



DERNBURG PLANS TO LEAVE U. S.; FRIENDS URGE HIS DEPARTURE

Unofficial Spokesman of Kaiser Will Probably Go to Cuba or South America

SPEECHES WERE DISPLEASING

Activity in This Country Closely Observed by Wilson and Cabinet

Washington, May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, often referred to as the unofficial spokesman of Emperor William in the United States, has made plans to leave the country on his own initiative within a short time.

It became known in official quarters here to-day that in view of the intimations that President Wilson and the cabinet were displeased with Dr. Dernburg's speeches justifying the sinking of the Lusitania and some of his other public utterances, which they believed might be calculated to array sentiment of Germans in the United States against the American Government, friends of Dr. Dernburg here have persuaded him to leave the United States.

Just when Dr. Dernburg would leave or where he would go was not made known, but it was believed he would sail for Cuba or South America.

Watched by Wilson Dr. Dernburg's activity in the United States since the beginning of the war, has been closely observed by the President and other high officials here who came to the city in the last week that a continuation of his speeches and statements might in the event of a critical turn in relations with Germany, menace the democratic welfare of America. It has been repeatedly pointed out by the German ambassador, as well as by Dr. Dernburg, himself, that he was a spokesman for the German Government or that he had any official status. In view, however, of the fact that Dr. Dernburg was recently colonial secretary in the German foreign office and has become prominently active in behalf of the German cause since the outbreak of the war, officials here believe that German-Americans attach official weight to his utterances.

Dr. Dernburg himself issued a statement last night declaring he had never discussed matters that had arisen diplomatically between the United States and Germany. Officials here made no comment on that point beyond pointing to Dr. Dernburg's utterances in Cleveland and New York recently, seeking to justify the attack on the Lusitania.

German Expressed Wish At the German embassy it was learned that Dr. Dernburg had expressed the wish himself to leave the country. Embassy officials made it very plain that the action was voluntary on his part. The question of his departure depends upon securing assurances from the British and French, through the mediation of the State Department, for immunity from detention on the high seas.

Dernburg Will Not Talk About Washington Story

New York, May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg declined to-day to discuss the statement from Washington that he would soon leave the country of his own initiative. Remaining secluded in his apartments, he refused to see newspaper representatives. In an answer to a note enclosing a copy of the Washington dispatch he returned the reply: "No comments."

City Loses Naudain Street Sewer Suit; Verdict of \$4,559.79

Harrisburg must pay C. J. Mahoney \$4,559.79 for damages his laundry street works suffered two years ago when the foundations were undermined by the caving in of an old storm sewer, the jury on the case has decided. Whether or not the city will appeal has not been decided as there were several other dwellings similarly affected.

Riley Bogner, Dauphin, who sued the Northern Central Railroad Company for injuries received when he fell into a subway, won a verdict of \$2,541.

124 "JITNEYS" NOW

To date 124 "jitneys" are now doing business in Harrisburg's streets. Four took out their licenses to-day.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; Sunday unsettled, probably showers. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Sunday, generally, steadily to moderate north and northeast winds.

CENTRAL HIGH'S NEW PRINCIPAL GOES OVER INSTITUTION TODAY

Faculty Tonight Will Tender Reception to Professor Howard G. Dibble

WILL BE HERE IN TWO WEEKS



HOWARD G. DIBBLE, Central High's New Principal

Central High school was inspected to-day by its new principal, Professor Howard G. Dibble, of Lambertville, N. J., who was recently chosen to head the faculty as a successor to Professor W. Sherman Steele.

The faculty this evening will tender the new school head a reception in the library at which the school directors will also be guests. And on Monday [Continued on Page 7.]

DEATH OF JOHN A. WILKINSON

Duncannon, Pa., May 15.—John A. Wilkinson died here last evening. He had been in poor health for some time. He was 68 years old and a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted as a drummer. He was in the employ of the Duncannon Iron and Steel Company as day foreman until his recent illness. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Richard Bolinger, of Harrisburg; two sons, Thomas, of Philadelphia, and Robert, at home, and one brother, James, of Philadelphia. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

RESERVOIR ENTRANCE IN SERVICE MAY 23

Finishing Touches Being Added to Great Curve Driveway Via Market and 21st

COMPLETING PARKWAY BRIDGE

Travel in Cameron Woodland Will Be Made Less Dangerous by Opening of New Structure

Both the new formal entrance to Reservoir via Twenty-first and Market streets, and the concrete bridge across Spring creek in Cameron parkway will be formally opened for pleasure traffic by a week from to-morrow.

Announcement to this effect was made to-day by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks, as the finishing touches are now being added to both big park improvement jobs.

Monday morning the steam rollers will be put to work on the new Reservoir entrance and the minor finishing touches will be added during the week so that autoists and other tourists can have access to the city's splendid park via the winding driveway. The opening of the new entrance will mean a perceptible diminishing of traffic on the present entrance at Walnut and Whitehall streets and in time it is quite likely that this entrance will be done away with altogether. The parking of the plaza inside the parkway will be finished in a week or so.

Record Price Reached in Public Auction of Bank Securities Today

The high water mark price for Commonwealth Trust Company stock reached at a public auction was reached this morning when thirty-seven shares were sold on the court-house steps at prices from \$409 to \$403. The previous record was \$401 1/2. Fifteen shares of First National were sold at from \$356 to \$370 while ten shares of Harrisburg Light and Power preferred were snapped up at \$49 apiece.

TO BUILD \$4,000 HOUSE

A. E. Shirey to-day took out a permit to build a 2 1/2-story brick dwelling at 1725 North Second street. It will cost \$4,000.

PORTUGAL REPORTED TO BE ENDANGERED BY ANOTHER REVOLUTION

Grave Movement Is Noted in Dispatches Sent Out From the Spanish Capital

BELIEVE SITUATION SERIOUS

One Message Says Revolutionary Committee Is Already in Control at Lisbon

London, May 15, 12:49 P. M.—A news agency dispatch received here from Madrid declares there has been received in the Spanish capital information of a grave revolutionary movement in Portugal. One report is that a revolutionary committee is in control of the situation at Lisbon.

This information has reached the Spanish ministry of the interior. Rebellion is said to have broken out at Coimbra, Oporto, Lisbon and Santarém.

Fugitives reaching Badajoz describe the situation as extremely menacing. Telegraph and telephone communication has been interrupted and the troops appear to be powerless to control the people.

A news agency from whose agent this dispatch comes gives it out under reserve but at the same time says it believes the information probably is correct.

125 Ex-Councilmen to Gather 'Round Banquet Board Tuesday Evening

At least 125 former select and common councilmen under the old bicameral system of city government will attend the first annual councilmanic association banquet in Chestnut street hall Tuesday evening. To date Assistant City Clerk Ross R. Senman, secretary of the committee of arrangements has received 100 acceptances and a score or more are expected between now and the banquet hour. City Solicitor Seitz will be toastmaster.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Dillsburg, Pa., May 15.—Clayton Shelly, a prominent farmer of Carroll township near Dillsburg, was found dead in bed this morning at 4 o'clock by his wife. Mr. Shelly complained of being ill yesterday and went to bed. When Mrs. Shelly retired he was resting well, apparently sleeping, and on awaking at 4 o'clock Mrs. Shelly found him dead. He was 65 years old and survived by his wife and one son, Benjamin Shelly, of Dillsburg.

GERMAN EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON GUARDED



Washington, May 15.—A strong cordon of guards has been thrown about the German Embassy to protect the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff and his wife and the embassy's attaches. It is reported that many threats of death have been received by the ambassador since the sinking of the Lusitania.

AUTO PLUNGES OVER BANK; 3 CHILDREN NEAR DEATH

Two-year-old Seriously Hurt, but Others Escape; Father Loses Control of Machine on Grade

John V. Blosser, a blacksmith on the E. B. Mitchell Estate near Rockville, Pa., and his three small children, Vincent, Ralph and Eveline, narrowly escaped death shortly after 7 o'clock last evening in an auto accident. As Mr. Blosser approached a semi grade near the farm of E. O. Hassler, the machine turned to the right and plunged over an embankment, pinning Blosser and two of the children under the car.

Eveline, the 2-year-old daughter of Blosser, was caught between the rear seat and the hood of the machine. She has several fractured ribs and a fractured collarbone. Blosser and the boys escaped with slight bruises.

Mr. Hassler, who was near the scene of the accident rushed up and with the help of several of the neighbors who were called, lifted the machine away, freeing Blosser and Vincent. Eveline was taken into the Hassler home, and Dr. Charles Smith of Blosser, was caught between the rear

SENATOR BEIDLEMAN SAVES LIBRARY BILL

Gets Important Third Class City Measure Through Senate After Defeat

Senator Beidleman has greatly pleased the friends of public libraries in Pennsylvania, and especially in Harrisburg and other cities of the third class, by saving the measure introduced by Senator Snyder, of Schuylkill, which gives city councils authority to make appropriations for the support of such institutions. Friends of the measure were greatly dismayed when they heard that it had died in a committee in the Senate, but on investigation it was found that Senator Beidleman had gone to the rescue when the bill was down and out.

After passing through the regular stages in the Senate the measure was defeated on final passage. State Librarian Montgomery and one of the trustees of the Harrisburg Library, when they learned of the fate, intervened by Senator Snyder and passed on to the House. The bill was restored to the floor and passed by a vote of 45 to 15. Senator Beidleman leading the supporters of the measure on the final vote.

The bill is now on second reading in the House and the trustees of the Harrisburg Public Library and all other libraries hope that it will go to the Governor next week. They are grateful to Senator Beidleman for his timely aid in the resurrection of the measure.

Contents of Houses Used as Fuel For Bonfires in Uprising Against Germans

London, May 15, 4:50 A. M.—A Johannesburg dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company says: "The situation here for the last thirty-six hours has been extremely serious, mobs resuming the work of destroying everything German or apparently German and also completing the devastation of properties which previously had been only partly wrecked. Police and troops have been called in from all directions, however, and now have command of the situation. "The outbreak of Wednesday seemed to infect the entire country. "One of the incidents of yesterday was the wrecking of three suburban houses. No attempt was made to fire buildings but the contents of houses and stores were converted into bonfires."

AMERICAN NOTE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION BOARD

Message to German Foreign Office Has Not Yet Been Delivered; Officials Now Making Effort to Trace It; London Dispatch Says High German Diplomats Believe U. S. Demands Will Be Subject For Arbitration

London, May 15, 3:22 A. M.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has received the following message from Amsterdam:

"A telegram from Berlin states that the Vossische Zeitung announces that high government circles in Germany favor the submission of the question of the Lusitania sinking and the difficulties with America arising therefrom to a court of arbitration."

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The suggestion contained in a dispatch to London from Berlin by way of Amsterdam was received among officials here with the informal comment that such a course was among the considerations which had occurred in Washington, but it was pointed out that it probably would not be satisfactory unless assurances were given in the meantime and the submarine warfare on merchant ships was suspended. Officials pointed out that unless that were done more lives might be lost while an arbitration was in progress.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—A cablegram from Ambassador Gerard, in Berlin, sent at 7 o'clock last night and reaching the State Department early to-day stated that the ambassador had not then received the American note. State Department officials expected further advice soon.

Meanwhile officials sought to trace the note and hasten its delivery. Having notified from Ambassador Paoli at Rome that the note was relayed from there yesterday afternoon on the Italian telegraph lines, officials felt assured that it surely would reach Ambassador Gerard to-day.

Secretary Bryan sent two messages to Ambassador Gerard after the note itself left the telegraph offices here—one notifying him that it had been sent and another advising him that it had been arranged to release it for publication for 5 a. m. Friday and therefore to present it to the German foreign office as early as possible. Ambassador Gerard acknowledged both.

Interest continued to-day in official Washington and diplomatic circles as to the probable nature of Germany's reply, but neither the embassy nor the State Department had any intimation as to the feeling in Berlin. Among well-informed diplomats as well as officials the belief existed that Germany's reply would afford a means of settlement through diplomacy.

It was thought not improbable that Germany would suspend submarine warfare until the diplomatic discussion was in progress and it might suggest that if the British government notified

all its merchantmen the right of visit and search would then be exercised to prevent contraband from reaching its destination.

Another suggestion which was regarded as not unlikely to be made by Germany was that the belligerents give assurances that no contraband be carried on passenger ships. Although the United States has asserted the right of neutrals to travel anywhere on the high seas, even on ships carrying contraband, insisting that the right of visit and search be exercised in accordance with previous rules of international law, the possibility of a discussion of the legal points involved so as to furnish a common ground for an understanding was admitted in official quarters as a likely development.

Premier Insists That Resignation Be Accepted

Rome, May 14, via Paris, May 15, 5:20 A. M.—Premier Salandra has insisted upon his resignation being accepted and King Victor Emmanuel has entrusted Giuseppe Marcora, president of the Chamber of Deputies, with the task of forming a new cabinet. After accepting the king's commission Signor Marcora had conferences with Premier Salandra, former Premier Giolitti and president of the Senate Manfredi. If he succeeds in his purpose the Marcora cabinet will contain representatives of all the opposing parties.

AMERICAN YACHT WRECKED

Washington, May 15.—The American yacht Ramona has been wrecked off the Mexican west coast near Tepopa, north of Guaymas, without loss of life, according to a report to the Navy Department from Admiral Howard, who sent the cruiser Raleigh to pick up the rescued crew. The cause of the wreck was not reported.

FORMER PREMIER OF PORTUGAL ASSASSINATED

London, May 15, 3:33 P. M.—A dispatch from Madrid to Reuters Telegram Company says it is reported there that Dr. Alfonso Costa, former premier of Portugal has been assassinated in Lisbon.

DANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

London, May 15, 3:09 P. M.—The Danish steamer Martha was torpedoed and sunk off Aberdeen this morning by a German submarine. Her crew of eighteen were saved.

DENY BANK OFFICIALS' CHARGES

Washington, May 15.—Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams filed in the District Supreme Court to-day an answer to the injunction suit brought by the Riggs National Bank charging them with conspiracy to wreck the institution. Their answer is a sweeping denial of all the bank's charges.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Russel Hiber and Ida Stengle, Steelton. Eric Francisco and Auguste Shufuski, Steelton. Benjamin P. Faltine and Ida Orsman, Lancaster.

TORPEDOBOAT SUNK GOLIATH Constantinople, May 15, via London, 6:20 P. M.—Official announcement was made in Constantinople to-day that the British battleship Goliath was sent to the bottom by the Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Mauvenet-I-Millet, which returned in safety to its base.