

GERMANY'S REPLY IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK, PARLEYS LOOKED FOR

U. S. NOT TO TAKE STEPS TO RUSH IT

Amsterdam Report Declares Teutonic Rejoinder Will Not be Final.

SUGGEST KING OF SPAIN AS ARBITER

Message Reaches American Embassy at Berlin While Gerard is at Front.

Washington, May 2.—The cabinet held a session today, discussing the German and Mexican questions. Secretary Lansing said afterward that no steps are in contemplation to hurry Germany's reply to the last note on submarines. It is expected this week.

Secretary Baker said he had no new information from General Scott at El Paso. After the meeting officials stated there was no change in the Mexican plans.

London, May 2.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says: "Diplomatic circles in touch with Germany believe that the reply to the American note will be delivered on Thursday, but that in all probability it will not be in the nature of a final reply. They expect Germany will make counter proposals regarding the establishment of new rules for submarine warfare. Ambassador Gerard arrived in Berlin this morning. It is supposed in political circles that the king of Spain will be asked to arbitrate between the two contending sides on the question of submarine warfare."

MESSAGE FOR GERARD. Berlin, May 2.—(Delayed.)—Almost simultaneously with the announcement from German headquarters that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, would leave headquarters tonight for Berlin, a message was received in Washington. Gerard immediately was advised by telegraph of the receipt of the message, but he could hardly have received the text of it before the time set for his departure from headquarters.

MUST WAIT FORTY YEARS FOR ESTATE

Minneapolis, May 2.—To pave the way for probating the unusual will left by Daniel C. Sullivan, a well known lumberman, who mysteriously dropped from sight here seven years ago, the Hennepin county probate court has been asked to declare the missing man dead.

MANY SUBSCRIBE TO FOURTH LOAN

Reichsbank President Reports on German War Loan. Berlin, May 2.—(By wireless to Sarville.)—A meeting of the central committee of the Reichsbank, Rudolph Havenstein, president of the bank, reported that the number of individual subscriptions to the fourth war loan was 1,200,000 as against 1,000,000 for the first war loan.

RAILROADS MAKE ANOTHER RECORD

February's Traffic Surpassed in March—Net Revenue Greatly Reduced. Washington, May 2.—The record-breaking volume of traffic carried by American railroads in February was surpassed in March. Of 84 railroads the net revenue was 85 percent greater than in February, and 40 percent greater than in March, 1917, and totaled \$88,288,171 or \$436 per mile net.

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IMPEACH HEAD OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 2.—General Juan I. Jimenes, president of the Dominican Republic, was impeached yesterday by the chamber of deputies for an alleged violation of the constitution in connection with the budget. The motion for the impeachment of the president was sent to the senate and the approval of that body is expected.

FRENCH MAKE OFFENSIVE ON VERDUN FRONT

Paris, May 2.—A strong attack was made by French troops last night on German positions southeast of Fort Douaumont on the Verdun front. The French captured a first line German trench 500 metres long, the war office announced, and took 100 prisoners. West of the river Meuse, the activity of the artillery continued throughout the night for the Avocourt region to Dead Man's Hill.

WAR OFFICE CLAIMS SUCCESSES IN TERRIFIC DRIVE—REPULSED SAY GERMANS.

The war office announced that in their attacks April 29 and 30, on the north slope of Dead Man's Hill, the French gained German trenches over a front of 1,000 metres and a depth of 300 to 600 metres.

Repulsed, Say Teutons. Berlin, May 2.—The French attacks on the Verdun front east of the Meuse yesterday were repulsed in a three day struggle at some quarters, war office announced. The German war office announced that the French were repulsed.

WIDOW ON TRIAL

Charged With Fostering Spurious Heir to Obtain Husband's Wealth. Chicago, May 2.—Mrs. Dollie Ledgerwood Matters, together with Charles Mellon and Harry Edwards, charged with conspiracy to foster a spurious heir on the estate of her late husband, Fred L. Matters, were placed on trial in the criminal court yesterday. Selection of a jury was begun.

REICHSBANK PRESIDENT REPORTS ON GERMAN WAR LOAN.

Up to April 27, 2,844,000,000 marks had been paid in on the new loan of which only 398,000,000 marks was borrowed from loan banks.

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DUBLIN QUIET TODAY; AFTER ALL SNIPERS

One Small Band is Left—Troops Making Thorough Search.

MISLED, SAYS ONE OF THE REBELS

Over 400 Prisoners Taken to London for Unprejudiced Trial.

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SUPERCEDING BILLS IN WELLAND PLOT

New York, May 2.—Superceding indictments in the alleged German plot to destroy the Welland canal in Canada will be returned Wednesday afternoon when the special federal grand jury investigating the case will reconvene. It was announced here last night at the office of the United States attorney that the indictments already found charge Captain Evans with treason, recalled German military attaché; his former secretary, Wolf von Igel and several others, with complicity in plotting a sabotage expedition here against a friendly nation.

COMPULSION TO BE DEMANDED; BILL IS READY

Asquith Announces That Measure Will be Introduced Tomorrow.

London, May 2.—Premier Asquith declared in the house of commons today that the bill to be introduced tomorrow would be one of immediate compulsion.

Asquith announced to the house that he hoped to give an early opportunity for decision on the motion calling for the resignation of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

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NEWS PRINT PAPER MAKERS ASK INQUIRY

Demand Immediate Investigation of Their Industry.

"MISREPRESENTED," PETITION DECLARES

Senate Resolution, Recently Passed, Called For Probing.

Washington, May 2.—The manufacturers of news print paper in the United States and Canada, in a petition filed with the federal trade commission, declared they had been "grossly misrepresented" and demanded an early investigation of the industry, such as is called for by the recent senate resolution. The resolution asked an inquiry into increases in news print paper prices and directed the commission to ascertain if the United States newspapers are being subjected to unfair practices in its sale.

The petition filed by the News Print Manufacturers' association, representing American and Canadian producers, asserts that 85 per cent of the news print paper manufactured in the United States and Canada is sold on annual contracts, that contract prices have not increased more than one per cent within the last 12 months, and that prices will not average more than the prices at which the news print has been contracted and sold during the last ten years, although other paper prices have risen sharply.

The manufacturers offered to furnish any information the commission desires.

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LAST CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD TODAY; NOT TO DISCUSS WITHDRAWAL

WHITE CLAIMS ALL HONORS AS AXE MAN

Insists That He Sent Wife for Wood Splitter and Held Lawyer and Barber at Bay.

John F. White called at the office of The Herald this morning and insisted that he alone was the party who brandished the axe and routed O. G. Knudson, proprietor of a barber shop in the Central hotel, South Fourth street, and a local attorney from Knudson's place of business yesterday.

Mr. White stated that he sent his wife, Mrs. Lizzie White, former proprietress of the Central hotel and barber shop, for the axe and that he alone did all the flourishing after it was delivered to him and kept the barber and lawyer out of the place.

The impression was gained at first that Mrs. White was marching on the retreating foe when she drove into view with the axe on her shoulder, but Mr. White insists that these honors were his.

The trouble arose over the fact that Mr. and Mrs. White would not permit the holder of the sheriff's certificate sale of Mrs. White's property to do his duty.

FIVE KILLED, MANY WOUNDED IN BIG RIOT

Mob Storms Manufacturing Plants Near Pittsburgh—Guards Fire.

Pittsburgh, May 2.—From five to twenty men were killed and many wounded when mobs, which had been attacking the manufacturing plants in Turtle Creek and Monaca, Pa., charged the Thirtieth street entrance of the Edgar Thompson steel company's plant at Braddock this afternoon. The mob charged the gates leading to the mill, and was driven back by deputies.

Reforming a little farther down the street, it made another rush and attempted to scale the fence, but met with a sweeping volley from the guards' revolvers and rifles.

It is believed the National Guard will be rushed here to handle the situation. The riot still is in progress. The rioters were being steadily reinforced at 3 p. m.

G. N. STATION AT "U" LOOTED

Burglars Take \$3 in Cash, But Shy at Dainty Togs in Trunks.

Burglars broke into the Great Northern station at Dickinson on a charge of North Dakota some time last evening and escaped with \$3 in cash.

The thugs gained entrance to the place by smashing a window. One plunger stands out in bold relief. They were not women, for they displayed to take along some choice bits of feminine wearing apparel.

After rummaging around in the lingerie for a while the burglars decided they couldn't wear the garments and that an attempt to sell the same would almost amount to suicide; so they contented themselves with the \$3 in cash which they secured from the cash register and betook themselves off.

The authorities have been notified of the theft and are working on several clues. However, no arrests had been made at a late hour this afternoon.

The theft was not discovered until this morning when Max Taubert, the agent, arrived at the station.

THREE WARRANTY DEEDS ARE FILED

The following transfers of real estate were filed at the office of County Register of Deeds A. M. Loomis this morning:

Citizens' National bank of Northwood to August O. Brenden, lot 1, block 4, Hougens' First Addition to Northwood, consideration \$1,000.

Fred J. Levi and wife to George Jorgensen, at Dickinson on a charge of part of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 18, township 128, range 51, consideration \$400.

O. J. Barnes company to Eddie Thompson, lots 17 and 18, block 16, consideration \$400.

COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY MEET TODAY

Letting Bids for Large Quantity of Gravel to Be Purchased for County Work This Year.

The board of county commissioners was in monthly session at the county courthouse today, considering bids on a large quantity of gravel to be purchased for road work to be done in the county this year.

There was a large attendance of farmers at the meeting, most of whom had presented offers to sell the needed gravel to the county.

U. S. WILL NOT CONSIDER ANY SUCH PROPOSAL

Mexican Conferees May not Further Pursue Request at This Time.

MILITARY PROBLEMS ARE TO BE TAKEN UP

General Funston Declares That Army is Ready for any Emergency.

El Paso, May 2.—Generals Scott and Funston held an extended conference over the amplified instructions sent them from Washington in which the administration states that no agreement is to be reached that is based on any proposition for the immediate withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico.

Word, then, was dispatched to Oberon, Tex., associates, asking for a second conference to discuss the military questions now involving the two republics. This conference probably will be held here today in El Paso, and there are indications that it will be the last one.

The Mexican conferees, having become acquainted with the administration's position on withdrawal through press dispatches, showed their disappointment, and there are intimations that they might not further pursue their request for withdrawal. The Mexican conferees said that even though the request will not be met at this conference there is no reason to fear that serious friction between the two countries would follow.

The American generals are ready to submit detailed plans for cooperation between Carranza and American forces in pursuit of Villa and his band, but it is understood that Oberon would suggest that he did not feel disposed to discuss that serious situation because of certain diplomatic phases.

Funston believes that the American army is fully prepared to meet any emergency.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED.

San Antonio, May 2.—Although the report that Villa soldiers have been revived, it is not given credence at department headquarters. A detachment of American troops sent from Terlingua to Ladadas to investigate the situation, found no trace of the Villa band.

GRIEF CAUSED DEATH OF MAN

Friends Say Brooding Killed C. O. Sylvester, Who Was Acquitted of Uxocide.

(Herald Special Service.) Mandan, May 2.—That Conductor Charles O. Sylvester, of the Northern Pacific, who died at the railroad's hospital at Glendive, Mont., Monday evening, died of grief and brooding over his troubles more than any physical ailment is the statement of fellow employees.

It was about a year ago that he faced the firing line on a charge of shooting and killing his wife. After being acquitted, he resumed his work, but has failed steadily. An operation for ulcer of the stomach and gallstones showed not a defect. Mrs. Sylvester was shot and killed during a quarrel with her husband at Bedford. The defense proved the killing accidental.

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