

GERMANY OFFERS USE OF HER SHIPS FOR U. S. TRAVEL

Hamburg - American and North German Lloyd Craft to Fly Stars and Stripes.

Berlin Would Turn Over Giant Vessels for Neutral Passenger Traffic—Take Exception to Wording of Note Translation.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN BERLIN, July 12

Germany is willing to make further concessions to safeguard American travelers in the "war zone," the Foreign Office informed me today.

The suggestion made was that the big Kaiser Auguste Victoria and the North German Lloyd liner George Washington be placed at the disposal of the American Government for transporting neutrals through the zone of submarine operations.

"Of course, you understand this matter would rest with the ship's owners," said Under Foreign Secretary Zimmermann.

"But Germany would be willing to place at service of American travelers here the largest liners if the American Government cares to suggest it. If America desires to place them under the American flag, we shall certainly agree."

NEUTRAL OVERTS. Germany, it is willing to turn over these interned passenger ships without financial gain and with neutral crews, from the captain down.

The chief reason that Americans desire to travel aboard English liners, it was pointed out, probably is because better accommodations can be secured in the majority of cases.

Should the German liners be operated under the American flag neutral passengers could travel aboard fast, luxurious ships in the knowledge that they were safe from submarine attack.

Further, it was pointed out, the sailing schedules would not be interrupted, as has been the case with English liners, because the ships were commandeered by the Government for use as transports.

In official circles here regret was expressed today that the English translation of the German reply does not exactly interest the Foreign Office.

"The general opinion was that the German original was more friendly in tone than the translation sent to America. Under Secretary Zimmermann commented particularly on the translation of that sentence which in the English version was made to read as follows:

"The Imperial Government cherishes the definite hope that some way will be found, when peace is concluded, or perhaps earlier, to regulate the law of maritime war in a manner guaranteeing the freedom of the seas, and will welcome it with gratitude and satisfaction if it can work hand in hand with the American Government on that occasion."

U. S. MUST STAND FIRM; ENGLISH PAPER INSISTS

LONDON, July 12.—That abandonment by the United States of its demands on Germany to cause a break in the friendship between England and America is the declaration made by the Evening Standard in an editorial today.

The paper says that the German reply to President Wilson's note, declaring it as "impudent" and the concessions it offers "abortive."

The impression in British official circles is that the United States will carry no more diplomatic correspondence with Germany over the submarine warfare, but will stand by its demands and break off relations if the German Government acts which the Washington Government regards as violating them.

In its editorial conveying a veiled threat to America the Evening Standard says: "The German reply to our note is a provocative insult. Assurance given after a fashion, but their acceptance would make America the vassal of Germany and politically her accomplice in murder."

"President Wilson, having first demanded security for Americans as their legal right, cannot accept it as a concession from the German in partial mitigation, without eating his own words. Should America now abandon its stand, it would point the cordiality of Anglo-American relations would be compromised for a century."

The Fall Mail Gazette says: "The note is the most impudent document ever forwarded by one great Power to another. If the argument is impudent only, the German offer can only be described as a demand. Germany now makes plain her intention of sinking all vessels save those to which she offers safe conduct."

The Westminister Gazette says: "To the German people the note is a triumphant vindication of the submarine commander. There is no argument to be advanced with the German who enters this plea, or with a people who enthusiastically supports it. It is all a piece of the outrages in France and Belgium."

The Globe says: "The note means that America must become an accessory before the fact in Germany's crimes, or Americans will continue to be murdered by German agents. No sympathy can disguise the impudence of this demand."

The Star says: "The German reply stands high in all records as a cynical piece of effrontery. Americans are doubtless aware that if one gives way to a blackmailing one, one will have to submit many times. The German reply, we do not doubt, will take such action as the interests and dignity of America demand."

Pastor Preaches Farewell Sermon. Friends of the Rev. William McFarland, of the Hebrew Presbyterian Church, 25th and Thompson streets, said farewell to him today and the clergyman began preparations for a trip to Ireland which he is to make in a few days.

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BROKER WEDS WIDOW

Too Late for License Here, Mr. Bamberg and Mrs. Wells Go to Wilmington.

A good-looking couple asked for two rooms at the Bellevue Stratford. The clerk was somewhat surprised, and glancing at the register saw that they were Oscar Bamberg, New York City, and Mrs. Jean D. Wells, Philadelphia, Pa.

GERMAN CATHOLICS PREPARE A PROTEST

Telegram Will Be Sent to President Against Exportation of War Munitions.

Resolutions asking President Wilson to forbid the exportation of arms and ammunition from this country to European belligerents were prepared today by a committee authorized to send a telegram to the President on behalf of the State Federation of German Catholic Societies, in session at St. Paul's Hall, 5th street and Girard avenue.

The chairman of the committee on Resolutions, which composed the message, is the Rev. Theodore Hammecke, pastor of St. Ignatius Church. Another resolution, which will be acted on tomorrow, is that the President be petitioned on record as opposed to prohibition and local option as interfering with liberty of conscience.

John Nickel, a Pittsburgh delegate, who was stricken with apoplexy on the way to this city yesterday, was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where he died this morning.

Great Britain's attempt to drag the United States into the European war was denoted by City Editor Michael J. Ryan in the course of an address before the Federation at the Metropolitan Opera House, last night.

Mr. Ryan declared that the world was tired of war and would cease at last to be a scene of bloodshed.

Joseph Frey, president of the Central Verein of New York, addressed the views of Mr. Ryan, and added, "We object to being called German-Americans or hyphenated Americans. We are real lovers of this country and don't like being regarded as second rates."

407 DYNAMITE STICKS A MENACE TO TRAINS

Explosive Found Along P. and R. Tracks at Flat Rock Dam. Boys Had Robbed Shanty.

Four hundred and seven sticks of dynamite lay between the rails, on the side of the roadbed of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Flat Rock Dam, a mile above Manayunk, for several hours while express, passenger and freight trains rolled over them.

Lata last night a man walking along the tracks struck his foot against an object and he stooped in the darkness to see what it was.

The dynamite came from a shanty used by the McGraw Construction Company in the construction of the new Flat Rock Dam. Police who investigated, found that boys had broken into the shanty yesterday.

WELL-DRESSED CHAP WEEPS; IT TURNS OUT "HE" IS A GIRL

Runaway Wanted to See Life—Hotel Clerk Tells Her.

A young fellow in a plum-colored suit broke down and wept in the matron's room at the Hotel Hanover, 25th and Arch streets, today.

The girl was most neatly dressed, she wore the latest style of man's suit, a white shirt and collar and light-colored shoes.

Her idea was that she wanted to see the town-to-see life. That was why she ran away from her home, 301 Parkway street, Sunday, when Reading was called up on the phone it was found that back of the runaway was an attempt to put Mary in the Home of the Good Shepherd. She was put in charge of the City Hall police.

Gypsies Annoy Lucartons, N. J.

LUCARTON, N. J., July 12.—A petition is being circulated by residents of the town and visitors praying for the expulsion of a band of gypsies, who have been annoying the community. Women berry pickers have been harassed and several stores robbed, the officers charged to gypsies whose ostensible business is to furnish clothing.

LEADERS OF COUNCILS REFUSE TO PROMISE CONVENTION HALL AID

Connelly Takes Noncommittal Attitude—Seger Will Not Talk About Hall, But Hopes Republicans Will Meet Here.

Leaders of Councils today refused to pledge their unqualified efforts to obtain early action by Councils toward a start in the construction of the proposed Convention Hall, which must be constructed within the next ten months if Philadelphia is to get the Republican National Convention next year.

Both Senator Penrose and Congressman Vore, in pledging their support to the movement to secure the convention hall, were called to consider the necessity for early action toward securing a suitable hall. The National Committee would not select Philadelphia, they said, unless a suitable hall and a fund sufficient to defray the expenses of the gathering are assured.

The Chamber of Commerce directors, who are taking hold of the movement to bring the convention to Philadelphia, have consulted engineers and have learned that if Councils act when that body reconvenes in September, the proposed new convention hall could be started in time to have the building ready for holding the annual meeting in June.

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PARLIAMENT HEARS OF CABINET SQUABBLE

Premier Asquith Refuses to Say If He Supports Lloyd-George.

LONDON, July 12.—The squabble between Lord Haldane and David Lloyd-George, the Minister of Munitions, found its way into Parliament today.

The British political situation has developed into a scandal as a result of the intrigues both in and out of the Government. It is charged by some of the newspapers that Lord Northcliffe is working for the downfall of Lord Kitchener, the Secretary of State for War and Foreign Minister.

Lord Haldane's political enemies are criticizing him for his well-known admiration for the Germans before the war began. It was this criticism that led to Lord Haldane's resignation from the post of Lord High Chancellor in the Cabinet recently.

JITNEYS MOCK AT CITY ORDINANCE

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Each driver would be obliged to pay \$50. Each driver was supposed to have paid \$2500 for a bond, and the cars were returned to run twice the original distance for the same price.

The jitneys are operating the same as usual along all the original routes. They expect little trouble from the police, as the Director of Public Safety has announced that he hasn't a cent with which to enforce the new Jitney law.

The Jitney men with the aid of their counsel, former Mayor Weaver, for the Auto Service Association, and the Jitney Association, are fighting the ordinance.

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An unidentified woman, well dressed and about 45 years old, was probably fatally injured today when struck by an automobile at 12th and Market streets.

The automobile, driven by Morgan R. Main, 42 years old, 304 North 27th street, struck the woman as it was turning east on Market street out of 12th street.



GENERAL PABLO GONZALES Carranza general who has entered Mexico City, forcing Zapatistas to retreat.

CARRANZA STAFF ESTABLISH ORDER IN MEXICO CITY

Manifestoes Threaten Looters With Death and Soldiers Patrol Streets of Capital.

Government Being Organized That Will Guarantee Quick Return to Normal Conditions—General Amnesty Granted to Enemies.

MEXICO CITY, July 12.—Carranza troops are in full control of the Mexican capital today. While the largest part of the victorious army is pursuing the Zapatistas, now in full retreat, and seeking to surround them, General Pablo Gonzales, the Carranza commander, with a large part of his staff, have thrown themselves into the task of organizing a government here that will guarantee a quick return to normal conditions.

Manifestoes threatening death to all looters, and promising an orderly administration, and general amnesty to political and military enemies of the Constitutionists were posted throughout the city.

The flight of the Zapatistas began Friday night and the retiring army took with it 112 cars, comprising 50 per cent. of the rolling stock of the railroads.

The Carranza agency received in the course of the forenoon a Vera Cruz dispatch confirming the reports of a Carranzista victory at Aguacalientes.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Graduates Will Enter Industrial Art and School of Design for Women.

Free scholarships to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art and the School of Design for Women have been awarded by the Board of Education to 21 graduates of the public high schools.

The awards are as follows: Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art—George E. Rosen and Henry Bosenbach, Central High School; Henry Peesig and Anson C. Boyd, North-east High School; Nelson L. Newmark and Edward A. Brill, Southern High School; Alfred Hoffman and Earl E. Metz, West Philadelphia High School for Boys; Beatrice Hyman and Elva M. Morgan, Normal School; Elizabeth England and Elva Glendon, Girls' High School; Mildred Buckley and Carolina Voliers, William Penn High School; Alma Doremus and Edith Griggs, West Philadelphia High School for Girls.

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U. S. Battleship, Bearing Naval Cadets, Coals at Guantanamo, Cuba.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The battleship Wisconsin, in company with the battleships Ohio and Missouri, the three composing the practice fleet of the naval fleet for the Naval Academy this year, has reached Guantanamo, Cuba, and has sailed from there for Colon, 24 hours ahead of schedule.

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Arbitrators in \$50,000 Slander Suit Hear Arguments in Private—Councils in Sharp Controversy Over Methods.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 12.—Arbitrators in the \$50,000 slander suit of Councilman W. J. Cullen, of Hazleton, against Evangelist Henry W. Stough, decided to shut the doors to the public, when argument was heard today in the private chambers of Judge P. A. O'Boyle.

Paul J. Sherwood, one of Stough's lawyers, announced that he was opposed to "settlement" sessions, and said he would not make his argument in private.

Sherwood declared there was no cause for action, because the plaintiff's statement and all the evidence showed the slander to have been a privileged communication, uttered in good faith by one interested for the welfare of society, and hence was not actionable.

Mr. Sherwood, referred to Luzerne County as the third black political spot in the State. First honors were given Philadelphia County and second place to Allegheny County.

John H. Bigelow, District Attorney, alleged that as a county official he permitted liquor interests to violate the law.

Scarlet, of Danville, also of counsel for Stough, said the statements on which the suit was based did not show slander per se and held that there can be no award of damages.

District Attorney Bigelow pointed out as slander certain words spoken from the pulpit of the Hazleton tabernacle. He held that the plaintiff is responsible for disorderly houses, he said, was a sufficient cause for an action for slander.

Bigelow bitterly attacked the evangelist and charged that he had hidden behind the return by Zapata of Monclova and as a preacher looking for reward, "worships the god of gold and who cares not whom he harms so long as the golden stream pours in."

Bigelow finished counsel on each side submitted briefs to the arbitrators. The board has seven days in which to file an award, after they have agreed, but they have unlimited time in which to deliberate on testimony and the arguments.

MEN OF ULSTER GAILY CELEBRATE BOYNE DAY

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New York: Grand Master of Pennsylvania Charles Harbinson, Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania John McClintock, and William F. Spence will be made by Mr. Dunlap, the Rev. George Worral, superintendent of the Orange Home at Hatboro, and others.

The speeches will deal mainly with the success of the Ulster army, with particular reference to the victory on July 12, 1690, near the River Boyne. A triumphant note will characterize most of the speeches.

King James II, with an army made up of Catholic Irish and 6000 French troops, marched north out of Dublin and encountered a force of Ulstermen under the return by Zapata of Monclova and as a preacher looking for reward, "worships the god of gold and who cares not whom he harms so long as the golden stream pours in."

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TO HEAR IDA RIEHL'S CASE

Grand Jury Will Consider Bill Charging Her With Murder.

The July term of the Grand Jury opens today. One of the first cases to come before it may be that of Ida Riehl, who shot and killed her husband, Edward C. Hauptfieber, in a fit of jealousy.

Ida Riehl was arrested last May and held in \$5000 bail for the June term after habeas corpus proceedings. Last month the Grand Jury completed its work without disposing of the bill against her.

LANE ASKS VARE IF HE WANTS TO BE MAYOR

Congressman Refuses to Tell City Chairman If He Intends to Be Candidate.

"Informal" discussions held by the Republican Organization leaders at Atlantic City over the week-end left them still deadlocked on the Mayoralty question, and no farther away from a bitter fight between the Vares and McNichols in this year's campaign than they were a few days ago.

The Vares did not attend the confab at the shore and their absence added to the acuteness of the situation. They also refused flatly to give any intimation of their intentions or plans for the campaign.

City Chairman David H. Lane and Senator McNichols, after the informal conferences, expressed their confidence that harmony would prevail ultimately.

Senator Penrose, Senator McNichols and Lane were among those who attended the confab. Ex-Register of Wills David Martin joined the Vares in staying away.

Following the conference, Lane went to see Congressman Vare. He asked him pointblank whether he intended to be a candidate for Mayor or not.

Congressman Vare, however, refused to decide himself, said Mr. Lane afterward.

The refusal of Vare to answer this direct question propounded by other Organization leaders did not clear the atmosphere any, and Lane and Senator McNichols at once told how certain they are that they would finally prevail.

"I am hopeful of an agreement upon a candidate for Mayor who will be assured of the united support of all elements in the Republican Organization," said Lane.

"No general conference has been held as yet. One will be held in the near future, however, after the situation has been reviewed from every standpoint."

Mr. Lane said he personally has no choice that he will urge. He said that 10 of the 50 men who have been suggested are acceptable to him. The only man he would oppose, he added, would be a "hyphenated Republican."

Senator McNichols denied that there is any rivalry in the Republican machine. "When the time comes to name a candidate for Mayor, there will be no factional contest within the Republican Organization," he said.

10,000 TAILORS STRIKE, DEMANDING MORE PAY OF NEW YORK BOSSES

Seven Hundred Shops Closed When Trousers Makers Walk Out—Entire Industry May Be Paralyzed.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A strike which may suspend the garment-making industry in New York City began here today, when 10,000 trousermakers were called out by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

More than 700 shops were closed by the strike and the trouble may grow until 100,000 workers are involved.

Improvement of working conditions is demanded. Sydney Hillman, president of the union said:

"Cut-throat competition has cut the workers' wages down so far that a strike was our only chance. In the settlement of the trouble, in 1914, we got many promises, but since then the manufacturers have played one contracting tailor against another until the men, who made \$2 a week two years ago, make only \$10 or \$12 now."

The Manufacturers' Association refused to grant the strikers' demands, saying they would fight to the last ditch.

Man Faces Trial on Arson Charge. WILMINGTON, Del., July 12.—John Wardell, charged with setting fire to the old Bayard mansion in South Clayton street, was held in City Court today for a further hearing Wednesday. The police declare that Wardell was seen coming from the building just before the fire was discovered. The old house was once the home of Colonel Delaware Davis, who won fame in the War of 1812.

U. S. MAY SEND REPLY TO BERLIN WITHIN A WEEK

Believe President Will Insist on Reply to Demands in Former Note.

Consideration of Answer Begun—Will Be Short and Direct, Is Opinion of Administration—Conference With Secretary Lansing.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The attention of officials and diplomats in Washington today is centered on the summer White House, near Cornhill, N. H., where President Wilson begins consideration of his reply to the second unsatisfactory German answer to the protest of this Government on the sinking of the Lusitania.

Indications today are that the third note of this Government will be dispatched probably within a week and will be brief, pointedly reiterating the former views of this Government and rejecting the counter proposals of Germany.

Cancellation of Secretary Lansing's intended trip to Cornhill to discuss the German note with President Wilson seemed certain just after noon today.

The change in program appeared to have been somewhat sudden. Secretary Lansing had only a short time before said he understood Lansing would go to Cornhill "shortly."

Secretary Lansing refused to confirm the report that the trip had been definitely called off, but admitted there were so "immediate" plans for a conference, and that he had no knowledge that the trip would be made at all. The question, he said, would be decided in the next four or five days.

It was learned positively that Secretary Lansing has not yet, at least, set a date for a meeting with German Ambassador Bernstorff, though the latter was known to have offered his services, should they be desired, to throw further light on it.

The Secretary was asked concerning a report that an answer would be rushed to Berlin this week, but only smiled and said there was "nothing to indicate it."

Secretary Lansing would not comment on the suggestion that Germany was willing to make further concessions by permitting the operation of Hamburg-American liners under the American flag to carry neutral passengers.

It is accepted almost as a matter of course here that President Wilson would not accede in any degree to the suggestions made in the German reply. The Administration is understood to appreciate the cordial tenor of the German reply, but as to the principles involved the two nations are still far apart.

The way has been left open for further correspondence, but Germany and the United States apparently are as far apart as they were six weeks ago. This cause officials to become apprehensive lest the patience of the American people become exhausted and the situation assume the critical nature it possessed immediately following the destruction of the Lusitania.



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