



U. S. HAVING SAID LAST WORD TURNS GRAVELY EXPECTANT TO BERLIN FOR REPLY IN CRISIS

Decision Rests With Germany Whether Imperial Government Shall Abandon Present Methods of Submarine Warfare or Break With Washington; President Will Wait Until End of Week For Answer to Virtual Ultimatum

REPLY WITHIN THREE DAYS IS PHYSICAL IMPOSSIBILITY, DIPLOMATS ASSERT

Necessary Consultations With Officials Will Take Week, Count Von Bernstorff Tells Secretary Lansing at Conference; Prospects For Amicable Settlement of Controversy Are About Even; Ambassador Will Send Long Message to Kaiser

Washington, April 20.—The United States government, having said its last word to Germany in the submarine controversy, turned to-day with grave expectancy to Berlin, where rests the decision whether the imperial government shall abandon its present methods of submarine warfare or break with Washington.

President Wilson probably will wait at least until the end of the week for Germany to reply to his virtual ultimatum, which declares the intention of the United States to sever diplomatic relations unless the Berlin government "immediately" gives up the use of submarines against commerce and squares her submarine policy with the principles of humanity and international law.

No time limit was set in the communication, but the President is known to hold the opinion that three or four days would be a reasonable period to allow to Germany for a decision.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, went to the State Department today for a conference with Secretary Lansing and also to discuss the arrest in New York of Wolfe von Igel, secretary of former German military attaché Von Papen.

After the conference it was learned that German diplomats regard the receipt of a reply from Germany within two or three days as physically impossible.

It was pointed out that Easter Monday is a holiday in Germany and that necessary consultations of officials would cause almost another week to elapse before the German decision could be transmitted here.

Ambassador Bernstorff refused to discuss his convention with Secretary Lansing but indicated his call was not prompted by the arrival of instructions from the government.

Prospect Amicable Even Regarding the hope held by German officials here for an amicable settlement, one official described the prospect as a "dross up."

Secretary Lansing explained in detail to the German ambassador the position of the United States and is understood to have expressed the sincere hope that the attitude of the German Government would be so adjusted as to meet the position taken by the United States.

The ambassador was understood to have informed the secretary of the details of a message he sent yesterday to his government making certain recommendations which he believed, if acceptable to his government, would be satisfactory to the United States.

Not Sanguine In addition the ambassador informed the secretary of a message of highly confidential nature he had received from Berlin.

Last night Count von Bernstorff appeared hopeful that some way would be found to prevent a break of relations between the two nations.

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AMBASSADORS LIKELY TO RETURN HOME



COUNT JOHANN VON BERNSTORFF, GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, AND JAMES W. GERARD, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN.

The President's ultimatum to Germany on the U-boat issue has made the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany highly possible.

BRYAN HERE, IS FLATLY AGAINST WILSON'S MOVE

Declares It Would Be Crime Against Civilization to Go Into War

William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, who passed through Harrisburg to-day on his way to Washington, let it be known that he is decidedly against the President's latest move in the German controversy.

FATHER SHOTS DAUGHTER, THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Former Customs Collector Sends Two Bullets Into Back of Young Girl

Binghamton, N. Y., April 20.—Alfred L. Sharpe, for several years previous to coming to this city, collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, is dead, and his 18-year-old daughter, Holland, is in a hospital to-day, seriously wounded, following a quarrel last night between father and daughter which ended when Sharpe seized a revolver and after shooting the girl twice in the back, sent a bullet through his own heart.

Get Reservoir Tennis Courts Ready For The Big "Opening" Saturday

If the weatherman only continues to behave, Reservoir Park tennis courts will be ready Saturday for the Spring "opening."

Troopers Quell I. W. W. and Mine Workers Clash

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 20.—State troopers from the Wyoming barracks were called out to-day to quell trouble between organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World and members of the United Mine Workers of America at two collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal Company here.

FATHER SAVES CHILDREN FROM BEDROOM FIRE

Flames For Time Threatened Big Section at Tenth and Market Streets

Crossed wires in the ceiling of the first floor of 1016-A Market street, owned by I. R. Lyme, plumber, started a blaze early this morning that for a short time threatened a number of other properties in the block, used as apartments and small business concerns.

GOVERNOR HOPES TO BE BACK IN TOWN FOR EASTER

Illness Not So Serious as Reported; Speaks in Boston Tuesday

Governor Brumbaugh expects to be back in Harrisburg for Easter Sunday according to word which came from Washington shortly after noon to-day.

RIOTERS BEAT CONDUCTOR AND SMASH TROLLEY CAR

New Kensington, Pa., April 20.—A street car on the Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania Traction Company's lines where a strike has been in progress for eight months, was attacked late last night by a mob and almost demolished.

Two Killed, One Hurt When Speeding Auto Overtakes

Easton, Pa., April 20.—Stanley E. Goring, 25, taxi service proprietor of this city, and Frank Schmid, 26, architect of Philadelphia, N. J., were killed and Thomas T. Miller, 22, of this city, received lacerations about the head, hands and face when the automobile in which they were riding struck a rut and upset at Broadway, N. J., ten miles from here, late last night.

APPOINT RECEIVERS FOR BIG REAL ESTATE FIRM

New York, April 20.—Federal receivers for the American Real Estate Company, capitalized at \$3,000,000 and holding properties in and about New York city appraised at about \$24,000,000, were appointed to-day by United States Judge Hand in an equity suit brought by Olin J. Stephens, Inc., and others on behalf of the mortgage bond holders.

ELEVEN KILLED, SCORES HURT IN WESTERN STORMS

Succession of Tornadoes Sweep Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri

TOWN LAID IN RUINS Six Dead and Fifty Injured in Stover; Relief Trains Are Sent

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—Eleven persons were reported dead to-day and scores injured, several seriously, in a succession of tornadoes which swept through the central portions of Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri last night.

Congress Will Enact Legislation Repealing Free Sugar Clause

Washington, April 20.—Legislation repealing the free sugar clause of the tariff, which was to have become effective May 1 next, will be enacted immediately by Congress.

River Sports Committee Will Discuss Ways For Raising Carnival Funds

Card notices of the meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock of the river sports committee recently named by City Planner George W. Baily have been sent out to the members and a big attendance is expected.

750,000,000 Barrels of Oil on Public Domain

Washington, April 20.—The Senate Public Lands committee had before it to-day for its information a communication from Secretary Lane in which he estimates the petroleum content of the public domain at 750,000,000 barrels.

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FOREMAN PICKS UP COIN WHILE AT WORK ON TENTH ST. OPERATION

An old silver quarter, dated 1866, was dug up this morning on South Tenth street near Mulberry by George Sible, a foreman employed by W. S. Miller, contractor in charge of the construction of a new warehouse for Montgomery & Co. Foreman Sible found the coin in a pile of black dirt.

FOREST FIRE IN YORK HILLS

Marietta, Pa., April 20.—A forest fire is burning on the York county hills, opposite Fairbridge. There are no buildings in close proximity, but the loss to the timberland will be considerable.

STRONG FORCE IS SENT TO WESTERN FRONT BY RUSSIA TO HELP ALLIES

Large Number of Soldiers Express Belief That Should Order Come to Return to American Soil, Marauding Bands Will Raise Cry That Soldiers Are in Retreat With Result That They Will Be in Danger of Constant Sniping

FRENCH LAUNCH NEW DRIVE NEAR VERDUN

Capture German Trenches, Redoubt and Many Prisoners on East Bank of Meuse; Fierce Counter Attacks Frustrate Crown Prince's Plan to Get Squeezing Tactics Working on Right Flank

Russia has come to the aid of France and Great Britain in the great struggle on the western front, sending a strong force of troops to fight with the entente allies there.

BRITISH ART CRITIC DIES

London, April 20.—The death is reported of Florence H. P. Thornley, one of the foremost British art critics.

A. W. BRAY IS DEAD

Orange, N. J., April 20.—Andrew Watson, former vice-president and general of the Sons of the American Revolution, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 61 years.

MOTHER SEES CHILD CRUSHED

Harrisburg.—While his mother looked on, Leroy Sheesley, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheesley, Lucknow, was run down and struck by a Rockville trolley near his home. Both legs were crushed and the child may die.

CHANGES AT FIRST NATIONAL

Harrisburg.—A. S. Bannmiller, teller at the First National Bank, Market street, has been made assistant cashier, a newly created position. He will take over some of the duties performed by E. G. Glancy, cashier, who has become general manager of the Riverton Consolidated Water Company, Lemoyne. The changes were made at a meeting of directors yesterday.

NOTE RECEIVED BY GERMANY

Berlin, April 20.—The American note to Germany arrived in Berlin late last evening. Ambassador Gerard will probably present it to the foreign office early this afternoon.

KOLB SAYS GOVERNOR IS "DOING FINE"

Philadelphia, April 20.—Governor Brumbaugh, who is ill in Washington at the home of Charles I. Corby, formerly a business associate of Louis J. Kolb, of this city, the Governor's close friend, was said to-day to be improving rapidly and "nearly his old self."

CARRANZISTAS FIRE ON AVIATORS

General Pershing's Camp at the Front, April 15, via Aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 20.—American aeroplanes have been fired upon several times by Mexicans and in at least one case the assailants were Carranza soldiers.

CABINET CRISIS SETTLED

London, April 20.—It is stated authoritatively that a settlement has been reached in the cabinet crisis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Guy M. Strawser, Millersburg, and Lulu M. Brown, Herndon, Pa. Luther George Heist and Mary Pearl Lebo, city. Leslie Earl Wolfe and Alice Jane Peck, city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably showers to-night and Friday; warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 50 degrees.

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly to main nearly stationary. A stage of 6.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions The western has moved slowly northeastward with little change in intensity and is now centered over Southern Minnesota. It has caused showers in the last twenty-four hours over the Plains States, Upper Mississippi Valley and in the Lake Region and local rains and snows in the Northern Rocky Mountain region.

There has been a general rise of 2 to 14 degrees in temperature east of the Mississippi river and in the Northwest and extreme Southwest, while from the Rocky Mountains eastward to the Mississippi river temperatures generally have fallen 2 to 18 degrees.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 50. Sun: Rises, 5:19 a. m.; sets, 6:40 p. m. Moon: Rises, 10:11 p. m. River: Stage, 7.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 61. Lowest temperature, 40. Mean temperature, 54. Normal temperature, 52.