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U. S. LIKELY TO ACCEPT GERMAN ASSURANCES VOICED IN TODAY'S REPLY BUT DEMAND PLEDGES BE FULFILLED

FOUR MORE IRISH LEADERS SHOT AND OTHERS TO PRISON

Sixteen Facing Death Given Commuted Sentences of Ten Years Each—Rebellion Flickering Out.

BRITAIN WILL RELEASE TEUTONS SEIZED ON CHINA

U. S. Protests Heeded and Enemy Subjects Taken From American Steamer Will Go Free Soon.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
 DUBLIN, Ireland, May 5.—Four more leaders of the recent Irish rebellion, now almost crushed by the British military activities, have been court-martialed and shot. They are Joseph Plunkett, one of the signers of the rebel proclamation; Edward Daly, Michael Chanrahan and William Pearse, brother of Patrick Pearse, who was "provisional president" of the "Irish Republic," and who has already been shot.

Sixteen others who were sentenced to death have had their sentences commuted to ten years in prison. Two others have been given ten-year sentences each.

BRITAIN YIELDS TO U. S.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
 LONDON, Eng., May 5.—The British government, acting on the protest of the United States, has decided to release the 38 enemy subjects seized on the American steamer China off the China coast a few weeks ago.

The China Mail steamer China, flying an American flag, and under American registry, was held up by a British converted cruiser, supposedly the White Star liner Laurentic, off Shanghai two months ago and 37 Germans and Austrians and one Turk taken by the British naval party which boarded the China. The United States protested the seizure and Great Britain at first attempted to justify it, but the United States declined to accept the explanation and reiterated the protest.

ZEPPELIN RAID COSTLY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
 LONDON, Eng., May 5.—A Reuter's despatch says that a German Zeppelin has raided Saloniki but was struck by anti-aircraft gun shells and brought down, being destroyed. Of the crew of 30 only one escaped.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Yester-	Today,
	day.	day.
Alaska Gold	20	19 1/4
American Smelter	97	94 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	108 3/4	109
American Tel. & Tel.	128	128
American Copper	84 3/4	84
Atchafalaya	102	102
Baldwin Loco.	87 1/2	86 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/4	85
Bethlehem Steel	440	440
Calif. Petroleum	21 1/4	22
Canadian Pacific	167	165 3/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93 3/4	92 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41 1/4	40 1/2
Crucible Steel	79 3/4	79 1/2
Erie Common	35	34 3/4
General Electric	116 1/2	116 1/2
General Motors	42 1/2	42 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	119 1/4	119 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Kennecott Copper	56	55 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	76 1/2	76 1/2
New York Central	104 1/4	103 3/4
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 3/4
Southern Pacific	96 1/2	96
Studebaker	127 1/4	125 1/2
Tennessee Copper	45 1/4	44 1/2
Union Pacific	133	132 1/4
U. S. Steel	83	82 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	115 1/2	115 1/4
Utah	79 1/2	79 3/4
Western Union	90 3/4	90 3/4
Westinghouse	58 1/4	58 3/4

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

REFINED SUGAR PRICES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
 PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Cane sugar sold at \$8.25 per hundred and beet sugar at \$8.05. This is the new wholesale record price.

CHERRY BLOSSOM FETE OPENS FOR 2-DAY CARNIVAL

Quaint, Picturesque and Gorgeous are Features; Society Keenly Interested

Pink cherry blossoms, significant of springtime in Dai Nippon, and a score of other distinctive features of Japanese life are assisting the Episcopal churches of the local diocese to raise \$5,000, which will be devoted to a fund for the erection of a home in Honolulu for Japanese women and children.

In addition to the worthy cause which it is assisting, the Cherry Blossom Fete, which opened at the Hawaiian Hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon, gives promise of being one of the most brilliant events of the season, and is worthy of a visit simply to see the unique decorations, the colorful settings of the various booths and the clever entertainments.

Opening Ceremonies Held.
 Following a concert by the Hawaiian Band, which concluded at 2:10 o'clock, a huge tree covered with strikingly pretty cherry blossoms was unveiled by a committee consisting of Governor L. E. Pinkham, Mayor John

NEW RUMOR OF VILLA LOCATED

EL PASO, Texas, May 5.—It is reported that Gen. Funston has received a message from Gen. Pershing saying that Villa has been located.

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BROACH PLAN OF EXCURSIONS FOR JUNE 11 PERIOD

Board of Retail Trades Meeting This Afternoon on Business Proposals

PAGEANT WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 12 THIS YEAR

Kamehameha Day Falls on Sunday; Secretary of Committee Indorses Idea

Discussing plans for two days of special business stimulation in connection with the territory-wide observance of Kamehameha Day, members of the Board of Retail Trades, Chamber of Commerce, were called into meeting at 2:30 this afternoon.

This morning S. S. Paxon, president of the retail trades board, and Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, went out on a busy expedition to lay the proposition before the merchants.

The plans, while yet in a very tentative form, include an effort to bring to Honolulu for the Kamehameha Day events people from all parts of the territory through the offering of low excursion rates by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company. Kamehameha Day, which is June 11, falls this year on Sunday. Presumably the public holiday will be the day following, since there is much opposition to having a holiday on Saturday, this being the busiest day in business circles.

Visitors from Maui and Hawaii arriving here on Saturday morning will be enabled to have two entire days for shopping during the excursion period, and leave on Wednesday. Visitors from Kauai will arrive Sunday morning and leave a couple of days later or in each case the period for excursion rates may be extended. Much of the detail is still to be worked out.

The Kamehameha Day events this year should draw large crowds, as the program will be varied and offering attractions to people of all kinds of tastes.

W. R. Faxon broached the matter of special rates to the Inter-Island, reported that he found the company very willing to talk over the possibilities of the plan.

At the meeting this afternoon Secretary William E. Miles of the Kamehameha Day committee indorsed the exercise which would be held. The parade, pageant and other entertainments will all be held on Monday, June 12.

NUUANU WATER QUESTION GOES ANOTHER ROUTE

Is Nuuanu water fit for use? This question, passed back and forth between the governor, the board of health and the loan fund commission, was handed to the board of supervisors this noon. Reply of the board of health to the February communication of the loan fund commission asking this question was read at a meeting of the commission this noon and then on motion of A. D. Castro the commission referred to the supervisors the reports on the subject forwarded by the governor at the last meeting and the letter of the board of health.

"Now it will be up to the board of health either to absolutely condemn the surface water supply or to put

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DELEGATE KUHIO LEAVING MAY 17 FOR CONVENTION

Questioned today as to his plans, Delegate Kuhio stated that he intends to leave by the Wilhelmina on May 17 and proceed to Chicago to attend the Republican national convention, which meets on June 7. Immediately upon the conclusion of the convention, Kuhio will proceed to Washington and remain there until his presence in Honolulu is demanded by his attorneys in the suit which Kuhio claims has been instituted for the protection of the rights of Queen Liliuokalani.

He said that in all probability Congress will be in session subsequent to the adjournment of the two conventions, and matters of interest to Hawaii will be under consideration. The boat which Kuhio will take will also carry Henry J. Lyman, the other delegate to the convention; Alternates A. L. Castle and Charlie Achi, and National Committeeman Charles A. Rice.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN SEA-BATTLE ON ADRIATIC FOUGHT

Austrian Flyers Raid Ravenna, Dropping Bombs on Bombs

GERMAN AIRMEN LAUNCH MISSILES IN ENGLAND

Official Cablegrams Tell of Counties Attacked; Land Fighting Progress

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
 BERLIN, Germany, May 5.—A battle took place on the Adriatic Sea today between Italian and Austrian warships and aircraft. Austrian airships today also raided Ravenna, Italy.

The following cablegrams from official German sources were received today:

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 4.—The German admiralty reports that four German naval squadrons on the nights of May 2 and 3, attacked the middle and northern parts of the British east coast, dropping bombs on blast furnaces and railroads near Middleborough, the Stockton industrial establishments near Sunderland, the fortified port of Hartlepool, the coast batteries south of the Tees river and British men-of-war at the entrance of Firth of Forth were copiously bombarded with visibly good success. All the airships, in spite of heavy shelling, returned to their homeports, except the L-20, which in consequence of a strong southerly wind, was driven off northward and came to distress at sea and was lost off Stavanger. The whole crew is safe. On the afternoon of May 3, a German naval aeroplane successfully attacked the British coast battery near Sandwich, south of the Thames mouth. In the Baltic sea naval aeroplanes are busy. An aero squadron again bombed and hit several times the Russian battleship Stava, and an enemy's submarine at Moonson. The enemy's attack against the German coast station at Pilsen caused no military damage. A German submarine on April 30, off Flanders coast shot down a British aeroplane, whose inmates were rescued by an enemy's destroyer.

LAND FIGHTING

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 4.—At several places in the sectors between Arrertrieres and Arras, heavy combats are occurring. Mine combats are especially lively northwest of Lens, near Souchez and Neuville. Northwest of Lens a British attack in connection with mine blastings failed. In the Meuse section artillery duels are temporarily increased, also strong fighting during night time. A French attack against our positions on the western slope of Morthemme was repulsed. In the southwestern sector the enemy obtained footing in one advanced post. Of several enemy's aeroplanes which dropped bombs upon the royal castles in the garden of Ostend, one was shot down in a combat near Middlekirk. The piloting French officer dead. West of Lieven, German anti-aircraft guns and machine guns brought down two enemy's aeroplanes. In the district near Fortress Vaux two French biplanes were put hors de combat by our flyers. The east front is generally unchanged. Our airships successfully attacked railroads in Smolodoczno and Minsk, and a railroad crossing point in Lun-Niec, northeast of Pinsk. The Balkan sector shows no important events.

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BERLIN WON'T STOP SUBMARINE WARFARE BUT OFFERS CONCESSIONS TO NEUTRALS; SAYS BRITAIN IS OUTRAGING ALL RIGHTS

Note Handed to Ambassador Gerard Today Admits Sussex Possibly Submerged—New Order to German Naval Officers Made—Washington Giving Deliberate Consideration But No Sign Crisis is Averted

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
 Washington, D. C., May 5.—It was said in Washington authoritatively today that if the official text of the German reply bears out the despatches, the United States will accept her assurances and await the fulfillment of the promises made therein.

Secretary Lansing would not discuss the matter this afternoon except to say that mistakes made by submarines are inadmissible. He is willing to discuss the conduct of the submarines after Germany has abandoned her present practices.

BERLIN, Germany, May 5.—Germany will not stop her submarine warfare on hostile commerce, but in the interests of neutral nations she has decided to make further concessions.

New orders to her naval officers are expected to meet the tenets of international law, but Germany demands that if restrictions are placed on the operation of her submarines, the British blockade of commerce must be brought within what Germany construes as the rules of international law.

The Imperial German government does not think it necessary to enter into a discussion of the details of submarine attacks on vessels about which the United States has made specific complaint.

Such, in brief, is the gist of the long note, couched in careful diplomatic language, handed to U. S. Ambassador James Gerard today by the German foreign secretary. This note, replying to the virtual ultimatum sent to Germany by President Wilson, is neither a flat refusal of the American demands nor a specific compliance with them.

Summarized, the note is as follows: Germany admits the possibility that the British Channel steamer Sussex, crippled by an explosion some weeks ago with the loss of lives, was attacked by a submarine. The United States in its latest note had declared that the American government was in possession of conclusive information that the vessel was blown up by a German torpedo, and the French government had, after an official investigation, declared to the same effect.

While admitting the possibility that the Sussex was torpedoed, the German note handed Gerard today repudiates the American assertion that Germany should regard the Sussex incident as one which proves the indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all sorts, nationalities and bound for all destinations, by German submarines. Berlin does not take the view that the Sussex incident is typical of her submarine campaign.

Germany thinks it useless to enter into a discussion of details concerning the carrying-out of the submarine campaign, while America, as the note alleges, is making unsubstantiated assertions and demanding concrete facts in reply as the basis of communication. Germany also holds that through her naval department she has imposed restraints on her submarines out of consideration of neutrals and their rights, despite the fact that such restrictions are advantageous to her enemies.

"Allies Have Showed No Such Consideration"

The Allies, the note contends, have shown no such consideration. Meanwhile the German submarines have been ordered to proceed in accordance with international law, upon the search and destruction of vessels of hostile belligerents, the exception being that of enemy freighters in the war-zone.

Assurances regarding these freighters were not given in the German pronouncement of February 8, it is pointed out. Extracts from the note, relating to the commercial blockade against Germany, are as follows:

"The German submarines had orders to conduct their warfare in accordance with international law. Germany cannot admit any doubt that these orders were given and executed in good faith. If errors actually occurred, they can in no kind of warfare be avoided altogether.

"England again and again has violated international law, surpassing all bounds and outraging neutral rights.

"The Germans know that the United States has the power to confine the war to armed forces of the belligerents in the interest of humanity and the maintenance of international law.

"The Germans are aware of the extent to which their enemies have been supplied with war material from the United States."

Germany also emphasizes that she has repeatedly mentioned the dangers of mines to neutrals travelling by sea, and has made proposals to reduce these dangers, but unfortunately, the note continues, America has not accepted these proposals.

Germany stands by her offer to reach an agreement upon the issues at hand, the United States is informed. But Germany cannot dispense with the submarine. Still, the Imperial German government has decided to make further concessions in the interests of neutral nations.

Twice within the last few months, the note declares, Germany, conscious of her strength, has announced her readiness to make peace on a basis which would safeguard Germany's vital interests.

New Orders Given to Submarine Commanders

The note continues that Germany is prepared to do her utmost to confine her submarine operations so that the freedom of the seas shall be insured, and, in conclusion, the note says:

"Guided by this idea, Germany hereby notifies the United States that German naval officers have received the following instructions: "In accordance with the general principles governing the visit, search and destruction of merchant vessels, as recognized by international law, such vessels, within or without the war-zone, shall not be sunk without warning or without saving lives, unless they attempt to escape or resist."

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall forsake, or the neutrals restrict, the use of her effective weapon, if meantime the enemy is permitted to continue to violate international law.

Insists U. S. Should Check British Blockade

"Accordingly, Germany is confident that in consequence of the new orders to naval officers, the United States will also consider all important

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