Affairs—Lu Cheng-hsiang, the incumbent.
Finance—Chang Ho, now vice minister.
Interior—Wang Yung-tung, former minister of trade and commerce.
Military—Admiral Liu Baog-hsun, the incumbent.
Communications—Yuan Yulin, now vice minister of foreign affairs.

Chou Tsung-tai, minister of agriculture, becomes director general of the Bank of China.

President Yuan Shi Kai has agreed to surrender all civil authority to the new government. It is hoped the new government will resolve the difficulties.

AMERICA AWAITS REPLY FROM KAISER

WASHINGTON, April 22.—With official word that the American note had been given to the Berlin foreign office, the administration today non-committally expressed definite assurance from Ambassador Grew as to how the administration was reacting to it. It was said that the note was being given to the German government.

It is hoped that Count Von Bernstorff will be able to secure a reply from the German government to the American note.

RESUMPTION OF VILLA'S PURSUIT HINGES ON SCOTT

General's Report Upon Mexican Conditions Not Yet Prepared—Pershing Ready to Proceed With All Dispatch After Bandit or to Withdraw From Country as Ordered.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 22.—General Scott probably will leave here for Washington tomorrow morning, it was announced late today at General Finston's headquarters. He spent the day reviewing data concerning operations in Mexico. In newspapermen in reply to a question relative to the withdrawal of troops he said: "We have not reached a conclusion."

General Scott nodded his head towards General Finston when he said "we." He made no further comment other than to explain that there were so many little details that could not well be covered in official reports that Secretary Baker had thought it advisable to send him to secure a personal report.

Pershing Ready.

EL PASO, Tex., April 22.—Brigadier General J. J. Pershing has made such disposition of his forces that the American punitive expedition is equally ready today to proceed with all dispatch in pursuit of Francisco Villa or withdraw from Mexico when the future course of operations is determined by the administration at Washington. The American troops can be retired from Mexico in ten days, according to army officers at Fort Bliss.

Carranza officials at Juarez reported the situation generally quiet throughout upper Mexico and said special preparation has been made to suppress any disorders that might arise. The Carranza district is being filled with Carranza troops and guards have been thrown about mining properties.

Andrew Garcia, Mexican consul, asserted that the American army would be able to withdraw from Mexico without any trouble from civilians along the line of march. There have been reported reports that since the American soldiers started to retire the word would go out that the Americans were in retreat and fighting and sniping would follow.

WESTINGHOUSE EMPLOYEES STRIKE FOR 8-HOUR DAY

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—Pickets at all entrances to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company at East Pittsburgh this morning pleaded so successfully with workmen on their way to the shops that leaders of the strike inaugurated yesterday to enforce an eight-hour day demand, believed only 5000 of the 15,000 employees had entered.

Great crowds of strikers filled the streets leading to the gates, but there was no disorder. Organization of the strikers into blocks of the newly formed union was said to be proceeding rapidly.

Inside the shops guards carefully examined the lunch baskets of the workmen who succeeded in passing the pickets, to prevent the introduction of explosives. This regulation was first applied to the shell department, but was later extended to include all the shops.

Leaders of the strike announced they would organize a parade at noon to visit the other towns in the Turtle-creek valley in an attempt to bring out the workmen in a number of factories which do not recognize the eight-hour day. If they succeed, they said, they would have 25,000 men on strike by night.

Later in the day the company announced that the shops were practically closed and added that the grievance committee which heretofore had conducted all negotiations for the men, had made no demand and the company was in ignorance officially as to what the strike was for. Recently an advance of 10 percent was granted throughout the works.

COUNCIL CALLS BOND ELECTION FOR A RAILROAD

Special Election for May 23 on Question of Issuing \$300,000 in Bonds for the Construction of a Railroad to Blue Ledge Mine—Another Election Upon Proposed Contract.

An important business transaction was concluded officially by the city council last night when its members voted unanimously the passage of a resolution calling for a special election on May 23 on the question of issuing \$300,000 in bonds to enable the city of Medford to participate in the construction of a railroad to the Blue Ledge mine, thirty miles distant from the present terminus of the Bullis electric line; and also in enacting a charter amendment, subject to the popular approval of the people of the city at said election, providing the means legally to take part in the construction of such road.

At the conclusion of the first reading of the resolution and charter amendment City Attorney McCabe suggested that the provision for the submission of the final contract to a vote of the people, instead of leaving it wholly to the city council, should be eliminated; that he saw in it a possible source of embarrassment should anyone care to delay the consummation of the plan. However, the provision was retained.

Large Audience Applauded.

On the third reading of the document each member of the council voted affirmatively in apparent good cheer. They appeared to be relieved appreciably when the final responsibility in the enterprise was shifted to the shoulders of the people, who will be required to ratify by popular vote the contract with the party or parties who may submit the most approvable proposition for the performance of the work.

The people, on the other hand, judging by expressions this morning, are quite willing to assume that responsibility. They will, either collectively or through a committee of business men, carefully consider all proposed contracts and recommend to the people, as well as to the council, the one that commends itself most favorably to them. The council, also, no doubt, appreciate this assistance, for its members now appear to be anxious to give the people full voice and choice in the matter. The only regrettable feature of the provision in question is seen in the fact that it will delay final action on the contract two or three weeks.

Councilman Hargrave's Assurance.

At the conclusion of the work of the session, Councilman Hargrave rose to explain away a suspicion which, he said, had been unjust to the council. "The far association of the city volunteered to assist in the local work necessary to be done before the council could act definitely on this railroad matter," said the doctor. "That assistance was slow in materializing. The council waited for it, because it had been requested to. It has acted just as soon as it possibly could after the legal papers were ready. Our work tonight shows that we have expedited the matter, so far as our duty is concerned, in every possible way. The criticism that we might to delay the project by dilatory methods is very unjust to us. We had nothing to do with causing whatever delay may have occurred."

Councilman Hargrave made the explanation.

NAME POSTMASTERS FOR LARGEST OFFICES

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Robert F. Wagner was nominated by President Wilson today for postmaster of New York, and Dixon C. Williams received the nomination for Chicago.

Mr. Wagner is a state senator and known as one of the Tammany leaders. Mr. Williams is a close friend of Postmaster General Burleson. Senator Lewis recommended four German-Americans for the Chicago office. Mrs. Williams was not one of them. Both offices have been under consideration several weeks.