

Ultimatum Sent to Germany

President Wilson Calls for an Immediate Reply Under Penalty of Severing Diplomatic Relations.

President Wilson told congress, assembled in joint session, that he has given Germany irrevocable notification that the United States will break off diplomatic relations if her illegal submarine campaign is continued.

A note, America's last word, practically an ultimatum and demanding an immediate reply, was in the foreign office at Berlin as the president was speaking. It was despatched in accordance with the president's plan to have it before the German government at the same moment he was addressing the congress, and its arrival in Berlin was reported by the American ambassador, James W. Gerard.

"I have deemed it my duty," the president said in his address, "to say to the imperial German government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue; and that unless the imperial German government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels this government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations altogether."

The state department allowed it to become known that a reply from Berlin was expected before the end of this week. As no time limit has been fixed, three or four days is regarded as a reasonable time. It was also revealed that the United States has made it clear to Germany that it stands ready to further discuss how submarine warfare properly may be conducted, after Germany has declared that her present methods have been abandoned.

The president asked no action whatever of congress. He simply informed it of the accumulation of facts proving that Germany's assurances to the United States are being violated; that the submarine campaign, despite the earnest protests of the United States, is being conducted with renewed vigor in contravention of all the laws of nations and humanity and that he means to sever relations unless it is brought within the law. Diplomatic history of the world shows that such a course is almost certain to be followed by war.

The president's note and his address to congress are final. They mark the end of diplomatic exchanges. A continuance of the long standing friendly relations, the president made clear, depends alone upon Germany's conduct.

SUSSEX WAS TORPEDOED

Note to Berlin Says Disaster Forced United States Action.

America's note to Germany says: "Unless the imperial government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

"If it is still the purpose of the imperial government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels or commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue."

The note asserts that information in the possession of the United States establishes conclusively that the channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning and that the torpedo was of German manufacture. The conclusion that the torpedo was fired by a German submarine, it adds, is considered substantiated by Germany's disclaimer.

Germany is informed that the United States gained the impression from her recent communication that the imperial government failed to appreciate the gravity of the situation "which has resulted not alone from the attack on the Sussex, but from the whole method and character of submarine warfare as disclosed by the unrestrained practice of the commanders of German undersea craft during the past twelve months and more in the indiscriminate destruction of merchant vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destinations.

An appendix to the note which deals entirely with an analysis of the facts in the Sussex case discloses that American army and navy officers found in the Sussex screw bolts which correspond with those found on German torpedoes in possession of the French naval authorities at Toulon. The screw bolts are used to fasten the "war head" to the air chamber.

Boys Drown as Boat Plunges Over Dam. Max Kaufman, twelve years old, and Max Berkowitz, ten years old, of Beaver Falls, Pa., were drowned in the Beaver river when a skiff in which they had been playing went over the water works dam and capsized.

Farmer Crushed to Death. Jack Loop, a well-known farmer of Eldred, near Bradford, Pa., was killed. He was hauling wood about two miles from Eldred when he became caught between his loaded wagon and tree. Death was instantaneous.

Berlin Reports Capture of Stone Quarry South of Haudremont.

There was a violent bombardment of positions south of Haudremont wood, on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse, the Paris war office reports.

No other important event occurred on any part of the front.

The report from the Berlin war office says the stone quarry south of Haudremont farm has been captured by German troops, thus completing the success of the previous day.

The Berlin official statement says of the quarry fight:

"A great part of the occupants fell in a fierce bayonet engagement. More than 100 men and several machine guns fell into our hands. A French counter attack against the new German lines northwest of Thiaumont farm failed."

A British official statement last night reported attacks on German positions in Flanders. Important operations on that front are indicated.

STRANGLER BABE IN DREAM

Colored Woman, Seeing Child Fall in Vision, Seizes it by Throat.

One of the most unusual cases ever handled by a coroner in Delaware county was that of Mrs. Lillian Hollingsworth, colored, of Cheyney, near West Chester, Pa., who, the coroner's jury found, strangled her baby, a few hours old, when she dreamed the infant was falling.

The baby had partially awakened its mother by crying and she, thinking the infant was falling from a great height, grasped it around the neck, strangling it to death. When she found what she had done the woman collapsed.

Coroner J. S. Garrett is confident that the woman is telling the truth, although he admits the case is most extraordinary.

May 12 Designated New Jersey Day. Governor Fielding has issued a proclamation for the observance of May 12 as New Jersey day. The state department of conservation and development is behind the plan to boost the state's industries and advantages on that day. All cities are requested to display the flag and schools will observe the occasion by fitting exercises.

Thaw Gets Divorce.

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