

BERLIN TURNS DOWN PLAN TO LET U. S. PROBE 'MURDER' CASE

Rejects Grey's Proposal to Submit Charge That Sailors Were Killed in Cold Blood to Americans.

Announces It Will Adopt Methods of Reprisal for Death of Submarine Crew—To Send No More Notes.

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), Jan. 15.—The German government today rejected the suggestion made by Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, that the Baralong case, in which officers of a British steamer were accused of the murder of a German submarine crew, be submitted to investigation by a court of American naval officers.

The text of the German note transmitted to Great Britain through the American embassy, was made public here today. It denies British charges that German soldiers and sailors have been guilty of inhuman practices, and informs Great Britain that Germany will adopt methods of reprisal for the alleged cold blooded murder of the German submarine crew.

WANTED U. S. COURT. Great Britain offered to submit the Baralong case to an American tribunal if Germany consented at the same time to submit three cases of alleged German brutality to the same neutral court. The German government must reject as inapplicable the British proposal to submit these three cases, with the Baralong case, to investigation by a court of American naval officers, it was stated. "The German government takes the standpoint that the charges against members of German forces must be investigated by its own competent authorities and that these give every assurance of an unprejudiced verdict, where necessary for just punishment. It has advanced no other request to the British government in the Baralong case, not doubting for the moment that a court-martial composed of British naval officers would decree suitable punishment for this cowardly and perfidious crime. This request is, therefore, inadmissible because the affidavits of American, therefore neutral, witnesses submitted to the British government, place the guilt of the commander of the crew of the Baralong practically beyond doubt."

Representations At End. The German government adds that since the British government has answered its request exactly, thereby indicating its desire to no longer observe against German submarines one of the first rules of war—namely, to spare enemies when incapacitated for further action—it will make no further representations in the Baralong case.

Daniels Makes Plea for Navy and Merchant Ships. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in an address today before the National Democratic Club, pleaded for a merchant marine and a stronger navy, to go hand in hand.

Two British Ships in Collision; Many Drown. LONDON, Jan. 15.—The British steamers Argus and Larchwood collided in the Bristol Channel, and several persons were drowned. The Argus had loaded some of the Larchwood's survivors.

Miss Wilson's Voice Benefits Red Cross

\$1,000 Turned Over to Society from Proceeds of Phonograph Records.

Miss Margaret Wilson has turned over \$1,000, which she received for phonograph records of her voice, to the Red Cross for the Red Cross Training School for Nurses in Bulgaria. Miss Mabel Boardman told the Congressional Club yesterday. The money already has been cabled.

PRICE JURY STILL UNABLE TO AGREE. Sharp Division Indicated After Nineteen Hours—1,000 Hear Final Plea.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—After being out nineteen hours, the Price murder case jury had reached no verdict at noon today.

MRS. PANKHURST IS BARRED FROM U. S. Militant Suffragette Held to Be "Undesirable Alien" in Eyes of Law—Sent to Ellis Island.

WASHINGTON YOUTH GETS POST IN NAVY. Commissions Will Be Issued to Twelve as Assistant Paymasters.

Zuider Zee Dikes Burst; Farms Flooded. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—The telegraph reports that the Zuider Zee dike at Katwoude has burst and that Zuider Zee has been flooded. The inhabitants fled to Edam, which also is partly flooded, the newspaper adds.

Daniels for Early Action On Larger Annapolis Bill. Secretary of the Navy Daniels today wrote to Chairman L. P. Daggert, of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, suggesting the advisability of at once introducing a bill to increase the number of midshipmen at Annapolis.

JURY AWAITS U. S. AWAITS TALE OF DEATH FULL TEXT OF CAR DRIVER PAPER PAPERS

Mohr Trial Adjourns Until Next Week After Preliminary Evidence. LANSING ANNOUNCES GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE NO ACTION TILL DOCUMENTS ARRIVE. DOESN'T RECOGNIZE CASE. Accuracy of News Not Doubted, But It Must Be Confirmed Officially.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—After a week's attack, the State of Rhode Island adjourned with scarcely any advantage today in the campaign to wrest from Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, widow of Dr. Charles F. Mohr, her two children and send her to prison perhaps for life.

U. S. SILENT ON MAIL ABUSE ACCUSATIONS. State Department Officials Refuse to Comment on New Charge Against Germans.

FIVE HURT IN DU PONT BLAST; LOSS \$25,000. Accidental Explosion Destroys Ammonia Crystallizing House at Gibbstown, N. J.

DISTRICT TAX BILL SOON TO BE READY. Chairman Ben Johnson, of the House District Committee, did not complete today, as expected, his bill putting into legislative form the recommendations of the joint committee which investigated the fiscal relations of the District and the Federal Government.

Italian Guns Shell Austrian Positions. ROME, Jan. 15.—The operations on the Italian front are largely confined to the Italian dike, in which, according to the official communication issued today, the Italian gunners are having the best of it.

The Most Completely Baffling Crime In Washington Police Annals. Veteran sleuths at headquarters tell the facts in a murder case which remains as much of an unfathomable mystery today as on the morning the crime was first discovered. Will be reviewed and discussed by veteran Washington detectives in

CARRANZA'S PLEDGES LED AMERICANS ON TO DOOM, OFFICIALS SAY

KAISER PLEADS FOR QUIET THOUGHTS AND PRAYER. BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), Jan. 15.—Kaiser Wilhelm addressed a manifesto to the German people today, asking them to celebrate his birthday on January 27 with quiet thoughts and prayer.

PROMISES OF SAFETY MADE MINERS RETURN. Inquiries by State Department Show Absolute Assurances Were Given. PROBE GOES EVEN FURTHER. Expected to Show Whether Promises Didn't Come From This Government.

MONTENEGRINS IN FLIGHT, VIENNA SAYS. Russians Renew Offensive Around Czernovitz and Are Repulsed.

Hundred Thousand Are Reported Lost by Austrians in Drive. LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Austrians lost 100,000, including 50,000 men made prisoners, during the recent Russian offensive, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reported today.

WOMEN FACE DANGER OF UNDYED BONNETS. Ways and Means Committee Told Something Must Be Done to Relieve Situation.

Americans Fleeing Troubled District Of North Mexico. EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 15.—Americans are fleeing from northern Mexico today. Threats of bandits to exterminate foreigners, the murder of a total of twenty Americans and one Englishman in Chihuahua within the last week, and the State Department's appeal to leave the troubled districts are having their effect.

Mine Sinks Spanish Ship; 25 of Her Crew Drowned. LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Spanish steamer Bayo struck a mine and sank Thursday in the Bay of Biscay, off the French coast of La Rochelle. Twenty-five of her crew were drowned.