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CHIEF OF STATES GERMANY'S SIDE OF CASE

Claims Germany Has Acted In Good Faith and Has Refused to Interfere With Hundreds of Vessels Solely On Ac-MUST STOP CAMPAIGN count of Promise to America-Germany Must Attack England's Life Nerve, Which Is Her Shipping--Cannot Warn Americans On Board Enemy Ships

By Carl W. Ackerman, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) (Copywright 1916, by the United Press; copyright in Great Britain.)

Berlin, April 21.---(By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.,)
---Germany can go no further in her submarine concessions to America, Admiral Von Holzendorff, chief of the admirality staff declared today in an interview with the United Press.

But the naval head said later in the course of the interview: "We have no desire for a break with the United States. That would be insanity. We shall not bring it about despite our desire to push vigorously our submarine warfare.

"Many of our submarines have returned from rounding up British vessels. They sighted scores of passenger ships going between England and America but none was touched although we knew everyone was carrying war munitions for the allies.

"We have definitely agreed to warn the crews and passengers of passenger liners. We have lived up to that promise in every way, but we cannot be asked to regard freight ships in the same manner.

"I speak in a straight forward manner. We could have destroyed hundreds of thousands of tons of enemy ships since the beginning of the submarine war except for promises we gave the United States, but we cannot automatic."

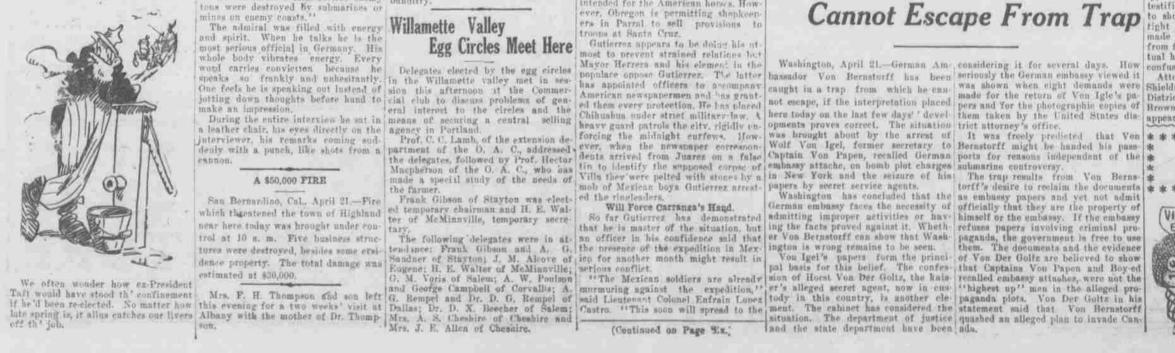
"Take danger now lies in a possible attack upon a neutral vessel, particularly if there chances to be an American aboard. In such an event Germany must show that the submarine community of a break would be practically automatic.

"Five months more will see what we can do to British shipping. The ring around the British isles will grow VILLA BANDITS KILL tighter and tighter. Then we will see whether England will still maintain that she cannot make peace until Germany is destroyed. The allies could have had peace long ago but they still cling to the idea of starving Germany into submission. The longer they cling to this idea the longer they prolong the war, and the greater will be their bill.'

"What I said about freight ships ape, is risky to travel on the sens to and plies only to enemy freighters. We are from England today. They must watch ie to tornedo and have not tor- the ships character. If England boast pedoed without warning or without ex- her mastership of the seas, her rule of amining the ship's papers of any neu-the waves, she must accept the respon tral ship, despite reports the enemy is sibility and lighlity, not Germany. spreading. We are not out to torpedo "Germany is at war with England without warning neutral ships bound to Germany must attack England's 1 Wilsout warning neutral ships bound to Germany must affack England's Fogland. Our submarines have respectnerve, which is her shipping. We have
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"If diplomatic relations with American reiso are broken our submarines can attack any enemy ship without warning.

ABE MARTIN



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BATTLESHIPS ORDERED

TO GET READY TO SAIL

ders have been received at the navy yard for the battleships Connecticut and Kansas to get

ready to sail within 24 hours, it was reported today. The col-lier Brutus, one of the navy's barges, left last night for the

PENDING ADJUSTMENT

Insists Germany Halt Activi-

ties Until Agreement Is

Reached

By Robert J. Bender (United Bress Staff Correspondent.) Washington, April 21.—America in its note to Berlin demands an immedi-

ate stop to the present submarine cam-paign against merchantmen. When this

s halted the way will be clear to set-le the question of how submarines may

Gold Basis To Be Estab-Ished May 1

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The admiral was filled with energy and spirit. When he talks he is the most serious official in Germany. His whole body vibrates energy. Every word carries conviction because he speaks so trapkly and subsalts he Egg Circles Meet Here

DECEIVE PEOPLE AS TO SITUATION

Tell Them America and Germany Are at War, and Troops Must Go

GENERAL GUTIERREZ **ALONE SEEMS STRAIGHT**

Other Cases of Carranza's Soldiers Firing on Americans Reported

Chihuahua City, Mex., April 21.-A proceed against commerce without fur-ther endangering friendly relations be-tween the United States and Germany.

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can decide what is practicable and legal in the way of conducting submarine operations against enemy commerce. By the term 'immediate' in his note, the president meant within a time sufficient for the submarine commanders to be notified to cease their manders to be notified to cease their subjects. It was believed he came intend to be attempting to land here, but later he flew town manders to be notified to cease their subjects. It was believed he came intend to you be at an army of the submarine of the state department of land here, but later he flew town ment's proposal that the papers be substituted to you be at an army of the state department of land here, but later he flew town ment's proposal that the papers be substituted to you be a subject to the state department of the state of Grave danger now lies in a possible from Satevo.

ulace against continued presence of the expedition in Mexico has become so general that the Currandistas declare they will soon be while to control the people unless the American troops are United States district attoracy, withdrawn.

Letcher reported that the fight at Parral was not an isolated case. He heard that other attacks upon one de-tachment of the expedition were be-lieved to have occurred.

Does Not Believe Report.

"I never did consider the reported each of Villa as having any foundation," said General Gutlevrez. "In fact I do not know whether Villa is alive of dend. For days I have been unable to secure anything definite with regard to his whereabouts, ?

Gutierrez would not comment on a re port that he was preparing a protest against an American aviator flying around Chihunhua Wednesday.

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rounded as they are with strict orders when they attempt to sink ships."

"What has been the success of the new submarine warfare so far?"

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Gutierroz appears to be doing his of most to prevent strained relations but Mayor Herrers and his element in the word carries conviction because he speaks so frankly and unhesitantly. One feels he is speaking out instead of sion this afternoon at the Commer-joiting down thoughts before hand to cial club to discuss problems of general sections. When the second section is a second section of the se

TO INVESTIGATE LATER

Washington, April 21.—Investigation of alleged German connection with the Villista raid on Columbus, N. M., is awaiting the return of the American expedition from Mexico, it was learned authoritatively today.

The fact that the investigation awaits the expedition's return was understood to be for

turn was understood to be for the reason that bandits captur-ed in Mexico are expected to give valuable information.

ANXIOUS TO SECURE **VON IGLE'S PAPERS**

They Throw Light On Propaganda Work of Germans

bandit whose life was spared by his captors has pointed out the lonely grave in the mountains supposed to contain the body of Francisco Villa, it was fally accompanied by an attorney. in the mountains supposed to contain revealed today when Counsellor Hatz-the body of Francisco Villa, it was feldt, accompanied by an attorney, called at the state department and de-manded their return. This is the fifth time the documents have been asked for verbally, and there have been three written demands

alleged German propaganda work in the United States. Taey were taken when

Ambaisador Von Bernstorff is in New York presumably in the same connection. Whether the state department's proposal that the papers be submitted to Von Bernstorff for him to select those which are property of the papers will be according to the contest of the contest. embassy will be accepted by the am bassador is not known. He has de manded all the documents and all the photographs and photographic plate

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

Philadelphia New York . Demarce and Burns; Anderson and

Ambassador Von Bernstorff

GERMAN ATTACK IN NIGHT IS REPULSED

> French Claim to Have Made Gains Following This-Fierce Fighting Today

> > Pagis, April 21.—Following a heavy artillery bombardment, the Germans during the night powerfully attacked on a front of more than one mile between Thiaumont and the lake near Vaux, the French official statement said today. South of Fort Douaumont the Germans entered French lines but later were turned out by counter attacks. The French made prisoners of a number of Teutons and seized two quick firing guns which had been brought

In America

In on both sides of the Meuse in a renewal of fighting there.

In the region of Dead Man's hill on the west bank French troops captured a treach at the edge of Caurett wood taking prisoners four officers and 150 men.

On the east bank the French progressed regards the signe of Welf Von Itel's

pulsed.

The Germans are hurling strong counter attacks against the French which occupy the Gaurette woods, and the fighting continues with great ferocity. In the region of Dead Man's hill French assaults were defeated with

French attacks on the northern and northeastern fronts at Verdun were re-pulsed, it was efficially announced to

Hearing Held Today In Justice Court In Turner Stabbing Affair

Lee Jeans was bound over to await By E. T. Conkie.

(United Press staff correspondent.)
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The thewspapers have already an early ven by the band. States had declared war on Germany's leaders profer that the reverse during an entertainment given by the band. Robert Hunsaker was badly cut with a knife during the nelece when the crowled Hail. Steele, Hill and

One Intimates England Hires Americans to Travel On Her Ships .

ONE SAYS "YIELDING WILL **CAUSE TROUBLE AT HOME**

forward in the advance.

Not only were the Germans repulsed heavily, said the war office, but in addition the French advanced their lines.

That Trouble Should Come That Trouble Should Come From Without"

> Berlin, April 21.-President Wilson's note demanding the end of Germany's present submarine campaign was con-

veyed to the kaiser and the people to-day. Newspapers printed it in full. Because thin is Good Friday it was almost impossible to obtain an expres-Hard Fighting Today.

Berlin, April 21.—German frenches in Caurette wood were penetrated by the French in a heavy attack, it was officially admitted today. Elsewhere on the Verdun front all attacks were repulsed.

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the United States began it has been customary to summon into conference beads of the marine department, lead-ing bankers and business men before replying. This will probably be done in the present case and leading mem-bers of the reichstag may also be call-

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"Germany will never yield to Amer-ica because of Wilson's bluff," said the Tages Zietung, "The attitude of the American press is in comical cou-trast to the really effective power of that country. The best methods of salvertisement, of which Wilson is a matter, was this in time. When the

advertisement, of which Wilson is a master, wear thin in time. When the sword of Damoeles remains too long suspended we can see it is only a wooden one."

"We have heard enough of pilly reproaches leveled at us by America's scagoing citizens," said the Berlin Post. "If Washington gentlemen believe we have nothing more important to do than to investigate whether my cattle driver had a lock of his precious hair ruffled while crossing to Europe, then the people in the White House are terribly mistaken.

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Why do Americans choose ships in which they can be burt. Does the American government deny there are rascals among America's sons? If such rascals are paid with British gold to make desigerous ocean trips, why should Wisson make us responsible for their justice court this morning un-

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nbassador Von Bernstorff
Cannot Escape From Trap

that the men fought with Jeans, one at a time as nearly as they could tell. Charles Applegate, James Kelly, John Watson, Harry Barnett and M. A. Nicelly, who was stabled in the back, all testified, and their testimony tended to show that for a few moments the fight raged in a general manner that made it difficult to distinguish friend from foe and that the details of the netual happenings would be more or less that the men fought with Jeans, one at a time as nearly as they could tell. Washington, April 21.—German Amhassador Von Bernstorff has been seriously the German embassy viewed it caught in a trap from which he cannot escape, if the interpretation placed here today on the last few days' developments proves correct. The situation was brought about the situation of the seriously the German embassy viewed it was shown when eight demands were made for the return of Von Igle's part personned the defendant and District Attorney Ringo and Thomas them taken by the United States dispersand for the state.

THE WEATHER



Oregon: Show-ers tonight or Saturday; cooler f Fu-ctaoin un u south and east oprtions tonight with heavy frost, light frost to-night northwest portion; warmer asturday interior southwest por-tion; southwest to west winds.