

U-BOAT ISSUE BEFORE HOUSES

Relations With Germany Become So Grave Wilson to Discuss Matter in Presence of Legislature

RUPTURE IS HELD IMMINENT
Executive Prepares Message, but it Won't Be Given Out Till Delivered to Congress.

Washington, April 18—President Wilson will go before congress tomorrow and lay the entire German submarine issue before both houses. A break in diplomatic relations is said to be imminent.

Secretary Tumulty went to the capitol after today's cabinet meeting and took up the question with Majority Leader Kitchin of the house, Majority Leader Kern of the senate and Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee. They immediately went into conference with Speaker Clark of the house.

Completes Message.
The president already has completed the communication he will deliver to congress. Up to the present it has been thought he would send this communication to Berlin. It was decided, however, that the situation has become so grave as to require more serious drastic steps.

Arrangements were made at the capitol for passing a resolution immediately providing for a joint session of both houses tomorrow to receive the president's message. The contents of the message will be kept confidential and copies of it will not be given out until after its delivery to congress.

Pass Resolution.
Both houses passed promptly a resolution providing for a joint session in the house chamber tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. There was no announcement as to the purpose of the president's coming.

No official of the administration could say definitely what course had been decided upon. Some kind of communication will go forward to Berlin, probably tomorrow, but apparently none, but the president and the members of his cabinet will know what it will be.

It has been stated and reiterated that before taking any step tending to lead to a rupture in diplomatic relations or war the president would lay the situation before congress.

Drastic Action Impends.
On this action, when unofficial word of the nature of the message to be delivered tomorrow began to circulate, it was taken for granted on both sides of the capitol that drastic action was impending.

The president's decision was reached after long consideration of a mass of evidence that Germany had been violating solemn pledges regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. A long list of disasters to peaceful vessels, many of them under neutral flags and many carrying American citizens, was gone over carefully by the president and his advisers and was understood to have been included in the communication drafted for dispatch to Germany.

This document had not been sent late today and there were indications that it would not go until the president had addressed congress.

Bernstorff Presents Memorandum.
Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary Lansing today a memorandum said to be similar to the one delivered on the sinking of the liner Arabic, reiterating assurances that Germany would conduct submarine warfare according to international law and was ready to give satisfaction for an unauthorized or unintentional violation of neutral rights.

Mr. Lansing said later that the ambassador's visit would have no effect upon the course already determined upon by the American government. He is understood to have informed the ambassador that he could not discuss the subject with him at this time.

President Wilson will discuss the submarine crisis tomorrow, at 10 o'clock with Senators Stone and Lodge and Representatives Flood and Cooper, the ranking majority and minority members of the congressional foreign affairs committee.

SAVED HER FAMILY.

Climax to the Fearless Fight of a Plucky Spider.

Crossing a field one day, I came upon a large female spider of the hunter family carrying a round white sack of eggs half the size of a cherry attached to her spinnerets.

Plucking a long stem of herds grass, I detached the sack of eggs without bruising it. Instantly the spider turned and sprang at the grass stem, fighting and biting until she got to the sack, which she seized in her strong jaws and made off with it as fast as her rapid legs would carry her.

I laid the stem across her back and again took the sack away. She came on for it again, fighting more fiercely than before. Once more she seized it, once more I forced it from her jaws, while she sprang and bit at the grass stem to annihilate it.

The fight must have been on for two minutes when by a regrettable move on my part one of her legs was injured. She did not falter in her fight. On she rushed for the sack as fast as I pulled it away. The mother in her was rampant.

She would have fought for that sack, I believe, until she had not one of her eight legs to stand on had I been cruel enough to compel her. It did not come to this, for suddenly the sack burst, and out poured a myriad of tiny brown spiderlings.

Before I could think that mother had rushed among them and caused them to swarm upon her, covering her many deep, even to the outer joints of her long legs—so deep that I could not now have touched her with a needle except at the risk of crushing the young. I stood by and watched her slowly move off with her increasing family to a place of safety.—Dallas Lore Sharp in Atlantic Monthly.

FORSAKEN ENKHUIZEN.

At One Time One of Holland's Richest and Greatest Cities.

Of all the so called "dead cities" of the Zuyder Zee, Enkhuzen has most completely lost her former prosperity. One who wanders about her silent and empty streets can hardly realize that this shrunken and depopulated city was once one of the wealthiest and most important in Holland.

Enkhuzen dates from the ninth century or even earlier. In the zenith of its greatness, the seventeenth century, it possessed 40,000 inhabitants and a fishing fleet of 400 boats engaged in the herring trade. Enkhuzen sailors were well known for their courage and seafaring ability.

But less than a hundred years later the harbor of Enkhuzen was silted up, and her commerce had already declined. Since then whole streets have been pulled down, as the population diminished, for only a few thousand inhabitants remain. But the ancient gate, the Dromedaris, that guards its now empty harbor still stands, a monument of the past greatness of Enkhuzen.

The noble Westerkerk is built of the deep red, narrow bricks often used in Netherlands architecture. In its choir are some sixteenth century wood carvings. Its unlovely wooden belfry is detached, but connected with the church by a minute but attractive old house. The small, old, red tiled houses, each with a different facade, form an irregular line that is singularly charming. The streets of the little town are very quiet and empty. Their stillness is almost unbroken except by some beautiful chimneys.—Argonaut.

Keeping Under.

Patience—it is said that a man is generally heaviest in his fortieth year. Wonder if that rule applies to a woman? Patience—Oh, a woman never gets as heavy as that!—Yonkers Statesman.

\$2000 VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFFS

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and that no liability could attach to his wrecking it.

The court in construing the contract between Goldheim and Renfro & Lewis held that the relation of master and servant obtained and that Renfro & Lewis were not independent contractors.

This holding of the court made the liability of Renfro & Lewis and Goldheim the same, while if the doctrine of independent contractors had been applied to the case the effect would have been to release Goldheim from all liability.

It was evident to those who heard the evidence that the underpinning of the party wall had nothing whatever to do with the building of Wright & Kinney falling. The evidence also failed to show that the accident was caused by the weakness of the beam which was left on the Goldheim side of the party wall. It may never be known just what caused the collapse of the Wright & Kinney building, but one thing is quite certain, and that is that many thoughtful men who heard the evidence are yet to be convinced that either of the alleged grounds of negligence had anything to do with it.

The plaintiffs had a distinct advantage over the defendants in having long been residents of the community, while the defendants were not so fortunate.

The defendants have presented motions to the court to have the verdict of the jury set aside and a new trial granted, and if the court should deny this relief to them they no doubt will appeal to the supreme court. In the meantime our progressive city will suffer a distinct loss in the failure of Mr. Goldheim to erect a commodious building, which he had planned and which by this time would have been completed but for the unfortunate accident.

Park Board Should Beautify Washington Park

It is Sincerely Hoped the Denison Park Commission Will Devote Some Attention to the Further Beautifying of this Park.



Church Notes

Baptist Church.
Easter services Sunday morning at 10:30. The Easter program is in charge of the Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Fred Conery with Mrs. Schwartzbaugh and Mrs. Conery as hostesses. Mrs. Weberg led the lesson, which was on Japan. There were between sixty and seventy present and a most enjoyable and profitable time was had by all present.

Methodist Church Notes.
On last Sunday morning at the hour of church worship about twenty-one little children were welcomed into the church and became a part of the regular church membership. Almost the entire number had been enrolled in a class of instruction since the tabernacle meetings of last fall and possessed the knowledge of the rules and ordinances of the church as deemed desirable and necessary. It was indeed a beautiful sight, the little ones gathered together desiring membership in the church. Special music was enjoyed both morning and evening, including several songs rendered by the choirs. At the evening service the kind offer of the Presbyterian congregation that the stereopticon views to be given in their church that evening be used, was accepted and a most profitable service resulted, with the congregations united.

On next Sunday morning following the Easter sermon, adult persons desiring membership in the church will be welcomed, and it is expected that many will avail themselves of this opportunity. The Sunday school is arranging an excellent program to be given at the usual Sunday school hour, 12 o'clock noon, and visitors will be most cordially welcomed. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. H. J. Sibbert, has prepared a beautiful cantata appropriate to the Easter season which will be rendered on Sunday evening.

The meeting of the Queen Esther circle, announced for last Monday evening, was postponed until Monday, April 24th, when it will be held at the home of Miss Ethel Miller at 7:30 o'clock.

An interesting report is anticipated from the delegates who are in attendance at the district convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Coon today and tomorrow.

Passion week is being observed by services held each evening at 8 o'clock, the time being changed to one-half hour earlier, or 7:30, on Thursday and Friday evenings on account of choir practice, which is to follow.

Presbyterian Church Notes.
There will be the usual services on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, followed by the teachers' training class. The subject for the evening address at 8 o'clock will be "What the Resurrection of Jesus Means to Me."

Regular services will be held on next Sunday with a children's Easter program.

In Social Circles

Miss Erma Naeve was hostess at a delightful meeting of the L. O. P. H. club at her home Tuesday evening. Following a few pleasant social hours, dainty refreshments were served.

Friends of Miss Jessie Goodrich enjoyed afternoon tea and a pleasant social visit at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Alfred Wright entertained the members of the Kill Kare club at an elegant dinner. Spring flowers added a special charm to the table and the delicious menu was heartily enjoyed by the young ladies.

The F. H. club met with Mrs. Leffeld on Thursday afternoon, when a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

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High School Notes

George and Henry Brodersen and Elder Leffeld went to Battle Creek Friday in the car. It was necessary for Elder to have an operation performed on his knee.

The following boys are out for baseball: Gordon Locke, Percy Cavett, Marcus McCord, Joseph Collins, Paul Gary, Roy Gebert, Joseph Flinn, Paul Gebert, Alfred Paul, Erwin Teut and Chester Schlumberger. The baseball team expects to play at Missouri Valley Saturday.

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The party was a farewell for Mrs. Saul, who leaves for Wyoming soon to make her future home, and Mrs. Aug Moeller, who will move to Lake View, where Mr. Moeller has already established a business. Each lady was presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon as a keepsake from their club associates. Delicious refreshments were served at tea time.

The ladies of the Trinity Guild will hold an Easter sale of aprons and fancy articles at McKim hall a week from Saturday—April 29th is the date.

The Priscilla club met on Tuesday with Mrs. Adolphsen. The afternoon hours were pleasantly spent with fancy work, after which an elegant lunch was served.

On Saturday evening the Junior Christian Endeavor society entertained the B. Y. P. U. and Junior League at the Presbyterian church. A splendid time was enjoyed by all.

The Penelope club had a splendid meeting with Mrs. Lyon Tuesday. The afternoon hours were devoted to fancy work and visiting, after which delicious refreshments were served. A large number of guests were present; those from out of town were Mrs. Gilbert, of Wausau, Wis., Mrs. W. Goude and Mrs. Ralph Norris, of Sioux City; Mrs. Ida Kelly, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Allie Ainsworth.

The Kings of Denmark.
The dust of the Danish kings is kept in a great cathedral at Roskilde, an old town twenty miles from Copenhagen. Every year the entire royal family always pays a visit to Roskilde in obedience to an ancient custom. On one of the pillars are marks showing the height of Peter the Great, Nicholas the Iron Czar, Alexander III. of Russia, the king of England and many other kings. The cathedral was built in the eleventh century. It has two mighty towers, which can be seen at a long distance. The oldest grave is that of King Harold I, who died in 987.—Exchange.

The Better Job.
"You men are not so smart," jeered the bachelor girl. "It takes you an hour to sew on a button."
"It does," acknowledged the widower, who had sewed and had been sewed for. "But that button never comes off."—Judge.

But They Don't Pay a Rentette.
"So you were up to see the Newby-weds. What do you think of their flat?"
"Flat? It's merely a flatette, consisting of kitchenette, parlorette, chamberette and bathette."—Exchange.

Think It Over.
There is a fortune for the man who can invent some sort of machine with which he can cut his own hair.
And the man who can concoct some sort of a mixture in which a dose of castor oil can be effectually concealed.
And a summer belt that will stay put.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Cat, Eh?
"Bella is very proud of her pedigree."
"Humph! Were her ancestors Maltese or Angoras?"—Puck.

We must consider that we were born for the good of the whole.—Seneca.

NO DISH WASHING FOR NEB. LAD

Eleven Year Old Grand Island, Neb., Boy Runs Away From Home Rather Than Wash Dishes.

HARD LUCK STORY AT MANILLA

Was Changing Cars at Manila When Apprehended—Father Came and Took Prodigal Home

Manilla, April 18—Special—A little lad only eleven years of age arrived in Manila last evening, where he intended changing cars for Chicago. According to his story, he was leaving his home in Grand Island, Neb., and was enroute for Chicago, where he intended making his home with his sister, who resides at that place. The cause of all his grief and the reason for his running away from home was that his stepmother insisted upon his washing the dishes in the boarding house which was run by his father. Word was sent immediately to Mr. Brown at Grand Island. He arrived this morning at Manila and returned home with his young and reluctant son, Louis Brown.

Women's Exclusive Footwear for Easter

Half the charm of the beautiful costume is due to stylish, well-made, perfect-fitting shoes. At one time in the history of the shoe business shopping for shoes was only a question of size and fit. Today, when footwear is such an important factor in dress, shopping is much more difficult. At this store every model is highly individual, and a product of designers of rare taste.

Positively our showing of Easter pumps and slippers is the greatest and most complete line we have ever offered. The colors in kid are white and champagne, in satin, black and white, and there is also a complete showing of patent and dull kid pumps, with and without the beaded work. The prices are from \$3.50 to \$5.

We are also showing this week a complete new shipment of women's rubber sole English walking shoes.

In Men's Footwear

We are showing the Williams-Kneeland line of shoes exclusively in Denison. This is one of the finest dress shoes manufactured in America. A special offering of men's dress shoes for this week at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Our No. 605 men's dress shoe. This is a special offer for this week only. Shown in the button style in the gunmetal leather. Regular \$4 value priced at \$2.95.

Special Offering in Men's and Boys' Outing Shoes
This is a special purchase and these prices remain only as long as the stock on hand lasts.
Youths' sizes, 9 to 13, priced at \$1.49. Regular \$2.25 value.
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, priced at \$1.73. Regular \$2.50 value.
Men's sizes, 6 to 12, priced at \$1.98. Regular \$3.00 value.



Pre-Easter Sale in Men's Clothing Dept.

Again we enter the Easter season with a complete stock of men's suits, clothing and haberdashery. After years of constant effort we have placed ourselves firmly in the minds of the men, young and old, as the only place where good clothing may be obtained. Without question our stock this season offers a greater range than ever before. We have for your inspection one of the largest stocks of blue serges, fancy plaids and novelties that we have ever stocked. It is our desire to have this stock inspected, criticized and compared in the most rigid manner.

Men's Suits at \$16.50
This offering is made up of 50 men's suits. Some of these garments were received on our floor Saturday of last week, and not a suit we offer in this showing has been in our stock more than a month. Values up to \$22.50 are seen in the lot. Priced at..... **\$16.50**

Boys' Swagger Suits
Offering 30 boys' swagger suits offered with extra pair of pants, cap and belt to match suit. Four different patterns to select from. Priced for this week at..... **\$5.00**
Regular \$7.50 value.

Men's Odd Pants
Offering an entire shipment received Saturday of last week. The lot is made up of about 200 pairs of trousers marked to retail from \$1.50 to \$6.00. Priced specially for this week at a discount of 20 per cent.

Menagh's Store

Meat Department, Broadway Entrance

Francisco Villa

Notorious Bandit Reported Dead



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Easter Special

When you buy your Easter hams or bacon, insist on our DELICIOUS Brand. The high qualities of our own DELICIOUS Brand smoked meats have brought us more new customers than any of the common advertised brands. One trial will convince you.

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