

MUST ABANDON SUBMARINE POLICY PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION

IF GERMANY PARLEYS WITH U. S., WILSON TO INSIST CAMPAIGN BE DROPPED; NOTE EXPECTED TODAY

No Advice From Berlin Yet as to Delivery of Reply—Germany Said to Seek Definite Basis on Which to Consider the Lusitania.

Washington, May 29.—Ambassador Gerard reported that while the German reply to the American note has not yet been delivered, he knew it contained a request for an agreement on the facts in the Lusitania case.

Washington, May 29.—On the eve of Germany's reply to the American note on sinking of the Lusitania, there are indications that President Wilson will take the position that if Germany wishes to conduct long diplomatic negotiations, she first shall suspend submarine warfare on American ships, or those carrying American lives. It was expected here that the German note might be delivered at any hour today to Ambassador Gerard.

Lusitania is awaited by the administration officials with keen interest. It was to be handed to Ambassador Gerard yesterday, but it is believed here, would immediately cable it to the state department. Unofficial information received here said the reply would be given to the German press tomorrow for publication. It probably will be given out here for publication at the same time, and unofficial advices say the reply would embody a proposal to the United States to defer a definite consideration of Germany's submarine policy, also to defer the American demands until the two governments have had an opportunity to determine just what sort of vessel was sunk, whether the Lusitania was a peaceful merchantman, as assumed in the American note, or an auxiliary cruiser on the British navy list, mounting concealed cannon and carrying munitions of war, as indicated by information that the German government claims to have.

SEEK 20,000 NAMES ON MINNEAPOLIS DRY PETITIONS AT ONCE

Minneapolis, May 29.—Leaders of the Hennepin county "dry" movement expect to get 20,000 names on the county option petitions which will be put in circulation soon. The preliminary meeting late yesterday at Dayton's (conference) ended in a unanimous decision to start petitions "in the near future." The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of Chairman D. P. Jones. The next meeting will be for the purpose of permanent organization, and probably will take place next week.

GIVE WARNING TO SHIPPERS IN WAR ZONE

Germany Hands Statement to American Ambassador Regarding Situation.

NEUTRAL SUNK THRU ACCIDENT

State Department at Washington Gives Out Statement About Situation—Full Display of Nationality and Identifying Marks.

Washington, May 29.—Urgent warning to American shipping against traveling in a war zone incalculably and to have all neutral markings displayed as conspicuously as possible, including illumination at night, was communicated to the state department by the German government through the American embassy at Berlin today.

DR. MOELLER WILL GO BACK TO VELVA

Finishes Term in Penitentiary—Is Optimistic Over Future.

CAPTAIN GRANT TO SUPERVISE FLEET

Secretary Daniels Determined to Eliminate Faults of Submarines.

SERBIANS ENGAGE AMERICAN DOCTORS

Nish, Serbia, via London, May 29.—The Serbian government has decided to engage 40 American doctors to work in Serbia at present 18 American doctors under Dr. Richard E. Stewart, who also has engaged 25 of those who were with the American Red Cross mission.

ITALIANS STILL ADVANCE; TURKS CONCENTRATING

Rigid Censorship Permits Little News of New Anti-Austrian Campaign.

RUSSIANS ARE GIVEN FULL SWAY

Turks Center Their Entire Efforts Around Constantinople Against Allies, Dropping Offensive Operations Elsewhere.

The armies of Italy are drawing near Trent and Triest, the principal cities of the territory over which Italy went to war.

Little news of the campaign is received from Italy, on account of rigid censorship, but dispatches from Switzerland state that the Italians are still advancing. At a number of places Austrians offered determined resistance.

In Triest anti-Italian disorders are reported, and municipal authorities are said to have fled.

Turkey now has about 80,000 soldiers on the Gallipoli peninsula, and is also bringing reinforcements from Syria, concentrating her efforts to the defense of Constantinople. On this account the offensive operations in Caucasus have been abandoned and the Russian army is pressing forward steadily from the province of Van.

SEVERE FIGHTING BETWEEN ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS

Geneva, Switzerland, May 29.—The Italians after severe fighting along the frontiers of Lake Idro, have captured the town of Storo, and now are bombarding Riva.

HANNA PROCLAIMS JUNE 14 FLAG DAY

Asks People of North Dakota to Observe the Day in Proper Spirit.

Bismarck, N. D., May 29.—Governor L. B. Hanna today issued the following proclamation: "Emblematic of liberty and justice, the Stars and Stripes of our brave and thirty-eight years has held a proud position among the nations of the world. Our original constellation of thirteen stars, and our present flag with brave and loyal hearts and deep devotion; and so let us bear ourselves that we do not fall behind in love of flag and country, and let us give added reverence and devotion to Old Glory, symbolical of a great nation and a patriotic people."

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Secretary Daniels Determined to Eliminate Faults of Submarines.

Washington, May 29.—In line with his announced determination to develop the submarine arm of the navy and eliminate its present faults, Secretary Daniels yesterday designated Captain A. W. Grant, one of the highest ranking officers of his grade, to command the Atlantic submarine flotilla and exercise general supervision over that branch of the service.

Captain Grant, who now commands the battleship Texas, will assume his new duties next month, with headquarters aboard the flotilla flagship. He will have as his assistant Commander Yates Sterling, now commanding the flotilla, and an expert on under-water craft, whose testimony before a congressional committee during the last session gave the public some interesting facts about the weaknesses of the boats under his charge.

It is expected that Captain Grant will spend much of his time in Washington and at the various shore stations, conferring with officials and construction officers.

6,000 VISITORS IN GRAND FORKS PROMISED BY JUNE CONVENTIONS

LONG BRIDGE COLLAPSES UNDER TRAIN LOAD OF RAILS—NO ONE INJURED

Winnipeg, Man., May 29.—A bridge 900 feet long on the Hudson Bay line in northern Manitoba collapsed while a train loaded with steel rails was crossing. The train was submerged into the lake but the train hands managed to jump to safety. The loss will seriously delay construction.

UP TO MEXICO TO GET RIGHT, WILSON'S VIEW

Forthcoming Note Will Relate Conditions and Serve as a Warning.

FURTHER STEPS NOT DISCLOSED

President Wilson Declares Situation Confronts Southern Republic That Must Be Cleared up Immediately—May Lead to Intervention.

Washington, May 29.—President Wilson's forthcoming statement on the Mexican situation will contain a detailed review of the conditions and serve as a warning of action to be taken if the United States will insist on an improvement of the internal situation.

While officials refused to discuss the statement, it is broadly intimated that the administration is determined to take such steps as may be necessary.

It is said to be based on the conclusion that conditions in Mexico have come to a state that the United States, as the southern republic's "next friend," must see to it that there is a change.

An embargo on the exportation of arms from the United States is understood to have been under consideration. A report to the president by Duval West, who recently returned from Mexico, is said to have pictured the situation as being very serious.

CHICAGO SPEAKER GOES TO LAMOUR

LaMoure, N. D., May 29.—High school commencement exercises will be held June 4 at 8 p. m. Louise Bennett will deliver the salutatory and Lillian Engel the valedictory. The address will be made by Rev. A. H. Thibodeau of Chicago.

THIRTEEN HORSES TO BE IN BIG RACE

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—With Andrew Miller's crack eastern four-year old gelding Roamer, carrying top weight, 127 pounds, thirteen all-aged horses probably will start in the third annual running of the Kentucky handicap, distance one mile and a quarter, at Douglas park here today.

Although comparatively a new event the handicap is said to be the richest stake in America this year for older horses. Ten thousand dollars has been added to the purse, making the approximate value of the race \$15,000. The fifty-seven entries originally made were narrowed to these horses.

Harry Payne Whitney's Borrow, now running under the colors of L. S. Thompson, 124 pounds; Emil Herz Shortness, 124; R. L. Baker and company's John Jessamine, 102; W. J. Weber's Hodge, 109; A. F. Humphrey's Brownawing, 105; Jefferson Livingston's Royal II, 104; Lew Marlon's Prince Hermit, 103; J. T. Looney's Leo Ray, 99, and F. D. Weir's Ringling, 95 pounds.

NUMBER OF BARS ORDERED CLOSED

Winnipeg, May 29.—The attorney general of Manitoba ordered the closure of 26 Winnipeg hotels and 16 wholesale houses out of for not being up to the requirements of law.

ONE OF THE CITY'S GREATEST MONTHS AT HAND; MEETINGS WILL BRING PEOPLE FROM ALL POINTS

With Shriners, Masons, Lutherans, Episcopaleans, Equity Men, Norwegians and Others Coming, Grand Forks Will be Crowded to Capacity.

Over 6,000 people will visit Grand Forks during the month of June to attend conventions, which begin next week and extend through the greater part of the month.

The most important of the gatherings are the annual meeting of the Hague Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod; the Scottish Rite reunion, the Shrine ceremonial, and the meetings of the A. F. and M. Grand Lodge and the Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter.

These meetings come during the same week and will bring nearly 6,000 people to the city for the greater part of that time.

Well Drillers Here First. The convention work begins next week with the meeting of the North Dakota Well Drillers association on Wednesday and Thursday.

Following this meeting comes the session of the Society of Equity which opens Thursday and continues through Friday. This convention will bring at least 400 outsiders to Grand Forks.

The Masonic meetings begin June 7, when the Scottish Rite reunion will start. The reunion closes June 10.

June 11 the Kem Temple Shrine will hold its ceremonial. This ceremonial undoubtedly will be the greatest yet held by the local temple and will bring fully 3,000 visitors to the city.

On June 15 the new Masonic temple will be dedicated. Aside from the 500 or more visitors here for the grand lodge meetings, there will be a number who will come to the city especially for the dedication.

The meeting of the A. F. and M. Grand lodge will be held June 15 and 16, and at least 500 Masons are expected in the city for these sessions.

BERTHOLD GIRL BRIDE A WIDOW

Groom Kills Himself Five Days After Marriage—Told Romantic Story.

Great Falls, Mont., May 29.—George Thompson, who came here from Berthold, is victim of a tragedy. A year-old girl to whom he was married five days before at Minnot, N. D., is dead by his own hand. He claimed to have been a partner of John Benton in a sale of 84 horses to G. W. Griggs of Miles City, for which he told the girl he had a check for \$12,000.

When he shot himself in a cheap cafe the undertaker failed to find a cent of cash about him. The girl says she is the daughter of S. W. Nelson of Berthold, N. D.

NEBRASKAN REPORT HELD FOR TIME

Whether Ship Hit Mine or Was Torpedoed is not Discussed.

Washington, May 29.—Ambassador Page's report on the explosion which damaged the American steamer Nebraska includes the findings of naval experts who examined her for the state department, but will be withheld from publication for the present.

Whether the naval experts reported the ship torpedoed or damaged by a mine, the department officials would not discuss.

NEBRASKAN TORPEDOED, SAYS AMBASSADOR PAGE

Washington, May 29.—Evidence forwarded by Ambassador Page to the state department, gathered by Lieut. John H. Towers, naval attaché of the American embassy at London, indicates the Nebraskan was torpedoed by a submarine.

ETHIOPE SUNK BY GERMAN TORPEDO

Part of Crew Picked up, Others Supposed to be in Small Boats.

Liverpool, Eng., May 29.—The Eldorado liner steamer, Ethiopie, has been torpedoed and sunk. The chief officer and 16 men of the crew of the Ethiopie have been picked up. The rest of the crew are supposed to be in boats.

STEAMER RELEASED CONTINUES TRIP

London, May 29.—The Norwegian steamer Drammensfjord from New York, May 8, for Bergen, Norway, with a cargo of American goods consigned to Norwegian ports, has been released after being detained at Kirkwall and will proceed to her destination.

SURVIVORS TELL OF EXPLOSION

German Submarine Stops Boat, Examines Papers, and Let Her Go.

Stavanger, Norway (Via London)—May 29.—Survivors of the crew of the Swedish bark M. Roosevelt were landed here yesterday by a Dutch fishing vessel. The men report that while off Malmo, a German submarine stopped the Roosevelt and examined her papers and then permitted her to proceed. Later a violent explosion occurred which killed two men on board the bark. The crew are of the belief that this explosion was caused by a torpedo fired by a submarine.

SPEAKS ON ITALY'S ENTRANCE IN WAR

Says She Has Inscribed Violation of Faith in World's History Book.

Berlin (Via London), May 29.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor in a speech in the Reichstag yesterday touched on Italy's entrance into the war.

"Italy," said the chancellor, "has now inscribed in the book of the world's history, in letters of blood which will never fall, her violation of faith. Nobody threatened Italy—neither Austria-Hungary nor Germany. Whether the triple entente history will show later."

"Without a drop of blood flowing or the life of a single Italian being endangered, Italy could have secured the long list of concessions which recently were granted to her territory in Tyrol and on the Isonz as far as Italian speech is heard, satisfaction of her national aspirations in Triest, a free hand in Albania and the valuable port of Avlona.

"We left Rome in no doubt that an Italian attack on the Austro-Hungarian troops would also strike German troops. The Italian manifesto of war, which conceals an uneasy conscience behind a veil of bravado, does not give up any explanation of which offers were refused. They were too shy, perhaps, to say openly what was spread abroad as the pretext, that the Austro-Hungarian offer came too late and could not be trusted."

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Partly cloudy; tonight and Sunday: rising, with showers. 7 a. m. 55; Max. 64; Min. 46. East wind 12 miles; probability: 65; barometer 30.00.