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GERMANY WOULD WARN U. S. SHIPS

Von Bernstorff Wants Lansing to Tell Commanders Not to Approach Teuton Subs.

COMPLIANCE UNLIKELY

Ambassador Would Have Ships Stop Short When Ordered to Halt by Submersibles.

In a note transmitted to the State Department by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, yesterday the Imperial government suggests that captains of American merchantmen be warned not to turn their vessels toward submarines and approach them when ordered to stop by the submarine commander. Germany cites an instance concerning a Dutch vessel as demonstrating the necessity of these warnings. Secretary of State Lansing said the United States would probably not send out the warnings suggested by Berlin.

The note transmitted by Count von Bernstorff is as follows: "A German submarine, in January last, signaled with flags from a distance the Dutch steamer Bandoeng to stop. Instead of immediately complying with that summons permissible under international law, the Dutch steamer turned at higher speed on the submarine, whose commander, on the assumption warranted by the circumstances that he had to do with an English ship in disguise, bent on attacking him, then opened fire on her. The S. S. Bandoeng then stopped and sent over a boat for the examination of the ship's papers. On being asked about his captain's proceeding, the Dutch officer in command of the boat explained that he wanted to come near the submarine so as to shorten the visitation formalities. "The Imperial government finds in the incident occasion to suggest to the neutral governments that the masters of their merchant ships be given to understand that in the event of their being stopped by German public vessels the provisions of international law must be observed to the letter and that their special attention be called to the dangers incurred by turning their ships on a submarine. Thus alone can incidents of the foregoing description be avoided, the responsibility for which would exclusively lie upon the neutral shipmasters."

Many Italians Taken Prisoners. Vienna, May 16.—Sixty officers and more than 2,500 Italian soldiers were taken prisoners by Austro-Hungarian troops in combats in the Italian theater of war, the war office announced this afternoon. Intense artillery combats are in progress along the whole front.

The Town Crier

The Board of Education will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at its office in the Franklin Building.

A musical will be given before members of the Home Club this evening at 8:15. The Cory-Wilbur Trio will be the attraction.

Members of the Woodmen of the World will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Northeast Temple.

The annual frolic and festival of the Men's Club of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will be held at the parish hall, in Fourteenth street near Columbia road, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Members of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association will meet at the New Ebbitt at 8 o'clock this evening.

An entertainment and smoker will follow the business session of the Holy Name Society of St. Paul's Church in the church hall this evening. Thomas E. Petty is president of the society and Rev. Father James E. Krug is spiritual director.

The graduating exercises of the Columbia Hospital Training School for Nurses will be held at Raucher's on the evening of May 25.

William W. Schoenborn, Maurice B. Landers and Ralph E. Ricker have sent out invitations to an informal dinner at the Chi Psi Fraternity in Washington at the University Club on May 23 at 6 o'clock.

Karl Lehman, secretary of the Southern States Christian Endeavor Union, will address delegates from the northeast Virginia churches in the Normal School, Georgia avenue and Cherrydale, Va., tomorrow evening.

Members of the Potomac Memorial Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Hotel Bellevue.

William B. Oliver, editor of the Daily Bible, of New York, will speak at the gathering of the Y. W. C. A. Auxiliary at the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The board of lady managers of the Baptist Home for Children will hold a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Newman, in Tilden street, opposite Pierce's old mill, next Saturday from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Under auspices of the Agassiz Club, composed of members of the senior class, with lantern slides, will be given to pupils of the eighth grades tomorrow evening, and to those of the twelfth and thirteenth divisions on Friday. Both lectures will be given at 7:30 in the assembly hall of the Normal School, Georgia avenue and Euclid street, by Prof. Charles M. Thomas.

The Committee on the Preservation of Historic Spots and Records of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, 1817 Connecticut avenue.

Members of the Federal Employers' Union, No. 14,632, will meet at National Rifles' Armory tonight at 8 o'clock. H. M. McLarin is president of the organization.

Miss Anna Bird Stewart, writer of poetry and stories for children and author of "The Gentlest Giant," will read from her own writings in the assembly hall of George Washington University this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public has been invited.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday. Thursday fair, moderate westerly wind. Wednesday in New England and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic district, the weather will be generally fair. Wednesday and Thursday over all districts east of the Mississippi River. It will be cooler Wednesday in the Middle and South Atlantic States.

Table with 2 columns: LOCAL TEMPERATURE and RELATIVE HUMIDITY. Values for various times of day.

Table with 2 columns: TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES. Lists cities like Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, etc., with their respective temperatures.

German Stowaways Found. Copenhagen, May 16.—German stowaways were found in the hull of the Swedish liner Atlant upon her arrival at Aalborg from the United States. The Germans were trying to get back to Germany to join the army.

France Reclaims Divine Sarah. Paris, May 16.—By presidential decree today Sarah Bernhardt had her French nationality restored, which she lost when she married M. Jacques Damala, a Greek, who died twenty-five years ago.

RIGGS WITNESSES DISAPPOINT U. S.

Prosecution Fails to Adduce Much From Clients Believed to Have Bought Stocks

TWO PATRONS TESTIFY

Bill Shows Purchase Was Made Through W. J. Flather, Broker, and Not Through Bank.

Clients of the Riggs National Bank believed to have purchased stock through the agency of the bank were introduced by the government for the first time yesterday in the trial of Riggs bankers for perjury. Two patrons of the bank responded to subpoenas issued by the government. Neither apparently satisfied the prosecution.

The first client-witness was Honora J. Hoffliker, 121 Maryland avenue northeast. The bill which the government wanted her to show and which it was supposed would serve to incriminate the bank, revealed that her purchase of stock had been made through "William J. Flather, broker," and not the bank itself. She could not remember having been given other letters or papers relating to the transaction.

Lieut. Col. Chauncey B. Baker was called to the stand later in the day. He was subpoenaed under a letter and telegram alleged to have been written by one of the accused bankers advising the purchase of Pennsylvania Railroad stock. The witness declared he could find neither of the papers and a question from Attorney Hogan, of counsel for the defense, replied he had no recollection of the transaction.

Nearly Dozen Subpoenas. The government had issued nearly a dozen subpoenas for clients of the bank. Most of them were unsworn and of those patrons subpoenaed, but two appeared.

Milton E. Ailes, vice president of the bank, was called to the witness stand yesterday morning. Under subpoena, he produced a mass of records and papers of the bank. Two automobiles were required to transport the documents and the government immediately began the tedious task of presenting them for identification by witnesses. Court adjourned with Edward J. Flather, brother of two of the defendants and exchange teller in the bank, on the stand.

The spectacular feature of the day was a heated passage of words between Attorney Hogan, for the defense, and Assistant Attorney General Flitts, associated with the prosecution. Vice President Ailes was on the stand and the defense was consistently objecting to the introduction of exhibits after he had identified them. After several such objections, Attorney Hogan noticed that Flitts was smiling and said: "I mean to be amusing my friend for some reason or other."

Turning in his chair and leveling his finger at Hogan, Attorney Flitts angrily retorted: "If you will attend to your own business, you will get along better. If you had minded your business you wouldn't have got these people into all this trouble."

Among the books and slips brought by Vice President Ailes were several letters, press copy books. These were admitted as exhibits by Justice Siddons over the objections of counsel for the defense.

Exchange Teller Flather was called to the stand to examine slips recording individual purchases of stock. There were more than 500 such slips and it is likely each will be examined. This would require more than a week, it was calculated. Justice Siddons adjourned court early that the government might arrange the papers for "pedestrian handling."

LO'AL MENTION.

Lough v. h. Chaplin in "The Masquerader," Va. colad. Tomorrow, Charlie's greatest success, "The Punctured Romance," Seawalks.

Best flour, \$6.00 bbl.; 24 lbs. Old Time flour, 10c; choice white potatoes, 25c; 4 Karo syrup, 25c; 4 Wisconsin peas, 4 sugar corn, 25c; 2 large cans beans, 25c; large cans Cal. peaches, 10c; Blue Bell tomatoes, 10c; 4 Ross' whole wheat biscuits, 25c; 4 lbs. fancy head rice, 25c; 4 lbs. lima beans, 25c; fat Norway mackerel, 5c; butter, 15c; white detailed butter, 15c; Jelly Mints, 10c; large jars molassee, 10c; best tea, 45c; Wonder coffee, 20c; 925 Pa. Ave. and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WINS SUIT FOR SALARY

Miss Genevieve Marsh Awarded \$765 With Six Years' Interest, Under Court's Ruling.

Miss Genevieve Marsh, a District high school teacher, was awarded 5% with six years' interest, her claim against the District for salary, by Justice Stafford in District Supreme Court yesterday. The amount was the difference between the salary of an eighth grade teacher and that of a high school teacher, to which work she was assigned.

Miss Marsh was backed by the High School Teachers' Association in her suit, the teachers aiming to test the District's method of paying detailed teachers.

In her declaration Miss Marsh said she had declined a contract to teach in Montclair, N. J., at \$1,200 a year in order to accept a position in the Washington schools. She expected to receive a salary as a Washington high school teacher of \$1,900 a year. Instead, however, she was classed as an eighth grade teacher with a salary of \$900, though she was detailed to teach in the high schools. She taught nine months before she was promoted to the rank of a high school teacher, and claimed the 5% for the difference in salary during that period.

Hughes Leads in Straw Vote. Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—A Presidential preference primary, conducted by the Buffalo Express during the last ten days, closed tonight. The vote came principally from the nine counties of Western New York, with a few scattering votes from the central and eastern counties and Pennsylvania. The vote, which was restricted to affiliated voters, resulted: Hughes, 5,522; Roosevelt, 1,827; Root, 82; Henry Ford, 66; Fairbanks, 35; La Follette, 31; Sherman, 31; Knox, 22; Burton, 16; Borah, 6; McCall, 2; Weeks, 2.

President Poincare, of France, has made a collection of photographs of English soldiers who have won the Victoria Cross.

BORDER FEARS FOR SIBLEY EXPEDITION

48 Hours Pass Without Receipt of News From Second Punitive Pursuit.

(By the International News Service.)—Marathon, Tex., May 16.—Today was one of "anxious waiting." No word of Col. Sibley's expedition has reached here for forty-eight hours. The army buzzer was in operation several times during the day but its messages brought no news of the movements of the second punitive expedition.

Last reports placed the defacto government's scouting parties within a day's march from the east road traversed by the Americans in their pursuit of the Glen Springs bandits. The fate of Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne is still unknown. Neither is there any information concerning the two other missing Americans—John Woodson and B. T. Baltaworth.

1,000 Express Drivers Strike. Chicago, May 16.—A new snarl in Chicago's labor strife appeared today when nearly 1,000 wagon drivers for railway express companies, angered by alleged hostility to their union, refused to go to work. The local traffic of the companies was crippled and police were sent to the barns of the express companies to prevent trouble.

Prepare for the Wedding. Consult Guide now about the flowers and floral decorations. 1214 F st.

DIAMOND PUZZLE RACE ENDS THIS EVENING

Solutions of Second Problem in Contest Must Be Turned in by 6 o'Clock.

The time for turning in solutions of the second problem in the diamond puzzle contest closes at 6 o'clock this evening, except in the case of those who received their notices later, owing to distance and delay in receiving their mail. Charts mailed so as to bear a postmark corresponding with or not later than the closing hour will be received the same as if brought direct to The Herald office.

Several inquiries have been received as to whether it would be proper to touch the right-hand margin more than once, or in other words, would it be proper after having reached the right-hand margin, to run back one section, then return to the margin again. By studying the illustration, it will seem that the chain must end when it has once reached the right-hand margin. It may touch the left-hand, or the top or bottom margin as often as is desired, but it must not be drawn backward at all after the right-hand margin has been reached.

Those who did not pay the full amount allowed to be paid with each correct solution when registering their solutions of the first puzzle, have the privilege of raising the amount to the maximum with their solutions of the second. Be sure to write the name and address on each solution, as well as the number of points and the amount paid on the first puzzle.



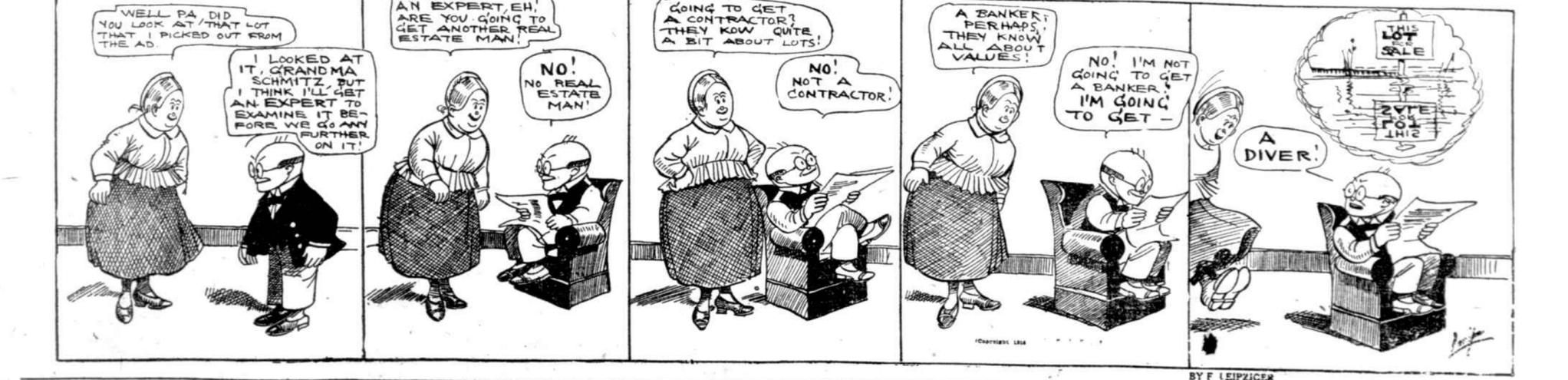
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