

## GERMANY'S DELAY IN ANSWERING NOTE IS GIVING U. S. CONCERN

STATEMENT SENT IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AND NO REPLY RECEIVED

APPREHENSION IS NOW BEING FELT AT WASHINGTON

Delay Causes Feeling That Emperor Will Not Make Definite Answer to Demands

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 2.—Two weeks have elapsed since the United States sent the submarine note to Germany and no semblance of a reply has been received. This is causing apprehension here. The length of time Germany is taking to frame a reply is taken by many to mean that the reply may be argumentative in nature and not a definite response to the America demand if diplomatic relations to continue.

MINISTER VON JAGOW SAYS GOVERNMENT HAS NOT REACHED DECISION

Berlin, May 2.—Foreign Minister Von Jagow, at the reopening of the budget committee of the Reichstag today, said the government had not reached a decision on the American situation. He asserted that as soon as Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg returned from army headquarters he would give the committee definite information.

## BRITAIN DECIDES TO INTRODUCE MILITARY COMPULSION MEASURE

(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 2.—Premier Asquith has announced to parliament that the government has decided to introduce a bill for immediate general military compulsion for duration of the war. The premier said the condition upon which he had maintained that such step is justified, namely the consent of the nation, now had been obtained. This he declared had been proved by speeches in the house of commons last week. The debate which followed the premier's announcement showed that the bill is likely to have a speedy passage. The bill, it is understood, will have no suspensory clause.

## TRAVELING MEN WILL MEET IN GREENVILLE

Annual Convention of T. P. A. in That City Will Be Largely Attended

Greenville, May 2.—About two hundred traveling men and leaders in the various branches correlated with the salesmanship profession coming from practically every section of the state, will assemble in Greenville to attend the annual convention of the Travelers Protective Association of America, which convenes in this city on Thursday, May 4, for a session of two days. All meetings to be held in the assembly rooms of the Greenville chamber of commerce. The coming to Greenville of these gallant and valiant knights of the trip, these captains of the great army of business boosters has been expected for weeks, and as a result Greenville is abuzz in her gladdest and brightest robes, and the entire city joined by the imperial commonwealth of South Carolina, will with one and hearty accord welcome the hosts of the visiting delegates to Greenville with true Greenville courtesy and hospitality.

Off to Camp.  
Washington, May 2.—Bakers, ministers, lawyers and college professors, were included among a hundred or more business and professional men leaving here tonight for the Southern Railway camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. The contingent may be augmented by recruits from Virginia as it passes points en route. It will arrive at Chattanooga near the fort shortly before noon.

## 2 DIE, SCORES HURT IN RIOT

Mob of Foreigners Attack Steel Plant at Braddock Where Strike Is On

(By Associated Press.)  
Pittsburgh, May 2.—Two are known killed, four probably fatally wounded, and scores seriously hurt today, when a mob said to have been composed principally of foreigners attacked the Edgar Thomson Works of the Carnegie Steel company, at Braddock, where a strike is in progress. The rioters were driven off by a fire from deputy sheriffs and plant guards. Quiet reigned tonight, but two thousand newly sworn deputies are patrolling the streets. The riot today was a climax of disorders in boroughs of Braddock and Rankin, during which a mob stormed plants of the Sterling Steel Foundry company, Nicholson Chain company, and Swissvale plant of the Pittsburgh Lamp, Brass and Glass company. Two deputies guarding Edgar Thomson's plant were said to have been hit by snipers. Two women that joined the mob that forced the entrance into the Thomson Works were wounded.

## TAFT DEFINES WORLD COURT

Says With This Tribunal Present War Might Have Been Averted

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, May 2.—Former President Taft, addressing the world court congress in session here tonight, explained the difference between the idea of a world court and arbitration between nations. He said that arbitration always meant a compromise, while a world court would settle the question on the basis of law and equity. Had a world court been in existence he said, the issue of Serbia's responsibility for killing the Austrian Crown Prince might have been settled with a hearing and a decision.

More Prosperity.  
Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—Widespread and general prosperity throughout the south is strikingly demonstrated by the earnings of three federal reserve banks in this section during the first three months of 1916. These reserve banks earned profits, on a per annum basis, as follows:

Richmond, 5.25 per cent; Dallas, 4.33 per cent; Atlanta 4.01 per cent. It is significant to note that the South's three banks led the whole country in profits.

Compulsion Today.  
London, May 2.—Asquith told the commons that a bill would be introduced tomorrow for general and important compulsion. He said the total naval and military effort of the British empire since the beginning of the war exceeds five million men. The British army, exclusive of India, and including the Dominion's comprises eighty-three divisions.

Big Fire in Raleigh.  
Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—Damage estimated at \$125,000 was caused by a fire early today destroying the J. P. Wyatt and company hardware store, J. E. Chappell's stable and carriage to the Stronach building, another stable, and several smaller business houses. Wyatt's loss is a hundred thousand.

Farm and Daughter Shot.  
Thompson, Conn., May 2.—George A. Pettit, a farmer and his daughter, Elyse, were shot dead at their home here today. A posse including John Elliot charged with the shooting. It is alleged the girl spurned Elliot's advances.

Berlin's Report.  
Berlin, May 2.—(Wireless) French attacks on the Verdun front east of the Meuse yesterday were repulsed in a fierce struggle at close quarters which lasted for several hours, says the war office.

Plans at High Point.  
There will be a picnic at High Point school house Saturday, May 6. Several good speakers will be present. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring well filled dinner baskets.

## EXPECT MANNING TO GET MAJORITY STATE DELEGATES

This Is Indication of Reports—Will Hold Convention May 17

(Special to The Intelligencer.)  
Columbia, May 2.—The state executive committee today, issued a call for the Democratic convention to be held May 17. Reports from the county conventions indicate that Governor Manning will have a majority of delegates in the state body.

## AUGUSTANS GO TO FOOT OGLETHORPE TO JOIN CAMPERS

Men From All Parts of Country to Take Up Military Training

Augusta, Ga., May 2.—Headed by Mr. J. L. Thomas, Jr., Augusta's representatives at Fort Oglethorpe left this afternoon for the camp. While the number of those from Augusta who have decided to spend the month of May at the military training camp is not large, they make up in enthusiasm what is lacked in numbers. News from the camp, which opens tomorrow, is that everything is in readiness for the sounding of the bugle call which will summon hundreds of business and professional men from all parts of the country into a school of military training where conditions will be as near like real army life as possible. Fort Oglethorpe is splendidly equipped in every respect for a camp such as will be held there this month, and there is no doubt that the training school will prove successful.

## BIG DEVELOPMENTS IN INSURANCE SITUATION LOOKED FOR TODAY

(Special to The Intelligencer.)  
Columbia, May 2.—Developments of importance in connection with the state fire insurance situation are expected tomorrow at a meeting of the State Warehouse association.

## CAROLINA BULL MOOSE SEND NINE DELEGATES WHO ARE IN FAVOR OF T. R.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)  
Columbia, May 2.—The state progressive party met today in executive session and named nine delegates to the national convention who favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

## McLAURIN REQUESTS A BROKER'S LICENSE FOR NEW YORK CAPITALIST

(Special to The Intelligencer.)  
Columbia, May 2.—Contending that the section barring non-residents of South Carolina from securing a license is unconstitutional, John L. McLaurin, State Warehouse commissioner tonight filed an application with F. H. McMaster, insurance commissioner, for Philip La Tourette of New York for a broker's license.

## RISH, HELD FOR MURDER, FREED ON \$40,000 BOND

(Special to The Intelligencer.)  
Columbia, May 2.—The supreme court tonight admitted Geo. W. Rish, charged with murder in Lexington, to bond in the sum of \$40,000 pending a new trial.

New York Stock.  
Wall Street, May 2.—Changes at the outset were nominal, advances and declines being fairly well distributed. A large offering of mercantile making preferred at one to two per cent yesterday's final. Common also rose a point. Feeding was demanded. Almost the sole feature of the day's action was a demand for New York Central which rose a point although prices elsewhere.

To Suppress Money.  
London, May 2.—A Russian news agency dispatch from Tehran says arrangements have been completed for the formation of a commission to suppress Persian money. Russia and Egypt will be represented on the commission.

Birrell May Quit.  
London, May 2.—Speaking in the house of commons this afternoon, Premier Asquith said he hoped to give early opportunity for a discussion of a motion to call for the resignation of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary of Ireland.

## Stars of the German Aviation Corps.



Lieutenant Boelcke. Lieutenant Immelmann. Each of these two members of the German Military Aerial corps, Lieutenant Immelmann and Lieutenant Boelcke has defeated thirteen aeroplanes of the allies, and destroyed them. Both men wear the Iron cross and other decorations of the German army. They are heroes in Germany, and through, both are young men their names are household words.

## TRAINED DOGS PLAYING BIG PART IN SENTINEL WORK ON THE EUROPEAN WAR FRONT

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, May 2.—Hunting dogs make poor war dogs, according to one of the specialists who have been training these animals at the front. Another development of the experience of a year and a half is that the female is superior to the male. The French war dogs are now divided into five classes: 1. Dog sentinels; 2. Patrol dogs; 3. Deep-trail bearers; 4. Ambulance dogs; 5. Draught dogs. For all but the draught dogs French breeds are now preferred. They are mostly recruited from the region of the Beauce, good rustic shepherds that know all the secrets of the ground, and mountain dogs from the Pyrenees, used to roughing it over difficult country. These breeds are about the only ones that continue effective through all the transformations that the first line of defense undergoes. To get the most of them it is necessary to specialize them. The all round war dog exists only in the imagination. Stories have been told of dogs that have been taught to grow signals into a telephone and to ring bells on the approach of a cloud of suffocating gas. What the dog has really learned to do is sufficient without attributing to him fantastic attainments. Dogs have carried messages between posts three miles apart arriving infallibly at their destinations and returning to the point of departure, fearless of shells and deaf to any appeals made to them en route. Not even the frequent upheaval of the ground over which they have once passed and the confusion of trails can put them off their course. The efficiency of the dog sentinels was illustrated by an incident at an important point on the front where one of these animals suddenly began trotting obliquely toward the right and making signs that there was present in that direction something that was foreign to the trench. "There is something going on yonder," said his conductor. "Your mongrel is dreaming," replied a soldier. "We have a sharp lookout there; there's nothing." "There must be a patrol leaving the trenches over there, or going back." "Nothing at all," insisted the lookout. "There's something over there, just the same; perhaps it's a listening post dug in toward our lines." The officer commanding the section being notified, ordered the firing of three illuminating fuses and in the glare three blond German heads were seen over the parapet of an advanced trench. "That's capital," exclaimed the officer. "That dog has discovered in an instant a listening post that we have been looking for these two months."

## ABOUT AGREED ON ARMY BILL

Senate and House Conferences Reach Tentative Agreement on Preparedness Measure.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 2.—The senate and house conferees on the army bill have tentatively agreed in the organization plan for the regular army proposed in the senate bill, excepting the senate's proposal for field artillery. The house units for field artillery, it was said, will be accepted by the senate conferees. Under the plan virtually all of the present strength of regular army thirty-four regiments of infantry, ten regiments of cavalry, fifteen of field artillery, five engineers, almost three companies of coast artillery, and two battalions mounted engineers. Champions of the senate bill believe that an acceptance of the house method of organization would add to the total strength of a regular army of 150,000 in two years, capable of expansion to 250,000 in time of threatened war.

## IF AMERICANS QUIT CARRANZA WILL PUT OUT ARMY OF 25,000

## OUR MEN PUSH MEXICANS BACK

Americans Block Attempt of Carranza Cavalry to Enter Chihuahua Paz.

(By Associated Press.)  
Douglas, Arizona, May 2.—An attempt of a body of Carranza cavalry advance guard of the Arnolfo Gomez force to enter Chihuahua state through Puhua Pass was blocked today by American troops, according to reliable reports from American sources. The Mexicans penetrated eighteen miles into the pass, then were discovered by an American aeroplane. American troops were drawn across the pass and the Mexicans went into camp, dispatching messengers to the rear, presumably to communicate with General Gomez. The advance is believed to be a forerunner of a general Carranza movement.

## ANXIOUS TO AVOID BREAK

Conference Is Progressing Satisfactorily With Obregon Lending Support

(By Associated Press.)  
El Paso, May 2.—After a conference between Scott and Obregon, lasting from noon until tonight, it was indicated that the controversy over American troop dispositions is proceeding satisfactorily. General Obregon is known to have reported this in a message sent Carranza last night. General Scott would say only that conferees hoped soon to arrive at a solution agreeable to both. Since the United States has insisted that the conference not proceed on a basis considering immediate withdrawal of American troops, it is assumed that Obregon has abandoned the idea of making this the principal Mexican demand. General Scott assured Obregon that the United States desired to avert to intervention and the Mexicans now appear anxious to obviate any possibility of a break.

## CONGRESSMAN LEVER IS PRAISED FOR WORK

Greenville, May 2.—Congressman Lever of South Carolina, who is now handling on the floor of the house the annual appropriation bill for the department of agriculture, has been the recipient of a number of compliments by members upon the manner in which he is handling this measure and also upon his record generally as a floor leader whenever his chairmanship of the committee on agriculture calls him to that station.

## BULL MOOSERS ARE LOOKING FOR PLUMS

Columbia, May 2.—It is as certain as anything that can be that has not already happened, said T. H. Wainwright of Columbia, in his address to the delegates at the South Carolina "Bull Moose" party meeting here today, that Mr. Roosevelt will be the nominee of the Republican party on a Progressive platform. This, of course, means the ending of the Progressive and Republican votes, and nothing but a miracle can prevent us from sweeping the country. "When this happens," he continued, "the Progressive party will name the federal office holders in this state." The principal business of importance done by the convention was the naming of nine delegates and nine delegates and nine alternates to the national convention beginning June 7. The convention was unanimous for Roosevelt, and although the delegates will go to Chicago unimpaired, they will vote solidly for the colored for president.

More Russian Troops Arrive Here Today.

WILLING TO GUARD BORDER WITH ACTIVE FORCE IN CASE WITHDRAWAL

## BAKER ANNOUNCES THAT EXPEDITION IS TO CONTINUE

President Not to Accept Any Proposal Conditioned on Withdrawal of Troops

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 2.—After a cabinet meeting today Secretary Baker announced that General Funston's original order to pursue the Columbus raiders still stood as did the original of the expedition. There was no indication tonight of any change in the determination of President Wilson not to accept any proposal of the Carranza government conditional on the withdrawal of American forces. It is learned from Mexican sources that, based upon immediate withdrawal, Carranza has offered to place an active army of twenty-five thousand men in northern Mexico as soon as the Americans have withdrawn. These troops are to be placed as to guard against the border against raids. It was on the condition of immediate withdrawal to this offer that caused the delay in the El Paso conference, as Generals Scott and Funston are without authority to deal with that suggestion. Officials here are silent today on new instructions sent Scott and Funston.

## BY THE CENSOR

(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 2.—Five German airships attacked the northeast coast of England and southeast coast of Scotland last night. Official announcement said a few bombs were dropped in Yorkshire, but there are no details regarding the casualties and damage. German aircraft bombarded Russian positions on the Gulf of Riga and Russian aeroplanes attacked the German naval base at Winden, Courland. The Germans occupied Belgian outposts north of Dixmude for a short time today in the only infantry attack on the western front. They were driven out by Belgian countercharges. Artillery fighting continues northeast of Verdun. Petrograd reports the defeat of an attempted German offensive in the region of Riga. The Russians also claim successes in the pursuit of the Turks in Dardanelles section, Asiatic Turkey. Constantinople says a Turkish submarine has damaged three and sunk three Russian vessels in the Black Sea. Vienna reports that a heavy Italian attack in Adamello sector has been repulsed. Brazilian steamer Rio Braz, a Swedish steamer Friedland, City Rochester, Heidenhall, both British, have been sunk, but it is not known whether by a mine or submarine. The Friedland and Heidenhall were bound to Holland with Belgian relief supplies.

## 18TH ANNUAL SESSION ENOREE PRESBYTERIAL

Delegates From All Parts of Piedmont Section Attend Greenville Meeting

Greenville, May 2.—With delegates from various parts of this section present, the eighteenth annual session of the Enoree Presbyterial convention was held in the Fourth Presbyterian church, at the corner of Broadway and East Washington streets. Additional delegates arrived this morning and by afternoon the meeting was in full swing. The Presbyterial is akin to the Presbytery and is composed entirely of the women of the different Presbyterial organizations of this section.

Miss West G. O. P. Tickets.  
Chicago, May 2.—Twenty thousand applications for tickets to the Republican National convention here June 7 have already been received. Not more than ten thousand can be granted according to East W. Upham, chairman of the Chicago arrangements committee.

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