

GERMANS ARE PERTURBED BY U. S. ATTITUDE

Submarine Controversy is Discussed at Meeting of Jagow, Holloway and Von Rajec in Berlin.

TEUTON PAPERS HEAP ABUSE ON UNITED STATES

President is Caricatured in Vicious Attacks—Wilson and Sec'y Lansing at Work on Note.

International News Service: THE HAGUE, April 15.—Germany's submarine controversy with the United States was discussed at the German foreign office in Berlin today by Baron Burien von Rajec, the Austrian foreign minister; Dr. von Jagow, the German foreign minister; and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, according to private advices received here from the German capital.

Considerable perturbation was caused at the German foreign office and in official German circles by the dissatisfaction expressed in the United States of the Sussex note. The chancellor has held several conferences with the United States ambassador, James W. Gerard. Lengthy dispatches in code were sent on Friday to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States.

German officialdom seems willing to strain every nerve in order to avoid a rupture with the United States but in spite of this attitude, German newspapers continue to publish vicious attacks against President Wilson and to caricature him in pictures.

Abuse For U. S. It has been suggested that the government suppress the abusive articles and suggestive cartoons which are being printed in Germany, but so far no move has been made in this direction.

Numerous articles on the Mexican situation have appeared recently. Some of the most powerful of the German newspapers counsel the Mexican government not to yield to the United States, but to continue to press its demands.

These articles could not help but have a strong effect upon the German people with the result that a strong anti-American feeling in certain quarters has been first to turn into a more outspoken abuse of the United States. These tirades are not confined to the obscurity of the masses, but have found encouragement in expressions from men of prominence. It is charged that the United States has acted in an unneutral manner since the war by first by turning shipping munitions and money to the allies, and next by trying to hamper Germany's submarine operations.

STUDY AFFIDAVITS.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Wilson and Sec'y Lansing today carefully studied the mass of affidavits and other evidence dealing with the attack upon the steamer Sussex. This evidence reached the city today and will be incorporated in the new note to Berlin to be sent Tuesday. Officials generally believe that this latest note must result in a diplomatic break between the United States and Germany unless the latter agrees to a complete change of submarine methods.

Officials frankly say the note of necessity will directly impugn the good faith of the German admiralty in keeping the promises previously made by Ambassador von Bernstorff. It will make no threats, it is explained, neither will it contain any time limit, but in all other respects it will be in the nature of an ultimatum.

The communication will recite the circumstances surrounding the sinking of more than a score of merchant vessels absolutely without warning. It also will emphasize the belief of the president and his cabinet that the channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed by a German submarine. The evidence in possession of the president, a state department official said today, is absolutely conclusive and completely proves that the statement regarding the Sussex contained in the last German note was erroneous.

Germany will have to agree to the principles set forth in the new note. Ambassador Gerard will be recalled, officials say. An indication of the fact that the administration realizes that it now must make a final stand is shown in the plan of the president to submit the text of the new note to the foreign affairs committee of the house and senate and the congressional leaders before it is sent forward.

NEAR DEATH FROM BURNS. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 15.—Mrs. Pearl Fahrnow, 41 years old, is near death from burns received when she poured coal oil on a fire in the kitchen stove.

LATEST in the News World

OPPOSITION DEVELOPS.

International News Service: SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 15.—Opposition armed and organized, is developing in Chihuahua against the American troops sent into Mexico to catch Villa and disperse his bandits. In the absence of any official report from Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing on the trouble at Parral, Maj. Gen. Funston does not know whether one or two fights between United States forces and Mexicans occurred there. Mexican reports are conflicting and the dispatch received from Marion Letcher, United States consul in Chihuahua City, was so worded that it might have referred to a second engagement.

NO WORD FROM PERSHING.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The United States government is very anxiously concerned over the missing of Carranzista troops along the lines of Gen. Pershing's communications in Mexico. This feeling of unrest is added to by an absolute failure to get into touch with Gen. Pershing, who is at the extreme front in person. Pershing has not reported in three days, officials say, and Gen. Fred Funston seems to be unable to get into touch with him. Army aviators are now trying to reach Pershing to find out just what is the matter.

TO FEDERALIZE GUARD.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The senate by a vote of 23 to 23, today adopted Sen. Wadsworth's plan for federalizing the national guard by requiring guardsmen to take a double oath on enlistment, one to the state and one to the federal government.

35 PERCENT OF SCHOOLS VICIOUS

Buildings do Not Permit Proper Ventilation, Says White Plague Investigator.

Thirty-five percent of the county schools of St. Joseph county are in a vicious condition insofar as proper ventilation is concerned, according to a report compiled by Miss Grace Osborne of Indianapolis, who has been making a tour of the schools under the auspices of the Anti-tuberculosis league. Only 10 percent of the 94 schools are decently ventilated, 50 percent have fair ventilation, 35 percent poor and the remaining 35 percent she characterizes as vicious.

In one of the new schools, a building of one large room, windows have been cut only on the north side. The wall on the south side is blank, offering no chance for adequate ventilation. In another school she visited, she found 41 pupils in one room, all the windows pulled down tight and a stove so hot that the teacher, who was working with his sleeves rolled up, and the neck of his shirt turned down, was perspiring. The air was motionless and ill-smelling. It was conditions of this kind to a greater or less degree that she found in 35 percent of the schools.

During her stay here Miss Osborne was asked to 7,000 people, the vast majority of them school children, her subject being tuberculosis, its cause and prevention. Among all the school children and teachers whom she addressed she has found 43 children and three teachers who sleep with their windows up the year round.

Five percent of the children in the county schools, Miss Osborne states, are physically unfit to attend school, either for their own sakes or because they are a menace to the other children. Many of them are sub-normal and many are pale and anemic-looking, doubtless victims of the white plague, a portion of the 20,000 Indiana school children who have tuberculosis.

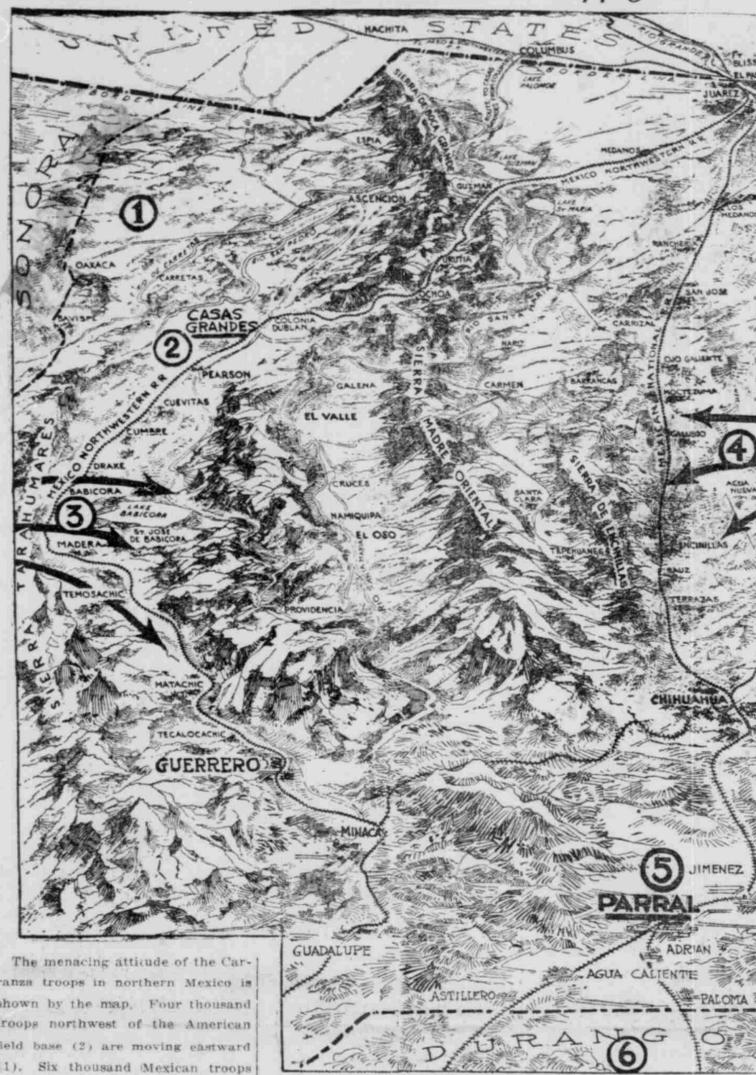
Miss Osborne will enlarge on this report Sunday afternoon in an address which she will deliver at the high school before the St. Joseph County School Welfare conference, to which all interested are invited.

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Carranzistas Threaten American Supply Lines



The menacing attitude of the Carranza troops in northern Mexico is shown by the map. Four thousand troops northwest of the American field base (2) are moving eastward (1). Six thousand Mexican troops are marching through Sonora to Chihuahua (3). Carranza troops concentrated in vicinity of Mexican National railroad (4) threaten to cut off the American punitive force from the border. A recent battle was fought (5). Villa is in the state of Durango (6), whither the Americans are pursuing him.

TRAGEDIAN WILL ADDRESS CLUB

Richard Kean and Albert F. Osborn Will Appear at Knife and Fork Dinner.

Three good numbers have been arranged for the monthly dinner of the Knife and Fork club at the Oliver Hotel Tuesday evening. Richard Kean, English tragedian, and the American operatic quartet will be the headliners on the program for the affair.

CALL JEWELRY THEFT CHARGE "RIDICULOUS"

CHICAGO, April 15.—"Silly! Absurd! Ridiculous!" These were the comments today of Miss Doris Cassell, an exceptionally beautiful brunette of New York, following her arrest here on warrants charging her with relieving Isaac Cohen, said to be a wealthy Buffalo clothing dealer, of \$1,900 in jewels. The alleged "relief" took place in Miss Cassell's fashionable apartment at 230 Riverside drive, New York, after a "party," according to information here.

RURAL MAIL CARRIER IS "ELECTED" POSTMASTER

International News Service: KENDALVILLE, Ind., April 15.—Guy C. Hart, a rural mail carrier, is today the postmaster-elect of Kendallville. He was chosen by popular election and Rep. Cline will ask for his appointment. Rep. Cline hit upon this scheme of choosing a postmaster when about 20 persons applied for the post.

DIES AT AGE OF 74

MARION, Ind., April 15.—Gabriel Cowgill, 74 years old, who saw President Lincoln assassinated, is dead at his home here.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR FRANCHISE LEAGUE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 15.—The following officers were elected at yesterday's session of the Women's Franchise league here: President, Dr. Amelia R. Keller, Indianapolis.

CHINESE CABINET GIVES IN TO REBEL LEADERS

TOKIO, April 15.—The Chinese cabinet has virtually capitulated to the revolutionary leaders and President Yuan Shi Kai has been advised to establish at once provincial legislatures for popular representation, says a dispatch received today from a Japanese correspondent at Peking.

SEIZE SWEDISH SHIP

HAMBURG, April 15.—The German prize court today ordered the seizure of the Swedish ship Ida, which was captured by a German man of war while on her way from Sweden to Hull, England.

SECOND FIGHT IS REPORTED NEAR PARRAL

Rumors of Another Clash of American Troops With Mexicans Lack Official Confirmation.

FUNSTON RUSHES MORE SUPPLIES TO PERSHING

Motor Trucks Guarded With Machine Guns Roll Across Desert Laden With Ammunition and Food.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, April 15.—Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City, today reported to the state department that Chihuahua newspapers state that only one American soldier was killed in the fighting at Parral. He said the press was impartial in its statements concerning the clash. This is the first official information to be received direct by the state department concerning the Parral trouble.

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PROGRESS of the War

International News Service: WASHINGTON, April 15.—The state department today received official confirmation of the sinking of the unarmed bark Inverlyon, on which twelve Americans, off the coast of Ireland. Both Americans were saved. The following report was received from the American consul at Queenstown: "Aberdeen bark Inverlyon from Portland, Ore., to Limerick, sunk by gun fire April 11, 110 miles west of Valencia. Unarmed. No attempt to escape. Fifteen minutes allowed to abandon ship. One boat containing 12 men, including two Americans, saved. Another boat, no Americans lost."

SECOND TRIAL SAVES MAN FROM GALLOWS

DANVILLE, Ind., April 15.—Thomas Dorak, 28 years old, again is a free man. A jury after being out seven hours, decided he was not guilty of murdering George Wise in Indianapolis in 1914. It was the second trial. At the first trial Dorak was convicted and sentenced to death. Two weeks before he was to have been executed the supreme court granted him a new trial.

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CARRANZA IS DICKERING FOR JAP SUPPORT

First Chief Sends Envoy to Japan Supposedly to Bargain Over Magdalena Bay, Strategic Point.

AWAIT PERSHING REPORT ON PARRAL FIGHTING

Anti-American Feeling Runs High in District Occupied by Advanced Guard of U. S. Army.

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International News Service: WASHINGTON, April 15.—A number of dispatches dealing with the general situation confronting the American expedition in Mexico reached the war department during the night, but their contents were withheld. It is understood they confirm the report that Carranzista soldiers participated in the attack upon American troops at Parral.

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There is no change in the situation anywhere," was the only comment he would make.

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All reports reaching Washington today were far from being as reassuring as the secretary's statement. While war department officials expressed the utmost confidence in the ability of the American column to protect itself by crafty intrigues, Gen. Pershing's troops as evidenced by the Parral attack, are in a territory, where anti-American feeling runs high. Not only are officials convinced that the Carranza forces will not give any assistance to date they have rendered none whatever—but they fear they will betray the Americans altogether by crafty intrigues.

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In official circles Gen. Pershing's own account of the Parral fight was keenly awaited.

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State department officials expressed no surprise at reports that Gen. Ramon Turbide has been sent by Carranza on a secret mission to Japan. The negotiations between Sec'y Lansing and Turbide ever since the abdication of Porfirio Diaz have from time to time engaged the serious attention of officials here. Although conducted in secret, the secret is an open one, the Japanese object being no less than the acquisition of Magdalena bay, the finest land-locked harbor on the entire Pacific coast, as a naval base.

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Despite the fact that these negotiations flaunt the Monroe doctrine, they always command the serious attention of the Washington government whenever Mexico City assumes a defiant attitude toward the United States.

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So it is assumed that Carranza has dispatched Gen. Turbide to Tokio with explicit instructions to bargain away Magdalena bay for the Japanese support of his fast-waning cause. In late years the Mexican government, whoever, whatever, or wherever it might happen to be, has rebuffed all American overtures for the acquisition of Magdalena bay, though by naval strategists absolutely necessary as an American naval base to complete the scheme for protection of the Panama canal.

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While Sec'y Lansing has declared that the Carranza note regarding the withdrawal of the American forces from Mexico is a request "to treat" on the subject rather than a demand, it is known that Gen. Carranza means nothing less than immediate withdrawal. This was made plain in Sonora Arredondo's reports on the Parral fighting and in Carranza's latest manifesto that the American forces in Mexico should be limited to 1,900 men of one arm only. High officers of the army general staff today characterized all of these demands on Washington as nothing less than insults.