

U. S. INDICTMENT OF U-BOAT POLICY MAY GO THROUGH

President Gives Final Scrutiny to Reply to Berlin's Sussex Note

NO ANSWER REQUIRED

WASHINGTON, April 17. President Wilson's communication to Germany on the U-boat situation probably will go tonight. It was stated at the White House today the President has devoted virtually all of his attention to preparation of the paper and expects to put the last work on it this afternoon.

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In this connection Administration officials at the capital explained that the note, so far as they were able to learn, does not call for a specific answer. It makes plain the belief of the United States that promises have been violated, sets forth the various instances upon which this belief is based and then insists that the United States—a neutral nation—cannot be expected further to overlook what seems to be a flagrant assault upon its rights.

It was stated officially today the Cabinet already has ratified the substance of the message, and that there is no necessity of the President holding it up for a final review of the Cabinet tomorrow.

It is still held likely that when the communication is completed the President will go over it with members of the House and Senate Foreign Relations Committees, but thus far he has made no request for an appointment with Senator Stone or Representative Flood, chairmen of the respective committees.

That Germany has made suggestions to this Government through Ambassador Gerard dealing with the submarine cases pending is known. These suggestions, however, are held confidential and neither at the White House nor in the State Department will they be discussed. The Press dispatches from Berlin all agree on this, it being asserted as a fact that Germany will assume responsibility for the Sussex torpedoing if the evidence of the United States is as convincing as President Wilson and his advisers are understood to consider it.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA IN ACCORD ON U-BOAT WAR

BERLIN, April 17. Germany and Austria-Hungary are in full accord in international questions that have recently arisen, it was announced today. Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, left Vienna last night after all pending questions had been discussed with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and German Foreign Minister von Jagow.

WASHINGTON PARTY NOMINATIONS FILED

Papers Include Candidates for Congress and Convention Delegates

Nomination papers for Washington Party candidates for Congress from four of the six Philadelphia districts and for a majority of the Washington Party slate of district delegates to the Progressive National Convention were filed today at Harrisburg.

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The War Today

Greece may be forced into the war as the result of a new crisis in Athens. Overriding the objections of the Greek Government, the Allies have begun transporting Serbian troops overland by rail from Corfu to Salonica. The Austrian and German Governments, according to Athens dispatches today, protested several days ago that they would regard it as a deliberately unfriendly act if Greece permitted this troop movement.

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FIVE MORE VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Four British and Two Norwegian Ships Victims of Torpedoes

LONDON, April 17. The British ship Cardonia has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was saved. The Cardonia was a vessel of 2045 tons net. She sailed from Seattle on November 3 for the United Kingdom. Lloyd's announcement that the Norwegian steamship Puntana, of Christiansand, also has been sunk, the capture of which has been mentioned in the official communications. The Turks not only made a determined stand along the whole front from the Black Sea coast to Bitlis, but organized an offensive campaign, the evident intention of which was to recapture Erzerum.

BRITISH AIRMEN ROUSE TERROR AMONG TURKS

Three Aviators Shell Constantinople, While Another Raids Adrianople

ATHENS, April 17. The raid of British aviators over Constantinople caused a new wave of terror among the Turks. Information was received here today that much damage was done in the Turkish capital by fires set by incendiary bombs.

INDICTMENT OF SCHILLER FOR PIRACY EXPECTED TODAY

Grand Jury Considering Case of Man Who Captured Matoppe

WILMINGTON, Del., April 17.—An indictment against Ernest Schiller, alias Reginald Hudson, for piracy on the high seas as a result of his capture of the British steamship Matoppe off the New Jersey coast is expected this afternoon.

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TURKS ROUTED 17 MILES EAST OF TREBIZOND

Russians Frustrate Enemy's Offensive to Recapture Erzerum

BATTLE LASTS SIX DAYS

PETROGRAD, April 17. Announcement was made by the War Office last night that Turkish forces had been ejected from a position about 17 miles east of the important port of Trebizond, the capture of which has been the objective of recent Russian operations along this front. The statement follows: "In the coastal region and to the south, after a desperate fight, our troops, supported by guns on land and sea, dislodged the Turks from a powerfully organized position on the left bank of Kara Dere, 25 versts east of Trebizond. We are pursuing the enemy energetically. Repeated attacks by the enemy in the direction of Bayburt were repulsed with heavy losses to the assailants."

The supreme effort of the Turkish forces to oppose the further westward progress of the Russian central armies operating beyond Erzerum recently culminated in a stubborn six days' battle, the importance of which is scarcely suggested by the brief mention in the official communications. The Turks not only made a determined stand along the whole front from the Black Sea coast to Bitlis, but organized an offensive campaign, the evident intention of which was to recapture Erzerum.

The first step in carrying out the Turkish plan was, by sudden pressure of the

Russian right flank, to cause the removal of Russian troops from the centre to the Black Sea coast. Relying upon the consequent weakening of the Russian centre, the Turks then hurried their main forces, hoping to break through and compel the coast group of Russian forces to retreat for fear of being surrounded and cut off from their communications.

MAKING NO MORE SHELLS

New Castle, Pa., Plant Retaliates When Strike Is Called

NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 17.—Manufacture of shells at the plant of the Standard Steel Car Company will be discontinued, according to orders issued by W. C. Graham, general manager of the local factory.

Eight New Fire Hosemen Appointed

Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, today appointed eight new hosemen in the Bureau of Fire at 1900 each. The new hosemen are George W. Wolfinger, 3645 North 7th st; Edwin C. Vols, 4437 Edgemont street; George H. Kington, 2026 South 22d street; Joseph L. McInty, 1409 South 19th; George J. Murray, 1254 South Drexel street; Oscar Tillburn, Rowland avenue, Holmesburg; Edwin F. Sharpe, 3330 North Front, and Francis E. Morton, 5581 Hermitage street.

ARTILLERY BUSY, INFANTRY RESTS ON VERDUN FRONT

Germans Direct Cannonade Against Foe on West Bank of Meuse

FRENCH WIN TRENCHES

PARIS, April 17. German artillery directed a violent cannonade against French positions on the west bank of the Meuse last night, but there were no important infantry fights on the Verdun front, the War Office reported today.

BERLIN, April 17.—Lieutenant Ber-

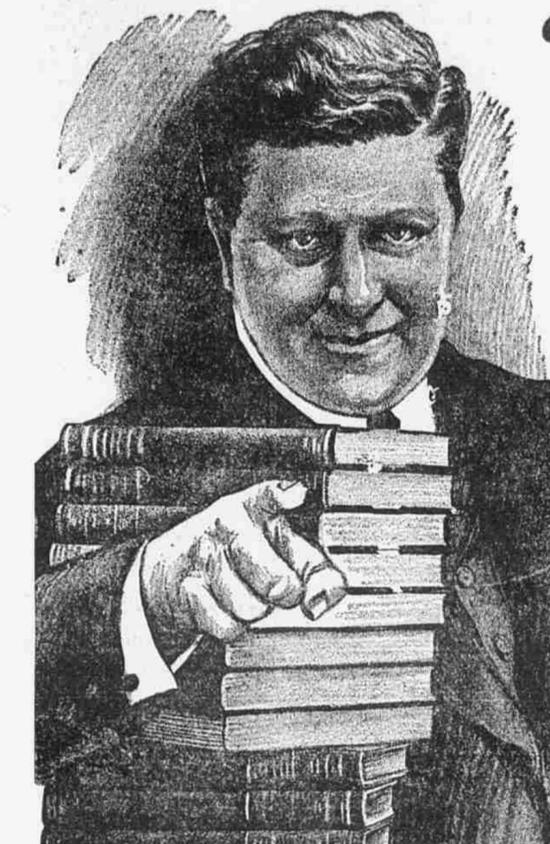
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thold, of the German air service, brought down his fifth enemy airplane, a British biplane, near Peronne, in Belgium, on Sunday, the German War Office announced today.

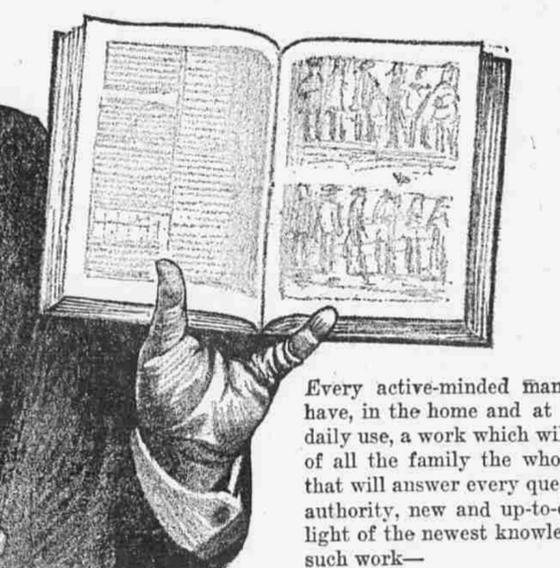
The official statement of the War Office made no mention of fighting in the Verdun sector nor on any other part of the west front.

Midvale Steel Worker Falls Dead Andrew Walykowaty, 28 years old, of 2131 Ruffner street, walked into the office of the Midvale Steel Works today, where he is employed, and asked to go home. "I feel sick," he explained. A minute later, he placed his hand to his heart, reeled and fell to the floor dead.

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