

# Severance of Diplomatic Negotiations With Germany Is Forecast

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## SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH GERMANY HINGES ON PHRASEOLOGY OF REPLY

### Washington Views Note With Conflicting Emotions; Reference to Immunity For "Merchant Ships Recognized by International Law" Admits of Dispute of Interpretation; New Orders to Submarine Commanders Leavens Feeling Raised by Harsh Tone of Communication

#### OFFICIAL TEXT IS EXPECTED TONIGHT

### No Announcement of the Attitude of the American Government Will Be Made Until President Makes Decision; One View Is That Berlin Has Declared Intention of "Abandoning Her Present Methods of Submarine Warfare;" Other Is That There Is No Other Course but to Break Relations

Washington, D. C., May 5.—President Wilson and the cabinet went carefully over the German note as transmitted in news dispatches from Berlin.

A first feeling that it was unsatisfactory was somewhat leavened by the text of the new orders to submarine commanders, although it was foreseen that the reference to immunity for "merchant ships recognized by international law" might admit of some dispute of interpretation.

So much depends upon words and their shades of meaning involved in translation from German to English that no decision can be attempted until the official text is in the President's hands.

Ambassador Gerard cabled to-day that he had started it on the cables last night. It ought to be in Washington to-night or early to-morrow.

**Views Are Conflicting**

Two views were current in official circles. One was that Germany has declared her intention of abandoning her "present methods of submarine warfare" as demanded by the President and that the American government might have to wait to see whether the abandonment would be affected.

The other was that the United States, having already attempted to have Germany give up its interference with neutral commerce

### PREPARING DINNER FOR HUNGRY HARRISBURG CAVALRYMEN ON STRIKE DUTY AT EAST PITTSBURGH



THE PHOTOGRAPHER MADE THIS PICTURE OF THE GOVERNOR'S TROOP ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WESTINGHOUSE MACHINE COMPANY.

### Vast Restraints Have Been Placed On U-Boats Berlin Declares in Note

Berlin, May 5 (By Wireless, via Saville, L. I.)—Following in the text to the American note respecting submarine warfare, delivered on Thursday by Gottlieb Von Jagow, the foreign secretary to Ambassador Gerard:

"The undersigned, on behalf of the Imperial German government has the honor to present to His Excellency, the Ambassador of the United States, Mr. James W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 29, regarding the conduct of German submarine warfare.

"The German government has no intention of abandoning its right of unrestricted destruction of vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destinations, by German submarine commanders.

"The German government must emphatically repudiate the assertion, made particularly as the government of the United States omitted to substantiate the assertion by reference to concrete facts.

"The German government will only state that it has imposed far-reaching restraints upon the use of the submarine weapon, solely in consideration of neutral interests, in spite of the fact that these restrictions are necessarily of advantage to Germany's enemies. No such consideration has ever been shown neutrals by Great Britain and her allies.

"The German submarine forces have had in fact orders to conduct the submarine warfare in accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law.

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### CONSTABLE AND MURDERERS IN RUNNING FIGHT

#### Slayers Chased Through Hummelstown, Exchange Fire With Officer

After killing Stanko Viekovich, aged 35, alias Tom Robich, who came to Anville four days ago from Middletown in search of work, two Italians whose identity is unknown, fled last evening, it is believed, to Hummelstown. The body was found near the quarters of the Anville Limestone Products Company.

Early this morning two men were seen by Constable Robert Lower, of Hummelstown, near Main and Early streets. He called to them to stop and then chased them through the town. The men firing at the officer, who returned the shots, but the fugitives escaped.

Police Officer John J. Light, of Lebanon and other county authorities are investigating the murder. Viekovich was sitting outside the shanty of Mike Pusch, near Anville, when the Italians matched. The men exchanged words, and one of them returned and started a fight. Later his companion came to his aid and shot Viekovich in the stomach.

Several hours after the two men were chased through Hummelstown and separated—one going toward Middletown the other toward the Walton quarries—two foreigners arrived at Swatara station and offered any amount of money, it is said, to hire an automobile to take them to Reading or to Philadelphia. Both appeared to be nervous and acted suspiciously and when they could not hire a machine left. No arrests have been made, but it was learned that no foreigners are missing at any of the stone quarries in the county, and it is believed that the men were strangers here.

### FOUR MORE IRISH REBELS KILLED; MANY SENTENCED

#### Court-Martial Commutes Death Sentence of Fifteen to Penal Servitude

Dublin, May 5.—Four more rebel prisoners were sentenced to death by court-martial and shot this morning. This was announced officially. The men were Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearce.

Fifteen other rebels were sentenced to death, the official statement adds, but later their sentences were commuted to ten years penal servitude. The death sentence of another prisoner was commuted to eight years penal servitude.

Two rebels were sentenced to ten years in prison.

Joseph Plunkett, court-martialed and shot to death by order of the British government in Dublin Thursday, was one of the seven original signers of the proclamation of the Irish provisional government. When Patrick H. Pearse, provisional president, and Thomas J. Clark and Thomas MacDonagh met a similar fate, it was announced in cable dispatches that of the remaining four signers of the proclamation, Plunkett and James Connolly were in prison and Jean MacDiarmid and E. Ceannnt had not been accounted for. MacDiarmid was a cripple and in feeble health, Ceannnt and James Connolly are apparently still alive.

Plunkett was a member of the Catholic branch of the famous Irish family of that name.

William Pearce was a brother of Patrick H. Pearse. He was a sculptor and was once a tutor in the Irish Boys School of which his brother was headmaster.

Edward Daly and Michael O'Hanrahan, among the rebels killed yesterday, have not played prominent roles in the revolutionary movement, so far as cable dispatches indicated.

### Raiding Zeppelin Brought Down; 30 of Crew Killed

London, May 5.—A Zeppelin raided Saloniki during the early hours of this morning according to a dispatch from that city. The airship was subjected to heavy fire and is reported to have been destroyed.

A later dispatch from Saloniki states that the report on the destruction of the Zeppelin has been confirmed. Only a few of the crew of 31 escaped.

### MILITIAMEN TO SLEEP ON COTS; PATROL STREETS

#### Governor's Troop Rides Strike Zone While Shifts Are Changing

#### IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

#### Contented Harrisburg Men Drill Between Turns on Duty; No Disorders

Special to the Telegraph

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5.—To-night the members of the Governor's Troop, of Harrisburg, under the command of Capt. George C. Jack, will have cots to sleep on.

To-day a consignment of cots was received at the plant of the Westinghouse Machine Company at East Pittsburgh for all of the militiamen. The Governor's Troop and Troop H, of Pittsburgh, early this morning patrolled the streets of Braddock while the day force of workmen went to the mills and the night force returned to their homes. No strikers were on the streets and the workmen were not molested. When the Harrisburg troopers returned to the barracks they were served with breakfast.

Lieutenant Edwin A. Nicodemus, who is regarded as one of the best cavalry officers and marksmen in the State, conducted a squad school for an hour. Later he stated that the Harrisburg troopers are all contented and in excellent health. The weather conditions are perfect to-day. It is the first pleasant weather the militiamen have experienced since their arrival at East Pittsburgh. There was no disorder in the strike zone last night.

### Cavalry Patrols Streets as Workmen Go Back

By Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5.—A few workmen entered the shops of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh to-day and hundreds of workmen who had feared to enter the various Braddock plants visited by the mob Tuesday were back in their places. Cavalry patrolled the streets and infantry was [Continued on Page 21]

### GOVERNOR WILL MAKE ADDRESS ON STRIKE SITUATION

#### Goes to Pittsburgh For Series of Speeches; No Politics in Highway Dept.

Governor Brumbaugh left this afternoon for Pittsburgh where he will address a public meeting at the Nixon theater to-night on the industrial conditions in Allegheny county. In this address the Governor will make a strong appeal for the preservation of law and order and will make it clear that the political situation has nothing whatever to do with the attitude of the Commonwealth toward the restoration of normal conditions in the strike area in the western part of the State.

The Governor, who has been in constant touch with the situation, intends to do all in his power to bring about [Continued on Page 21]

### MINERS RATIFY PACT; ASSURES 4 YEARS' PEACE

#### Delegates Vote 581 to 206 to Accept Agreement; \$500,000 in Back Pay

Pottsville, Pa., May 5.—Four years more of industrial peace in the anthracite region was assured when the United Mine Workers' convention last night ratified the agreement made between the miners' committee and the operators in New York on last Saturday.

The vote for ratification was 581 for the 206 opposed. This was the result of a rollcall. A previous standing vote resulted in 407 to ratify the agreement with 117 opposed. Features of the agreement thus assured are an eight-hour day and from 3 to 7 per cent. increase in wages.

There was prolonged applause when the officers were authorized to sign the scale. More than \$500,000 in back pay will come to anthracite miners and laborers as the result of the agreement ratified to-day. The month of April was worked at the mines on a nine-hour basis, and this extra time will now be paid for an eight-hour basis.

### Miss Evans Retires as Central High Teacher at Her Own Request Sept. 1

Miss Lorena G. Evans, teacher of mathematics and languages in the Central high school faculty, will retire from the service of Harrisburg public schools on September 1.

Miss Evans who has taught in Central high school since that building was thrown open in 1892 and who has been connected with the city public schools for the past 34 years will be retired at her own request. The school board in adopting the recommendation of the teachers' retirement fund board to this effect this afternoon voted her an annuity of \$650.

The board re-elected the present teaching corps; established a special school for backward children in the Downey building with Miss Helen Armpriester as instructor, at a salary of \$875 per month; re-elected the medical, attendance and dental officers; included mythology as a study in the high school course; and granted permission for teachers to reside out of town under reasonable restrictions.

### Trial of Roger Casement to Be Held Before Lord Justice

London, May 5.—The trial of Sir Roger Casement will take place in London within a fortnight before three or five judges and a jury. Baron Bigham, the lord chief justice of England probably will preside. The attorney general will conduct the prosecution. Sir Roger has asked Sir Ed- [Continued on Page 21]

### North Third Street Store Is Robbed; Thieves Get Watches and 100 Rings

Thieves last night or early this morning forced an entry through one of the rear windows into the Live Wire Exchange, 1008 North Third street and stole five watches, more than 100 rings, razors, razor strops, knives, bicycle locks and other articles. The haul included goods valued at more than \$100. None of the rings that were stolen were valuable. The theft it is believed was committed by boys. It was discovered this morning when J. W. Roberts, manager, opened the store for business. City police are working on the case.

### Camp Hill Run to Start Promptly at 6.30 O'Clock

The Camp Hill motorists will leave Hamilton and Market streets at 6.30 o'clock to-morrow morning, the start being made promptly, due to the fact that the first day's run will take them to Baltimore for lunch, thence to Annapolis and then back to Baltimore. Over 100 will be in the party.

### MARINES LANDED IN SANTO DOMINGO

Santo Domingo, May 5.—Marines were landed to-day from the American converted cruiser Prairie for the protection of the American legation. The situation growing out of the attempt of factional leaders to overthrow the administration is critical.

### SEA AND AIR FIGHT IN ADRIATIC REGION

Berlin, May 5.—A battle in the Adriatic between Italian Austrian warships and aircraft is reported in a statement received here to-day from the Austro-Hungarian admiralty.

### CRUISERS BRING DOWN ZEPPELIN

London, May 5.—A Zeppelin dirigible balloon was destroyed yesterday by one of the British light cruiser squadrons off the Schleswig coast.

### LYKENS MINER DIES IN EXPLOSION

Lykens.—William Schoffstall, aged 28, this place, was instantly killed in the Short Mountain colliery today by a premature explosion of dynamite which he was setting for a blast.

### FIRE THREATENS WATER SUPPLY

Mechanicsburg.—Fire of unknown origin which started in the barn on the farm of Samuel Miller, occupied by John Kauffman, almost three miles below Shiremanstown, along the Yellow Breeches Creek, is rapidly consuming the out-buildings and house, and is threatening the Mechanicsburg pumping station, and may cut off the water supply. Communications have been cut because of the blaze. The loss will be several thousand dollars at least.

### BRITISH TO RELEASE MEN

London, May 5.—The British government has decided to release the thirty-eight Germans and Austrians who were taken from the American steamship China.

### GENERAL PERSHING HAS LOCATED VILLA

El Paso, May 5.—At General Funston's temporary headquarters here it was said this afternoon a message had been received from General Pershing in which he stated that he thought he had located Villa.

### THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday, not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 55 degrees.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night, Saturday fair, moderate shifting winds.

River

The Susquehanna river and all branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A low stage of about 5.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions

The disturbance from the Canadian Northwest has moved eastward with diminishing strength and is now central north of the Great Lakes. Pressure is low along the entire northern boundary of the United States and another slight depression has appeared over Alberta. Moderate showers have fallen along the Atlantic coast from South Carolina to New York.

It is 2 to 8 degrees cooler generally in the Atlantic and East Gulf States. In the West temperature changes have been somewhat irregular.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 55.  
Sun: Rises, 4.50 a. m.; sets, 7.04 p. m.  
Moon: First quarter, May 10, 3.47 a. m.  
River Stage, 5.5 feet above low water mark.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Highest temperature, 76.  
Lowest temperature, 54.  
Mean temperature, 62.  
Normal temperature, 58.