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WILSON REPLY ENDS TENSION WITH GERMANY

Feeling Throughout Empire More Friendly to U. S. Than Ever Before.

NO ANSWER TO NOTE

Teutons Consider that America Has Accepted Kaiser's Pledges, Ending Crisis.

POPULACE IS NOW CONTENTED

Gerard Receives Unusual Marks of Attention at Hands of Emperor and Officials.

(By the Sun News Service.)
Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, May 11.—The feeling of friendliness in Germany toward the United States today is such as has not existed since the Lusitania sank a year ago. This is true, both of official and unofficial circles of the government, as well as of the press and the people. The end of the high tension which so often has threatened war in the last twelve months has brought a real feeling of relief everywhere. There was a manifestation of this new friendship and cordiality yesterday when Ambassador Gerard delivered the latest and presumably last American note in reply to the German declaration of May 4 to Foreign Minister von Jagow, and conferred for an hour with him.

There will be no German answer to this note. It is taken for granted that President Wilson's reply settles the entire question as it indicates that German's declarations have been accepted by the United States.

There is, of course, behind the new friendship a feeling that the United States will now, of its own accord, insist upon securing its rights from the allies, but the German people are willing to leave that to the American people.

The show of special friendliness by the German foreign office toward the American Embassy did much to allay popular hostility in Germany. Then came the invitation to Ambassador Gerard to visit the Kaiser at the great army headquarters; his stay of four days there was unprecedented. No other Ambassador has been similarly honored since the war began. There were also cordial conferences between Mr. Gerard and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before and after that visit.

Since sending the note of May 4 the German government has taken other steps to show its desire to maintain the friendliest relations with the United States. It has issued an official denunciation of certain attacks made upon Mr. Gerard personally. More important still is the fact that Germany has sent a note acknowledging responsibility for the torpedoing of the Sussex.

Verdun Artillery Duel Is Renewed
Germans Follow Up Infantry Attacks with Rain of Shell.

(International News Service.)
London, May 11.—The crown prince resumed today with fury his bombardment of the French positions on both banks of the Meuse north of Verdun. West of the river the fire attained its greatest intensity in the Avocourt sector, while on the opposite bank of the Meuse the French positions around Callette Woods, extending as far as their second line, were under heavy fire.

CARNATIONS FOR CONVICTS.
1,000 Sing Sing inmates to celebrate Mothers' Day next Sunday.

Oswining, N. Y., May 11.—"Mothers' Day" will be celebrated at Sing Sing next Sunday. The plan is part of the system to better prison conditions.

Turk Flyers Bombard Port Said.
Constantinople, May 11.—Turkish aeroplanes successfully bombarded Port Said, the Turkish war office announced in the following statement issued today:

TRIALS OF PROVINCIAL IRISH REBELS BEGIN

Sir John French, in Official Statement, Says 360 Casualties Occurred During Revolt.

London, May 11.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the Home Forces, tonight issued the following official statement regarding conditions in Ireland: During the revolt seventeen officers were killed and forty-six wounded. Eighty-six men were killed and 211 wounded. Nine are missing.

DECLARES BRYAN LOYAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Senator John W. Kern, majority leader of the Senate, said yesterday: "William Jennings Bryan is for the recognition of President Wilson, and he will do all in his power to bring about his re-election."

SHERMAN DECLINES TO PLAY SECOND FIDDLE

Chicago, May 11.—Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman will not be content with anything else than first place on the Republican ticket. He will not accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency, according to Walter I. Rosenfield, his campaign manager.

"We never have considered second place on the ticket," said Mr. Rosenfield. "We firmly believe that we can nominate Senator Sherman and elect him if he is nominated. I know that Senator Sherman would not consider the Vice Presidency. Why should he? He was elected to the Senate for six years, and if the Senate is Republican next year he no doubt will be the leader."

TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS FOR HENRY FORD BOOM

New York, May 11.—A political headquarters to boom Henry Ford for President is to be established in New York, according to reports which went the rounds today, and caused quite a stir in the Republican and Democratic headquarters.

PURSUED BY 'GREASERS,' HE LANDS IN LOCK-UP

Baltimore, Md., May 11.—"I fell asleep, your honor, and dreamed that a band of Mexicans was pursuing me, and just as I reached the border Villa grabbed me, and I guess I must have let out a blood-curdling yell."

'SUFF' COMMITTEEMEN PICKED.

Chicago, May 11.—Members of the national committee to the Woman's Party convention to be held here June 5, 6 and 7, under auspices of the Congressional Union, were announced today.

SUFFRAGISTS ELECT.

Mrs. Henry C. Cooke Heads District National Association.
Mrs. Henry Churchill Cooke was elected president of the District National Suffrage Association at the organization's annual meeting last night.

Slav Troops Again Active.

Vienna, May 11.—Russian troops are showing an increase in activity, according to an official report from Austrian headquarters under date of Wednesday. It also tells of renewed offensive movements by Italian troops.

Will Need 100,000 Troops To Quell Irish Rebellion, John Dillon Tells Commons

Nationalist Leader's Impassioned Charges of Misrule by English Cause Sensation in Parliament and Send Premier Asquith Posthaste to Dublin on Investigation.

(International News Service.)
London, May 11.—"If Ireland were governed by men of bedlam," shouted John Dillon in the house of commons this afternoon, "they could not pursue a more insane policy. You are turning loose a river of blood between two races, which, after these hundred years of hatred, we had nearly succeeded in bringing together. You are washing out our whole life work in a sea of blood."

"If military rule is to be continued in Ireland, the government had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country."

Defective Propeller Blades Blamed for Death of Fliers

Navy Yard Employees Tell of Hasty Repairs Made Prior to Fatal Flight—Fail to Recover Two Bodies. Injured Men Rest Easily.

Two defective propeller blades, on which repairs had been made, caused the accident to the Newport News hydroplane, which resulted in the death of two men and serious injury to three others, thirteen miles below Washington, yesterday, it is declared. Employees of the Navy Yard, who examined the craft as it lay in the yard Wednesday, are authority for this allegation.

One employee declared one of the blades was cracked, the splint being some six inches long. A mechanic repairing the blade, who was asked concerning the defect, replied that it "was only a surface crack." This blade was on the right engine. When the craft was examined yesterday it was found one of the blades of that propeller was missing.

New Strike on Old Dominion Line May Be Ordered Today

Whether another strike may be called on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway likely will be determined this morning at a session which the executive committee of that railway union will seek with officials of the company at its offices, 305 M street northwest. The committee is composed of A. Rosenbaum, Walter C. Shertzer and W. H. Foote.

AMERICA TO RELIEVE DISTRESS IN POLAND

Germany and Allies Agree on Plan by Which Rockefeller Foundation Will Feed Nation.

(By the Sun News Service.)
London, May 11.—The foreign office today announced the acceptance of the proposals of the Rockefeller Foundation for relief in Poland. The plan provides that America, in conjunction with Germany, will supply food to civilians in Poland until October 1.

DEMOCRATS ATTACK MARYLAND GOVERNOR

Resolution in Baltimore Convention Indorsing Harrington Precipitates Sharp Fight Among Delegates.

Baltimore, May 11.—An unheated proceeding in a Maryland State Convention occurred here today when a direct attack was made on the administration of Governor Harrington. The platform had been prepared in advance and following the planks indorsing the administration of President Wilson was another which praised the course of the Democratic executive of the State.

Mexicans Again Raid Ranches Along Border

(By the Sun News Service.)
Marathon, Tex., May 11.—Another raid by a band of Mexicans over the Texas line is reported south of here.

T. R. APPROVES BOOM FOR HIM

Tells Roosevelt League He Represents True American Ideals.

HIS LETTER TAKEN AS AVOWAL OF CANDIDACY

Appears to Refute Reports Colonel Would Support Root, Hughes or Any One but Himself.

(By the Sun News Service.)
Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 11.—Col. Roosevelt has written a letter to the Roosevelt non-Partisan League telling them that he approves of the work they are doing. The work they are doing is to boom the Colonel for President, and his letter, which is in reply to one from the league saying that he is the only leader under the issue of Americanism who has any chance of being elected, is taken to be a declaration that he is an avowed candidate for the Republican and Progressive nomination. It is also believed to give the lie to the reports that he would support Justice Hughes, Senator Root, or any other candidate except himself.

Extracts from Col. Roosevelt's letter follow:
"I do not have to improve my convictions on either Americanism or preparedness. I have fought for them all my life long, and when I was President, I translated my convictions concerning them into governmental policy. The events of the past two years in Europe, and of the last four or five years in Mexico, have brought into vivid relief the vital need of preparedness. And the sinister revival of the politico-racial lichen in our politics has emphasized the need of stern insistence on thoroughgoing Americanism within our own borders."

"Nine years ago, when I was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, I said: 'Preparation against war is the surest guarantee for peace.' As yet no nation can hold its place in the world or can do any work really worth doing unless it stands ready to guard its rights with an armed hand."

Sibley Escapes Mexican Ambush

Bandits Fire on Posse Pursuing Boquillas Raiders; 15 Prisoners Taken.

(By the Sun News Service.)
Marathon, Tex., May 11.—Col. W. F. Sibley, commanding the second punitive expedition, narrowly escaped attack by Mexicans yesterday as he approached Boquillas to assume command of the troops at the river. He passed through Deadman Gap half an hour after lurking bandits had fired on Maj. Langhorne's chauffeur and three civilians.

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FINAL CONFERENCE WITH OREGON ENDS IN A DISAGREEMENT

Further Parleys Found Useless After Gen. Scott Announces Wilson's Refusal to Withdraw Punitive Expedition.

IMMEDIATE BREACH IS AVOIDED

Conferees Sign Statement Declaring Break-Up Does Not Necessarily Mean War and That Further Negotiations May Be Carried on in Washington.

U. S. Troops in El Paso Suburb Fire on Mob of Rioting Mexicans When Attacked

(By the International News Service.)
El Paso, May 11.—Rioting started in Chihuahua, a small city near the city limits of El Paso, tonight at 9:30 o'clock, when a mob of thirty Mexicans attacked the provost guard with bricks.

The guard consisted of eight United States soldiers. To defend themselves the soldiers were compelled to fire at the mob. There were no fatalities.

(By the International News Service.)
El Paso, May 11.—Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the army, notified Mexican Minister of War Obregon today that President Wilson had authorized him to refuse the demand for the withdrawal of the punitive expedition.

The unqualified official statement brought to an end the thirteen-day conference between the military representatives of the two countries. The conferees separated at 6:35 o'clock this evening, taking every precaution to avoid the appearance of an immediate breach in diplomatic relations.

The official announcement issued said future negotiations would be conducted between the foreign departments of Mexico and the United States. It follows:

OFFICERS SENT TO THE BORDER

Men Assigned to Service Schools Ordered to Join Commands in South.

WEST POINT CADETS MAY GET DIPLOMAS IN ADVANCE

Simultaneously with the announcement from the border that the Scott-Obregon conference had been concluded unsatisfactorily, the War Department last night issued orders for all line officers assigned to the various service schools throughout the country, including the Army War College, to join their commands on the Mexican border.

It also was stated that the first class of West Point, which graduates in June, would be given their diplomas ahead of time and assigned to commands in the event the Mexican crisis is not averted within a reasonable time.

President Wilson and his Cabinet will consider the Mexican situation at the meeting today. In well informed circles it was stated last night that a new policy with regard to Mexican affairs likely would be adopted, which may lead to intervention.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing were not prepared last night to make official announcement of their next step. Neither would they admit that the last diplomatic remedy had been applied. It was admitted, however, that aggressive action by Gen. Obregon's army might force intervention before diplomatic measures might be exhausted.

It is known that the President has reached the conclusion that if intervention is the only means left of settling the Mexican question he will apply the remedy.

If the situation is found to call for intervention, however, the President will go before Congress and place the matter before that body. Orders for the militia and probably for 100,000 volunteers, to give United States an army of 50,000, likely would be the next step.

\$60,000,000 AUTO MERGER ON.

New York Bankers Finance Accessory Manufacturers.
New York, May 11.—Bankers here are forming a syndicate to underwrite the securities of the United Motors Corporation, which will be the name of a merger of several automobile accessory companies, with a capitalization of \$60,000,000.

Among the companies that will combine are the Periman Rim Corporation, of Jackson, Mich.; the New Departure Company, of Bristol, Mass.; the Hyatt Company, of Harrison, N. J.; Deico Company, of Toledo, Ohio; and the Reamy Company, of Indianapolis.

Roosevelt's Wife to Parade.
New York, May 11.—Col. Roosevelt's wife is going to march in the preparedness parade in the division headed by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, jr. The Colonel, although he has been pestered by many requests to go into the city for the parade, has decided he will remain at Sagamore Hill, believing that the family will be well enough represented without him.

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