U. S. INDICTMENT **OF U-BOAT POLICY MAY GO TONIGHT**

President Gives Final Scrutiny to Reply to Berlin's Sussex Note

ANSWER REQUIRED

WASHINGTON, April 17. President Wilson's communication to Germany on the U-boat situation probably will go tonight. It was stated at the White House today the President has devoted virtually all of his attention to preparation of the paper and expects to put the last work on it this afternoon. He was at work again in his study today-on America's indictment of Germany, it was said. He had worked much of yesterday, breaking his custom of attending church, and had worked all day and part of Saturday night, despite his habit of getting away from the White House on the last

day of the week, Officials made no effort to disguise their fears today. They insisted that the advices from Berlin seemed to indicate that the President was expected to leave the Issue open to discussion. The contrary is the case, they may.

In this connection Administration offi-In this connection Administration offi-cials at the capital explained that the note, so far as they were able to learn, loes not call for a specific answer. It makes plain the belief of the United States that promises have been violated, sets forth the various instances upon which this belief is based and then insists that the United States. the United States—a neutral nation—can-not be expected further to overlook what seems to be a flagrant assault upon its rights. The Sussex attack is declared to have been proved beyond question, as the German answer in this connection is used to show why the Administration believes it proved.

Although there is no distinct and speeific threat, it is understood that the communication sets forth that the next viola-tion by a German submarine of any rights of the United States automatically must mean a complete diplomatic break.

It was stated officially today the Cabinet already has ratified the substance of the message, and that there is no neces-sity of the President holding it up for a final review of the Cabinet tomorrow

It is still held likely that when the communication is completed the President will go over it with members of the House and Senate Foreign Relations Committees but thus far he has made no request for an appointment with Senator Stone or Representative Flood, chairmen of the respective committees.

That Germany has made suggestions to this Government through Ambassador Gerard dealing with the submarine cases pending is known. These suggestions however, are held confidential and neither at the White House nor at the State Department will they be discussed. The Press dispatches from Berlin all agree on this, it being asserted as a fact that Ger-many will assume responsibility for the Sussex torpedoing if the evidence of the United States is as convincing as Pres-ident Wilson and his advisers are under-stood to consider it.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA IN ACCORD ON U-BOAT WAR

Germany and Austria-Hungary are in full accord in international questions that have recently arisen, it was announced to-day. Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, left for Vienna last night after all pending questions had been dis-cussed with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and German Foreign Minister

Though it was stated today that no special matters were demanding immediate conference and that Baron Burian's visit was made in the regular course of events, it is understood that submarine lasted an entire day.

WASHINGTON PARTY NOMINATIONS FILED

Papers Include Candidates for Congress and Convention Delegates

Nomination papers for Washington Party candidates for Congress from four of the six Philadelphia districts and for a majority of the Washington Party slate of district delegates to the Progres-sive National Convention were filed today

at Harrisburg.

The Washington party will not oppose Congressman William S. Vare for re-election in the 1st district. Papers for a candidate to oppose Congressman George S. Graham in the 2d district will be filed tomorrow. Congressman George W. Edgmonds. Republican, has been indorsed for resolutions. monds, Republican, has been indorsed for re-election by the Washington party lead-ers and his name appear on the slate. Papers were filed for the following Con-gressional candidates: 3d District, A. Weitertock: 4th District, George W.

Papers were filed for the following Congressional candidates: 3d District, A. L. Weinstock; 4th District, George W. Edmonds; 5th District, Dr. Henry Fisher; 5th District, William P. Sergent.

The complete slate of candidates for listrict delegates is not yet complete. The following papers were filed today:

Second district, George W. Coles, delegate; Thomas D. Sullivan, aiternate.

ternate.
Third district, James B. Anderson, delegate.

Fourth district, Clarence D. Antrim. delegate J. Henry Erbee, alternate. Fifth district, George D. Cox, del-egate; Henry Drake, alternate. egate; William H. Embert, alternate.

MASK AND WIG "MULE"

IS KICKING UP A BIT

"Whoa, Phoebe!" Opens at Atlantic City Saturday, Here Monday

The sound of lumber being smashed to bits, heard by pedestrians in the vicinity of the Forrest Theatre, was explained today, when it was announced that the first staging of the annual production of the Mask and Wig Club, of the University of Pennsylvania, will be Atlantic C, v next Satur-

day.

The name of the play is "Whoa. Phoche!" Phoche is a "mule." It is "she" who has been making the nofice in the Forrest. In reality "she" is none other than Kenneth Witherow, Mask and Wig "strong man," who is practicing kicking and squealing like a genuine Mand. Final rehearsals are being held this week.

After opening at Atlantic City, the members of the cast, including two singing and two dancing choruses, will spend Easter Sunday at the resort, and open the Philadelphia engagement the next day. The somedy will be at the Forrest for a week, tickets being on sale now.

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The 'imitation' mule will be Henry Hagart. Witherow's 'kneper' will be "Clinker," a part taken by Itaymond Stephana. The "leading lady" will be W. Mason Wright, whose principal supporters will be Reese Dougherty and George Fisids. The play is under the direction of Edward Rogers and other graduate members of the citib.

The War Today

Greece may be forced into the war as the result of a new crisis in Athens. Overriding the ob-jections of the Greek Government, the Allies have begun transporting Serbian troops overland by rail from Corfu to Salonica. The Austrian and German Governments, according to Athens dispatches to-day, protested several days ago that they would regard it as a de-liberately unfriendly act if Greece permitted this troop movement. Correspondents at Athens reported today that King Constantine is in-censed at the action of the Allies and may attempt to stop the transportation of Serbian troops by a show of arms.

Turkish troops, defending Tre-bizond, have been defeated 17 miles east of the Sultan's naval base on the Black Sea.

Fighting on the Verdun front is confined almost entirely to artil-lery actions. The Germans are directing a vigorous bombardment against French positions on the left bank of the Meuse and south of Haudromont Wood, on the right bank of the river.

Three British airmen have raided Constantinople, while another has attacked Adrianople, the raids resulting in considerable damage, according to London.

FIVE MORE VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Four British and Two Norwegian Ships Victims of Torpedoes

LONDON, April 17. The British ship Cardonia has been sunl The British ship Cardonia has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was saved. The Cardonia was a vessel of 2065 tons net. She sailed from Seattle on November 3 for the United Kingdom. Lloyd's announce that the Norwegian steamship Pushataff, of Christiansand, also has been sunk. She was going from Newcastle to Boulogne. The crew was saved. The British steamship Fairnort is reported to have ish steamship Fairport is reported to have been sunk. She was unarmed. The Fair-port, 3838 tons gross, was built in 1996. She halled from Rio Janiero on March 10. The British steamship Harrovian, bound from New York to British ports, has been sunk. The vessel was unarmed. It is presumed to have been torpedoed by a German submarine.

The Norwegian schooner Glendoon, 1917 tons, has been sunk by gunfire. The Harrovian displaced 4209 tons, and was built in 1914.

BRITISH AIRMEN ROUSE TERROR AMONG TURKS

Three Aviators Shell Constantinople, While Another Raids Adrianople

ATHENS. April 17.
The raid of British aviators over Constantinople caused a reign of terror among the Turks. Information was received here today that much damage was lone in the Turkish capital by fires set by

incendiary bombs.
Although the flight was one of great-length, the airmen being compelled to travel 300 miles, and, although they were fired upon and had to pass through storms, all three of the machines returned safely to their base.

Four machines were in the squadron which set out on Friday, but one devoted itself to bombarding Adrianople, where considerable damage was done to the railway. A violent explosion occurred at Adrianople, and it is believed that ammu-nition stored there by the Germans was exploded by a projectile from the raiding

INDICTMENT OF SCHILLER FOR PIRACY EXPECTED TODAY

Grand Jury Considering Case of Man

Who Captured Matoppo WILMINGTON, Del. April 17.—An indictment against Ernest Schiller, alias Reginald Hudson, for piracy on the high seas, as a result of his capture of the British steamship Matopoo off the New Jersey coast is expected this afternoon.

The case against Schiller was taken

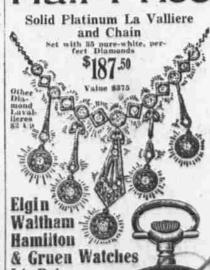
The case against Schiller was taken up this morning by the Grand Jury, in the United States District Court. In addition to the members of the crew of the Matoppo, who were originally crew of the Matoppo, who were originally summoned as witnesses. Police Captain Thomas J. Tunney, of New York, is also here to appear. He arrested the three men in New York, who are believed to have been in league with Schiller to blow up a boat.

Meanwhile, it is reported that Schiller may be deported to England, as it is said

an agent of the Immigration Bureau at Washington is in the city. Local authorities, however, decline to

verify this report.

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TURKS ROUTED 17 MILES EAST OF TREBIZOND

Russians Frustrate Enemy's Offensive to Recapture Erzerum

BATTLE LASTS SIX DAYS

PETROGRAD, April 17.

Announcement was made by the War Office last night that Turkish forces had been ejected from a position about 17 miles east of the important port of Trebizond, the capture of which has been the objective of recent Russian operations along this front. The statement follows:

along this front. The statement follows:
"In the coastal region and to the south, after a desperate fight, our troops, supported by guns on land and sea, dislodged the Truks from a powerfully organized position on the left bank of Kara Dere, 25 versts east of Trebizond. We are pursuing the enemy energetically.
"Repeated attacks by the enemy in the direction of Bayburt were repulsed with heavy losses to the assailants."

The supreme effort of the Turkish forces

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The supreme effort of the Turkish forces to oppose the further westward progress of the Russian central armies operating beyond Erzerum recently culminated in a stubborn six days' battle, the Importance of which is scarcely suggested by the brief mention in the efficial communications. The Turks not only made a determined stand along the whole front from the Black Sea coast to Bitlis, but organized an offensive campaign, the evident intention of which was to recapture Erzerum. tion of which was to recapture Erzerum. The first step in carrying out the Turk-ish plan was, by sudden pressure of the

Russian right flank, to cause the removal of Russian troops from the centre to the Black Sea coast. Religing upon the consequent weakening of the Russian centre, the Turks then hurled their main forces, hoping to break through and compel the coast group of Russian forces to retreat for fear of being surrounded and cut off from their communications.

But the Russians were able successfully to meet the series of Turkish assaults without giving way, and after six days of the most severe fighting since the fall of Erzerum, the Turks fell back and the Russians, after taking prisoner a considerable number of Turkish troops who, confident of the success of their attack, ventured too far into the Russian lines, resumed the advance.

MAKING NO MORE SHELLS

Castle, Pa., Plant Retaliates When Strike Is Called

NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 17,—Manufacture of shells at the plant of the Standard Steel Car Company will be discontinued, according to orders issued by W. C. Graham, general manager of the ocal factory.

This action followed the strike Saturday of men engaged in the manufacture of shells. A meeting of strikers and men employed in other departments has been held and in retaliation for the company's action an effort will be made tomorrow to close every department of the concern.

Eight New Fire Hosemen Appointed bublic Safety, today appointed eight ner Public Safety, today appointed eight new hosemen in the Bureau of Fire at \$900 each. The new firemen are George W. Wolfinger, 3645 North 7th st; Edwin C. Voly, 4437 Edgemont street; George H. Kington, 2028 South 22d street Joseph L. McGinty, 1409 South 19th; George J. Murray, 1254 South Dover street; Oscar Tillburn, Rowland avenue, Holmesburg; Edwin F. Sharpe, 3330 North Front, and Francis E. Morton, 5581 Hermitage street.

ARTILLERY BUSY, **INFANTRY RESTS** ON VERDUN FRONT

Germans Direct Cannonade Against Foe on West Bank of Meuse

FRENCH WIN TRENCHES

PARIS, April 17. German artillery directed a violent cannonade against French positions on the west bank of the Meuse last night, but there were no important infantry fights on the Verdun front, the War Office reported today.

The hombardment was particularly lightly in Avenuer Wood where the

The hombardment was particularly violent in Avocourt Wood, where the Germans have been shelling French works heavily since Saturday morning, on Dead Man's Hill and in the Cumieres Wood. The French did not return to the attack on the east bank of the Mouse, where a sudden charge Saturday night resulted in the capture of German trench portions south of Douaumont with 200 prisoners. The night was calm on this front, excepting south of Haudroimont, where artillery on both sides was active.

BERLIN, April 17,-Lieutenant Ber

Everybody's Record

thoidt, of the German air service, brought down his fifth enemy aeroplane, a British biplane, near Peronne, in Belgium, on Sunday, the German War Office announced

The official statement of the War Office made no mention of fighting in the Verdun sector nor on any other part of the west front.

Midvale Steel Worker Falls Dend Andrew Walykowsky, 38 years old, of 2131 Ruffner street, walked into the office of the Midvale Steel Works today, where he is employed, and asked to so "I feel sick," he expinined. A minute later, he placed his hand to his heart, recled and fell to the floor dead.



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