

GERMANY'S NEW SUBMARINE WARFARE TO BEGIN AT MIDNIGHT; ALL HOPE FOR AGREEMENT GONE

TEUTONS GAVE UP HOPE FOR HELP FROM UNITED STATES; SPECTACULAR OPENING OF CAMPAIGN EXPECTED

Was Possibility That Germany Might Rescind Order if the Allies Would Remove Armament—No Use to Negotiate Further is Stand.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Associated Press is informed by Germany's leading stationer that the new rule of submarine warfare, which was announced in the German memorandum regarding the armed merchantmen, will positively be put in effect at midnight tonight.

At that time the period of warning for neutrals, giving them an opportunity to advise their nationals not to travel on armed merchantmen will expire.

A FAINT HOPE. For several days, there has been a possibility that Germany at the last moment might make a proposal that she would discontinue the practice of reprisals and sink no merchant ships, freighters or passenger liners, without first halting the vessel and putting the crew in a place of safety, if the allies would remove the armament from the merchantmen.

It is thought that England might accept this proposal or that the United States and other neutrals would be convinced, if England refused, that she had no intention of discontinuing the use of armament for offensive purposes.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN OPENING. This might possibly have given President Wilson proof that the armament on merchantmen is not used purely for defense and thus enable the president to reconcile the two conflicting viewpoints regarding the propriety of merchantmen carrying armament, and the impossibility of the United States altering the established laws of nations.

NO HELP HERE. At least two of the highest officials directly concerned appear to be now convinced that Washington has no desire to embarrass Great Britain in her conduct of the war or to do anything which might permit Germany to use the submarine in her warfare against commerce.

EXPECT GREAT RESULTS. Newspapers and the German public generally are primed for a spectacular opening of the new submarine campaign. A reader of the average newspaper expects to find the columns of his newspaper on Thursday too small to contain full accounts of merchantmen sunk by Germany's big fleet of submarines on the first day of the campaign.

WARRANTS OUT FOR OFFICIALS

Members of Legislature and Former Member Charged With Bribery.

(Herald Special Service.) Regina, Sask., Feb. 28.—Warrants today were issued for the arrest of three members of the liberal side of the legislature and one former member on bribery charges, and for another member, a bank manager and highways official upon road work graft.

Accepting bribes—Herbert Pierce, M. P. P. Wadena; S. S. Simpson, M. P. P. Battleford; C. H. Hawthorne, M. P. P. Biggar; Gerhard Ene, inspector of public works, and a former member for Rosthern.

Road work graft—E. H. Devine, M. P. P. Kinistino; C. A. Brown, chief clerk, highways department; E. H. L. Smith, manager Broad street branch of the Bank of Ottawa. The latter three are believed to be in the United States.

Pierce and Simpson first appeared in the city police court this morning, but entered no plea, and their cases were remanded.

NICK CHERNOS GETS TWENTY FIVE YEARS

Convicted of Killing George Rittle in Cold Blood Without Warning.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 28.—Nich Chernos was today sentenced to 25 years in state's prison for the murder of George Rittle, a farmer residing near here. Chernos was convicted of second degree murder, the jury being out all night.

Rittle was shot down in cold blood without warning. The prosecution attempted to establish family troubles as the motive, while the defense pleaded insanity.

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 28.—Francis Marian Woolard, 81, author and former Illinois newspaperman died here yesterday. He was a member of the Illinois Historical society and had served as secretary of the Illinois Press association. Funeral services will be held at Fairfield, Ill.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Partly cloudy and colder tonight, Wednesday fair and colder.

UNIVERSITY READINGS. 10 a. m.—29; maximum—31; minimum—22; north wind, five miles; barometer 30.55.

MEXICANS KILL AN AMERICAN

Grover C. Varn Attacked by Villa Forces at His Home.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The murder of Grover C. Varn, an American, by the Villa forces at Varn's home last night, 25 miles north of Durango, is reported officially to the state department.

MAY BEGIN HEARING LATTER PART OF WEEK

Trial of William Lorimer Charged With Conspiracy Center of Much Interest.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Hearing of testimony in the trial of William Lorimer, charged with conspiracy in connection with the alleged wrecking of the La Salle Street Trust and Savins bank, may begin Wednesday or Thursday.

When court adjourned yesterday until Wednesday morning there were twelve veniremen in the jury box who had been tentatively passed by both sides. Unless either side uses peremptory challenges to excuse some of the veniremen it is expected the jury will be sworn in Wednesday.

CITY GETS \$246,475. Chicago, Feb. 28.—The city's share of the gross earnings of the Chicago Telephone company for the last six months of 1915, amounting to \$246,475, was paid into the municipal treasury yesterday. The city receives three per cent.

SEVEN PEOPLE ARE CREMATED

Bodies Found in Ruins of House After it is Burned Down.

Taloga, Okla., Feb. 28.—The bodies of seven persons were found in the ruins of a farm house, which burned some time during the night, six miles northwest of here. The dead are identified as M. Creed, occupant of the house, his wife, three children and his two brothers.

GERMAN WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES FURTHER PROGRESS OF BIG DRIVE ON VERDUN; MANY ARE CAPTURED

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The progress of the German drive towards Verdun in the Woerre district is announced by the war office. German troops have passed Dieppe, Abaucourt, Blanzac and also have taken Manheulles and Champton. The war office also announced that the small armored works northwest of Douaumont had been stormed by the Germans.

Official announcement gives the total number of wounded and prisoners taken as 16,375. There has been captured 1078 cannon and 88 machine guns.

GREAT INTENSITY. Paris, Feb. 28.—The bombardment of the north of Verdun is continuing with greater intensity. East of the Meuse last night there was a resumption of violent local attacks. Near the village of Douaumont the fighting came to a hand-to-hand encounter, and the Germans were repulsed by the French troops.

After an intense artillery fire, the German forces captured the village of Manheulles, but a counter attack brought the French to the western boundary of this location. The French now hold Manheulles under their fire. In Lorraine the Germans succeeded in occupying a small section of French trenches, but they very shortly were driven out from their positions.

CASSELTON BANKERS TO BEGIN SOON

Federal Officials Approve of Plan for Re-opening Institution.

(Herald Special Service.) Fargo, N. D., Feb. 28.—Approval by the federal banking officials of the general plan presented for the reorganization of the First National bank of Casselton, was gained by C. H. Anheer of this city, and M. E. Straus of Casselton, on their recent trip to Washington, where they presented the proposition.

Message Anheer and Straus, who have returned, are now working out several details of the plan, and will not make formal announcement of the re-opening of the bank for several days, though it is understood that nearly every obstacle in the way of re-opening has been removed.

Over \$300,000 in deposits will be made available to depositors again when the bank is reopened.

JURY ACQUITTED WILLIAM ACKOVY

Towner, N. D., Feb. 28.—After being out 24 hours the jury acquitted William Ackovy, charged with the killing of James Black, at Keith, N. D.

HANNA EXPECTED IN FEW DAYS

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 28.—Governor Hanna's return to the state is indefinite but members of the family here expect him within a day or two.

BIG DEFICIT IN RECEIPTS

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A deficit of \$438,383 for the month of December, 1915, was shown in the report of the receiver of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific railroad company to the court yesterday.

NEW WIRELESS MACHINE HAS GREAT SPEED

200 Words Per Minutes said to Have Been Taken at Station at Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A speed of 200 words per minute, said to be the high record for wireless transmission, has been accomplished by the wireless station at the Great Lakes Naval Training School, North Chicago, through the use of a transmitting relay there and the recently installed receiving machine at the private station here.

Technical details of the machine are kept secret, but it was considered a fast record previously.

ADVANCE GUARDS HAVE ARRIVED

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The advance guard of delegates to the democratic state convention which will be held here Wednesday, arrived last night. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, is expected early today.

The convention is to designate four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the national convention at St. Louis and recommend a candidate for national committee to succeed Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, who has served sixteen years.

Delegates who arrived last night were provided with buttons bearing a picture of President Wilson and the slogan "Safety First."

NOTED FINANCIER DIES

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 28.—Morris Lasker, financier and philanthropist, died at his home here yesterday. He was 78 years old. He was a brother of the late Edward Lasker, member of the German reichstag and prominent in German statecraft. Mr. Lasker was born in Prussia and came to the United States in his youth. He took part in the civil war as a Confederate soldier.

A. C. AFFAIRS CALMER: LADD IS IN CHARGE

Spirit of Co-operation Prevails Among Faculty Members.

WORST ISSUES A STATEMENT

Declares He Can Afford "to be Goat" to Restore Status of the College.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 28.—With the retirement from the presidency of John H. Worst and the assumption of the executive duties by E. F. Ladd, agricultural college affairs became much calmer today. A friendly spirit of co-operation prevails, and all faculty members stand ready to support Mr. Ladd.

Can Afford to Be "Goat." After his retirement from the presidency, Mr. Worst said: "I can well afford to be made the goat to bring the college back to its legal status."

"I consider that the move the board made in electing Dr. E. F. Ladd to the presidency as accepting everything that I recommended to the members when I appeared before them several weeks ago at Bismarck."

Mr. Worst stated that he at that time asked the board of regents to abolish the dual system at the agricultural college, thereby making the administrative affairs of the college come under one head, which the board authorized yesterday at its session.

"Again," said Mr. Worst, "the board blamed me for giving my appearance before the members too much publicity. They declared it was publicity on my part and publicity at the wrong time, and that I was airing the affairs of the college and criticizing their actions. That's exactly what the members put up to me. That's the straw that broke the camel's back."

"The board is now backing me in my contention but has put me out. I feel that I am vindicated now on every legal point that I raised."

Dr. Ladd said that the appointment came "wholly as a surprise" to him and is a "compliment from the board of regents most highly appreciated."

"I still remain as head of the department of chemistry and food commission," said the new appointee, "but for the present shall devote my entire time to the college."

WHEAT PRICE RALLIES TODAY

Market Continues Nervous, However—Upturn Followed by Setback.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Assertions are that the new German note opened a way to avert a break with the price of wheat. The market, however, continued nervous, and continued to undergo wide fluctuations.

The talk of a probable serious decrease in the number of ships available for export trade acted as a decided check on the bulls.

May opened at \$1.08 to \$1.09 1-2; July \$1.05 to \$1.07 1-2. This was followed by a general upturn to 2 1-8 above yesterday's finish, then another material setback.

HOG PRICES ARE HIGHEST IN 16 MONTHS

"Whole Country Going into Hog Raising" Says Stock Men.

MORE PROFITABLE THAN FOR YEARS

January Shipments Over 7, 100,000 in Eleven Chief Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A jump of 10 cents in the price of hogs sent the market to \$8.90 per hundred pounds, the highest in sixteen months.

According to stock men in the local stock yards, the whole country is going into hog raising and more pork and bacon are being eaten today than ever before.

Hog raising in the United States is more profitable and more popular than it has been for years, according to figures compiled here.

From the first of the year until yesterday, 2,155,000 hogs were received at the Chicago yards, an increase of more than a half million head over a similar period of 1915.

For the eleven principal markets of the country the total hog shipments from January 1 was more than 7,100,000, as against 5,700,000 for the same period in 1915.

THREE SQUARE FEET OF SKIN IS GRAFTED

Several Friends and Relations Contribute to Cause—It is Expected Man Will Live.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 28.—A skin-grafting operation lasting five hours and requiring three square feet of outcure, was performed here yesterday. The patient, Roy Adreon, is expected to live. He was conscious throughout the operation.

His sister, his sister-in-law, his wife and three friends contributed the skin.

Adreon was seriously burned last Saturday when he threw gasoline on a fire.

REORGANIZATION DECIDED UPON

American Bureau of Shipping Will Be Ready to Meet Demands.

New York, Feb. 28.—A reorganization of the American bureau of shipping to meet increased demands for a more extensive and efficient classification of American shipping in view of the present and prospective growth of the merchant marine, was decided upon at a meeting here yesterday.

A special committee which has been investigating the subject found that there is urgent need for an American classification association on broad lines of efficient, progressive business and technical ability and administration.

Officials of the bureau said shipbuilding in this country and an increase of American registry would be encouraged.

Stevenson Taylor of New York was elected president of the bureau. A. C. Fassano of Detroit, was chosen first vice president; Frank G. Macomber of Boston, second vice president and secretary and John W. Cantillon was elected treasurer.

LIVELY FIGHT OVER ELECTION

Chicago Campaign is Said to be One of the Most Picturesque.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—What is described as one of the bitterest and most picturesque campaigns which ever has marked an aldermanic primary election in Chicago's history closed last night. Today the voters are electing one alderman from each of the city's 35 wards and one municipal court judge to fill vacancies. Interest last night centered in the fight between Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson, republican, elected last April by a plurality of 150,000 and nine republican aldermen who have opposed the mayor's policies and who now seek re-nomination. During the progress of the campaign there has been two men shot, numerous fist fights, three suits for slander and many exchanges of epithets.

The campaign opened February 17 when the Municipal Voters league issued a report attacking Mayor Thompson and endorsing the nine aldermen.

The city hall "split salary" scandal injected into the campaign by Mrs. Page Walter Eaton was expected to have an important part bearing on the outcome of the fight in the opinion of Mayor Thompson's political enemies.

AGENTS WATCH REPORTED PLOT OF FELIX DIAZ

Keep in Close Touch With View of Preventing Arms Shipments.

ENDEAVOR TO CONFIRM NEWS

Mexican Left United States on February 18 for Tierra.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Reports to the department of justice said Felix Diaz, who hopes to start a new revolution in Mexico, left the United States February 18 on a ship bound from Tampa, Florida, to Tierra in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Try to Confirm Report. This advice came from an agent of the bureau of investigation and every effort is being made to confirm it.

No details as to the ship on which Diaz sailed were received. The bureau of agents is busy watching the reported Diaz plot in various sections with a view to checking any effort to send him arms and ammunition. Whether or not Diaz is in Mexico still is unknown at the state department or the Mexican embassy.

Little Progress. The Carranza campaign against Zapata south of Mexico City, official advice stated, apparently has made little progress. It was announced recently that 20,000 men under General Gonzalez would be sent against the Zapata forces which are close to Mexico City.

ONE DEAD AND OTHERS SUFFERING FROM COLD

Boys Start Out for Lake and When Sleet Storm Breaks They Are Exhausted.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 28.—Francis Sawyer, 7 years old, died yesterday, and George Jensen, 9 years old, is unconscious and may die as a result of exposure sustained by them and three other small boys in a storm near the shores of Great Salt Lake Sunday.

The boys left their homes in fair weather Sunday forenoon to walk to the lake, sixteen miles from the city. A violent rain and sleet storm burst in the afternoon and continued into the night. They lost their way and foundered in a high swampy ground near the lake until the smaller ones were exhausted. Leaving the others, Floyd Bailey, 12 years old, the oldest of the party, left for help and reached a farm house early yesterday morning. The Sawyer boy died while being brought to the city.

SIX MINERS ARE KILLED

Explosion in West Virginia Coal Mine is Fatal—20 are Buried.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 28.—Six miners were killed outright, and twenty were buried by an explosion in the mine of the Davis Coal & Coke company at Kempton, W. Va., near here. Rescuers are working heroically in efforts to save the entombed men.

A. L. NETCHER WILL LEAVE GRAND FORKS

Well Known Attorney to Go to Fessenden, N. D., to Take Care of Interests of T. L. Belscker.

Arthur L. Netcher, who for the past six years has been associated with Tracy R. Bangs in the well known firm of attorneys, Bangs, Netcher & Hamilton, will leave the city about March 15, to make his future home at Fessenden, the county seat of Wells county, this state.

Mr. Netcher will confine his practice in attending to the interests of T. L. Belscker of that city, and his associated banking institutions and mortgage companies.

LARGEST CLIP OF WOOL OWNED BY ONE PERSON

Three-Quarters of Million Pounds of Raw Product Will Sell at 20 to 25 Cents.

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 28.—Three-quarters of a million pounds of wool, said to be the largest clip owned by a single sheepman in the United States, has been contracted for sale. It was announced yesterday by R. N. Stanfield to the H. C. Judd & Root company of Hartford, Conn. The clip comprises both fine and coarse wool. The price on the fine is said to be approximately 20 cents a pound and on the coarse approximately 25 cents.

CUTTING BARB WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS—A DANGEROUS BUSINESS



With a shield of metal but large enough to cover him, this infantryman of the Austro-Hungarian army, operating along the Galician front, has struggled forward, Indian fashion, to within a short distance of the trenches of the enemy. He now proceeds to get busy with his pliers on the Russians' wire entanglements.

The CLOTHES that have met the requirements of ALL the people are made at The Fashion Shop Suit or Overcoat \$18.00. 23 No. 3rd St., Oppo. Frederick Hotel