

Germans Willing to Satisfy United States

America Hopeful for Disavowal of Submarine Commander's Act in Manner of Attack.

It is believed that Germany desires to avoid a crisis with the United States over the sinking of the Arabic and is prepared to make amends for the action of her submarine in attacking without warning a vessel carrying American passengers.

President Wilson was informed unofficially from sources close to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the next communication from Berlin on the sinking, will be of a character satisfactory to the United States.

Coming close on the telegram, which the ambassador forwarded to the state department, by direction of his government, declaring it was not the intention of Germany that any American lives should be sacrificed in the sinking of the ship, this development was regarded as indicating that Germany would make some proposal, satisfactory to the United States respecting submarine attack on vessels purely of a passenger-carrying nature.

Officials are at a loss to conjecture what the German government will propose, but the assurance that there is every desire in Berlin to avoid a break with the United States has relieved the situation very much.

Heretofore, Germany has contended that neutral lives could not insure a belligerent ship against attack, especially those carrying war munitions. In its reply to the first Lusitania note Germany proposed to designate certain ships, which would be guaranteed against attack, but the American government flatly rejected that proposal. Officials are eager to know what position Germany would now take without surrendering her contended right to submarine warfare against enemy commerce.

The aim of President Wilson and all administration officials to avoid a rupture with Germany, but to do so without any surrender of the neutral rights for which the United States has been contending in the name of international law and humanity, was reected by officials informally while discussing this latest phase of the situation. They were hopeful that a disavowal of the submarine commander's act in sinking the Arabic without warning would be forthcoming, but the administration is ready to listen to Berlin's next word.

TURKS SLAUGHTERED 14,000

Armenians Drowned by Wholesale in Black Sea.

Nearly 14,000 Armenian Christians were killed by Turks and Kurds in one massacre at Trebizond, Asiatic Turkey, according to Giacomo Gorrini, former Italian consul at Trebizond, who arrived in Rome.

"A decree published June 24, ordering the massacre and internment of Armenians form the blackest page in Ottoman history," declared Signor Gorrini. "The result of this proclamation was carnage on a big scale. Out of 14,000 Armenian Catholics and Protestants in Trebizond, only 100 escaped. I saw thousands of women and children placed upon boats which were capsized in the Black sea. Thousands of young Armenian women were forcibly compelled to become Mohammedans. There were suicides without end. Never shall I forget the scenes of horror and woe I witnessed from June 24 to July 23, when I left."

25 a Day Starve to Death.

Deaths by starvation continue in Mexico City. Conservative estimates place them at twenty-five a day.

A visit to various hospitals by a representative of the American Red Cross, disclosed that for the first three days of August, twenty deaths from starvation were recorded. This did not include many who died in the streets from lack of food.

During the month of July, 1,856 deaths were registered in Mexico City. According to Charles J. O'Connor, of the American Red Cross, 8 per cent of them were due to starvation.

British Advance 800 Yards on Gallipoli Peninsula.

British troops at the Dardanelles, reinforced by troops recently landed at Sulva bay, have resumed the offensive.

The French war office announced that the left wing of the English army had captured 800 yards of Turkish trenches.

It was also revealed that a French aviator on August 20 was successful in sending to the bottom a large Turkish transport.

Welsh Miners Strike Again.

One thousand Welsh miners at Hafod, Wales, went on strike and another serious tie-up is threatened in the coal fields. The men say the terms of the agreement under which they returned to work are not being carried out. The strike threatens to spread to England, and alarm is felt because of the urgent demands for coal being made by the navy.

Man of 81 Weds.

Dr. Nathaniel Garland Kellie, 81 years old, head of the Pasteur Institute of Baltimore, and an authority on the treatment of rabies, was married to Miss Hattie E. McCoy, 45 years old, a school teacher.

Another Turkish Collier Sunk.

A wireless dispatch says that a flotilla of Russian torpedo boats overtook a Turkish collier, bound for the Bosphorus, and sank it.

5000 PRISONERS TAKEN

The German Army Headquarters Announce Further Gains in Poland Drive.

The Russian advanced positions to the southwest of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk were broken through by the Germans, according to an official announcement given out by the army headquarters staff in Berlin.

The official statement follows: "North of the Niemen river 750 Russians were taken prisoners during successful engagements in the neighborhood of Birshl.

"The army of General von Eichhorn is advancing victoriously towards the east, fighting all the way. This army captured 1850 Russians and took several machine guns.

"The army of General von Scholtz reached Berecowka, captured Knyszyn and crossed the Narew river to the south of Tykocin. The army of General von Gallwitz captured the Narew river crossing on the Sokoly-Bialystok high road. Its right wing has reached Orkanka after having driven back the enemy. This army took more than 4700 prisoners, including eighteen officers and nine machine guns.

"The enemy attempted in vain to bring Prince Leopold's pursuit to a standstill. The Russians were attacked and thrown back into Bialowieska forest. South of this forest our troops reached the region to the east of Wieszowice. We captured more than 1700 prisoners.

"Pursuing the defeated enemy, the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen is approaching the hills on the western bank of the Besma, north of Brest-Litovsk. On the southwestern front of Brest-Litovsk, at Dobzynka the Austro-Hungarian and German troops broke through the advanced positions of the fortress.

"On the eastern bank of the Bug, northeast of Vladova, parts of the army of General von Linsingen are advancing towards the north, fighting all the way."

Admit Fall of Ossowele.

In accordance with orders received from the army authorities, the garrison of Ossowele joined the Russian field army on August 22, evacuating the fortress after burning the wooden structures and removing or crippling the guns, thus ending a year of gallant defence of the principal crossing of the Bobr river.

War office officials, in commenting on the surrender of the fortress, pointed out that it was especially adapted for defence because of the marshes that surrounded it, but that this fact would be one working to its disadvantage when the fortress was cut off from the army, the marshy ground being unsuitable for maneuvers and sorties.

Bialystok is said to be still in Russian hands, but a large part of the railway from the north and west is now in the hands of the Germans, and it is expected that they will make every effort to take Bialystok.

Meanwhile, the Austro-Germans continue to press upon the flanks of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk from the north and south, and serious battles are developing in the vicinity of Pischca and Kovel.

STOLE MOTHER'S HOARD

Lad of 15 Goes to New York With \$727 in His Pocket.

New York, Aug. 26.—Admitting that he stole \$750 last Monday, part of which he spent in coming to this city, John Legansky, 15 years old, of Crabtree Pa., was arrested in the Pennsylvania terminal on a charge of juvenile delinquency. In the boy's clothing was found \$727.

According to the boy's story, he lives with his mother and two sisters. The mother conducts a boarding house for coal miners, and part of the stolen money is savings of the boarders. On Monday, he said, he saw the money and was seized with a desire to take it. He went to Pittsburgh and from that city came here, but on the way decided to return home.

Lynch Wife-Beater in Texas.

John Slovac, a farmer under arrest charged with beating his wife and child, was taken from jail at Shiner, Tex., and after being beaten with a wet rope until he was nearly dead, was killed by a shot from a revolver. A despatch telling of the lynching was received at Fort Worth, Tex.

Skeleton Hanging to Tree.

The skeleton of a man was found hanging to a tree in a thicket near Phillipsburg, Pa., by Paul Maguire, who was picking berries. The man had used his belt to hang himself, and the body had been suspended probably a year. Nothing was found that would lead to the identity of the suicide.

Two Trawlers Sunk by Submarines.

The trawlers Integrity and Young Frank, both of Lowestoft, have been sunk by a submarine.

Defeat in Gulf of Riga Balked Plan to Land Troops.

German invasion of Finland, was to have followed the capture of Riga by the German fleet, which penetrated the gulf of Riga, where it was defeated by a Russian fleet. Information to this effect was obtained in Copenhagen.

According to this information the German fleet was to have continued up the Baltic and to have landed troops after the forces of General von Bulow occupied Riga. This defeat of the German fleet frustrated this plan.

One Good Way.

From the New York World.
Announcing himself a candidate for the Presidency, ex-Senator Burton, of Ohio, urges everybody to support President Wilson in his foreign policy. This is not the way all aspirants to high office adopt, but it is a very good way.

Wat's Havoc.

From the New York Evening Post.
It is the occasional isolated dispatch which gives us some glimmering of the incredible changes to be wrought by the war. In England there is a concerted movement to give up the week ends to work.

—For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN Office.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, Etc.

A serial story constructed along entirely new lines will begin in the *Watchman* for Thursday, August 26th, and be continued a chapter a day.

The title of the story is "Neal of the Navy;" the author is William Hamilton Osborne, one of the leading American creators of fiction. Incident after incident of the most thrilling character combine to make the story grip the attention of the reader, and motion pictures based upon these incidents will be shown in leading theaters, thus heightening the interest of the reader.

The first episode of the story—the first six instalments and the first two reels of the motion picture—are based upon the catastrophe of Mount Pelee, and so successfully have they been written and planned that they send the story off at a rattling gait. The picture of the scenes described will include many feet of real volcanic eruption, one of the most marvelous bits of action ever shown on the screen.

"Neal of the Navy" represents another departure. Never before has a writer of the standing of Mr. Osborne written an original story with the purpose of having it screened. It marks a new departure and a new class of motion picture play.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce as the candidate of the people and for the people the name of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of Judge in Centre County (being the 4th Judicial District) who respectfully solicits your influence and support on his behalf for said office upon a non-partisan ticket.

We are authorized to announce that Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, Pa., will be a candidate for Judge, subject to the action of the voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the action of the voters at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

To the Electors of Centre County:
I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Courts of Centre county, pledging an honest, prompt and efficient administration.

Your vote and support are earnestly solicited both at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, and the election November 2nd, 1915.

HENRY C. QUIGLEY,
Bellefonte, Pa.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortner, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Hartgering, of Penn township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on the third Tuesday of September, 1915.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that George R. Richards, of Phillipsburg borough, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that David R. Foreman, of Bellefonte, Pa., will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer, of Bellefonte, Pa., will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, will be a candidate for the nomination of Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce that Jeremiah Brunhart, of Miles township, will be a candidate for nomination as Auditor of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Grove, of College township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Hill, Jr., of Spring Twp., will be a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

SEASHORE EXCURSIONS.

Pennsylvania Railroad 16-day outings. Saturdays, August 28th and September 4th. September 4th excursion covers labor day. Low fares. Consult hand bills or ticket agents. 60-34-It.

New Advertisements.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the fourth and final account of W. W. Andrews, Guardian of John Shriver, Phillipsburg, The first account of A. S. Stover, Guardian for Minnie Yeager, Haines Twp. The first and partial account of Isaac M. Orndorf, Guardian of Alfred Orndorf, of Haines township, Aug. 25th, 1915. D. R. FOREMAN, Prothonotary. 60-34-3t.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Matter of the Estate of John Calvin Meyer, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said Court in the above mentioned estate, to make distribution of the balance of the funds in the hands of the Administrators, as shown by account filed, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, (said estate being insolvent,) will meet all parties in interest in said estate at his offices in the Masonic Temple Bldg., Bellefonte, Penna., on Thursday, September 23rd, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor. 60-32-3t.

To Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls Personally-Conducted Excursions. September 10, 24, October 8, 1915. Round \$9.30 Trip FROM BELLEFONTE. SPECIAL TRAIN of Pullman Parlor Cars, Dining Car, and Day Coaches through the Picturesque Susquehanna Valley. Tickets good going on Special Train and connecting trains, and returning on regular trains within FIFTEEN DAYS. Stop-off at Buffalo on return trip. Illustrated booklet and full information may be obtained from Ticket Agents. PENNSYLVANIA R.R. 60-27-13t.

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New Advertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, the undersigned administratrix of Caroline Smith, late of Benner Township, in said County, deceased, will sell the following real estate on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1915 at one o'clock p. m. on the premises in Benner Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, situate about one mile south of the Roopsburg mill, all that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Benner, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the West by Public road leading from County Bridge over Spring Creek to Upper Rock Forge; on the North by lands of Michael Hazel and Robert Hartle, containing 3-1/2 acres more or less, thereon erected a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, and other out-buildings. Good fruit and water at the door. TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent of bid on day of sale, balance of one-half on confirmation of sale and the balance one-half in six months from the date of confirmation of sale to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, with interest. HATTIE P. MILLER, Administratrix of Caroline Smith, deceased. Bellefonte, Pa. 60-33-4t.

Encampment.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT AND EXHIBITION of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania, Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., SEPTEMBER 11th to 17th, 1915. Encampment opens Sept. 11th. Exhibition opens Sept. 12th.

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