

PRESIDENT STILL WAITS FOR SOME ACTION BY GERMANY

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permitted to enter or depart up to 9 o'clock at night, but other craft will be barred from darkness until daylight. Even by daylight ships going in or out must be passed by patrol boats, which will open a buoyed gate for authorized vessels. Admiral McLean's orders, after giving instructions as to the procedure of vessels entering or leaving the roads, closes with the warning that destroyers on guard are charged with the enforcement of the new instructions with such force as is necessary for strict compliance.

AUSTRO-AMERICAN RELATIONS NOT AT BREAKING POINT

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much bitterness here against the American government, though what has been termed "the unfairness of Washington" has resulted in much disappointment. The public and the government alike take the stand that President Wilson has denied the right of self-defense in depriving them of the only effective weapon at their disposal. Persons with whom the correspondent has talked have laid great hopes on the American congress. The belief has been expressed by them that open debate in congress would lead to an understanding of the position of the central powers. Much faith is placed in official and other quarters on the presumption that the United States would be unable to put a large army in the field in a short time and that the war in Europe will be over before the military strength of the United States could be developed. Much comfort is found by the people generally in the reports concerning the activity of the submarines, the results of which everybody hopes will be such that the entente will be compelled to entertain peace negotiations before the United States would be in a position to land large forces in France.

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PASSES FIVE MILLION MARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Bishop Wm. Lawrence, of Boston, announced here today that the old age pension fund which the Episcopal church is raising, has passed the \$5,000,000 mark. Original estimates, he explained, required this sum as a minimum if the movement was to be a success.

For Skin Irritation

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 25c or \$1 bottle of some and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, black heads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little remo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

DR. RITTER ACTED ON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY IN PRESENTING NOTE TO U. S.

Swiss Government Had No Part in Proposal For Conference.

GERMANY'S VERSION.

GENEVA (Via Paris, Feb. 18).—Ladusse learns from Bern that the Swiss minister at Washington, Dr. Paul Ritter, acted on his own initiative, without instructions from the Swiss government, in the action concerning resumption of relations between the United States and Germany.

A Reuter dispatch from Bern under date of February 17 said that "the note presented by the Swiss minister to the American government, suggesting fresh negotiations regarding the submarine warfare, owes its origin to no initiative on the part of the Swiss minister or the Swiss government."

What purported to be the German official version of the proposal made through the Swiss minister at Washington for a conference on the submarine question was sent by the Reuter Amsterdam correspondent on February 14. This version set forth that a telegram from the Swiss minister in Washington was transmitted to Germany by Switzerland, the minister offering, if Germany were agreeable, to mediate in negotiations with the American government about the declaration of prohibited areas, as thereby the danger of war between Germany and the United States might be diminished.

"The Swiss government," it was further declared, "was then requested to inform its minister at Washington that Germany, as before, was ready to negotiate with America in case the commerce barrier against her enemies remained untouched."

AROUND TOWN

MEETING TONIGHT.

The industrial association and division of the board of trade, Charles E. Rudd, chairman; Gus Lichtenfels, secretary, will meet tonight in the board of trade rooms at 8:15 o'clock. The regular meeting was postponed from Friday evening until Monday evening on account of the "sociability" dinner given by the entertainment division. Mr. Rudd urges a full attendance.

BORN, A SON.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cole, a son, John David, Jr.

FIRST CONCERT.

The first Sunday concert of the season was given by the Meyer Davis orchestra at the Manor last night.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers elected at the meeting of the Junior Baraca class of the First Presbyterian church Saturday morning were Robert Johnson, president; Crawford Gillespie, vice-president; Frank Sims, secretary-treasurer; Elbert Smith, foreign financial secretary.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Willingham Missionary circle will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Luther, 18 Vance street this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for social and business purposes.

ATLANTA MAN ABSOLVED AT CORONER'S HEARING GERMANY NOW HAS REGULAR 'BOSS' IN GEN. LUDENDORFF

Minister Meets Death in an Affray Following Domestic Difficulties.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—W. J. Zahn today was absolved by Coroner Paul Donehoo from blame for the killing of H. Claude Anderson, whom Zahn shot to death after Anderson had killed the Rev. Mr. G. R. Buford, pastor of Moore Memorial Presbyterian church, and Mrs. M. Zahn, mother of Mrs. Anderson. The shooting affray followed Anderson's visit to the Zahn home to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

The only inquest held today was over the killing of the minister, for which Anderson was formally blamed. Coroner Donehoo said evidence brought out shows that Anderson was "crazy drunk" when he went to the Zahn home.

Mrs. Anderson had been making her home with her mother and brother since separation from Anderson, who recently was released from the state insane asylum. She escaped injury last night, but in addition to killing Mrs. Zahn, Anderson slightly wounded Mrs. W. J. Zahn, one of the women screamed and Mr. Buford, who with his wife was passing the house, rushed in only to be shot to death. Before police arrived W. J. Zahn had come to the automobile repair shop across the street and killed Anderson. The police, it also was said, contemplated no action against Zahn.

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BEELIEF RELIEF WORK IS TO BE CONTINUED

Dr. S. Westray Battle Receives Telegram From Commission Stating That Workers Will Remain.

According to a telegram received by Dr. S. Westray Battle, chairman of the North Carolina commission for relief in Belgium, the relief work will go on as before and the American workers will not come home. Great uncertainty as to the continuance of the work was present at the time of the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, but that has been removed and the work will proceed. The telegram follows: "You can be confident that the relief work in Belgium of the continuance of our work is at an end. We confirm the press dispatches announcing that the orders to our men to leave Belgium have been rescinded and they will remain at their posts under exactly the same conditions as before. Owing to effective organization there are sufficient reserves of food stocks in Belgium to allay all fear of famine pending the arrival of the food ships we are now commencing to dispatch. We would be glad if you would continue to give the widest publicity as possible in order to revive the support of the commission which we fear may have temporarily had a setback owing to the premature report that our men had left Belgium."

EARWOOD GOES FROM FRYING PAN TO FIRE

Pink Earwood, who was arrested on Paek square on Saturday evening, was given an opportunity to go home before he was taken to jail, but when it was found that he could not make it, he was taken to the city hall and locked up on a charge of being drunk. When he was taken before the desk it was found that Pink was wanted on a charge of forging a check and that charge was entered against him on the blotter. The warrant on the forger charge was sworn out last November and he was released under bond of \$100 for his appearance in police court this morning. There are eighteen cases on the police docket this morning, most of them being for alleged misdemeanors, including disorderly conduct, intoxication and gambling.

AMERICANS QUICKLY RELEASED

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(Via Sayville.)—In through the official communication of the Swiss minister, here, says the Over-Sea News agency, that the American government had neither contacted Germany nor had made prisoner the crews of the German ships—as originally had been reported in Europe by a news agency diplo—the German government immediately ordered the release of the Americans brought to Germany on the steamship Yarrowdale and asked the Spanish ambassador, Polo De Bernabe, so to inform officially the American government at Washington.

ONE SUBMARINE'S RECORD.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(Via Sayville.)—It is officially announced that one German submarine within twenty-four hours sank one auxiliary cruiser of 3,000 tons gross, two auxiliary cruisers, or transport steamers of 1,000 tons each, and one transport steamer of 4,600 tons. Thus one submarine within 24 hours destroyed 11,600 tons. Six steamers and one sailing vessel totalling 25,000 tons, were sunk February 18. One steamer carried 1,000 tons of hay, 1,500 tons of wheat and 400 tons of other cargo. One steamer carried kerosene for England. A submarine has brought in three captives, two engineers and one wireless operator, prisoners. Two of the tank steamers were armed.

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Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrin at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Advt.

Is Practically in Control of All Except Military Matters.

REACHES INTO ALL OF GERMANY'S LIFE

Sits With Von Hindenburg and Two Act in Concert in All Things.

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WOULD HOLD MEETING.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—The government of Ecuador, according to reports received here, has proposed to the Latin-American countries that a meeting be held at Montevideo to decide in an answer to the Mexican note proposing the cessation of shipments of supplies to the European belligerents.

LEUTENANT ARMSTRONG DIES.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 18.—Lieutenant William L. Armstrong, thirty-three, of the First North Carolina Infantry, died in the Fort Bliss hospital last night from meningitis.

A Thin Paste of Wood Ashes and Lemon Juice Will Renew Tarnished Brass.

Eastern United States railroads burn old freight cars to salvage the iron in them.

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THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—BY CONDO

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It is an open secret that the farming class are "holding out" food supplies from the general stock for the nation's necessities. The "von Hindenburg appeal" to the patriotism of the farmers to provide extra rations for munition workers which brought out tons of pork and lard from hidden supplies was inspired by General Ludendorff. It was reported also that the time of departure from Berlin of the correspondent of The Associated Press that the task of getting from the farmers the full amount of such essential supplies was undertaken by Von Batocki's food department, backed by all the authority of the civil administration, has failed up to this time. Now will be taken in hand by General von Ludendorff and enforced by the most stringent military measures. All these decisions and determinations of course are covered by Field Marshal von Hindenburg's name and authority, but the field marshal favors such non-military problems almost exclusively in the hands of von Ludendorff—the man who, as far as that is possible, is the dictator of Germany.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Rev. Worth M. Tippy, pastor of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, reported to be the highest salaried pastor in his denomination, has accepted a sacrifice of \$4,000 a year, the office of secretary in charge of social service in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and announced his resignation as pastor today. He was prompted in his step, he said, by a sincere desire to participate in a movement soon to be launched in which 207,000 churches of all denominations are expected to join for the expansion of social service.

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