

ULTIMATUM BEEN SENT TO GERMANY The Immediate Withdrawal of U. S. Soldiers is Demanded

STILL TIME FOR CONTESTANTS TO GET UP CLUBS

OFFER WILL CLOSE TONIGHT AT NINE O'CLOCK. MANY VOTES FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

FRIENDS CAN HELP TO GET UP CLUBS

After Nine O'Clock Tonight, Offer for Extra Votes Will Be Withdrawn. Work Now Will Count Big at the Close of the Race.

CONTEST DEPARTMENT at the Daily News will be open until nine o'clock tonight to take subscriptions and contestants' reports over the telephone.

After reading this article there will still be plenty of time to get up one or two clubs which earn the 150,000 extra votes.

The importance of this great offer warrants each candidate working right up to the dot of the closing hour. Never again in the contest will an opportunity of this kind be presented.

This is the logical time to prevail upon your relatives and close friends for a big subscription. This is the time when it will count for the most votes.

Work as though the contest ended tonight and you will then have reason to feel gratified when the end is reached.

To Subscribers. Pay up your subscription while you can assist one of the young ladies to win one of the big summer vacation trips.

Hand the amount due on your subscription to one of the contestants, or send it to the office and the votes will be credited to the lady you name.

Each twelve dollars worth of subscriptions that are credited to a contestant will earn one hundred and fifty thousand votes in addition to the schedule below.

The offer ends at nine o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, April 19, (tonight), and it is positively guaranteed that this is the best offer of any kind of the remainder of the contest.

Vote Table.

Table with 2 columns: Subscription amount and Number of votes. Includes rows for 3 months, 1 year, 2 years, 3 years, 4 years, and 5 years.

CALLS WASHINGTON MOST PROSPEROUS CITY IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE

Philadelphia Man Comments on Growth of City and Signs of Prosperity.

C. W. Dale, a prominent traveling man of Philadelphia, who is in the city today, stated this morning that he had visited all of the towns in this part of the State during the last two weeks but that nowhere had he found any signs of prosperity that could equal those in evidence in Washington.

"I was here about two years ago," said Mr. Dale, "and the growth of your city is little short of remarkable. A large number of new business houses have been erected and more are in the course of construction. Evidently Washington doesn't bother much about the war but tends to its own affairs and goes right ahead just the same. It certainly is a strong competitor, however, to some of the towns I have visited recently."

SENATE LEADER DECLARES U.S. MUST END ANARCHY IN MEXICO

By JACOB H. GALLINGER, United States Senator from New Hampshire and Republican Leader of the Senate.

Washington, April 19.—"It seems to me that having entered upon the Mexican expedition, the purpose having been declared to be the capture of Villa, no compromise ought to be entered into with Carranza in the matter.

"We ought either to continue the effort until what we started out to do has been accomplished, or else we should confess our inability to accomplish it and withdraw the troops from Mexican soil.

"I say this, upon the assumption that there is no purpose on the part of the Administration to intervene in Mexico, with the idea of keeping our troops there until the lives and property of American citizens are fully safeguarded.

No Confidence in Carranza.

"For my part, I have not the least confidence in Carranza, and would have little confidence that, if the troops were withdrawn upon promise, he would in good faith use the forces at his command to capture Villa.

"It seems to me that Carranza's chief desire is to conduct himself that he will be able to continue in the Presidency and that he will do

or say pretty much anything to accomplish that result.

"The events of the last month have strengthened the conviction in my mind that however much we may try to avoid it, we will be forced to intervene sooner or later, as even the capture of Villa will do very little toward securing a peaceful condition of things in that disturbed and unhappy country.

"I believe that intervention sooner or later will become absolutely necessary.

"We sent troops and warships to Vera Cruz and, without accomplishing anything definite, withdrew them. We abandoned our people at Tampico and allowed warships of foreign nations to care for them while our ships were out at sea.

"These incidents have led those in authority in Mexico to look upon us as a nation of cowards. If we now abandon the country at the dictation of Carranza, there will be every reason why that feeling should be accentuated.

"From the knowledge that I have of the country, in my judgment they will never have a stable government in Mexico until we establish it for them.

"Their elections are a farce, and their ideas of constitutional government are nothing short of a joke."

NO TROOPS ARE LEFT TO GUARD ON THE BORDER

CALL FOR EXTRA MEN IN MEXICO HAS DEPLETED THE BORDER GUARD.

2,300 MORE MEN ARE SENT TO PERSHING

Texas Adjutant General Gives Out Word That Texas National Guard Ready to Leave for Border at Moment's Notice.

(By United Press)

San Antonio, April 19.—Twenty-three hundred additional troops, concentrated at Columbus, have been sent to aid Pershing in his hunt for Villa. The guard of U. S. forces along the border has been depleted. The Texas adjutant general has given out word that all of the companies of the Texas National Guard are ready to leave for the border at a moment's notice, if their presence there is required.

PHILADELPHIA WOMAN FOUND DEAD WITH HER BODY BADLY MUTILATED

(By United Press) Philadelphia, April 19.—Mrs. Nellie Sweeney, a widow, was found dead today, her body badly mutilated. The police are seeking a negro tenant, who is suspected to have committed the crime.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

(By United Press) Paterson, N. J., April 19.—Harold Smith, age 36, was killed and Albert Rees was injured in an automobile accident near here today, their machine turning over into a ditch.

HELP THE FIREMEN!

MASQUERADE AND TACKY SKATE TOMORROW NIGHT. Benefit of Fire Department.

TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE SKATING RINK. 4-19-16-1p.

DAILY NEWS ARRANGES TO PROTECT READERS IN NEWS EVENTS OF TODAY.

The Daily News has made arrangements to fully cover today's news developments for its readers. A message was sent this afternoon to the United Press Association, requesting protection on all matters pertaining to the German and Mexican situations.

This news, if it is of sufficient importance, will be published in an extra edition late this afternoon, or else will be bulletined in some of the store windows.

Man Drowned at Belhaven

Dave Sermons Fell Overboard From Boat and Never Came Up to the Surface.

Word was received here today of the drowning of Dave Sermons, who resides near Swan Quarter, at Belhaven yesterday.

It is stated that Sermons and another man were scuffling on board a boat and both of them fell overboard. Sermons never came up. The other man was rescued.

CALLS FOR MILITIA TO SUBDUE STRIKERS AT HASTINGS, N. Y.

Two Thousand Men Are on Strike. Several Shots Been Fired. None Injured.

(By United Press) Hastings, N. Y., April 19.—Sheriff Wiesendanger has asked for three companies of State militia, following the clash of two thousand strikers. Several shots have been fired, but no casualties are reported.

BIG SALE.

Will sell the stock of A. C. Harrison at the M. T. Archbell old stand. Purpose of selling this stock is to make room for new stock of heavy and fancy groceries, hay, corn, meal, feed, molasses. Will buy all country produce. Don't fail to bring your chickens and eggs, hams and shoulders. Business will be continued by W. S. Williams and A. C. Harrison. 4-19-16-1p.

"Unless Germany Gives Up Present Methods of Warfare, Will Break off Diplomatic Relations"

President Wilson

ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY.

(By United Press) Washington, April 19.—President Wilson's note to Germany serves notice on that country that the submarine campaign must be stopped or the diplomatic relations will be broken.

The situation was made known following a conference between the President and Congress leaders. The note, it is said, is couched in the strongest of terms. No time limit, it is understood, has been mentioned as to when the submarine must cease their activities.

By R. J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, April 19.—America's place in the history of the world is likely to be determined when President Wilson appears before a joint session of Congress this afternoon. Only Wilson knows beforehand what

FLOYD PERRY SKIPPED BOND

Floyd Perry, charged with operating an illicit still a few miles from town, and who was to have been tried at the session of the United States court here yesterday, failed to make his appearance. His bond of \$300 has been forfeited. Perry's whereabouts are unknown and it is generally believed that he has gone for good, fearing to take his chances in court.

Ralph Perry, his brother, appeared for trial yesterday. His case has been continued until next term of court.

Walter Taylor, also charged with illicit stilling, pleaded guilty of the charge against him. His case will not be tried until the next term, however. Richard Johnson's case has also been held over.

Does Newspaper Advertising Pay?

A large paint manufacturer asked this question of retailers throughout the country:

NO. 2 SAID:

"Your advertisement should show a customer definite articles that you have that fills a need he has and should be in such a spirit that back of your words he will know there is the stuff to make good what you say. That's half the battle. Get one article that you sell to be commonly spoken of throughout your country as the very highest quality for any specific purpose; or get a number of articles you thus handle to be common household words throughout your section as standing for satisfaction and utility, and you win your battle for trade. Write your advertisements with this purpose in view and we cannot see why they will not be effective."

developments will take place and he has given out no advance information. The galleries of Ambassador Von Bernstorff is hopeful for a peaceful settlement of the relationship between his country and the United States. Some belief has been expressed that Germany will be given another chance.

The Mexican situation is also acute. Both Wilson and Secretary Baker have been informed through official reports from Funston that the Carranzistas failed to aid in the Villa hunt. The disagreement of the House and Senate over the army and sugar bills is also up to Wilson to settle. He has his hands full. The passage of the army bill in the Senate is considered as an indication that Congress and the whole country are ready to back the President in whatever is undertaken.

Ranking members of the foreign relations committees conferred with Wilson this morning. A serious calm prevails through Washington this morning and it is generally considered improbable that the President will break relations with Germany without an ultimatum first.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 19.—

"Unless the Imperial German government should immediately declare to effect the abandonment of the present methods of warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels, this government will have no recourse except to sever diplomatic relations with the government of the German empire," President Wilson told Congress today, concluding a fifteen-minute address before a joint session of the House and the Senate. "We arrive at this decision with keen regret over the possible action contemplated and I am sure that thoughtful Americans will look forward with unaffected reluctance to it."

This is President Wilson's ultimatum to Germany and is considered final. He cited the German announcement of February 15, declaring her intention of destroying the shipping of the enemy. American protests charged Germany with "ruthless disregard of assurances and wanton, unjustified and wholesale sacrifice of the lives of non-combatants, passengers and crews of the Sussex, Climax, Lusitania, Arabic and other vessels."

"No limit of any kind has been set on the indiscriminate pursuit and destruction of merchantmen of all nationalities," said the president. "The roll of Americans, who lost their lives in ships thus attacked and destroyed, has grown until the ominous toll has mounted into the hundreds. The latest and most

WITNESSES TO TESTIFY ON SATURDAY REGARDING KILLING OF JOE BLACK

Kinston Solicitor Has Subpoenaed a Number of New Witnesses to Appear in Court.

(By Eastern Press) Kinston, April 19.—Solicitor H. E. Shaw, of the local judiciary district, stated today that he had subpoenaed several more witnesses to appear at the court house here Saturday and give evidence in the killing of the negro, Joe Black, which occurred in this city week before last. Shaw refused to state whether he had secured any new evidence, but the general impression is that something new has developed in the case.

BERNSTORFF CONFERS WITH SECY. LANSING OVER VON IGEL CASE

Embassy Requests Release of Igel and Return of Papers Taken From Him.

(By United Press)

Washington, April 19.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff today conferred with Lansing. Lansing was ordered to return the papers seized from Wolf Von Igel, former secretary of Captain Von Pape, who has been arrested in connection with the Welland canal plot. The embassy also requests the release of Igel. The case is considered of equal importance to that of the Sussex.

The incontrovertible rights of neutrals and the sacred immunity of non-combatants, makes it my duty to inform the government that if this policy continues, the United States must break off diplomatic relations with Germany."

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LaReau in Good Trim

L. LaReau, the Plymouth wrestler who is to meet Joe Willis at the armory tonight, arrived in the city this morning. LaReau appears to be in good trim and stated that he expects to win tonight's match. He has met several good men since his last contest with Willis.

The match will be held at the armory tonight, starting at about nine o'clock. Several good preliminaries will be put on at 8:30.

KINSTON COUPLE, WHO ARE WELL KNOWN HERE, MARRIED THIS MORNING

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, April 19.—Will Hood, a prominent local druggist and Miss Martha A. Whittaker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Whittaker, were married here this morning. They have left on their bridal tour and upon their return will make their home in this city.

ANOTHER STAR PICTURE NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

Mary Pickford was at the New Theatre last night in that beautiful photoplay "Such a Little Queen" and everybody left the theatre commenting on the quality of this picture. It was as good a picture as any one should want to see and upheld the record of this popular playhouse, which is noted for the quality of its pictures. Tonight will be shown Emily Stevens the great dramatic star in "Cora." This is a picture that every picture lover will appreciate.

DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON BEEN INSTRUCTED TO THAT EFFECT.

CLAIM VILLA BANDS BEEN BROKEN UP

Presence of American Soldiers Is No Longer Desired. General Scott Leaves Today for San Antonio to Confer With Funston.

(By United Press)

Mexico City, April 19.—The Mexican ambassador at Washington has been instructed to demand the immediate withdrawal of American troops according to an official statement, issued today. It is claimed that Villa's bands have been broken up and that the presence of American soldiers is no longer desired.

Scott to San Antonio. Washington, April 19.—Chief of the Army Staff, General Scott, leaves today for San Antonio to confer with Funston on the Mexican situation. Secretary Baker requested Scott to go and secure accurate information.

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WELLAND CANAL PLOT ASSUMES INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS, SAID

If Von Igel Was Attache of German Embassy When Alleged Crime Was Committed, He Is Immune.

(By United Press)

New York, April 19.—The arrest of Wolf von Igel, former secretary of Captain Von Pape, and the seizure of the papers which are alleged to reveal the Welland canal dynamiting plot, have assumed international complications.

If Igel was attached to the German embassy when the alleged crime was committed, he must be considered immune. The Justice Department, however, alleged that the crime was committed in 1914 and Igel was not an attaché of the embassy until 1915.

NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT The illustrious dramatic star EMILY STEVENS in the symphonious story of a redeemed prima donna "CORA" in five acts. Prices 5 & 10.