

WILSON DECIDES U-BOAT COURSE; NO MORE DELAY

Announcement of Policy to Be Made Within Next 48 Hours

DRASTIC NOTE LIKELY

Not Apt to Concede Berlin Suggestion of Mixed Arbitral Board

WASHINGTON, April 14.—"Only a miracle can prevent an open break with Germany. The United States is ready to act in behalf of the rights of neutral nations. President Wilson is convinced that promises made in good faith by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, have been ruthlessly violated by the German Admiralty. The situation is far more critical today than it ever has been. There will be no more temporizing. Action has been decided on, and that action is merely being deferred from day to day until the case is complete."

The above statement was made today by one of the very few men who know the mind of President Wilson. It sums up the international situation that today confronts the United States. Although Mexico admittedly is a real problem, the President believes that it will yield to diplomatic treatment. But the German submarine situation he is now convinced will not. The attack on the channel liner Sussex, the President believes, was so flagrant and unwarranted that it cannot be excused. And the denial, the text of which was considered carefully at today's Cabinet meeting, is declared to have been "complete proof" that the Sussex was torpedoed without warning, and is an "insult to the intelligence of a great nation."

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Wilson has determined upon a course of action to be taken by the Government towards Germany in the submarine issue. Announcement of the decision will be made within 24 to 48 hours. This was the statement of a high government official today just before the Cabinet went into session. He would not comment on what form his Government's action would take, but it is deemed certain the President will demand an immediate showdown without equivocation on the submarine issue. He said to be determined the United States shall have satisfaction, even at the cost of severance of diplomatic relations.

It was stated that this Government has all the facts necessary to set forth its position and that there will be no further delay. The Cabinet is considering the Sussex reply at today's sessions. A mail pouch, upon the contents of which may rest the future of German-American relations, arrived in New York in the American liner St. Paul this morning and was rushed here on the earliest train. The pouch, forwarded from the American Embassy in London, contains full reports from American attaches at Paris and London of the Sussex explosion and affidavits of American survivors.

SITUATION VERY GRAVE. There is no attempt on the part of the State Department to minimize the tenacity of relations between the United States and Germany. If the United States should accept the German suggestion of a mixed commission to determine these questions of fact, especially in the Sussex case, it was made plain that this inquiry would only be concerned with evidence as to whether the Sussex was actually struck by a German torpedo. There would be no arbitration of the question of the neutral U-boat to be aboard the channel packet.

BERLIN NOTE DEEMED WEAK. The President and his advisers are said to be convinced that he note, particularly insofar as it pertains to the Sussex, is so palpably weak that it serves no purpose other than to mislead the public opinion of the United States. It is considered the only difference shown in the Sussex explosion and the mysterious U-boat attack by the German U-boat at the same time and place lies in the sketch made of the German victim by the British.

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CONSUL MARION LETCHER. United States representative at Chihuahua City, who is in center of zone of possible trouble between Mexican and American forces.

THREE MEN GAG, BEAT AND ROB WOMAN; GET EARRINGS AND CASH

Victim Knocked Unconscious, After Which Culprits Ransack House

ENTER HOME BY RUSE

Three armed men forced their way into the home of Mrs. Emilia Tarsia, of 1324 South 19th street, today, and after blinding her hands and feet with rope, tore her earrings off, took a roll of notes from her clothing and beat her into insensibility.

Two of the men then watched the woman, while a third leisurely searched the house. They ransacked every room completely, in the evident search for savings which, it was rumored, the woman had concealed somewhere in the house. After gathering up jewelry, money and silver-ware worth more than \$100, the thieves left the house quietly, while the woman, who returned to consciousness, was struggling to free herself on the kitchen floor. Mrs. Tarsia managed to remove a gag which her assailants had forced into her mouth by rolling on the floor. She cried for help, but her cries were not heard. The woman then untied her hands and rubbed the edges of a coal scuttle. She then crawled to the backyard and shouted. Mrs. Tarsia, a neighbor, heard her shouts and after untying her hands, informed passers-by, who summoned policeman Landy. He sent the woman to St. Agnes Hospital. She was badly cut and bruised and it is believed that her skull is fractured. She was able to give a good description of the thieves.

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Canvass of Both Houses Shows Sentiment Against Withdrawal of Troops

PARTY SPLIT FEARED

Administration Plans to Curb Debate on Crisis in Congress

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Congress met today with a dozen stalling resolutions on the Mexican situation drafted, but with their authors hesitating if today was the proper time to present them. All demanded prompt and decisive action. If the President should decide to withdraw from Mexico, leaders said freely there was not the slightest doubt he would face the most serious opposition, in which many Democrats will join the Republicans.

Democratic Senators privately were hoping that the situation may be saved by a speedy capture of Villa. If they are called on to vote to support the withdrawal of troops without Villa having been captured, there appeared probability the party ranks would split.

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Senator Sherman of Illinois is canvassing the Senate membership to find out whether the time is not opportune to press for passage of his resolution authorizing a call for volunteers.

It is possible that this resolution will be pushed very soon. In both houses the sentiment is strong to pursue a sharp policy with regard to Carranza. In this connection it is interesting to note President Wilson's speech at the Jefferson Day dinner last night as indicating that he will do so. The President was the last speaker of the evening, and while most of his speech was an interpretation of his views on what the Democratic party has accomplished since it came into power in the nation, one paragraph of it was considered significant of his intention to keep the American troops in Mexico until the object of their mission is accomplished.

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In this connection the President said: God forbid that we should ever become directly or indirectly involved in quarrels not of our own choosing and that do not affect what we feel responsible to defend, but if we should ever be drawn in, are you ready to go in only where the interests of America are coincident with the interests of mankind, and to draw out the moment the interest centres in America and is narrowed from the view of humanity. Are you ready for the test? Have you the courage to go in? Have you the courage to come out according as the balance is disturbed or restored?

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The adventurous political atmosphere of the "old days" attracted young Albert Glock. The snug surroundings of some of the old saloons around the eastern half of the 8th Ward appealed to him. He got acquainted with every voter in the division embracing Sansom street around 8th, and the typical type of the old division leader, spending time around the bar and being a two-handed fighter and spender.

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U. S. FORCES IN VILLA PURSUIT MENACED BY CARRANZA 'FLOP'; THREAT OF FURTHER ATTACKS

Mexican Chief Admits Inability to Control Situation and Warns of Repetition of Parral Clash—One American Soldier Killed

Pershing Rushes to Aid of Cavalry Believed Trapped and Still Fighting—Carranza Turns Over Affairs to Obregon, U. S. Foe—Plan Uprising Sunday, Is Report

EL PASO, Texas, April 14.—James Lord, prominent Sonora mining man, today predicted that news of Carranza's demand for withdrawal of the American troops would be spread to every Mexican hamlet and that attacks on white inhabitants as well as American soldiers might be expected.

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EXTRA U. S. WILL NOT QUIT VILLA PURSUIT, CABINET DECIDES

WASHINGTON, April 14.—American troops will remain in Mexico—for the present at least. The Cabinet today determined upon no change of policy toward the Mexican situation. No change in the immediate future was decided on. This means the hunt for Villa will proceed. After the session it was stated no answer had been made to General Carranza's suggestion for withdrawing the American forces, and that Consul Rodgers had not been instructed to treat with Carranza toward an amicable settlement of the Carranza suggestion.

PHILLY-GIANT GAME THIS AFTERNOON POSTPONED

Today's contest between the Phillies and New York Giants was called off shortly before 1 p. m. because of rain.

U-BOATS SINK 80 SHIPS IN MARCH; TONNAGE 207,000

BERLIN, April 14.—Eighty enemy merchant ships, whose total tonnage was 207,000, were sunk by German submarines or mines during the month of March, it was announced today by the Admiralty.

TURKS BEAT SLAVS BACK IN PERSIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 14.—The Turkish War Office issued the following report today: "The situation on the Irak front (Mesopotamia) is unchanged. In Persia Turkish troops attacked Russian forces in the Soujoulak region. The enemy fled."

SIR ROGER CASEMENT REPORTED HELD IN BERLIN

COPENHAGEN, April 14.—A press dispatch states that Sir Roger Casement has been arrested in Berlin, but the charge is not specified. (Sir Roger Casement is an Irishman. Shortly after the outbreak of the war he went to Germany, where he tried to persuade Irish prisoners of war to fight for the German cause.)

GOVERNMENT PROBES ACTS OF REVENUE AGENTS HERE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—An active investigation to determine whether deputy internal revenue collectors were in collusion with tobacco dealers and manufacturers who are alleged to have defrauded the internal revenue out of millions of dollars is being prosecuted by the Treasury Department in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, it was stated at the Treasury Department today.

MANY KILLED BY ALPINE AVALANCHE

ROME, April 14.—Many persons were killed and injured last night by an avalanche in the Swiss canyon of Valais. The avalanche obstructed Simplon Pass.

NATIVES ATTACK AMERICAN PROFESSOR IN ASIA

PEKIN, April 14.—Dr. Charles K. Edmunds, president of the Canton Christian College, was attacked recently while making a magnetic survey of Asia for the Carnegie Institute, but escaped with his life, according to word received here today. One of the soldiers escorting the party was killed and two were wounded. Doctor Edmunds is an American and was formerly identified with Johns Hopkins University.

TUBANTIA TORPEDOED, DUTCH BOARD FINDS

THE HAGUE, April 14.—The report of the Dutch Board of Navigation, declaring that the Dutch vessels Tubantia and Palembang were both torpedoed, has raised public feeling in Holland to a high pitch and has evoked a wide-spread demand for drastic action on the part of the Government. The board, which is an authoritative, semi-official body, finds, after a painstaking inquiry into both cases, that, contrary to the German contention, the Palembang did not strike a mine, but was hit by a torpedo. It also finds that the Tubantia's loss undoubtedly was caused by a torpedo, fired without warning, and that fragments of the projectile, found later in the Tubantia's lifeboats, prove conclusively that it was a Schwartzkopf torpedo.

NEW GREEK CABINET REPORTED IMPENDING

ATHENS, April 14.—Reports are current that the reconstruction of the Cabinet is impending. Former Premier Zaimis is mentioned as likely to succeed Premier Skoufoulis if the latter resigns, but many persons favor Minister of Justice and Communications Rallis. The Greek Government has prohibited both neutrals and belligerents from traveling through Greece. This is interpreted as a retaliation for a similar prohibition in Bulgaria.

RUSSIA TO CUT DOWN CONSUMPTION OF MEAT

PETROGRAD, April 14.—A bill permanently prohibiting the sale of beverages containing more than 1 1/2 per cent of alcohol will be prepared shortly by the Ministry of Finance. The Agricultural Committee of the Duma has approved the bill restricting the consumption of meat. It has recommended that the slaughter of cattle be prohibited on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the sale of meats in restaurants on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

"SMOKE CURTAIN" WILL GUARD U. S. WARSHIP

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 14.—Defense of warships from submarine attacks by "smoke curtains" made by torpedoed destroyers will be one of the features of the week's maneuvers which have just begun off San Pedro. The United States monitor Cheyenne and the submarines H-1, H-2 and H-3, followed by the destroyers Paul Jones, Whipple, Perry and Stewart, the tender Iris and the cruiser Milwaukee, are taking part in the maneuvers. Submarine attacks will be made on the Iris and Milwaukee, with the destroyers attempting to blanket them with smoke from their funnels.

GERMAN MAYORS ACT AGAINST FOOD SHORTAGE

BERLIN, April 14.—At a meeting of the Lord Mayors of the German cities held yesterday under the presidency of Adolf Warmuth, the Lord Mayor of Berlin, a manifesto was issued proposing necessary measures in order to organize properly the distribution of victuals in the course of next winter, the third of the war. The manifesto points out that last winter some cities, owing to insufficient organization, several times temporarily ran short of potatoes and bread, and measures are proposed which will make impossible a repetition of such incidents.

UNREST IN JAPAN OVER CHINESE REVOLUTION

TOKIO, Japan, April 14.—The revolution in China is causing disquietude in Japan, where the opinion is held that it will be difficult for Yuan Kai-shi to retain the Presidency. In well-informed circles, both Japanese and foreign, military intervention by Japan is regarded as impossible unless the lives and interests of Japanese subjects should be imperiled. Should intervention become necessary, Japan presumably would act on the behalf of her Allies on account of the fact that they are occupied by the war. It has been announced here that telegrams have been dispatched by the Chinese Government to the revolutionary leaders urging that hostilities be brought to an end in order to prevent foreign intervention.

FRENCH INCREASE OUTPUT OF SHELLS 33 TIMES

PARIS, April 14.—The stock of shells for the French artillery at Verdun has been more than adequate so far, and in addition to supplying the daily needs of this terrific artillery fighting, supplies are already ample, and are being increased daily, for a French offensive when one shall be ordered. The output of shells for the 75 millimeter guns has been increased thirty-three and one-third times since the first month of the war, and the output for the larger French guns has been increased forty-four times. The manufacture of 75 and the heavier artillery has increased twenty-three times since August, 1914.

READING URGES STOCKHOLDERS TO BOOST PORT

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway has given impetus to the "Via Philadelphia" movement by requesting all stockholders, through notices sent out with dividend checks, to ship and order their freight by way of its lines. The notice states that the railroad controls and maintains extensive sidewater terminals for freight and that the Fort Richmond terminal of the company is the largest under one management in the world.

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FOUND DEAD WITH GAS TURNED ON

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UNA SCONFITTA TURCA NELLA MESOPOTAMIA

Gli Inglesi Costringono le Truppe del Sultano ad Arretrare di Tre Miglia

Un comunicato ufficiale inglese dice che le truppe turche operanti nella Mesopotamia, verso cui si dirigono anche truppe russe provenienti dalla Persia, sono state sconfitte dalle forze inglesi e sono state costrette a retrocedere di tre miglia. Il comunicato ufficiale italiano annuncia che gli austriaci erano riusciti con un attacco di sorpresa ad entrare nella trincea recentemente conquistata dalle truppe di Cadorna sul Monte Serrone, ma poterono rimanere appena una giornata, essendone state cacciate alla sera da un violento contrattacco degli italiani.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS ON HIS LAST JOURNEY

Author's Body Will Arrive Here This Afternoon and Will Be Cremated

The body of Richard Harding Davis, author and war correspondent, will arrive at the North Philadelphia station from New York early this afternoon, to be cremated at the columbarium of the Chelton Hill Cemetery.

ASSISTANT MILITIA SURGEON QUILTS

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