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GERMAN NOTE'S 'THREAT' BLOCKS A SETTLEMENT OF TRADE ISSUE

NEXT STEPS IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALLIES DELAYED

U. S. CAN'T PRESS BRITISH DEMANDS

Germany Puts It Up to This Country to Insist on Modification Blockade.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 12.—The United States next step in negotiations with the entente allies regarding the treatment of neutral commerce will be delayed on account of the implied threat in Germany's note of May 6. Germany intimated that she would feel at liberty to reserve a complete decision in new orders issued to submarine commanders unless the United States insisted that Great Britain have modified her blockade.

GERARD ASKED TO LEARN NATURE OF PUNISHMENT SUBMARINE COMMANDER

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 12.—Secretary Lansing announced today he had asked ambassador Gerard to ascertain the nature of the punishment imposed on commander of the submarine which torpedoed the steamer Sussex. Lansing said the request was not in the nature of a formal inquiry to Berlin government.

EXPECT CONFEREES TO AGREE ON THE ARMY BILL TODAY

Provides Regular Army 175,000 in Peace Time and 218,000 Time of War.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 12.—An agreement of the senate and house conferees on the army reorganization bill is expected to be reached tomorrow. So far as could be learned the conferees will be to provide a regular army of one hundred and seventy-five thousand in peace times, to be expanded to two hundred and eighty thousand in time of war. The National guard would aggregate four hundred thousand as federal force. The house amendment to the government airplane plant section of the senate bill has been accepted.

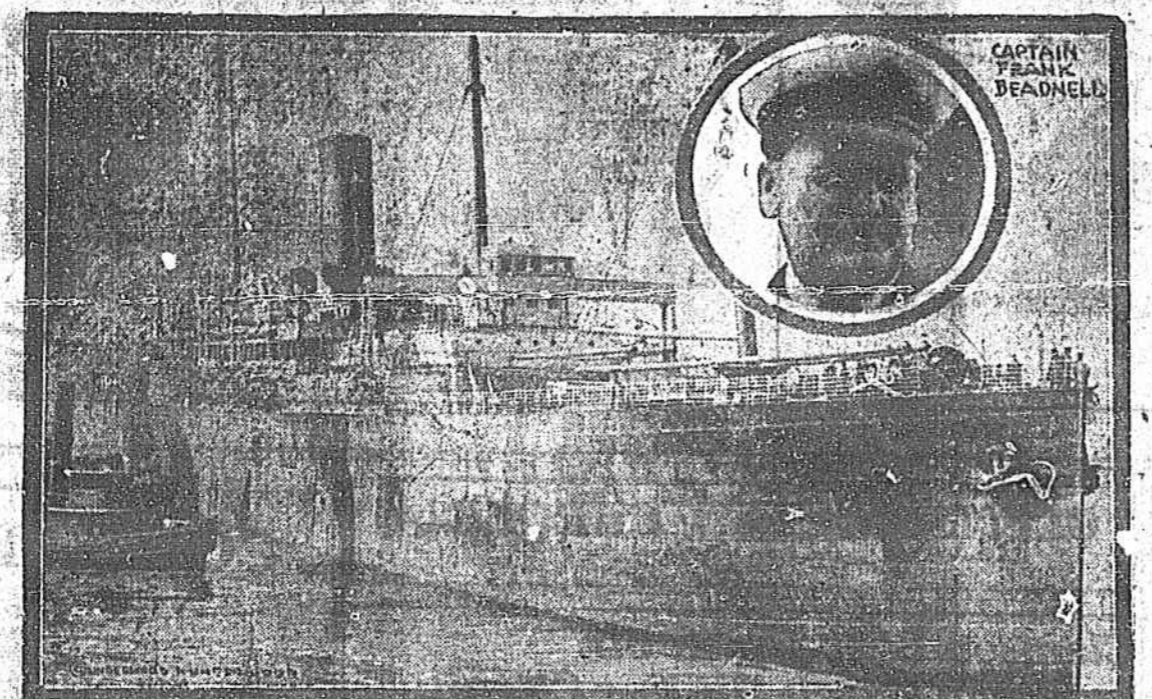
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White Star Liner Sunk by German Submarine



The Cymric, a White Star liner, which made her name plying between New York and England, has been sunk by a German submarine. She was loaded with munitions of war, and has been in the employ of the British government for some time. Whether or not the act raises a new issue in connection with the note from the Kaiser to President Wilson will not be known until the facts of the sinking are all told.

SPARTANBURG READY FOR INFLUX CROWDS TO MUSIC FESTIVAL

HUNDREDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND ATTRACTIONS THERE NEXT WEEK

GUESTS OF NOTE

Fairfax Harrison Will Be Among the Visitors of Prominence in Attendance.

(Special to The Intelligencer)
Spartanburg, S. C., May 12.—Spartanburg is ready to open wide her gates for the two thousand and more visitors expected for the big week of the year. The Spartanburg Music Festival and the State Convention of B. P. O. Elks Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will furnish attractions of the first order, and Spartanburg people are determined to add to their reputation for hospitality, the warmth of which is highly praised from year to year by the great stars in the world of song who have been guests here.

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MURDER CASE IS NOT YET IN HANDS JURY

THREE SPEECHES ARE TO BE MADE DURING THE MORNING

MANY WITNESSES

Were Examined Yesterday by the Defense—Will Martin and Moore on Stand.

The case of William Martin and Vast Moore, who are being tried for the murder of J. D. Hicks, continued through yesterday, large crowds being in attendance during the entire day. All of the testimony was completed early yesterday afternoon and T. Frank Watkins, who is assisting Solicitor K. P. Smith in the prosecution, delivered his argument. Mr. Alvin H. Dean, one of the defendants' attorneys, also completed his argument.

LAW ENFORCEMENT IS PARAMOUNT—MANNING; 15,000 CHEERED HIM

GOVERNOR GETS OVATION FROM BIG GATHERING IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY

WILL NOT LET UP

Crowds From Five Counties Hear Chief Executive Outline Policy His Administration.

(Special to The Intelligencer)
Cold Spring, Edgefield County, May 12.—When Governor Manning told 15,000 people gathered here today from the counties of Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Aiken and Saluda that law enforcement was the paramount issue of the campaign and that he stands as firmly as an unrelenting for this policy as he did two years ago, he got an ovation. The Governor declared that he did not propose to let up in his vigorous policy of enforcing all the laws. Primarily the occasion was the commencement exercises of the Red Springs graded school, but the fact that Governor Manning was to be the chief speaker drew people from miles around. Rev. T. J. Littlejohn, pastor of the church here, presided. The church was packed and several hundred stood on the outside. The audience was composed almost entirely of farmers.

U.S. Red Cross Units Allowed Receive Goods

England Contends If Germany Gets Supplies They'll Come From Entire World.

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Work Train Crashes Into Passenger-Carrying Auto With Fatal Results.

ICE CREAM SOLD IN GEORGIA MUST BE 8 PERCENT BUTER FAT

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Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Ice cream here is sold in Georgia must contain not less than 7 per cent of butter fat. The state's former standard had been 12 per cent, but later it was lowered to 10 per cent. The new law made reductions in their standards on the idea that 12 per cent butter fat was more than ice cream dealers could put in their product with any profit. J. D. Rice, Georgia commissioner of agriculture, would not consent to placing the standard as low as some of the states, but fixed on 7 per cent as a fair medium.

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS TO ATLANTA INCREASES AS THE SUPPLY RUNS LOW

Atlanta, May 12.—Now that the supply of liquor laid in store is beginning to run low, orders for shipment by express are beginning to increase. For the first week of prohibition there were not more than a dozen express shipments into Atlanta, but during the first three days of the second week no less than 300 consignments have come romping in to shake the thirst of drinkers.

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FAILURE EL PASO CONFERENCE NOT TO ALTER POLICY

This D. C. Sided Upon at Cabinet Meeting—Lewis Says Senate Opposed to Withdrawal Until Bandits Punished—Think Scott and Obregon Had a Gentleman's Understanding.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 12.—After a cabinet meeting today it was officially stated the failure of the Scott-Obregon conference had made no change in the United States' policy towards the Mexican situation. There is no evidence among officials of increased concern. The president left for a week-end trip down the Potomac and his secretary went to New Jersey until Sunday.

Border Patrol Fired On

(By Associated Press.)
Brownsville, Tex., May 12.—A detachment of United States border patrol stationed near here were fired on today from the Mexican side, according to a report to army headquarters tonight. None were injured.

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FROM THE BIG FORT GERMANS TURN TO CRUSH BRITISH LINES

SWITCH ATTACK FROM VERDUN AND BEGIN OFFENSIVE AT HULLUCH

BRITISH LOSE 500 YARDS—RETAKEN

French Recaptured Positions Around Haucourt and Repelee Attacks Near Douaumont.

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 12.—Switching their attack from the Verdun region against the French, the Germans have begun an offensive against the British line at Hulluch. Near Vermeles in this region they captured five hundred yards of British trenches, but the British report their recapture. Around Verdun the French have recaptured positions about Haucourt. A German attack southeast Fort Douaumont was repulsed.

BRANDIES WORK FOR I. C. C. WAS CONSIDERED O. K.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 12.—Commissioner Harlan of the interstate commerce commission, testifies today before the senate judiciary subcommittee at the reopened hearing of the fitness of Louis L. Brandeis for the supreme court, declared that Brandeis' work for the interstate commission in the five percent brandy rate cases was satisfactory. Harlan said he was sure he was voicing the sentiments of the other commissioners also. The subcommittee, which once reported in favor of continuing Brandeis' reports against the present testimony is concluded.

SHRINERS FLOCK FROM ALL SECTIONS TO TOWN ROME FOR BIG EVENT

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Atlanta Shriners are in Rome today to dedicate the \$125,000 auditorium and put a class of novices under the burning sands. Potentate Walter F. Andrews and several hundred members of Year 20 Temple of Atlanta, went to the Hill City an special rally. According to reports received there today the pilgrimage is proving a gala event. A street parade, a dinner and a big ceremonial are on the program. The Atlanta delegates left Atlanta shortly before noon today and will get home at midnight or thereafter. Shriners from all parts of North Georgia have flocked to Rome during the day.

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