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ASK UNITED STATES TO WITHHOLD MAKING DEFINITE DECISION

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WANTS AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO HOLD OFF TAKING STAND ON ARABIC TILL ALL FACTS ARE KNOWN.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Germany, through her ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, asked the United States not to take a final stand on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic until all the facts are known.

It is the first word from Germany since the disaster. Count von Bernstorff, shortly after noon, telegraphed the state department from his summer embassy at Cederhurst, Long Island, saying he made the request at the instruction of his government, and added that the German Admiralty had not been able to get a report on the sinking.

Answers German Statement.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Captain William Finch of the sunken White Star liner Arabic, gave the Associated Press a statement bearing on the cable reports that some German officials claimed that there was no proof that the Arabic had been sunk by a German submarine, and that she might have met disaster by running into a British mine.

"There is not the slightest doubt that the Arabic was sunk by a torpedo," said Capt. Finch. "Neither is there the slightest doubt that it was fired at the Arabic deliberately. It is quite true that we never saw any submarine or any periscope; but I saw the white streak made by the passage of the torpedo through the water—a white streak that commenced with air bubbles in the water 300 yards from us, at the point where it was discharged at us.

No Mistaking White Streak.

"There was no mistaking the cause of that white streak, which ended in a torpedo entering the ship and causing the explosion which sunk the vessel. I was not alone in seeing it. The chief officer, the second officer and many passengers saw it. No one can doubt for a moment that it was deliberately fired at the Arabic. Those aboard the submarine evidently saw us and got into a position ready to please their torpedo.

"The fact that nobody on the Arabic saw a submarine may be easily explained. Those in command of it could submerge and leave only a small portion of the periscope showing above the water. When the missile

was sent at us under such circumstances it would be impossible for those on the Arabic to see either the submarine or the periscope.

"The suggestion that a mine caused the explosion is perfectly absurd. I repeat that there was only one thing that sent the Arabic to the bottom, that was a torpedo, which left a clear white mark in the water 300 yards in length."

Capt. Finch was seen at his home in Liverpool, where he had just arrived from Queenstown for a conference with the officials of the White Star line. Before making his statement he laughed heartily at the claim of the German officials that a British mine might have sunk the Arabic.

Germans Say Contradictions.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—"Naval circles call attention to a remarkable contradiction in the English press reports regarding the Arabic," says the Overseas News agency in an item given out for transmission.

"One report says the passengers and crew received lifebelts when the steamer entered the danger zone. This statement is declared to be nonsensical, because it is pointed out that more than 1,000 automobiles will be registered between now and December, 1915. In brief, the total number of automobiles registered for this year should not be far short of 25,500, and the number of motorcycles may reach 1,500.

"For 1915, Ramsey county has registered 562 automobiles and 20 motorcycles, and has received 1746.00 for use in building roads.

CONSTANTINOPLE IS BOMBARDED

London, Aug. 25.—The bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by a Russian aeroplane squadron, resulting in the death or injury of 41 persons, has been announced in a dispatch from Athens to the Central News agency.

According to these advices, the attack was made on Monday on the Asiatic suburbs of Constantinople. A number of bombs were dropped, throwing crowds of people into panic. Thirty Turks, eight Greeks and three Armenians were killed or wounded.

Mrs. Siver Serungard and sons have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Ohio.

MOTOR VEHICLES ARE INCREASING

23,175 AUTOMOBILES AND 1438 MOTORCYCLES REGISTERED UP TO JULY 31, 1915, WITH SECRETARY OF STATE.

Thomas Hall, Secretary of State, reports an increase of more than 6,000 automobiles in North Dakota for 1915, over 1914. The motor vehicle registration books for this year will not close until December next, but taking the figures as shown until July 31 of this year and last year, some interesting information is revealed:

To July 31, 1915, automobiles registered	23,175
To July 31, 1915, motorcycles registered	1,438
Fees received for automobiles	\$69,525 00
Fees received from motorcycles	4,314 00
Fees remitted to counties for good roads	61,132 50

For the Same Period in 1914.

Automobiles registered	16,742
Motorcycles registered	1,189
Fees received from all motor vehicles	\$53,793 00
Fees remitted to counties for good roads	44,827 50

After July 31, 1914, but 605 automobiles and 66 motorcycles were registered, but with the combination of a splendid crop and the reduction in price of motor vehicles, it is expected that more than 1,000 automobiles will be registered between now and December, 1915. In brief, the total number of automobiles registered for this year should not be far short of 25,500, and the number of motorcycles may reach 1,500.

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HARVESTER HAS HAND CUT OFF

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 25.—Frank J. Mack, a harvest hand from Lynn, Mass., had his left hand mangled so badly while he was trying to board the east bound freight train just east of the James river bridge that amputation was necessary.

Mack, with several of his comrades planned on catching the freight to Bloom where they were going to try to secure work in the harvest fields. Mack jumped on and then got off again and while starting to board the train the second time lost his footing and fell backwards, his left hand going underneath where it was mangled and the skin torn off. The railroad physician gave him first aid and then he was turned over to the county doctor, Dr. DuPuy, who placed him in Parkview hospital. This afternoon his condition was such that amputation was necessary.

Get your "No Hunting" signs at the World office.

MRS. BARTHELD CALLED BY DEATH

Friday morning last the angel of death called another splendid young woman from our midst in the person of Mrs. F. T. Bartheld, wife of E. T. Bartheld of Starkweather, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Bosworth of this city. For some time Mrs. Bartheld has been a patient sufferer, having several weeks ago undergone a most critical operation from which she never recovered, and for some time little hope had been held out for her recovery, and yet her death has been a severe blow to her relatives and a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Jennie Bosworth Bartheld was born at Melrose, Minn., and until the time of her marriage she resided with her parents at Penn, this county. She was a true Christian woman and loved by all who knew her. She married E. T. Bartheld, who is now associated with the A. O. Sather store at Starkweather, and two children are left motherless, besides the bereaved husband, father and mother and brother F. J. Bosworth of this city, and many other relatives who came here from a distance to attend the funeral, which was held from the C. C. Bosworth residence Sunday at 2:30 P. M. The services were conducted by the pastor of the Starkweather church. There were many beautiful floral offerings, and a large number of friends, including many from Penn, Churchs Ferry and Starkweather, were there to pay their last respects to one whom they held in high esteem.

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POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED THURS.

Last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. A. Torbet of the Presbyterian church of this city spoke the words that joined in the bonds of Holy matrimony, Miss Belle, daughter of John Speisman and Mr. Shirr Stewart of Hazen, this state. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride just Northeast of the city, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, and in the evening the happy young couple left for their future home at Hazen. The bride is an accomplished young lady, who has been reared in this county, and has a host of near and dear friends, who regret her leaving this city. The groom is a young man of sterling worth and is connected with the Powers Elevator company. The hearty good wishes of a large circle of friends go with them to their new home.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—THE 18 MONTHS CHILD OF MRS. HARRY WOLF, WHEN OPERATED ON RECENTLY, WAS DISCOVERED TO HAVE A FROG WEIGHING MORE THAN HALF A POUND IN ITS STOMACH. IT IS BELIEVED THE CHILD DRANK A TADPOLE IN A GLASS OF WATER, WHICH THRIVED ON THE MILK-FED CHILD AND DEVELOPED.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—The 18 months child of Mrs. Harry Wolf, when operated on recently, was discovered to have a frog weighing more than half a pound in its stomach. It is believed the child drank a tadpole in a glass of water, which thrived on the milk-fed child and developed.

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FRANK LYNCHERS THREATENING

GOVERNOR HARRIS AND COBB COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARE WARNED.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—Following the publication of the "inside story" of the Frank lynching and with developments later in the day which placed clues almost directly in the hands of the authorities pointing to several members of the "vigilance committee," Governor Harris and most of the Cobb county officials were deluged today with anonymous letters threatening them with violent death if they did not immediately drop the investigation.

Photos Barred From Mails.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Reproductions of photographs of the body of Leo M. Frank, swinging as it was left by his lynchers near Marietta, Ga., will not be permitted by postal authorities to pass through the mails.

One of the post cards seized by the government conveys a threat to those condemning the lynching and warning them to stay out of Georgia. "Men here are wearing oak leaves in their hats to commemorate this hanging," it was written.

CORNER STONE IS LAID SAT.

The laying of the corner stone to the new Elks home was laid with fitting ceremonies Saturday evening, at 7:00 o'clock. There were a large number of Elks and others present, to witness these ceremonies, which passed off very nicely and without a hitch. Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler C. H. Doyon acted as master of ceremonies and the following well rendered program was carried out:

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EXPERIMENT MAY RECLAIM ALKALI LAND

SWEET CLOVER SILAGE FROM POOR SOIL IS RELISHED BY COWS.

PLANT CARRIED OUT ON STONEHOUSE FARM APPEARS A BIG SUCCESS.

J. G. Haney, in charge of the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester company here returned to this city yesterday from a trip to the Crystal Springs Stock farm, owned by A. Stonehouse and located between Larimore and Arvilla. An experiment with a pit silo is being carried on at the Crystal Springs farm and Mr. Haney is enthusiastic in the belief that it will be a great boon to the dairymen of the state in making valuable a large amount of waste land. He reports that Mr. Stonehouse is highly elated over the success attained so far.

Built in July.

The silo was constructed in the early part of July and filled up with sweet clover, the purpose being to make ensilage from it, an innovation in the northwest.

Sweet clover will thrive on alkali soil and other land where little else will grow, Mr. Haney points out and if the experiment turns out the success that is hoped for, it will make a vast amount of so-called bad land in the state of value.

Mr. Stonehouse this year devoted considerable land to the raising of sweet clover for the purpose of carrying on the experiment. It is claimed by Mr. Haney that sweet clover probably grows better in this part of the country than any where else in the United States.

Cows Devour Ensilage.

About three days before Mr. Haney went to the Crystal Springs farm, Mr. Stonehouse had commenced feeding the sweet clover ensilage to his cows each night after they came in from the fields when they were not particularly hungry. The animals ate up every bit of the ensilage and every evening following their first "feed" came around earlier than usual in order to get the choice morsel. Mr. Stonehouse missed feeding the ensilage to the cows one evening and the next day their milk supply showed a falling off, indicating that the animals had come to rely on the new food for nourishment.

Splendid Indication.

"This is an excellent indication that the new ensilage will prove a big success," says Mr. Haney last evening. "It is very much like corn ensilage and apparently is just as valuable."

Mr. Stonehouse measured the area of sweet clover cut and then weighed the new product, showing that he had obtained an average of 15 tons of sweet clover ensilage per acre.

Mr. Haney states that sweet clover not only thrives on poor land, but also helps to build up the soil. He is of the opinion that the sweet clover scheme marks a great step forward in scientific farming and will prove of inestimable value to farmers and dairymen.—Grand Forks Herald.

PARSONS REFUSES POSITION

J. R. Parsons, who is now filling the position of deputy superintendent of public instruction under E. J. Taylor, has refused to accept the position of superintendent of the Deaf school, which was recently tendered him by the board of contr'. Mr. Parsons is an able educator, but, evidently he would rather hold his present position than to make any change.

"Old Doodle says that the general formula for being a reformer is to make people stop whatever they are doing, and if they are not doing anything make them do it."—Chicago Daily News.

Attorney R. A. Stuart of Minneapolis was attending to legal matters here the latter part of the week.

A DISCOVERY THAT BENEFITS THE FARMER

THIS LEGUME STRONG RENOVATOR OF SOIL. SAYS S. GEORGE STEVENS.

Sweet clover is "a process by which the up to date farmer may carry his fertilizer in his vest pocket", according to S. George Stevens in an exclusive interview in the News Tribune.

Doubt no longer is possible that sweet clover is one of the very best of legumes, is a wonderful renovator of worn out soil, an active depositor of nitrogen in the soil through its bacteria nodules, and ranks in feed value as high as alfalfa, Stevens also declared.

In pointing out the exceptional properties of sweet clover, Stevens said: "It would seem that we who are interested in growing things and improving the agricultural conditions of this northern country might well give more attention to the possibilities in sweet clover."

"Many people still believe that this plant is a noxious weed and that its spread should be prohibited by law, but our experiment stations have proved beyond a question of doubt that sweet clover is one of the best of legumes, is a wonderful renovator of worn out soil, an active depositor of nitrogen in the soil through its bacteria nodules, and as to feed value, ranks right alongside of alfalfa. In many cases sweet clover will readily grow where it would be impossible to obtain a catch of alfalfa.

"Fortunately, however, alfalfa will grow readily with us, and that without inoculation or liming whatever, which is so essential in most other silos; and sweet clover seems to glory in the same soil and climate.

Two years ago we brought seed from western New York state and scattered it in the ground at Balm o' Gilead and that away along in July.

"To our great satisfaction it sprouted, grew and soon covered the ground, and while it was but a small patch, so scented up the whole place as to cause us to feel greatly repaid for our effort. It did not blossom the first year, being planted so late, but wintered over safely and at this time is one mass of white blossoms shoulder high, as illustrated in the accompanying photograph, and apparently could easily have withstood two good cuttings.

Another commendable feature of this just being learned plant, and which makes it doubly interesting to this comparatively new country, where various industries are being considered, is that it forms admirable pasturage for bees and highly esteemed as such wherever experimented with.

"Sweet clover has been referred to, in the vein of pleasantry, as a process by which the up to date farmer may carry his fertilizer in his vest pocket; and to know that it is well adapted to our conditions here is no small item. We have given specimens to W. C. Sargent for the state fair as part of St. Louis county's exhibit.

HEAVY FROST DOES DAMAGE

Sunday night we had a frost which did considerable damage to some late grain and garden truck and again last night we had a real killing frost, which has practically ruined the corn crop and all vegetables, and in part of the state there is no doubt but what it has done much damage to late grain, especially flax. So far as we have been able to learn the frost last night was general over this state, and in Montana, the Canadian Northwest and some states east of here. In Ramsey county most of the grain is out of the way, therefore little damage was done except to the corn and late flax, but in many parts of the state wheat cutting is not half over and there will be much damage.

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Opening by Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Doyon;

Prayer by the chaplain, W. H. Nartz;

Laying of corner stone by Bro. Doyon;

Music by quartette consisting of Messrs A. L. Johnson and Axel Carlson, and Mesdames M. O. Simonstad and P. G. Miller;

Spreading the mortar by Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Doyon;

Prayer by Chaplain, W. H. Nartz;

Music by Quartette;

Oration by Bro. Rollo F. Hunt;

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