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For the Release of the 72 American Seamen Brought in on Prize Ship Yarrowdale—Will be Peremptory GO FORWARD THROUGH SPANISH AMBASSADOR

Officials of the Administration Have Come to the Conclusion That Unless There is a Prompt and Decided Change in the Attitude of Germany Toward the Interests of the United States, President Wilson Will Ask Congress to Vest Him With Authority to Afford Protection to American Lives and Property—Three British Vessels Were Sunk by German Submarines Yesterday—No Battle of Great Importance is Chronicled in War Dispatches.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A peremptory demand upon Germany for the release of the seventy-two American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was prepared at the state department today with President Wilson's approval. Officials were reticent about the communication, but it was admitted that it would go forward soon through the Spanish ambassador at Berlin.

To accompany the demand, the department has notified consular officials showing the treatment accorded German callous in American ports.

It is confidently expected that Germany will free sailors without much delay, thus disposing of the most pressing of the questions which arose immediately after the severance of relations between the two countries. There virtually is no hope here that the hour of more serious trouble with Germany can be postponed much longer.

Many responsible officials of the administration have come to the conclusion that unless there is a prompt and decided change in the general attitude of the United States, the appearance of President Wilson before congress to ask authority to afford protection to American lives and property is only a matter of time.

Situation is Increasingly Grave.

Any doubt as to the ruthless character of the new submarine campaign and its violation of neutral rights long since has been made more and more grave daily by aggravating incidents.

From an economic standpoint serious results from the new submarine campaign were becoming more apparent today. Representatives of a large group of railroads have petitioned congress to place an embargo on eastbound freight destined for exportation unless shipping facilities were assured.

Under the pressure of persons and organizations working to maintain peace are going forward with unabated vigor. Little concern among officials, who say the president has no intention of making any move except on the basis of facts, is that the president contemplates any such move.

Cabinet Meeting Today.

A cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow and the entire situation will be canvassed.

Concern over the absence of any word from Ambassador Elkum at Constantinople since the break with Germany was somewhat relieved today when two brief dispatches were received from him. The first, dated Feb. 7, inquired why he was having difficulty communicating with his government. The second was said to be a routine report and was not made public. An investigation is under way to determine whether the ambassador's messages are held up at Vienna.

SUBMARINES SANK THREE BRITISH VESSELS YESTERDAY

No Battle of Great Importance is in Progress on War Fronts.

While fighting is going on in all the principal theatres of the war, in none of them has there occurred a battle of great importance. For the most part the operations are being carried out by small raiding and reconnoitering parties and by the artillery.

There has been considerable aerial activity on the western front in France, bomb dropping exploits and fights in the air. In these latter engagements both the entente and the Germans have lost aeroplanes.

During the past 24 hours three British vessels have been sent to the bottom by submarines—the steamers Clitice, 3,775 tons, Margaria, 775 tons, and Fern, a new ship, the tonnage of which is not contained in available shipping records.

For the first time in several days the British war office reports no gain for the troops of King George fighting in France, although a small raiding party near Guendecour in the Somme region, entered a German position and brought back several prisoners. A northeast of a front of one hundred yards and captured six officers and 275 men. Tunnels the Russians were pushing beneath the Ger-

Cabled Paragraphs

Three British Ships Sunk. London, Feb. 15, 8:40 p. m.—Lloyds announces that the British steamer Margaria, a vessel of 375 tons gross, and two trawlers have been sunk.

GERMANY RELEASES AMERICAN SAILORS WHO WERE BROUGHT THERE ON BOARD THE YARROWDALE.

THREE AMERICANS KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS. The Men Who Had Been Kidnapped—Bodies Stripped and Mutilated.

Attacks in Macedonia. Hachita, N. M., Feb. 15.—Three bodies, later identified as those of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh A. Cord and Burton Jensen, were found late today by Lem Spillsbury, former scout with General Pershing, on the Mexican side of the border, three miles south of Monument No. 53.

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Some Cuban Rebel Bands Dispersed

OTHERS ARE STILL OCCUPYING SANTIAGO

NO PROPERTY DAMAGED

Both Factions Have Expressed Their Approval of the Notes of Warning Sent by Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Failure to receive from Cuba today reports showing marked growth in the liberal-republican administration officials, reached to regard the situation there with less apprehension. Minister Gonzales' reports confirmed earlier unofficial dispatches telling of the dispersal of various rebel bands. They also told, however, of the occupation of Santiago by General Fernandez, commanding more than a regiment of regular troops who joined him in revolt.

Business Interests Anxious.

Satisfaction was displayed at the state department over information that so far the rebels have destroyed no property. Representatives of business interests in the island have exhibited anxiety on that score, especially the possibility that the rebels might destroy the sugar plantations.

Approve Notes of Warning.

Both factions have expressed to the department their approval of the notes of warning sent by Secretary Lansing. The liberal leaders have protested that they are not contemplating any return of terror and President Menocal in a formal communication sent by the secretary of foreign affairs thanked the American government for the assistance it has shown in the Cuban people.

U. S. to Make No Move.

It became evident today that the United States will make no move in Cuba until the situation there is sharply defined by developments. If it develops beyond doubt that the conservatives, the party supporting Menocal, have carried the day in the province of Santa Clara, another special election in the province of Oriente must be held, since to win the contest the United States would have to intervene.

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Traffic Congestion in Eastern Ports

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CAMPAGN OF RELIEF

Representatives of Thirty Railroads Have Reached a "Gentlemen's Agreement" for an "Intelligent Embargo."

Washington, Feb. 15.—The chief railroads of the country took summary action today to relieve the shortage of freight cars and the traffic congestion at eastern seaports, again approaching an acute stage because of the curtailment of trans-Atlantic sailings by Germany's new submarine campaign.

Embargo on All Export Shippers.

Adoption of regulations tantamount to a virtual embargo on all export shipments through eastern ports, until a part of the vast accumulation already awaiting shipment can be cleared away.

Liberal use of an "intelligent embargo" on all domestic eastbound shipments. Such an embargo, ready to be applied on some roads, may be extended.

A policy of separating empty from loaded cars in the congested yards and sending the empties back, with others released by unloading, to western lines in solid trains, and of all other traffic except passenger trains.

Eastern roads agreed to give in addition an empty car to their western connections for every loaded car received.

Traffic Will be Curtailed.

Export traffic through the east will remain virtually at a standstill during the coming winter months, it was declared today, if the plans work out. The amount of freight for export is expected to be greatly reduced because of the great decrease in steamship sailings, since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, one route is reported to have every track crowded and in addition cars loaded with export wheat standing on 24 barges in New York harbor. Even in eastern grain elevators it is said to be overflowing.

New England Short of Grain.

In New England the railroad men say there is a threatened shortage of grain, and the flour supply of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and New England cities is none too large. The amount of freight for export is expected to be greatly reduced because of the great decrease in steamship sailings, since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, one route is reported to have every track crowded and in addition cars loaded with export wheat standing on 24 barges in New York harbor. Even in eastern grain elevators it is said to be overflowing.

Condensed Telegrams

John Tebbutt Australia's foremost astronomer, is dead.

Robert C. McKinley, of New York, left an estate valued at \$409,706.

Bishop Cleland Hinlock Nelson, of the Episcopal diocese of Atlanta, is dead.

A bill to abolish the national guard of New Mexico was introduced in the state senate.

Exports of general merchandise for the week ended Feb. 10 were valued at \$98,144,000.

Herbert L. Bodman, of New York, was elected a member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

The Ferguson Steel & Iron Co., Inc., of Buffalo, increased its capital from \$300,000 to \$300,000.

A terrific gas explosion wrecked the home of Max Enlow at Pittsburgh and injured four persons.

Fire totally destroyed Steffin's Hotel and bathing pavilion at Rockaway Beach, at a loss of \$5,000.

Gold coin to the amount of \$200,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury for shipment to South America.

The U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Sampson, No. 53, left the Brooklyn Navy Yard under sealed orders.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, No. 10, placed an embargo on all shipments east of Buffalo.

The Department of Commerce reported the export of cotton for the week ended Feb. 10 at 72,909 bales.

Dr. Robt. A. Koepsel, of New York, a retired physician, committed suicide in Bronx Park, by shooting himself.

Credited With Thirty Murders

WORST "BAD MAN" ON ISLAND OF SANTO DOMINGO

ALL AFRAID OF HIM

U. S. Marines Scouring the Country for Him, Have Covered More Than 2,500 Miles, Mostly Afoot.

San Pedro De Macoris, Santo Domingo, Feb. 7.—(Staff Correspondence of the Associated Press.) United States marines are still scouring the country about the island for the bandit, Vincente Evangelista, described as the worst "bad man" still at large in the republic. Evangelista's band is believed to have been disbanded by constant pursuit by the marines and for crimes that can be laid to his band have been reported for three weeks.

The country about Macoris is credited with having murdered at least thirty men, and so long as he is known to be at large considerable uneasiness is felt, particularly by American sugar planters. Dominicans, however, are afraid of even the name of the bandit.

75,000 Rifles and Revolvers Taken In their search for bandits, marines used by American soldiers. Colonel Hiram Barrs have covered more than 2,500 miles, mostly on foot, and in that time they have recovered fully 5,000 rifles and revolvers from Dominicans. It is said that nearly 75,000 rifles and revolvers have been gathered. On their assumption of control here the authorities have ordered Dominican officials that there were not over 7,000 rifles in the country.

Rich Field for Bandits.

The country about Macoris has been a rich field for bandits during the past few years. In this district are located most of the large sugar estates on which there are many stores which have been robbed of both cash and provisions, while estates have lost hundreds of horses and been robbed thousands of dollars. Bandits disappeared in the efforts to obtain cash frequently have set fire to cane fields.

Paid for Protection.

In order to protect themselves, most of the estates have been forced to pay fixed sums monthly, or as demanded, to the jefes or chiefs of the bandit gangs.

General Chacha, who recently surrendered to Lieutenant Colonel Barrs and is now imprisoned in the fort at Santo Domingo, is the "jefe orden" at the Consuelo sugar estate, the largest in the republic, and he has patrolled the estate to keep others of their kind out of its borders. When the marines landed at Macoris General Chacha let it be known in the country in search of him that military intervention was attempted at military intervention. It was reported that he was entrenched near Consuela and the marines were well prepared for any sort of resistance.

Five Negroes Killed.

As the marines near the Consuela Central several shots were fired by unknown persons. It is believed some of Chacha's band, and more than a hundred marines immediately opened fire. Five negro employes were killed and several were wounded. Shortly afterward Albert Bass, manager of the estate, persuaded Chacha to give himself up.

Marines now stationed on the Consuelo estate have been making daily trips into the country in search of bandits and other lawbreakers and with the exception of Evangelista and his gang it is believed that the country has been pretty well cleaned up.

Police Chief is in Alleged Conspiracy

A So-called Political Machine in Indianapolis Has Surrendered.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—With the surrender late today of O. R. Watkins, the chief of police, and the federal grand jury yesterday have been arrested on charges of conspiracy to corrupt the 1914 election, Samuel V. Perrott, chief of police, and nine other men said to be leaders and followers of a so-called political machine in Indianapolis, United States Marshal Storer earlier in the day. Bonds were provided for eight of the men and two were released on their own recognitions.

Thomas Taggart, former United States senator, and Joseph E. Bell, mayor, signed bonds of \$1,000 for six men, and the remainder of the city and business men supplied the \$5,000 bond for the police chief.

The men arrested, besides Perrott and Watkins, are Herman Adam, city sealer; Mortimer C. Hulse, police sergeant; Wayland E. Sanders, police sergeant; Roy A. Pope, police captain; Oscar A. Merrill, police lieutenant; Frank M. Johnson, patrolman; Dennis M. Bush, former street commissioner, and Charles E. (Red) Coval.

VILLA SOLDIER TO BE PLACED IN ORPHAN ASYLUM

Jesus Pias, Aged 14, Who Was Captured During the Columbus Raid.

Deming, N. M., Feb. 15.—Jesus Pias, the fourteen year old Villa soldier who was captured by the American army during the Columbus raid and the only surviving member of the band of Villa prisoners brought to Deming, was taken to Albuquerque to be placed in an orphan asylum there.

The boy lost a leg during his stay at Deming as the result of a wound he received in the raid. His comrades here either died in jail from their wounds or were executed. A bandit and his wife were also taken to the orphan asylum. Pias' sufferings moved the authorities.

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It is asserted that Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister to Sweden; Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister at Washington; and Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, have been actively engaged in the task of negotiating with the Imperial German government. Mr. Morris is cooperating by invitation of the Swedish government, it is said. These diplomats have undertaken to convince the German government that a persistence in its indiscriminate sinking of neutral ships and taking of neutral lives will not only lose it the respect and sympathy of nations that are now inclined to view it with friendly interest, but may precipitate a state of war that will eventually result in Germany's surrender.

A great deal of importance is attached to the interest displayed by Minister Morris, who appears to have acted on his own initiative in aiding Sweden to advance such arguments. Mr. Morris is a member of the well known wealthy Chicago family.

WITNESSED THE KILLING OF MAZIE COLBERT

Frederick J. Farrell, Who Surrendered Himself to Montreal Police.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—After receiving a detailed statement to have been made by Frederick J. Farrell, who surrendered himself to the Montreal police, the present was present when Mazie Colbert, the advertising model, was killed in her apartment here last December. Captain Tate today decided to send one of his men to Canada to personally examine Farrell. Captain Tate said that while Farrell's statement across in a measure with the description of the apartment of the slain girl, he has no opinion to express as to Farrell's connection with the case.