

APPROVAL OF TWO GOVERNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT IS AWAITED BY SCOTT AND OREGON

NATURE OF COMPACT IS NOT KNOWN

Said to be Based on Further Retirement of U. S. Troops. WILL NOT CROSS BACK INTO STATES Remain in Restricted Territory Till Carranza Proves Ability.

El Paso, Tex., May 3.—Advice from Mexico City and Washington were awaited to set the seal of approval upon the provisional agreement that it is understood to have been reached at the informal conference between General Scott and General Obregon. The conference had not ended until after midnight, and the two conferees emerged from the meeting place in rare good humor. General Scott went immediately to his private car, and arranged for a dispatch of a coded message to Washington. Neither Scott or Obregon would talk of the deliberations. It has been suggested that another formal conference may now be regarded as unnecessary, and that Mexico City and Washington will say the final word in the settlement of the military questions that have arisen out of the drive of the American troops into Mexican territory in the chase for Villa. The reported agreement is said to be based on the general proposition that the American troops will further retire toward the border, and operate against the Villa bandits in a restricted district where their presence and activities will not provoke the further hostility of the Mexican people, and to remain there until such time as the administration at Washington is convinced beyond doubt that the Carranza government has the situation in hand and is able to cope with Villa bandits. The reports that the American troops will withdraw in either 30 or 60 days from Mexican soil under an agreement in no way are confirmable.

LEGISLATION FOR ISLANDS

Secretary Baker Urges New Administration Measures For Philippines.

Washington, May 3.—An indication that the administration would urge there be no delay in disposing of the pending Philippine bill was seen in a statement by Secretary Baker emphasizing the necessity for new administrative legislation for the islands. Many questions facing the war department in its conduct of the islands government, he said, could be solved only when more adequate governmental machinery had been provided. The secretary said, however, that officials declared the need was one of profound concern, especially in view of continued agitation among the natives. In reply to a question, however, he said he had no knowledge of any new insurrectionary movement. Developments in congress indicated that the Jones bill passed by the house Monday night as a substitute for the senate measure, probably will be accepted in general outline by the house and senate conferees, though it was said some administrative features of the senate bill might be inserted. It was conceded there was no hope of obtaining acceptance of the Clark amendment for independence in four years, voted down in the house or of any other provision setting a definite date for giving the islands their freedom.

OPEN HOUSE IS BIG EVENT AT Y. M. C. A.

Crowds Throng New Building and Many Expressions of Delight Are Heard. "Open house" was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, friends of members of the organization thronging the building for a couple of hours. It was the first opportunity outsiders were given to see the interior of the splendid new building. They were taken through the excellently equipped quarters and many expressions of delight were heard. The gymnasium, kitchen, dining room, swimming tank, indoor track, handball court, game rooms, billiard parlors and living rooms in the building were shown. Artistic decorations were in evidence everywhere. Adding to the pleasure of the evening, an orchestra played as the visitors were being shown about.

CRITICISES WILSON FOR SERVING WINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 3.—Criticism of President Wilson for providing wine for historical societies at the White House was expressed in resolutions submitted to the Methodist general conference by Rev. James W. Anderson of Oregon. The resolution was coldly received by the 800 delegates, and referred to the committee on temperance. Although the resolution was offered by Dr. Anderson as an individual, the entire Missouri delegation supported the action.

LIBBY RETURNS FROM MEETING

Was Guest of Dr. Ruediger in LaSalle, Ill., For a Short Time.

Dr. O. G. Libby returned yesterday from Urbana, Illinois, where he visited the state university of Illinois during the vacation period. Dr. Libby visited the Missouri Historical society room in St. Louis, Missouri. While there he studied a number of documents relating to early history of the Missouri river. The State Historical society of Missouri is accumulating historical material dealing with this topic. Much of it is of great importance to the student of North Dakota history. Dr. Libby also attended the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical association at Nashville, Tennessee. The meeting was held from April 27 to 28. It was a number of exceptionally interesting and valuable papers presented. Dr. Libby read a paper before the association upon the subject of "Verendrye's Explorations in the Dakotas." While in Nashville Dr. Libby visited Jackson's old home known as the "Hermitage," a beautiful colonial mansion now owned by the state.

While in Illinois, Dr. Libby visited Dr. Gustav Ruediger, formerly director of the public health laboratory at the University of North Dakota. Dr. Ruediger's home is now in LaSalle, Illinois. Dr. Ruediger is active in public health work in Illinois and is meeting with much success in his activities. A new isolation hospital which is being planned under the direction of Dr. Ruediger will be one of the best in the country. Dr. Libby also saw Jacob Hottel, who graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1913, and is now doing graduate work with the department of history at the University of Illinois. Dr. Libby reported that Mr. Hottel is successful in his work and is making excellent progress in the field of research. Dr. Libby addressed the historical seminar of the University of Illinois during his stay.

DIED SUDDENLY ON A TRAIN

William D. Hamilton, 60 years old, prominent in Great Lakes marine circles, died suddenly on a train coming into this city. His home was in Sault Ste. Marie. Death was due to heart disease.

U. S. SHIP TO SANTO DOMINGO

This Country Will not Tolerate Intrigues Against Jiminez.

Washington, May 3.—Rear Admiral Caperton has gone to Santo Domingo with the cruiser Prairie and a strong force of marines to put a stop to the intrigues of Jiminez, a Dominican leader who is endeavoring to overthrow the Jiminez government. He has orders to inform the men behind the impeachment proceedings against President Jiminez that the United States will not tolerate their intrigues. Though framed to preserve the appearance of legality, the movement to impeach the Dominican president is being diagnosed by the state department as nothing more than a transparent device to oust the government in the interest of leaders seeking personal advantage. Therefore, as the United States, by treaty, is responsible for the maintenance of the regular constitution of the state department has already let it be known through its agents in Santo Domingo that it will not countenance such an attempt to dislodge Jiminez. The Dominican treaty is similar to the conventions under which the United States has assumed responsibility for the maintenance of constitutional government in West Indian and Central American republics. It is deemed necessary to deal promptly and firmly with this situation.

"PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF IRELAND," SHOT

Patrick H. Pearse and Two Others Convicted and Executed.

THREE MORE ARE SENT TO PRISON

Normal Conditions are Returning Gradually to Dublin.

London, May 3.—Three signatories to the republican proclamation in Ireland have been tried by court martial and found guilty, and were shot this morning. Patrick H. Pearse, "provisional president of Ireland," was among those shot. Three other signers of the proclamation were sentenced to three years imprisonment. Premier Asquith made an announcement to this effect in the House of Commons this afternoon. Another of the rebels found guilty and shot was James Connolly, who was styled "Commander General of Irish Republican Army."

Normal Conditions Return. Dublin, Ireland, May 3.—Normal conditions are returning gradually to Dublin. Reports received from the outlying districts indicate that the situation is well in hand. The chief of the fire department estimates the damage to buildings at \$5,000,000, and to stock \$3,500,000. The number of buildings destroyed or damaged is 179.

POLICE FORCE IS CUT DOWN

Officers Bach and Freeman Laid Off Owing to the Quiet Times.

The police force of Grand Forks was cut down last evening. Patrolmen John Bach and John Freeman being laid off. The action was taken, it is said, owing to the fact that the police force is not required to be as active at this time of the year as at others and because the administration is anxious to reduce expenses. The force which formerly numbered a total of 11 men is now reduced to nine officers.

PETERSBURG WINS FROM MICHIGAN, N. D.

Michigan City, N. D., May 3.—In the first game of the season the Petersburg high school baseball team yesterday won from the local high school team, 1 to 1. The batteries for Michigan City were, Land and Swanston; for Petersburg, Hegstad and Reiten.

AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT LARIMORE

John Lyons, Civil War Veteran and Resident of County Since 1882, Succumbs. Word has been received here of the death of John Lyons, aged 71, of Larimore, at his home in that city early this afternoon, as a result of paralysis.

TEST COMMUNICATION LINES

War Department Will Demonstrate Use of Wire and Wireless Facilities. Washington, May 3.—To test the nation's preparedness for communication in time of war, a telephonic, telegraphic and wireless demonstration has been arranged by which the naval stations of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the battleship New Hampshire, at sea, simultaneously will be in touch with the navy department. The demonstration will begin at 4 p. m. next Saturday and continue until Monday, and during the entire time the department will be operated on an actual war basis.

GERMANY TO GIVE NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO HER SUBMARINE COMMANDERS; PRESIDENT WILL NOT PERMIT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ON SUBJECT

TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF WAR LOANS IN U. S.

Banks to be Asked for Detailed Accounting of Foreign Obligations.

Washington, May 3.—The comptroller of the currency took steps to ascertain to what extent American banks have financed European nations at war. Revised blanks, mailed yesterday to all members of the federal reserve system, are due in the next bank call, require each bank to report the amount of bonds, obligations or acceptances of foreign governments it holds under the following subdivision: Anglo-French bonds (part of \$500,000,000 issue). Other English, French, Russian or Italian securities. German, Austrian or Turkish securities. Securities of South American governments. Securities of other foreign governments. Other foreign bonds and securities. This information never before has been sought. It is to be asked for at the next bank call to provide accurate information on the subject and to disclose an amount of business and reports that are believed to have placed the total sum loaned on foreign securities far in excess of the real amount.

The blanks provide for no distinction between amounts loaned prior to the war and thereafter. Whatever foreign securities are now held by banks in this country will, therefore, be reported in totals irrespective of the date of issue. Another revision in the blanks provides for a report of the number of employees who have taken no vacation for five years past, and other revisions require the banks to report the amount lent to non-depositors and the number and amount of protested checks.

STRIKERS ATTACK I. H. C. PLANT TODAY

Chicago, May 3.—Several hundred striking employees of the International Harvester company today stormed the tractor plant on the west side. A riot call was sent in by the police. The strikers were driven back within a short time. Two men are reported injured.

DEATH CLAIMS CHILD OF J. J. LABINE HERE

Baby Passes Away and Mother is Patient at Local Hospital—Funeral to Be at Larimore. Dorothy Beatrice Labine, aged one year, one month and 14 days, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Labine of Larimore, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Michael's hospital. The remains will be shipped to Larimore tomorrow morning for burial. Mrs. Labine, who recently underwent an operation, is at the present time in the St. Michael's hospital. Mr. Labine was in the city today.

MILLS, EVANGELIST, DEAD

March. Made 500,000 Converts in Ten Years. It Was Said. Grand Rapids, Mich., May 3.—Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, 75 years old, evangelist and lecturer of national reputation, died at a hospital here after a brief illness. For several years he had been engaged in evangelistic work, representing many denominations and preaching in many cities to large audiences. In ten years, it was said, he made 500,000 converts.

VINFREDA, SPANISH VESSEL, IS REPORTED SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, May 3.—The sinking by submarine of another neutral steamship, the Spanish vessel, Vinfreda, is reported in a Lloyd's dispatch from Coruna, Spain. The ship was owned in Balboa, and was of 1,441 tons gross and 250 feet long.

SWIFT & CO. FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Violating Interstate Commerce Statutes. Chicago, May 3.—Swift & Co. were found guilty by a jury in federal court on all of the 21 counts in the indictment charging it with violation of the interstate commerce laws. The maximum penalty which can be imposed is a fine of \$25,000. The verdict was returned Saturday, but was sealed, and was not read until today. The government charged that the packing company shipped less than carload lots to points in Michigan at carload rates. Some 40 witnesses were brought to Chicago from Michigan points by the government.

IMMIGRATION TIDE RISING

Washington, May 3.—Immigration is quickening after months of stagnation, caused by the European war. Figures published by the immigration bureau show that 33,000 foreigners reached the American shores during March, against 24,000 in February and 17,000 in January, substantial increases over the corresponding months of the previous year. Italy is sending the greatest number, with England second and the Scandinavian countries third.

TO INVESTIGATE THE SENDING OF ANTI-WAR MESSAGES TO CONGRESS

Washington, May 3.—As a result of a conference between President Wilson and Senator Husting of Wisconsin, the department of justice probably will make an investigation to uncover the influences responsible for sending thousands of telegrams to senators and representatives last week urging that no action be taken leading to war with Germany.

BERLIN ADMITS SINKING SHIP

Evidence Convinces Germany that Her Torpedo Boat Sank Tubantia.

London, May 3.—The evidence presented by the Dutch shipping council and the pieces of metal found in the ship's boat have convinced the Berlin government that a German torpedo sunk the steamer Tubantia, a dispatch from Amsterdam, quoting the Handelsblad. "Negotiations regarding the compensation for the sinking of the vessel are proceeding," the dispatch adds. Meantime Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, has offered to transfer to the Dutch company a large Hamburg-American line ship to take the place of the Tubantia.

The Holland-Lloyd steamer Tubantia was sunk on the Noordhinder lightship March 18, as a result of an explosion. Affidavits of officers and passengers said a torpedo was responsible for the disaster in which several persons were reported to have lost their lives. The Dutch government protested strongly to Germany regarding the sinking of the vessel and later dispatched to Berlin a piece of bronze found in a life boat of the liner which the Dutch ministry of marine believes to be part of a German torpedo. The German government, while denying that a German submarine was the cause of the sinking of the steamer, offered to collaborate with the Dutch government in ascertaining the cause for the disaster.

COLONEL HOUSE AT WASHINGTON TODAY TO VISIT PRESIDENT

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GERMAN CROWDS DEMAND PEACE, SAYS DISPATCH

Serious Trouble Occurred in Berlin on May Day, Says Report. London, May 3.—"Serious trouble is reported to have occurred in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany on May day," says an Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. "Vast crowds, composed for the most part of women of the laboring classes, clamored for peace. The crowds were dispersed by the police and many persons were arrested. Two women were wounded at Chemnitz Saxony."

TROOPS GO TO STRIKE ZONE

Four Cavalry Detachments go on Duty in Pennsylvania Mine District. Pittsburgh, May 3.—Four cavalry detachments of the Pennsylvania national guard on strike duty for the first time in 14 years—arrived in East Pittsburgh soon after 10 o'clock this morning and quickly detained for duty in Turtle Creek and Monongahela valleys, where fatal strike riots occurred yesterday. Troop H of Pittsburgh marched to Braddock later in the day. Sheridan troop of Tyrone is not expected to reach East Pittsburgh before night. Meantime the eighteenth infantry has been mobilized at its army here, and the tenth infantry is assembling at Greensburg, 50 miles from the strike section. Large forces of coal and iron police still are on guard in the plants of the United States Steel corporation in Monongahela valley.

NOTED KANSAS HOME BURNED

French Nobleman, Who Tried to Create Silk Industry, Built Structures at Vaux. Ottawa, Kan., May 3.—The home built sixty years ago at a cost of about \$100,000 by Ernest Valentine de Bois-siere, a wealthy French nobleman, at Silville, near here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. In 1893 he made a donation of the home and 2,150 acres of land to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Kansas as an orphan home. The property, worth about \$250,000, was insured for \$250,000.

STANDARD OIL EARNINGS DOUBLED

New York, May 3.—Profits of the Standard Oil company of New York for 1915 were more than double those of the preceding year, according to an annual statement released yesterday. Net earnings of \$11,761,983 show an increase of \$2,021,744.

UPON NATURE OF THE NEW ORDERS DEPENDS OUTCOME OF SITUATION; NOTE NEARLY READY FOR DELIVERY

Teutonic Position to be Stated Clearly so that Washington Can Judge; Must Abandon Present Policy Maintains Administration.

Berlin, May 3.—The draft of the German reply to America has been finished. The reply is subject to minor alterations, which may result from interchanges between Berlin and general headquarters. The attitude of Germany will be stated in clear, precise terms. The note will leave no room for doubt concerning the exact position assumed by Germany, which will communicate the definite nature of the instructions that will be given to submarine commanders and other data on which Washington itself can judge the situation.

The Associated Press is permitted to make these statements, although the censorship on dispatches tending to reveal the tenor of the German reply still is effective. The date of the delivery of the answer has not been fixed.

FIRST DEFINITE WORD

Washington, May 3.—The announcement from Berlin that new and definite instructions are to be given to German submarine commanders is the first positive indication of how Germany will attempt to meet President Wilson's demand that she declare and effect an abandonment of her present methods of submarine warfare. Whether the new instructions will meet the terms of the last American note and thus prevent a break in diplomatic relations, can only be determined by close and careful examination.

MUST GIVE EVIDENCE OF ABANDONMENT

With the proclamation that such orders have been given, and if there is evidence that they will be carried out in good faith, the president is willing to discuss the conduct of submarine warfare, but only upon that basis. There is no relaxing of the determination that the issue cannot be further delayed and complicated by related issues, which will take the discussion offside. Until this morning Germany's delay in making a reply and the absence of any definite report from Ambassador Gerard have led American officials to fear that the Berlin foreign office was planning to send an answer which the United States could not consider other than inconclusive and, therefore, unsatisfactory. News that new instructions to submarine commanders will be announced served to encourage the hope of a favorable outcome of the long dispute, but all decisions are being reserved until the newest German communication can be analyzed and thoroughly considered. Until the president has had an opportunity to consider it fully and finally, no one can say whether it will meet the requirements of the United States or avert a diplomatic break.

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COASTAL TRADE HAMPERS

Shanghai, China, May 3.—Coastal trade is affected seriously by a strike which has been declared by members of the China Coast Guard. An increase in salaries of 25 per cent for the Chinese and 10 per cent for the foreign crew has been demanded.