

## German Reply to U. S. May Now Mean Break

### Conditions Named in Answer to Submarine Question Cause Alarm

BERLIN, May 5—Germany's reply to the United States in substance sums up the entire controversy in the question: "Is the United States government willing to go to war with Germany over secret British admiralty orders issued to merchantmen—orders which are in direct contravention of international law?"

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Germany's reply to the demand of the United States for immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare, delivered to Ambassador Gerard today, was awaited by officials of the Washington government tonight with expectant tension. They were without any definitive idea of what the communication contained. A brief message from Ambassador Gerard as well as press reports, however, had created the impression that the imperial government would propose conditions which the United States could not accept.

It was reiterated that President Wilson stood unalterably by the position declared in the note to Germany—that the abandonment of present submarine methods must be declared and effected immediately, or the United States must sever diplomatic relations. This demand was designed to permit of no argument, and high officials repeatedly have asserted that anything short of a literal compliance would be followed by a diplomatic rupture.

### WESTINGHOUSE TO BUILD NEAR PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, May 3—The Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburgh, it is reported on good authority, shortly will build a \$1,000,000 plant on Petty's Island, in the Delaware opposite Cramp's shipyard.

The island, which comprises about 350 acres and is a part of Pensauken Township, Camden County, has been sold by David E. Dallam, who took it over by foreclosure about a year ago, to A. M. Zane, who is said to represent the Westinghouse Co.

Before title passed about \$20,000 in unpaid taxes on the ground was paid. Several years' arrears on the mortgages on the property were also discharged, the whole cost of the ground being, it is said, somewhat in excess of \$100,000.

### STRIKE AT BLAIRSVILLE.

Blairsville, May 4—The strike at the Columbia Plate Glass Works was short-lived. The workmen walked out on Tuesday and returned to work the following morning. Their differences with the company management were speedily settled with out any trouble.

### COAL PLANTS IN FOUR TOWNS ARE CLOSED

Owing to labor troubles, the plants of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Co. at Ernest, Fulton Run, Lucerne and McIntyre have been closed down. The operators held a conference Monday night and it is not known when the plants will be reopened.

### European Peace Not Near, American Ambassador Says

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Italy, who saw President Wilson today, said he saw no immediate prospect for peace in Europe, but believed that when peace came it would be suddenly, just as the war was begun.

### J. C. MCGREGOR IS DEAD.

James C. McGregor, a prominent resident of this place, died last Saturday evening at 4:30 p. m. Mr. McGregor was well known throughout this county and many of his friends will regret to learn of his death. For 20 years he was a pure food inspector, and also held many responsible county positions, being sheriff for a term. He was a conscientious official and held the regard of practically every resident of Indiana as well as other sections. He was aged 75 years.

### 1,500,000 BRITISH IN FRENCH TERRITORY

PARIS, May 4—England has landed in France, according to expert calculations, no less than 1,500,000 men. This tremendous army, composed mostly of volunteers, occupies the line from the North Sea to Soissons, with the exception of the territory inundated by the Yser that is now being held by the Belgian army.

### INDIANA COUNTY WAR VETERAN DIES IN DUBOIS

J. A. Johnson, for many years a merchant of DuBois, died Saturday of pneumonia. He was born and reared in Center township, this county. Mr. Johnson was a member of Co. D, Twentieth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry.

### List of Letters

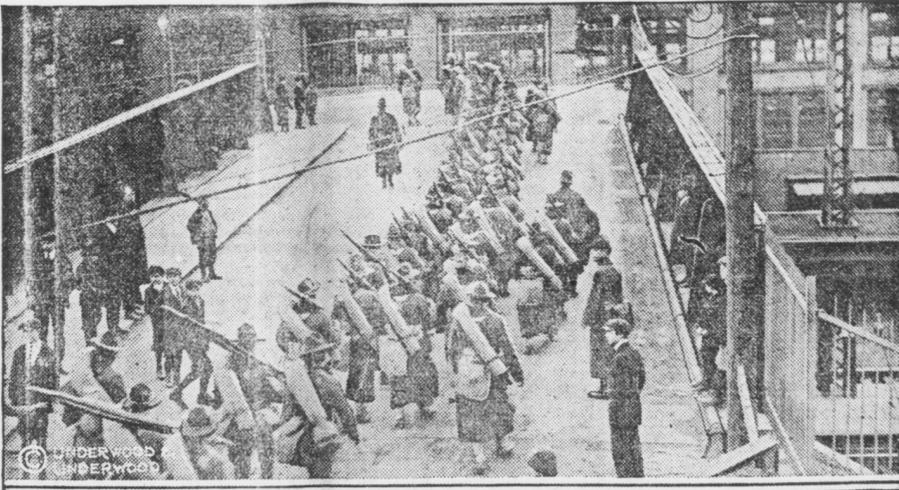
Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office April 29, 1916:

Antoni Angello, Mr. Alex Badner, Miss Bernice C. Brown, Signor Onafria Ferano, Mr. Herbert Gressley, Mrs. James Hanna, Mr. W. M. Lawson, Mrs. Wannah Lewis, Signor Vincenzo Majzetti, Andrew Mezak, Claude C. Neville, Ebbie C. Roy, Mr. Oliver Ray, Mrs. Ida Renz, Richardson and Willis, Mr. I. C. Shaw, Frank Sweezley, Wm. Sherp, Dal Pellegrino.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

Harry W. Fee, P. M.

### MILITIA GUARDS PLANT FROM STRIKERS



Militia of the New York National Guard crossing a bridge at Hastings-on-Hudson to enter and guard the plant of the National Conduit and Cable company, because of the fight between the strikers, former employees at the plant, and the directors, who refuse to advance the wages of the men.

### BACK TO WORK IS THE SLOGAN ADOPTED BY PITTSBURGH MEN

That thousands of Westinghouse strikers were anxious to return to work as soon as possible was apparent in a very peaceful demonstration last night when the men marched through the streets of East Pittsburgh singing, "Back to Work Monday," instead of their previous cry, "We want eight hours." The demonstration followed another step toward settlement of differences.

### GYPSIES USE AUTOS

Gypsies camping near this place have discarded their horses and are using three large touring cars in which to travel. The local authorities have ordered them to move out of the country, because of numerous petty thefts reported in the vicinity.

### TROOPER HURT BY HORSE STUMBLING

Altoona, Pa., May 4—Elmer H. Milligan, aged 26 years of Altoona, is not with the Sheridan troop, on strike duty at Braddock, owing to an accident which befell him while reporting to the armory at Tyrone, when his mount stumbled and Milligan was pitched over its head, suffering internal injuries and a rupture. He is confined to his home here.

### DUNSMORE RESIGNS AS SUPERINTENDENT

CLYMER, May 4—W. D. Dunsmore, one of the best known coal authorities of Indiana Co., has resigned as superintendent of the Russel Coal Co. He will locate in Patton. Mr. Dunsmore is succeeded here by Charles Severn, formerly of Heilwood.

### PENNSYLVANIA INVENTORS

The following patents were just issued to Pennsylvania clients, reported by D. Swift and Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

W. H. Adams, Jeannette, machine for manufacturing expanded metal; J. Badlat, Archibald, emergency clamp for vehicle-springs; J. J. Barry, butter derailer; S. H. Carbis, Freeport, water-motor; E. M. Deal, Allentown, resilient-wheel, sold; H. L. Falk, Titusville, gas-iron, sold; E. E. Greve, Warren, casing elevator, sold; R. W. Griswold, Erie, hot-plate, sold; W. I. Halteman, Pine Grove, chickencoop.

### AUSTRIAN TOWN IS DESTROYED BY ITALIANS

ROME, May 4—The official communication issued today says:

On the Garda-Brenta front there has been intense artillery activity in the mountainous zone of Loppio. Our artillery, replying to the incendiary shell fire of the enemy south of Mori, destroyed the village of Pannone and blew up an enemy ammunition depot in the Gresta Valley.

On the Upper Avisio our infantry detachments, overcoming the difficulties of ground and the determined resistance of the enemy, carried a strong position 3,000 meters above sea level. We captured 52 prisoners, two machine guns and a quantity of arms and munitions.

On the Isonzo front there has been an intermittent artillery bombardment.

BERLIN, May 4.—The Vienna war office statement on the Italian situation says:

On the Italian front there has been the usual artillery engagements at several places. Gorizia was again shelled for a time.

Austro-Hungarian airmen dropped bombs on the barracks and camps near Villa Vicentina.

Italian detachments advancing from Dosson di Geneva attacked an Austro-Hungarian position at Topeto pass in the Adamello district.

### STATE COLLEGE TO HAVE COURSE IN JOURNALISM

STATE COLLEGE, May 4.—Preparations for 1,200 students at the Pennsylvania State college summer session which opens June 26 were announced here today by Dr. E. R. Smith, the director. There have been added to the curriculum many new courses never before offered, making a total of 166 different courses in charge of 70 instructors. The teaching force has been strengthened in all departments to meet the increase in attendance at the last few sessions. The new courses will be given in agriculture, home economics, education, journalism, German, history, industrial education, music, industrial and fine arts, public speaking and Spanish. Most of the work will be in charge of the regular instructional staff of the college, although a number of teachers from other institutions have been engaged.

### CLYMER THEATER HAS REAL CLEAN-UP PLAN

CLYMER, May 4—Last week the management of the K. of P. theatre at Clymer offered to accept in payment for one admission to the theater the receipt of 20 tin-cans; to be delivered to the front of the theatre building. As a result many persons took advantage of the offering and hundreds and hundreds of tin cans, in boxes, bags and other containers found their way to the theatre, where they are now respousing in all their "glory" awaiting to be hauled away and disposition made of them. Was not that a good way to help in cleaning up the town and doing away with unattractive objects asks a correspondent?

### INDIANA HAS A NEW DETECTIVE

James Colangelo, who has conducted for the past two years the Montgomery Hotel at this place, received his commission Tuesday morning to act as a private detective. Mr. Colangelo is well qualified to act in this capacity and his many friends will be glad to hear of his new venture.

### RIFLE CLUB HAS NAMED OFFICERS

The Indiana Rifle association has elected the following officers: Major D. W. Simpson, president; George H. Clark, vice president; J. L. Jack, secretary; John M. Daugherty, treasurer; Jesse L. McKean is the executive officer.

### STANDARD OIL RAISES EMPLOYEES' WAGES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—A general wage increase of 10 per cent to all employees receiving less than \$3,000 a year prior to May 1 was announced today by the Standard Oil Company of California. The increase became effective May 1.

### BLACKLICK DEDICATES THEIR NEW HALL

Blacklick, May 4—Business is at a standstill in Blacklick today. The handsome new hall of the local lodge of Odd Fellows is to be dedicated this afternoon and the entire town is taking part in the festivities. The principal address will be by Judge J. N. Langham.

## Man and Wife Are Charged with the Murder of a Miner

Following an inquest conducted by Coroner H. B. Buterbaugh last evening into the murder of Sam Rosso, who was fatally shot at Nowrytown, near Iselin, Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borgi were held to answer for the crime at the next term of criminal court.

The couple made a statement to Sheriff Harry A. Boggs, in which they declared that Rosso had been paying attentions to Mrs. Boigi and that the husband was jealous. They talked the matter over and decided that the surest way of ending the difficulty was to kill Rosso.

Following the shooting, the Borgis fled to Saltsburg on an early train. They were captured there and returned to Indiana Tuesday afternoon.

Rosso is a miner and formerly resided with the Borgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Borgi are said to have hired an automobile and gone to Iselin, where Rosso worked in the mines. They waited until he had returned from his work, as they knew that Rosso must pass that way to get to his home. Shortly before 6 o'clock he quit work and started to his boarding house. When he got within a short distance of Borgi and his wife both opened fire upon him simultaneously. Both Borgi and his wife, it is maintained, emptied their revolvers and four of the 10 shots fired took effect, two entering Rosso's breast, while two struck him in the back.

Throwing away their revolvers they ran through the town and out the road towards Saltsburg. A short distance from Iselin they overtook George Hart, of Saltsburg, who was driving in the direction they were proceeding. They asked him for a ride, and with him drove to a point a short distance from Iselin where they met Miller, who was returning from Narrytown. They got into his auto and drove to their home at Narrytown, secured their 2 children and drove to Blairsville, evidently with the intention of taking the 7 o'clock train out of that place for Pittsburgh. They missed that train, but boarded another shortly before 2 o'clock.

Sheriff Boggs, of this place had learned of the movements of the fugitives and he telephoned to the constable at Saltsburg, who boarded the train when it stopped at Saltsburg and placed the two under arrest. Sheriff Boggs went to Saltsburg Tuesday morning and returned about 4 o'clock with his prisoners.

The dead man was single.

### AMERICAN WOMEN TAKEN OFF LINER

New York, May 3—Officers of the Holland-American Line steamship Ryndam, which arrived today, reported that two women who claimed to be American citizens, living at San Francisco, were taken off the ship by the British at Ealmoth and held for examination. The British authorities refused to explain their act. The women gave their names as Mrs. Gertrude Evelin and daughter, Miss Anna Maria Evelin.

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