

SOUNDS A WARNING

SECOND NOTE TO GERMANY FULL OF VIGOR.

TO ACQUIRE MORE TERRITORY

Territorial Expansion to Be One Result in Case Teutons Win—Carranza Pleased With President's Note.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—President Wilson read to his cabinet the draft of a note to be sent to Germany demanding, in effect, an adherence by that country to the humane principles of international law in the conduct of maritime warfare as affecting neutrals. Comparatively brief, but describing an insistent and emphatic, the communication will be presented by Ambassador Gerard to the German foreign minister. The cabinet approved the note as a whole. Minor changes in phraseology may be made, revised in detail to conform with previous expressions in diplomatic correspondence of the United States, but the principle is fixed and unalterable that the United States must know definitely and very promptly whether Germany intends to ignore her practice of torpedoing vessels without warning, placing the lives of non-combatants in jeopardy, or whether rules of maritime warfare which have governed for centuries will be followed.

Pleased With President's Note.
Vera Cruz.—"Appreciative, friendly and serene." Such will be the tone of General Carranza's reply to President Wilson's note. General Carranza concluded that it contains nothing other than hopefulness for the constitutional cause, and it is officially announced that his reply to President Wilson will be handed to John R. Sullivan, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, for transmission to Washington within the next few days.

FOR TERRITORIAL EXPANSION.

Germans Pictured as Ready to Demand it if She Wins.

London.—German papers giving full reports of the debate in the German reichstag tell of vigorous demands by the conservative and national-liberal leaders for substantial territorial expansion as the price of Germany's victory. Strong opposition to these sentiments came from the socialist speakers as a consequence of violent protests by Doctor Liebknecht, who seems to have returned from the front to participate in this debate. Doctor Liebknecht was subjected to a hostile demonstration, many of the deputies threatening to throw him out of the chamber.

Funeral Rights for Gypsy Queen.

Denver, Colo.—Gypsies from all over the west participated in weird rites here at the burial of Marie Adams, 93, "queen" of one of the wealthiest nomadic tribes in the United States. Mrs. Adams died May 27 at San Bernardino, Cal., after delegating her power to Alex Adams, the eldest of her two sons. The gypsy queen was reputed to be worth \$1,000,000. She had \$80,000 on deposit in banks of Denver and suburban towns.

Secretary Bryan Denies Report.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan has denied reports that the state department was in possession of affidavits asserting that the Lusitania was armed and carried explosives, in violation of United States laws, when it left New York on its last voyage.

Feeling Running High in Spain.

Madrid.—Feeling between the anti-Germans and pro-Germans in Spain runs high. Two editors, Senor Blanco, whose tendencies are favorable to the allies, and Senor Borrás, who is pro-German, fought a duel with sabers, in which both men were wounded.

Decoration for Woman.

Berlin.—Mrs. John B. Jackson, wife of the former United States minister to Rumania, has just been decorated by the Rumanian government for her aid in Red Cross work during the Balkan wars.

Soldiers Barred from Cafes.

Berlin.—The military authorities have issued an order forbidding both officers of all ranks and private soldiers from visiting any of the large number of "luxury restaurants and cafes" in Berlin, as well as all bars and wine rooms. The order points out that the purpose of the furlough granted officers and men—physical recovery from the rigors of life at the front and the recuperation of nerves and body—is seriously endangered by visits to these restaurants and wine rooms.

Chicago.—Live cattle are being shipped from this city to France to furnish the allied armies with beef during the summer campaign. Agents of one of the large packing companies have been busy for a month buying live stock physically fit to stand an ocean voyage, and the price of this class of cattle has risen \$1 a hundred pounds. Sixteen hundred live cattle have already been shipped to Paris. The cattle will be shipped to a French port, driven directly to the battle front, and slaughtered in the trenches as needed.

SCHOOL'S OUT



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REFUSE RUMANIAN DEMANDS

RECAPTURE OF PRZEMYSL A TRIUMPH FOR TEUTONS.

Austria and Germany Discuss Rumania's Note—American Red Cross to Aid Starving in Mexico.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—With the capture of Przemyśl, which occurred at an early hour Thursday morning, the Austro-German army achieved the main object of the great thrust which they commenced against the Russian lines in western Galicia just a month ago. They have yet to drive the Russians farther back and establish themselves in easily defended positions, which will enable them to detach forces for operations against Italy and the allies in the west.

Whether or not they accomplish this, the Teutonic allies have won a great victory and with a suddenness which overshadows all past operations of the war. It was only ten weeks ago that Przemyśl fell to the Russians after a six months' investment, which was interrupted for a short time in November by an Austrian advance. With the surrender of the fortress there fell into the Russian hands, according to official reports, 120,000 Austrians and 600 guns and an immense amount of war material.

Red Cross to Send Aid.

Washington.—While the government awaits the effect of President Wilson's warning to contending military factions of Mexico, the American Red Cross, aided by the state and war departments, are carrying forward comprehensive plans for relieving hungry non-combatants in the famine-stricken republic. Orders were telegraphed to consular officials along the border to co-operate in assembling and moving food supplies, and similar instructions will be given the frontier military posts.

REFUSE RUMANIA'S DEMAND.

Austria and Germany Said to Have Negatively It.

London.—According to news from the Austrian frontier, says the Morning Post's Berne correspondent, the Austrian ministry met with representatives from Berlin to discuss the Rumanian note. It is understood that Rumania's demands will be refused. The relations between the two countries already are strained. Professor Basileco, a Rumanian deputy, in an article in the Geneva Journal, estimated that the Rumanian army has now 1,000,000 men perfectly equipped, which will present a problem on a new 600-mile front to the Austrian strategists.

Omaha Absorbs Suburbs.

Omaha, Neb.—With Dundee the only protesting town, the three municipalities of Omaha, South Omaha and Dundee were united when the special election on annexation resulted in an eight to one vote in favor of combining. Dundee protested almost four to one, 301 voters opposing the measure, while but seventy-nine favored it.

Dynamite a Printing Office.

Sapulpa, Okla.—Following an anti-gambling crusade by the Sapulpa Daily Herald, the plant was wrecked by an explosion of nitro-glycerine. A rubber tube filled with nitro was wrapped around the press and the linotype and the furniture and walls soaked in gasoline. The building was a mass of flames following the explosion, which aroused the whole city. It is said the policy of the paper has been to expose gambling and the illegal sale of liquor.

Sieze American Waterworks.

San Diego, Cal.—Wireless advices received here by the United States cruiser Colorado state that the Mexican authorities at Mazatlan have appropriated the waterworks there, 80 per cent of which was owned by American capital. The cruiser Raleigh is now en route to Mazatlan to look after American interests. The cruisers New Orleans and Cleveland are at Guaymas and if the situation warrants it is believed that they will be ordered to proceed to Mazatlan.

SEEMS BRIGHTER OUTLOOK TO GERMAN DISPUTE.

An Obstacle to Expanding Business With South America—Mexicans Venting Wrath on Americans.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—President Wilson has emphasized in an informal talk with Count von Bernstorff the German ambassador, the intense feeling of the American people over the sinking of the Lusitania and other violations of American rights on the high seas and impressed upon him that the United States must insist on an adherence by Germany to the accepted principles of international law as they affect neutrals. No announcements were made after the conference, which had been arranged at the ambassador's request, but it was stated authoritatively that there would be no change in the plan of the president and his cabinet to send it in response to the German reply to the last American note an inquiry to ascertain definitely whether the imperial German government will abide by international law or follow its own rules of maritime warfare.

Venting Wrath on Americans.

Houston, Tex.—An American naval officer named Green, from the United States cruiser Sacramento, was fired on by Villa soldiers and narrowly escaped death while investigating the death of two Americans near the Panuco oil fields, according to Captain Oscar Lane of the tank steamer Winifred, who has just arrived here. Lane brought news of the assassination of six Americans in the Panuco oil fields. Green, who is a lieutenant, was accompanied by the American consul at Tampico, according to Lane's statement. The launch bearing the officer and the American consul is said to have carried an American flag at her stern and a white flag at her bow. Lieutenant Green's hat was shot away and his scalp grazed.

SHERMAN LAW STANDS IN WAY.

Obstacle to Expanding Relations With South America.

Boston.—Uncertainly over the application of the Sherman anti-trust act to combinations formed to promote export trade is one of the principal obstacles in the way of expanding business with South American countries, in the opinion of New England merchants, expressed at a conference with the federal trade commission here. After several speakers had emphasized this state, some urging that the act be amended, Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, chairman of the commission, stated that with both leading political parties committed to the spirit of the Sherman law, he thought it unlikely that congress would be willing to make any change that might affect domestic trade.

Rain Causes Damage at Hastings.

Hastings, Neb.—Nearly four inches of water fell in about thirty minutes Thursday night, deluging streets and flooding cellars. This makes a total of nearly six inches for twenty-four hours. Hundreds of acres of mowed alfalfa are ruined.

Japan Increases Standing Army.

Tokyo.—The Japanese government by a vote of 232 to 131 adopted the publication for an increase in the standing army of two divisions, or about 24,000 men. It also approved the entire budget, including the naval program, which provides for construction of three submarines and eight torpedo boat destroyers.

Baltimore, Md.—Secretary of State Bryan has been given the honorary degree of LL. D. by the University of Maryland.

Turks Were Badly Frightened. Athens.—Latest advices reaching here from Constantinople are that the battle cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the Goeben, has been virtually dismantled. Recent developments at the Dardanelles are described as having cast a gloom over the Turkish capital, where a strong current of opinion is in favor of the opening of the straits and negotiating for peace. During the recent British submarine raid in the sea of Marmora and off Constantinople there was a condition of panic in the city.

ITALY TAKES STEPS

CONFISCATES SCORE OF INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS.

WILL ESTABLISH PRECEDENT

Issue With Germany Will Be Far-reaching—Armenia Is Taking Active War Measures.

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Rome.—Italy has taken her first aggressive step against the Kaiser. A score of German ships, interned in Italian ports since the beginning of the war, have been confiscated by government decree, along with a number of Austrian steamers and sailing vessels. In official circles it was predicted the government's action would bring a formal declaration of war from Berlin.

The official announcement did not designate the exact number of German ships seized, but it was reported that the confiscation order included the German merchant fleet lying in the harbor at Genoa and several smaller vessels at Naples and Venice. In all fifty-seven Austrian and German ships were seized. Their total tonnage is 216,770 and their value said to be more than \$20,000,000.

Armenia Getting Ready.

Tiflis.—A visit to the general staff of the Armenian volunteers disclosed active preparations to raise their contingents from about 5,000 to a full division of about 15,000. Five Armenian detachments are now serving from Batun to Tabriz. It is planned to unite all but one in a single body. Volunteering is proceeding briskly, having begun even before Turkey entered the war.

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Issue Between United States and Germany Far-reaching.

London.—The Post's naval correspondent in an article discusses the situation existing between the United States and Germany as a result of Germany's submarine warfare.

"The action of the Germans in sinking merchant ships without having previously sent a boarding officer on them," says the correspondent, "is undoubtedly contrary to the law of nations. The issue between America and Germany, therefore, is reduced to the simple question whether neutral nations will permit such actions as Germany's to pass without appealing to the arbitration of war."

"In this respect the United States has in its keeping the present and future rights of all neutrals, for America is by far the most powerful among the neutral nations, almost all of which are suffering under the same wanton wrongs. The action of America in the present situation must inevitably establish a far-reaching precedent."

Governors Invited to Accompany It.

Philadelphia.—The council committee in charge of the trip of the Liberty bell to the Panama-Pacific exposition has decided to invite the governors of the several states to travel on the Liberty bell special train while it is within the borders of their respective states. A request on behalf of the school children of St. Louis that they be given an opportunity to see the bell by having that city included in the return itinerary was presented to the committee.

Fall of Przemyśl Not Appalling.

Petrograd.—News of the fall of Przemyśl apparently has awakened no apprehension here. It is conceded that the Germans have won a "moral victory," but the strategic importance of the fortress, according to the opinion expressed here, had been nullified before the Russians relinquished it.

Bread Prices Are Reduced.

Berlin.—As an indication that Germany's flour supply is not insufficient, the authorities have announced that the prices of various kinds of breads will be reduced all over Greater Berlin this week. Beginning Monday, the baking of small loaves of white flour will be permitted.

Distress Among Polish Jews.

Lodz.—Warsaw newspapers, which have been smuggled through the lines, say the number of homeless Jews on the Russian side is increasing steadily. At a conference in Moscow recently of the Jewish Aid society, it was estimated that the number of homeless persons is about 100,000. The greatest distress prevails among the homeless in the government of Lomza, numbering about 22,000. Thus far it has been almost impossible to give them substantial assistance.

Work Delayed for a Month.

Honolulu, T. H.—After being raised from a depth of more than 200 feet to within twenty-four feet of the surface, further salvaging of the wrecked submarine F-4 has been suspended on account of a large hole in the shell and danger of the bulk breaking in two. A new method of lifting is to be tried and a month's delay is expected. Until last week the work had progressed so satisfactorily that it was believed the bringing of the craft to the surface was only a matter of hours.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

A farmers' union has been organized at Murdock.
A "Swat the Fly" campaign is being launched at Hastings.
President Wilson has appointed William P. Dunning postmaster at Spaulding.
Over a thousand accounts have been opened up in the Lincoln postal savings bank.
Governor Morehead has designated June 14 as flag day and urges its general observance.
Nebraska business men will hold an outing at Carter Lake, near Omaha, August 4 to 11.
P. M. Whitehead, of Gothenburg has been elected superintendent of the Red Cloud schools.
Hessian fly, discovered in several wheat fields near Trumbull, has caused alarm among farmers.
A two-mile boulevard running cross lots between Havlock and University Place is a near future possibility.
Richard L. Metcalfe, of Omaha, has gone to Mexico to resume investigation of conditions in that country.
Otto Maxel of Axtell, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by drinking a large quantity of gopher poison.
Impure water is said to be responsible for thirty cases of typhoid fever now under treatment at Central City.
William Daub, Jr., an old resident of Plymouth, was killed by a train in the railroad yards at Laramie, Wyo., last week.
Nearly five inches of water fell in about thirty minutes at Hastings Thursday, deluging streets and flooding cellars.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Willman, pioneer residents of Otoe county, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week.
Flag Day, June 14, will be celebrated by the G. A. R. posts this year, the 135th since the adoption of the stars and stripes.
The jewelry store of George Ellis at Peru was broken into and robbed and some twenty watches and other articles of jewelry taken.
As a result of a contest in Omaha, nearly 56,000 baskets of dandelions were gathered by children in that place during the month of May.
Petitions are being circulated at Hastings calling for the closing on Sunday of garages, drug stores and cigar and candy establishments.
An outbreak of a disease supposed to be hog cholera among the hogs at the state hospital for the insane has alarmed the state board of control.
Both the Rock Island and Burlington depots at Hebron were entered and robbed one night last week. The burglars secured but four cents at the Rock Island.
Louis Indovina, a Lincoln lunch room employe, was painfully scalded when he stepped from a stool on which he was standing into a tank of boiling coffee.
Fifty-one years as a notary public is the length of service accredited to D. C. Cole of Peru, who has applied to Secretary of State Pool for a renewal of his commission.
Joe Ryan, night employe at the South branch of the Telephone company at Lincoln, was assaulted and possibly fatally injured by two men who attacked him early Monday morning.
The total rainfall at Tecumseh last week was 4.97 inches. The continued rains prevented the completion of corn planting. Some corn was washed out by the heavy rains and must be resown.
Farmers in the vicinity of Howe who recently lost their newly planted corn are making arrangements to replant thousands of acres. One farmer reports the loss of over 100 acres that was completely washed away.
Miles Butterfield, ten years old, saved the life of his baby brother who had fallen into a hot air pipe that had been uncovered during house cleaning at their home at Humboldt, by crawling in and bringing him out by the feet.
Miss Grace Shallenberger of Alma has been appointed secretary to her father, Congressman A. C. Shallenberger.
Sunday, June 13, will be Pioneers' Memorial day, and the historical society is urging every county in the state to hold memorial services on that date.
A watch lost during the tornado at Omaha two years ago, was found in the rubbish by workmen excavating for a building several blocks from the point from whence it was carried. It was in perfect condition and was returned to its owner.
F. L. Burdick, a carpenter residing near Nehawka, was accidentally killed by a freight train on the Missouri Pacific between Union and Nehawka.
During the Memorial Day ceremonies at Wyuka cemetery at Lincoln, Mrs. Harriet Hammel, color bearer for Appomattox post, No. 128, W. R. C., was overcome by the heat and excitement, and fainted.
For the fourth successive time Nebraska Wesleyan carried off first honors in the seventeenth annual track and field meet of the Nebraska intercollegiate athletic association, held in Lincoln last week.
Cyril Tomandl, who shot himself while on a Burlington train near Seward, will recover.
"Uncle Joe" Redman, for fifty-eight years a resident of Omaha, is dead at his home after a lingering illness. He was 86 years old and came to Omaha in 1857.
Lincoln broke all records for building in the month just closed. Permits were issued at the office of the city engineer for buildings to cost a total of \$288,185. Forty-nine residences are being constructed or remedied, to cost a total of \$131,885. Business buildings will cost a total of \$156,300.

WILL EXHIBIT AT COUNTY FAIRS

STATE FARM TENT WILL MAKE TOUR OF COUNTIES.

NEWS OF THE STATE HOUSE

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources at State House.

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The exhibit of the Nebraska college of agriculture and the agricultural experiment station will be placed before the people of the state at the Nebraska state fair and six county fairs. Thirty fairs made application for the exhibit but many were disappointed because of conflicting dates or other factors. Fourteen of the counties hold their fairs during the same week and so thirteen were eliminated by that fact.
The exhibit will be shown at the following fairs and on the following dates:
Hamilton county, Aurora, August 31 to September 3; state fair, Lincoln, September 6 to 10; Pawnee county, Pawnee, September 14 to 17; Johnson county, Tecumseh, September 21 to 24; Webster county, Bladen, September 28 to October 1; Nemaha county, Auburn, October 5 to 8; Jefferson county, Fairbury, October 13 to 16.

Must Not Use Word "Cure."

Food Commissioner Harman has directed his drug inspectors in Omaha to put "off sale" all patent medicines bearing the word "cure" on their labels. The same course will be followed throughout the state.
The ultimatum of Commissioner Harman is apt to bring on a legal war, as the patent medicine manufacturers have given every indication that they intend to take the matter into the courts. The Nebraska food commissioner goes a step farther than even the federal authorities, inasmuch as he would extend his ruling to apply to cases where the word "cure" is used in the name of the medicine.
Mr. Harman bases his ruling on a section of the Nebraska pure food and drug law, which defines as "misbranding" any "false or fraudulent" statement as to the nature of the contents of the package.

Farmers' Institutes Limited

All farmers' institutes are to be cut down to one-day sessions and but two speakers will be furnished by the state. This action on the part of the Agricultural Extension Service is made necessary owing to a lack of funds. The decision does not come as a surprise to those familiar with the work, inasmuch as the report of the board of regents of the University of Nebraska laid before the last legislature read in part: "If the amount given two years ago for agricultural extension in Nebraska, including farmers' institutes, is not increased, it will be necessary to drop part of the work of the farmers' institutes." The legislature did not increase the amount. If more than a one-day institute is desired, the Extension service will recommend speakers. All expenses, however, must be met locally.

State Takes Over Policies

With the purchase of the Handcraft Furniture company's plant at the penitentiary, the board of control took over \$11,000 of fire insurance policies on the stock of raw material and manufactured goods. These policies will all expire within the next year. They are for \$1,000 or \$2,000 each. The unearned premiums which the board paid to the company amounted to \$136, at the rate of \$2 per 1,000 for the property outside of the factory building and \$2.50 inside. No other insurance is carried by the state of Nebraska at any of its institutions.

The manufacturers' association of Nebraska is evolving a scheme for showing how Nebraska goods are made. The exhibit, if the plan works out, will be made at the state fair and the entire old mercantile hall will be given over to it. The scheme is to have a score or more of industries take space in this building and set up a miniature shop in which the methods of making the finished product from the raw material will be set forth.

Seven Inches of Snow May 19.

Secretary Paine of the state historical society has received two photographs from George L. Swancutt of Brady, Neb., showing seven inches of snow on the ground at that place on May 19 of this year. Everything is shown in full foliage. None of the vegetation suffered any damage. Strawberries, apples and other fruits were affected as if a heavy rain had fallen. The temperature did not go below 32 degrees during the entire day. The photographs will be put in the archives of the society.

Asks Corporations to Pay Up

Secretary of State Pool has mailed notices to from 3,500 to 3,600 corporations to pay the state annual occupation tax. The tax is based on the paid up capital stock of corporations doing business in Nebraska. For delinquency a penalty of 15 per cent is charged. The lowest fee is \$10 and the maximum is \$2,500 for a corporation having a capital stock of \$25,000,000. The tax on domestic corporations becomes due July 1 and delinquent August 1 of each year. Foreign corporations become due on August 1.