

WILSON INSISTS ON STATEMENT OF GERMAN POLICY

WANTS TO KNOW IF INTERNATIONAL LAW IS TO BE OBSERVED

DOES NOT NAME ALTERNATE MOVE

Refusal of Demands Will Probably Result in Severance of Diplomatic Relations.

Washington, June 4.—The president today read to the cabinet a draft of the note to Germany, demanding, in effect, that Germany adhere to the principles of international law in warfare as affecting neutrals. The note is brief, incisive and emphatic. It does not later than Monday. The cabinet approved the note. Minor changes may be made to conform to previous diplomatic United States correspondence.

The principle that the United States must know definitely and promptly whether Germany intends to ignore the visit and search rights or intends to continue torpedoing vessels unwarmed, and whether the rules governing centuries of maritime warfare will be followed, is fixed and unalterable. The alternative course is not stated. It is generally known that the United States will discontinue diplomatic relations if the German reply is unfavorable.

The note disregards as irrelevant all the German reply's contentions except one, that of whether the Lusitania was armed. It is stated that the United States is not going to discuss the left New York without guns aboard. It says the Lusitania did not attempt to resist, but was torpedoed unwarmed.

The note received today from Germany made unnecessary any further discussion of the Gulflight and Cushing incidents.

It is stated that the dispatching by the German ambassador of Meyer Gerhard to Berlin to outline the United States' viewpoint and carry messages to Germany, won't delay the note.

Germany's reply will probably be withheld until Gerhard arrives in Berlin. This will be probably two weeks.

Washington, June 4.—The United States rejoinder to the recent German note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania was considered by the president and his cabinet today.

Hope was expressed at the German embassy that the ambassador's plan would result in a satisfactory outcome of the delicate situation that has arisen. He was said to be confident that Berlin officials, whom he thinks were uninformed on the feeling in the United States when the last note was written in Berlin, will now learn in pertinent details that will aid them in replying to the latest American note from Liverpool.

White House officials said today that while the president penned the note to Germany himself, he had consulted Secretary Bryan over principles, and details and also had been in constant communication with Counselor Lansing, and Attorney General Gregory. The latter investigated the affidavits that the Lusitania was armed. Counselor Lansing, as the president's chief adviser on questions of international law, attended today's cabinet meeting. Previously he only attended in the absence of Secretary Bryan.

After the cabinet meeting, members were unusually reticent, but there were some indications that it had not been finally disposed of. "We reached no final decision," said one. In answer to questions, Secretary Bryan replied: "I can not divulge anything that happens at cabinet meetings." The meeting lasted two hours.

APPEAL FROM DECISION ON STEEL TRUST CASE

Washington, June 4.—Attorney General Gregory tonight formally announced the United States' intention to appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the federal district court at Trenton, N. J., in dismissing the suit for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation.

Russian Losses Heavy

Amsterdam, June 4.—The telegraph says German casualty lists show that Russian losses alone have reached a total of 1,429,000. Recent casualties include names of 36 officers, of whom 11 are dead, 25 wounded, and 10 missing.

EFFORT TO BLACKMAIL THE CUNARD COMPANY

LONG ISLAND MAN ARRESTED FOR SENDING THREATENING LETTERS

DEMANDED \$25,000

Police Say Prisoner Wrote Company That One of His Bombs Blew Up Lusitania.

New York, June 4.—Frederick A. Stillwagon, a Long Island resident was arrested at the general postoffice here today charged with sending fourteen threatening letters to Cunard line officials demanding sums ranging from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars. He was arrested by detectives on a general letter drop. The police say he had just mailed another letter to the Cunard line. Officials declare Stillwagon has admitted mailing the letters.

He is alleged to have threatened to dynamite vessels of the Cunard line if his demands were not met. The police charge he is the writer of a letter received by Cunard line officials immediately after the Lusitania disaster, which stated one of his bombs, placed in the ship before she left New York, caused the disaster.

TRADING BRISK ON THE EXCHANGE

Court Decision in Steel Trust Case Makes That Stock Leader.

New York, June 4.—The United States Steel corporation's victory in the government's dissolution suit was made the occasion for an outburst of bullish enthusiasm on the stock exchange today. Steel naturally was the outstanding feature. In the first 15 minutes 55,000 shares changed hands at from 62 to 64, compared with yesterday's close of 59 3/8. U. S. Steel, preferred, rose 2 3/4 points. Throughout the list there were gains of 2 to 4 points. Early advances declined under reaction later, but early in the afternoon prices again hardened, but no instance regained the early high levels. Bonds were strong.

Bank Clerks Enlisting.

London, June 3.—The authorities of the Bank of England have given permission for several more of their clerks to enlist and the already large staff of temporary women clerks has therefore been further augmented.

One of the largest joint stock banks has also released 200 clerks for enlistment and the remainder will work late several days a week. This is expected to make the suggested earlier closing of banks for public business an accomplished fact in the near future.

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED BY SUBMARINES

Falmouth, England, June 4.—The British steamer Inkum, New York to London, was torpedoed this morning southwest of Lizardhead. The Norwegian steamer Wendia landed the crew here.

MASS MEETING TO DEFEND JURY TRIALS

Hand Bills Distributed in Atlanta Calling for Meeting—No Action by Authorities.

Atlanta, June 4.—Handbills were distributed here today calling for a mass meeting tomorrow night for the purpose of defending trial by jury in Georgia. The persons responsible for handbills could not be found. The attention of city and State authorities was called to the handbills, but late tonight they had taken no action.

Trieste, Great Austrian Seaport on Adriatic



While Italian troops marched on Trieste, the great Adriatic seaport of Austria, and were within a short distance of the city, Italian residents became the victims of riots. There were reports that the civilian officers had fled before the advance of the Italian army, leaving the city without proper police.

GERMANY TO PAY FOR SINKING GULF LIGHT

LIVE STOCK FARM MAY BE STARTED NEAR HERE

NORTH DAKOTA CITIZEN SEEMS MUCH INTERESTED IN PROJECT

SWINE AND CATTLE

Thinks South Future Home of Pure Bred Cattle—Wants Data.

Mr. E. G. Richards, manager of the Carolina Grain Elevator company has received a letter from an acquaintance in Bottineau county, North Dakota, Mr. Richard's native county, in which data is asked for as to the project of putting in a large live stock farm, making a specialty of hogs and cattle near Anderson.

The writer of the letter has been impressed with the possibilities of such an enterprise since the return to North Dakota of Mr. John Barriss and his son, who were here supervising the construction of the elevator in this city. It is stated that if proper arrangements can be made it is likely that this gentleman will come here and go into the business.

In his letter he states that he thinks the South is the future home of bred live stock and that he is willing to try the proposition if arrangements are suitable.

INVESTIGATE ENLISTMENT OF AMERICANS BY ALLIES

Boston, June 4.—Federal officials here have started an investigation of the reported recruiting of American young men for British forces. The United States consular general in London reported fifteen had been enlisted in violation of an agreement with the British board of trade. These and other cases are being investigated.

Thaw Case in Court Again.

Albany, N. Y., June 4.—Deputy Attorney General Alfred L. Becker today asked the court of appeals for a writ of prohibition to prevent empanelling of a jury to pass on the sanity of Harry K. Thaw.

FREIGHT STEAMER SENT TO BOTTOM

Torpedoed Off North Coast of England—Crew Saved—Had no Passengers.

Montreal, June 4.—The Thompson liner Iowa, from Middlesborough, England to Montreal, carrying freight and no passengers, was torpedoed and sunk off the English north coast at noon yesterday according to a report to agents here tonight. The captain and crew landed at Kirkwall, Scotland.

READY TO FURNISH FULL RECOMPENSE FOR ALL DAMAGE

U.S. FLAG UNSEEN UNTIL TOO LATE

Unfortunate Mistake Blamed on Close Proximity of Two British Patrol Boats.

Washington, June 4.—Ambassador Gerard today cabled to the state department the German note expressing regret that through an "unfortunate accident" a German submarine torpedoed the American steamer Gulf-light. Germany declared itself "ready to furnish full recompense for the damage thereby sustained by American citizens." Germany said it had not been possible to fully clear up the case of the American steamer Cushing reported to have been attacked by a German aeroplane and asked for all information the United States has. The German foreign office places all blame for the Gulf-light attack on the proximity of two British patrol boats and the absence from the steamer of the usual neutral ship markings. It says the submarine did not notice the United States flag until the moment it fired the torpedo. The Gulf-light was torpedoed five weeks ago. Two sailors were drowned. The captain died next day of heart trouble. The German expressions of regrets and offer of reparation follows the principle outlined in the circular recently sent to neutrals disclaiming any intention of attacking neutral vessels carrying non-contraband.

Neeley District Attorney.

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson today appointed John L. Neeley United States attorney for the Northern district of Florida.

EXPORTERS WOULD FORM COMBINATIONS

Declare That is Only Way to Successfully Compete for Foreign Trade.

New York, June 4.—The Federal Trade Commission ended its hearings here today after a number of business men, chiefly exporters were examined. They agreed that successful competition abroad depends upon the permitting of exporting combinations, and declared these combinations would not effect domestic prices. They suggested the combinations might fix the foreign prices and divide among members the expenses of marketing the goods. Many said cooperation was not possible unless the Sherman law is amended. The commission has not set further hearing dates.

SECRETARY DANIELS PREDICTS WAR IN AIR

SAYS DEVELOPMENT WILL EQUAL THAT OF SUBMARINES

URGES COOLNESS

Uses European War as Object Lesson in Address to Graduating Class at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., June 4.—A prediction that war aircraft of the not distant future will be as fearful engines of destruction as submarines was made by Secretary Daniels in addressing the graduating class of the United States Naval Academy here today. "What we have seen in these swift winged, eagle eyes of army and navy are but the dawn of a coming day when we shall make the heavens carry our warcraft as easily as we navigate the sea with our dreadnaughts," said the secretary.

The speaker spoke of the marvelous development of the submarine and added: "Almost daily you are startled to read the torpedoing of some mighty vessel by these small undersea stilettes. The submarines precision of aim, deadliness of execution, its ability to do its deadly work and disappear in a moment challenges the worlds wonder." It seems only few days ago that we were wondering if the submarine would become a really important part of the fleet. Today many are seriously debating whether our giant craft can continue to be the backbone of the squadrons that constitute the country's protection.

The last congress expressed its faith in the submarine by voting money to build 26 new submarines, three of them to be seagoing, of a size and power never before contemplated.

FORD INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

Raised to Hundred Million; Stock Dividend of Forty-Eight Million Also Declared.

Detroit, June 4.—Ford Motor company announced today that it had increased its authorized capital stock from two million to one hundred million dollars and had declared a stock dividend of forty-eight million dollars, payable on July first. A cash dividend was also declared on the original authorized stock of two million, but the amount is not made public.

GERMANS RENEW ATTACK ON ALLIED FORCES IN WEST

MEXICAN RELIEF WORK TO BE SYSTEMATIC

RED CROSS WILL BE GUIDED BY REPORT OF UNITED STATES CONSULS

RIOTS IN MONTEREY

Passengers From Mexico Tell of Action of Hungry Mobs in Efforts to Secure Food.

Washington, June 4.—United States consuls throughout Mexico were today instructed to report immediately on conditions in their territory. This is to facilitate Red Cross work in relieving starving Mexicans and aid the United States in determining the next step in the Mexican policy.

It is believed the Villa and Obregon forces are fighting a decisive battle near Sifaco.

Vera Cruz, June 4.—Carranza's reply to President Wilson's note will be appreciative, friendly and serene. It is officially announced. It will be transmitted soon.

RED CROSS MAY INSPECT PRISONS

Czar, Gives Permission to Inspect Siberian Camps Where Austrian Prisoners are Detained

Washington, June 4.—Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, has responded favorably to President Wilson's personal letter conveying a request that provision be made for inspecting the Siberian camps, where Austrian prisoners are held. Ambassador Dumba, of Austria, asked President Wilson two months ago to send a personal letter to Emperor Nicholas. The request was the result of reports that Austrian civilian prisoners of war were not getting proper treatment. Austria asked that the inspection be conducted by agents of the American Red Cross.

SPECIAL BASEBALL CLEMSON COLLEGE

S. C. I. C. A. Champions Will Meet Wofford Team Which Won Second Place.

There will be a baseball game at Clemson College this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock between the Clemson team and that of Wofford College. The game promises to be of unusual interest because of the fact that Clemson won the South Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship and Wofford came second, which goes to show that both teams are strong. It is expected that several parties from this city will see this game.

There will also be a concert at 8:30 in the evening by the Glee club.

RAYMOND SWOBODA WILL BE RELEASED

Inquiry Fails to Produce Evidence That He Served as Spy in Employ of Germany.

Paris, June 4.—Charges of espionage preferred by the military authorities against Raymond Swoboda appear to be unfounded, says the Journal. The inquiry conducted, has failed to bring out proof that Swoboda served as a German spy. Already it has been established that he had nothing to do with starting the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine, a charge which led to his arrest.

ARE ATTACKING POSITIONS RECENTLY CAPTURED BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

RETAKE TRENCHES FROM THE BRITISH

Bringing in Heavy Reinforcements to Check Slow Advance of French.

London, June 4.—Although the capture of Przemysl apparently has not ended the German efforts against the Russians in Galicia, Germany has again turned her attention to the west. Simultaneously with the news of the arrival of fresh German reinforcements in Flanders and Artois in France, they are reported attacking the positions recently captured by the British and French. The Germans have retaken some trenches from the British northeast of Givenchy, and have stormed the chateau in the village of Hooge, a part of which the British still hold.

The British were temporarily compelled to evacuate the building they had captured Monday night. They had not previously acknowledged it's loss. While military experts consider these matters small, they are considered forerunners of a resumption of fighting on a big scale.

It has been reported for some time that the French were slowly driving the Germans from strong positions north of Arras and punching a hole in the German line. To stop this and also to relieve the troops who have suffered from the British attacks and their own counter attacks, the Germans have sent many new troops to the Arras-Ypres line. They are apparently attempting to assume the initiative. It is not thought these troops came from the east.

Accounts indicate that the Austrians and German are still vigorously attacking the Russians, who have retired to positions between Przemysl and Lemberg.

The Russians claim successes in eastern Galicia. The Austrians deny this. The situation on the Austro-Italian frontier is unchanged.

London, June 4.—Having captured Przemysl, the Austro-German forces are maintaining their offensive with unusual speed at the Galician battlefield. The troops which broke through the Russian line at Strzy are pushing northward rapidly. A Russian war office statement from Petrograd today admits that in the region beyond the Dniester river the Austro-German army has advanced along the Tsimenitza-Strzy front.

A Petrograd dispatch says that the German force which captured Libau, a Russian Baltic port, has been isolated. Russian forces are said to have cut off the Germans there from their base at Memel, in East Prussia, while other Russian troops have approached from the north and south, so that the only German communication with Libau is by sea.

Few details are available of development of the Italian campaign. A statement from General Cadorna, the Italian chief of staff, says preliminary movements are continuing all along the frontier and are developing to the advantage of the Italians.

The Austrian war office at Vienna states that the Italians have bombarded the Austrian fortifications at several points without success.

Some British commentators suggest today that the allies now will initiate a new offensive in the west to relieve the pressure on the Russians in the east, yet it is pointed out that during the Austro-German rush into Russia there was no general movement of the allies in the west. It would be no surprise if the German themselves now began a serious offensive in France or Belgium.

Conditions are virtually stationary along the western front, so far as shown by today's official communications from France and Germany. Slight gains north of Arras are reported by the French.

The Swedish steamship Lapland was sunk yesterday off the Scottish coast. No submarine was sighted, but the captain believed his vessel was torpedoed. All on board were rescued.

Interned Germans Given a Raise.

London, June 4.—In view of the increased cost of living, the government has made a small raise in scale of payment to the wives and dependent children of interned Germans and Austro-Hungarians. The wife is allowed under the new scale 32.35 with an extra 45 cents for each child.