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REPLY MAY BE CONCILIATORY

Believed Germany Will Try to Prevent Break.

EXPECT TO ASK ARBITRATION

Germany, It is Thought, Will Abandon Submarine Attacks on Shipping Only if England Will Abandon Its Policy of "Starvation."

Washington, May 17.—If Berlin accepts the views held by influential Germans in this country it is certain that the German government's reply to President Wilson's note about the submarine operations will be conciliatory and persuasive in tone, and will contain several suggestions calculated from the German point of view to avert all danger of a break between the imperial government and the United States.

Germans here refuse to see in the president's note any castigation of the German government at which they should take offense, and are devoting themselves entirely to formulating such arguments as can be brought to bear in support of the German submarine operations, which resulted in the Lusitania disaster, in a way which they hope likely to appeal to the American public mind. That is, they are refusing to indulge themselves in the temptation to get angry about the matter, and instead are endeavoring to present ways in which they hope it can be smoothed over.

The views held in Berlin regarding the United States' position on the submarine operations are not definitely known here, but certainly the most interesting phase of the situation as it exists in Washington is the effort being made in German quarters to bring about an entirely amicable adjustment.

These activities are regarded here as evidence that Germans in this country, at least, recognize the serious possibilities of the situation, and are not willing that the two governments should break with each other if there is any way to prevent it. Evidence of this attitude are found in the self-imposed official silence of the German ambassador, the decision of Dr. Dernburg to eliminate himself from the situation, and most important, the private spreading of the German view in such quarters as are regarded as likely to afford the easiest channel of communication to the American public. It is reported that the German embassy has even gone to the length of advising the German-American press in this country to be moderate in its discussion of the submarine views. The German ambassador denies that any such instructions have been issued by the embassy, but nevertheless there is every reason to expect that the attitude of the embassy in this regard will soon enough find its reflection in the German-American newspapers.

From the discussions that have been going forward here, it now appears clear, the main idea of Germans in this country is that the Berlin government should take care of the Lusitania matter by proposing arbitration, and then dispose of the gen-

eral question of submarine operations by requiring the United States to renew its efforts to get Great Britain to abandon its "starvation" policy in return for an abandonment of the German submarine program. If they accomplish this they probably would have accomplished all they expected from their submarine program, anyhow.

The best German thought in this country has been concentrated on these questions for nearly a week now and it may be said positively that their views already have been communicated to Berlin in one way or another. For this reason there is a disposition here to accord some importance to them, for it is argued that unless the German government actually wishes a break with the United States it will accept the advice of Germans who are closely in touch with American public opinion and the attitude of the administration in Washington.

IKE ROSENBAUM

Makes Fortune Buying Wool—Traveled Through Breckenridge County Years Ago.

The largest wool pool of the State of Kentucky, the Boone county wool pool consisting of about 50,000 pounds, was purchased last week by Isaac Rosenbaum & Son, of Louisville. Many people in this county remember Ike Rosenbaum when he used to travel through this county in a one-horse wagon buying wool, hides and ginseng. He was a general favorite with the country merchants and farmers who were glad to see him come around. He paid good prices, dealt fairly and his word was as good as his bond. From that small beginning he has built up a large business and made a small fortune. His many friends down in this section are glad to know of his success.

Tar Springs Sold.

V. G. Babbage, who has been investigating the title to the Tar Springs property, reports that a sale of the Springs and the Cloverport Hotel has been made to George A. Cox, of Maryland. The sale of the Springs includes all the hotel equipment and other property at the Springs. The deeds transferring the property were put to record at Hardinsburg last week. Mr. Cox was here last winter and looked over the property before purchasing.

Mrs. Phelps' Grandmother Dies in Versailles.

Mrs. E. S. Hunter, of Versailles, died last Wednesday and the funeral was held Friday. Mrs. Hunter was the grandmother of Mrs. David B. Phelps, of this city. Mrs. Hunter was paralyzed last fall.

Fishing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pate, Misses Elizabeth Skillman, Irene Jarboe, Edith Plank and Mary Pate, Dr. E. C. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, Messrs. Fred Fraize and Chas. White leave this week on the houseboat, Bohemia, to spend several days on a fishing trip.

"CLOVERPORT CLEANEST TOWN IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY"

Says Dr. Curry, State Sanitary Engineer—Town Will have to Keep Clean by Cleaning Up More Than Once a Year—Health Meetings Close.

The series of health lectures which opened at the American Theater April 21, closed Monday night with two lectures: One by John W. McFarland, State Pure Food Inspector, and Dr. D. P. Curry, State Sanitary Engineer. Mr. McFarland made a strong appeal to the people to demand clean meat and pure food—along with this he stated he had found a clean slaughter house here "Always look for the pure food stamp and those little stamps way off in the corner. You must keep Cloverport. Cloverport cannot keep you," were the thoughts Mr. McFarland made lasting. Dr. Curry's sincere pleading was "keep clean." He told how it could be done and said at present Cloverport is the cleanest town in Kentucky "This health campaign is so unusual that a state bulletin will be issued to give Mr. Frank, the originator, credit for his work," said Dr. Curry. "Such a campaign was never thought of or had before in the United States, and elsewhere, men, who have worked for health and sanitation, had to beg for a hearing." Those who financed the campaign were: Dr. A. A. Simons, Dr. E. C.

McDonald, Rev. J. S. Henry, and the originator. The expenses were \$30, which the Rev. E. O. Cottrell said he knew would be met by personal offerings from the citizens without any solicitation.

The Rev. Frank thanked publicly the Cloverport Orchestra, P. E. Scott, Edward Gregory and the City Council, which Mayor Hamman reported had spent \$45 in cleaning up the streets and hauling away rubbish for the residents. The lecturers were all liked and Cloverport people delighted in hearing them. They were at ease in speaking, and not a nervous word was spoken. The town is well acquainted with the State Board, it means more to them now, than just a row of names engraved on a letter head.

Those who were here were as follows: Dr. C. Z. Auld, President of State Board of Health, Dr. Milton Board, of Louisville, Dr. A. D. Wilmoth, of Louisville, Dr. P. F. Barbour, of University of Louisville, Dr. Curran Pope, of Louisville, Dr. Roy L. French, State Tuberculosis Commission, Dr. Lillian South, State Bacteriologist.

SERMON TO GRADUATES SUNDAY

Beautiful Music Appreciated by Large Audience—The Rev. Robert Reeves Delivers Appropriate Address.

EVERYBODY ENJOYS SERVICES

The musical program given at the Methodist church Sunday night was beautiful and in excellent taste for the evening services in honor of the C. H. S. graduates. The music was arranged by Mrs. J. Procter Keith and every number was appreciated.

"How sweet and beneficial it would be to close this evening's program with these musical numbers," said the Rev. Robert Reeves, but we must not leave without speaking for Jesus Christ." Mr. Reeves gave as the subject of his sermon to the graduates, "The Choice of Two Kings." He told the graduates about King Solomon and all his glory—how many things he accomplished under the sun and yet everything was vanity and vexation to him. Then he told the story of the life of Christ. How he worked from day to day for several quiet years and in the end found happiness and success not only for himself, but others. Fear God and keep his commandments in your amusements, work and every phase of life, and even if you do not acquire wealth, you will be rich. These were the thoughts given to the class of 1915. Rev. Reeves encouraged them to enter a college, if they could and too not be in a hurry to get out in the world to attain temporal success.

Those, besides the graduates, certainly enjoyed this baccalaureate sermon. It was a guidance from things earthly to things heavenly.

Methodist Revival.

A series of meetings will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday. The Rev. Hummel, of Russellville, will arrive Monday night to assist the pastor.

Reception Last Evening.

A reception was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Babbage to the graduates and their parents, the faculty and the school trustees.

Most Critical Condition.

Mrs. Carl Downard underwent a most complicated operation in St. Mary's and Elizabeth's Hospital in Louisville Saturday. Mrs. Ben Ridgeway was with her and is very discouraged over her sister's condition. It is hoped that a word of hope for Mrs. Downard's recovery will come today.

Prevents Strawberry Rash.

Steam strawberries before serving and this kills the substance that causes strawberry rash.

STANLEY SPEAKS AT HARDINSBURG

To Large Crowd of Democrats. Dr. Milton Board, of Louisville, Tells Why He is Supporting Him.

ENTHUSIASTIC SPEECHES.

The Hon. A. O. Stanley, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, spoke at Hardinsburg last Saturday to a full house. Mr. Stanley made an enthusiastic speech. He has many warm friends in Breckenridge county and will be the contending man in the race for Governor. Dr. Milton Board introduced him and gave his reasons for breaking away from his former idol and friend, Senator Beckham. Mr. Board's speech created a sensation. In giving his reasons for supporting Mr. Stanley, he said he had been deserted by his friends whom he had served for a life time. He said he had thrown down the bars, gone into the camp of the opposition and enlisted under the banner of the strongest Richmond in the field, Mr. Stanley.

Mother's Birthday.

"God's choicest blessings crown your life so sweet and true, I count my greatest blessing, that I came to dwell with you."

The above verse was on the cake at the party given for Mrs. Steve Wilson in honor of her birthday May 5. She was given a gift shower and received twenty presents.

WEATHERHOLT-BRABANDT.

Miss Stella Weatherholt and Mr. C. G. Brabandt marry in Louisville.

Miss Stella Weatherholt and Mr. C. G. Brabandt, of this city, were married in Louisville last Tuesday afternoon. While their engagement had not been announced, they had planned to marry this spring or in the early summer. Mrs. Brabandt is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherholt, and the sister of Miss Cleona Weatherholt. Mr. Brabandt has been engaged in the photography business here for the last eight years and is well-liked by everyone. They are expected home this week from Louisville, and Indiana where they visited his relatives.

Mrs. Chick Here.

Mrs. Carrie Chick, of Mt. Sterling, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Oglesby. Mrs. Chick recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, but was able to be brought here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Oglesby and their sister, Mrs. Mamie Moorman. Mrs. Chick stood the trip well and she is somewhat improved.

DIRECTORS LIABLE

For Debts of the Two States Bank. Court of Appeals Says Officers of the Stephenson Institution Must Pay.

Frankfort, Ky., May 11—Directors of the defunct Two States bank at Stephenson, Breckenridge county, are held liable to the depositors for the full amount of the bank's indebtedness by the court of appeals today, reversing the Breckenridge circuit court on the appeal of Sarah K. Cunningham and other depositors against the directors, and affirming on the cross appeal of President R. A. Shellman from a personal judgment of \$5,000 for loss of that amount on the cashier's bond by reason of negligence.

Referring to the responsibilities of directors, Judge Carroll said: "Persons who accept the office of director of an institution like this assume the duty of giving care to the affairs of the institution, and if they do not and loss is occasioned, it is more just that it should fall on them than on innocent and helpless depositors." C. M. Finn, of Owensboro, represented the depositors.

Candidate for Circuit Clerk.

Mr. Guthrie E. Tucker, of Mook, has decided to enter the race for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Breckenridge county. Mr. Tucker is a live, wide-awake young farmer, with many friends behind him. His entry into the race will make it interesting.

Mr. Landers Better.

Thomas Landers, of this city, had an operation performed on his left hand last week, and at present is getting along nicely. He had blood poisoning and is still at Dr. Simons' infirmary.

Music Rolls Ten Cents.

Music rolls for piano-players and pianolas can be purchased now for ten cents a piece, size 88. They are fine too.

Not Two Faced.

Looking at a woman, who was anything but pretty, a school boy said to his mate: "Well, one thing's true, she isn't two faced." John asked immediately, "How do you know?" The school boy explained: "If she were, she would wear the other face."

Tobacco Moving at Glen Dean.

Walter Moorman received at Glen Dean last week 75,000 pounds of tobacco. Among the sellers were: J. W. Cannon, 7,000 pounds one sucker; M. Galloway fine crop of Barley; Hugh Hayercraft, 12,500 pounds one sucker, which he sold for 88, 84 and 81. Mr. Moorman has bought about 150,000 pounds on contract for a Louisville firm. Mr. Moorman is also an enthusiastic road man. He has a machine and is making roads that he can get over. He has a splendid road from his home to Glen Dean mostly through his own work together with his neighbors. County Supervisor Basham was looking over this road last week and said it was all right. This road is graded and graveled for two and a half miles.

Wool Day

Last Saturday was wool day at Irvington. Over 10,000 pounds were sold at 30 to 31½ cents. Paul Wilson, Lon Cowley and Ed Alexander were the buyers.

NASHVILLE BOOSTERS

Get Cloverport by the Wrong Name, But Were Welcome Visitors.

Notwithstanding the Nashville Boosters called Cloverport Cloverport and Gloverdean, the party broke the monotony of the general run of business affairs for an hour last Wednesday morning. The train stopped at the corner of Elm and Second streets and was greeted by a large delegation of citizens. The Boosters marched to Main street and took a look at the flower garden of Paul Lewis, after which they were welcomed to the city by V. G. Babbage.

Among the Boosters, who responded to Mr. Babbage's cordial remarks was Leland Home, of the Cumberland Telephone Company. Mr. Home is one of the greatest telephone men in the United States. While here he made a call at the exchange and extended his best wishes to the office and operators.

W. R. Hensley, trainmaster of the L. H. & St. L. R. R. Company, was on the train.

The Boosters invited the people of Cloverport to come to Nashville when they could not find what they wanted at home, Louisville or Evansville. Their parting words were, "When you get too big for Cloverport, come to Nashville."

SPECIAL TRIP

Over the Branch By President and General Manager of The L. H. & St. L. R'y.

President R. N. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson made a trip in their special car over the Branch last week inspecting the road from Irvington to Fordsville. Mr. Hudson said the roadbed was in good condition, but it would be further improved as soon as he could get gravel. At Glen Dean a new depot will be built at once. Other depots on the line will be given his personal attention as soon as he can get to them. The president is enthusiastic over his road and its service to the patrons and public. The Henderson Route, under Mr. Hudson's watchcare, will be made one of the best and most prosperous roads in the State.

Former Cloverport Boy Was Graduated.

In the graduating class of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, Clarence H. Adams was a member and class officer, being the Sergeant-at-Arms. He was chairman of the Committee on Pictures. There were thirty young men graduated. Clarence Adams is the son of Louis Adams, of Louisville. Those who remember him as a little boy in Cloverport are indeed glad to hear of his graduation and are proud of the honors bestowed upon him.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy in time of our sorrow at the death of our husband and father, David Mattingly. Especially Father Henry, the pall-bearers, the choir and donors of beautiful flowers. Wife and Children.

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