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BERLIN ADMITS SUSSEX WAS VICTIM OF U-BOAT COMMANDER'S MISTAKE

Declares Guilty Captain Has Been "Appropriately Punished"—Will Pay "Adequate Indemnity" to Injured Americans.

TEXT OF GERMAN NOTE

Ambassador Gerard to the Secretary of State.

American Embassy, Berlin, May 8.

Following is translation of the text of note upon which my telegram number thirty-eight fifty-eight, was based:

"Supplementing his note of the fourth instant, concerning the conduct of the German submarine warfare, the undersigned has the honor to inform his excellency, the American Ambassador, Mr. James W. Gerard, that the further investigation made by the German naval authorities concerned, in regard to the French steamship Sussex, on the basis of the American material, has been concluded in the meantime. In conformity with the result of this investigation the assumption expressed in the note of the undersigned of the tenth ultimo, that the damage of the Sussex was to be traced back to a cause other than the attack of a German submarine, cannot be maintained.

German Stand Explained.

"Such an assumption had to be arrived at with certainty from the material in the possession of the German Government, for itself, and without future knowledge of the circumstances connected with the torpedoing of the Sussex, the more so as apart from the points enumerated in the note of the tenth ultimo, the following facts had come to the attention of admiralty staff of the navy through reliable information: March 24, 1916, approximately at the same time as the Sussex, an auxiliary warship left the port of Folkestone with a large transport of British infantry on board; on the same day transport steamer was torpedoed in the Channel; a few minutes preceding the explosion on the Sussex, she had passed through a mass of ship wreckage, which created the impression that a ship had sunk at that spot shortly before. All these facts justified the conclusion that the only cause of torpedoing which could be considered under the circumstances, had struck the British war vessel, whereas the Sussex had met with an accident in some other way.

However on the basis of the American material, the German government cannot withhold its conviction that the ship torpedoed by the German submarine is in fact identical with the Sussex, for in accordance with this material the place, the time, and the effect of the explosion by which the Sussex was damaged, agree in the essential details with the statements of the German commander, so that there can no longer be any question of the possibility of two independent occurrences.

Torpedo Fragments Found.

An additional reason is constituted by the fact that officers of the American navy found fragments of an explosive in the hold of the Sussex which are described by them upon firm grounds as parts of a German torpedo.

Finally the counter evidence which was deduced in the note of the tenth ultimo from the difference in appearance of the vessel described by the submarine commander and the only reproduction of the Sussex then available, has proven to be untenable, inasmuch as according to a photograph of the damaged Sussex now to hand, the characteristic distinctions no longer existed at the time of the accident; while the Sussex in the photograph of my Daily Graphic inclosed in the note only carried one mast and also showed the white gangway customary on passenger vessels on the level with the port holes O. W. S., the reproduction of the damaged Sussex shows a second mast and a uniform dark color, and thus approaches in her outer appearance the description of the vessel as furnished by the submarine commander.

"In view of the general impression of all the facts at hand, the German government considers it beyond doubt that the commander of the submarine acted in the bona fide belief that he was facing an enemy warship. On the other hand it cannot be denied that, misled by the appearance of the vessel, under the pressure of the circumstances, he formed his judgment too hurriedly in establishing her character and did not therefore act fully in accordance with the strict instruction which called upon him to exercise particular care.

German Expresses Regret.

In view of these circumstances, the German government frankly admits that the assurance given to the American government, in accordance with which passenger vessels were not to be attacked without warning, has not been adhered to in the present case. As was intimated by the undersigned in the note of the fourth instant, the German government does not hesitate to draw from this resultant consequence. It therefore expresses to the American government its sincere regret regarding the deplorable incident and declares its readiness to pay an adequate indemnity to the injured American citizens. It also disapproves of the conduct of the commander, who has been appropriately punished. "Expressing the hope that the American government will consider the case of the Sussex as settled by these statements, the undersigned avails himself of this occasion to renew to the Ambassador the assurance of his highest consideration.

(Signed) VON JAGOW,

COLONEL NAMED FOR PRESIDENT BY BULL MOOSE

Fairbanks Is Choice for Second Place on Ticket Arranged in New York.

TO ASK G. O. P. SUPPORT

(By the International News Service.) New York, May 10.—For President Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for Vice President, Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana.

This is the ticket the Bull Moose party will ask the Republican and Progressive National conventions to unite upon at Chicago on June 7.

The Progressives will go to Chicago with an olive branch in hand. They are for peace, but not for "peace at any price."

All of this was decided upon today at an all-day session of the Progressive National Executive Committee and issued later in the form of a statement by Chairman George W. Perkins. Asked to explain what he meant by saying that the Progressives were for peace, but not peace at any price, Mr. Perkins said:

T. R. "Only Candidate."

"The Progressives will go to Chicago in a conciliatory spirit toward the Republicans. There will be no precipitate action by our convention. We have but one candidate. He is Col. Roosevelt. If the Republicans say they don't want him, they can suggest their first choice. But it is for us to say whether we shall accept that choice.

The meeting was attended by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Walter F. Brown, of Ohio; Herbert Knox Smith, of Connecticut; Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts; E. H. Hooker, W. A. Johnson, W. H. Hotchkiss, Horace Wilkinson, William M. Chadbourne, Henry L. Stoddard, Oscar S. Strauss, Bainbridge Colby, William Hamlin Childs and William L. Ranson, of New York; W. P. Gardner, of Maine; William Flynn and E. Van Valkenberg, of Pennsylvania; C. P. Dodge, of California, and Harold L. Ickes and B. F. Harris, of Illinois.

Germans Halted; French Attacking

(By the International News Service.) London, May 10.—The latest German offensive has halted and the French, rallying after more than three days of the crown prince's sledgehammer strokes, have themselves taken up the attack.

The net result of the German series of assaults, which began on Sunday night and stretched for fifteen miles from Douumont on the east to the Avoucourt Woods on the west, is the official claim to have gained an important advance on Hill 304.

The claim to further progress on Hill 304 is made in the Berlin official issued this morning, and which evidently reports the fighting of Tuesday. This was the high-water mark of the attack, for the French night report chronicled the complete repulse of an attack "in the neighborhood" of Hill 307, and then the capture of German trenches on the western slopes of Le Mort Homme.

Another Rebel Leader Is Shot

(International News Service.)

Queenstown, May 10.—It was officially announced here tonight that Thomas Kent, another of the Irish rebel leaders has been shot.

London, May 10.—A Royal commission was today appointed to investigate the Irish revolution. Almost simultaneously, announcement was made that Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, following the example of Augustine Birrell, the chief secretary, has resigned.

The Irish situation was still more complicated by the receipt of information that F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, and one of the foremost men in Dublin, had been shot. He was put to death by a British officer without the knowledge of the military authorities. The announcement of Parliament of Skeffington's death created a sensation.

STORK CARRIES WHITE FLAG.

Hence Speeding Mail Clerk Knows It's a Boy.

Brazil, Ind., May 10.—"Hurrah, it's a white flag!" shouted Walter Withers, United States mail clerk on one of the fast trains on the Vandallia-Pennsylvania Railroad, as he looked out of the car door when the train sped through Brazil today.

Withers then passed out cigars and explained. His household had been expecting a visit from the stork. The white flag denoted it was a boy.

Gold Teeth Now De Trop.

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—A display of gold in the human mouth, though attractive twenty years ago, is prohibited today by the ethical dentist, says Dr. J. V. Conzett, of Dubuque, Iowa, who spoke before the annual meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society in convention here.

Bandits Again Cross Border; Ranch Near Dryden, Tex., Raided

(By the International News Service.)

Marathon, May 10.—Mexican bandits raided Blocker's ranch, near Dryden, Tex., early today.

A detachment of United States troops has been started from here. No details are obtainable.

Dryden is about sixty miles from the Rio Grande.

Avon Bard Sees High School Students Re-enact His Plays

Shakespeare leaned over to Queen Elizabeth.

"I'll tell you, Bess, the people who did my plays when I wrote them didn't have a thing on these boys and girls."

"I will had acquired a bit of slang on his journey from Stratford and the Mermaid Tavern to the piece of greensward near the Sixteenth street reservoir in Rock Creek park where the All High School Festival is being staged in honor of his three hundredth birthday."

The Queen adjusted her satin skirt. "No, they didn't, it's the most gorgeous spectacle I ever saw. That All High School Orchestra plays just too sweet, and Mr. Hamlin Cogswell has certainly picked out pretty music."

"Miss Sarah Simons certainly deserves credit," said Shakespeare, "but

she did give me a lot to say in these prologues."

An impertinent reporter who had climbed up the back of the Queen's pavilion while the courtiers and ladies in waiting were trying to pick out familiar faces in the large audience, cut in:

"They say you aren't Shakespeare, at all, but only a boy. And your name is Charles Ockstadt."

"Don't pay any attention to him, Will," said the Queen. "I guess he'll be saying I'm only a high school pupil and my name is Marion Watson."

"Well, good-bye, that herald is finished blowing his trumpet and I've got to go down there and announce my players. And then I'll have to sit in that chair under the herald's yellow banner. My, you have it easy; and

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Perkins Engages 540 Rooms For Progressive Delegates

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, May 10.—While George W. Perkins was acting as host to Progressive party executive chiefs at a conference in New York today, local Moose leaders, acting as his agents, closed an option for nine floors—540 rooms—of the Hotel La Salle for the use of delegates to the party's convention in June, at a figure reported to be \$40,000.

The Hotel La Salle reservation is in addition to options closed on large sections of several other leading hotels engaged for the week in the same way. The Florentine room at Congress, as well as many rooms in that hotel, the Auditorium Theater, and many rooms in the Auditorium also have been leased.

Whether the big sums expended are coming from Mr. Perkins' private pocket and whether the wholesale engagement

of rooms means a Progressive demonstration in force intended to take the Republican gathering at the Coliseum by storm, furnished the burden of gossip which began to buzz in political circles as soon as the discovery was announced.

Extraordinary efforts have been made by the Perkins agents to keep secret the extent of their leasing operations.

Several hotel men said tonight that indications pointed that the city would have to care for the biggest crowds since the world's fair in 1893.

How to house this great host has become, all at once, a serious question. The Pullman Company will be asked to fill all their available sidetracks in the city with sleeping cars. The problem will be taken up at once with the city authorities in the effort to provide other accommodations. Private citizens may be asked to throw open their homes.

Rev. G. C. Richmond Charged With Attempted Blackmail

(By the Sun News Service.)

Philadelphia, May 10.—Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, the suspended pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, was arrested by postal inspectors today and held in \$500 bail by Commissioner Long on the charge of having attempted to blackmail a member of his former congregation by threatening to deliver a sermon next Sunday entitled "A remarkable escape from Sing Sing, or how I won a place in decent society for a notorious criminal."

Howard Neumer, a clerk in the Pennsylvania Hospital, identified letters sent by Rev. Richmond to him and to Superintendent Daniel Lest, of the hospital. Neumer admitted he had served a sentence in Sing Sing, but declared that Mr. Richmond has no claim on him, but has written several letters to him and his relatives threatening an exposure of Neumer's past unless Neumer paid him certain sums of money.

One of the letters reads: "My dear Howard: Yielding to numerous requests I have decided to prepare and deliver next Sunday P. M. in public a lecture on 'A remarkable escape from Sing Sing, or how I won a place in decent society for a notorious criminal.' This, as you well know, will be a complete statement of your career, together with a revelation of how I brought you to Philadelphia, and got you a place at the Pennsylvania Hospital and how since then you have struggled upward. Recent events make me feel that I owe this revelation to society, to myself and to you. It is an honor to any one who has had your prison experience and is able to give present testimony of how he has entered respectable society and is struggling upward in the fight against false notions of social standing and dishonest conceptions of one's purpose in life. If you have any suggestions to make kindly mail them at once, as my notices go out Wednesday P. M. Have not yet received your Easter offering. Your debt is still due for the past nine months."

"Davie" Missing from White House! Airedale Tires of His Stately Home

"Davie" is missing and the executive mansion is in gloom. "Davie" is the property of Miss Helen Bones, the President's cousin, and is the twelfth member of the Cabinet, owing the White House grounds every day but Easter Monday. The "wanderlust" filled him last evening, and now the entire police force is looking for him.

"Davie" is of blooded Airedale stock. Dr. Cary Grayson, the President's physician, who is quite a dog fancier, traced him through several canine shows, where

Davie's parents had been winning ribbons and medals, and made him a present to Miss Bones.

He was two months old then. Now he's a full grown, 12-monther. He has a shaggy coat of yellowish hair and round his neck hangs a collar bearing this scroll: "Davie—The White House." You will have to catch him, if you want to return him. He only speaks to Ambassadors and Cabinet members. But there is an open door for the prodigal at 1609 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

CARRANZA OFFERS TWO PROPOSITIONS TO PREVENT BREAK

Asks that Definite Time Be Set for Withdrawing U. S. Troops or that New Treaty of Rights Be Drawn.

First Chief Carranza has submitted two propositions to the United States with the object of averting war between the two countries.

In the event neither is accepted by this government, he proposes arbitration of the differences.

Gen. Carranza's propositions are:

First, that a definite time be fixed by the United States for the withdrawal of the punitive expedition from Mexico.

Second, that a new treaty between the United States and Mexico, defining the rights of each in the territory of the other, be negotiated immediately.

U. S. CITIZENS ORDERED OUT

Warning to All Americans in Mexico Causes Uneasiness on Border.

PERSHING TO SHORTEN COMMUNICATIONS LINES

(By Staff Correspondent of the New York Sun Service.)

El Paso, Texas, May 10.—All Americans in Mexico once more have been warned out. With the army backing up to the border in Mexico, all Americans ordered to leave the country, and 10,000 new troops coming to re-enforce those in Mexico, or on the border, there was considerable speculation today over what the outcome would be.

Many were inclined to look upon the matter in the light that the United States had reached a definite decision not to come out of Mexico with its forces until it is good and ready, and that those who but preliminary steps to meet and checkmate any move the de facto government of that country may attempt.

Consul T. D. Edwards, American consul in Juarez, received a message this afternoon from the State Department at Washington ordering all Americans in his district to leave Mexico at once. He gave the order to the newspapers and to the official.

It was widely known with knowledge of the fact that Gen. Pershing has been told to fall back toward the border with his forces now in Mexico in order to shorten up his line of communication and put him in closer to the American border and the reinforcements of regulars and militia called out yesterday.

Fort Myer Troops Sent to Border

(International News Service.)

Reading, Pa., May 10.—While en route from Fort Myer, Va., to the summer camp at Tobyhanna, Pa., 500 United States regulars of the Third Field Artillery were stopped here and ordered to leave at once for the Mexican border. They will entrain tonight for San Antonio, Tex., in three special trains. The force consists of Batteries D, E and F, under command of Maj. Manus McCloskey.

Batteries D and E left Washington on the afternoon of Monday, May 9. Completely equipped for service, the troops marched down Pennsylvania avenue, passing the War Department, White House and Capitol in parade formation. At the east front of the Capitol the batteries were reviewed by members of the Senate and House military committees.

The troops then marched to College Park, Md., where camp was pitched for the night. The batteries later were joined in Baltimore by Battery F. The battalion was scheduled to reach Tobyhanna next Monday.

LAUDER GIVES \$500,000 TO ENTENTE—ALMOST

(By the Sun News Service.)

New York, May 10.—When Harry Lauder, the comedian, sailed for Liverpool today on the American liner Finland, he almost caused everyone within hearing to faint by saying that he was giving the allies \$500,000. His hearers might not have been disturbed if they had not known that to Lauder money is a sacred thing, to be treasured and saved, and never to be spent.

He explained that he could earn that amount of money on the stage in the time it would take him to go to the front and see his son, George, who has been wounded.

JEWS APPEAL TO WILSON

League of Members of Races in Russian Writes to President.

Berlin, May 10 (wireless via Sayville).—Stockholm dispatches to Berlin newspapers report that in Sweden a league of members of Jewish and different non-Russian races, subjects of the Russian empire, has been formed.

The league has called to President Wilson asking the assistance of the American nation in its struggle for national preservation.

Turks to Attack Suez Canal.

Amsterdam, May 10.—A dispatch from Berlin quotes Hakkî Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Germany as stating that the recent fighting in the Suez canal region is only a prelude to attacks on a great scale which will be made by the Ottoman troops when necessary preparations have been made.

Proposal Based on Treaty.

The proposal of arbitration is based on the treaty of Guadalupe, ratified in 1848.

The administration's position, however, in view of the latest developments in the Mexican situation, is that Gen. Carranza must either co-operate with the American forces in Mexico or this country will intervene.

Army officers understand that Gen. Funston is preparing another punitive expedition to cross the border, regardless of the negotiations between Gen. Scott and Obregon.

Cause of the Hitch.

Ambassador-designate Arredondo called at the State Department yesterday afternoon, where he was informed this government would take no further action until it learns the results of the Scott-Obregon conference.

Disagreement over the question of the withdrawal of the United States troops from Mexico is the cause of the hitch in the negotiations between Gen. Scott and Obregon.

How the Will of Richard Harding Davis Binds Bessie McCoy To Be His Widow All Her Life

(In the Four-color Magazine Section)

—As told with the aid of over a half page of photographs of the principals, "Dicksie" Davis died, leaving a comfortable quarter of a million, leaving scores of short stories, many novels, a few plays, leaving a fifteen-month-old daughter, leaving a widow with a fortune—"as long as she remains my widow."

(In the Four-color Magazine Section)

Twelve Ways for Inventive Minds to Make a Million

(In the Four-color Magazine Section)

The Swan Song of "Frank Danby"

(In the Four-color Magazine Section)

—It was written in the agony of death or when the author was under the influence of drugs? Judge for yourself from the last message which "Frank Danby" (Mrs. Julia Frankau penned as an epilogue to her posthumous novel, "Twilight.")

"Twilight" is my swan song. I shall never write another novel," said this most prolific and popular of American novelists at the very beginning of this most unusual article which appears exclusively next Sunday.

(In the Four-color Magazine Section)

"Sauce for the Gander"

(In the Four-color Magazine Section)

—Is the title of the eighth installment of "The Social Pirates," a story with its own individual climax and conclusion.

(In the Four-color Magazine Section)

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