



DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY TO BE SEVERED BY U. S. UNLESS ILLEGAL U-BOAT ATTACKS CEASE IS ULTIMATUM

Last Word Contains Plain Statement That We Could Not Remain on Friendly Terms With Germany if American Lives Continued to Be Placed in Jeopardy by Submarines; Demand to Stop Is Unequivocal; Break May Be Avoided if Submarine Warfare Is Conducted in Accordance With Accepted Rules of International Law

FULL FACTS LEADING UP TO PRESENT SITUATION ARE GIVEN TO CONGRESS

Demand Is Made on Kaiser to Reply Immediately; Wilson Informs Nation's Lawmakers of the Accumulation of Facts Proving That Germany's Assurances to U. S. Are Being Violated; That the Underwater Campaign, Despite Protests, Is Being Conducted With Renewed Vigor in Contravention of All the Laws of Nation and Humanity; War Practically Certain to Follow Breaking of Relations

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson told Congress, assembled in joint session shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, 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, presumably was in the Berlin Foreign Office as the President was speaking.

It was dispatched last night in accordance with the President's plan to have it before the German government at the same moment he was addressing the American Congress.

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.

President Speaks The President said: Gentlemen of the Congress: A situation has arisen in the foreign relations of the country of which it is my plain duty to inform you very frankly. It will be recalled that in February, 1915, the imperial German government announced its intention to treat the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland as embraced within the seat of war and to destroy all merchant ships owned by its enemies that might be found within any part of that portion of the high seas, and that it warned all vessels, of neutral as well as of belligerent ownership, to keep out of the waters it had thus prescribed or else enter them at their peril. The government of the United States earnestly protested.

Based on Law of Nations It took the position that such a policy could not be pursued without the practical certainty of gross and palpable violations of the law of nations, particularly if submarine craft were to be employed as its instruments, inasmuch as the rules prescribed by that law, rules founded upon principles of humanity and es-

tablished for the protection of the lives of noncombatants at sea, could not in the nature of the case be of such a character as to require of neutral nations and vessels of neutral ownership would be exposed to extreme and intolerable risks, and that no right to close any part of the high seas against the use or to expose them to such risks should lawfully be asserted by any belligerent government. The law of nations in these matters, upon which the government of the United States based its protest, is not of recent origin or founded upon merely arbitrary principles set up by convention. It is based, on the contrary, upon manifest and imperative principles of humanity and has long been established with the approval and

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Paxtang School Board Will Fix Planting Date at Meeting This Evening

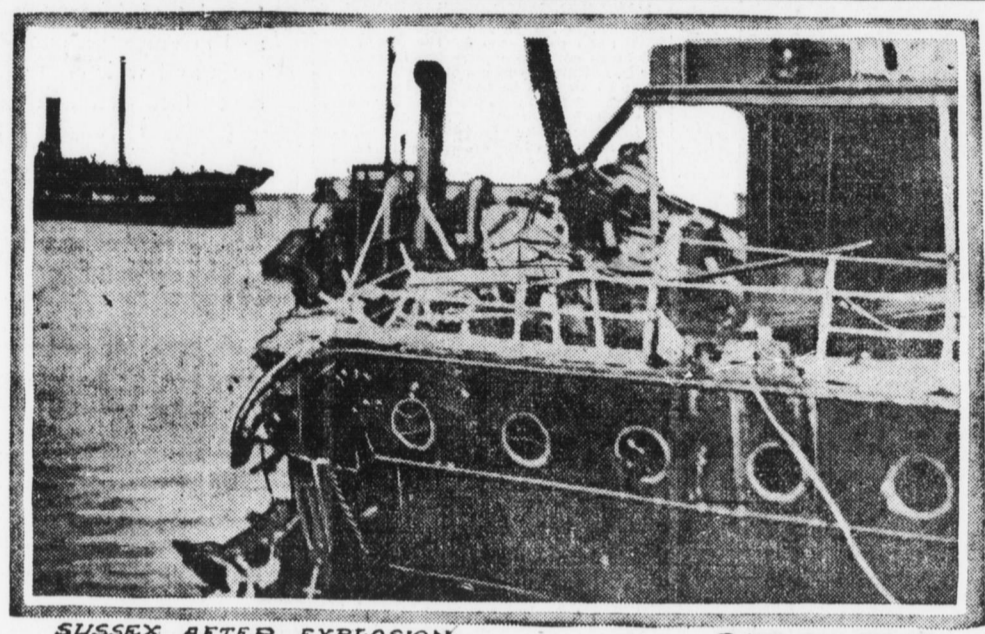
Special to the Telegraph

Paxtang, Pa., April 19.—A special meeting of the Paxtang Borough School Board will be held this evening at 8 o'clock to make some arrangements for a Spring planting day and also to set a date. The plan is to have the children of the borough schools do the planting under the direction of the representatives of the State Department of Agriculture and the Forestry Commission of Pennsylvania. Pledges received already have made the planting day possible. At the present time sufficient shrubbery has been offered by the Berryhill Nursery and private subscribers to make the corners of the building take on a picturesque appearance. J. P. Rhorer, son, real estate dealer, have offered a number of trees which will be planted on the grounds. Residents of the town and patrons of the schools are invited to attend the meeting this evening.

Typhus Germs Found in Blood of Mrs. Warren Waite

By Associated Press Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19.—According to an announcement made here last night, typhus germs have been found in the blood of Mrs. Arthur Warren Waite, wife of the dentist awaiting trial in New York for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids. The blood test, it was stated, was made at Ann Arbor, and as a result of the alleged finding of the bacilli, Mrs. Waite has gone to a sanatorium for treatment. Her condition, however, is not considered serious, as she was not greatly affected by the inoculation. During the illness of Mrs. Waite's story credited to Mrs. Waite, her husband furnished, not only for her but also for her parents, an atomizer containing a solution with which she sprayed her throat. This treatment, Dr. Waite said, was to render her immune from colds. Mr. and Mrs. Peck also used the same solution, it was said. It is believed this solution was the vehicle for the administration of the deadly germs.

HERE IS THE VESSEL WHICH BROUGHT THE ALREADY STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND GERMANY TO A HEAD



SUSSEX AFTER EXPLOSION THE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE BRITISH CHANNEL STEAMER SUSSEX ON HER ARRIVAL IN THE HARBOR OF BOLOGNE AFTER SHE HAD BEEN TORPEDOED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 24. THE PICTURE SHOWS THE ENTIRE FORWARD PART OF THE VESSEL BLOWN AWAY. NEW EVIDENCE HAS REACHED THE PRESIDENT THAT THE VESSEL WHILE ENROUTE FROM FOLKESTONE TO DIEPPE WAS TORPEDOED BY A GERMAN UNDERSEA BOAT.

ENOLA SCHOOL IS BURNED DOWN IN 40-MILE GALE

Sparks From Blazing Building For Time Threatens Whole Town

TEACHER IS RESCUED

Local Apparatus Helps Fight Flames; Loss \$30,000; to Rebuild at Once

Fighting against a forty-mile an hour gale, together with a lack of water pressure, firemen of Enola, Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg, after a three-hour battle, extinguished a blaze which late yesterday afternoon destroyed the Summit street school building in Enola, and for a time threatened the entire town. The blaze was discovered about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by two teachers, Misses Mae Brinton and Agnes Wagner, the former giving the alarm. Miss Wagner was hemmed in

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60,000 JAPS IN FRISCO

By Associated Press San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—California has a Japanese population of approximately 60,000, according to an advance estimate of the census now being taken and made public to-day by the Japanese consul-general. The larger part of the Japanese is engaged in agriculture.

\$200,000 IN WHEAT BURNS

Baltimore, Md., April 19.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the grain elevator of the C. A. Gambrell Manufacturing Company at Ellicott City, near here, to-day, together with 15,000 bushels of wheat. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

WON'T OBSERVE ARBOR DAY BUT WILL SET TREES

Planting of 20000 Young Shoots "All in Day's Work" of Forester

While Harrisburg will not officially observe Arbor Day, April 28, the park and forestry departments will begin a lot of tree planting "round about that time. It will be all in the day's work, though. On or about April 24 the park

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FIRE SWEEPS BELGRADE

STATE TROOPS ARE CALLED TO QUELL RIOTERS

Hastings-on-Hudson Is Placed Under Martial Law After Strikers Attack Plant

USE GUNS AND STONES

Fire in Air; Workers in Munitions Factory Demand More Money

Hastings on the Hudson, N. Y., April 19.—Martial law was declared in effect within the limits of Hastings village and State troops were called upon for duty to-day after rioting had assumed serious proportions among strikers of the National Conduit and Cable Company. A mob attacked the company's plant with bullets and stones. The trustees of the village voted to place the situation in the hands of Sheriff Weisendanger, who summoned the National Guardsmen at White Plains, Mount Vernon and Flushing. Mayor H. M. Glover, commanding the First battalion of the Tenth regiment, ordered three companies to be prepared to move at any moment.

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GOVERNOR SICK AT WASHINGTON BUT IMPROVING

Suffered an Attack of Gall Duct Trouble on Return From South

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh is ill at Washington, D. C., suffering from some gall duct trouble, but is improving and will return to the State Capital within a few days according to word given out at the executive offices to-day. No information as to whether the Governor is in a hospital or a hotel could be obtained, the officials stating that the fact of his illness and that he was improving was all the news at hand. The Governor has been at one of the southern resorts for several days according to what has been learned here. He left Harrisburg with Mrs. Brum-

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BOYS GIVE HIGH COST OF LIVING ANOTHER BOOST

Boys who haul market baskets in the West End sprung a surprise on their patrons this morning, when they served notice of an increase in price for their work, and also that they had formed an association and had a schedule of rates effective to-day. Practically every boy at the market this morning asked the regulation prices for delivery in various districts.

ASK RETURN OF SECRET PAPERS AND CUSTODIAN

German Ambassador Demands Release of Von Igel and 70 Pounds of Documents

THROW LIGHT ON PLOTS

Unique Problem Raised by Arrest of Aid to Teuton Military Attache

New York, April 19.—Government officials here faced a unique problem to-day resulting from the demand of the German embassy in Washington for the release of Wolf von Igel and the return of documents seized in his

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D. A. R. Balloting For Election of Officers

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Daughters of the American Revolution in annual session here were balloting to-day for the election of officers other than president-general. Officers to be chosen were a corresponding secretary, ten vice-presidents-general and an editor of the D. A. R. publication. Nominations of candidates were made last night. The nominations include: Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Deloe A. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, Mich., for re-election. Vice-president—Mrs. William Gedney, New Jersey. Honorary vice-president-general—Mrs. James Ross Mellon, Pennsylvania. Editor of the D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. Amos G. Draper, District of Columbia, and Miss Eliza O. Dennison, Pennsylvania.

VALLEY CO. HEARS MEALS' PLAN TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC

Mayor Suggests Double Track on Bridge and 8-Minute Schedule

Recommendations for an eight-minute schedule for cross-river cars, with a double track on the Walnut street bridge section of Island Park were made by Mayor E. S. Meals this afternoon as part of plans for relieving traffic congestion in Market Square in a conference this afternoon with C. H. Bishop, superintendent of the Valley Railways Company, and C. H.

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NEW \$100 OFFER FOR BODY

M. E. Troy, of Carlisle, brother of C. J. Troy, 1447 Berryhill street, who was drowned last Monday when he fell from the new Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge into the river, has offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body of his brother. C. J. Troy was working at the time of the accident in the employ of the Robert Gray Construction Company and at first the company offered a \$100 reward, but later withdrew it.

GREAT PORT ON BLACK SEA IS TAKEN BY RUSS

Fortified City of Trebizond Captured After Vigorous Pursuit of Turks

FLEET HELPS ARMY

Czar's Forces Now Command Greater Part of Coast Region of Asia Minor

Petrograd, April 19.—"Trebizond has been taken," says an official report issued here yesterday. "The united, energetic efforts of our Caucasian army and Black Sea fleet have been crowned by the conquest of this fortified town, the most important position on the Anatolian coast.

Pressed Turks Fiercely "Our valiant troops, after the sanguinary battle of the 14th on the Kara Dere River (1 miles east of Trebizond), pressed the Turks without respite and surmounted incredible obstacles, everywhere breaking the fierce resistance of the enemy. The well concerted action of the fleet permitted the execution of most hazardous landing operations and lent the support of its artillery to the troops. "Credit for this fresh victory is also partly due to the assistance given the Caucasian army by the troops operating in other directions in Asia Minor. By their desperate fighting and heroic exploits they did everything in their power to facilitate the task of the detachments on the coast."

Trebizond, from a military point of view, commands the greater part of the coast region of Asia Minor, which is cut off from Armenia by a rugged mountain barrier 8,000 to 9,000 feet high. Its possession leaves the Rus-

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EXPLOSIONS SINK SHIP

By Associated Press London, April 19.—A Lloyds dispatch from Lisbon says the Norwegian steamship Terje Viken sank on Monday in Cascaes bay, fifteen miles west of Lisbon, after three explosions on board the vessel. The crew was saved.

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SCOTT TO GET ACCURATE DATA ON SITUATION ACROSS BORDER

Chief of U. S. Army Staff Ordered to Procure Full Information For Use of War Department; Chase of Villa at Standstill While Further Advices Awaited

TROOPS MAY SOON BE CALLED BACK

Agreement May Be Reached to Withdraw Them as Main Purpose of Expedition Protection of Border, Has Been Accomplished; Cross Line Again, However, If Outlaws Move North

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., April 19.

Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, will go to San Antonio, Texas, to-night by order of Secretary Baker, in order to get accurate information as to the situation on the border and in Mexico. Secretary Baker issued this statement:

"General Scott leaves for San Antonio this evening at 6:15 at my request. He will spend several days with General Funston and return. This trip is made solely for the purpose of getting as accurate information as is possible for the use of the department. General Funston remains in full charge of the affairs of his department including the expedition into Mexico. He has the full confidence of the department and I

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GOVERNOR MIGHT WITHDRAW

Harrisburg.—Rumors were current about the Capitol and the city to-day that Governor Brumbaugh's condition was of such a character that he might require absolute rest for a time. It was said that he was ill several weeks ago and that he had suffered from severe colds during the Spring. If his physical condition is as reported it might preclude him from engaging in the rigors of a campaign and his withdrawal, in the event of his illness being serious or prolonged, might occur before long.

ST. LAWRENCE GETS PERMIT

Harrisburg.—St. Lawrence German Catholic parish this afternoon took out a permit to build its new church and parochial school at State and Buttonwood streets at a cost of \$40,000.

Paris, April 19.—Information was received from reliable sources to-day that Emperor William has decorated the commander of the submarine which is said to have torpedoed the Sussex. It is understood Washington has been informed of this development.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT FACES BREAK-UP

London, April 19.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Asquith stated that there were still some material points of disagreement in the cabinet and if they were not settled the result must be the break-up of the government.

ANSWER TO \$6300 NURSING SUIT FILED

Harrisburg.—Answer to the suit brought by Mary Murray Eckles against the estate of J. Harper Seidel, was filed late this afternoon. The plaintiff asked \$6300 from the estate for "care" and "nursing" she gave Seidel prior to his death. J. Albert Seidel, executor, denied the statement of the woman and in his answer says J. Harper Seidel had simply lived with the woman.

W. M. INGRAHAM FOR ASST. WAR CHIEF

Washington, April 19.—William M. Ingraham, former mayor of Portland, Maine, has been selected by President Wilson for Assistant Secretary of War. The nomination was signed to-day. Mr. Ingraham will succeed Henry Breckinridge, who resigned with former Secretary Garrison.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Russel Samuel Rice, Marysville, and Effie Ruth Albright, Rye township. Stef Tueru and Katie Bauer, Steelton. Ivan S. Hocker, Washington, D. C., and Edna Mae Kalsely, Eberly Mills. Thomas J. Hoffman, Enders, and Mary E. Hoffman, Jackson township.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Thursday; warmer Thursday; lowest temperature to-night about 45 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy in southern and probably showers in northern portion tonight and Thursday, with rising temperature; moderate, variable winds. River The Susquehanna river and probably all its tributaries will continue to fall. A stage of about 7.3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning. General Conditions The New England disturbance is central off the Maine coast, moving slowly northeastward. It has caused rain in New England and strong west winds in the Atlantic States from North Carolina northward in the last twenty-four hours. The temperature has fallen 2 to 12 degrees over all the territory west of the Rocky Mountains and in the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan. Temperature: 8 a. m., 48. Sun: Rises, 5:29 a. m.; sets, 6:18 p. m. Moon: Rises, 8:58 p. m. River Stage: 8.2 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 60. Lowest temperature, 47. Mean temperature, 54. Normal temperature, 52.

EASTER MUSIC

To insure publication of Easter musical programs on the Saturday church page, choristers of the city churches must send copy to the Telegraph Editorial office no later than Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Programs received after that hour will not be published. The regular weekly church notices will be accepted up until Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.