

WILSON GIVEN GREAT OVATION IN NEW YORK

No President Ever Before Acclaimed as Is Nation's Head by Crowds in Metropolis

Executive More Affected by His Reception Than by Anything He Has Experienced Lately, Secretary Joseph Tumulty Declares.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The greatest ovation ever given a President of the United States was accorded President Woodrow Wilson today, when he came ashore to review the naval parade. Half a million persons, who turned out despite the wind and rain, frenziedly cheered and waved their hats, and as the brass bands played martial music, the demonstration passed all bounds.

PRESIDENT'S INTEREST KEEN. The President took the keenest interest in the blue-jackets. His face beamed with joy as the sailors marched by.

The battleship Florida's mascot, "Dynamite," a goat, drew a hearty laugh from the President. The goat trooped along with blue-jackets from the battleship.

The review ended soon after 11 o'clock, and the President went on to the Hotel Biltmore. The top was taken off the automobile, and he stood up all the time to the hotel bowing to the huge crowds that swarmed on the walks and the streets along the way, and gave the greatest ovation that has ever been accorded any individual in New York.

GREAT PRECAUTIONS TAKEN. Elaborate precautions were taken to guard the President today. All the available detectives of the city, about 600, were summoned to headquarters and assigned to duty in connection with the land parade.

Developments of the last 24 hours are expected to hasten the war against Austria, which even the pacifists now regard as inevitable. Clashes between Italian and Austrian troops on the border are reported from Segna. A company of Austrian soldiers crossed the frontier and were engaged by Italian troops, who were rushed to the scene.

Driving the Germans before them for more than a mile, the British have smashed their way to within two miles of La Bassee, taking all their foe's trenches over a two-mile front between Richebourg l'Avoue and Festubert. The new British drive is but two miles south of Neuve Chapelle and gives them possession of the Quinque-Festubert road.

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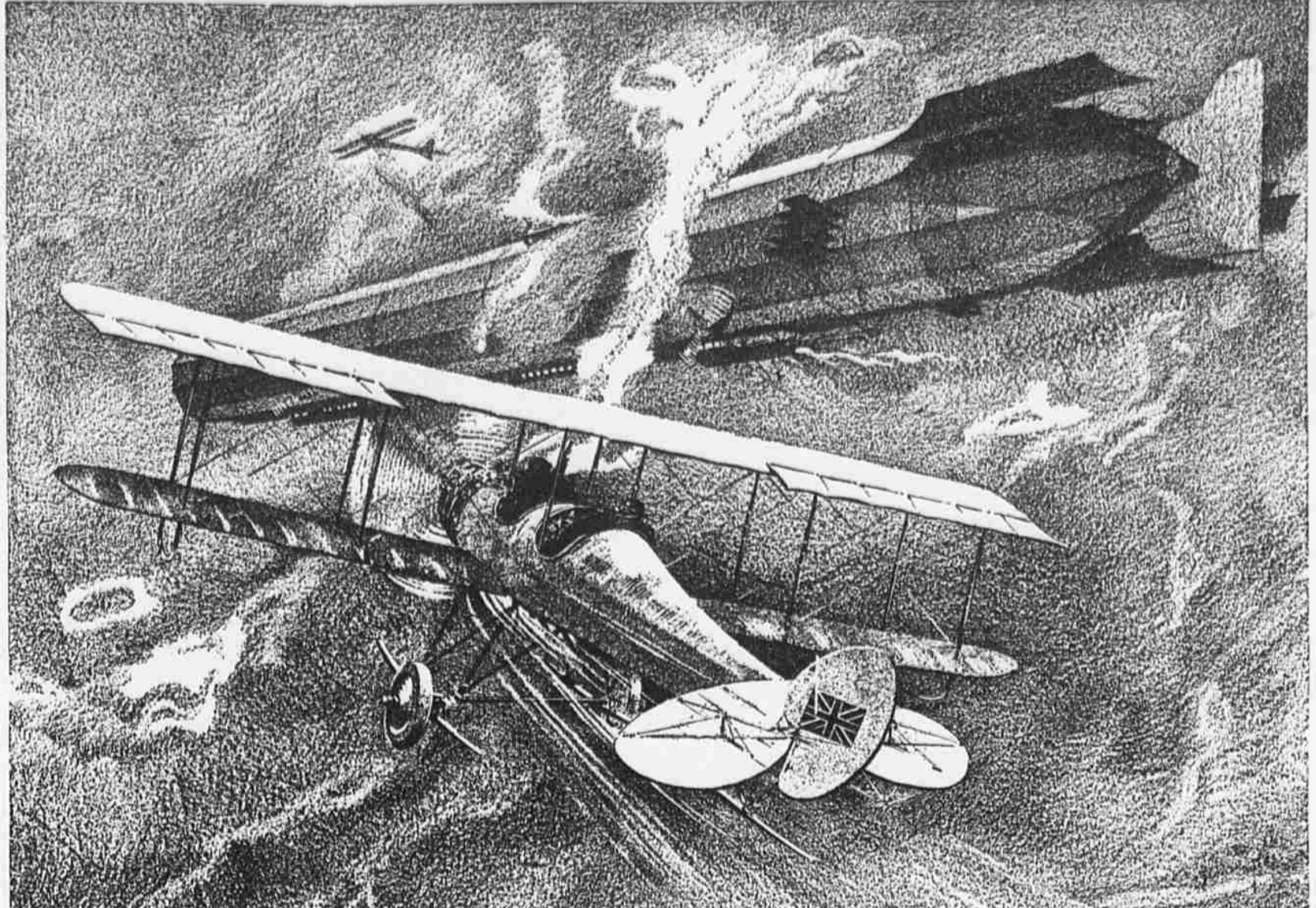
Complete rout of the defenders of Bukovina, who have been driven beyond the Pruth, is officially chronicled by Petrograd. Nadworna, 22 miles south of Stanislau, is in Slav hands for the third time, and on the Pruth they have captured Sniatyn, 20 miles northeast of Csernowitz.

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DOYLESTOWN, Pa., May 17.—Judge William C. Ryan this morning refused the application of Edward W. Redfield for a liquor license for the Delaware House, New Hope; Lawrence Semon, for the Centre Bridge Hotel, and William F. Disner for the Robert Morris Inn, Morrisville. None of the houses had a license last year.

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ZEPPELIN RAIDER IN BATTLE WITH BRITISH AEROPLANES



In response to a wireless call eight British aeroplanes, stationed at Dunkirk, France, intercepted a German airship returning from an attack on English coast towns. The aeroplanes and Zeppelin fought a spectacular battle two miles above the North Sea. The German aircraft was reported badly damaged.

ITALIANS IN BATTLE WITH AUSTRIANS ON BORDER; WAR CLOSE

Troops Clash at Tyrol Frontier When Soldiers of Dual Monarchy Cross Boundary—Fired Upon and Driven Back.

ROMA, May 17. Developments of the last 24 hours are expected to hasten the war against Austria, which even the pacifists now regard as inevitable.

Despite the official denial that the German and Austrian ambassadors have asked for their passports, the Messagero announced today that two special trains had been made up and held in readiness for Prince von Buelow and Baron von Macchio.

Observations at Philadelphia. 8 A. M. Barometer... 29.84. Temperature... 51.

On the Pacific Coast. San Francisco... Weather, raising; temp., 54. San Diego... Weather, cloudy; temp., 58.

The Tides. POINT RICHMOND. High water... 4:00 p.m. Low water... 1:00 a.m.

REEDY ISLAND. Low water... 7:31 p.m. High water... 4:50 a.m.

BREAKWATER. High water... 10:21 p.m. Low water... 7:45 a.m.

BRITISH HURL FOES BACK FOR MILE GAIN IN LA BASSEE DRIVE

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GERMAN REPLY TO U. S. NOTE NOT EXPECTED TO PRECIPITATE A CRISIS; TONE TO BE FRIENDLY

Imperial Chancellery, Best Authorities Believe, Will Draw Distinction Between Gulfight and Lusitania Phases of President's Demands—Protest on Former to Be Entertained.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN. BERLIN, May 16. Germany's reply to the Bryan note will draw a distinct line between the Gulfight and the Lusitania incidents.

Neither American citizens here nor the German press expect that the German reply will be of a nature to precipitate a crisis. In the absence of even unofficial statements or discussion of the note at the German Foreign Office the most interesting fact available is the obvious air of optimism, apparently based on the belief that America has not yet, but ultimately will, get and give consideration to Germany's point of view.

Abandonment by Germany of submarine warfare is not taken seriously here. Instead, Germany will endeavor, it is informed, to show America that the suggestion amounts to asking Germany to abandon its most effective weapon—one which may decide the ultimate issue in its favor—rather than put American travelers to the inconvenience of using American ships only.

ROUTE OF THE MEN WHO TAKE LIBERTIES WITH LIBERTY BELL. Twelve-day Itinerary of Junketing Councilmen to San Francisco, Beginning July 5, Is Announced. Many Jolts for Relic.

MONDAY, JULY 5. Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Lv. Philadelphia, eastern time... 3:00 p.m. Ar. Lancaster, Pa. stop 30 minutes... 3:30 p.m.

THREE LICENSE APPLICATIONS REFUSED IN BUCKS COUNTY. Judge W. C. Ryan Gives Heed to Public Protests.

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QUICK NEWS

STEAMSHIP'S OFFICERS ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING. Charges involving the officers of the American steamship Columbia grew out of an attempt to smuggle into this port today a valuable oil painting, which under the custom laws would have been admitted free had the men who tried to land the painting taken the regular channels.

GERARD WIRES BRYAN INKLING OF GERMAN REPLY. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Bryan stated that Ambassador Gerard's cablegram contained more than the announcement that the American note had been presented. It was learned that the American Ambassador in Berlin gave the Secretary an inkling of the spirit in which the note was received at the German Foreign Office.

KURDS KILL 6000 ARMENIANS IN U. S. MISSION CENTRE. PETROGRAD, May 17.—The Armenian city of Van, an important American mission centre, has been attacked by roving bands of Turkish irregulars and Kurds and 6000 Armenians killed, according to dispatches received here today.

AUSTRIANS REOPEN FIRE ON SERB BORDER. NISH, May 17.—Austrian troops have reopened their offensive on the Serbian frontier, the War Office announced today. The Serbian positions were bombarded for several hours Sunday, but no change was made in the front.

FAIRMOUNT AVENUE HOUSE RAIDED AS OPIUM DEN. Police of the 9th District and Internal Revenue Inspector Glover raided the house at 1635 Fairmount avenue today and arrested Thomas McNew and Bertha Acker on the charge of violating the Harrison drug act. It was said that 2000 heroin pills were found and a number of opium pipes and other apparatus for taking drugs.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WANTS JUDGES' POWER DEFINED. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Solicitor General Davis today asked the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus against Judge Killets, of Toledo, to compel him to execute a sentence he suspended indefinitely. It is the Justice Department's desire to determine whether a judge has a right thus to nullify a sentence.

HERMAN RIDDER PASSES COMFORTABLE NIGHT. NEW YORK, May 17.—Herman Ridder, owner and editor of the Staats Zeitung, who is seriously ill from a complication of diseases, passed a comfortable night, it was stated at his home today.

DANIELS SANCTIONS FIRST MARRIAGE ON A BATTLESHIP. NEW YORK, May 17.—For the first time in the history of the United States navy permission was given today for the performance of a marriage ceremony on board a battleship. Secretary Daniels signed an order allowing Miss Gertrude Cameron and Herbert H. Van Loan, both of New York, to be married on the battleship New York at 6 o'clock this evening.

"JITNEY" DRIVER BEATEN AND ROBBED. Two highwaymen, who early today robbed a "jitney" driver after beating him into unconsciousness, are being sought by the police. The victim was Leon Darvishman, 25 years old, of 1710 Francis street. He was robbed of a gold watch and chain and \$10.50. The robbery occurred on Wissahickon drive near Shawmont avenue.

TURK CRUISER SINKS BULGARIAN MERCHANTMAN. ROME, May 17.—A dispatch from Bucharest states that the cruiser Breslau, now part of the Turkish fleet, shelled and sank the Bulgarian steamship Varna in the Black Sea while en route from Sulina to Varna. The British steamship Carling, which left Sulina two hours before the Varna, escaped. The Bulgarian Government, the dispatch adds, will demand an explanation and indemnity from Turkey.

ORPHAN CHILD, BADLY BURNED, MAY DIE. Nine-year-old Ellen Boyce, of 2829 Ellsworth street, is at the Polyclinic Hospital today, terribly burned, and physicians say she cannot recover. The child, who is an orphan, was playing in the kitchen of her guardian, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, at the Ellsworth street address, when a live coal fell from the stove and ignited her clothing. James McMenamin, of 2831 Ellsworth street, was attracted by the shrieks of the child when she ran into the yard ablaze from head to foot. He extinguished the flames with a rug, but not before the girl was severely burned.

ZEPPELIN AND BRITISH AIRMEN IN BATTLE. German Raider Attacked Two Miles in Air—Reported Badly Damaged.

LONDON, May 17. In a spectacular battle far above the clouds over the English Channel, eight English naval aviators from the Dunkirk station attacked and severely damaged one of the Zeppelins that bombarded English coast towns along the Downs early today.

Official dispatches to the Admiralty brought word of the thrilling air fight. The aviators, it was officially announced, were subjected to heavy fire from the airship's machine guns, but escaped without casualties.

The Zeppelin was first attacked by English aviators along the British coast and driven out to sea near the West Hinder lightship. Wireless messages to the British aviation camp at the French seaport of Dunkirk brought eight naval biplanes darting to the attack above the channel.

Three aviators closed in about the Zeppelin, firing at close range. Two others tilted into the clouds until they were directly over the big dirigible, which sped eastward at 40 miles an hour.

The aviators above began dropping bombs at the Zeppelin from a height of 200 feet. One bomb crashed through the huge bag and almost immediately a large column of smoke arose through the clouds. The crew of the dirigible quickly began throwing out bags of ballast, and she rose to a height of 11,000 feet, tall downward and apparently drifting helplessly high in the clouds.

Other classified advertisements on page 10.

TRIES SUICIDE AFTER IMPRISONING FAMILY

Man in Serious Condition After Attempting to End Life for Eleventh Time.

Samuel Hammerman, of 223 South 34 street, made his 11th attempt to commit suicide today. Prior to the attempt he is said to have terrorized his wife and children throughout the night by keeping them locked in rooms on the second floor of their home and threatening to "blow their heads off" if they tried to escape.

According to the man's wife, Mrs. Lena Hammerman, her husband was intoxicated. She asserts that his actions last night and this morning were a repetition of similar episodes which have occurred often in the past. No attempt was made to leave the rooms in which they were locked until the odor of gas became so strong that William Hammerman, 17 years old, decided that his father was attempting suicide once more.

He found the man stretched on the floor of his bedroom, a tube from the gas lying beside him and the gas turned on. An ambulance was summoned and Hammerman was rushed to the Mount Sinai Hospital. He is reported in a serious condition at that hospital.

THE KENSINGTONIAN SAYS: As a pool player, Jahneir McEwen certainly does use fine English.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Saturday, diamond stoppin, containing 17 diamonds, on trolley car between 22d and Broadwood ave. and 34th and Broadwood av. Liberal reward. Harry Mark, 2829 North 21st st.

LOST—Working suit, lost on 23rd street, between Garden and Nantuxen, Sunday, 17th May. Reward. Harry Mark, 2829 North 21st st.

PENNINGTON MUST DIE. Conviction for Murder of S. L. Pinkerton Confirmed by Court.

The Supreme Court today affirmed the conviction of Roland S. Pennington of murder in the first degree for the killing of S. Lewis Pinkerton, in November, 1914, at one of the Wilson farms in Edgemont township, Delaware County, and remitted the record of the case to the Middle Courts for the purpose of the execution of the sentence, which is the death penalty.

George H. March, an accomplice in the crime, was also convicted, and his appeal to the higher court is awaiting final disposition.