

WILSON PROBABLY WILL WAIT TILL END OF WEEK FOR BERLIN ANSWER; BERNSTORFF AND LANSING CONFER

AWAIT WORD WITH GRAVE EXPECTANCY

No Time Limit Fixed, but President Believes Two or Three days are Enough.

GERARD RECEIVED NOTE LAST NIGHT

Lansing Would Make No Announcement of This Morning's Conference.

Washington, April 20.—The United States government, having said its last word to Germany in the submarine controversy, turned with grave expectancy to Berlin, where rests the decision as to whether the imperial government shall abandon its present methods of submarine warfare or break with Washington.

President Wilson probably will wait until the end of the week for Germany to reply to his virtual ultimatum, which declares the intentions of the United States to sever diplomatic relations unless the Berlin government "immediately" gives up the use of submarines against commerce and squares her submarine policy with the principles of humanity and international law.

While no time limit is set in the communication, the president is known to hold the opinion that three or four days would be a reasonable period to allow Germany to form a decision.

Confers With Lansing. Washington, April 20.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, went to the state department for a conference with Secretary Lansing on the submarine warfare situation, and also to discuss the arrest in New York of Wolfe von Igel, secretary of the former German military attaché, Captain von Pappen.

Lansing and Bernstorff were in conference fully twenty minutes. After the ambassador had left Lansing would make no statement regarding the discussion which took place.

After the conference it was learned that German diplomats regard the receipt of the reply from Germany within two or three days as physically impossible. It is thought the reply could not be received here before ten days.

Note Reaches Berlin. Berlin, April 20.—The American note to Germany arrived in Berlin late yesterday evening. Ambassador Gerard probably will present it to the foreign office early this afternoon.

EXPERT WORKER MAY BE HIRED

Y. M. C. A. State Executive Committee Considers it—Grand Forks Members.

Fargo, N. D., April 20.—The employment of an expert Young Men's Christian association worker for North Dakota and South Dakota will be taken up at a meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. executive committee in Fargo Saturday noon. The expert will conduct a campaign of organizing new associations.

R. E. Griffith, E. P. Robertson, Sidney Clark, Franklin McVey, are the Grand Forks members of the committee.

ENGLAND'S CABINET CRISIS AVERTED IS CLAIM MADE TODAY

London, April 20.—It is stated authoritatively that a settlement has been reached in the cabinet crisis.

HEAVY SNOW IS REPORTED

Western North Dakota Points Visited by Storm Last Night.

(Herald Special Service.) Bismarck, N. D., April 20.—A heavy snow fell over most of western North Dakota during the night and is still falling this morning. Williston reports four inches of snow while many other points, including Kenmare, Minot, Mott, Dickinson, Mandan report heavy snow.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO FIGHT WITH FRENCH STRONG FORCE IS DISEMBARKED

General Joffre Welcomes Them—Germans Bringing Up Reinforcements.

Paris, April 20.—A strong force of Russian troops disembarked at Marseilles last night. The Russians are in line beside the allied soldiers in France.

General Joffre welcomed the Russians in an order of the day, saying that their arrival is another proof of the devotion of Russia to the common cause.

The text of the order issued by Joffre follows: "Our faithful ally, Russia, whose armies already are fighting so valorously against Germany, Austria, and Turkey, wanted to give France further assurances of her friendship and more striking proof of her devotion to the common cause. Russian soldiers, chosen from the bravest in her armies and commanded by officers of the highest renown, have come to fight in our ranks. You will receive them with the warm sympathy which you feel toward those who leave their country to come and fight at our sides. In the name of the French army, I welcome the officers, under-officers and soldiers of Russia, who have embarked in France. I bow before the Russian flags upon which there soon will be inscribed the glorious names of our victories."

German Reinforcements. Paris, April 20.—French resistance in the region of Verdun is compelling the German general staff to withdraw large forces from the Tonic front in Macedonia, Serbia, and also in Russia, according to information obtained from the highest military authorities here.

WATERWORKS PLOT ALARMS NEW YORK

New York, April 20.—Concurrent with a report that a plot had been discovered to blow up a part of the New York water system at Mount Kisco, north of the city, 70 detectives in uniform left police headquarters here yesterday morning in that direction. They were dispatched by Deputy Police Commissioner Lord, who said he could not discuss the report until he was consulted with Commissioner Woods.

AGAIN DEMANDED RETURN OF ALL IGEL PAPERS

U. S. Attorney Refuses to Yield Until Washington Decides.

New York, April 20.—Another demand for the return of the papers seized in the office of Wolfe von Igel, under indictment in the alleged German plot to destroy the Welland canal, was made upon Federal District Attorney Marshall by John B. Stanchfield, the defendant's attorney. Marshall said Stanchfield had maintained that von Igel's office (formerly that of Captain von Pappen, the recalled German military attaché) was in effect German territory, and that the intrusion of the United States agents constituted "an invasion."

CLAYTON ACT HELD VIOLATED. Washington, April 20.—The federal trade commission issued a complaint against the A. B. Dick company of Chicago, and the Neostyle company of New York, manufacturers of mimeographing machines, charging violation of the Clayton act in attaching license restrictions.

CAR DERAILED AND TRAINS ARE LATE

Mishap Near City Caused Late Arrival of Nos. 29 and 9—Little Damage is Done.

Four trucks derailed one freight car of an extra Great Northern freight train south bound from Grand Forks at an early hour this morning, causing a delay to two passenger trains for several hours. Little damage was done.

DARNELL ASKS FOR PAROLE

Minister Convicted of Violating Mann Act Seeks His Release.

Peoria, Ill., April 20.—A parole for James Morrison Darnell, serving three years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., on a charge of violating the Mann act, is sought, according to plans revealed here, Darnell, a former minister, was convicted a year ago after a sensational trial at Milwaukee, Wis.

APPENDIX TO WILSON'S NOTE TO GERMANY SETS FORTH ALL FACTS IN SUSSEX CASE; GIVES FULL ACCOUNT OF EVIDENCE GATHERED BY LANSING

Washington, April 20.—The appendix to the note under the caption "Statement of Facts in Sussex Case Accompanying Note to German Government of April 18, 1916," follows: "The French channel steamer Sussex, employed regularly in passenger service between the ports of Folkestone, England, and Dieppe, France, as it has been for years (French foreign office) left Folkestone for Dieppe at 1:25 p. m. March 24, 1916, with 285 passengers and a crew of 53 men. (Declaration of Captain Mouffett; Rear Admiral Grasset's report). 25 Americans Aboard.

The passengers, among whom were about 25 American citizens (telegram London embassy, March 24 and Paris embassy, March 26 and 28) were of several nationalities and many of them were women and children and nearly half of them subjects of neutral states. (Report of Commanding Officer and Lieutenant Smith; Rear Admiral Grasset's report). The Sussex carried no armament. (French foreign office report of Commander Bayle and Lieutenant Smith; affidavits of American passengers) has never been employed as a troop ship, and was following a route not used for transporting troops from Great

MANY KILLED IN TORNADES LAST NIGHT

Central and Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri Visited.

PROPERTY DAMAGE BELIEVED GREAT

The Storm Area Centered North of Topeka—Many Towns Hit.

Kansas City, April 20.—Close to a score of persons are reported dead and many injured in the succession of tornadoes which swept through the central portions of eastern Kansas and western Missouri last night.

Property damage is believed to be great, although accurate information is unavailable because of disabled telegraph and telephone service. The storm centered north of Topeka, in a line running from the southwestern corner of Wilson county in Kansas across the Missouri line into border counties.

Six persons were killed at Stover, Mo., where Fort Scott and Abeline, Kan., and Rich Hill and Rockville, Mo., reported deaths. Jefferson City, Mo., also was in the path of the storm.

FARMERS ROW TO THE TOWN

Oscar Kana Declares He Used Boat Over Mile to Get to Grafton.

Oscar Kana, a farmer living a mile and one-half southeast of Grafton was in Grand Forks between trains last evening and told of the unusual flood conditions which are prevailing in Grafton and vicinity.

He states that he rowed from his farm to the town of Grafton in a boat and that all the appears in that vicinity are compelled to use rowboats as a means of travel. He further states that his wife was out rowing one day this week and that the waves were about two feet high on the open prairie. Mr. Kana declares that as a result of the water conditions the farmers in his part of the country will not be able to get at the work of seeding for a week and a half at the least.

RED RIVER CONTINUES TO FALL, BUT SNOW IS THE LATEST "THREAT"

With the Red river at Grand Forks still slowly falling and creeping down toward the 35-foot above zero mark in spite of a disagreeable, drizzling rain, a damper was today placed upon the rising hopes of citizens of that part of the valley by the weather man, who now states that snow is probable.

The forecaster predicts rain or snow and colder in the east portion tonight. However, he states that Friday will be fair with a rising temperature.

DAVIS ESTATE \$250,000.

Author's Will Bequests Most of Property to Widow.

White Plains, N. Y., April 20.—The will of Richard Harding Davis, novelist and war correspondent, who died April 11, has been admitted to probate in the state of New York. The portion of the estate, estimated to be worth about \$250,000, is placed in the hands of a trustee for the benefit of his widow, Elizabeth Geneva McCoy, and his daughter, Hope.

NERVE SPECIALIST BRINGS CIVIL SUIT

And Defendant Makes Charge That Mrs. Amanda Maher is Practicing Without a License.

The case of Amanda Maher against John Bonstad, a suit for money claimed to be due for medical services, was being tried before Police Magistrate Church at the city hall today.

POLICEMAN KILLS MEXICAN.

Lincoln Officer Slays Man After He Stabs His Superior.

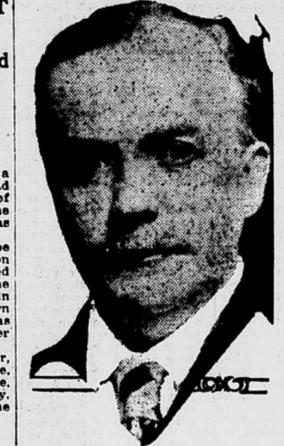
Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—Comilo Salas, a Mexican, believed to have become suddenly insane, was shot and killed by Patrolman Fred Oliver here in a battle with police officers in the heart of the business district. Salas was killed after he had stabbed and slightly wounded Police Captain C. A. Moore.

CANCER DUE TO BURN, HE SAYS.

Washington, April 20.—Dr. Erwin F. Smith, in charge of the pathological laboratory of the federal bureau of plant industry, told the National Academy of Science here that experiments with plants had convinced him cancer was due to a burn and that solution of the problem of cancer treatment would be possible only when the germ was located.

EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS OR AUTHORIZATION OF OPERATIONS ON BIG SCALE SEEMS ONLY SOLUTION

TRYING TO SETTLE STRIKE IN ALASKA



Hywel Davies of Kentucky, strike pacifist, is now in Alaska seeking to end the strike in progress on the government railroad which is now being built. Davies has an enviable record as a strike-seeker, for he had the men in the Ohio coal fields working within a month after tackling the job, and the Colorado strike was not settled until he took a hand under the direction of the United States government.

VILLA CAN BE CAPTURED, ARMY MEN SAY, BUT ONLY BY PLAN THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS WAR BY MEXICANS

Hostility so Marked That Further Campaign Would Meet With Armed Resistance From Both Villa and Carranza Troops, Officers Believe.

CARRANZISTAS FIRE ON AEROPLANES. General Pershing's camp at the front, April 15: (via aeroplane to Columbus.) April 20.—American aeroplanes have been fired upon several times, by Mexicans and in at least one case the assailants were Carranzista soldiers. The latter instance was reported by Lieutenant C. K. Chapman, who flew into camp this morning after an absence of three days on what should have been under normal conditions a two hours' flight.

San Antonio, Tex., April 20.—The early withdrawal of the troops sent into Mexico as a punitive expedition or the authorization of military operations on a big scale must be the result of Major General Hugh L. Scott's investigation of the situation, in the opinion of army officers here.

General Funston and his staff are ready to show Scott all the written records of the failure to catch Villa, and are prepared to place him in touch with unwritten evidence.

PERSHING IS NOT PUSHING CAMPAIGN. General Pershing is not pushing his campaign against Villa and will not until he gets from headquarters authority and facilities to operate more freely.

Officers here believe the facts in the case, showing the futility of extending the operations along the existing lines, will convince Scott of the hopelessness of a further pursuit unless the commanding officer in Mexico is given more effective backing.

Villa—if he is yet alive—can be caught, officers here believe, but only by the adoption of a plan that the Mexicans generally and almost certainly would characterize as war.

ARMED OPPOSITION FROM BOTH SIDES. Villa has penetrated so far into Mexico that the hostility of Mexicans, both friends of Villa and of the Carranza government, has become so marked that army officers are convinced further operations must be undertaken with the understanding that armed opposition by both factions will be met.

The troop movements ordered by General Funston are being carried out today, but probably none of the 2,500 additional men he planned to give Pershing will be further than Pershing's base at Columbus by the time General Scott arrives.

Pershing is holding, instead, his 10,000 men stretched from Columbus to points almost 400 miles from the border.

The mobile cavalry detachments that have been scouring the districts beyond Saltillo now are in easy communication with the main column, and will hold their positions to the present.

STRENGTHENING ARMY BASES. El Paso, Tex., April 20.—While the American punitive expedition is marking time in its pursuit of Villa, efforts are being made to strengthen army bases and lines of communication. Plans were executed by army officers that should an order come to withdraw the American troops, Villa and other marauding bands will raise the cry that the American troops are in retreat, with the result that the American army will be subjected to constant night attacks and sniping as they retire from Mexico.

MOVE FORCES IN LARGE UNITS. To prevent such warfare against his columns, General Pershing is preparing to be in a position to move his forces in large units. It is necessary, Pershing officers say, that some of the new troops that General Funston has recently transferred to the army base at Columbus, New Mexico.

The belief is general at Fort Bliss that the United States troops will continue as a matter of course to be withdrawn from Mexico than they did on their rapid 400 mile drive from Columbus to Parral.

NO WORD FROM GENERAL GAVAZOS. No word has come from General Gavazos, who with Colonel Carranza, is reported to have gone to San Francisco. Officers of the Carranza garrison fear that Gavazos has been led into a trap and he and his commands abandoned.

A dispatch from Chihuahua today says that the Parral district is quiet and that Villa not only has not passed far south into Durango, many miles from the nearest American column now resting at a point near Parral.

LORIMER STILL ON THE STAND

Has Been Testifying For Four Days—Submits to Cross-examination.

Chicago, April 20.—After four days on the witness stand as a witness in his own behalf, William Lorimer, accused of conspiracy in connection with the closing of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, was under cross-examination today and is expected to continue as a witness for the remainder of the week.

The day's cross examination of Mr. Lorimer brought out testimony that he did not know that the Lorimer-Gallagher Construction company had not received credit for \$200,000 which was borrowed from Patrick J. Walsh; he did not know that the company had not received any credit from the sale of \$200,000 worth of Rosehill cemetery securities; and he did not know that four notes given by the Southern Traction company had been discounted for the Lorimer-Gallagher company.

All of the afternoon session of court was occupied in questioning the witness concerning correspondents relating to the construction of the Southern Traction company.

Other Persons Saw It. The approach of the torpedo was witnessed by several other persons on the vessel. Affidavits of Samuel P. Bemis, Henry S. Bear, Gertrude W. Warren, one of these, an American citizen named Henry S. Bear, was leaning on the port rail about ten feet behind the bridge and gaining seaward when he saw the approaching torpedo about 100 yards away and exclaimed to his wife and companion: "A torpedo." Immediately following his exclamation, the missile struck the vessel (depositions of Henry S. Bear and Mrs. Henry S. Bear).

In further corroboration of the fact that the "torpedo" was the torpedo, the statement of the engineers is given (Continued on Page 2).

MYSTIC FEAST IS ON TONIGHT

Scottish Rite Masons Will Observe Annual Maundy-Thursdays Ceremony.

The annual Maundy Thursday ceremony of "Extinguishing the Lights" and the mystic banquet will be held by members of Mather Chapter of Rose Croix in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry at the Masonic temple this evening.

Ladies of the members will not be admitted to the ceremony as they have been during past years owing to the fact that Carmel Lodge of Perfection is to also hold a business session tonight.

A good program of speech-making will be carried out in connection with the banquet to be held this evening.

The ceremony of Relighting the Lights will take place at 8 o'clock Easter Sunday afternoon.

The following program has been prepared for tonight's banquet: Invocation—Rev. William E. Hitting.

Toastmaster—Rev. John K. Burleson.

"To the President of the United States." Response—Theodore B. Elton.

"To the Supreme Council." Response—J. A. Twanley.

"To the Sovereign Grand Commander." Response—Ansel G. Wineman.