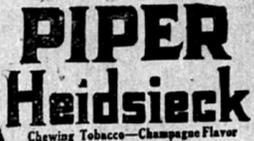




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AMBASSADOR FROM AUSTRIA

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with regard to the torpedoing of the liner Arabic was delivered to Ambassador Gerard last night.

The contents have not been made public. It is understood, however, that the note contains the substance of the report of the commander of the submarine that sank the Arabic.

The submarine commander justified the attack on the White Star liner on the ground that he feared his vessel was about to be rammed and shot a torpedo in self defense.

No official statement on this point has been given out by the admiralty, but it is understood here that the report of the commander of the U boat that sank the liner was received a few days ago. This disposed of reports from English sources that the submarine had been sunk or captured.

The government was disposed to proffer an explanation to Washington on the Arabic incident as quickly as possible, to clear up any misunderstanding that might remain after Ambassador Bernstorff's statement to the American state department.

The note as completed, is contained in four typewritten pages. It was handed to Ambassador Gerard at 8:00 o'clock last night.

Looking Up Wolf. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The state department was trying to learn today if an American lost his life on the Hesperian.

The department had heard the rumor. The man's name was given as Wolf or Wolff. Details were lacking and the report was unverified. It had been referred to in no official dispatches.

Official Washington had not yet

made up his mind today concerning the Hesperian. The British contention that a torpedo, not a mine, destroyed the liner, was deemed inconclusive. It was pointed out that the vessel was very formidably armed. A submarine commander might well have considered a ship carrying a six inch gun, mounted and ready for business, a fighting craft, experts said.

Made Him a Scapegoat. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8.—James F. Archibald, American newspaperman, from whom dispatches from Austrian Ambassador Dumba were taken by the British authorities, declared today that he knew nothing of the contents of the documents.

"If these dispatches contained anything improper, then Dumba made a scapegoat of me," Archibald told in interviewers before he sailed for New York aboard the Rotterdam.

May Create New Situation. [By Charles P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent] WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Germany's note on the Arabic, reported in dispatches to the United Press to have been handed to Ambassador Gerard last night, may create an entirely new situation in the German American negotiations over submarine warfare.

Government officials received the first word of delivery of communication through Carl W. Ackerman's dispatches to the United Press this afternoon. They professed the greatest interest in the report that the submarine commander would justify the attack on the Arabic, on the ground that he feared "the liner was about to ram his vessel." Officials refused to comment until the text of the German note is received here. But it was pointed out that acceptance by the United States of such a plea in justification would give wide latitude to commanders of German U boats.

This government has recognized the right of a submarine to attack a liner that attempts to ram her. But it was pointed out, to accept the new plea, might establish a most dangerous precedent. Any submarine commander who professed to believe that a liner was veered from its course and did so for the purpose of ramming, would thus be justified in sinking the vessel.

More About Wolff. LONDON, Sept. 6.—A News Agency dispatch from Queenstown this evening said it had been definitely settled that an American named Wolff from Newark, N. J., an able seaman, was lost in the sinking of the Hesperian by a German submarine. The



THE BIG CIRCUS COMES TOMORROW

Ringling Brothers Wonderful Show Will Arrive About Four O'clock From Burlington.

STREET PARADE AT 10:00

Show Grounds at Thirtieth and Main Streets, Where Two Performances Will be Given.

Tomorrow's day! Long before dawn the trains of that ever-welcome American institution—Spashtown—will have begun to arrive in the freight yards of the Burlington railroad and circus day will be here. For the Ringling Brothers shows are scheduled to reach here from Burlington very early tomorrow. The first of the four trains will commence detraining at about 4 a. m., and from that hour the march of the Ringling cavalcade will extend to the

FATHER GIGLINGER IS ON HIS WAY HOME

Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church is Expected to Arrive Here by Middle of Month.

Father George Giglinger, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, is expected to arrive here about the middle of the month. The last heard from Father Giglinger was that he had embarked for home.

The local priest left Keokuk in June to go to his old home in Germany. He had an eventful trip over the seas. He intended to be gone two months, and Father Decker of Fort Madison has been filling his charge here.

SIXTEEN APPLES MAKE AUTO LOAD

Unusually Large Variety Grown on Trees Belonging to George Stutz of Nauvoo.

Sixteen apples in an automobile load. That is sixteen of the size that are raised by George Stutz of Nauvoo. A specimen of these apples were brought to The Gate City office today. The apple was fifteen inches in diameter and weighed in proportion. It was fully ripened and sold as a national bank.

Mr. Stutz has three trees of this variety of apples and all of the fruit is as large as the sample which was brought here today. Sixteen of these apples filled the empty seat in a roadster and made an auto load. The apple trees are sprayed and are given special attention by Mr. Stutz, which accounts for the unusual size of the fruit. Mr. Stutz' place is this side of the Taber lumber yard at Nauvoo.

AMUSEMENTS

"Are You a Mason?" at the Grand Tonight. There is no better comedian than John Barrymore and a comedy hardly so good as the Paramount subject offered at the Grand tonight and tomorrow. It is "Are You a Mason?" and the cast also includes the popular Harold Lockwood. The fame of this force has traveled far and Managethe state.

Picking Out a Jury. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 8.—With the business of choosing a jury to try the preliminary stages, speculation on the big election corruption conspiracy trial that involves the democratic leaders of this county and National Committeeman Thomas Taggart, centered today about Attorney Jos. Roach, the "question mark" of the trial at this time.

Roach, who is assisting Prosecutor Rucker, was given credit for gathering much of the evidence that sent Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute to Leavenworth from federal court here. He conducted the earlier prosecutions of Roberts in Terre Haute in spectacular fashion. Whether Roach has a "big stick" up his sleeve was the question supposed to be puzzling the defense attorneys.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Associations Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

Grain Review.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Wheat was generally firm today and tended higher, despite brief periods of jumpiness. Wet weather and a sharply higher Winnipeg market caused higher trend. The opening represented over night advances of 1 1/4 and 1/2 for September, December and May. Later, prices were slightly higher on good buying. Corn was lower on scattered selling. Prices at the opening—71 1/4, 57 1/2 and 58 1/2 for September, December and May, represented overnight losses of a fraction for each future. Later the selling movement continuing, prices were lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8.—Cattle receipts 4,500; market steady. Steers, \$9.75@10.10; cows and heifers, \$9.25@9.85; stockers and feeders, \$8.00@8.25; calves, \$6.00@11.50; Texas steers, \$8.25@9.85; cows and heifers, \$4.00@4.50. Hog receipts 5,000; market 5@10 1/2. Mixed and butchers, \$7.50@8.15; good to heavy, \$7.15@7.80; rough, \$6.15@6.35; light, \$8.00@8.15; bulk, \$7.85@8.10; pigs, \$6.75@8.00. Sheep receipts 1,300; market steady. Sheep and ewes, \$5.50@7.50; lambs, \$7.50@8.50.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Butter—Extras, 25 1/4c; firsts, 24 1/2c; dairy extras, 23 1/2c; dairy firsts, 20 1/4@21 1/4c. Eggs—Firsts, 17@20c; ordinary, 15 1/2@16 1/2c. Cheese—Wm., 13@13 1/2c; Young America, 14@14 1/2c. Live poultry—Fowls, 14c; ducks, 13@13 1/2c; geese, 9@10c; spring chickens, 15c; turkeys, 14c. Potatoes—Receipts, 30 cars; Minnesotas and Ohio, 36@42c per bu.; Jersey cobbles, 58@60c per bu.; Giants, 45@50c per bu.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.03@1.05; No. 3 red, \$1.01 1/4@1.02 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.03 1/4@1.04 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.02@1.03. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 76 1/2@78 1/4c; No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 4 white, No. 2 mixed, No. 3 mixed, 74 1/2@75c. Oats—No. 3 white, 33 1/2@34 1/2c; No. 4 white, 33 1/2@33 3/4c; standard, 37@37 1/2c.

Peoria Grain.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 8.—Corn—Market 1/2c lower, No. 3 white, 72 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, No. 3 yellow, 75 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 72 1/2c. Oats—Market unchanged, 1/2c higher. No. 3 white, 33 1/2c; No. 4 white, 32 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The hog market closed strong and 1/2c higher for light hogs, 1 1/2c for others. Estimated receipts for Thursday, 15,000. The cattle market closed steady at the early decline of 1/16c. The top was \$10.25. The sheep market closed steady at the early ten cent decline in both sheep and lambs. The top for sheep was \$6.00 and for lambs \$8.55.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Hog receipts 21,000; market light, strong; others weak. Mixed and butchers, \$8.25@8.05; good heavy, \$6.40@7.00; rough heavy, \$6.00@6.20; light, \$7.25@8.12 1/2; pigs, \$6.75@7.90. Cattle receipts 20,000; market steady. 10c lower. Heaves, \$6.15@10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10@8.50; Texans, \$6.50@7.50; calves, \$8.00@12.00; westerns, \$5.90@8.90. Sheep receipts 14,000; market weak, 10c lower. Native, \$5.45@5.85; western, \$5.50@6.00; lambs, \$6.25@8.50; western, \$6.50@8.85.

St. Louis Live Stock.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Cattle receipts 6,000; market prospects steady. Texas receipts 600; native

\$80,000,000 in Gold.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—An exodus in the new subway near the Express company building at Forty-fifth and Lexington avenue in which \$80,000,000 in gold and securities was temporarily stored, threw fifty armed guards into feverish activity for several minutes today. Soon after they had learned that the treasure was still safe, the gold, which is the third shipment from England in payment for war supplies was transferred to the vaults of the J. P. Morgan Company at Broad and Wall streets. Twenty-five automobile trucks, guarded by fifty express guards, a score of mounted police and fifty plain clothes men carried the treasure.

Rural Credits Again.

Collier's Weekly: Getting the money back on to the farm is a job much discussed at various conventions these days but there are one or two points that seem worth stating: Rural credits is a problem of development, not of charity. We have no downtrodden peasantry in this country, and the legal rate of interest has somewhat restricted the mortgage sharks. Getting completely rid of these fellows is important, but it is much more important to secure in all parts of our country the best possible investment and use of agricultural capital. This should not be done by the privilege

yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@10.00; cows, \$6.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@11.50; calves, \$6.00@11.50; Texas steers, \$8.25@9.85; cows and heifers, \$4.00@4.50. Hog receipts 5,000; market 5@10 1/2. Mixed and butchers, \$7.50@8.15; good to heavy, \$7.15@7.80; rough, \$6.15@6.35; light, \$8.00@8.15; bulk, \$7.85@8.10; pigs, \$6.75@8.00. Sheep receipts 1,300; market steady. Sheep and ewes, \$5.50@7.50; lambs, \$7.50@8.50.

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OMAHA, Sept. 8.—Cattle receipts 2,700; market steady. Steers, \$7.50@9.40; cows and heifers, \$6.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@8.50; calves, \$7.00@10.00; bulls and stags, \$5.00@7.00. Hog receipts 7,600; market steady. Bulk, \$6.50@6.80; top, \$7.65. Sheep receipts 31,000; market steady, 15c lower. Yearlings, \$5.75@7.00; weathers, \$5.25@6.25; lambs, \$8.50@8.80; ewes, \$5.00@5.50.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Flour market quiet, unsettled. Pork market dull. Mess, \$15.50@16.00. Lard market easy. Middle west spot, \$8.15@8.25. Sugar, raw, market quiet. Centrifugal test, \$4.58@4.77; Muscovado 89 test, \$3.81@4.00. Sugar, refined, market quiet. Cut loaf, \$5.50; crushed, \$6.40; powdered, \$5.60@7.00; granulated, \$5.50@5.65. Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 6 1/2c. Tallow market dull. City, 5 1/2c; country, 5 1/4@6 1/4c; special, 6 1/2c. Hay market dull. Prime, \$1.22 1/2@1.27 1/2; No. 3, \$1.07 1/4@1.10; clover, \$1.07 1/4@1.20.

Dressed poultry market weak.

Chickens, 17@20c; turkeys, 13@21c; fowls, 12 1/4@13c; ducks, 13c. Live poultry market easy. Geese, 13c; ducks, 11@12c; fowls, 15@16 1/2c; turkeys, 15@16c; roosters, 10@11 1/2c; chickens, 15 1/2@16 1/2c. Cheese market firm. State milk common to specials, 11 1/4@11 1/2c; common to specials, 4@11 1/2c. Butter market steady. Receipts 29, 17c. Creamery extras, \$24c; dairy tubs, 20 1/4@21 1/4c; imitation creamery firsts, 22 1/2@23c. Egg market firm. Receipts 21,528. Nearby white fancy, 33@35c; nearby mixed fancy, 24@29c; fresh, 24@25c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Money on call, 1 1/4 percent. Government bonds, 3 1/2@3 3/4 percent. Mercantile paper, 3 1/4@3 1/2 percent. Bar silver London, 33 1/2c. Bar silver New York, 48 1/2c. Demand sterling, \$4.63 1/2.

Stock Market Notes.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Crucible Steel led an advance in war stocks at the opening of the stock exchange today, making a gain of 1/4 at 86. U. S. Steel gained 3/4, selling at 74 1/2. Westinghouse was up 1/2, Baldwin 3/4. Reading up 1/2 and Tennessee Copper up 1 point at 19. Bethlehem Steel sold up 5 to 25 and General Motors Common made a new high at 25 1/2 during the morning. Western Union was strong on expectation of increase in dividends. A reactionary tendency developed soon after 11 o'clock.

method, by state aid, tax exemption, and so on.

If the American farmer can't pay his way, nobody can. The real need is better organization of the farming business, by means of rural co-operative banks, which will not only do the banking for their members, but will also give them the benefits of centralized buying and selling. The banking will be based on the actual known values of the neighborhood, and the trading operations will be real and not speculative. Along with individual sale and still in farming will go a co-operative use of the farmers' business strength. Rural credits must be taken up as a part of this larger problem of agricultural business organization.

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