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## SECOND SHARP NOTE IS CARDED FOR GERMANY

### WHITE HOUSE WILL EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL IN EMPHATIC TERMS

### GERMANY IS NOT AT ALL EXCITED

### BERLIN PAPER TERMS NOTE MORE "SHIRT-SLEEVED DIPLOMACY"

### BRITISH STEAMER DIXIANA IS SUNK

### NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED IN THE THREE THEATERS OF WAR

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson went for a long motor ride after reading the newspaper comment on the German note.

As he is expected to speak at the memorial exercises at Arlington National Cemetery he will not begin the study of the German answer before night.

The cabinet will discuss the course to be pursued tomorrow. Meantime officials are silent.

At the White House it was stated that the administration's plan in the Mexican situation would not be interfered with by the new developments with respect to Germany, except that the president's warning to the Mexican factions might not be issued on the same day as the second note to Germany is made public.

The official text of the German note was deciphered today, and differs in phraseology from the unofficial text, but in no essential. One difference in language which attracted attention was that which said the Lusitania "undoubtedly" had guns aboard, which were mounted under the decks or masked. The word "undoubtedly" was omitted in the official text.

This is taken to mean that Germany is not altogether certain of the authenticity of its information.

### Berlin Paper Says, It's More "Shirt-Sleeved Diplomacy"

### Berlin, May 31.—Newspapers here point Germany's reply to the Lusitania note, but few make comment.

The Welt am Montag says:

"More than twenty years ago American diplomats won for themselves the title of 'shirt-sleeved diplomats,' consequently no judge from the tone and contents of the American note by a standard which is different from that customary in Europe. Germany, there, has not become excited over the Washington note; on the contrary, it has replied in all calmness."

### Dixiana is Sunk

Savannah, May 31.—The British steamer Dixiana from Brunswick and Savannah to Havre and Port Talbot with a cargo of cotton and steel billets, was sunk off the French coast near Usahand by a German submarine, according to messages to agents of the company here. The captain and

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- COMING EVENTS
- Oil well revival, beginning June 1.
  - Marine Band, June 2.
  - Ft. Smith Cadet Band, June 2.
  - Flower show in July.
  - State association of Rural Letter Carriers.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

### LARGE AUDIENCE HEAR AND APPLAUD SPLENDID PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

With an audience that filled every seat of the beautiful auditorium, the members of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church gave their annual Children's Day program Sunday evening. The decorations consisted of a profusion of roses and greenery, and a collection of pennants of representative Methodist and independent colleges and universities. The program was most carefully prepared, and from the opening number, "Welcome Song and Prayer Service," given by the whole body of those appearing on the program, to the closing "University Hymn," by a choir of girls, the evening's entertainment was an unqualified success. The littlest folks of course came in for their usual share of interest and appreciation, and their excessive attention to the rules of marching and drilling, speaking and singing, was much enjoyed by all. The program was in general charge of Mrs. T. S. Pittenger, who was ably assisted by an efficient corps of workers and helpers. The generous collection went to the board of education of the church, to be used in aiding worthy students through college by loans, and the whole program was built around the central theme of Christian education.

## COMMENT OF PRESS ON GERMANY'S REPLY

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 31.—The tone of the American press censures Germany's answer to the Lusitania note.

The Kansas City Star says: "The government would fail in its duty to citizens and the cause of humanity if it did not stand by the terms in the great protest."

St. Louis Globe Democrat: "No more unyielding reply could have been written with the proper regard for diplomatic amenities."

New York Herald: "The terms, the meaning of which is not belocquid by the accompanying mass of quibble, Germany takes sharp issue with the United States and reaffirms and renews its credentials to submarine commanders to continue their ruthless slaughter of innocent civilians traveling upon the high seas."

New York World: "The German note is worse than evasive. It is indignant and even pettifying."

New York Press: "Germany's answer is friendly, gracious and unsatisfactory."

New York Tribune: "Germany has committed crimes at sea which no reasoning on her part can ever justify."

Louisville Courier-Journal: "The reply of this country is plain. Quibbling is not answering."

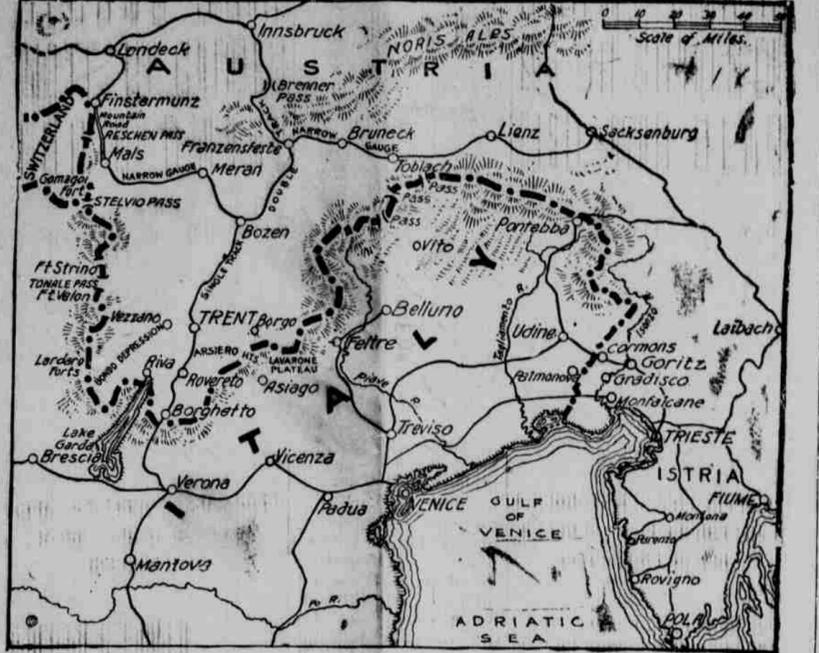
## 'STICK-UP' MAN CAUGHT IN KANSAS CITY

Sheffield Sherwood left this morning for Kansas City to bring back Leon Owens, wanted here on a "stick-up" charge. Owen and Clinton Beyer were arrested shortly after David Marzoff, night yardmaster of the Santa Fe, here, was held up. A jury found Beyer guilty and assessed a penalty of two years in the state penitentiary. Owen, out on a \$500 bond, signed by John Capers, was in the court room when the verdict was announced. He immediately hiked. He now will have to face the additional charge of jumping a bond. John Capers aided the sheriff's office in tracing Owens.

## MANY ENGINES BEING PLACED IN OIL FIELD

Oilton, Okla., May 31.—The oil companies are getting ready for the day when the new flowing wells in this district will go on the pump. The first engine is now being set on the Gem company's lease, two miles south of Oilton, while fourteen are being put in on the Black Panther. Other companies are said to be purchasing engines and this now becoming one of the features of the field. But few wells are on the pump at the present time in this entire district.

## ITALIAN-AUSTRIAN BORDER, WHERE FIGHT IS GOING ON.



The Italians have taken the offensive, so far as the news dispatches tell the story of the war between Italy and Austria. Italian parties have charged across the border near Switzerland, and if the stories from Rome are to be believed, Austrian garrisons have fled before them. On the other hand the Italians have mobilized north of Venice and in the neighborhood of Treviso and Udine, ready to march into Trieste and Udine, now in the possession of Austria. The Italians have made up their

## POSTAL CLERKS MIX AND MILL AND MAKE MERRY

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNCLE SAM'S "MAIL DISTURBERS" IN SESSION

The sixth annual convention of the United National Association of Postal Clerks began its sessions in the C. R. Hall auditorium at ten this morning. President Chas. S. Stanley, of Norman, called the convention to order and Secretary Sidney J. Ward, of Shawnee, was at his desk. The formal exercises were opened by invocation by Rev. A. B. Nicholas, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church.

Mayor J. E. Nisley, in a pleasing talk welcomed the visitors to Guthrie. He told them that they were the representatives of one of the largest and most efficient organizations forming a part of this great government; that they were a part of the greatest governmental system in the world; that the results of their department in handling letters and parcels at the maximum of dispatch and minimum of cost was to the general public a marvelous attainment. He reminded them of the high character of the local membership of their organization, and the fact that Guthrie would of course assume that the visiting members were of equal high character and efficiency. His address was very timely and his remarks appropriate.

Secretary Fred Wenner, on behalf of the chamber of commerce, made a very happy talk to the delegates. He made them feel that they were "at home," and that the good people of Guthrie really understood how to receive and entertain their visitors. He talked just enough shop talk to please the visitors and they showed that they were highly pleased with the brief talk he made.

McCoy Reminiscent.

In a brief talk to the delegates Postmaster W. M. McCoy, who has been postmaster here for 17 years, told of the vicissitudes and development of the department had passed through since he first entered the service. At that time a clerk was paid about \$35 a month, and as soon as he developed any efficiency he was quickly picked up by enterprising business men at a larger salary. Finally the department began to investigate why it was losing all its efficient clerks. This resulted in a minimum salary of \$600, and later \$800. This was all brought about by the organization of the men in the service. His talk was practical and well received.

The committee on credentials is as

## MEMBERS OF UNI. FACULTY CLOSE BOOKS

## MAJORITY HIRE FOR RECREATION AND INSPIRATION ELSEWHERE

As the Methodist University will conduct no Summer School this summer, the faculty has already begun to scatter for the vacation period. Tuesday, September 7, is announced as the fall opening date, and until then most of the O. M. U. professors will seek recreation and inspiration in various places.

President and Mrs. Hislop left this morning for Baldwin, Kan., to at-

## BERLIN NOTE DEFENDS WORK OF TORPEDOES

## GERMAN WAR OFFICE MAKES NO GUARANTEES; EVADES QUESTIONS

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 31.—In the reply to the American note on the Lusitania tragedy, the German government declares that it is not its intention to submit neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by submarines or aeroplanes; that it is investigating the circumstances in connection with the attacks on the Cushing and Guilford and that in all cases where neutral vessels through no fault of their own have been damaged, Germany will pay indemnification. The text in part, reads:

"The imperial government has subjected the communication of the American government to a thorough investigation and entertains a keen wish to co-operate in a frank and friendly way in clearing up a possible misunderstanding which may have arisen in the relations between the

## DEATH RACES VIEWED BY 100 THOUSAND

## 500-MILE AUTO RACES AT INDIANAPOLIS DRAW ENORMOUS CROWDS

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, May 31.—Ralph De Palma, driving a Mercedes, is leading in the two hundred mile motor race. Resta in a Peugeot is second.

De Palma's time averaged eighty-nine and three quarters of a mile an hour. Anderson in a Stutz is third with Cooper fourth.

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—A hundred thousand spectators will throng the speedway for the fifth annual Indianapolis 500-mile race, according to predictions of the speedway management. The advance sale is considerably ahead of last year, and interest was never as great.

Special enthusiasm is aroused by the fact that this year's race promises to be the hardest as well as the fastest in speedway history. At least ten contestants are held to have practically an even chance to win, with the result in doubt until the last minute.

The order in which the various starters will line up at the tape, together with their nationality, and official car number, is as follows:

1. Stutz, America, Wilcox, America.
2. Mercedes, Germany, De Palma, America.
3. Peugeot, France, Resta, England.
4. Stutz, America, Cooper, America.
5. Stutz, America, Anderson, America.
6. Sunbeam, England, Porporato, Italy.
7. Sunbeam, England, Graham, England.
8. Burman, American, Burman, America.
9. Kleinart, America, Klein, America.
10. Duesenberg, America, Alley, America.
11. Peugeot, France, Le Cain, America.
12. Sunbeam, England, Grant, America.
13. Duesenberg, America, O'Donnell, America.
14. Peugeot, France, Babcock, America.
15. Delage, France, J. De Palma, America.
16. Sebring, America, Cooper, America.
17. Maxwell, America, Carlson, America.
18. Maxwell, America, Orr, America.
19. Duesenberg, America, Mulford, America.
20. Maxwell, America, Rickenbacher, America.

## HOME FOR EDITORS WILL BE BUILT

## BUILDING TO COST \$12,000, WILL BE ERECTED AT MEDICINE PARK SOON

Lawton, May 31.—Bids are now being advertised for the construction of the editors' home at Medicine Park, and with a few weeks the work will be under way. The building and grounds which are to afford the tired editor vacation comforts and where the annual press association sessions will be held, are to be adequate and modern. The plans and specifications call for a \$12,000 structure.

The building will be 120x45 feet and two stories. The first floor will be built out of boulders while the second will be of wood. The lower floor will contain an assembly hall, reception room, kitchen, closets, coatroom and men's bath. The assembly hall will be 37x67 feet, and will be equipped for the future holding of Press associations.

The editors' home was made possible through the co-operation of the editors of the state, the selling of newspaper space the proceeds from which were turned over to the committee, of which John H. Shepler of Lawton is chairman.

The site is a delightful and picturesque one. Here the tired editor can take rest and recreation. The climate is ideal, the scenery magnificent, the fishing and boating the best on earth.

## REP. DOOLITTLE TO VISIT THE CITY

## RUSHING WORK ON OKLAHOMA

## OIL REVIVAL ON IN EARNEST

## LASSEN PEAK AT WORK AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)

Beeding, Calif., May 31.—Lassen Peak is belching fire again today. This is the one-hundredth eruption. Sunday was the first anniversary of the first eruption.

FLOOD DANGER PASSED

Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—The Missouri river has fallen one-seven tenths feet since yesterday. Kansas streams are falling. The flood is over, says Observer Connor.

## STREW FLOWERS ON THE GRAVES OF CIVIL WAR DEAD

## MEMORIAL DAY IS FEATURED BY LARGE OUTPOURING OF PEOPLE

## JUDGE SOWARD DELIVERS ORATION

## APPROPRIATE AND FITTING EXERCISES AT CEMETERY AND OPERA HOUSE

What were declared to be the best and most satisfactory Memorial Day exercises ever held in Guthrie closed Sunday afternoon with the services at the opera house. The Memorial Sunday sermon was delivered in that theatre a week before, and was pronounced very fine, the sermon being by Rev. Geo. O. Nichols, of the First Presbyterian church, ministers of other churches assisting.

May 30th, Memorial Day proper, falling on Sunday this year, the Guthrie Grand Army Post through its patriotic instructor, arranged for the full program for the day instead of holding a part of it on the following Monday, as the act of congress permits to be done. The committees on flowers, automobiles and exercises at the cemetery arranged for decorating the graves early in the day and the oration and other exercises for the afternoon. At 9:30 a great number of citizens were ready at Grand Army hall with their machines. Chief Mitchell, of the city commission, was chief marshal, and he had all things promptly in readiness and the procession headed by the firing squad under Capt. Mason and followed up with several large auto trucks loaded with flowers, made a great procession going to the cemetery. It was the largest procession ever seen in the city on any such occasion. At the cemetery the Grand Army and the ladies societies held their interesting services, the assembly being at the grave of the late department commander, George W. Billings, who died in office since last Memorial day. The very impressive exercises were closed with the salute in honor of the dead by the firing squad, followed by taps by the bugler of the National Guard.

At three in the afternoon the theatre was filled and the program began with "America," by the juvenile orchestra under Prof. H. H. Ryan, followed by a patriotic medley by the orchestra. Invocation was given by Rev. A. B. Nicholas, Past chaplain, rector of Trinity Episcopal church. A double quartette from the M. E. church choir, under the direction of Miss Clara M. Hoyt of the University medical department, gave the "Recessional," after which Gen. Lucile Hatta read "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address." Mrs. H. R. Watkins rendered an appropriate solo after which Past Commander-in-Chief, T. H.

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