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U. S. TELLS GERMANY SHE RELIES ON SCRUPULOUS EXECUTION NEW POLICY

Declaration of Abandonment of Former Submarine Policy Accepted in Good Faith and Attention Called to Stand We'll Take in Future.

SECRETARY LANSING CABLES REPLY TO THE GERMAN NOTE

Refused to Discuss Suggestion That Germany's Respect For Us on High Seas Should Be Contingent on Conduct Any Other Nation.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 8.—The United States' answer to Germany's note was called by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Geradt today. It informs the German government that the United States accepts Germany's "declaration of abandonment of former submarine policy." It added that the United States now relies upon a "scrupulous execution of Germany's altered policy to remove the principal danger of interruption of good relations existing between the two countries."

CONDUCT OF THE OTHER NATIONS NOT TO GOVERN SITUATION ON HIGH SEAS

With this acceptance is coupled a formal notice to Germany that the United States cannot for a moment tolerate such a "discuss" of the suggestion that Germany's respect for United States citizens on high seas should be in the slightest degree contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals or non-combatants. It is part of a reply to Germany's assertion that she would reserve the complete liberty to change her decision unless the United States is successful in its efforts to break the British blockade.

Lansing in statement tonight said the greater part of Germany's note is devoted to matters the United States could not discuss with Berlin but he considered that Germany had yielded to our representations. He said we can have no reason to quarrel with her.

WILL SEND SPY TO ENGLAND FOR TRIAL AS FORGER

Former Member of British Parliament Ordered Returned by Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 8.—The Supreme court today issued a mandate requiring the return of Ignatius T. T. Blacoin to England to answer a charge of forgery. Blacoin was formerly a member of the British parliament and a confessed spy. He recently escaped from the custody of the United States officers but was recaptured.

IN 'PURITY LEAGUE' TAKE OATH NEVER TO SWEEP OR WASH DISHES

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—All those who don't believe in woman suffrage are planning a demonstration on the announced plan of the local "Purity League" to circulate a petition to follow the example of anti-suffrage organizations of Savannah, Ga. and other "Purity Leagues." The members of the league must take a solemn oath never to handle a broom, never to wash dishes, and never to do any odd jobs around the house, which is a most interesting feature of the league. The league is expected to have a large membership and to hold a meeting on the 15th of this month.

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PLEADS GUILTY MISUSE MAILS

Former Head of Florida Fruit Lands Company Confesses to Court.

(By Associated Press.)
Kansas City, May 8.—A. D. Hart, former president and general organizer of the Florida Fruit Lands Company, who was indicted in 1912 with seven others in connection with the sale of overvalued land, pleaded guilty to misuse of mails today in charges of misusing the mails and conducting a lottery. Sentence was deferred. Counsel for B. J. Hollis, of Jacksonville, also indicted, led motions asking a continuance and attacking the court's jurisdiction. A continuance was taken under advisement.

U. S. Must Answer

Washington, May 8.—Unless the United States is really prepared she will have to answer to the European nations after the world war for the loss of lives and property of Europeans in Mexico. Representative Kahn told the House today in pleading for the approval of the Senate's plan for an army of 250,000 and a volunteer system.

Irish Secretary Quits.



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No Decision Is Made On Withdrawal

In Conference at El Paso Status of Troops in Mexico Not Determined.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, May 8.—A conference today between Generals Scott and Funston and Obregon, Mexican war minister, and Juan Amador, sub-treasurer of foreign affairs, ended without any agreement being reached regarding the status of American troops in Mexico.

While nothing was given out officially, it is understood the conference dealt largely with a recent raid in the Big Bend section of Texas and will be taken to disperse the bandits in Coahuila. It is said now the demands presented to the Mexican representatives would include the co-operation of Americans and Mexicans in the districts not suggested heretofore. Mexican representatives said another conference would be held.

While General Funston declined to say whether a second expedition would be sent, he said he has "not yet" crossed four troops have been ordered to Glenn Springs.

DENY THAT POPE TRIED TO HEAD GERMAN BREAK

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VOWED HE'D SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY IF IT TOOK ALL SUMMER

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—Uncle Sam in his preparation plans can go by the partition box-rows this summer for all John Sutter, of Boone, Mo., cares.

Learning that the moving picture serial "Strange Case of Mary Page" is not shown on the regular program at the United States marine corps recruit depot, Fort Rorer, S. C., Sutter absolutely refused to enlist, after passing the examination, and asked to have his entry into the service postponed until he could see the remaining chapters of the serial.

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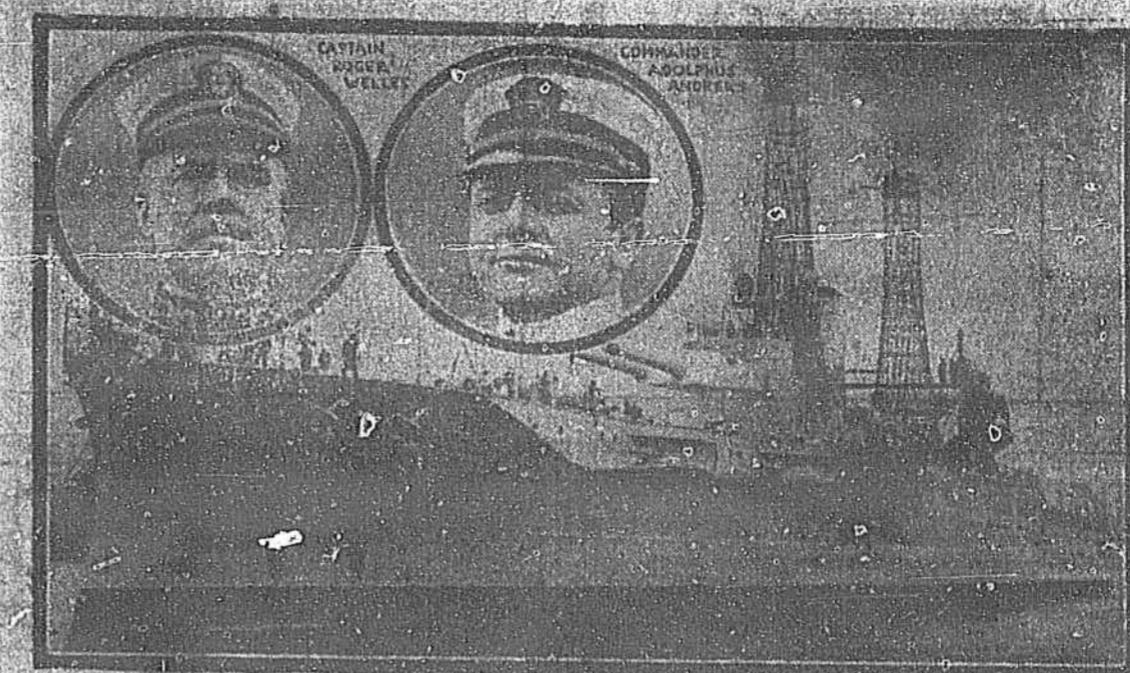
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New Leviathan of the American Navy.



The Oklahoma, 22,000 tons displacement, 683 feet long, is the new Leviathan of the American navy. She has just been commissioned and is ready. The vessel carries ten 14-inch guns like the New York, the Nevada and the Texas, thus making them the greatest battleships in the world with the exception of the five ships of the Queen Elizabeth type, built by Great Britain. They carry 15-inch guns.

A Big Slump Wheat Crop

Harvest Estimated Half Billion Bushels, 150 Million Less Than Last Year.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 8.—Almost half a billion bushels in the winter wheat harvest forecast for this year by the agricultural department in the May report. That is one hundred and fifty-five million less than harvested last year, when the world's record crop was harvested in the United States. Severe weather caused a heavy abandonment of the acreage planted last fall. In all more than four million acres were abandoned, leaving for harvest about thirty-three million, which is about seven and a half million less than last year. The report shows the Atlantic coast crop fair to good. Growth was poorest in central states.

SENATE'S ARMY PLANS REJECTED

House Flatly Turns Down Army Measure and Sends It Back to Conference.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 8.—Senate amendments to the army bill, providing for a standing army of two hundred and fifty thousand men and a federal volunteer force of two hundred and sixty thousand, were rejected flatly by the House today and the bill was sent back to the conference. The Senate provision for a government owned nitrate plant, however, was approved in the form of a substitute by chairman Dyer. This provides that a nitrate plant be operated exclusively by the government. It is designed to slake the opposition which many "power" groups were opposing.

GEORGIAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF A LARGE NEW YORK CORPORATION

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—An announcement was made in Atlanta today that Charles H. Harris of Atlanta, the former president of the Georgia Trust Co., had been elected president of a large New York corporation.

The corporation has a capital of \$1,000,000 and is engaged in the business of insurance.

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Left U. S. On Forged Pass

German Consul at Baltimore Indicted For Getting Spy Out of Country.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 8.—Carl Ludorff, German consul at Baltimore, was indicted by a Federal grand jury here today charged with getting a false passport for Karl Vandenbergh, a confessed spy. Other indictments were returned against Walter Van Papet, secretary of Captain Van Papet, recalled German military attaché.

Four More Of Rebel Leaders Sent To Death

Dublin Courtmartial Continues Bloody Work—Death Sentence 19 Commuted.

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 8.—Four more leaders in the Irish revolt have been sentenced to death by Dublin court martial and executed, according to an official statement tonight. They were: Cornelius Colbert, Edmund Kent, Michel Mullen and J. J. Houston. Nineteen others received the death sentence but sentence was commuted to various prison terms.

HE'S 80 YEARS OLD AND YET LIVES IN HOUSE WHERE BORN

Brother of Late Joshua Ashley Talks Interestingly on Visit to City.

An interesting visitor to the city Monday was Mr. John Thomas Ashley, of the old "home" house in the old "home" house, and he says that it is a better place than it was when he bought it.

600 ATLANTA SHRINERS TO ATTEND DEDICATION AUDITORIUM IN ROME

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Five hundred Atlanta Shriners of the Grand Temple will attend the formal dedication of the new municipal auditorium just completed in the city of Rome, Ga., at a cost of \$1,200,000.

By Fire in Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla., May 8.—Fire broke last night destroyed over 200,000 worth of property in Jacksonville, Fla., on the south side of the St. Johns river. Four lives were taken and many others injured. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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BIG SHIP SINKING MID-SEA

White Star Official Believes Cymeric Has Been Torpedoed. Carried Cargo of Munitions and Crew of 100 Men.

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 8.—The White Star Line ship Cymeric, bound from New York to Liverpool, is reported to be in sinking condition somewhere at sea. White Star officials, from reports received, believe the vessel was torpedoed. The Cymeric carried no passengers and was said not to be armed. She had a cargo of munitions and a crew of one hundred men.

Berlin Reports Entire System Trenches Taken

More Than Forty Officers and 1,200 Men Taken Near Verdun.

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 8.—Berlin reports the entire system of trenches on the Northern slope of Hill 204 captured by Germans, who captured more than forty officers and twelve hundred men. It is said the Germans were given from the trenches, recently occupied west of the Hill and a German assault at Hill 207 was repulsed.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS IN GREAT DEMAND

Georgia is Shy on These—Examinations Will Be Held Soon

Atlanta, May 8.—There's very few things Georgia is shy on, but here's one—certified public accountants. Right now this state is importing these experts from foreign countries, particularly from England. Chairman Joel Hunter of the state board of certified accountants has been advised, Chief Nevada of Savannah, secretary of the Georgia society of Certified Public Accountants, wrote him that several certified accountants have been sought from England to meet the demand for this service.

It looks like here is a good opportunity for Georgians to qualify themselves for this line of work. The opportunity to stand the exam, both and secure certification will be given at the meeting which will be held at the hotel in Atlanta May 11 and 13. The examination will be conducted by all the members of the board including Joel Hunter, chairman, Attorney Nathan Moore of Atlanta, A. W. Jackson of Macon, E. H. Campbell of Columbus and more applicants will be invited to attend and to those who pass successfully certification will be issued by the board.

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