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The Intelligencer

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GERMANY'S REPLY IS NOT EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME

NO REPRESENTATIONS TO ALLIES UNTIL ANSWER IS RECEIVED

SETTLE GERMAN QUESTION FIRST

Germany Too Busy With Austro-Italian Crisis to Make Prompt Reply.

Washington, May 19.—President Wilson will await the German reply to the American note before making further representations to the allies on alleged violations of international law in their commercial embargo on Germany.

This was made clear today with the explanation that data concerning the detention of American cargoes had not been completed and that the notes under preparation would not be sent because the president is unwilling to have the situation with Germany complicated by the American government's correspondence with Great Britain. It is understood the president's position is that the case of the United States as set forth in the note to Germany should be disposed of irrespective of any contemplated move with regard to the allies.

Secretary Bryan said today that no immediate answer is expected from Germany. The German government is occupied with the Austro-Italian crisis and at the best its reply will require several days' preparation. Reports that Germany had decided to suspend submarine attacks on merchantmen are unconfirmed at the German and Austrian embassies or at the state department. Two British ships were torpedoed today.

London, May 19.—Information from various sources indicates that the Russian defeat in Galicia has reached serious proportions. British correspondents at Petrograd, heretofore willing to concede little to the Austrians and Germans, admit today that the Russians have been forced back along a 200 mile line. In one case it is said the situation seems something like a collapse of Russian forces. The statement was made however, that the Teutons have not thus far won a victory decisive of strategic importance; and that their losses have been enormous.

In East Galicia, where the Russians have been conducting an offensive, stands out today as in reality a defensive movement made necessary by the fact that the Austrians, constituted a serious menace to the left flank of the Russian armies in Galicia. The Russian still claim to have gained notable success in East Galicia, but it seems certain that the Austrian rout in that section is not yet complete. The impression, however, is growing here that the defeat of the Teutonic allies in that section has been severe enough to prevent a complete success of their wholesale offensive along the eastern front.

A story was published here today of the allies attack on Achi Baba, on the Gallipoli peninsula, indicates that the Turks were unexpectedly strong; they had built marvelous entrenchments for themselves. It is evident they have made the attacking forces pay a fearful price for the ground won.

In France and Belgium bad weather is again impeding operations; continuous rains and thick mists making vigorous action impossible. The British north of La Basse and the French north of Arras, have held their recent gains, but have not been able to move forward.

Black Sea Fleet Active. London, May 19.—The Russian Black sea fleet, according to news received by the Russian naval attaché, has destroyed in the Turkish coal mining district, one steamship and 35 sailing vessels. At Kozlu, a pier, elevator and railroad have been destroyed.

Not Guilty of Arson. Greenville, May 19.—The two boys of the Dark Corner section, Levi Thompson and Bryson Howard, accused of setting fire to the Willard Industrial school were acquitted of the arson charge Tuesday evening in the court of general sessions. Judge Prince directed a verdict of "not guilty," because he said the state had failed to show that it was incendiary. He said from the testimony adduced it could have been accidental.

GERMAN STILL HOPING TO KEEP ITALY OUT. Rome, May 19.—The statement of the Imperial German Chancellor before the Reichstag yesterday shows that Germany hopes against hope that Italy may not enter the war. The overwhelming evidence here is that the country is united in calling for war against Austria, its traditional foe.

WARNING POSTED; DWELLING BURNED

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND FIRE OF EARLY YESTERDAY

WAS TOTAL LOSS

House Occupied by Luther Floyd Destroyed by Flames—Insured.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. Luther Floyd, 320 East Franklin street, early Wednesday morning. The fire originated in the front room. Fanned by a brisk breeze, the flames quickly consumed the entire house.

The fire was discovered shortly after one o'clock and the alarm was sent immediately. The fire seemed to spread very quickly for by the time the fire department reached the scene the house was falling in. Practically none of the household goods of Mr. Floyd were saved. The house was the property of Miss Anna D. Brown and was valued at \$750. It was insured to amount of \$500 with the Citizen's Insurance agency of this city.

Several strange occurrences surround the burning of this building and make the affair seem like it was of incendiary origin. First, the fire started in a room where there has not been a fire within the past two months and second, in the very rapid spreading of the flames.

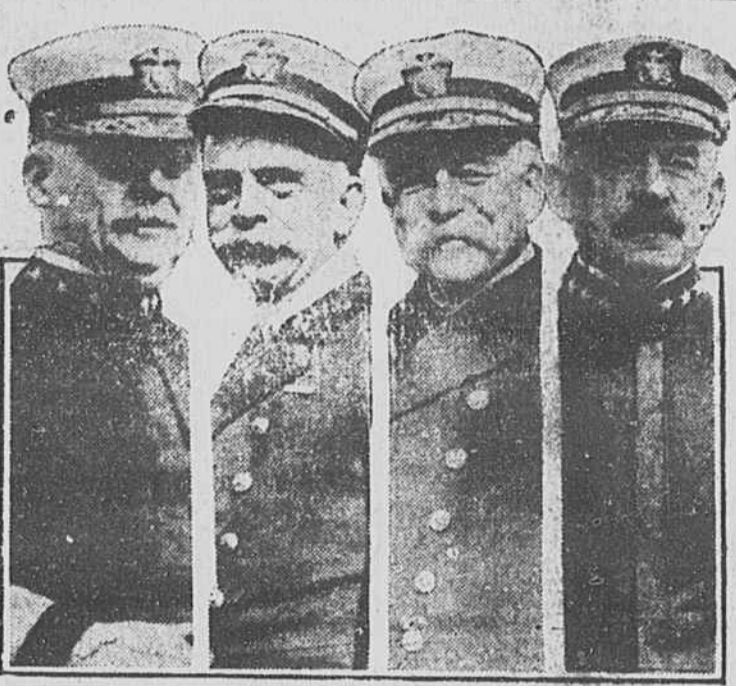
One thing in particular makes it seem that the fire was the work of a fire bug. On Sunday night one of the children, a lad of about 6 years of age, found a note stuck in the crack in the glass of the front door. The note was a sort of warning, and read: "Floyd, if you don't move, I will move you." This was scrawled on the paper, which was dirty and crumpled. There were no marks of punctation. The hand writing was very bad. Whether this really has any connection with the burning of the house is a matter of conjecture.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER TO TESTIFY TODAY

Former Employee Says Miners Were Justified in Revolt Against Militia.

Washington, May 19.—While John D. Rockefeller, Jr., waited to testify before the industrial relations commission in a supplementary inquiry into the recent strike against the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. the commission heard an arraignment of that concern's methods by Rev. Eugene Gaddis, a Methodist clergyman, formerly in charge of the company's sociological department. It was announced that Rockefeller will testify tomorrow. Gaddis asserted he was discharged after making a personal appeal to Rockefeller to be allowed to continue important betterment work among the miners. He justified the strikers' revolt against military and other constitutional authority of Colorado on the ground that the law for the improvement of miners' conditions had been ignored and no other way was left to seek a remedy.

Four Tars of Uncle Sam Ready



Rear Admiral N. B. Usher, Rear Admiral Walter McLean, Rear Admiral C. J. Boush, Admiral F. F. Fletcher

Here are four smiling admirals of the United States navy happy over the reception the great fleet under their command received in New York at the review in the Hudson river.

NEW CABINET FOR ENGLAND

ALL PARTIES AGREE NON-PARTISAN BODY IS NECESSARY IF COUNTRY IS TO CARRY WAR TO SUCCESSFUL FINISH

London, May 19.—The formation of a non-partisan cabinet for the period of war is an established fact. Spokesmen for the two great rival parties, Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, made statements in the house of commons today confirming reports of a coalition ministry which the newspapers launched yesterday. The prime minister said only three things were certain; that the prime minister and foreign secretary would remain in office, that no change was contemplated in the policy of the country of prosecuting the war with all energy and that the reconstruction of the cabinet would not mean a surrender by persons or parties of their political purposes. Law, endorsing this statement said, "Our sole consideration is what will be best for finishing the war successfully."

MANNING DETERMINED TO HAVE LAW ENFORCED

Has Sent State Constables to Charleston to Assist Sheriff Martin.

Columbia, May 19.—State constables began work in Charleston today under authority of Governor Manning and under direction of Sheriff Martin. No announcement was made as to the number of men put to work, but the governor made it plain that he is going to deal firmly with the situation. This afternoon he made the following statement: "Saturday I wrote the following letter to Sheriff J. Elmore Martin, of Charleston: 'I require and expect you as sheriff of the county of Charleston to enforce the laws with reference to the sale of liquors in the city of Charleston as well as in the county of Charleston. You will please confer with me in regard to the force you think necessary. I want results.' To enable him to do this work I desired to furnish him with a few constables as his regular deputies were not enough to do this additional work. I expect him to direct the movements of these constables and see that they do their duty. This will in no way absolve the municipal authorities from enforcing the law against the illicit sale of liquor in their city. Heretofore it has been a custom in Charleston to divide the county between the municipal authorities and the sheriff, the police having charge of the city, the sheriff having charge of the county districts. I would be disposed to conform to this custom if conditions had been satisfactory, but the act authorizes, and conditions make it necessary that this arrangement be changed. It was therefore on that account, I requested and required Sheriff Martin to see that these constables under his direction do their duty in suppressing the illicit sale of liquor in the city as well as the county. I told Sheriff Martin that the responsibility was mine and that they should proceed to carry out my instructions. I took this step as I was forced to the conclusion that permanent results were not being obtained in Charleston."

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U. S. SHOULD BE PREPARED

PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON CREATES STIR AT PEACE CONFERENCE

SAYS HE DOESN'T ADVOCATE WAR

But Urges "Wise Preparedness" as Best Protection for United States Against War.

Mohokk Lake, May 19.—The first day of the twenty-first annual Lake Mohokk Conference on International Arbitration developed a unanimity of opinion on only one thing, the undesirability of war. Though efforts were made to restrain the speakers from controversy which might embarrass the members who were citizens of European belligerent nations or offend partisans of these countries, some addresses reflected the bitterness of the international crisis.

Mohokk Lake, N. Y., May 19.—Dr. John Grier Hibben, the president of Princeton university, stirred the Lake Mohokk conference on international arbitration today by taking issue with the pacifists who favor disarmament. He advocated "A wise preparedness of our military forces in the United States."

"I do not advocate preparedness for war," he added, "but preparedness which in the event of the catastrophe of war itself will prevent the enormous initial sacrifice of life which has characterized every war in which the United States has been engaged in our past history."

Never in the twenty-one years of its existence had the Mohokk conference heard such a call to arms. The Princeton president's appeal was among the more than 200 delegates. The president's address was delivered by John Bassett Moore, former counselor for the state department. Other speakers of the opening session were Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, the former minister, to Belgium and John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union.

DEFER HEARING OF GREENVILLE OFFICERS

May be Heard Last of Week—Officers Anxious For Hearing.

Greenville, May 19.—The hearing of the charges against Sheriff Rector, W. B. Keller and C. R. Bramlett for alleged failure to turn over to the county certain fines they are said to have collected was not held today as scheduled. The court was busy with jury cases and upon motion of Solicitor Bonham the matter was deferred until there is a lull in these cases. The defendants will make their showing probably on Friday or Saturday of this week.

A good-sized crowd of eager spectators were in the court room this morning anticipating developments. But anticipation turned to disappointment when Judge Prince continued the hearing until the latter part of the week.

Sheriff Rector, Keller and Bramlett had expressed hopes that the matter would be disposed of today.

MEXICANS ATTACKED AMERICAN LAUNCH

Crew of Fishing Boat Returned Fire, Killing Mexican Customs Officer.

San Diego, May 19.—Captain Escoban of the American fishing launch Newancose, which arrived here today with bullet holes in her hull, declared he had been attacked by the Mexican patrol launch, Esensada. The captain asserted his crew of three men crouched behind nets and fired 18 shots. A message tonight said a Mexican customs officer aboard the boat was shot five times and killed.

ITALY GETTING READY TO ENTER GREAT CONFLICT

GERMAN EMPEROR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Geneva, May 19.—The German emperor and his staff had a narrow escape Sunday while watching operations in a village in Galicia, according to a Budapest dispatch. A heavy shell burst five hundred yards from the emperor among some automobiles, destroying several, including the emperor's and killing the emperor's chauffeur.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY ALSO GETTING READY FOR ITALY'S ENTRANCE

REPORTED AUSTRIA MADE NEW OFFER

Teutonic Allies Endeavoring to Crush Russians So Troops Can Be Used Against Italy.

London, May 19.—While Italy is confidently believed to be making final preparations to enter the war on the side of the allies, Austria, which would be the direct object of her attack, is with her German ally attempting to inflict such a defeat on Russia that she will be able to divert troops, if necessary, to meet the new foe in the south.

Dispatches from Rome continue somewhat contradictory. Most of them agree that Italy has decided for war and that the German and Austrian ambassadors are preparing to leave Rome, and that the consul general of those two countries have either left their posts or will soon. On the other hand says Austria has submitted new proposals which she hopes will induce Italy to remain neutral. A definite answer is expected from the foreign office before the chamber of deputies meets tomorrow. Meanwhile the Austrian and German armies continue their massed attacks against the Russians, who are attempting to form a new line behind the river San, both north and south of Przemysl.

Petrograd reports the Germans and Austrians are using between thirty and forty army corps on a two hundred mile front extending from Poland to Galicia. Fighting has been resumed in France.

London, May 19.—Italy seems no nearer war today than she did yesterday, but persistent reports are reaching London that the Teutonic ambassadors at Rome have been handed their passports and will leave today. England today seemed more distracted by the political upheaval than by news of the battlefields.

Several London morning newspapers make definite announcement of the resignation of Barou Fisher, first sea lord. Different party organs agreed that the formation of coalition government is inevitable.

Washington, May 19.—Austria and Italy have asked the United States to care for their diplomatic interests at Rome and Vienna respectively in the event of severance of diplomatic relations.

The American government has instructed its embassies at the two capitals to be in readiness to do so. Rome, May 19.—The official Gazette today published a relay decree placing under the supervision of military authorities control of all railroad lines and stations. The military is empowered to prohibit suspected persons from traveling on railroads or even approaching the lines. All travellers have been warned that they must not look from windows at certain points and must keep the shutters closed. Persons approaching tunnels and bridges will be imprisoned.

If war is declared before the offense is committed the offender will be court-martialed. Soldiers are authorized to fire on persons violating the decree.

It is said Austria has decided to entrust her interests in Italy to the United States in the event of war which is considered inevitable.

Because of the Lusitania incident which has caused feeling in the United States Germany is reported to have decided to ask Switzerland to look after German interests. There is resentment here because some German papers stated that Italy denounced the triple alliance treaty only so far as it referred to Austria. Rumania's attitude regarding war is being watched closely. There is no confirmation of the reported alliance with Italy.

Foreign Minister Sonnino is reported to have informed the council of ministers that offers of additional territorial concessions have been received from Austria. A news dispatch says 40 persons were killed and several hundred wounded in quelling by Austrian troops of a Pola uprising. Names of Italians are reported looted by authorities.

AN AGED WITH MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROAD

JESSE HUCKABEE 65 YEARS OF AGE WAS VICTIM HEART FAILURE

BURIAL TODAY

Is Thought He Died Late Tuesday Evening and Lay in Road all Night.

The body of Jesse Huckabee, aged 65, was found in the public road near the home of Mr. John McClure Wednesday morning. The man had evidently been dead for quite a while, and, according to the physician who made the examination of the body, the death was due to natural causes. No marks of violence were found on the body.

Huckabee was bothered with heart trouble. His tracks were followed across a field, and showed that he had staggered along the field and when reaching the road dropped dead.

The body was discovered by a small negro boy, about 6 years of age, who was sent on an errand about 5 o'clock in the morning. He came upon the body and was badly frightened. It was some time before the white people could understand what the little darkey was trying to tell them, and the coroner and the county physician were about 7 o'clock starting to the scene. They made an examination and an inquest was held. The result was that death was declared to have been caused by heart failure.

There was nothing on the man's body to denote his identity, but he was recognized by one of the white men who lived in the community. He formerly lived near the place of his death. He has two sons at work at the Anderson cotton mill. A knife, an empty pocketbook and a cob pipe was all that was found in the man's pockets. There was no trace of whiskey, and the physician declares that whiskey played no part in this lonely death.

It is thought that the old man died about 8 o'clock in the evening, and lay in the road all night. One of the neighbors states that he heard his dogs barking about that hour and he thought that it was someone in the adjoining field.

The body will be buried at Silver Brook cemetery this afternoon.

MAY REACH VERDICT IN LIBEL SUIT TODAY

Attorney Says Suit is Effort of Machine to Destroy Colonel's Usefulness.

Syracuse, May 19.—John M. Bowers, chief counsel for Theodore Roosevelt in the trial of William Barnes' libel suit, spent three hours today summing up for the defense. He asserted the suit "was a purposeful act of a machine to destroy Roosevelt's usefulness." Lawyers will sum up for the plaintiff tomorrow and a verdict may be reached late tomorrow. Concluding Bowers described Roosevelt as closely following President Wilson as the "guide of the nation."