

SUBMARINE CRISIS AGAIN TO THE FORE

Wilson, His Cabinet and Colonel House Consider Reports on Torpedoed Ships.

SITUATION CONSIDERED GRAVE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The reports of American naval attaches saying metal fragments found on the channel steamer Sussex bore distinctive markings showing them to be parts of a German torpedo and dispatches telling of scores of submarine attacks on neutral and other unarmed merchant ships within the last two weeks were studied at conferences today between President Wilson, Colonel E. M. House and members of the cabinet.

All the attaches' reports are regarded here as very conclusive proof that the Sussex, while carrying twenty-five American citizens, was attacked in violation of solemn and reiterated assurances given the United States by Germany. With this fact apparently established it is conceded that the United States is confronted by a situation more grave than any which has arisen since the outbreak of the war.

Will Await Reply. It was said authoritatively again, however, tonight, that no definite step will be taken by the American government until Germany has replied to the informal inquiries submitted by Ambassador Gerard in the case of the Sussex, Englishman, Manchester, Engineer and Eagle Point. It was declared that word from Berlin was being awaited not so much because information as to what has happened is wanted, but to give Germany an opportunity to present its version and to say what will be done about it.

In view of the evidence collected, it is confidently believed in many quarters that Germany will admit the attack on the Sussex, and unofficial dispatches from Berlin have indicated that such an admission undoubtedly would be accompanied by disavowal and offer of reparation.

Acceptance of such a response by the United States would depend upon the measure of punishment meted out to the submarine commander responsible for the offense.

Legal Weakness in Case. In the event of a denial of responsibility by Germany the American government would be confronted with the necessity of determining whether it should act on the basis of evidence from other sources.

The only legal weakness in the case of the Sussex, it is said, is the fact that the American naval attaches did not actually see the metal fragments taken from the Sussex and the fact that no American citizens have been known to have been the victims of torpedoes before the Sussex was struck. Such affidavits have been received from citizens of other nations.

Aside from the Sussex case, particular attention is being given by the administration to the number of neutral vessels torpedoed recently. While there were American citizens on but few of these ships, the wholesale destruction of unarmed merchant craft, has created a profound impression. Press reports have been to the effect that more than twenty neutral vessels, and more than twenty-five biliterent vessels have been torpedoed within the last two weeks.

New Request Not Received. Ambassador Gerard so far has had no reply from the German government to the inquiry he made regarding the attacks on the Sussex and other vessels which recently met with disaster while carrying American citizens. Reports in press dispatches saying that the German admiralty had countered the inquiry with a request for more specific details on the Sussex case were read by officials with much interest. It was said that the new request had not been received at the State department.

It was reiterated today that before any step leading to a rupture of relations with Germany was taken, the president would act on before congress with the facts. The cabinet will meet tomorrow and will have before it the mass of information which has been forwarded from France and England regarding the Sussex and other vessels.

The staff of Colonel House in the White House attracted attention today by the fact that he had been seen by several persons who returned from Europe a few weeks ago, after discussing the submarine and other issues with American diplomatic agents abroad and officials of Germany, France and Great Britain. He was in conference with officials practically all day. This afternoon Secretary Lansing was at the White House for an hour.

Culls from the Wire

Details from reports which contained reports of the presidential preference primary held in Michigan Monday night that Henry Ford of Detroit defeated United States Senator William D. Ford, and that Edward G. Bremer, a member of the cabinet, was elected to the Michigan legislature.

Reports circulating that Woodrow Wilson is to be elected by the democratic nomination for president were read at the office of the Pennsylvania secretary of state at Harrisburg. Mr. Wilson's name will be placed on the primary ballot. The nomination for all parties in Pennsylvania will be held May 16.

Total of funds distributed by the Rockefeller foundation during 1915 was \$1,000,000. The foundation's total income was \$1,000,000. The Rockefeller foundation is a charitable organization for the relief of suffering in the United States and abroad.

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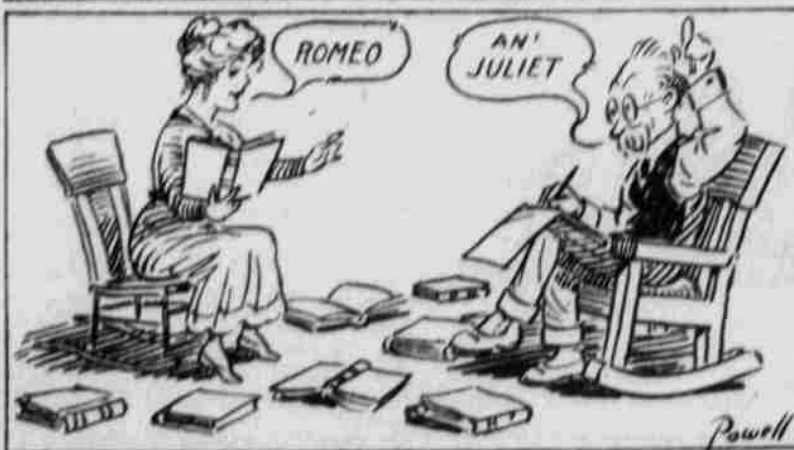
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Everybody'll Be Doin' It



Mormons Spend Over Two Millions For Missionary Work Over World

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 7.—Disbursements by the Mormon church amounting to almost \$2,000,000 in the last fourteen years are shown by a financial statement presented to the eighty-ninth general conference of the church today by its president, Joseph F. Smith. The report shows that in the period mentioned the church expended \$2,714,400 for church schools, \$2,655,558 for operation and maintenance of missions in the United States and Europe, \$2,607,738 for meeting houses and amusement halls, \$2,219,560 for the support of the poor, \$1,556,000 for real estate surrounding the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, \$1,160,000 for operations and maintenance of the Mormon tem-

ple, \$1,300,000 to pay off bonded indebtedness of the church, \$82,750 for mission houses in the United States, \$66,726 for mission houses in Europe, \$78,000 for agricultural colleges and meeting houses in New Zealand and Samoa, \$60,000 for equipment of the church hospital here and \$161,900 for purchase of the farm where Joseph Smith, founder of the church, was born at Palmyra, N. Y., the jail where he was killed at Carthage, Ill., a monument to him at Palmyra and property at Independence, Mo.

Bemis Park May Not Have a Playground, As Citizens Protest

In all probability the Recreation board will not resume playground activities in Bemis park this season, owing to a protest sent by residents around the park. The protesters complained of noisy persons who assembled during the late evening hours last season. Superintendent English explained to the board that the alleged rowdists occurred after playground hours.

Arrested for Miking Aspiring Authors in A Literary Swindle

NEW YORK, April 7.—Alexander Jessup, who described himself as an editor and author, was arrested today by police inspectors and held for trial in the federal district court here on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Jessup's accusers allege he duped aspiring writers in a new literary swindle.

Florence Man Writes Will Not Come Back

C. H. Smith of Florence, owner of a pool hall, consulted an Omaha doctor yesterday for an ailment from which he was suffering and following a diagnosis that his condition was serious, wrote a letter to the Bank of Florence telling the bank officials his condition and asking them to inform his wife, as no one would ever see him any more.

Challenges Rival in Love to Fight a Duel

BOSTON, April 7.—For the first time in many years an arrest was made in this city today on the charge of challenging to a duel. Xenophon Kalaropoulos was taken into custody on the complaint that he had sent George Intrapoulos a challenge to fight with pistols in Franklin park to settle a rivalry for the favor of a woman of the Greek colony. Intrapoulos declined the issue and turned the letter over to the police.

Germans Will Set Clocks Ahead Hour

BERLIN, April 7.—By Wireless to Paris.—The German Federal assembly has passed a measure providing that on May 1 all clocks shall be set ahead one hour. The measure was proposed for hygienic and economic reasons, as lengthening working time during daylight and decreasing the necessity for artificial light.

Southern Colleges To Fight Lynch Law

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 7.—Eighteen southern colleges were represented at the organization here tonight of the Association of Southern Church Colleges, which will take up actively the work of fighting lynch law in the south.

BRITAIN WANTS HOLLAND PAPER CALLED TO ACCOUNT

THE HAGUE, (Via London), April 7.—The British government has asked the Dutch government to call the newspaper Avond Post to account for spreading a false report of a British ultimatum to Holland this morning directed between two friendly nations.

Department Orders

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Official Telephone Directory for 1916 has been issued by the Department of Commerce.

NEW LIFE IN COMPANY C

Captain Todd Lines Up Men Into Squads Who Are to Compete.

HIGH STANDING AT INSPECTION

Company C, Fourth Infantry, Nebraska National Guard, held a get-together meeting last night at the armory, Twentieth and Harney streets. Lunch and amusements were served during the discussions.

Plans were laid for a new method of administration affecting each squad leader and noncommissioned officer. Keen competition among the different squads is in prospect.

Indoor target practice will begin immediately for the purpose of qualifying each man in the company before going on the new range in East Omaha about May 1. After practice on the outdoor range a company team will be picked to represent the company at the state shoot next fall and other competitions during the summer.

The athletic committee is getting ready for the spring meet and hopes to retain all of the cups.

Captain Irvin O. Todd announced that the coming encampment would probably be held at Fort Robinson. He said that at the last federal inspection the report shows that Company C stood one of the best inspections in the state. Company C organized the first motorcycle platoon in connection with its regular company in the United States.

The company drills every Thursday night.

When all other ways fail, try a He-Want Ad.

Got Married When Nobody Saw; No Use for Marriage License

"Fishmouth" sidled into the marriage license clerk's office in the court house, wearing a mysterious look.

"Fishmouth" is a young gentleman of color, registered from the Midway hotel, cafe, buffet, et al, etc., and is one of the familiar personages of the Third ward.

"What's the matter, can't you see it?" "No sir, Ain't got no license wid dat name. I want to get married, but I can't get no license."

"Oh how dat law he done de name! Dat Mist Bill Murph' done me wicked!" "Fishmouth" explained further, and Fishmouth went away, promising to call in a preacher at once.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Sore Throat Chest Pains. Tightness across the chest and sore throat can at once be relieved by applying Sloan's Liniment. It goes right to the seat of pain—warming and soothing the painful parts. The inflammation subsides and the pain is gone.

Sloan's Liniment. KILLS PAIN. "Keep a bottle in your home." Price 25c. 50c. \$1.00

Record Breaking Bargains at "Palace" Saturday

For years and years the "Palace" has had the reputation of giving the "Most for the Money," when it comes to clothes for men and boys. Some people call it the "BARGAIN HEADQUARTERS OF NEBRASKA"—located just far enough from the high-rent district to be able to pull down prices to within your reach. Seeing is believing! Look over these advertised Saturday specials—then you'll know why this big store is always BUSY! Here are some of the money-saving items:

MEN'S SUITS. Values to \$12.50 at \$8.50 Very Special. Values to \$18.00 at \$11.75 42-PIECE DINNER SET FREE. Values to \$20.00 at \$14.50 42-PIECE DINNER SET FREE.

Astounding Values in Men's Furnishings Saturday

Men's work shirts, blue amoskeeg chambray, with attached collars, pocket and faced sleeves; regular 50c; special, 39c. Men's canvas gloves, heavy, white; regularly 10c per pair; special, at, 5c.

Confirmation Suits for the Boys

Splendid Suits in light and dark colors, sizes 8 to 16 years. Norfolk style; regular \$3 \$1.98. Very fine Blue Serge Suits that will give splendid service, sizes 6 to 16 years, a good \$6.50 value, Saturday \$4.95.

Men's Hose at 5c

Saturday we offer 100 dozen Men's Hose, in black, blue, white and tan; regular 15c values, "seconds," all 5c sizes, at, pair.

Overalls at 49c

White or blue bib, the regular 75c kind, on sale, Saturday, at 49c

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JUST what do you expect to buy when you purchase your new Suit for Spring and Summer?

Do you expect shapely garments, modeled and moulded by conscientious craftsmen? Do you expect fetching fabrics, branded best by the makers? Do you expect talented tailoring, the kind produced only by expert operatives working under ideal conditions?

If you do, Frat Clothes are what you want. They fulfill every requirement, even as to price, because we give you the smartest young men's garments, fully equal to those selling for more.

Come in and Look! \$15 to \$29.75

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BOYD EVA LANG. Today, 2:30 Last Time Tonight. "OUTCAST" Prices 25c and 50c. Tomorrow Mat and Week, "WIDOW BY PROXY."

BRANDEIS TODAY and SUN. Matinee Sunday. "TWIN BEDS" Salway & Co's Laugh Festival. Musical Without Vulgarity. Today KNEW TONITE 2:30 KRUG 8:20 NORTH BROS. "A Bachelor's Romance."

Where The Omaha Bee Universal Animated Weekly May Be Seen. FARNAM THEATER CAMERAPHONE GEM LOYAL PASTIME LYRIC MAGIC HANSOOM PALACE IVY DIAMOND ALMO OMAHA BENSON BURT OMAHA FLORENCE.

BOSTON GRAND OPERA COMPANY. And PAVLOWA. Thursday Night, April 13—"L'Amore del Re" and "Snowflake" Ballet. Friday Matinee, April 14—"Madam Butterfly" and Paviowa. Divertissement. Friday Night, April 14—"Le Bohème" and "Spanish" Ballet.

HIPP TODAY. Blanche Sweet in "THE SOWERS". From the book by Henry Beton Merriman.

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