

ENTENTE ALLIES REPLY TO AMERICAN PROTEST

Declares no Legitimate Letter Mail Has Been Seized

But Emphatically Asserts Intention to Continue Searching Parcel Post Packages for Contraband Concealed Therein.

Washington, April 3.—The governments of the Entente Allies, through Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, presented to Secretary Lansing a joint reply to the protest made by the United States against the seizure, detention and censoring of neutral mails. It declared no legitimate letter mail had been confiscated nor any treaty rights violated, but emphatically asserted the Allies' intention to continue searching parcel post packages for contraband "concealed under postal folders."

In regard to "true correspondence," the note says the Allied governments will continue to the present to refrain from seizing and confiscating at sea these correspondence and dispatches and that they will insure the most rapid transmission of the same, as soon as the genuineness of their character is known.

The vigorous protest of the United States against the treatment of neutral mails was based largely on evidence in possession of the State Department that, while mails had not always been searched at sea, neutral ships upon being taken into British waters for inspection, had their mails removed, detained and otherwise interfered with. The reply does not mention this phase of the controversy. The protest stated specifically that the American government was inclined to consider that parcel post shipments were subject to the same treatment accorded goods sent by freight or express.

In regard to parcel post shipments the communication says "merchandise shipped under the shape of parcel post must not be regarded as different from the merchandise shipped in any other way."

The allied governments assert their rights to search general mail in the following language: "That the inalienability of postal correspondence stipulated by convention No. 11 of The Hague treaty of 1907, carries by no means any prejudice to the rights of the allied government to visit and if need be to stop and seize the goods which are falsely deposited in the covers, envelopes or letters contained in the mail specified above."

Among other numerous examples cited is one alleging that 1,302 parcel post packages containing 437,510 kilograms of rubber for Germany and 99 parcels containing 400 revolvers for Germany via Amsterdam were seized.

MR. J. E. PRICE DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Robeson Passes at Home Near McDonald.

Lumberton, N. C., April 3.—After suffering for more than two years with Bright's disease, Mr. J. E. Price passed away at his home near McDonald yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, says The Robesonian today. Deceased, who was 60 years of age, is survived by his wife, six children—one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Singletary, of Burgaw, and five sons, Messrs. Lacy, Colon, Furman, Julian and James, all of McDonalds—and two brothers, Mr. Kirkland Price, of Cassatt, S. C., and Mr. Wm. Price, of Lucknow, S. C. The funeral will be conducted from Iona Presbyterian church, of which deceased had been an elder for more than a quarter of a century, this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. C. C. Carson, pastor of the church.

Kinston, N. C., April 3.—The local city council threatens today to put a stop to the skating craze that has held sway over the juvenile population for some weeks. The hundreds of juveniles to be found roller skating any afternoon late and on Saturdays are helping to cut up new asphalt streets and endangering their lives and limbs, authorities assert. Several accidents, but none serious, have occurred within the past few hours.

London, April 3.—Lloyd's reports that the British bark Bengain has been sunk by a submarine. Part of the crew were picked up. It is stated the vessel was not armed.

GERMANS SHELLING THE BOURBUS WOOD NEARER FORTRESS

(Continued From Page One.) that violent explosions and numerous fires occurred both in Scotland and England. All the ships returned to their base.

LARGE RUSSIAN TRANSPORT SUNK BY TURKISH SUBMARINE

Berlin, April 3 (by wireless to Sayville)—A 12,000-ton Russian transport, with troops and war materials aboard, was sunk by a Turkish submarine on March 30, the Turkish war office announced today.

The statement follows: "The enemy's endeavors to check the advance of Turkish forces in the Tchokru Valley failed. "Turkish submarines on March 30 sank a Russian transport of about 12,000 tons, with troops and war material, and on March 31 sank another ship of 1,500 tons, and one sailing ship. Our submarines effectively shelled fortified positions on the coast north of Poti (a Russian seaport in Trans-Caucasia, on the Black Sea)."

BRITISH STEAMSHIP PERTH "UNARMED" HAS BEEN SUNK

London, April 3.—The British steamship Perth has been sunk. Six members of the crew were lost and eight were landed. The Perth was unarmed.

There are three British steamships Perth. The largest, 1,799 tons gross, was owned in Melbourne. Another of 1,693 tons was from Dundee, and the third, 653 tons, was owned in Glasgow.

GERMANY HAS APOLOGIZED FOR BOMBING SWISS VILLAGE

London, April 3.—Germany has apologized to Switzerland for the bombing of the Swiss village Forentruy by German air men last week, says a Reuters dispatch from Berne. A promise to punish the aviators who supposed they were over Belfort, has been made.

DRINK BIS-MACI You'll Like It.

JUDGE MANNING IN RACE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

"Loophole" by Which Carter May Probably Retire?

Believed Also That Entrance of Former Associate Justice May Mean Withdrawal of Some of the Other Candidates.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—Judge J. S. Manning, former associate justice of the Supreme Court, this afternoon definitely announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for attorney general to succeed Hon. T. W. Bickett.

Will Judge Carter Retire? With former Associate Justice J. S. Manning an avowed candidate for attorney general, there is much talk of the likelihood of Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, withdrawing from the race and giving his strength to the Manning candidacy. In fact, there is a strong impression that, having been leading counsel for Judge Carter in his defense at the last session of the Legislature when his personal and official conduct were the subject of legislative investigation, Judge Carter will use the Manning candidacy as a good loop-hole through which he can creditably withdraw from the attorney general race and simply retain his Superior court judgeship for the remainder of his six-year term and then seek his vindication from the legislative committee findings through securing the renomination to his place on the bench.

Predictions are freely made that with Judge Manning in the race for attorney general, there will be withdrawal by numbers of the other candidates for the primary nominations, those who have avowed candidacy including R. N. Simms and T. H. Calvert, Raleigh; Edmund Jones, Lenoir; W. A. Self, Hickory, N. A. Sinclair Fayetteville. Governor Craig has referred to Attorney General Bickett legal questions involved in a requisition that has been made by the Governor of Florida for the extradition to that state of Tom Horne who is wanted for immoral relations with a child under 16 years old. The requisition has been signed by Governor Craig on the governor of New Jersey for John Kale, who is wanted in Catawba county to answer the charge of larceny and forgery. He stole a bale of cotton and forged the name of the owner of the cotton in committing the theft.

C. E. McIntosh, of the State Department of Education, is just back from Northampton county where he went to complete arrangements for the establishment of a State high school for the county, the State to provide as much money as the local authorities to the amount of \$2,500. The establishment of the school is assured.

DANIELS APPEALS IN BEHALF OF THE 5-YEAR PROGRAM

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In the record, Mr. Daniels declined to do so, saying he had no intention of permitting such correspondence to be made the subject of gossip.

Brittles is Attacked. Representative Oliver, of Alabama, Democrat, sharply attacked Representative Brittles. He said the Illinois member's attitude throughout the hearings followed the single line of criticism of the Secretary of the Navy. He called attention to the fact that Representative Brittles had insisted upon calling Admiral Fiske and declared the question of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Brittles had been of purely personal nature, not an effort to enlighten the committee on navy problems.

Representative Brittles and the secretary clashed again when the former asked if a Democratic Congress had not cut down recommendations of a Republican secretary from three battleships to one.

"If you want to go into politics," Secretary Daniels began. Several committee members interjected that politics should be excluded, but general debate on the subject followed. Representative Brittles asserted that Secretary Meyer had recommended the construction of all battleships during his administration. "That is more than you have done, Mr. Secretary," he said. Secretary Daniels replied that Secretary Meyer had cut down his recommendations until after the Republican defeat in the last general election, and then "recommended everything in sight."

Chairman Padgett said while Mr. Meyer had recommended three battleships at one time his estimates in the same year had not shown a dollar for newspapers.

Then Mr. Padgett ruled out further political discussion. "Isn't it true," demanded Representative Daniels, "that a copy of one of our war plans with Japan has been lost during our administration?"

"I have never heard of it," Secretary Daniels said. "You personally have not lost a set?" Representative Brittles persisted. "No, sir."

Present State of Readiness. "How long would it take to put the navy into condition to fight an efficient enemy?" asked Representative Brittles. "We could fight now with what we have," Mr. Daniels said.

"I'm not talking about fleet," said Representative Brittles, interrupting Secretary Daniels' effort to illustrate conditions in the navy by showing what had been accomplished in 48 hours when the fleet was ordered to Vera Cruz. "I'm not talking about putting the reserve ships in fighting trim. How long would it take to get 15,000 men, train them and put them on the reserve ships?"

"If we had to take raw men, a very long time," the Secretary said. He added that in any great emergency the navy could be made ready in a very short time because there were 25,000 former enlisted men in civil life.

Reverting to Admiral Fiske's case, Chairman Padgett asked the Secretary to explain how it was that Fiske was not appointed to the general board, although the latter stated that Admiral Dewey, president of the board, had asked for his appointment.

Mr. Daniels said it was true Admiral Dewey had made a request and he had promised to consider it. Later, he said, Admiral Dewey withdrew his request.

"He requested me then," said the Secretary, referring to Admiral Dewey, "not to put Fiske on the board because he wanted a practical, not a theoretical man. I did not put him on."

In his testimony Secretary Daniels

Official War Statements

GERMAN

Berlin, April 3 (via London).—The German official statement today follows:

"Western theatre: On the left bank of the Meuse, all the enemy's positions north of the Brook of Forges, between Haucourt and Bethincourt are in our hands.

"Southwest and south of Fort Douaumont our troops engaged in battle with troops holding the French trenches and points of support.

"Eastern theatre: There is nothing to report."

AUSTRIAN

Berlin, April 3 (by Wireless to Sayville).—The Austrian office issued under date of April 2, the following statement on the progress of the campaign on the Italian front:

"The situation in the Italian theatre is unchanged. This morning enemy aviators threw bombs on Adelsberg (in Carniola) 22 miles northeast of Trieste, killing two men and wounding several."

BRITISH

London, April 3.—The British official communication today says:

"Yesterday one of our aviators shot down a German machine in the neighborhood of Lens. Another aviator attacked and drove off five hostile machines after a close combat with two of them."

"This morning early at St. Etloi we attacked a crater which had been held by the Germans since March 30. The crater was captured and our line was established beyond it. We took 34 prisoners including four officers. The artillery on both sides has been active in this neighborhood today."

FRENCH

Paris, April 3.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight follows:

"Between Soissons and Rheims we carried out concentrated fires against German organizations north of the Butte wood. An enemy block house was destroyed and a munitions depot blown up."

"West of the Meuse the Germans launched yesterday at the end of the day a vigorous attack between Haucourt and Bethincourt against our positions on the north bank of the Forges Brook, which we had evacuated in the night of March 31-April 1 without the enemy perceiving it. Surprised by a violent fire directed from our new positions and a flanking fire from Bethincourt, the enemy forces suffered heavy losses without having been able to fight."

"Today the bombardment was quite violent in the region of Bois Bourrus but there was no infantry action. East of the Meuse our counter attacks developed success. In the course of the day we drove back the enemy as far as the Northern outskirts of the Callette wood and to the north of the Vaux Fontaine wood. The enemy, particularly spirited, enabled us to reoccupy the west part of the village of Vaux which we had evacuated."

In the Woivre there was intense artillery activity into the Moulainville sector.

"In retaliation for the bombardment of Dunkirk by a Zeppelin last night, 21 allied aeroplanes dropped bombs on the enemy cantonments at Kelem, Essen, Terrest and Houthulst, shells of large calibre. Last night one of our squadrons bombarded the station at Comblanchien."

"Today numerous aerial combats were fought with success in the region of Verdun. Our aviators brought down four German aeroplanes, five enemy machines took to flight or were forced to land."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"There were slight artillery activity. In reprisal for the bombardment of Dunkirk by a Zeppelin, our aeroplanes, in concert with French aeroplanes, bombarded enemy cantonments."

recommended an appropriation for an investigation of the feasibility of government refining of oil for battleship use. He presented figures prepared by a firm of oil engineers, whose name he did not disclose, it showed that for the cost of the oil it now buys, the navy could refine its own oil, producing as a by-product enough gasoline for its own use and enough kerosene for the entire lighthouse service. The appropriation asked, the Secretary said, was for the purpose of checking up these figures.

Representative Callaway brought out a statement that in the Secretary's opinion the backbone of the navy should be eventually "at least" 48 dreadnaughts.

"You cannot see any reason now, can you?" demanded Representative Callaway, "that you did not see last year, for increasing the navy?"

"Yes, we had had no diplomatic differences then," said the Secretary. "Conditions were not so strained."

Washington, April 3.—The House today, by a vote of 197 to 75, passed Representative Aswell's bill to make good the title of settlers to land within the grant in Louisiana that was made 100 years ago to build the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Pacific railroad. The road never was built, and purchasers of land from the railroad company, including the States of Louisiana and Michigan lumber interests, have been contesting title with settlers.



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VON PAPAN BAKER OF VON DER GOLTZ

(Continued From Page One.) and soon will be made public by the British foreign office in London. Portions of the correspondence, including the von Papan letters, were photographed and brought to the United States by Scotland Yard detectives who had von der Goltz in custody.

Publication of the correspondence by the British foreign office, it was said tonight, was deferred to afford officials here a chance to act on its disclosures.

There is nothing, officials said, in the letters or in von der Goltz's statement in New York to indicate upon whose instructions, if any, von Papan was acting when he endorsed von der Goltz's plans and supplied him with money to carry them out.

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