

GERMAN USUALS IN REPLY NOT SATISFACTORY

Kaiser Not R to Concede Americans' Ro Travel on Any Unarmament Ship

BALK ON COBAND POINT

Want America Guarantee That Ships Free Submarine Attack Car Munitions

Gerard Reply Berlin, July 5, 5 a. m. via London, 1:50—The German reply to the Am note regarding the sinking Lusitania and submarine waras delivered to James W. Gathe American Ambassador Berlin, late last night.

Washington, July 9.—Delivery of Germany's reply to the American note of submariarfare to Ambassador Gerard Berlin last night should bring thial text to the State Department, probably tomorrow and undy by Sunday. President Wils expected to return from the Ser White House at Cornish to laireply before the cabinet at a meeting Tuesday. All officials here reahat there probably has been no rial change from the form in while reply was outlined by the Seforeign Office to Ambassador Gerard in that basis of that outline the Jan Government declined to enajay supplementary negotiations use the German proposals were red as such which the United States could not accept without sacrificany of its rights. Meanwhile the renewal of the tension over who next step will be in the text of German reply bearing out thoficial outlines which indicated it would be no unsatisfactory to United States.

Situational Although officials do not comment, saying that phraseology first must be studied, general undertone in official qrs was one of disappointment. The President's course will be nical would prodict, but it was not that another critical stage in relations between Germany and thited States was at hand. One course, w some well informed officials deder probable, would be to renege German proposals and notify Berlin Government, in effect, the United States intended to insist the principle of visit and search ill unarmed vessels of any natloy carrying Americans and thoficial isolation of those rights would remain the next step in the Ameripolitan.

How Abusitania? As for the Lusit case, however, failure by Germany admit liability for the loss of moren 100 American lives is a phase the situation on which there was lay few suggestions as to what United States should do. Some of the Eident's advisers have repeatedly oselled that the breach of internatnal law was so flagrant that it reed only for the United States to b no diplomatic intercourse with German Govern-

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NEVER MIND E STRING Don't put it ontill you get downtown, don't wait another minute. Order your Harrisburg Telegraph to you vayed address, then you w't miss a single issue. You're ing for a rest; but you're not got to drop out of Harrisburg life. You'll want to know what's got at home. Telephone the rotation Department or drop postal card.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probly Saturday; moderate temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and probly Saturday; moderate temperature; light to moderate west wind. River The upper portions of the North and West branches will fall to-night and the lower portions Saturday. The main river will rise rapidly to-night and Saturday. A maximum stage of about thirteen feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday afternoon or night. Flood warnings were issued for the North Branch at 7 p. m. Thursday. Maximum stage of about seventeen feet for Towanda and twenty-two feet for Wilkes-Barre to-day were forecast. General Conditions The storm from the West that was central near Harrisburg, Thursday morning, has moved eastward with increasing force and is now central off the Northern New England coast. Heavy rain Thursday in the Atlantic States, the rainfall being heavy in New York and in portions of Pennsylvania. The greatest amount of rain reported as a result of the storm in the East was 4.15 inches at Blightman, N. Y. Temperature: 8 a. m., 66. Sun: Rises, 4:49 a. m.; sets, 7:52 p. m. Moon: New moon, 4:31 p. m., July 12. River Stage: 5.2 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 79. Lowest temperature, 68. Mean temperature, 74. Normal temperature, 74.

TRINDLE SPRINGS GIRL KILLED IN AUTO "JOYRIDE"

Sula Meyers, Waitress, Thrown Out Against Fence When Machine Crashes Down Hill

PARTY TOOK TOURIST'S CAR

Three Men and Three Women in Accident; "Barney," the Driver, Disappears

By Associated Press Easton, Pa., July 9.—Miss Sula Meyers, 24, of Trindle Springs, near Harrisburg, a waitress at the Kittatinny Hotel, Delaware Water Gap, was instantly killed in an automobile accident at 3 o'clock this morning at Martin's Creek, near here. She was one of a party of three men and three women, all employed at Water Gap hotels, who, it is said, took a big automobile belonging to a tourist, from a garage at the resort for a night ride. The party left the Gap at midnight. The driver lost control of the machine on a hill and it crashed into a heavy fence at Easton. Miss Meyers was thrown out against the fence and her neck was broken. Injured: Miss Margaret Crowen, cut about face. Miss Martha Smith, severely bruised in the back. Edward Staid and James Dwyer, two of the passengers, were practically unhurt. The driver of the car, known as "Barney," disappeared after the accident. Miss Meyers, who was killed in the accident at Easton, is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Meyers, of Trindle Springs, Cumberland county. She is survived by her mother, several sisters and brothers.

New Gas Well Is One of Biggest Ever Drilled in the United States

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9.—The gas well brought in Wednesday on the farm of George Spiegel, near McKeesport, is the biggest ever drilled in Pennsylvania and is one of the largest ever struck in the United States, according to T. O. Sullivan, general manager of the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company, a gas expert. Mr. Sullivan late yesterday made a test of the flow of gas and estimated the pressure at 70 pounds and the flow at least 75,000,000 cubic feet a day. He said, however, that the test was inaccurate for because of the tremendous pressure, it was impossible to hold a gauge over the mouth of the well and that he believed the flow might reach 100,000,000 cubic feet.

512 DEATHS HERE IN FIRST HALF OF YEAR

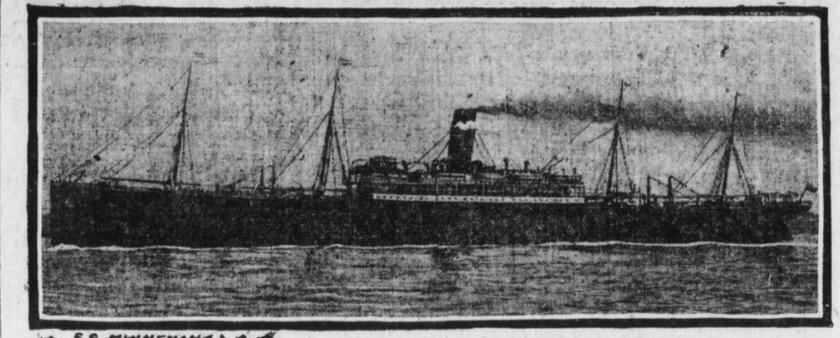
Same Number as Reported For Similar Period of 1914; Heart Disease Takes Off Most

A total of 512 deaths for the first six months of 1915 in this city, the same number as was reported for the same period in 1914, was shown today in the report of the City Health Bureau. Of these organic heart disease again took the lead, being responsible for 171 deaths, nephritis, second with 58 and pneumonia causing 52. Five deaths were caused by typhoid fever, an increase of two over last year. Cancer claimed 37; tuberculosis, 44; cerebral hemorrhage, 45; violent deaths, 25, and suicides, 5. Less Contagion Of the communicable and reportable diseases for the first six months of the year, the total number of cases was 180 less than for 1914. Epidemics of chicken-pox and mumps with a total of 214 and 211 cases respectively ran the figures up to 806 for the period January 1, to July 1, 1915. Sixteen more cases of typhoid are listed also, probably due to impurity in milk and outside sources. Measles were only mild this year compared to the high figures of 1914. The 1915 report however shows an increase of 103 cases more than in 1913. A decrease in the number of cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and tuberculosis were particularly noticeable.

Municipal Band at Reservoir Park

Another attractive program has been scheduled for to-night's band concert at Reservoir Park by the Municipal Band. The numbers which Conductor Frank Blumenstein had arranged for the concert of July 2, which was interfered with because of rain, will be given this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The program: Part I—March, "Soldiers of the Queen," A. S. Parry; overture, "Zampa," F. Herold; "Dance of the Hour," A. Poncheilli; (a) intermezzo, "Cavalliera Rusticana," P. Mascagni, (b) quartet from "Rigoletto," G. Verdi; selection, "The Merry Countess," Johann Strauss. Part II—March, "Galen Hall," M. A. Althouse; selection from "Faust," Charles Gounod; descriptive, "A Hunting Scene," P. Bualossi; intermezzo, "The Wedding of the Rose," Leon Jessel; selection, "Chin Chin" (by request), Ivan Caryll.

LINER AFIRE AT SEA—BELIEVED A BOLT BOMB EXPLODED



ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINER, MINNEHAHA.

It is believed that a bomb set by Frank Holt, the maniac who shot J. P. Morgan and later committed suicide in his cell in the Mineola, L. I. jail, set fire to the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, while 570 miles southeast of Halifax, on her way to Europe with a 15,000 ton cargo of war munitions for Great Britain. The liner left New York on Sunday, July 4, and was loading for a week before she sailed. It would have been possible for Holt to have set the bomb, and his remarks about a liner being blown up on July 7 would indicate that he had placed a bomb aboard such liner.

15,000 AUSTRIANS SLAIN BY BLUNDER

Archduke Joseph Ferdinand Suffers Severe Reverse When Caught in Ambush

THOUGHT RUSSIANS FLEEING

Czar's Forces Were Concealed in Woods and When Their Guns Spoke, Havoc Resulted

London, July 9, 4:15 a. m.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail today says: "The Austrian army under Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, hurriedly pushing forward Monday on the high road from Krasnik to Lublin under the impression that the Russians were in full retreat, lost touch with Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army on the right. The Russians, who were nearer than the Archduke supposed, took advantage of his blunder in allowing the flank of his force to be uncovered. "The aim of this Austrian force was to break through the Russian front, and success seemed almost within its grasp. It did not know that a wood beside the road along which it was advancing was full of Russians. The Archduke was vigorously attacked with disconcerting unexpectedness and lost no fewer than 15,000 men."

BURNING LINER SAFE IN HALIFAX HARBOR

"Holt Bomb" Causes Damage, but No Loss of Life Results; Flames Mastered

HEAVY FIGHTING ON WARSAW BATTLELINE

Russians Deal Teutons Blow South of Lubin; Austrians Checked by Archduke's Blunder

POLAND ACTIVITIES LESSEN

No Important Changes on Austro-Italian Front, but Struggle Continues

Halifax, N. S., July 9.—The Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, which caught fire Wednesday on her way from New York to London with 15,000 tons of war munitions on board after an explosion which may have been caused by an infernal machine sent aboard by Frank Holt, J. P. Morgan's assailant, steamed slowly through mist and drizzling rain into Halifax harbor today. Early wireless advice from Captain Claret indicated the flames had been mastered during the night and that the blaze had been all but extinguished and that all danger, apparently, was passed. The flames were confined to No. 3 hold, which is a considerable distance from the spot where were stored the thousands of cases of cordite, loaded shrapnel shells, cartridges, oils and other explosive and inflammable material which the Minnehaha was conveying to England for use of the British army.

DENY NEW CHANGES IN INTERNATIONALS

President Fogarty Says Circuit Will Remain as at Present Rest of Season

'T'WAS A WET CAMP

Flood of Waters Made Greta Sea of Mud; Informal Opening This Morning

Special to The Telegraph Mt. Greta, Pa., July 9.—With informal ceremonies owing to the soggy condition of the parade grounds and the mass of work facing the soldiers, Camp Major General John W. Schall, which will be the scene of the annual tour of duty of the First, Third and Fourth Brigades, N. G. P., for the next ten days was informally opened this morning at 9 o'clock with the raising of the flag to the music of patriotic airs by the band. The exercises were held in front of the headquarters of Major General C. Bow Dougherty. More ceremonies were held at the headquarters of both General Charles Clement and General C. T. O'Neill, of the Third and Fourth Brigades. The men found a very uninviting camp facing them when they detrained last evening. The heavy deluge of rain had converted roads and gullies into raging torrents which overflowed the sites of tents. The flood of waters made the place a sea of mud. The Second Infantry succeeded in raising mess tents and it was there the men spent the night. The First Infantry occupied shelter tents, but early this morning unloaded their camp equipment and erected the regular tents. The question of water supply for the First Brigade is causing considerable concern because the contractors have not succeeded in completing their contract to run lines into camp. Water for the details were carried this morning in tanks but it is believed the line will be finished by the first Brigade commands reach here.

29 Victims of Storm Have Been Recovered

Cincinnati, O., July 9.—While twenty-nine bodies of victims of the devastating storm of Wednesday night had been recovered, it was still impossible early today to give a definite estimate of the total loss of life. A score or more of persons were reported to be missing, and until they have been accounted for no accurate estimate of the death toll can be made.

Think Park Bench Suicide May Be a Baltimorean

Coroner Jacob Eckinger has asked the authorities of Baltimore to assist in trying to establish the identity of the unknown man who committed suicide on a park bench in this city some time Wednesday night. A money order stub in his pocket has been traced to Baltimore and baggage believed to be his has been found at Camden station, Baltimore. There is absolutely no truth in a statement published to-day to the effect that the man had been identified as a thief. Some effort was made to connect the suicide with robberies in the West End, but it failed, as there appeared to be no semblance between the dead man and the thief.

RIVER WILL GO TO 13 FEET TOMORROW PREDICTS DEMAIN

State Water Supply Commission Saves Contractor Here Big Loss in Machinery

STREAM TO CREST TOMORROW

North Branch Floods Banks; West-ern Tributary Rising Rapidly, Too

All Susquehanna flood records for July are expected to be broken tomorrow, when the river is likely to crest at a 13-foot stage, according to Forecaster E. R. Demain, of the United States Weather Bureau. The next highest record was made in 1902, when the river went to 8.5 feet. The unusually heavy rains of yesterday and throughout the last week are responsible for the extraordinary condition of the stream in mid-summer. The State Water Supply Commission has been busy during the last forty-eight hours sending out warning of the approaching floods to all manufacturers, businessmen and agriculturists who are likely to suffer loss in the case of high water catching them unawares. Warn Contractors The Grayce Construction Company, which is building the new Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge across the river at the foot of Mulberry street, was warned last night of an approaching 10-foot flood for Saturday morning, with the probability of higher water if the West Branch continued to rise.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Claude A. Stokes, Front Royal, Va., and Emma R. Kingree, Riverton, Clayton Les Mauser and Jessie Cuddy, Steelton. Harry B. Fisher and Goldie May Hamilton, etc.