

KAISER HEDGING ON PROMISES

Washington Greatly Disturbed by Unfulfilled Pledges.

NOTE ON ORDUNA CASE ON WAY

Said to Seek to Excuse Attack on Liner While Information in Washington Indicates No Warning Was Given—United States Officials Losing Confidence in Berlin—Has Washington Guessing.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The note delivered to Ambassador Gerard by the German foreign office yesterday, which was believed to be a supplemental communication on the sinking of the Arabic, now is understood to be a note on the unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the Cunard Orduna several weeks ago.

The note had not been received early today and the state department had no information of its whereabouts. It was said in circles close to the German embassy that its contents were in reference to the Orduna.

The Orduna was chased and shelled by a submarine after a torpedo had missed her stern by a few yards, on July 9. She was on a trip to the United States and carried as passengers twenty-two Americans. Ambassador Gerard made some inquiries by direction of Washington and the German note now on its way is understood to be the result.

Has Washington Guessing.
What effect any attempt to justify the Orduna case would have on the situation, already delicate, by Germany's stand on the Arabic, was the subject of wide speculation today among officials who regarded the atmosphere as far from favorable.

Over night consideration on the note on the Arabic indicates a softening of views among a set of officials who are inclined to continue negotiations with Germany. Their views can not be stated as President Wilson's, but their views will be urged on the president.

BRIGHTER TRADE OUTLOOK.

Business Relations With South American Countries Improving.

New York, Sept. 11.—Business relations between the United States and Uruguay as well as other South American countries are showing improvement, according to George Ebert, American vice consul at Montevideo, who arrived here today from South American ports. He came on the Verdi, which had among its passengers a number of representatives of American firms. They all said they were bringing to their firms most encouraging reports.

Commander Alberto Strupler, of the Argentine navy, was also on the Verdi. He said he was authorized to make purchases of machinery and marine equipment.

WILLIAMS MEETS COAST STAR.

Hopes to Defeat Former Conqueror in East, West Tennis Finals.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Perfect weather conditions greeted the players in the final round of the east vs. west tennis matches here this afternoon. The turf of the West Side Club championship courts was lightning fast while overhead the sun shone from a clear sky.

Chief interest centered in the singles match between Johnston and Williams. Although the latter was eliminated by the California player in the semi-final round of the national singles, he hoped to reverse the result today in an effort to gain a higher ranking in the season's records.

BRITISH CONTENDER BEATEN.

Mrs. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, Wins Chicago, Sept. 11.—Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, eastern golf champion, today won the championship of America at Onwentsia by defeating Mrs. W. A. Gavin, of England, 3 and 2.

Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, the eastern champion, outplayed Mrs. W. S. Gavin, of England, at the start of the final round of the woman's national golf tournament on Onwentsia club today. The American contributed the splendid golf she has displayed since she took the gold medal with 85 in the qualifying round.

WRECK NEWSPAPER PLANT.

Bomb Attack Made on New Chinese Monarchical Organ.

Shanghai, China, Sept. 11.—A bomb explosion occurred today at the plant of the Asiatic Daily News, a newspaper published in the Chinese language, which appeared yesterday for the first time, having been launched for the purpose of pushing the propaganda for a monarchical form of government in China. The front of the newspaper property was blown in. One member of the staff and two persons who were passing by were killed and five others were injured. Two arrests were made.

Using Wash as Coyness.

A watch may be used to determine the points of the compass by pointing the hour hand at the sun any time of the day and the clock's hands will point to the sun.

Secretary Lansing today admitted he was at a loss to understand the Arabic note, referring particularly to the last two paragraphs, discussing possible arbitration. In some quarters the contention was touched here today that these paragraphs can be discarded, since they nullify one another.

That in it is declared impossible for

RUSS GAINING ON ONE WING

Score Another Success Over Austrians on Galician Front.

GERMANS MAKING GAINS ON CENTER

Von Mackensen's Army Still Pushing Forward in Effort to Gain Control of Important Railway Lines—Paris Reports Army of German Crown Prince to Break French Lines Have Been Checked With Large Loss.

London, Sept. 11.—Another success on the south Galician front, resulting in the capture of 5,000 men, is announced by the Russians. Even the Petrograd newspapers, however, admit that this section of the fighting area is not of the most vital importance since Field Marshal Von Mackensen is still hovering along the line of minor forts which form the last remaining defenses which control the railroad system desired by the invaders.

The Russians declare that the control of the southern wing is gradually passing into their hands. Von Mackensen is still pushing his way thru the Priput marshes toward Pinsk. North and south of his headquarters strong offensive movements have been developed near Grodno.

On the other points there is not as much action as in the case of the fighting in progress along the Austro-Italian battle line, but no fresh news has been received from the Vosges and the Argonne, where the Germans have launched heavy attacks against French trenches.

The only new feature of the near-eastern diplomatic puzzle is the assertion from Bulgarian sources that Sofia feels her past neutrality is a sufficient reward for Turkish concessions.

GERMAN EFFORT FAILS.

Attempt to Break Thru French Lines Cost Many Men.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The violent fighting in the Argonne on Wednesday and Thursday was the result of an effort of the army of the German crown prince to break thru the French lines. Apparently it has had no appreciable result.

The Germans were able to penetrate the French trenches on a portion of the front, but were checked immediately and again, but with such great losses that they gave up the effort.

These attacks have not modified the situation in the Argonne. In making the attack the Germans have had greater losses, according to the French official figures, than they have inflicted.

The army of the crown prince has attempted several times in previous months to break thru, but so far has scored no definite success. It is stated here that the army has lost upwards of 100,000 men, one corps alone losing 40,000 from the ranks.

Last night saw uninterrupted artillery fighting at several places along the line in France.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK.

Ville de Mostaganem Sent to Bottom by German Submarine.

Paris, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Algiers says that the steamer Ville de Mostaganem has been sunk by gunfire from a German submarine. Sixteen members of the crew were rescued.

The steamer was on the way from Cete, France, to Mostaganem, Algeria. The attack occurred Thursday at a point seventy miles northeast of Mostaganem.

The sixteen men rescued made their escape in two boats. They were plucked up by a British steamer and taken to Algiers. Three were wounded by bursting shells.

The submarine which made the attack flew the German flag. Members of the crew are of the opinion that this is the submarine which, flying the Austrian flag, sank the French steamer Aude a few hours earlier.

The Ville de Mostaganem, a freighter, belonged to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, and is the fourth ship of that line to be sunk by submarines in the last few days. During this time there has been unusual activity on the part of submarines in the Mediterranean and off the coast of France.

British Steamship Lost.

London, Sept. 11.—The British steamship Cornubia, 1,735 tons gross, has been sunk. Her crew was saved. A fishing smack was also sunk. One member of her crew was wounded.

The Cornubia, a 360-foot steamship, owned at Falmouth, was last reported as sailing from Cardiff, Aug. 15, for Newport, England.

RELIEF FOR SWITZERLAND.

France to Alleviate Practical Isolation of Inland Republic.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Arrangements have been made by the French government to alleviate the practical isolation of Switzerland because of the war conditions at French ports which ordinarily handle Swiss import business.

NO REPLY TO RECALL DEMAND

Austria Fails to Make Response to U. S. Request.

U. S. OFFICIALS MAKE NO COMMENT

Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, Issues Denial of Relations With James F. J. Archibald—Says He Did Not Think It Safe, and Development Prove Correctness of View—German Press Defends Dumba's Acts.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Austria has not responded today to President Wilson's request for the recall of her ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba. American officials decline to comment on the situation.

New York, Sept. 11.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, emphatically denied today that he had received or attempted to use James F. J. Archibald, the American messenger of Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austrian ambassador, as a message bearer to Berlin.

In view of the repeated assertions by several newspapers that I sent messages to my government by Mr. Archibald," said Count Von Bernstorff, "I wish to state that I never gave Mr. Archibald a single paper or anything in the nature of a message to take to Washington but feel a repetition is now needed.

"I did not attempt to use Mr. Archibald as a messenger chiefly because I did not think it safe, and he certainly did not prove himself to be one." Dr. Constantin Dumba, whose recall has been suggested by President Wilson, left here today for his summer home at Lenox, Mass.

Dr. Dumba spent several hours with Count Von Bernstorff last night. At the conclusion of this meeting both were inclined to say anything regarding President Wilson's action.

To issue statement.
Dr. Dumba's secretary, before he left, said the ambassador was quite reconciled to the request that he be recalled because of the position he occupied. After he had reached Lenox, and had thought the matter over, he added, he probably would issue a statement defining his action.

GERMANS DEFEND DUMBA.

Berlin Press Holds Ambassador Only Did His Duty.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 11.—The report that the United States has requested the recall of Ambassador Dumba was received too late for general comment in Saturday morning's Berlin newspapers, only the Morgenpost and the Vossische Zeitung referring editorially to the report. The former says:

"As long as only a dispatch from British sources is at hand we will reserve our judgment. Should America really demand the recall of the ambassador only because he, in the course of doing his duty, warned his countrymen more proof of the attitude America has taken toward us from the beginning."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "It does not seem to point to pronounced good will on the part of the American government. The ambassador only did his duty when he called the attention of his countrymen employed in munitions factories to the criminality of their conduct under the laws of their fatherland. We learn that printed sheets demanding the destruction of American munition factories have occasionally been inserted secretly in German newspapers sent to America. A propaganda of this sort is as criminal as it is silly. It can not be described otherwise than as grave misconduct."

WESTERN LEAGUE BOSSES MEET.

Owners of Six Clubs in Secret Conference in Omaha.

Omaha, Sept. 11.—The six Western League baseball magnates taking part in a meeting here today are Hanlon, of Sioux City; McMill, of Denver; Jones, of Lincoln; Ebright, of Wichita; Savage, of Topeka; and Rourke, of Omaha. While the object of the meeting was kept a secret from the public it was stated neither Hanlon, of Des Moines; Holland, of St. Joseph, nor President O'Neill would likely attend.

Specific denial was made of the rumor that a transfer of the Omaha franchise was to be considered.

PRISON TERM FOR ELDER.

Convicted Investment Company Official to Serve Fifteen Months.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—Charles A. Elder, former president of the Los Angeles Investment Company, convicted July 30 last of having used the mails to defraud investors in stocks, was sentenced today in United States district court, to fifteen months in San Quentin prison, and to pay a fine of \$5,000. W. D. Deebble and George M. Derby, assistants of Elder, were sentenced to pay fines of \$5,000 and serve thirteen months each in San Quentin.

Good Surmise.

A woman's magazine says the dimming is losing its popularity for engagements rings. "We don't know what the substitute is, but we'll bet it's nothing cheaper."—Detroit Free Press.

Man's Learning.

There probably are men who couldn't read to begin with, but most of them would like to take a few lessons.—Athletic Globe.

FATHER AND SON KILLED BY AUTO

John B. Besch and 8-Year-Old Boy Meet Death When Car Goes Off Grade—Double Funeral to Be Held at Whittemore Monday.

EMPLOY DISHONEST SERVANTS.

New York's Wealthy Residents Warned Against Untrustworthy Retainers.

New York, Sept. 11.—The murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols last Wednesday night, by robbers who seduced an unfaithful house servant to admitting them to her home, has been taken by Inspector Sorot as a text of warning to the wealthy residents of the city to be on their guard against employing dishonest servants.

"There are any number of vagabonds employed in the homes of the rich," he said. "I want to take this opportunity to warn people of wealth never to let their servants see their jewels."

The police today admitted they had lost the trail of the three men wanted for the Nichols crimes.

DAY OF MIXED WEATHER.

Snow Falling in Montana; Unprecedented Waves in Georgia.

Washington, Sept. 11.—With snow falling at Helena, Mont., temperatures near freezing in North Dakota, Montana and northwest Wyoming, the hot-temperatures weather in Georgia, and heavy rains in the great lakes region, the country's weather today presented a wide variety.

Warm weather promises to continue in the south but north of Virginia and east of the Mississippi cooler weather will come tonight and Sunday.

WILLIAM SPRAGUE DEAD.

Was Rhode Island's War Governor and Former U. S. Senator.

Paris, Sept. 11.—William Sprague, famous "war" governor of Rhode Island, and twice United States senator from that state, died at his residence here early today, aged 84. His death was due to meningitis, coupled with the infirmities of age. His wife was at his bedside. Simple funeral services will be held at the residence in this city, after which the body will be taken to Rhode Island. He had lived in Paris several years.

DR. ZAMENHOF IS SAFE.

Author of Esperanto, Long Missing, Is Located in Warsaw.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Ambassador Gerard advised the state department that Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, the author of Esperanto, and his wife, who have been missing several months, are in good health in Warsaw. Search for him was begun during Secretary Bryan's administration at the request of the members of the Esperanto society.

NAON IS AMBITIOUS.

May Become Candidate For Presidency of Argentina.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Romulo S. Naon, ambassador from Argentina, may become a candidate for the presidency of his republic, according to statements made here today by his friends. The ambassador will leave for a visit to his home next week.

Governor Gates' Mother Dead.

Franklin, Vt., Sept. 11.—Mrs. L. Rebecca Gates, mother of Governor Charles W. Gates, died today after a long illness. She was 84 years of age.

Governor Gates is at Oakland, Cal., where he was to preside at the conventions of the American Road Building and American Highway associations, which open tomorrow.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

BORDER FORCES NOW IN CONTROL

Funston's Command Sufficient to Put Down Any Uprising.

CAN PATROL BORDER FROM LAREDO TO GULF

With Arrival of Sixth Cavalry American Forces in Texas Increased to Two Full Regiments—General Excludes of Mexicans From Brownsville District—Abandon Farms, Leaving Unharvested Crops.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The border situation now is under full control of federal troops, Major General Funston reported today to the war department. The arrival of the Sixth cavalry brings the force up to two full regiments between Eltikre Arroyo and Brownville, a force sufficient, according to the general, to put down any uprising or trouble by marauding bands.

General Funston reported that with the forces now under his command he could patrol the entire Rio Grande river from Laredo to the gulf.

"It is believed," the general's message said, "that with the force now at my command, it will be possible to greatly reduce, if not entirely prevent, the activity of the armed bands, which may be from the Mexican side or outlaws and horse thieves from the American side. It is well established that many individuals who have composed these bands have been persons crossing from the Mexican side and getting arms from concealed stores on the American side and have them started on pre-arranged raids. When pursued and hard pressed by our soldiers, sheriffs, posse, rangers or soldiers, the bands have broken and recrossed into Mexico."

EXODUS OF MEXICANS.

About 2,000 Said to Have Left Brownsville District to Return Home.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 11.—About 2,000 Mexicans have left this section for Mexico, according to figures obtained here today.

At four ranch near Sebastian, Tex., lawless Mexicans tenant families have left, leaving their crops unharvested. Other Mexicans who own land have abandoned everything except their household goods in their haste to get back to Mexico.

In some cases American owners of land have been forced to exchange their property with the Mexicans a share of the crop which would have been due had those tenants remained, but even making these arrangements have been difficult for the Mexicans refuse to cross the river even for an hour's interval.

Mexicans Fear Own People.
The Mexicans who have fled are not leaving solely because of the clean-up of bad characters made by American peace officers, but also in fear of bad men and revolutionists among their own people on this side of the border.

In outlining sections suspicion still is so great that Mexicans found alone at night are in great peril and a Mexican seen on horseback with a gun at any time of day is in danger of death.

The extension of the American army patrol is said to be reducing this suspicion.

Battle Near Nogales.

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 11.—Carranza cavalry, part of the force under General Cates, which is invading Nogales, Sonora, engaged the forces of the Villa army today, six miles east of here and half a mile from the border. It is estimated that 3,000 men were engaged, the Villa troops being under the leadership of General Urbalejo, a Yaqui chief serving with Governor Jose Martorena.

SIX BUILDINGS BURNED.

Heavy Fire Loss on Farm Near Schaller.

Schaller, Sept. 11.—At an early hour yesterday fire destroyed all the buildings, except the corn crib, on the Jacob Neubauer farm, about five miles southeast of this place. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The barn and house were both burning when neighbors arrived. Mr. Neubauer was asleep in the house at the time and was wakened by the fire. The burned buildings included the barn, house, hog house, chicken house and garage. A new automobile was included in the loss.

SUES FOSS FOR LIBEL.

Gubernatorial Candidate Charged With Slander by Unionist.
Boston, Sept. 11.—A summons charging criminal libel against former Governor Eugene N. Foss, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for governor at the state primaries on Sept. 21, was issued by the municipal court today at the request of Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary of the Trades Union Liberty League. Judge Burke who heard an application for a warrant on Thursday, issued the summons but set no date for the hearing.

Driscoll alleges Foss slandered him in a statement given to the press.