

BERNSTORFF HAS TALK WITH LANSING

Kaiser's Envoy Says He Believes Danger of Rupture of Relations Greatly Reduced.

NO MORE LUSITANIA INCIDENTS

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, told Secretary Lansing today he believed the German reply to the last American note on submarine warfare presented opportunity for settlement of the controversy by further diplomatic negotiations.

The ambassador conferred with Mr. Lansing an hour and talked later with Assistant Secretary Phillips. In the absence of President Wilson, Secretary Lansing was unable to inform the ambassador what course the United States would pursue in its next note, but he heard with much interest Count Von Bernstorff's explanation of the purpose of the German government to satisfy public opinion at home and the maintenance of submarine warfare and at the same time to maintain friendly relations with the United States.

Wants Status of Sea Settled.

The ambassador is personally convinced there will be no repetition of the Lusitania disaster and that German submarines are now exercising great precaution to avoid incidents which might inflame public opinion in the United States. With that idea in mind he urged that the United States take advantage of the intimation in Berlin's reply that Germany would be willing to have the entire question of freedom of the seas mediated with Great Britain through the American government. Such a course American officials indicated might be more welcome if accompanied by some assurance that during the pendency of the negotiations American lives and vessels would be safe from attack and danger.

Count Von Bernstorff refused to reveal what had taken place at today's conference beyond saying it was a very satisfactory interview, and that he felt encouraged to believe the danger of a rupture in relations had been reduced. He based his optimism on the view that the German government did not want a break and would do all in its power to prevent one. He is strongly of the opinion that diplomacy will be able to settle the issue.

Interview is Informal.

The ambassador's interview was entirely informal. He came without special instructions from his government. That, however, is not unusual as he would be expected by his foreign office in such a situation to exert every influence toward bringing about an understanding. He sent a long report on his visit by wireless to the Berlin Foreign office. Secretary Lansing would make no statement on the conference.

The torpedoing of the American steamer Nebraska, for which Germany has expressed regret and promised reparation, also was discussed.

The note from Austria-Hungary on war exports was not discussed, it was stated on the highest authority.

THAW SANE, RULES JUDGE HENDRICK

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Hendrick took occasion to comment unfavorably on the action of the alienists, who had assisted the state in preparing the case and then appeared as expert witnesses in court.

"I have reached a decision in this case," Justice Hendrick said, "and it is based on my own mind, fortified by the action of the jury."

Thaw, sitting comfortably in his chair, his eyes on each side, showed his pleasure and anticipated the court's decision with a broad smile.

Alienists Are Criticized.

"I want to say a word about the alienists," Justice Hendrick continued. "We have been told by one alienist that it is impossible to determine the sanity or insanity of a person without taking the word of alienists. This court and jury cannot depend upon the word of an alienist, who for years has devoted himself to a case of this kind and assisted in its preparation. That a doctor can help prepare a case and then go on the stand as an expert witness is wrong.

"I hope the legislature of the state will find some means to correct this. Some other methods should be adopted. Gentlemen, I have adopted the verdict of the jury. I declare now that it is the decision of this court that Harry K. Thaw is sane."

State Gives Notice of Appeal.

Edgar Bromberger of the group of lawyers appearing for the state gave notice of appeal. At a previous conference of counsel in the case it had been made clear that should the court decide in Thaw's favor the commitment of Justice Dowling, under which Thaw was sent to Mankato in 1908 after he had been acquitted, on the ground of insanity, of the murder of Sanford White, would not be formally vacated, but would simply cease to exist.

Justice Hendrick decided that the state's notice of appeal automatically acted as a stay. John R. Stanchfield of Thaw's counsel then moved that Thaw be given his liberty under a bond.

The motion was vigorously opposed by the state. Mr. Bromberger told the court that he considered Thaw insane and a danger to the community. Mr. Stanchfield replied that Thaw had been adjudged sane and that to deny the bail would virtually nullify the court's decision until the appeal had been decided.

The court then fixed the amount of bail at \$25,000.

Thaw Starts for Pittsburgh.

The bond, which was furnished by a surety company, differed from the ordinary bond inasmuch as it assured Thaw's obedience to any mandate of the court until final disposition of the appeal. The agent of the surety company said that the Thaw family had deposited with the company negotiable securities valued at \$25,000.

As soon as the bond was signed Thaw entered an automobile accompanied by a detective and his secretary. The machine, followed by six cars containing reporters and photographers, moved a block across town into Broadway and then started downtown to the office of Thaw's attorneys. All the way down Broadway persons on the sidewalk cheered and applauded Thaw. Traffic policemen sought to prevent crowds from gathering. Thaw appeared to be much pleased with the demonstration.

Thaw got his traveling bags at his lawyer's office and then proceeded to

INVENTIVE GENIUSES FOR NAVAL BOARD—Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and Orville Wright have already consented to act on the new board to pass upon the practicality of suggestions and plans, as well as to ferret out new schemes for the navy.



HENRY FORD. THOMAS A. EDISON. ORVILLE WRIGHT.

Jersey City by way of Cortland street ferry. After lunch Thaw said he would motor to Philadelphia in company with his secretary. From Philadelphia he is to go by rail to Pittsburgh.

Thaw said he had at first planned to remain in New York over night and visit a theater, but the crowds that beset him today made him change his mind.

State May Drop Case.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 16.—Attorney General Woodbury will reserve decision as to whether he will appeal from the Thaw verdict until he has examined the court records before Justice Hendrick. This information was made public today in a statement from the attorney general's office, explaining that the formal notice of appeal was taken to prevent Thaw leaving the jurisdiction of the court.

VON HINDENBURG MAKING A FIERCE STAB AT WARSAW

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Ally and cannonading to the north of Filroy.

In Lorraine the Germans attacked on a front extending three kilometers the positions which they had lost near Leintrey. They at the same time bombarded all our line from the forest of Champeux as far as the Vezouze river, deluging our attacks, partly with infantry. They were everywhere repulsed. Near Leintrey, after having gained footholds in an element of the trenches they were immediately ejected by a counter attack.

"In the region southeast of the Forest of Farray, assaulting troops which had reached our wire entanglements were dispersed by our fire and left prisoners in our hands. The losses of the enemy apparently were considerable."

German Official Report.

BERLIN (Via London) July 16.—The German forces have crossed the Windau river to the north of Kollinayn, in Courland. The announcement of this effect was contained in the official statement given out today by the German army headquarters staff.

The text of the German official statement says: "Western theater: 'During one of the enemy's attacks in the neighborhood of Rouches we lost a trench in the section south of the cemetery on July 16. 'Repeated attempts made by the French to take away from us the positions we had captured in the Argonne failed. The positions are firmly in our hands.

"French attacks delivered yesterday and the day before to the west of the Argonne forest failed, in the face of the North German Landwehr, who inflicted large and sanguinary losses on the enemy in bitter hand-to-hand fighting. We captured 422 prisoners.

"Since June 30 our troops have fought continually in the Argonne and to the west of that forest, with the exception of short interruptions. In addition to the gain in territory and booty in material, a total of 18 officers and 1,000 French prisoners have been reached up to the present.

"On our front which joins the Argonne to the east lively artillery battles are in progress. Attacks made by the enemy in this region were repulsed without difficulty.

"In the neighborhood of Leintrey to the east of Lineville, there have been outpost engagements.

"Our aviators dropped bombs on enemy troops in Gerardmer (in the Vosges mountains eight miles south of St. Die.

"Eastern theater: Our troops have crossed the Windau river north of Kollinayn, in an easterly direction.

"Southeast of Kolmo and south of Pranyzy we have made further progress and are fighting.

"Southeast theater: The situation with the German troops is unchanged."

HEAD OF FAILED BANK GIVEN OVER TWO YEARS

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 16.—Two years and nine months in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000 was the sentence given today to E. A. Byrson, president of the failed bank of Sanford, R. D. Byrson was convicted of irregularities in connection with the failure. His attorney says they will appeal the case to the state supreme court.

Krider Has Hard Luck.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Here today for medical advice and to secure a servant, George Krider, sr., of Hanson, declared he was the unluckiest farmer in Nebraska. His wife may have to submit to limb amputation, following blood poison developing from bruises in a recent fall from their porch. The servant wife has once been crippled in a fall from their porch. Half of 200 acres of wheat was hauled out and

OMAHA MAN IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT AT NORTH BEND

NORTH BEND, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A. F. Pederson of 1007 Emmet street, Omaha, with Mrs. Pederson and her mother, Mrs. Lewis of Boulder, Colo., were in a motor car accident here this afternoon, in which Mrs. Lewis nearly lost her life.

They were returning from Colorado when their car skidded on the muddy road and turned over into a ditch filled with water. Mrs. Lewis was thrown under the water and her life was saved only because her nostrils were above the surface, the remainder of her body being submerged.

Mr. and Mrs. Pederson were not injured and the car was only slightly damaged.

Boy Killed by Fall.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The 19-year-old son of Charles Walker, a liverman at Lewiston, Neb., was killed last evening, by falling from a thrasher water wagon, which was heavily loaded. The wagon passed over his stomach, causing almost instant death.

Accident Probably Fatal.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—John, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenteman, living near Liberty, this county, was probably fatally shot by the accidental discharge of an old revolver he was handling. The ball struck him in the abdomen, inflicting a dangerous wound. He was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital for treatment, but his recovery is doubtful.

Fraser Is Re-Elected By Woodmen of World

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16.—With only one exception all sovereign officers of the Woodmen of the world in convention here were re-elected for a term of four years at a business session today. S. A. Farrel of Pennsylvania was elected sovereign escort, succeeding H. F. Simmler of Mississippi. Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser of Omaha was re-elected by acclamation.

HYMENEAL

Nash-Bye. GRINNELL, Ia., July 16.—(Special.)—Edgar Cully Nash, chief dispatcher for the Pennsylvania road at Wilmington, Del., came to Grinnell on Wednesday and married that evening Miss Louise Koltun Bye of this city. Pastor Frank H. Webster of the Baptist church officiated. The young couple took the train that evening for their new home, but planned to sandwich in a wedding trip. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bye.

Suffrage Leaders Active.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hastings Equal Suffrage club, today formulated plans for co-operating with suffrage sympathizers in every county, town and community.

Clearance Sale advertisement for Wilcox and Allen, 203 South 15th Street. Lists suits for \$19.75 and \$13.75.

BEATON'S SATURDAY SPECIALS advertisement listing various goods like bath spray, hair brushes, and photo albums.

Thompson Belden & Co. advertisement for shirtwaists, suits, and other clothing. Includes 'The Ready-to-Wear Section' and 'White Goods Specials for Saturday'.

Lowest Fares to the Minnesota Lakes advertisement for camping and travel. Includes a list of fares to various lakes.

Metz Beer advertisement featuring 'The Old Reliable' and 'Great Western' brands.

Advertisement for amusements including Brandeis, Lake Manawa, and Charlie Chaplin.

Advertisement for Dr. William Creighton Maxwell, treating piles and fistula.