

American Lives Must Be Preserved While Teutons Plan Their Future Course

During Interim U. S. Will Not Brook Molestation of Peaceful Ships Carrying Her Citizens; Immediate Breach Will Come if Vessel Is Attacked.

BERNSTORFF CONFERS WITH SEC. LANSING

Unofficially States That Germany May Be Willing to Modify Her Course but Government Officials Want Unequivocal Announcement From Teutons.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—While United States waits for Germany to reply to note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of conducting submarine warfare, one of the chief sources of concern here is the possibility of another attack on a peaceful ship carrying Americans before the Berlin government has determined upon its course.

PEACEFUL FINALE IN CABINET SPAT

Labor Party, Foremost Agitator, Paves Way for an Agreement.

Voluntary Enlistment Now, With Gradual Conscription, Plan Adopted.

SELLS PERTURBED BY LIGHT OF PUBLICITY

World's Expose on Hastings Bill Activities Galls Commissioner.

TREATHENS TO SUE

Ghosts of Old Franking Privilege Trouble His Conscience.

AMBASSADOR IN CONFERENCE

The ambassador called at the state department today and had a 25-minute conference with Secretary Lansing.

A PEACE ADVOCATE COMES TO THE FORE

Stop Fighting, Is Word Senator Newlands Would Send Belligerents.

Congressmen Appointed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 20.—Delegates appointed by Governor Williams to the annual convention of the National Conservation Congress will be held in Washington May 2 to 4, include four members of the Oklahoma delegation in congress.

ADDITION TO TULSA

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 20.—J. H. Milroy, one of the assistant attorneys-general, who has accepted a position with the McMan Oil company as general attorney for the company's interests, will remove to Tulsa May 1.

Mexican Family Gives Thirsty United States Soldiers a Refreshing Drink of Water in Front of Adobe Hut



This unique photograph shows American troopers with the punitive expedition in Mexico being given a drink of water by a Mexican family in front of an adobe hut, near Casas Grandes, the American base.

INGRAHAM IS GIVEN A MAN SIZE JOB

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The senate today confirmed William M. Ingraham of Portland, Maine, as assistant secretary of war.

COMMERCIAL OFFICE ENLARGED

Commerce Office Enlarged. Special to The World. COMMERCIAL, Okla., April 20.—The increased patronage at the Commerce postoffice has necessitated the enlarging of the present room and the installation of three hundred new rent boxes.

REITERATION MADE BY U. S. OFFICIALS THAT GERMAN REMAIN PRISONERS

NEW YORK, April 20.—Notwithstanding the German ambassador's demands for the release of Wolfe von Igel and the return of papers seized at the time of his arrest in the former office here of Captain Franz von Pappen, recalled German military attaché, United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall reiterated tonight his determination to retain not only von Igel but the documents.

LEADING OKMULGEE CITIZEN IS DEAD

Brother of Tulsa Man Passes Away After a Long Illness. Special to The World. MUSKOGEE, April 20.—John J. McCrory, a leading citizen of Okmulgee county, died here today after a long illness.

HAS THIS BECOME A TEUTON HABIT?

LONDON, April 20.—(7:45 p. m.)—The British bark Raven Hill was sunk Tuesday. The crew was saved.

The Raven Hill, 1,825 tons, was last reported as having sailed from Port Natal January 14 for Falmouth.

LONDON, April 20.—(10:05 p. m.)—The British steamer Calingowan has been sunk, according to Lloyd's. Her crew was saved. The steamer was not armed.

The Calingowan, 4,017 tons, sailed from Carston on the Mersey April 10 for Hampton Roads.

MAY CHOOSE OWEN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Selection of Oklahoman for Wilson's Running Mate Almost Certain.

WOODROW APPROVES

Is Recognized Leader and Has Stood Solidly Behind Administration.

ANNOUNCE APPOINTEES

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 20.—Secretary of county election boards in the state just appointed by Joe S. Morris, secretary of the state election board, are William E. Long of Wagoner, for Wagoner county, and D. T. Witt of Vinita for Craig county.

WHO WILL GIVE IT?

For the sum of \$20 or \$25 approximately a hundred deserving poor children of Tulsa will be enabled to attend the matinee performance of the noted Minneapolis Symphony orchestra in this city April 29. Tickets are being sold to school children at 25 cents each, and more than a thousand of them have already been disposed of, but there are a number of poor kiddies, such as the ones who were given an outing by The World last Saturday, whose parents cannot afford even this small sum.

LEADING UP

Maude—"What makes you think his intentions are serious?" Mabel—"When he first began to call he used to talk about the books I like to read." Maude—"And now?" Mabel—"Now he talks about the things he likes to eat."—Life.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID

The highest price paid during the afternoon session was that paid by George Foster, representing the Devonian Oil company, who purchased 160 acres in section 3-20-12, near Tulsa, containing one well with a barrel and a half production per day.

American Aviators Fired Upon by Mexicans While Scouting in U. S. Service

Army Officer Shot at as He Passes Small Town Near Camp of General Pershing; Reports Say a Carranzista Took Part in an Attack Upon Soldiers.

AMERICANS ROUT A VILLA DETACHMENT

Pershing Now Maintains a Defensive Position With Hostility on Every Hand; Government Forces Said to Be Lacking in Friendliness and Co-operation.

MILLIONS FIGURE IN PAWHUSKA SALE

Oil Men Make Fabulous Bids at Most Stupendous Sale in History.

TULSANS PROMINENT

107 Leases Put Up at Auction Bringing Average of \$660 Per Barrel.

PROSPERITY TALK

Five splendid tennis courts, the finest in the state, are rapidly nearing completion. They are the property of the local Y. M. C. A.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, APRIL 16

(via aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 20.—An American army officer was fired upon this evening while passing a small town near this camp in company with a dispatch bearer. The shooting was without effect.

GENERAL PERSHING'S CAMP AT THE FRONT

(via aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 20.—American aeroplanes have been fired upon several times by Mexicans and in at least one case the assailants were Carranza soldiers.

GENERAL FUNSTON'S HEADQUARTERS

(via aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 20.—The camp was located as a result of Carranza's custom of visiting a woman in a town near the American lines.

SAN ANTONIO, APRIL 20

(via aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 20.—While Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, is hurrying to the border as the personal envoy of Secretary of War Baker, General Pershing is holding his forces in Mexico in what practically is a defensive position.

GENERAL FUNSTON FORWARDED TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT

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