

### GERMAN REPLY IS HANDED GERARD

Answers to Questions Regarding Sussex and Four Other Ships Delivered to Embassy.

"MINE," SAYS GREEK OFFICER

BERLIN, April 11.—(Via London.)—The German government's reply to the American inquiries regarding the steamship Sussex and four other vessels which have been sunk or damaged was delivered today to the American embassy.

A dispatch received by the Overseas News agency from Athens says:

"A Greek naval officer who was on board the cross-channel steamer Sussex when it was damaged by an explosion, makes a report of the occurrence in which several Greeks lost their lives."

"The officer asserts there is no reason to believe the Sussex was torpedoed and declares that the vessel must have struck a mine, possibly one of British make. According to this report, the Sussex carried only four lifeboats, which were not sufficient to accommodate the passengers and crew."

"The captain of the Sussex was killed when the explosion occurred, and the first officer, on sending out a wireless call for help, gave the wrong position of the ship. As a result of the error, the arrival of aid was delayed and the number of victims was increased."

**Cabinet Awails News.**  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Wilson and the cabinet met today without any new information on which to set in the submarine issue.

Secretary Lansing reported that he expected to receive soon a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard giving the results of Germany's investigation into the destruction of the Sussex and other cases.

When the cabinet meeting broke up it was indicated the president and the cabinet were still thinking, not about the destruction of the Sussex alone, but of the accumulation of cases of destruction of ships since Germany gave its last assurance, and it still appeared that whatever the United States might do would be based largely upon that feature.

Secretary Lansing said no decision had been reached on which an announcement could be based.

Secretary Lansing was able to inform the president and the cabinet of the essential points of Germany's contention as a result of several confidential messages received from Ambassador Gerard.

Germany's position is understood to be that none of its submarines attacked the Sussex and that it is blameless for the attacks on the Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindale.

It is unknown whether Germany admits firing a torpedo at the Patria.

### Big Bryan Meeting for Saturday Night at the Auditorium

A Bryan meeting is to be held at the Auditorium Saturday evening, arrangements for which were made at a meeting held by some leading democrats Monday evening. A large reception committee was named to meet Mr. Bryan and to look after his welfare while in the city. Lyle I. Abbott is chairman of this committee and he will also preside at the meeting at the Auditorium.

### Swedish Salesman Visiting in Omaha

Carl D. Johnson of Eskilstun, Sweden, representing Eskilstun cream separators, is in Omaha as one point in his tour of the country, visiting various district agents of the separator company. He spent the day at the Standard Chemical company plant, the Standard being the agent for Nebraska, South Dakota and northern Kansas.

A direct steamship line is now open between Sweden and the United States, so that little difficulty is at present encountered in getting these products from Sweden.

### JACKSONIAN CLUB WILL HOLD A LARGE BANQUET

Pure Democracy will be the subject of the addresses which are on the program for the Jacksonian banquet at the Paxton hotel this evening at 6:30. Speakers: G. M. Hittcock, Arthur Mullen, W. B. Oldham, Judge Douglas Crouse, W. B. Price, L. J. Quinby and A. T. Monahan are scheduled to speak. C. C. Redwood, secretary of the club, is making the reservations for the banquet.

### Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On Decem. 1 I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip and it may be said was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherly, Mo. "I bought two bottles Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I freely believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Oklahoma City, Okla. 11-12-15. Advertisement.

### FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO CONSIDER FIFTY CASES

The federal grand jury convened yesterday at 2 p. m. in the federal building (third) Attorney T. M. Allen is chairman. About fifty cases are on the calendar of the jury.

### Stores Generally Open Here.

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### GOES TO INSPECT NEW FIRE TRUCKS ASSEMBLED

Special Fireman, representative of the Fire Department, will go to Omaha, N. Y. to inspect the assembling of the new fire trucks. The department commission now and chemical machines recently purchased by the city of the American La France Fire Engine company. It has been allowed \$20 for expenses.

### Stark Celebrates Birth Day.

A party and supper will be given, guaranteed to be held over six months. Don't fail to order a cake at 1500 2nd street. It is a real treat. Phone Clark Block, Wed. 120.

### The Strange Case of Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "Pictures by 'What Happened to Mary'" :: Essanay

#### The Cast of Characters for THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE.

Philip Langdon, attorney for defense, in love with Mary. Henry Walton, Mary Page, theatrical star, accused of murder. Edna Mayo, Dave Pollock, publisher of "The Star," she is accused of murdering. S. H. Daniels, theatrical manager. Harry Dinkins, Prosecuting Attorney. John H. Coar, Dan Page, Mary's father. Frank Santos, Mrs. Page, Mary's mother. Frankie Raymond, Mr. Raymond, Edna Mayo's cousin. Mr. Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, Mr. Blake, Pollock's business associate. Arthur Bates, A stage hand in Omaha. William Chester, Both Pollock, Dave's sister. Frankie Hamilton, Any address. Marlan Murray, Mary's maid. Miss Vail, Mr. Vernon, Mrs. Metropolis.

#### SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of David Pollock, and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had a revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print that he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "progressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's a-aid. Nurse Walton describes the kidnapping of Mary by Pollock and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress and Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whiskey. Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill Langdon. Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

Daniels winced. "That's what I came to see you about," he said huskily. "I admit I didn't tell everything that I might have on the stand. What I held

back may have nothing to do with this case. I held it back," he added significantly. "For several reasons, some of which you may know."

"What I know or don't know, has nothing to do with the matter," retorted Langdon but with a change of tone. "You haven't answered my question yet."

"I'm not going to answer it," said Daniels after a long pause. "Maybe I'll have to later on, but not now. Only, see here, Langdon, I've got to know one thing, has Mary got the ghost of a chance to get off? Do you think that what's-its-name psychosis will get her out of prison? I ain't got weak nerves or anything, but I don't mind saying that this thing has got my goat. For a while I didn't read the papers, but yesterday I did and I found that—that things didn't look as bright for the little girl as I had imagined. It looks, in fact, as if she was up against it hard. As if—unless something is done she'll go to the chair." And he calmly puffed his cigar.

"No! No!" cried Langdon with a shudder. "Never that. It won't come to that. I can promise you. They can't prove her guilty, but there are lots of different degrees of murder, and escap-

ing the chair doesn't mean setting her free."

The two men sat silent for a long time, facing each other across the desk, antagonistic, yet linked by some thought that neither would put into words. At last Daniels spoke.

"I'm no anticleric," he said hoarsely. "I don't believe in telling all you know and stirrin' up a lot of mud when you ain't sure it will do any good. But I'd do a lot for Mary Page. She's on the level. She didn't shoot Dave Pollock—I'm dead sure of that. And I won't see her harmed if I can stop it, no matter what the price is."

"Thank you," said Langdon, but Daniels frowned.

"You've got no cause to thank me," he said. "I just wanted you to know. I want to be kept posted. I don't want to tell anything that ain't necessary, but if the worst comes to the worst, by God, I'll tell it all."

"Is that your promise?"

"Yes." Abruptly Daniels put on his hat, and without a word of parting marched out of the door leaving Langdon staring through narrowed lids after his retreating form, as he reached for the telephone.

He was late getting into court, but whatever conflicting emotions the promise made by Daniels had roused in him were hidden by the smiling mask of confidence and ease with which he reassured not only Mary but the spectators.

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### HOW KEITH NEVILLE WAS "REPUDIATED"

Leaders of the Dry Forces in North Platte Resent Scheme of Bryans to Mix Him up in That Contest.

#### NEVILLE WAS OUT CAMPAIGNING

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 11.—The following is a true copy of a signed statement by the leaders of the dry forces at this city, which explains itself.

It also explains to what desperate straits the opponents of Keith Neville have gone, in pretending to the voters that the result of the wet and dry contest here a week ago was a slap at Mr. Neville, who, as a matter of truth, is and has been for a month out meeting the democrats of Nebraska.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—We, the undersigned, citizens and prohibitionists, chiefly instrumental in the movement which has rid North Platte of its saloons, and proud of it, earnestly resent the efforts of the opponents of our fellow-townsmen, Keith Neville, to make political capital out of the results of last Tuesday's contest in this city.

Regardless of Mr. Neville's personal wishes, in that contest the demands upon his time have kept him out in the field, and he or his candidacy for governor were not before in Tuesday's election in any way.

Mr. Neville's personal record of a life time for truth and sobriety is ample guarantee to the voters of his home city that, no matter what the issue, he may be safely relied upon to KEEP HIS WORD to enforce the law to the letter if necessary, and if the prohibition amendment comes to a vote in securing legislation necessary to make it effective.

(Signed): A. P. KELLY, Editor Evening Telegraph. J. H. VAN CLIVE, Member City Council. CHARLES McDONALD, President McDonald State Bank. J. M. BRIDGES, Attorney. M. R. BRYANT, Cashier Platte Valley State Bank. J. R. FINE, Contractor and Builder. R. J. VAN DERHOFF, Cashier. W. H. McDONALD, McDonald State Bank.

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