

GERMAN REPLY TO U. S. NOTE MAY BE DELAYED

INFORMATION ON FEW POINTS MAY BE ASKED

So Declares Lokal Anzeiger, Which Learns that "Note is Strong One."

EMPEROR HAS WILSON MESSAGE BEFORE HIM

Chairman Stone to Confer With President Monday Night.

Berlin, April 22.—Germany's answer to the latest American note is likely to be delayed by some parleys and requests for further information on certain points, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, which says it learns that the note is a decidedly strong one and that it will be examined with German thoroughness.

EMPEROR HAS NOTE. Berlin, April 22.—The American note is now in the hands of Emperor William. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and General von Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff at general headquarters.

STONE TO HEAR WILSON'S PLAN. Washington, April 22.—Chairman Stone has an appointment to go over the German submarine situation with President Wilson Monday evening. When the American note was dispatched, officials said that they considered that a reply by the end of the week or the beginning of the next would satisfy the demand for immediate answer.

At the conference the president will probably receive Senator Stone with his plans for the next session of the senate.

RURAL CREDIT BILL TAKES PRECEDENCE

Washington, April 22.—After three days' debate on the Bankhead roads bill, the senate adjourned late yesterday without reaching a vote and under the recently adopted legislative program, the measure now will be displaced by the rural credit bill. This is generally understood to mean that there will be no roads legislation at this session.

Senator Bankhead in charge of the bill, which would appropriate \$75,000,000 during the next five years to be used with an equal amount contributed by the states for road building, tried unsuccessfully to get unanimous consent to a vote on his measure. Senator Lodge refused the necessary consent.

During the debate, Senator Harding obtained the adoption of an amendment which would require the states to guarantee to maintain the roads built by federal aid for a period of ten years. Senator Smoot offered a substitute for the Bankhead bill—itsself a substitute for the Shackleford bill passed by the house—the so-called Bourne bill which would provide for the federal government extending its credit to the states for fifty years to the extent of \$500,000,000 for road building purposes.

GOLFERS MORE ACTIVE AS RIVER GOES DOWN

The Red river continued falling rapidly today, having reached the 33 feet above zero mark on the government engineer's gauge this morning.

The band stand in Central park is on dry land once more and the golf links are fast becoming high and dry. In the northern part of Grand Forks, at Minnesota point and in the southern part of this city, where boats have been used by some residents in traveling from their homes to higher ground, conditions are rapidly taking on a better aspect and the use of such craft will soon be at an end.

Golfers have been playing on portions of the links for some time, and with the continued drop in the river and pleasant weather the numbers of spectators making daily trips to the grounds will increase rapidly.

SPECIAL RULE IS DEMANDED

Chairman Hay Adopts this Scheme to Meet Mann's Army Bill Objections.

Washington, April 22.—Chairman Hay of the house military committee today met Republican Leader Mann's objections to letting the army bill proceed to the adjustment of points disputed between the senate and the house by introducing a resolution for a special rule for an immediate conference. The rule committee probably will report favorably upon it next week and the house will be ready to pass the bill.

WASHOUT IS REPAIRED AND SOO PASSENGERS NO LONGER TRANSFERRED

M. M. Merrill, who returned from a business trip to Baker, N. D., last evening, reports that the trouble on the main line of the Soo a few miles east of Bismarck, caused by a washout which was occasioned by flood conditions, has ended and that it is no longer necessary for trains to transfer its passengers at that point.

Mr. Merrill reports that part of the branch line of the Soo running from Devils Lake to Drake runs through mud and water, but that in spite of the situation trains are being run as well on the branch. He states that the water is fast running off and evaporating and that the danger is considerably lessened.

SAILORS TO BE REMOVED

Reported that Canada Will Take Men of Belligerent Nationality from Boats.

Washington, April 22.—Cleveland officers of the Lake Carriers' association have notified officials of the government here, it was learned yesterday, that they have information that Canada intends in future to remove sailors of enemy nations from American ships on the Great Lakes touching at Canadian ports. The state department is investigating.

The carriers declared such a move by Canada would mean a further shortage in lake seamen because of the large number of Germans and Austrians employed. The new seamen's law, it is declared, has forced from service many sailors who cannot meet its requirements. No details were given in the communication and no proof was offered that the Canadian government is prepared to take the action.

At a investigation.

Cleveland, April 22.—George A. Smith, secretary of the Lake Carriers' association, yesterday said he had written a letter to Secretary of Commerce Redfield, calling his attention to a report that the Canadian government is planning to search all lake ships touching Canadian ports and remove sailors of belligerent nationality. Mr. Smith asked Redfield to investigate the report, he said, pointing out that such action would greatly hamper lake navigation.

NEW YORK POSTMASTER IS NOMINATED TODAY

Washington, April 22.—Robert F. Wagner was nominated by President Wilson today for the postmastership of New York. Dixon C. Williams was nominated as postmaster of Chicago, and B. F. Lent was nominated postmaster at Ithaca, New York.

GERMANS FAIL TO ADVANCE

French Repulse Attack by Artillery Fire—Heavy Losses.

Paris, April 22.—An intense bombardment of the French front before Verdun between the Meuse and Fort Vaux, followed last night by an attempt to advance German troops. The French repulsed the attack by artillery fire, inflicting heavy losses, according to the war office announcement.

NO TYPHOID CASES IN CITY OF OAKES

Oakes, N. D., April 22.—In connection with the clean-up notice which appears by order of the board of health, it is timely to remark that Oakes has been especially fortunate since Dr. Brastad was appointed superintendent in that there has not been a case of typhoid fever. Clean-up notices really should not be necessary. It ought to be a matter of pride to citizens to clear their premises of the dirtiest accumulation, but often is not. The health officer's job is not always the most agreeable one in the world, but he holds the health of the community in the hollow of his hand.

PROPOSAL REJECTED

Washington, April 22.—The house yesterday rejected on a point of order a proposal for the agricultural department to include in the annual agricultural appropriation bill an item of \$175,000 to investigate the best method of obtaining potato in the United States on a commercial basis. Extensive experiments at Kelp factories on the Pacific coast were contemplated under the provision. It was reported by an amendment by Chairman Laver of the agricultural committee and a point of order by Republican Leader Mann was not an agricultural product and hence such experiments could not be undertaken under the bill was sustained by the clerk. The usual annual appropriation of \$175,000 for investigation of potato in the United States was also rejected.

DICKEY PRESIDENT SUDDENLY DIES

Oakes, N. D., April 22.—Andrew Olderness, residing five miles northwest of Oakes, near Bear Creek, died very suddenly Tuesday. He had complained the day before of a severe pain in his head, but it was not thought to be serious and nothing was done. He was about 87 years old and had been a resident of Dickey county for thirty years.

Mr. Olderness leaves a son, Lloyd, who lives on the home place, and a sister, Mrs. Ed Rasmussen, living three miles northeast of this city. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Glover church, Rev. H. Mos of Oakes officiating. Interment was in the Glover cemetery.

NEW CABINET BEING FORMED

Chinese Secretary of State at Work—Tuan Chi Jui is Minister.

Peking, April 22.—Following a mandate issued yesterday by President Yuan Shi Kai, authorizing the secretary of state to organize a responsible cabinet, it was announced today that a new cabinet was being constructed. Tuan Chi Jui, former minister of war, has accepted the premiership and the war portfolio. The action of the president is due to dissatisfaction to his full control of the administration.

ENGLAND OFFERS SPAIN TANGIER, IF SHE WILL SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS AND CLOSE GIBRALTER, SAYS REPORT

WOULD BAR ALL NEUTRAL BOATS, SAYS DISPATCH

Turks Claim British Lost Heavily in Battle on the Bank of the Tigris.

Berlin, April 22.—"According to reports from Geneva," says the Overseas News agency, "Great Britain has offered to Spain the possession of Tangier if Spain will seize the German ships in Spanish ports and will consent to the closing of the Straits of Gibraltar to all neutral ships, except those flying the Spanish flag."

ATTACK BRITISH CAMP

Constantinople, April 22.—A British camp on the Suez has been attacked by a Turkish aeroplane. The war office announced today. The airplane dropped bombs and returned successfully.

LOST HEAVILY

The British loss in the battle of the right bank of the Tigris (Mesopotamia), on April 17, was more than 4,000 killed and wounded, according to an official statement issued by the war office, today.

LETTER ANENT UNPREPAREDNESS IS NOT FOUND

Secretary Daniels Replies to Senator's Request For Two Missives.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Daniels transmitted to the senate today his response to the Lodge resolution adopted April 12, calling upon him to submit a letter from the navy general board, dated August 3, 1914, and a communication from Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fisk, then aide, for operations: dated November 9, 1914. Admiral Fisk's letter is a lengthy document, beginning with the statement that the writer urgently requests the "attention of the secretary to the fact that the United States navy is unprepared for war."

Search of the files in the navy department and the general board failed to disclose any such letter as mentioned in the resolution, according to Secretary Daniels.

HAD STOLEN PROPERTY.

Baltimore, April 22.—A man giving the name of Edward J. Quigley, having in his possession all the securities stolen on a ferryboat at New York on February 26, was arrested here last evening.

BETTER STOCK YARDS FOR LAKOTA

Lakota, N. D., April 22.—Attorney Ingman Swinland, representing most of the big shippers of live stock from this point, appeared before the board of railroad commissioners at Minot and obtained for the shippers of this vicinity the sinking of a new well and the construction of watering troughs and feeding racks. These improvements will be made shortly. He also secured from the commissioners their promise to call and view the stock yards within the next two months and that they will require the Great Northern Railway company to build more pens before the heavy fall shipping in case they find that the volume of business requires it.

BODY OF ARNOLD GIRL NOT FOUND

Police Search Near West Point at Point Designated by Prisoner.

New York, April 22.—The body of Dorothy Arnold was not found in the cellar of a house outside of West Point, where New York detectives spent yesterday, according to the statement of Police Inspector Faurot, today.

Dorothy Arnold, daughter of Francis R. Arnold, a wealthy importer of this city, vanished mysteriously in 1910. The present search was made after O. C. Glennoria, a convict in a Rhode Island prison, told a story a few days ago, that he aided in the burial of a woman resembling Miss Arnold, in a West Point cellar.

MORE AMERICANS NEEDED IN BELGIUM

New York, April 22.—Because of the increase of bread lines and the growing number of destitute persons in Belgium and northern France, it was announced here yesterday that the commission for relief in Belgium has issued a call for eight additional delegates of American birth and parentage to volunteer for duty in the stricken territory. The volunteers must be able to speak French and pass an examination to be conducted by Pierre Mail, Belgian consul in New York.

MINOT DOCTOR IS RECOVERING

Minot, N. D., April 22.—Dr. J. R. Pence, well known Minot physician, who underwent an operation for acute appendicitis, is recovering satisfactorily and the danger point is now practically passed. He was in a very serious condition the fore part of the week.

LOSSES \$2,000 IN DIAMONDS.

St. Louis, April 22.—Mrs. Hetty S. Walker, proprietor of a grocery store, was robbed by three men in the store yesterday of \$2,000 worth of diamonds and a small amount of money. One of the men struck her over the head with a heavy instrument. They then dragged her across the counter, tore open her waist and took a chamois bag in which she carried the jewels.

DESTROYER ARRIVES.

Torpedo Boat Arrives at San Diego From San Pedro.

San Diego, Cal., April 22.—The torpedo boat destroyer Whipple arrived from San Pedro yesterday and after taking on provisions, steamed for Mazatlan, where she will be stationed indefinitely.

Admiral Winslow of the Pacific fleet said the Whipple was being sent south for patrol duty because no larger vessel was available.

AMERICAN TROOPS CAN BE RECALLED QUICKLY OR HURRY AFTER VILLA

3,117 CIVILIANS LOST AT SEA DURING WAR

London, April 22.—Three thousand one hundred and seventeen non-combatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters, due to mines or submarines, since the war began, Walter Funchman, president of the board of trade announced in the house of commons. One thousand one hundred and seventy-five passengers, 1,554 were seamen and 133 were fishermen. Lloyd's today announced the sinking of two more vessels, the Russian bar; Schwanden by a German submarine and the Norwegian ship Tussetraf by a mine. Both crews were saved.

FIRST GRAIN SHIP LEAVES

J. C. Colgate, Loaded With Wheat for Buffalo, Sailed From Superior.

Superior, Wis., April 22.—The steamer J. C. Colgate, with a cargo of wheat for Buffalo, left the local harbor today. The Colgate is the first vessel to leave the head of the lakes for lower lake points this season. At the Great Northern docks loading operations were started today.

POLICE MUST BRING WITNESS

New York, April 22.—Difficulty was experienced by the police yesterday in framing a charge on which a magistrate would consent to hold Harry L. Newton, the former munitions worker, arrested yesterday, who is alleged to have agreed with detectives to blow up munitions plants in Dunkirk and Canada. After three complaints had been discarded by the magistrate, Newton finally was held on a charge of having conspired with Henry Stempf, a detective, to blow up the Federal building in this city. The magistrate held Newton in \$5,000 bail and gave the police until today to produce Stempf to substantiate the charge.

Newton was first exonerated on a charge of bringing explosives from Canada to this city. His attorney said the only thing resembling an explosive that Newton had was an empty, defective shell he had bought in Canada and brought to Buffalo to present to his sweetheart.

Detective Barnitz, who made the arrest, then offered an affidavit charging Newton with having a bomb in his possession. The magistrate refused to entertain the complaint and told Barnitz he would have to do better if he wished to have Newton held. A charge of conspiracy was likewise thrown out when Barnitz, replying to a question from the court, said that Newton "conspired with himself."

CONFERENCE TO BEGIN APRIL 27

Railroad Officials and Employees to Consider Eight-Hour Demands.

Cleveland, April 22.—Representatives of the railroads in the United States and of the four railroad employees' brotherhoods will meet at Chicago, April 27, to discuss the recent demands of the brotherhoods for an eight-hour day. Announcement of this effect was made here today by W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen's brotherhood.

Prepare for Meet.

New York, April 22.—Presidents or other executive officers of the railroads in all three territories affected by the demands of the four brotherhoods of railway employees for higher wages and an 8-hour day met here yesterday to make preliminary arrangements for the coming negotiations with the executives of the brotherhoods for a settlement of the demands.

A committee consisting of the secretaries of the three groups of railway managers—John G. Walber of the Eastern roads, J. W. Higgins of the Western and C. B. Neill of the Southwestern—was appointed to meet the officers of the brotherhoods to arrange for a time and place for carrying on negotiations. It was a reply likely that either New York or Chicago would suit the wishes of both sides.

The demands of the employees were presented to the railroads individually on April 1 with the request that the roads join in settling the questions at issue collectively. They were given until April 15 to make a reply which is expected to be soon forthcoming.

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair tonight and Sunday, probably cooled by unsettled weather in east portion of state. AM UNUSUAL WEATHER. A heavy rain or snow storm is expected to reach the coast of the state on Sunday.

PERSHING HAS SO DISPOSED OF HIS FORCE

Report from Scott May Reach Secretary Baker Late Today.

WILL HELP DECIDE COURSE TO FOLLOW

Party of Bandits Given Amnesty by Carranza General at Torreon.

El Paso, Tex., April 22.—Brigadier-General John J. Pershing has made such disposition of his forces that the American punitive expedition is equally ready today to proceed with all dispatch in pursuit of Francisco Villa, or withdraw from Mexico. The American troops can be retired from Mexico in ten days, according to army officers at Fort Bliss.

Carranza officials at Juarez reported the situation generally quiet throughout upper Mexico.

Expect Scott's Report.

San Antonio, Tex., April 22.—A report from Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, that may assist the administration in deciding whether to withdraw the American troops or send them further into Mexico, should be received by Secretary Baker late today. General Scott and Furchton have made a full review of the history of the punitive expedition's operations in Mexico.

Bandits Given Amnesty.

Torreon, April 22.—(Via El Paso Junction, April 22)—General Severino Concio and his command of Villa bandits have surrendered to the military commander in Durango City and have been granted amnesty. General Trevino has informed local agitators against the advance of American troops, that if the fight he would find them places in the army where they could make war on the Villa bandits.

Follow Many Clues.

Washington, April 22.—Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, was informed at the state department today that the department is following up many vague clues which have led Washington officials to view the Felix Diaz movement as having serious possibilities, but no definite word has been received from any American agency.

PRESIDENT VISITS GRANDDAUGHTER

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson paid a brief visit to Philadelphia yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, and his youngest granddaughter, Eleanor Axson Sayre, who was born there last month. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. They remained in Philadelphia less than two hours, and returned here last night, planning to spend Easter in Washington.

The president was given a great ovation in Philadelphia, although nothing was known of his coming until a few hours in advance. Mrs. Sayre plans to return to her home in Williamstown, Mass., today. Leaving the president to talk to Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Wilson, with Dr. Grayson, the White House physician, made a tour of the hospital, spending most of her time in the children's ward.

AMERICAN DETAINED.

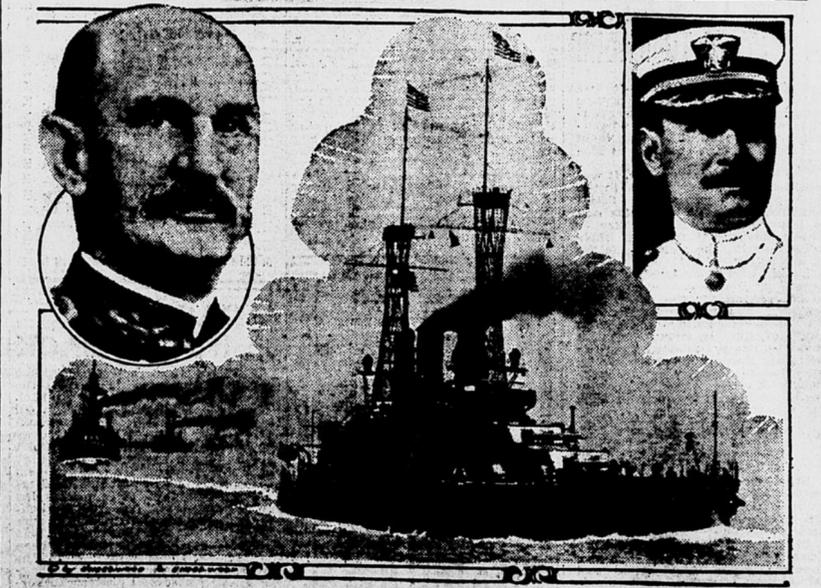
Atchison, Kas., April 22.—Miss Mary Silliman, former teacher in the American College at Constantinople, and reported lost in Germany on her way to this country, has been detained at Warnemunde, Germany, by German authorities, according to an official message received here today by her uncle J. B. Silliman. Washington authorities had been asked to assist in locating her.

EXPRESS REGRET OVER DISASTER

Teutonic Red Cross Societies Deplore Sinking of Portugal.

London, April 22.—Prince Gustaf of Sweden, has telegraphed the Teutonic Red Cross that regret has been expressed by the Red Cross Societies of both Austria and Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania. The prince's telegram was received by the Teutonic Red Cross Societies of the United States and Canada, which are organizing a relief fund for the families of the victims.

FLEET READY FOR "ANY EMERGENCY," SECRETARY DANIELS TOLD



North Atlantic Fleet, Led by Battleship Michigan, at Manoeuvre: Vice Admiral Mayo (left); Captain Albert P. Niblack, Commander of the Michigan.

Washington, April 22.—"In every respect, the shooting was the best the navy ever did."

This sentence, taken from the report of Vice Admiral Mayo on the recent target practice of the Atlantic fleet, in Cuban waters and just made public by Secretary Daniels, is the substance of the report submitted to him by the admiral's staff.

Assistant Mayo, Mr. Daniels said, was also satisfied over the work shown by the entire personnel of the fleet of all ranks.

Secretary Daniels, following the practice of the navy department for many years, will send the report to individual houses made by the fleet.

but he said the practice was undertaken at ranges never before attempted, and as a hint of this, let it be known that his were made at a range of 18,000 yards, or over ten statute miles.

Assistant Mayo, Mr. Daniels said, was also satisfied over the work shown by the entire personnel of the fleet of all ranks. They were always quick to get to work, which they never failed to execute properly.