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SITUATION CAUSES GERMAN DELAY.

Italy's Attitude and American Position Toward Allies Considered Factors

NO FEAR OF TORPEDOING

In Diplomatic Quarters Friendly To Germany It Is Believed That Reply Will Be Conciliatory If Strong Efforts Are Made To Induce Allies To Abandon Embargo.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Two important factors, it became known today are working to delay for another week Germany's reply to the Lusitania note.

First, the next few days are expected to show whether Germany will be confronted with a new military situation by the entrance of Italy into the war.

Second, interested diplomatists here believe the interim of delay will reveal whether the United States of its own initiative will send a general protest to the allies against alleged violations of international law by interfering with commerce between ports and neutral countries. Officials here generally think the Austrian-Italian situation may absorb the attention of the German government and delay final composition of the reply. It is realized that should Italy become a belligerent, Germany would lose all hope of obtaining foodstuffs or other supplies through the Mediterranean and if Rumania followed Italy's lead, as predicted the wheat supply from Southern Europe would be cut off. In such circumstances it was explained in diplomatic quarters Germany would find the submarine even more invaluable as a weapon for reducing enemy supply and commerce.

The idea that the United States will send a note to the allies seeking modification of the order in council has its origin in quarters where the conviction is held that such a move would demonstrate to Germany that the United States intends to be equally vigorous in insisting on the observance of neutral rights by Great Britain and her allies making unnecessary an offer by Germany to return to the maritime rules of international law if the allies do likewise.

Although without definite information, there is a disposition in well informed quarters here to believe the President will withhold any representations to England until Germany's reply is received, because of a desire to obtain a frank understanding with Germany without complicating the situation as existing between the United States and the allies.

It is known that for several weeks, there have been under preparation two notes eventually to be sent to Great Britain, one dealing with the general subject of contraband and the other embracing general representations or detentions of vessels plying between neutral ports carrying non-contraband American goods.

Secretary Bryan said today that from twenty to thirty ships had been detained by the allies, most of them carrying cotton. He explained the State Department was not yet in possession of all the facts and was investigating. British officials here indicated that, in their opinion, most of the detentions and delays were due to carelessness by American shippers in failing to give selling prices and other information in their invoices.

In diplomatic quarters friendly to Germany, it is confidently believed that the German reply to the United States will be conciliatory and make broad concessions in principle if it is certain that strong efforts will be made to induce the allies to abandon their commercial embargo. There is little fear now that any passenger ships will be torpedoed while the diplomatic discussions are in progress, for it was pointed out that since the suggestions of the Austrian and German embassies here that the submarine program be suspended had reached Vienna and Berlin, there had been no such attacks, although many opportunities had presented themselves.

The Lusitania case, it is believed, will be dealt with seperately from the general subject in the German reply. Comments of the Berlin press confirm views expressed here that Germany will disavow any intention of destroying American lives, contending that all would have been saved but for explosions in the ammunition cargo.

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KEEP THE BABIES WELL

Flies and Heat Increase Baby Death Rate This Season.

During the months of May and June the baby death rate begins to climb, reaching its height in July and August. It should not be forgotten that this is the season when babies should be given the greatest care and attention in order to keep them well. There are two causes demanding this: heat and flies. Heat is depressing. It increases every danger that baby is disposed to. If there is lack of cleanliness about baby or baby's things, heat increases it and makes it harder to bear; if baby lives in foul and stuffy air, heat makes it sickening and unendurable: if its food is not handled with greatest cleanliness and care, heat makes greater its infection and therefore increases its danger to baby's health and life.

Then there are flies. Flies are baby's greatest enemy. They should never be allowed to come in contact with baby itself, or its food, or any of its playthings. They carry numerous diseases but are the main carriers of diarrhoeal diseases, commonly known as "baby summer complaint.

The baby death rate from this disease climbs especially high during these months. And strange as it may seem to some mothers this is a preventable disease. It is mainly a fly-borne disease, though it may sometimes be carried in impure water and milk. The mother would therefore be safe in giving her child only pasteurized milk and an abundance of cooled boiled water, and in keeping it from flies and fly infected food. To keep the baby well will be worth all the pains and more.

AT HOME.

Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30, Misses Emily and Mary Frances Puryear were at home to quite a number of their little friends in honor of Mary Frances' 4th birthday. Just at the appointed hour the little guests began to arrive and soon all were there and then the fun started. They enjoyed the old fashion "all round the ring," marching round the level, jumped the rope etc., out on the lawn, until the threatening thunder storm drove them in. They were then ushered into the darkened dining room beautifully decarated with cut flowers and plants, and lighted by the four little tapering candles, where they were served with a delicious fruit course, salted peanuts, chocolate candy and iced pound cake. Lastly but not least, Mary Frances took the happy little throng to the Drug store and served strawberry ice cream. By this time the hour to depart had arrived all too soon and as each one bade the little "May Queen" goodbye they voted her charming, and silently wished for her many more birthdays and "parties too". She was the receipent of numerous presents. Those present were: Misses Lucile and Lucy Ann Flanagan, Mary Privett Wheless, Elizabeth Lang, Elizabeth and Roscoe Fields, Louise Smith, Louise and Edward Hinson, Lizzie Barrett, Lillian Savage, Robert Lang, Edwin Wilkerson, Cecil Johnston, Dora Shackelford, Emily, Reginald and Mary Frances Puryear.

Did Not Know He Had Kidney Trouble

"Until I applied for life insurance," writes Andrew O'Donnell, Birmingham, Ala., "I did not know that I had kidney trouble, but four physicians who examined me for the company said it had, and each turned me down on account of this insidious trouble. Later I was seriously disabled and used Foley Kidney Pills, and used them persistently, until now one of the same physicians says I'm all right and he will O. K. my application. I have caused many of my friends to buy Foley Kidney Pills."

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—G. E. Moore, successor to S. M. Pollard, Farmville, N. C.

TOWN OFFICERS WERE SWORN IN MONDAY NIGHT.

Much Busiuess Was Transacted.

The town commissioners met Tuesday night and had a long and busy session. Mayor elect, Ben. A. Joyner returned from his bridal trip Monday morning and qualified as Mayor Monday afternoon. A great deal of business was transacted and the following officers were elected:

Clerk, R. L. Davis; Treasurer, J. O. Pollard; Chief Police, J. L. Taylor; Night Police, Andrew J. Moore; Supt. Water and Light Plant, W. T. Vines. Finance committee, R. L. Davis, T. E. Joyner and B. A. Joyner.

Water and Light, R. E. Belcher, and J. I. Morgan.

Street, B. S. Smith, R. E. Belcher, J. L. Taylor.

Cemetery, T. E. Joyner, Ben. A. Joyner, J. L. Taylor.

Ordinance, R. L. Davis, T. E. Joyner, Ben. A. Joyner.

Building, R. L. Davis, T. E. Joyner, B. S. Smith.

Sanitary, Ben. A. Joyner, and Drs. D. S. Morrill, H. P. Mosely, and C. C. Joyner.

Tax Collector, J. L. Taylor.

Mayor Ben. A. Joyner succeeds T. C. Turnage who has served for the past several years. Mr. Turnage refused to stand for re election. His term was a busy one and Farmville is indebted to him for the service he rendered the town.

Messrs. T. E. Joyner and J. I. Morgan succeed W. A. Pollard and McD. Horton. Both Messrs. Pollard and Horton have served the town long and well, and they asked not to be re-elected.

Mr. F. M. Davis the retiring Treasurer has served about thirty years. Mr. Davis has made an excellent officer, and it was at his request that he was not re-elected.

Mayor's Court.

Frank Langley did not like some things in Farmville, so he proceeded to spend his opinion in terms not intended for ladies to hear. For which he paid $7.75.

John Holden had been warned that unless he went to work he would be employed by County, so now he is doing thirty days service on the road.

Leslie Speight charged with vagrancy was continued until Monday.

Mayor Joyner stated that loafing and idleness would not be tolerated, and those who contemplate such had better cange their minds and find work.

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DELINQUENT TOWNS

Towns and Neighborhood That Have Neglected Clean-Up Days.

The State Board of Health has its eyes on a number of towns and communities throughout the State that have not, up to the present time, held an annual clean-up week. Whether they intend to or not is not known. But it is known that if clean-up weeks are to be productive of the greatest good, that the sooner they are observed from now the more good they will accomplish.

Just as it is too late to lock the stable after the horse is stolen, so it becomes too late after the flies are hatched and swarming to clean up as a means of fly prevention. This applies of course to the first fly crop which is more or less, an easy matter to prevent if begun in time, but as there are other crops to follow in rapid succession, about every ten days, no time can be lost in preventing a full harvest. The greater the delay in getting at it, the harder the fight will be.

It was with a feeling of pride, no doubt, that the Governor of North Carolina, in viewing the matter of clean-up week, deemed it unnecessary to issue a Clean-Up Week proclamation. Governors of other states have taken this means by way of suggesting to the people the importance of guarding against disease by promoting cleanly and sanitary home conditions. But there is no doubt but that North Carolina's Governor felt that the pride and the intelligence of North Carolina's citizens needed not this injunction to make them clean up their homes, neighborhoods and towns. He took this as matter of course. Whether or not the Governor placed too high an estimate on the people's pride and health intelligence remains yet to be seen. Some towns and communities have only a few days of grace in which to prove themselves. Towns and neighborhoods that have no clean up days are held in as high esteem as housekeepers who have no house cleanings. They in the same class.

JONES-CARBO.

Engagement of Miss Carbo and Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, Announced.

The following, taken from the Washington Evening Star, will be of interest to a number of our readers, as the groom to be is a son of Mr. S. M. Jones, of Bethel, and a brother of our townsman, Dr. Paul E. Jones.

"Mme. Carbo, widow of the former minister of the United States from Ecuador, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marie Angelica, and Mr. Willis Roscoe Jones, of Baltimore. Miss Carbo has been a great favorite in society here, and the family residence on I street has been the scene of many delightful entertainments. Mr. Jones is a graduate of the Unniversity of Maryland law school and a member of the bar of Baltimore. The wedding is expected to take place in the fall."

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Norfolk Southern

East Bound	West Bound
12:39 a. m.	3:35 a. m.
9:06 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

Sunday Schedule

9:06 A. M.	6:00 P .M.

East Carolina Railway.

North Bound	South Bound
7.40 a. m.	1.40 p. m.
3.00 p. m.	6.40 p. m.
5.12 p. m.	2:15 p. m.

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10:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.

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