

WILSON'S ULTIMATUM MAY MEAN WAR

GEN. SCOTT TO REPORT ON WITHDRAWAL

Of United States Army From Mexican Punitive Expedition.

SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED ON BORDER

Reply to Carranza Note Is a Puzzle for State Department.

Washington, April 19.—No decision as to the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico is expected for a week or ten days unless there are new outbreaks against the forces in Mexico to compel immediate action. This was made clear today when Secretary Baker dispatched Major General Scott, chief of staff, to the border, as his personal representative to make a complete report on the military problem confronting Gen. Funston.

Final Action Soon.
The final action of the administration on Gen. Carranza's suggestion that the expedition be recalled probably will be based on what is shown in this report.

Mr. Baker laid stress in his announcement on the fact that Gen. Funston is in supreme command of the border situation.

Puzzled Over Reply.
In the meantime, state department officials will take up the question of what reply they shall make to the Carranza note urging withdrawal of the American forces.

Gen. Scott's orders permit him to go "where he thinks best along the border or into Mexico to obtain close and accurate knowledge of the situation wanted by Secretary Baker.

Dispatches from the border of Mexico today contained no word of developments changing the situation. The expedition seeking Villa is at a standstill apparently, concentrated at a point where Gen. Pershing and Funston believe they are best protected against what may come.

Believe Villa Dead.
According to messages received at Mexico City, evidence confirmatory of the death of Francisco Villa is being slowly gathered. Officials are now more disposed to give credit to the first report of the finding of the grave of the bandit. One report today said that the Indian who cared for Villa during his last illness had been located and depositions taken. According to these affidavits, Villa died of blood poisoning. At the foreign office full credit is being grafted to the statements of this Indian.

N. D. MAN HELD FOR MURDER

George Myers, Former Hotel Employee, Is Under Arrest at Cooperstown.

Fargo, N. D., April 19.—George Myers, former hotel employee who is under arrest at Cooperstown, charged with murdering Ed Lundmark, of Aitken, Minn., and wounding John Sande, of Eau Claire, Wis., stoutly maintains innocence of double crime. Myers, in conversation late today with the state's attorney of Griggs county, insisted he was "being jobbed."

The state's attorney has three eye witnesses to the stabbing affray at Sutton, in addition to Sande, victim, who is in a Fargo hospital. The attending physician said tonight that Sande probably would recover.

WIRELESS MEN WILL MEET.
State Radio Association Will Be Organized.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 19.—For the purpose of organizing a state radio association, wireless operators of North Dakota have been called to convention at the state university April 21 and 22. Thirty-nine stations, representing 22 cities of the state are expected to be in attendance.

The convention was called over the signatures of R. T. Jacobson, Fargo, C. D. Curtis, Pembina, A. L. Smith, Fargo, P. H. Teal, Devils Lake; Dr. A. H. Taylor, Grand Forks, and M. E. Todd, Wahpeton.

Fargo leads North Dakota in the number of radio stations, with 10, while Grand Forks has six. Other towns that pick the gossip out of the air include Aneta, Bismarck, Carrington, Devils Lake, Edgeley, Harvey, Havana, Hatton, Hope, Jamestown, Kathryn, Mandan, Mayville, Minot, Pembina, Russell, Toga, Wahpeton, Washburn and Williston.

Italian Craft Eludes Under Sea Boat

New York, April 19.—After being chased half the length of the Mediterranean by a submarine, the Italian steamer, America, arrived here today from Naples, with 1,255 passengers. On April 8, while steaming through the Mediterranean, a wireless message was received from a British patrol boat that a submarine was operating in the vicinity. The commander of the America changed his course and steamed for the coast of Spain. Keeping in touch with the shore station, the officer of the America, by constant change of course, finally succeeded in eluding the under water craft off the coast of Algiers and escaped to open sea.

TRAVELING MAN STABBED BY A NEGRO

Wound in Abdomen Penetrated Intestines and Frank Allen May Die.

QUARRELED OVER PACK OF MARKED CARDS

Frank Allen, colored, and Frank Allen, white, while engaged in a quarrel over an express package, became so enraged that the former drew a knife and stabbed the white man in the abdomen and would undoubtedly have killed him there, had not Mr. Ark of the Northern Express company drawn a revolver and separated the two. At that the negro ran away and immediately went to Dr. Bodenstein's office to have a wound dressed where the white man had struck him.

Marked Cards the Cause.
The row began when Mr. Allen, the wounded man, appeared at the express office with a package of marked cards which had been ordered by Allen, colored. The aggressor then accused the traveling man of having opened mail belonging to him. The lie was passed and in the melee the white man is reported to have struck the negro, who immediately drew a large pocket knife and stabbed the traveler.

Wound Very Dangerous.
The wound in the abdomen of Allen, the white man, is so serious that it is feared that he will not recover. He was taken to the Bismarck hospital, where the wound was dressed and every aid given the injured man. Inquiry at the residence on Mandan avenue, where Allen, the traveling man, boarded, indicated that he was considered a quiet well ordered man and attended strictly to his own affairs. He is absent from Bismarck much of the time placing the "dime punch boards" in restaurants and other places where the form of semi-chance is carried on.

Allen, the Negro.
Allen, colored, lives on the south-side and whose visible means of support are not known, has held forth on South Eighth street, where he has maintained a sort of home. Others of his race in the city state they do not know of his occupation unless it was that of gambling, poker, craps and others games of chance.

Left Scene of Fray.
Immediately the affair was over, Negro Allen left and went to the doctor's office to have his eye dressed. Magistrate Dolan, who was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the attempted murder, traced him to the physician's office and arrested him. Allen made no resistance and accompanied the magistrate to the county jail, where the man was given into the sheriff's keeping. Orders were given to keep a close watch upon the negro and to use the utmost care to see that he does not make away with himself.

May Be Murder Charge.
The condition of the injured man at a late hour last night was said to be extremely precarious. Hopes were still held for his recovery unless some unforeseen complications should arise. In the meantime the negro will be held on a charge alleging assault with a dangerous weapon and, in case the man dies, this will be changed to murder.

ESTENSON HEAD OF PETERSBURG SCHOOLS
Sterling, N. D., April 19.—Superintendent Emil Estenson who the past three years has been the head of the Galesburg public schools, has accepted the superintendency of the Petersburg schools. He is a graduate of Luther college, Decatur, Ia. He is a young man of unusual ability, a good student, and a natural leader.

While at college he distinguished himself as a speaker and an athlete. He was also a member of the concert band. The school at Galesburg has under his supervision become one of the best graded schools in the state.

FORD WINS IN BRYAN'S STATE; "BILL" DEFEATED

Commoner's Brother, Charles, Fails to Land Democratic Nomination.

4,300 VOTERS WRITE IN HUGHES' NAME

William Jennings Bryan Made Vigorous Campaign for His Relation.

Omaha, Neb., April 19.—Henry Ford has received the preferential vote of Nebraska republicans, according to returns received today, with Cummins and Hughes nearly tied. All of the men elected as delegates personally favor Hughes.

Returns from yesterday's state preferential primary have been delayed so that late tonight only 250 of 1890 precincts had reported. Only three counties had returned a complete count of the ballot; Henry Ford is leading the republican candidates by the following vote:

Ford, 6,347; Cummins, 5,559; Hughes, 4,300; Estabrook, 2,397.

The name of Mr. Hughes was written on the ballot by the voters. The returns indicate the renomination of Senator Hitchcock by a vote of 2 to 1 over his opponent, Keith Nevill, returns indicate, has beaten Mayor C. W. Bryan of Lincoln for the democratic gubernatorial nomination by a large majority.

WOMAN BEATEN BY FARM HAND

Used Pitchfork in Assaulting Her After She Refused His Attention.

Minot, N. D., April 19.—Miss Alma Nelson, a young woman living near Drady, was badly beaten up by Geo. Hemmigen, a young man employed on the farm of Charles T. Nelson, the father of the victim of the outrage. Hemmigen was arrested by the sheriff late yesterday and waived a preliminary hearing before Justice Willis and was bound over to the district court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do great bodily harm. The young brute used a pitchfork in his assault on the young woman.

The story is that the assailant had become infatuated with Miss Nelson, who refused to recognize him in any manner, even as a friend. He is said to have wanted her to marry him and when she indignantly repulsed his advances in that direction he became enraged and proceeded to beat her up with the first weapon at hand, which happened to be a pitchfork. She was severely injured about the head and body before help reached her and her assailant was forced to desist, but is resting easier and it is expected that she will suffer no permanent injuries from her terrible experience.

Considerable indignation was expressed throughout the community in which Miss Nelson lives and in which she is held in the highest esteem and respect, at the outrage. She is considered the unfortunate victim of insane jealousy of a man without manhood, and expressions of sympathy have been lavished upon her by friends and neighbors.

ZEHNINGER IS NEW CASHIER
Minot, April 19.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Union National bank, C. H. Zehninger was elected cashier to succeed James S. Flatland, who has resigned to assume management of the Thatcher-Wysons Printing company, in which firm he has purchased an interest. A. E. Whitney was elected assistant cashier. Aside from the selection of the new officers the executive staff of the Union National remains the same.

Mr. Zehninger started with the Union National as stenographer 11 years ago, while Mr. Whitney has been with the same institution for six years having started as bookkeeper. Both are young men of the highest integrity and character and they are sure to prove splendid successes in their new positions.

THE WEATHER.
North Dakota: Partly cloudy
Thursday; continued cold; Friday fair and warmer.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION ABOUT VERDUN

Germans Are Forced to Abandon Footing in French Line of Trenches.

ITALIANS CAPTURE AUSTRIAN PASS

Turks Meet With Another Serious Defeat at Hands of Russians.

London, April 19.—The Germans near Haumont, northeast of Verdun, in a bayonet charge in which heavy casualties were inflicted on the French, have captured a stone quarry around which they gained a footing Monday.

There has been considerable artillery activity west of the Meuse, on Hill No. 304 and the French first line between Dead Man's Hill and Cummeres, at Les Eparges. The Germans, after three attacks, entered the French trenches on a front of about two hundred yards, but were immediately expelled from them, suffering serious losses.

Artillery duels are still in progress on the Russian front, but no important changes in positions have occurred. Austrian attacks in Galicia were repulsed.

The Italians have captured Monte Hume pass from the Austrians and taken the extreme western peak of Monte Ancora, where the Austrian trenches were shattered with heavy casualties to their occupants.

Still another defeat of the Turks in the region of Erzerum is recorded by the Russians. Near Aschkezar, the Russians, in a night attack, captured strongly organized hills and inflicted severe casualties on the Turks, who left hundreds of dead on the field of battle.

The reply of Great Britain and France to the American government's protest against their interference with marine commerce has been cabled to Washington.

Greece has formally protested against the use of the Entente powers of Suvla bay and the Island of Crete, for a naval base.

Wholesale massacres of Greeks at Adrianople, Constantinople and Smyrna are reported in a Saloniki dispatch to the Morning Post.

"In Adrianople and Adonit Turkey and Bulgarians acting together," says the dispatch, "killed 400 and wounded 300 Greeks, after pillaging their houses. In the Smyrna districts several Greek villages were raided."

"Constantinople was likewise the scene of serious massacres, no figures pertaining to which," adds the correspondent, "are available."

"All the massacres occurred April 11."

HEAVY RAINS STOP SEEDING

Fargo, N. D., April 19.—Heavy rain has fallen here since 3 o'clock this afternoon and will prove another delay for seeding operations, which were expected to be placed under way generally the latter part of this week.

Tonight's rain precludes the possibility of very extensive work till the fore part of next week.

MILITIA CALLED TO QUELL STRIKE

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., April 19.—Four companies of the New York National Guard, comprising 217 officers and men, arrived here early tonight, after a riot of striking employees of the National Conduit and Cable company had extended beyond control of the civil authorities.

When the troops alighted from a special train and marched into a large plant of the cable company, several hundred men affected by the strike lined the railroad track, but there was no disturbance.

The troops were in command of Col. J. S. Klein and Major Ralph M. Glover. Captain A. T. Rich, U. S. A., came as an "observer" under assignment of Major General Leonard Wood.

L. D. Van Aken, superintendent of the plant, declared tonight that an effort will be made tomorrow to resume operations. The strikers voted tonight to adhere to their demands, but quiet prevails in the village.

TO REPEAL FREE SUGAR CLAUSE
Washington, April 19.—Senate democrats in conference tonight decided to enact into law, the house bill repealing the provisions in the Underwood-Simmons tariff, which would have placed sugar on the free list May 1, 1916.

PRESIDENT READS FINAL WORD ON SUBMARINE ISSUE TO CONGRESS; EMPHATIC NOTICE SERVED ON TEUTONS

VON BERNSTORFF ASKS GOVERNMENT TO ACT QUICKLY

German Ambassador Believes a Way Will Be Found to Meet Demand.

REPORT SENT TO BERLIN ON AFFAIR

Diplomat Appeared More Perturbed Than at Any Other Time.

Washington, April 19.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, sent to Berlin tonight a long dispatch interpreting the situation in Washington and making certain recommendations. He is understood to have advised his government that the United States meant just what it said in its submarine note and that something would have to be done quickly if friendly relations were to continue.

Makes No Comment.
The ambassador himself, having read the address of the president and the note, said:

"I can make no comment, either upon the address or upon the communication which has been sent to my government." However, he was authoritatively described as having advised the Berlin foreign office in the message sent tonight that he believed, at least, some such declaration as that made regarding the conduct of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean Sea should be issued immediately to cover all submarine operations.

Is Perturbed.
While the ambassador tonight appeared to be more perturbed than at any time since the beginning of the submarine controversy, he was said to feel that his government would go every possible length to prevent the severance of diplomatic relations.

Persons in close touch with the affairs of the embassy quoted him as saying:

"I believe some way will be found satisfactorily to meet the position of the United States."

ASSESSORS BEGIN ROUNDS.
Rugby, N. D., April 19.—Assessors of North Dakota have started their work with the new schedules which contain 90 items. For the first time farm fences, fall plowing, property of secret societies, household pets and scores of other items will be assessed this year.

No longer will property owners be able to give a "lump sum" to the assessor. Every item has to be listed at 25 per cent of a fair market value, except moneys and credits which go in at 5 per cent.

SICK MAN SHOTS AND KILLS HIS NURSE

Reeder, N. D., April 19.—Mrs. Irene Puarie of Slim Buttes, this county, was accidentally shot and killed by a young homesteader for whom she had been caring during an illness. The patient and another young man had quarreled during the day, and in the evening, when the homesteader was aroused from sleep by a noise just outside the door of his home, he demanded to know who was there. Receiving no answer, and thinking it was the man with whom he had quarreled, he shot through the door and killed Mrs. Puarie. The coroner's jury exonerated him.

MEETS "CORPSE" WALKING TO TOWN

Minot, N. D., April 19.—Deputy Coroner A. B. Hill and State's Attorney O. B. Herigstad were notified that the body of a dead man had been found on a public road a few miles out of the city. They got an automobile and were speeding to the scene and when about half way out met the reported corpse walking into the city.

The man had evidently gone to bed near the road and when seen by passersby had all the appearance of being dead. The officers were notified by phone.

The man refused to allow the coroner to sit on his body.

Refusal Means Immediate Severance of Diplomatic Relations With Imperial Government; No Assistance Is Asked From the Legislative Branch.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE REVIEWS EVENTS LEADING TO CRISIS

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson told congress assembled in joint session shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, he had given Germany irrevocable notification that the United States will break off diplomatic relations if Germany's illegal submarine campaign is continued. The note, America's last word, is practically an ultimatum demanding immediate reply, presumably was in the Berlin Foreign office as the president was speaking. It was dispatched last night in accordance with the president's plans to have it before the German government at the same moment he addressed the American congress.

NO ACTION OF CONGRESS.

Wilson asks no action whatever of congress. He simply informed it of accumulation of facts proving that Germany's assurances to the United States are being violated, that the submarine campaign, despite earnest protests of the United States, is being conducted with renewed vigor in contravention of all laws of nations and of humanity, that he means to sever relations unless it is brought within law. Diplomatic history of the world shows that such a course is almost certain to be followed by war. The president's note, and his address to congress are final. They mark the end of diplomatic exchanges. Continuation of long standing friendly relations, the president made clear, depend alone upon Germany's conduct.

Text of Note.

The text of the American note to Germany signed by Secretary Lansing and addressed to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, follows:

You are instructed to deliver to the secretary of foreign affairs a communication reading as follows:

"I did not fail to transmit immediately by telegraph to my government Your Excellency's note of the 10th inst., in regard to certain attacks by German submarines, and particularly in regard to the disastrous explosion, which on March 24 last, wrecked the French steamship, Sussex, in the English Channel. I have now the honor to deliver under instructions from my government the following reply to Your Excellency:

Reviews Events.
Information now in the possession of the government of the United States fully establishes the facts in the case of the Sussex, and the inferences which my government has drawn from that information. It regards as confirmed by the circumstances set forth in Your Excellency's note of the 10th inst. On the 24th of March, 1916, at about 2:50 o'clock in the afternoon, the unarmed steamer, Sussex, with 325, or more, passengers aboard, among whom were a number of American citizens, was torpedoed while crossing from Folkestone to Dieppe. The Sussex had never been armed; was a vessel known to be habitually used only for the conveyance of passengers across the English Channel, and was not following the route taken by troop ships or supply ships. About eight of her passengers, non-combatants of all ages and sexes, including citizens of the United States, were killed or injured.

Impartial Investigation.
A careful and detailed unscrupulously impartial investigation by naval and military officers of the United States has conclusively established the fact that the Sussex was torpedoed without warning or summons to surrender and that the torpedo by which she was struck was of German manufacture. In the view of the government of the United States, these facts from the first made the conclusion that the torpedo was fired by a German submarine unavoidable. It now considers that conclusion substantiated by the statements of Your Excellency's note. A full statement of the facts upon which the United States has based its conclusion is enclosed.

Failed to Appreciate.
The government of the United States, after having given careful consideration to the note of the imperial government of the 10th of April, regrets to state that the impression made by the statement and proposal contained in that note is that the imperial government has failed to appreciate the gravity of the situation, which has resulted, not alone from the attacks of the Sussex, but the whole method and character of submarine warfare as disclosed by the unrestrained practice of the commanders of German undersea craft, during the past 12 months, and more, in the indiscriminate destruction of merchant vessels of all

R. F. FLINT ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR REELECTION

Robert F. Flint has announced that he is a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner of agriculture and labor.

As dairy commissioner for several years and, for the past year, as the head of the department of agriculture, Eob Flint has rendered faithful and efficient service in the numerous and varied duties of these positions.

He is a firm believer in the desirability of placing North Dakota among the states that are recognized as being large producers of livestock of all kinds and of high quality, and never misses an opportunity to advance our interests along those and similar lines.

His work, which has taken him into every portion of the state, has given him knowledge and, therefore, an appreciation of the resources of the state and, when you couple these with an energetic desire to render good service, you have the right combination for the office.

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