

GERMANY REPLIES TO NOTE ON LUSITANIA

TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO TO BRING PEACE

SETTLEMENT BY WARRING FACTIONS WILL BE DEMANDED BY WILSON

NOTE WILL BE SENT TUESDAY

Will Inform Chiefs That Conditions Have Become Intolerable to the World.

Washington, May 29.—The announcement that President Wilson would demand a settlement of the Mexican problem by the warring factions themselves within a short time and failing in that, would adopt some means not yet disclosed to bring about peace, aroused acute interest in official and diplomatic quarters concerning the United States' prospective action.

The president's statement will be communicated to the military leaders in Mexico Tuesday. According to reliable information the statement will serve notice as the Mexican situation has grown intolerable to foreigners and Mexicans alike, the chiefs must arrange for an early solution of the problem.

Officials don't deny that if the Mexican factions fail to compose the situation there is a possibility of American intervention. For the present efforts will be made to provide food for the Mexicans, for which the president has appealed.

Washington, May 29.—Reports of hunger and suffering reached American Red Cross headquarters today from all parts of Mexico.

Laredo, Texas, May 29.—Three carloads of provisions are being loaded here tonight under the supervision of the American Red Cross for the relief of the poor at Monterrey.

The shipment is expected to be forwarded tomorrow.

Washington, May 29.—As a result of President Wilson's determination to warn the leaders in Mexico that conditions there must improve, the president's forthcoming pronouncement of the situation is awaited with much interest. Officials conversant with the contents said that no recognition of any Mexican faction was contemplated. Possibly intervention will be heard of, as a result of the new turn of affairs.

The president's decision to issue a statement in regard to the situation became known in an appeal which was issued late yesterday by the head of the Red Cross, urging contributions to relieve the destitute people of Mexico.

In connection with the conditions in Mexico, the American Red Cross has issued a statement describing them as "appalling." It is claimed that starvation conditions greet numbers who are victims of the long continued fighting by the factions.

DR. VINES TO SPEAK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Will Make Short Talk at the Sunday School—Want 1,000 to Attend.

Mr. Claude E. Vines, who is assistant superintendent of the Sunday School at the First Baptist church, will make the following announcement in regard to the Sunday school attendance there, this morning.

The officers and members of the First Baptist Sunday school are to urge a maximum attendance tomorrow. There will be no less than 1,000, regardless of weather conditions.

It will be Dr. Vines' last Sunday with us, and he will make a talk to the Sunday school. For one time in your life, please do something to cheer him away.

GERMANS FIGHT HARD TO TAKE PRZEMYSL

STRUGGLING DESPERATELY TO EFFECT GREAT ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT

BOMBARDMENT NOW UNDER WAY

Italian and Austrian Outposts Fighting Along Frontier—Submarines Still Active.

London, May 29.—The battle for Przemyśl fortress and middle Galicia remains the war's outstanding feature. The Germans with enormous weight of artillery continue to fight desperately in an effort to encircle the fortress which is already reported under bombardment.

Southeast of Przemyśl the Teutonic allies are meeting with more success. On the other side of the line in the Baltic province heavy fighting continues with fortune ebbing and flowing neither side being able to make important advances.

Outpost fighting continues along the whole of the Italo-Austrian frontier. Bulgarian reports suggest negotiations under way between Rumania and Bulgaria, but their nature is not disclosed.

German submarines are still busy in the waters around the British Isles. The latest victim was the British steamer Etlope which was sunk Friday. Sixteen of her crew are missing.

Vienna, May 29.—A war office statement (CONTINUED FROM PAGE SIX.)

Latest Photo of Young Millionaire.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr. This is the very latest photograph of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. who has been telling the Industrial Relations Commission in Washington that he was not prepared to testify to the strike conditions in Colorado. There was a time when the young millionaire stood from the camera and photographers and said: "I don't like to get my name in the papers." This photograph was taken shortly after his departure from the commission, when he and his wife, Mrs. Edith, had undergone a severe case of measles.

NO SPECIFIC ANSWER TO REPRESENTATIONS

GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRET FOR UNINTENTIONAL ATTACKS ON AMERICAN VESSELS—CHARGES LUSITANIA CARRIED TROOPS, GUNS AND AMMUNITION—REPLY CAUSES GENERAL FEELING OF PESSIMISM IN WASHINGTON

Germany's reply to the American note sent after the sinking of the Lusitania, was delivered Saturday to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. It does not specifically answer the American representations concerning the Lusitania and the discontinuance of the present submarine warfare. These points were left for settlement after further negotiations.

Germany expressed regret for the attacks on American vessels which are said to have been unintentional. Compensation is offered in cases in which Germany is shown to have been at fault. Reference to the Hague of disputed cases is suggested.

Germany sets up the assumption as a basis for negotiations that the Lusitania was a British naval auxiliary, carrying mounted guns as well as

troops and war munitions and that it was violation of American law to carry passengers aboard. The United States is asked what steps if any will be taken to induce Great Britain to depart from the policy of cutting off Germany's importation of food supplies provided Germany abandons her submarine attacks on merchantmen, a settlement which Germany has indicated her willingness to discuss.

Awaiting Official Text. Washington, May 29.—Until the official text of the German reply to the American note concerning the violation of neutral rights in the war zone is received tomorrow, president Wilson will reserve comment. This came from the White House

tonight. It is known, however, that the United States government is prepared to contravert every point mentioned in the summary of the German position as published.

Indisputable evidence has been gathered to prove that the Lusitania carried no guns. There is a feeling of pessimism in many quarters here over Germany's reported evasion of many of the president's demands for a reparation for the loss of more than a hundred American lives, and regarding submarine warfare.

A grave factor has been added to the German situation by the firing of the American commission, appointed by Ambassador Page, that the American steamer Nebraskan was torpedoed by a submarine without warning.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR S. C. LEGISLATURE

DR. A. B. WEATHERSBEE OF BELTON SAYS HE WILL MAKE RACE

VERY POPULAR WIFE GETS MOST WELL KNOWN MAN

Has Lived at Piedmont and Belton and Friends Says He Will be a Winner.

The Intelligencer's Belton correspondent was in Anderson yesterday and said that Dr. A. B. Weathersbee of Belton will be a candidate for the House of Representatives in the campaign of 1916. He is a young man of ability and has many friends throughout the county.

Dr. Weathersbee has been a resident of the county for two years, one year being spent at Piedmont and one at Belton. He was formerly of Barnwell county and was one of the most popular young men of that section.

He has made himself very popular since he has taken up his abode in this county and according to his friends he will be a winner.

PAN-AMERICANS PLAN STEAMSHIP ROUTES

Would Establish Lines Between North and South American Countries.

Washington, May 29.—Plans for steamship lines between the United States and South America were presented today to the Pan-American Financial conference here by the transportation committee. All delegates to the conference agree that transportation is the one thing essential to closer relations between the Americas. Permanent committees of representatives of the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Ecuador, Peru to work for development plan, was recommended.

The chief proposal of the committee was the creation of a shipping company to operate a fast line of steamships of 10,000 ton steamers. Some of the committee suggested the organization of a corporation whose stock would be open to public subscription, that any unsubscribed stock would be taken by the United States and South American countries. It is proposed that the board of directors be chosen by the subscribing countries in proportion to their holdings.

Wins Golf Championship. Birmingham, May 29.—Miss Alex Strling of Atlanta, won the Southern Women's Golf championship here today by defeating Mrs. Thomas H. Fable of Atlanta in the final match. Miss Strling is seventeen years old and has been playing for about six years.

VANDERBILT'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

DOCUMENT DISPOSES OF ESTATE VALUED AT MORE THAN \$50,000,000

EMPLOYEES GET YEARS WAGES BALANCE GOES TO CHILDREN OF FIRST AND SECOND WIVES.

New York, May 29.—The will of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who perished on the Lusitania, was filed for probate today, and disposes of an estate valued at more than \$50,000,000.

Margaret Emerson Vanderbilt, his widow, receives two millions, in accordance with a pre-nuptial agreement, and also an additional one million and the income of a trust fund of five millions and real estate here and abroad.

Various relatives are given sums ranging from \$3,000 to \$500,000 and a house and farm. Employees get a year's wages. The remainder is bequeathed to children of both first and second wives.

Under the terms of the will, the bulk of the estate is left to the infant sons of his second wife, Margaret Emerson Vanderbilt. The children are: Alfred G. J., and George. Their bequests will be held in trust.

FRENCH APPRECIATE AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

Four Volumes of Appreciation Presented to U. S. Through Ambassador.

Paris, May 29.—What Americans have done for France during the war was impressively acknowledged by the French government and people today in the presentation to Ambassador Sharp of four great albums containing untold appreciations by eminent authors and poets, with original drawings by French artists.

The president of France attended the ceremony. Sharp delivered an address in which he referred to the warm feeling of sympathy of the United States for France.

The albums will be sent to the congressional library at Washington. Five hundred duplicates will be presented by the French government to American public libraries.

TEXAS MINISTER HERE

The Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sadler visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Neale. The Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sadler of Marl, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mauldin, on North Main street. They attended the meeting of the Southern Presbytery at Newport News, Va., and are on their way home. Mrs. Sadler is a sister of Mr. Mauldin, she being before her marriage Miss Maggie Mauldin. Both the Rev. and Mrs. Sadler's many friends in Anderson are delighted to see them.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

V. OSCAR MERRIT OF CENTERVILLE SECTION SAYS HE WILL ENTER RACE

BORN IN GEORGIA BUT REARED IN SOUTH CAROLINA—BROTHER OF LATE WYLIE MERRIT.

Mr. W. Oscar Merrit well known over the county as "Oss" Merrit, authorizes the statement that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Anderson County in the next primary.

Mr. Merrit lives in the Centerville section on the Dr. Pepper place and is one of the best known young men in Anderson County. He is the brother of the late Wylie Merrit who was also widely known.

Mr. Merrit was born in Georgia 28 years ago but his parents moved to South Carolina when he was only two years old and he has been in this State ever since. Mr. Merrit has never entered politics before but his friends state that he is on the job and will make a good run.

PERFECTING PLANS FOR CANNING SCHOOL

Many Girls Expected and Assistant Teachers Will be in Anderson.

Mrs. Junie C. Garlington, supervisor of canning clubs in Anderson county stated yesterday that everything was being put in readiness for the Canning school which is to be held at the Anderson College beginning Wednesday and that a number of girls and women of the county were expected to attend.

Mrs. Dora Dee Walker of Appleton will arrive Wednesday and will assist in the instruction. Mrs. Walker is assistant state agent.

Miss Willie Mae Wira of Newberry is also expected on Wednesday and Miss Parrott, state demonstration agent, is expected on Thursday. These ladies will also assist during the school.

Miss Huffington, domestic science teacher at Winthrop College will be here on Thursday to give lessons on bread making in the kitchen of the college. Miss Garlington will also be here on Friday and Miss Garlington wishes all of the ladies who possibly can to come to the college to hear this lesson on this important matter.

ACTION AGAINST ALLIE CO. WERE DISMISSED BY COURT

Milwaukee, May 29.—The action which sought to restrain the Allie Chambers company and others from manufacturing shrapnel, which it was alleged were being supplied the allies in Europe, was dismissed by the court today.

U.S. ATTORNEY PLEADS FOR LEO M. FRANK

EVIDENCE SHOWS NEBRASKAN WAS HIT BY TORPEDO

U. S. NAVAL ATTACHE MAKES REPORT TO STATE DEPARTMENT

EXAMINED BOAT AT LIVERPOOL

Testimony of Captain Also Adds to Belief That Submarine Attacked Ship.

Liverpool, May 29.—The American steamer Nebraskan was placed in drydock today in the presence of American naval attaché Towers and British naval officers and experts.

The vessel showed a huge gap in her starboard side twenty feet long and twelve feet deep, all plate surrounding the gap being curved inward.

Washington, May 29.—The evidence which was gathered by Lieutenants John H. Towers, of the American embassy in London and was forwarded to the state department today by Ambassador Page indicates that the American steamer Nebraskan was torpedoed.

Lieutenant Towers made a technical examination of the Nebraskan on her arrival at Liverpool after she was damaged.

The statement and affidavits of Captain Greeng, and members of her crew were also taken. The chief (CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX.)

Blames Captain and Crew of Lusitania.

WILLIAMSTON NEGRO COMMITTED SUICIDE

By Hanging Self With Rope in Barn This Morning.

Jeff Webb, a negro about 60 years old, committed suicide early yesterday morning on the place of Mr. James P. Gossett, near Williamston, by hanging himself from the beam with a rope. It is supposed that he was crazy as he had been seeing visions for several days.

Dr. Lander at Williamston called Coroner Hardin over the telephone yesterday morning and reported the case but stated that it was a clear case of suicide and it was therefore decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The negro's lifeless body was found by the hands of Mr. Gossett's early yesterday morning. The body was still warm which proved that death had come only a short time before.

GEORGIA ODDFELLOWS HONOR JUDGE DANIELS

Atlanta, May 29.—By decree of Frank H. Hall, head of the Georgia Odd Fellows, all members in the state will wear their badge in mourning for thirty days, in honor of Judge Robert T. Daniels, the distinguished Georgian and head of the organization in America, who died suddenly in Fitzgerald. All grand officers of the order will attend the funeral, which will be held at Judge Daniels' home in Fitzgerald.

No Verdict in Murder Case

New Brunswick, May 29.—At a late hour tonight the jury trying the case of the murder of a man, with a verdict of "Not Guilty" returned their verdict last January was still out.

HOOPER ALEXANDER HAS FAITH IN FRANK'S INNOCENCE

THINKS CONLEY GUILTY OF CRIME

Communication of 25,000 Words Explains Why He Believes Frank Innocent.

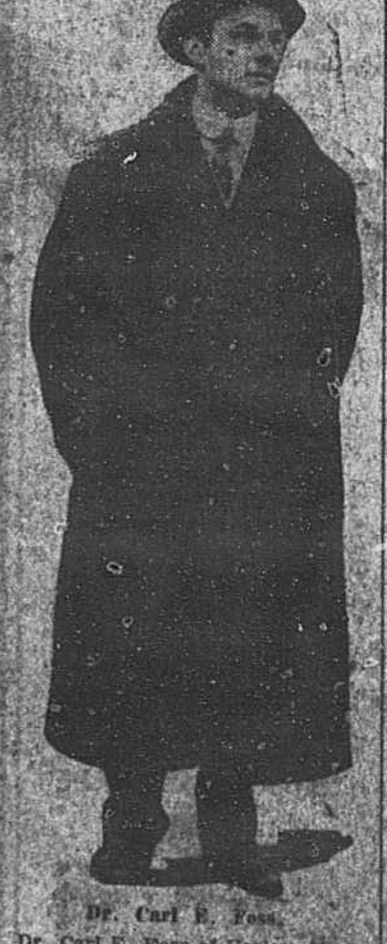
Atlanta, May 29.—Hooper Alexander, United States attorney for the northern district of Georgia today filed with the state prison commission a plea for the commutation of Leo M. Frank's sentence, in which he asks to show by the testimony of state witnesses that Frank did not murder Mary Phagan. He has undertaken to throw the blame on the Conley negro who is now serving sentence as an accessory after the crime.

Solicitor Dorsey, who prosecuted Frank, gave out tonight a letter to the commission opposing clemency for Frank.

Dorsey declared "the facts and circumstances surrounding the commission of the murder don't invoke the exercise of mercy or inducements to temper the penalty," and submits further that the fact that Frank's conviction has been affirmed by both state and federal courts "despite the indefatigable exertion of influential friends in and out of Georgia, justify my deep conviction that the ends of justice have been accomplished by process of the law."

Alexander explicitly states in his communication, which comprises about twenty-five thousand words, that he makes the appeal in Frank's behalf not in the capacity of a federal attorney, but entirely in the capacity of a private citizen of Georgia, who doesn't desire to see an innocent man hanged for another crime.

Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Mary Phagan's mother has sent the commission a letter protesting against the commutation of Frank's sentence. She wrote: "In this matter I have no bitterness but feel that the penalty of law imposed is not too severe."



Dr. Carl E. Foss. Dr. Carl E. Foss of Harton, South Carolina, one of the survivors of the Lusitania, who was on his way to enlist with the British Red Cross, and returned to the United States on the liner New York, commented on the officers and crew of the torpedoed vessel. He said he saw a submarine about 1:30 on May 7, an hour before the ship was struck. It was on the port side, and was not the submarine which struck the vessel.