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THE WEATHER.
Snow
On Trains, at Hotel
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HEAD OFFICIALS GIVE HEAVY BLOWS IN NORFOLK PROBE

Assistants to Dr. Guttery Describe
Laxities and Tell of Cruelties
Permitted by Their
Superintendent.

ORDINARY PRECAUTION OMITTED
Head of Hospital Refused to Vac-
cinate Patients During Small-
pox Epidemic.

TELL OF PATIENTS BEATEN

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Norfolk end of the state investigation into Dr. W. D. Guttery's management of the Norfolk state hospital for insane, which was brought about by a complaint filed with the State Board of Control by N. A. Huse, came to an end just after midnight this morning. Judge Kennedy and Mr. Gordes, the members of the state board who conducted the hearing, returned to Lincoln. One more witness, who is expected to give sensational testimony, will probably be heard by the board some time this week at Lincoln. Judge Good, Guttery's counsel, decided not to put his client on the witness stand last night, but may do so before the board at Lincoln this week.

The three witnesses examined last night were highly responsible officials of the hospital—A. J. Gutzmer, the steward; Dr. R. H. Foster, second physician, and Dr. H. B. Carson, first physician and acting superintendent.

Declarative Testimony.
Besides the three who testified at the final session, the head nurse, the supervisor, the general nightwatch and the chief engineer, along with many less important employees, had given testimony damaging to their former chief. The assistant head nurse was alone among those holding responsible positions to give him a clean bill. She had formerly lived at Pilger, Neb., from which town Dr. Guttery came.

Mr. Gutzmer, the steward, who has been in the employ of the hospital eleven years, five years as a steward, named five persons he said were of immoral reputation who had been retained by Dr. Guttery. Three of these, he said, Dr. Guttery had paid marked attention. He said Dr. Guttery had spoken to him disparagingly of the work of the assistant physicians; that his special attentions to certain employees had bred discord and lack of discipline and that Dr. Guttery's actions were generally considered unbecomingly to a superintendent. He said Guttery's relations with department heads had impaired co-operation and efficiency; that Guttery had told employees to disregard the supervisor and head nurse; that he "was superintendent."

Kept Incompetent Help.
Gutzmer said he complained to Guttery of incompetent help, but that Guttery would not discharge them. He said the hospital was not in good condition, generally speaking, as under former administration. He said his personal relations with Dr. Guttery were always pleasant and that he personally had been treated with consideration.

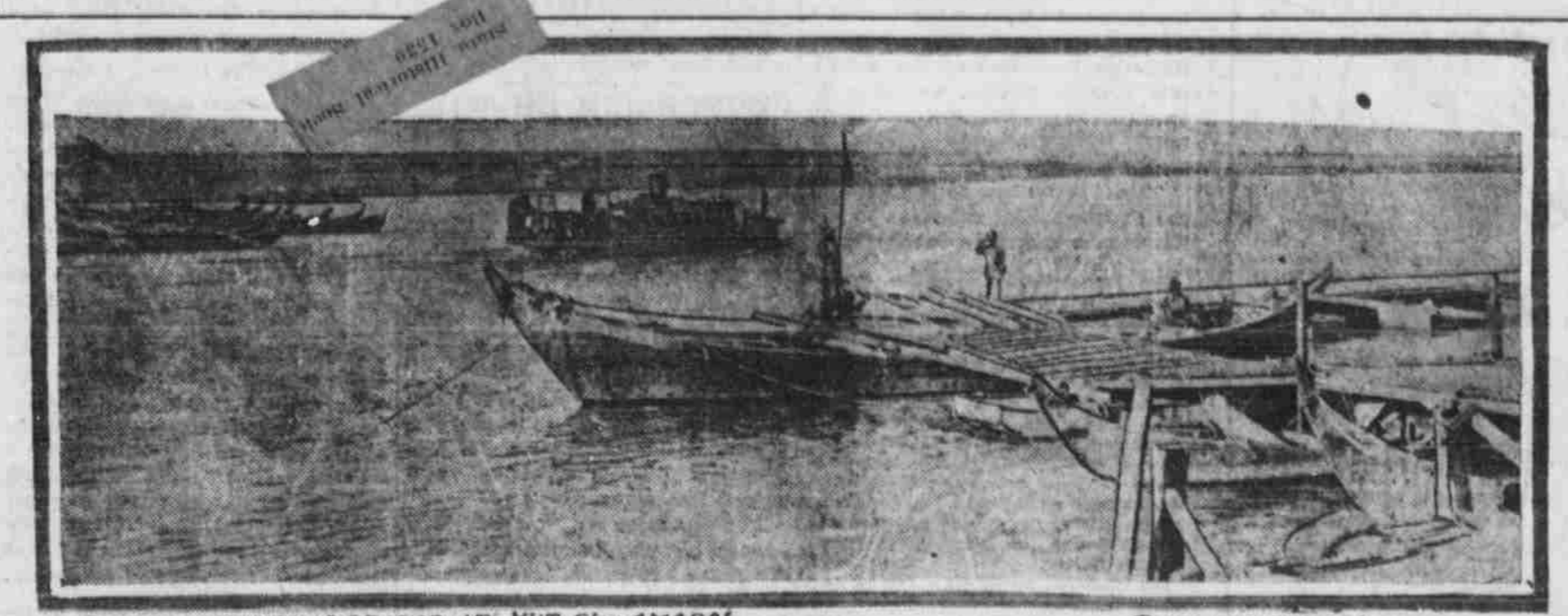
Dr. R. H. Foster, second assistant physician, told of seeing Dr. Guttery choking the woman head nurse, and of seeing her being first subdued by a female nurse. He told of seeing one nurse coming out of the hydro bath room with a good-looking male patient fifteen or twenty minutes after the other nurses had left and that the woman seemed embarrassed when he saw her. He said he had complained to Dr. Guttery of incompetent employees, without relief.

In some cases nurses refused to obey orders, others were found asleep on night duty and reported. He said when he would make complaint Dr. Guttery would go to the individual nurses complained of and would tell them that Dr. Foster had said things about them, breeding harmony and putting Dr. Guttery in the light of their special benefactor. These nurses were retained after their remonstrance was reported. He said Dr. Guttery's relations with employees tended to promote discord and impair discipline and efficiency.

Discipline Not Maintained.
Foster said Guttery permitted several attendants and nurses to come to him over the heads of the head nurse and supervisor and that Dr. Guttery told him to keep Mrs. Weber because she would come and tell him things that were being said about him. Foster said the cruelty of Archie Dabney, an attendant, to patients, was discussed in staff meetings and Guttery was urged to discharge him, but Dabney was never discharged. He told of six attendants sending a letter to Guttery.

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BRITISH PONTOON BRIDGE AT KUT-EL-AMARA BESIEGED BY TURKS—One of the big features of the past two months has been the Turkish siege of the British garrison at Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia. The force sent to aid the besieged garrison has met with extremely heavy losses, according to late reports. This picture was made just before the Turks laid siege to the post and was brought out with one of the last men to leave.



BRITISH PONTOON BRIDGE AT KUT-EL-AMARA

FORMER AK QUEEN IS FEVER VICTIM

Family Physician Reports Frances
Hochstetler Is Stricken with
Mild Form.

SITUATION IS IMPROVING

A former queen of the realm of Quivera has been stricken with scarlet fever. Her royal highness is known in private life as Frances Hochstetler. She was the twelfth of her line.

Miss Hochstetler was examined yesterday morning, when the family physician pronounced the case scarlet fever in a mild form. The patient is being attended at the family residence 416 South Thirty-eighth street. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hochstetler. Myron, 13 years of age, is the other member of the family.

Three other cases were reported to the health office during the day. The health office staff is kept busy with details of work in connection with visiting quarantines. Careful and strict instructions are given regarding fumigation and other protection before a quarantine is removed.

Wants to Get Home.
"I want to get back to my home and family. My money is just about gone," pleaded a working man at the health office yesterday. He sought other lodgings as soon as one of his children was placed under quarantine. His removal from home entailed additional expense, but enabled him to continue his work. The health office demands that a safe period shall elapse after recovery of patient before quarantine is raised.

All schools were fumigated since Friday afternoon and further examinations of children will be made this week by a staff of fourteen nurses working under the direction of the superintendent of schools.

Health and school officials feel encouraged over the scarlet fever situation.

Brother of Omaha Man with German Army in Poland

John Hoppe, with the firm of Schuler & Cary, real estate, has just received a letter from his brother in the German army. The letter doesn't tell much more than the censor got his claws on it. But Mr. Hoppe learned that his brother is still with the German army on the Russian front in Poland. He took an active part in the frightful and historic drive on the Russians when the czar's troops were driven steadily backward out of Poland, and when Germany occupied that country.

Since the situation has quieted down a little more on the east front and the Germans have set themselves to merely occupying Poland, young Hoppe has been in charge of a field post office, so that for some months he has not been in the trenches at all. He is a postmaster. If you please—a postmaster with a steel helmet on and a fixed bayonet close by his side all the time, should the occasion come when he might be ordered to quit stamp looking for an hour and prod a few Russians out of their trenches.

SOUTH DAKOTA FACES LEGISLATIVE SESSION

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Only a few of the legislative members are in as yet for the opening of the special session Tuesday. Among those present the main question appears to be the length to go in the amendment of the present primary act, ranging in views all the way from just doctoring the required sections to a careful revision of the whole act. But the sentiment of all here is that the work should be cleared up with all possible dispatch and get out of the way. Among the leaders on the ground are H. C. Shober, W. C. Cook and Speaker Christopherson.

MISS ZIMMERMAN AND CAPTAIN DEAN MARRIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Minn., Feb. 6.—Miss Rena Zimmerman, daughter of Emil Zimmerman, capitalist and manufacturer of St. Paul and Minneapolis, was married here yesterday at St. Paul Episcopal church to Captain Warren Dean of the Ninth United States cavalry. Captain Dean, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., will sail tomorrow for the Philippines, where he will be joined later by his wife, who will remain here to meet her parents, whose journey was delayed by floods.

FORMER AK-SAR-BEN QUEEN IS ILL WITH SCARLET FEVER.



Frances Hochstetler

WOOD ASKS GULF FORTS STRONGER

Major General Wants New Long
Range Rifles for Southern
Defenses.

BILL OF IMPROVEMENTS BIG

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 6.—General improvement in the gulf coast fortifications around Galveston, including new long range rifles for Forts Crockett, San Jacinto and Travis, will be recommended to the War department by Major General Leonard Wood.

After inspecting the defenses here today the commander of the eastern department, United States army, said the present guns should be replaced by the latest models with longer range. The improvements he suggested would cost several hundred thousand dollars. The reason given for the change was that the increased efficiency and range of the big guns placed on the latest battleships of the navies of the world, make it necessary that guns of equal efficiency and range be installed on the land fortifications.

One Killed and Three Wounded in Battle

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 6.—A general battle over the possession of land in the Kentucky mountains, in which one man was killed and three others badly wounded, was reported here today from Floyd county. Anne Miller was killed; Louis Miller, Harrison Miller and Alfred Miller were badly wounded. John Meadows and Walter Osborn, members of the opposing faction, were arrested and are said to be in jail at Prestonsburg.

The Millers drove Walter Osborn and his family from their home and they took refuge at the Meadows home, where they barricaded the house, the Millers fighting from behind trees, according to the report received. It was said that the house was bullet riddled when the battle was over.

The Millers claimed ownership of the ground where the Osborns and Meadows homes were.

All Will Join in June, Says Hiram Johnson

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—During a dinner of the Real Estate Board of New York tonight, Governor Whitman conversed over the long-distance telephone with Governor Hiram Johnson of California. This was the version of the conversation given out:

"Governor Johnson," said the New York state executive, "I expect that you will soon come over to the republican party—to our party. What do you think about it?"

"Oh," responded Governor Johnson, "heatingly and earnestly. I expect we will be together in June."

HORSES AID VILLA IN FLIGHT TO LINE

He Has Good Cavalry Mounts and
Carranza Soldiers Pursue
Him on Foot.

U. S. SOLDIERS LOOK FOR HIM

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 6.—The whereabouts of Francisco Villa is proving a puzzle to Carranza authorities in northern Mexico. While several detachments of troops were scouring the country for fifty miles east of Juarez, where Villa was reported to be advancing towards the international border, advices from Madera, Chihuahua, today reported Villa in the Santa Clara district, west of the Central Mexican railway.

Chase Him on Foot.

Carranza troops from Madera, Buena Ventura and Ojo Calientes were dispatched to the Santa Clara region on the strength of the Madera advices, while Carranza detachments from Ojinaga and other points continue to scour the Bosque Bonito country, east of Juarez.

General Gabriel Garcia, at Juarez tonight, explained that most of the troops pursuing Villa were infantry. Villa is supposed to have good cavalry mounts. General John J. Fitching, commanding the Eighth Infantry brigade at Fort Bliss, said tonight that he had been keeping in close touch with the Mexican authorities in Juarez and had reported to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio all information received upon the movements of General Villa toward Bosque Bonito.

Rushed to Border.

SERRA BLANCA, Tex., Feb. 6.—United States troops of the Eighth cavalry left here tonight for an all-night ride overland to Bosque Bonito, on the international border, for which place Carranza Villa is reported to be heading. Carranza troops on the Mexican side are also reported marching for the same point to intercept Villa.

German Girls Are Selling Their Hair for the War Fund

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—Girls in Germany who have beautiful hair are contributing to the war fund by selling their locks, according to Mrs. Frances Bode, who yesterday canvassed the county court house to sell the braids of two sisters in Germany.

The trunks of her niece, she said had brought 25, and in that section of Germany, cutting of girls' hair as a means of contributing to the war fund, had become a fad.

HAMILTON REPUBLICANS PLAN REORGANIZATION

AURORA, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A meeting of the republican county central committee was held yesterday to discuss political conditions in Hamilton county. Plans were effected for an extensive reorganization of the party in this county.

IOWAN LOST WHEN HE FALLS OVERBOARD BOAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—John W. Johnson of Fort Dodge, Ia., an electrician assigned to the destroyer Dale, in the Atlantic fleet, has been lost overboard from that vessel.

German Press Scathing in Its Comment on British Skipper's Act

BERLIN (Via London), Feb. 6.—The Lokal Anzeiger, the Kreuz Zeitung and the Vossische Zeitung comment scathingly on the action of the English trawler King Stephen in deserting the crew of the Zeppelin L-19. All three join in comparing the action of the King Stephen's crew with the Baralong case. The Tages Zeitung confines its comment to the single sentence, "A worthy companion case of the Baralong murder."

The Lokal Anzeiger, recalling the Baralong case, also refers to the lack of any report by the English on the destruction or capture of German submarines and says that either none were captured, or else the rumors are true that the crews of submarines are permitted to suffocate helplessly, and adds, "Now comes the L-19 case with the added testimony to the existence of a system designed to destroy the lives of helpless opponents whenever possible. No vessel on which the German tongue is heard could entertain such a thought."

"Oh," responded Governor Johnson, "heatingly and earnestly. I expect we will be together in June."

CANADA MUNITIONS WORKS GOES AFIRE

Fire in Factory So Alarms Ontario
Town that Call is Sent to
Ottawa for Troops.

BLAZE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—A fire yesterday in the Jardine munitions factory at Heepeler, Waterloo county, Ontario, so alarmed the management and the village authorities that they applied to Ottawa to have ordered out an overseas regiment stationed in the neighborhood. The blaze, however, was got under control after it had destroyed the shell manufacturing building and damaged several other structures. Two Austrians and one German were arrested on suspicion. Company officials said there was no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Colonel Sherwood, head of the secret service, was informed by telephone that three aeroplanes had been seen on the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence river, apparently following the line of the Grand Trunk railway which connects Messias Springs, N. Y., with Montreal. They were reported to have been observed some distance north of the Canadian boundary line, heading in the direction of Montreal.

Does Not Believe Report.

Colonel Sherwood said he was inclined to believe his informants were mistaken, as was the case when the mayor of Brookville, a year ago, reported aeroplanes crossed that town in the direction of Ottawa.

A flash of flame from the ruins of the central section of the Parliament building and the alarm of fire which quickly followed caused apprehension throughout the city, but the blaze was quickly extinguished. Little additional damage was caused.

The alarm was turned in from the block in which are located the offices of Premier Borden, the state department, the Canadian secret police and the records of the Dominion government. It called out not only the firemen, but the overseas military forces and a great crowd of spectators. When the fire was out the troops were returned to their quarters, but the strength of the cordon of armed guards about the buildings on Parliament hill was doubled.

Find Data in Trunk.

Secret service men opened a trunk today left in lieu of a board bill at a hotel here just before the outbreak of the war by a man who registered as Carl Kobler.

The hotel received a remittance yesterday for the amount of the bill with the request that the trunk be forwarded to San Francisco. In the trunk were found carefully drawn sketches of the chief Canadian cities and of many portions of the boundary line between the Dominion and the United States. There also were maps with notebooks containing descriptions written in German.

WOODROW WILSON HAS JOB SPENDING MONEY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—President Woodrow Wilson is authorized in the will of Mrs. Marie Antoinette Fisk, filed here today for probate, to direct the expenditure of one-third of her estate, after \$40,000 in other bequests have been disposed of, for the erection of a dormitory at Princeton university to be known as the Fisk memorial, in memory of the testator's son, who was graduated from the university.

Mrs. Fisk, who had lived for some years at Pasadena, Cal., died there January 29. The value of her estate was not announced.

DEMO STATE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN OMAHA

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the democratic state committee will meet at the Paxton hotel in Omaha next Saturday, according to a call sent out by Secretary S. S. Hays today. It is likely the location of the 1916 convention will be fixed at the Omaha meeting. Hastings is the only candidate so far.

THREATEN GOTHAM SUBWAY SYSTEM

Police Placed on Guard as Company
Hears Attempt Will Be Made
to Dynamite Tubes.

COPS WATCHING ENTRANCES

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Police have been assigned to protect the subway system from the Brooklyn terminal to the Bronx terminal and the Hudson & Manhattan tubes on the strength of a report that a threat has been made to dynamite the underground roads. The Interborough Rapid Transit company has admitted that police-help has been asked. A dozen uniformed policemen are guarding the Hudson terminal building.

Patrolmen from various stations in Manhattan were assigned at 11 o'clock tonight to stand watch at the uptown and downtown entrances to all stations of the subway system. Others were detailed to the entrances to what is known as the Fourth Avenue line, running to Coney Island.

No confirmation was obtainable of the assertion that a plot had been uncovered. Hundreds of persons carrying packages, suitcases and satchels were stopped by uniformed policemen at the stations all over the city. When they protested against showing that they were carrying they were threatened with arrest.

The policemen had orders to remain on duty until 6 o'clock in the morning. Many of the officers expressed the belief that the sudden order sending them out was the result of a "preparatory" campaign in the police department to test the ability of the men to cope with any kind of unexpected emergency.

Midwinter Carnival Staged in St. Paul; Rail Men in Charge

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 6.—Lewis W. Harned, president of the Great Northern railroad, together with his several scores of personal aides and directors of the St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival association, last night was given a tumultuous ovation at the big concluding feature of St. Paul's mid-winter carnival, the municipal costume ball, with the attendant selection of a queen of the carnival.

Revising and elaborating a celebration originated in St. Paul more than thirty years ago—the old ice palace festival—Mr. Harned, as president of the carnival association, tried the experiment of placing a considerable number of high-salaried railroad executives, mine managers and industrial department heads in the position of division chiefs in charge of the carnival. The experiment succeeded. More than 10,000 people fought to get into the ball at the municipal auditorium, which seats 10,000 people.

Thousands of costumed holiday makers, unable to get into the auditorium, thronged hotels and cafes, while many more were entertained at clubs and residences.

Ladies' tailors from New York and Chicago, officials of the Mardi Gras organization at New Orleans and others watched the crowd with critical eyes getting suggestions to be transplanted to other cities. It is said the carnival has evolved and established a vogue in women's winter fashions that will be country-wide a year from now.

Lewis Sees Nations At War Joining Later Against This Country

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, speaking here tonight at a banquet of the Hudson County (N. J.) Bar association, predicted that at the end of the world war the first alliance for commercial purposes will be between Great Britain and Germany.

"As against America and its commerce in the orient and South America," he said, "Germany and England will be one united opposition."

Senator Lewis declared there is not one friendly nation in the world that would give a life or expend a dollar out of any spirit of affection or regard to preserve any interest of the United States. Our future troubles, he declared, will result from our attempt to enforce the Monroe doctrine.

"The European nations," he asserted, "will deny us the right to serve as guardians for South America and will bring their forces to South or Central America, and there call upon us to advance their with our armed forces to dialogue them."

"In the orient," Senator Lewis said, "Japan and Russia will form an alliance against American encroachment, and also to oppose territorial acquisition by Germany."

DRIVE CLERK TO CELLAR AND RIFLE CASH REGISTER

J. F. Penton's drug store at 309 California street was visited by holdup men Saturday night who forced W. H. Ringler, clerk to descend to the basement, after which they rifled the cash register and left.

BELIEF IS PHRASE SUBSTITUTED FOR 'ILLEGAL' WILL DO

Certain High Authorities Familiar
with Status of Lusitania Case
Consider it Covers
Ground.

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING AGAIN

Bernstorff Appears Extraordinarily
Optimistic After Talk with
Lansing.

GERMANY HAS CONCEDED ALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—For the word "illegal," which Germany was unwilling to incorporate in the tentative draft of the Lusitania agreement, the Berlin foreign office has substituted a phrase which certain high authorities in a position to be familiar with the status of the negotiations consider covers all the principles involved in the question of submarine war.

The language substituted for the objectionable word "illegal" in a tentative communication now being considered by President Wilson avers that the killing of Americans in the Lusitania disaster was without intent, because the destruction of the Cunard liner was an act of reprisal and the German government agrees that reprisals should not be applied to neutrals.

Outlook Promising.

From various diplomats and official quarters tonight came the information that the outlook is promising for an early settlement. It was indicated that the tentative form of settlement, which, should it prove acceptable to the United States, would be embodied in a formal communication from Germany, approaches nearer the desire of the United States than any yet submitted with authority of Berlin officials.

Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, met informally in the Metropolitan club here today. They talked for a short time. Although it was not disclosed just what was said, there was an indication that the ambassador had been informed that he might have to communicate with his government on the subject again. In fact the ambassador seemed extraordinarily optimistic at the conclusion of the talk.

The cardinal points of the tentative form of settlement were obtained tonight. The agreement is prefaced with the statement that submarine warfare in the North Sea was inaugurated by Germany in retaliation for what it regarded as the "Heimlich" British blockade established by the order-in-council. It then states that the method of conducting submarine warfare in the North Sea has been modified on account of the friendship Germany has for the United States and because of the fact that American lives have been lost. Germany says that the killing of Americans was not intended, but that reprisals should not be applied to neutrals. In addition to expressing regret for the loss of American lives, Germany assumes liability and offers reparation in the form of indemnity.

The last portion of the document expresses the readiness of Germany to cooperate with the United States in any effort looking toward the freedom of the seas.

Sends Draft to Wilson.

Secretary Lansing sent the draft to President Wilson last night. He at first planned to see the president today and discuss the matter. Later, however, the plans were changed and it was said tonight that the secretary would not confer with the president until Monday, unless there should be unforeseen developments. Count von Bernstorff expects to be called to the State department some time Monday or Tuesday. Secretary Lansing allowed it to become known today that he might have something to say on the Lusitania case within the next few days.

Will Noble Is Back Home from His Trip With Peace Party

Will Noble, the Omaha youth who achieved notoriety by getting onto Henry Ford's peace ship just "by the skin of his teeth," reached home Sunday morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble, 305 Hawthorne avenue, and was a student at the University of Nebraska, when nominated as a peace ship delegate.

"I'm mighty glad to get home," he said yesterday. "The trip was exceptionally fine, from the viewpoints of both education and pleasure. Mr. Ford's idea was all right."

In explanation of how he was almost left behind by the Oscar II, Noble said: "I was only one of a number of victims of misworded telegrams. The wording of the message I received made it appear to be a bona fide invitation to join the peace party as a delegate. However, I found out later that the message was intended merely as a nomination."

"When I arrived at New York, I was at first turned down, with quite a number of others, who had received similar misworded telegrams and had mistaken them for invitations. But I was fortunate enough to get past a lot of officious underlings, whose principal business seemed to be to discourage people, but who were not successful in my case. So I got to Mr. Ford himself, and he then gave me a regular invitation to join the party. It was the last minute."

THE WEATHER.

For Nebraska—Probably snow.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.	Deg.
6 a. m.	2
7 a. m.	2
8 a. m.	2
9 a. m.	2
10 a. m.	2
11 a. m.	2
12 m.	2
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2 p. m.	2
3 p. m.	2
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11 p. m.	2
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Comparative Local Record.
Highest yesterday..... 1914 1915 1916 1917
Lowest yesterday..... 7 8 11 20
Mean temperature..... 10 19 22 36
Precipitation..... 7.00 13.25 .00
Temperature..... Precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature..... 22
Deficiency for the day..... 12
Total deficiency since March..... 25
Normal precipitation..... 64 inch
Deficiency for the day..... 62 inch
Total deficiency since March..... 29 inch
Deficiency since March..... 31 inch
Deficiency for the period, 1912-1917 inches below zero.....
T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.