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NEW BERLIN NOTE TAKES BLAME FOR SUSSEX ATTACK

Document Handed to Gerard and Is on Way to Washington.

SUBMARINE COMMANDER PUNISHED FOR HIS ACT

Germany Now Officially Makes Promise for Reparation.

WASHINGTON, May 10. — Secretary Lansing received a message from Ambassador Gerard Wednesday giving notice that a new note on the Sussex case has been handed him and is on the way to Washington. It has been indicated that the German government now admits attacking the Sussex, gives notice that the submarine commander responsible has been punished and promises to make reparation.

Brazil to Ask Germany to Pay

RIO JANEIRO, May 10.—The German minister, replying to the note of the Brazilian government in regard to the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco by a German submarine, informed the chancellor Wednesday that his government will answer officially any communication on the subject addressed to it by Brazil. As soon as the official inquiry into the sinking of the ship is completed, a demand for indemnity will be presented to Berlin.

The comments of the Brazilian newspapers respecting the exchange of notes between Germany and the United States indicate that Brazilian opinion is impatient with the temporization. O Paiz has started a campaign for the organization of a league of neutrals under the lead of the United States.

U. S. Note Called Diplomatic Victory

PARIS, May 10.—Great prominence was given by Paris newspapers Wednesday to the latest American note to Germany, replying to the German communication respecting submarine warfare. The American note is called a masterpiece of diplomacy.

The Matin says: "It will be interesting to see how the German government explains to the public that it has consented radically to modify submarine warfare without obtaining the slightest compensation in exchange."

The Petit Parisien says: "There remains nothing for Emperor William to do except either to accept the American note at the risk of loosing the fury of the German governmental parties or to take on himself the initiative in bringing about a rupture which would entail serious consequences for Germany."

SCHOOL LAND SALES RECORD IS BROKEN

All records in the sale of state school land have been broken in the present sales in Texas county, according to information received by the school land department Wednesday.

In the first three days of the sale every tract offered except two was sold, bringing a price $142,000 in excess of the appraised value of the land. Farmers and stockmen are eager to get possession of the land in that country for grazing purposes.

STEEL BUSINESS AGAIN BREAK RECORD

NEW YORK, May 10.—For the third time this year the monthly statement of unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation issued Wednesday broke all records. The orders stood on April 30 at 9,529,551 tons, an increase of 498,550 tons over those of March 31, which broke the previous high record of 8,564,966 tons on February 29.

BRITISH TORPEDO CRAFT DAMAGED

Destroyer Suffers in Battle Off Coast of Belgium.

BERLIN, May 10.—In an engagement off the Belgian coast on Monday between German and British torpedo craft, a British destroyer was damaged by artillery fire, according to official announcement by the German admiralty under date of Tuesday.

The Germans have made further progress on hill 304 on the Verdun front and have driven back French detachments southwest of the hill, the war office announced Wednesday.

ACTIVITY IS INCREASED.

PARIS, May 10.—Activity on the Verdun front has increased, according to Wednesday's official announcement. Attacks on the Ornes positions were repulsed.

Writ Fails To Stop Crouch's Trip To Prison

Attorney Attempts to Save Client by Claim Court Illegally Founded.

After having failed to secure his release on habeas corpus proceedings before the criminal court of appeals, Dr. James H. Crouch, Oklahoma City physician convicted of criminal malpractice, was taken to McAlester prison Wednesday morning to enter upon his sentence of ten years servitude.

In the application for a writ of habeas corpus W. F. Harn, attorney for Dr. Crouch, attacked the validity of the act of the legislature creating a third district judge in Oklahoma county, the place held by Judge Edward D. Oldfield, before whom Crouch was tried and convicted.

It was asserted that the constitution expressly provided for only two judges in the thirteenth judicial district, composed of Oklahoma and Canadian counties, and that the act of the legislature providing for the place held by Oldfield was unconstitutional and that he was neither a dejure or a defacto judge.

Judge Thomas H. Doyle, presiding judge, before whom the application was presented, sustained the demurrer of the state to this contention.

Attorney Harn announced that the petition would be amended and refiled for further consideration by the court.

Other prisoners taken to the penitentiary along with Dr. Crouch were D. C. Roberts, C. H. Edmonds, Andrew Rushing and George Cox, alias Welch.

INITIAL TRIP OF SHIP 'OKLAHOMA' IS BEGUN TODAY

Governor Wires Congratulations; Flags Wave in Celebration.

A telegram received at 2 o'clock by Governor Williams from Charles W. Alexander of Philadelphia announced that the battleship Oklahoma had sailed from that port at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There is a difference of about an hour's time between Philadelphia and Oklahoma City, which accounts for the message's arrival here apparently before the ship departed on its cruise.

Mr. Alexander is secretary of the Philadelphia citizens committee which celebrated the Oklahoma's launching, and which has attended to entertainment and other details of the event from the outset.

Earlier today, Governor Williams sent the following dispatch to Capt. Roger Welles, commanding the warship:

The state of Oklahoma sends best wishes and hearty congratulations on the occasion of the initial sailing today of the battleship, Oklahoma. Good luck and bon voyage.

The governor also sent another, to Mr. Alexander, stating:

Old Glory, Philadelphia's gift to the young commonwealth of Oklahoma, now flying over statehouse in honor battleship, Oklahoma, taking her initial sailing today.

Mr. Alexander stated in his dispatch that Oklahoma's birthday flag was flying over Independence hall in Philadelphia.

Flyers Take Kut Nine Tons of Food

LONDON, May 10.—British aeroplanes dropped 18,000 pounds of food in Kut-El-Amara between April 11 and 29. This effort to relieve the hunger of the besieged garrison which subsequently surrendered to the Turks, was told of Wednesday in the house of commons. Only one plane was brought down.

Lord Lieutenant Of Ireland Quits

LONDON, May 10.—The Marquis of Crewe announced in the house of lords that Baron Wimborne, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, had resigned.

PUPILS IN ARMY CAMP IDEA GOOD, PRINCIPAL SAYS

Wellemeyer Warm Advocate of Suggestion Made by General Wood.

POSTS NOTICE; URGES STUDENTS TO ATTEND

Training Attractions Told Members of Highschool in This City.

John E. Wellemeyer, principal of the Oklahoma City highschool, is a hearty and active advocate of General Leonard Wood's suggestion that high school students enter camps of military instruction this summer. He has posted notices, narrating to the older youths the attractions of a camp season under military discipline and instruction, and is extremely hopeful that this city's school will send its quota to the nearest military developing reservation.

A New York dispatch to The Times stated that General Wood, commander of the department of the east of the U. S. army, issued an appeal today to boys of the public high schools between 15 and 17 years old to enter a camp of military instruction this summer. He explained that a sufficient number of recruits from private and preparatory institutions had promised to attend and that a larger percentage of public school students was desired.

Posts a Notice.

"I posted a notice to practically the same effect about two weeks ago," Mr. Wellemeyer said this morning, "and called attention of the older boys to the splendid opportunity they had for not only an outing, but valuable training and instruction as well. The cost would be very, very little. The government furnishes complete equipment and necessaries.

"It is my belief that the attractions of military camp life should be displayed more prominently to the young men and youths of the country than has been the case for several years. Not so much attention has been given these matters in view of the peace propaganda that has been conspicuous in public mind these latter years.

Get Fine Outing.

"When these boys attend such a military camp as proposed, they get a splendid outing, receive excellent instruction and realize some of the responsibilities that must fall upon them as citizens.

"I am heartily in favor of the idea, have encouraged it as much as possible, and am hopeful that Oklahoma City's highschool will be well represented at one or more of these camps."

REGISTRARS WILL REMAIN ON DUTY UP TO MIDNIGHT

Last Chance Offered Voters to End at 12 O'clock Tonight.

Precinct registrars have been instructed to take their certificate books home tonight and to keep them open until midnight for the benefit of voters who may not register in the downtown districts. This will be the last chance to register.

The telephone in Registrar H. G. Oliver's office rang incessantly this morning and he was forced to devote his entire time to answering questions concerning the rules and regulations of registration.

In many cases where holders of 1914 certificates failed to register, friends performed the duty for them. Several instances of this sort have been reported to registration headquarters. Whether or not this is considered legal is a new phase of the new law.

Nearly every country precinct registrar has issued more certificates than there were voters in the precinct last year.

"The rural voters are taking more interest in registration than those of the city," declared Mr. Oliver. "Only five city precincts have reported registrations exceeding those heretofore."

A canvass of precinct 2 in the fourth ward gave 219 voters registered at 9 o'clock this morning. Out of this number 19 were opposed to the bond issue and 186 favoring the issue. This is the precinct in which opponents of the bond issue held a meeting last night.

AMERICAN CITIZENS LIVING ON BORDER ADVISED TO SEEK SAFETY IN FLIGHT

MEXICANS NEGOTIATING WITH AMERICAN ENVOYS

Left to Right: Major Alberto G. Montano, Major Rafael T. Villagran, Baldomero A. Almanda, Major J. M. Carpio, Mexican Consul at El Paso A. G. Garcia, His Secretary, and General Alvaro Obregon.

The photograph was taken at Juarez late last week just before one of the conferences between General Obregon, Mexican minister of war, and General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States army.

WARNING IS SENT OF BIG UPRISING ALONG BOUNDARY

Unofficial Reports to Washington Tell of Threatening Raids.

MILITIA OF MORE STATES MAY BE CALLED OUT SOON

General Pershing Ordered to Concentrate His Forces.

WASHINGTON, May 10. — Unofficial reports have been received that Mexicans along the entire border had planned an uprising Wednesday. From Mazatlan on the west coast of Mexico, all Americans were warned to make preparations to leave for points of safety.

Virtually the last American troops in the United States are being mobilized for Mexican border service. With the national guard of three states, they are under orders to hasten to reinforce General Funston's army.

If the situation warrants, national guards of other states will be called out for border patrol duty, officials declared. No further mobilization orders are contemplated immediately.

Outlook More Favorable.

Secretary Baker informed President Wilson Wednesday that the conference between General Scott and General Obregon Tuesday night was not conclusive and that it would be continued. He indicated that the outlook is more favorable for an agreement being reached. The exact points of difference were not revealed. General Obregon will submit his views Wednesday.

Secretary Baker has received an offer from Governor Dunham of Hawaii tendering the services of the Hawaiian national guard.

Admiral Winslow reported that the steamer San Juan had taken sixty-eight American refugees from Manzanillo and twenty-three from Tuxpan and was proceeding with them to San Diego, Cal. The admiral made no reference in his dispatch to new disturbances on the coast but said there is a general desire among Americans to leave Mexico.

Flight Shows Quiet On American Border

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 10.—Peace together in a conservative sight were allayed here Wednesday by a reconnaissance flight made by Captain T. F. Dodd of the army aero corps. During the night stories became current in the streets and on the military reservation that 3,500 Carranza soldiers were marching on Columbus and that General Pershing's rear guard had been attacked. Machine guns were mounted in some parts of the camp and soldiers kept close to their barracks. To investigate Captain Dodd flew over territory 25 miles to the south and west of Columbus. He reported that all was quiet along the American line.

Pershing Told to Concentrate Force

EL PASO, Texas, May 10.—No answer had been received Wednesday from Washington to General Scott's message reporting General Obregon's proposal for a joint patrol of the border. General Scott said Wednesday a conference was to be held regardless of whether a reply was received to the plan of the Mexican minister of war.

General Pershing has been ordered to begin a greater concentration of his troops. Those detachments still operating as far south as San Antonio, it was reported will be withdrawn to Colonia Dublan.

Major Langhorne, commanding two troops of the Eighth cavalry, is nearing the international boundary line and it is understood that he is instructed to cross into Mexico if he sees any chance of running down any of the bandits implicated in the raid on Glenn Springs and Boquillas.

Ammunition Meant For Bandits Seized

LAREDO, Texas, May 10.—One million rounds of rifle munitions which Mexicans attempted to smuggle across the river into Mexico, near here Tuesday night was confiscated by troops here. It was believed the munitions were intended for the use of bandits in Mexico.

Army Officers Laying Out Camp

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 10.—A board of army officers began the work Wednesday of laying out camp sites for the militia and regular troops that will begin arriving here within the next few days. The total number of men mobilized at this point for service along the border and in Mexico will be in excess of 5,000 men.

The troops ordered to San Antonio include all the organized militia of the state of Texas, eleven companies of coast

DANCE GIVEN IN TRIPPERS' HONOR; FINE RECEPTIONS

Parades and Welcome Programs Greet Trade Excursionists.

By a Staff Correspondent.

ADA, Okla., May 10.—(Aboard Trades Special.)—Mayor Ratliffe and a committee of hospitable citizens met the special train at Ada today and offered the freedom of the city. During the fifty-minute stop the Oklahoma City men saw one of the prettiest towns yet visited. The merchants met the boosters at their doors and cigars were given every man.

A program of addresses and a dance was the entertainment offered the excursionists at Holdenville last night.

At Sasakwa and Francis the boosters paraded and the First regiment band gave concerts.

At Francis, Cashier Rose of the National bank explained Monday's holdup in which a lone highwayman robbed him of $4,000.

An excellent farming country was passed through this morning. Crops were in better condition and the season much more advanced than in other sections visited.

HEARING ON BRANDEIS IS ORDERED REOPENED

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Reopening of public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court was ordered Wednesday by the state judiciary committee to investigate Mr. Brandeis' connection with a proposed merger several years ago of the United Cigar Stores company and the Riker-Hegeman chain of drug stores.

VERDUN ATTACK'S BASIS BIG GUNS

Major Moraht Says Earlier Battles Merely Prelude to Present Assault.

BERLIN, May 10.—The German attack on Verdun is based on the crushing effort of German heavy artillery, writes Major Moraht, military critic of the Tageblatt. "The capture of the smaller fortresses in the west at the beginning of the war bc the use of heavy artillery was only a prelude to the artillery operations now in progress, he says.

"The enormous masses of the French are due partly to the effect of the German artillery and partly to the tenacity of the French, who will not abandon their trenches.

In the Verdun campaign the number of German troops engaged is much less than half that of the French. The number of French troops may be calculated at not less than 800,000, half of the forces France still has at her disposal."

Bad Man of Big Bend Country, Informer For Villa Raiders, Killed in Duel With Trooper

MARATHON, Texas, May 10.—Demetrio De La Garza, once known as the "Mexican bad man of the Big Bend country," met his death in a long range rifle duel with an American trooper on Monday in the hills near Boquillas. The cavalryman also killed the Mexican's companion. De La Garza kept a small trading store on the banks of the Rio Grande but ranchers long have known him as a smuggler. News of his death was brought here Wednesday by J. W. Cofone, a truck contractor. De La Garza resented the presence of the American soldiery as a border patrol and in Boquillas he is said to have given advance information to the Villista bandits before their raid.

The informer with an assistant observed the American cavalrymen on patrol duty near Boquillas on Monday and the two Mexicans opened fire on the cavalrymen. He returned the fire and killed the two Mexicans.

Villista bands in large numbers are reported to be concentrating at El Dino, eighty-five miles south of Boquillas. There are reports that the bandits contemplate further attacks on the settlements near Presidio.

MAYOR RESENTS IMPLICATION OF BUILDING GRAFT

Opposition Speaker's Claim Relative to Courthouse Explained in Detail.

The first meeting of organized opposition to the water bond issue was held Tuesday evening at the corner of Chickasaw and Walker streets. J. B. Keaton and Charles Ruth were the speakers. One of the speakers attacked Mayor Ed Overholser regarding his administration when a member of the board of county commissioners of Oklahoma county, and this called forth a statement from the mayor this morning, as follows:

"The opposing juncy of the bond issue, I understand, claimed that I grafted $750 from Oklahoma county while a member of the board of commissioners. That statement is not true, as everybody knows.

"I collected $750 by judgment secured against the county in the district court. Of that amount $471 was for money paid out of my own pocket during the construction of the courthouse and the balance was for salary allowed by law.

"When I placed my bill before the other commissioners I told them to not allow it for I wanted to get it through the courts. They consequently turned down the claim and I obtained judgment against the county.

"The courthouse bonds were sold for the highest sum ever paid for 4½ per cent bonds in Oklahoma. Some brought from $1.02 up to $1.07 on the dollar. Where they get the graft cry I don't know."

MILLER CHARGE TO COMMITTEE MONDAY

A committee of the state board of agriculture, appointed to investigate charges against Freeman E. Miller, professor of English at the A. and M. college, probably will meet Monday or Tuesday in Stillwater to begin the inquiry. The committee is composed of R. W. McLish, J. H. Sandal and C. B. Campbell.

Miller has been suspended pending result of the investigation.

Troops Ready To Quit Fort; Go Tomorrow

Six Special Trains Required Unable to Reach Ft. Sill Today.

Although the five batteries of the fifth field artillery, consisting of 825 men, ordered from Fort Sill to the border yesterday will be ready to entrain early this afternoon. They probably will not get away from here for San Antonio until late tomorrow or Friday, according to an announcement today by Colonel Granger Adams, commanding officer at Fort Sill where the batteries are stationed.

The announcement said the six trains to carry the guns, caissons, munitions, pack mules and men had to be made up at Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis and, although they would be rushed to Fort Sill as quickly as possible, none of the batteries would get away before tomorrow.

The companies ordered to entrain are B, C, D, E and F, as announced in Tuesday's Times.

U. S. APPEAL COURT HERE NOW ASSURED

Oklahoma City is nearly certain to be designated as one of the court cities for the proposed new tenth circuit court of appeals according to E. G. McAdams, president of the county bar association, who Tuesday night received a letter from Congressman Joe B. Thompson in Washington saying the house judiciary committee had reported favorably on the bill for creation of the court.

The bill passed in the committee provides that two terms of court each year be held in Oklahoma City and two in Memphis, Tenn. The circuit judges would sit here in April and May, and October, November and December. Attorney McAdams, who is expecting to leave for Washington as soon as notified by Congressman Thompson, believes that the new court will be in session here by April, 1917.

Bernard Shaw Sees in Slain Sinn Feiners Martyrs Like Emmet and Heroes of Poland

LONDON, May 10.—G. Bernard Shaw discussing the execution of Sinn Feiners in an open letter says:

"My view is that men who were shot in cold blood after their capture or surrender were prisoners of war and it was therefore entirely incorrect to slaughter them. The relation of Ireland to Dublin castle is in this respect precisely the same as the Balkan states toward Turkey or Belgium toward the kaiser or of the United States to Great Britain.

"Until Dublin castle is superseded by a national parliament, an Irishman resorting to arms to achieve the independence of his country is doing only what Englishmen will do if invaded and conquered by the Germans. Such an Irishman is as much in order morally accepting assistance from the Germans as England is in accepting the assistance of Russia in a struggle with Germany.

"The fact that he knows that he must fight with a rope around his neck adds in some measure to his glory in the eyes of disinterested admirers of patriotism throughout the world. The slaughter of a man in this position makes him a martyr. The shot Irishmen will now take their places beside Emmet and the Manchester martyrs in Ireland and beside the heroes of Poland, Serbia and Belgium in Europe."