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# 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 Ulti-

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 the intention of the United States to sever diplomatic relations unless the Berlin government "immediately" gives up the use of sub-marines 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. If none is forth-coming within a reasonable time the step accomplishing a break in relations with all its grave possibilities, will be taken. Count Von Bernstorff, Germany's ambassador, would receive his passports and American ambassador Gerard at Berlin would be instructed to come

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Children Attending

Troopers Quell I. W. W.

and Mine Workers Clash

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, went to the State Department to-day for a conference with Secretary Lansing on the submarine warfure situation and also to discuss the arrest in New York of Wolfe von Igel, secretary of former German military attache Von Papen. They were in conference fully twenty minutes. After the ambassador had left, the Secretary of State would make no statement regarding the discussion which took place.

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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 thought a reply could not be received here before ten days. 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.

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Regarding the hope held by Gernan officials here for an amicable setlement, one official described the rospect as a "toss up."
Secretary Lansing explained in desilt to the German ambassador the insistion of the United States and is understood to have expressed the single hope that the attitude of the ferman Government would be so adusted as to meet the position taken by the United States.

Children Attending Services on Easter

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, announced to-day that all children, regardless of age, may be admitted to services on Easter of the ban which kept boys and girls under 10 years of age from Sunday school April 9 and 16.

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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 rela-

(President Wilson's Note to Germany Will be Found on Page 13)

# THE WEATHER

River

The Susquehanna river and all its
tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage
of 6.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions
the western disturbance has moved slowly northeastward within little change in intensity and is ow central 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.

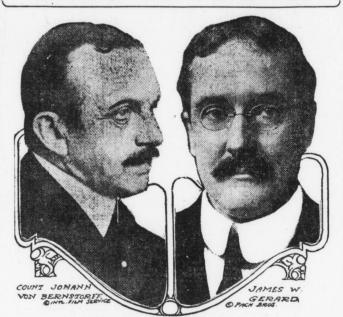
the Northern Rocky Mountain region.

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, 6:49 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, 46, Mean temperature, 54, Normal temperature, 52,

AMBASSADORS LIKELY TO RETURN HOME



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. In the event of the severance of relations, Count Johann von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to Washington, will be handed his passports, and James W. Gerard, the United States ambassador to Berlin, will be recalled.

# BRYAN HERE, IS FLATLY AGAINST WILSON'S MOVE

Against Civilization to Go Into War

# FATHER SAVES CHILDREN FROM BEDROOM FIRE

Dclares It Would Be Crime Flames For Time Threatened Big Section at Tenth and Market Streets

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.

"I believe it would be a crime against civilization for this country to go into this war, and therefore unwise for the country to do anything that would increase the chances of going into war," declared Mr. Bryan.

The ex-secretary was en route from St. Louis to Washington, D. C. He had intended going to New Orleans to attend a teachers' meeting there, but after reading the ultimatum to Germany in the papers he decided to go to the capital. The train from the West was late and stopped in Harrisburg but five minutes. Mr. Bryan bought several newspapers and shook hands with half a dozen station attaches.

Crossed wires in the ceiling of the first floor of 1016-A Market street, owned by I. R. Lyme, plumber, stated a number of other properties in the bolock, used as and small business concerns.

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# **FATHER SHOOTS**

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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 and parts of the Pennsylvania Coan Company here.

The Industrial Workers of the Butler Colliery and the Boston settlement colliery and attempted to detain the manner of clashes occurred before the union men from going to work. A number of clashes occurred before the State troopers drove away the Industrial Workers of the World men.

By Associated Press

Easton, Pa., April 20.—Stanley E. Gomringer, 25, taxi service proprietor of this city, and Frank Schmid, 26, architect, of Phillipsburg, N. J., were stilled and Thomas T. Miller, 22, of this city, received lacerations about the head, hands and face when the active collieries of the Pennsylvania Coan In and parts of leather harness,

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# **GOVERNOR HOPES**

vious to coming to this city, collector day according to word which came of customs at El Paso, Texas, is dead, from Washington shortly after noon Rioters Beat Conductor and his 18-year-old daughter, Holland, is in a hospital to-day, seriously wounded, following a quarrel last and present plans are for him to keep

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."

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Two Killed, One Hurt When
Speeding Auto Overturns

The Governor plans to go to Boston on next Tuesday and is to deliver two speeches in that city. His campaign plans are in the hands of the cam-

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# ELEVEN KILLED, SCORES HURT IN SENT TO WESTERN WESTERN STORMS FRONT BY RUSSIA

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 FRENCH LAUNCH NEW persons were reported dead to-day and scores injured, several seriously, in a succession of tornadoes which swept through the central portions of Capture German Trenches, Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri last night.

Property damage is believed to be heavy, although accurate information

heavy, although accurate information was unavailable early to-day because of disabled telegraph and telephone service. The storm areas centered north of Topeka.

Six persons are reported dead and about fifty injured in Stover, Morgan county, Missouri, with the town laid in ruins as the result of a tornado last night. A special train was sent from Eldon, Missouri, to the relief of the stricken populace of Stover.

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Congress Will Enact

Legislation Repealing

Free Sugar Clause

By Associated Press

n. 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.

This was decided upon at a caucus of Senate Democratis last inglit when they voted to accept the House repeal bill instead of the Senate substitute providing for the retention of the existing duty of one cent a pound on sugar until 1920. As a result the present duty will be continued indefinitely.

The caucus action was influenced by arguments of House leaders that the government was greatly in need of revenue. Senate leaders had heretofore insisted upon free sugar, contending that a tax on a necessity of life was contrary to Democratic policy. The Senate majority were to vote to-day to recede from the disagreement with the House, thus putting the caucus action into effect.

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.

The Russian disembarked at Marseilles at noon to-day, their arrival being noted by General Joffre, and the order of the day, the French combanders of the Sussian strengthen the order of the day, the French combanders of the Sussian strengthen the army bases and lines of communication.

Fears are openly expressed by army officers that should an order come to withdraw the American troops, the villa and other marauding bands will raise the cry that the American solders will be subject to constant light at a tax on a necessity of the suspension of the Sussian discounter from the disagreement with the House, thus putting the caucus action into effect.

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# 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. Reily have been sent out to the members and a big attendance is expected. The session will be held in the offices of the park department.

Discussion of ways and means for raising funds with which to conduct Harrisburg's water carnival during the coming year will be the feature of the evening's program, it is understood. The committee may formally put the question up to Council as a request, and, if funds are unavailable from this source, the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and similar bodies will be asked.

### 750,000,000 Barrels of Oil on Public Domain

TAKES OWN LIFE

TO BE BACK IN

TOWN FOR EASTER

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 designed.

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By Associated Press

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.

The area of oil-bearing lands in public ownership is placed at approximately three million acres, most of which is in Utah, Wyoming, California and Montana, with small acreages in Arizona, Colorado, North Dakota and Louisiana. In addition, mention is made of the two naval petroleum reserves in California and Wyoming, california and acres.

Governor Brumbaugh expects to be mbracing a total of nearly fifty thousand are served as a creation of customs at El Paso, Texas, is dead, and his 18-year-old designed for Easter Sunday according to word which came from Washington shortly and acres.

Work on Tenth St. Operation

An old silver quarter, dated 1806, 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. Later he discovered bones of horses and parts of leather harness.

The coin was found about sixty feet from the Tenth street line. It was learned that during the Civil War the United States government had stables in the vicinity of Tenth and Mulberry streets.

# STRONG FORCE IS TO HELP ALLIES

Large Number of Soldiers Express Belief That Should Land in France to Aid Entente in Great Struggle: Transports Believed to Have Sailed From Archangel and Made Wide Sweep in Atlantic to Avoid Submarines

# DRIVE NEAR VERDUN

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

# ARMY MEN FEAR TROOPS WILL BE FIRED ON WHEN THEY WITHDRAW

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

### CONNECTING LINES BEING STRENGTHENED

General Pershing Is Preparing to Move in Large Units to Prevent Such Warfare; Believe Men Will Encounter More Difficulties in Return Than During Advance; Villa Last Reported in Durango

## MOTHER SEES CHILD CRUSHED

rear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheesley, Lucknow up by the frantic mother and C. R. Wilt and

## 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 meetling of directors yesterday.

# NOTE RECEIVED BY GERMANY

Berlin, April 20 .- The American note to Germany arrived in Berlin Into Inst evening. Ambassador Gerard will probably present it to the foreign effice 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." Mr. Kolb gave the first definite information as to the patient's whereabouts and told of his condition. He said he had talked with the Governor yesterday by telephone and was assured that he was "doing

## 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. ley, 2-yaer-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shesley, Lucknow,

CABINET CRISIS SETTLED London, April 20 .- It is stated authoritatively that a

# **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

settlement has been reached in the cabinet crisis.

Guy M. Strawser, Millersburg, and Lulu M. Brown, Herndon, Pa. Luther George Helst and Mary Pearl Lebo, city. Leslie Earl Wolfe and Alice Jane Peck, city. Raymond Foster Bogner and Knthryyn Foulk, city. Raymond Foster Bogner and Knthryyn Foulk, city. George Washington Looker Shuler and Olive Olene Leedy, city. Walter Speck Gastide and Sylvia Viola Cuffender. Chambersburg. Charles Augustus Saellenberg and Sue Elvira Willemson, city. Warren Banks Free and Mrs. Agnes Dochne Peters, city.