

EARL GREY CHARGES U. S. HAS VIOLATED OWN NEUTRALITY

Charges Made in the House of Lords By Most Prominent Peers of England.

AWAIT AMERICAN VIEW

Before the British Government May See Fit to Make Representations to the U. S. Concerning U-Boat Affair.

(By International News Service.)

London, October 17.—Direct charges that the United States has violated its neutrality and thin-veiled insinuations of collusion between American officials and the commander of the German submarine U-53 were made today in the House of Lords by several of the most prominent Peers of England.

They elicited from Viscount Grey, Minister of Foreign Affairs, a statement that Great Britain would say no word to the United States Government on the incident until Washington had made public the official report which is generally expected.

The Foreign Minister stated quite plainly that Great Britain is awaiting such a statement. The indignation was further made that after the American view had been set forth England might see fit to make representations to the United States.

DISPUTE OVER LAND ENDS IN A MURDER

"Nick" Collins, Known as a Dangerous Character, Kills Man and Escapes.

New Bern, October 17.—As a termination of a dispute over a tract of timber land Nicholas Collins shot and instantly killed Abram Collins in the woods near Maysville this afternoon. Both men are white. Immediately after the shooting the murderer made good his escape and reports from Maysville tonight were to the effect that he is hiding in the woods near that place.

Chief of Police Lupton received a telephone message this afternoon asking him to be on the outlook and place Collins under arrest in case he attempted to pass through here. The two men are said to have no family connection.

"Nick" Collins, who is a middle-aged man is said to be a dangerous character and it is believed that he is fully armed and will resist arrest.

Tropical Hurricane Drives Ships to Port

(By International News Service.) Mobile, Ala., October 17.—Shipping of every description is scurrying into gulf ports on account of the tropical hurricane which is now reported to be in the gulf of Mexico headed northwest. Over one hundred fishing boats from Mississippi and Louisiana shores have put into Biloxi, Miss. Fear is felt for the many big freighters now in the gulf en route to Europe.

TERRIFIC HAND TO HAND FIGHTING IN THREE DAY BATTLE

French, Repulsing Violent German Counter Attacks, Make Further Gains.

WHOLE FRONT UNDER FIRE

The Germans are Replying Vigorously to the Hurricane of Shell Fire Which is Sweeping Their Lines.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, October 17.—Terrific hand-to-hand fighting continued all day long in Sully-Salliesel, marking the third day of the battle for possession of the village. The French made further gains. A new group of houses was cleared of Germans, prisoners were taken, and a violent counter attack repulsed.

Throughout the day the violent artillery bombardment was continued with great strength. The whole front being under fire. The French and British apparently are preparing for a new great stroke. The Germans are replying vigorously to the hurricane of shell fire which is sweeping their lines.

The British during the night registered a gain west of Serre, some trench elements being seized, but the Germans claim that British attacks in the Guerdécourt sector broke down.

Following their offensive of yesterday in the southern Carpathians the German armies arrayed against Russia struck last night on the Lemberg front. As a result they hold today a mile and a half of Russian trenches and have more than 1,900 prisoners to the rear.

FRENCH SUCCEED IN DESPERATE BATTLE

Capture Part of the Town of Sully.—Artillery Activity on the Somme.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, October 17.—A desperate battle has continued all night and day within the confines of the village of Sully. At midnight according to the war office report the honors of the battle were with the French despite the violent counter attacks and heavy shelling by the Germans.

The French troops seized all of that part of the ground on the western side of the high road and gained a firm foothold. The midnight statement describing the operations for more than twenty-four hours said that great artillery activity on both sides had been in progress on both sides of the Somme front. The French captured part of the town of Sully after they consolidated their positions.

South of the Somme river the French repulsed a violent counter attack east of Berny.

WEATHER

Weather for North Carolina: Fair, cooler Wednesday, Thursday rain. Moderate northeast winds.

DAMAGE RESULT OF STRIKE VIOLENCE WILL BE DEMANDED

Oil Concerns in Bayonne Demand the City Pay Damages From Strike.

ADDITIONAL POLICEMEN

Asked for By the Standard Oil Company's Plants.—Meet Today to Consider Question of Returning to Work.

(By International News Service.)

Bayonne, N. J., October 17.—Notice was served on Mayor Garven and the commissioners of Bayonne by the oil concerns today that the city will be called upon to pay the damages for losses resulting from strike violence.

Forty additional special policemen were asked for by the Standard Oil Company's plant and the appointment was authorized.

Another meeting of the strikers will be held tomorrow to consider the question of returning to work. Three federal mediators reported to be on their way here from Washington are expected to attend the meeting.

Only one arrest, in connection with the strike, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons was made today.

LARGE ENROLLMENT IN G. F. C. SOCIETIES

Practically Every City and County in the State Represented This Year.

Greensboro, October 17.—Activities of the two literary societies, the Emerson and Irving, have just been started at the Greensboro College for Women. The two societies, embracing practically the entire student body of the college, are not yet satisfied and are still campaigning for new members and their presidents predict that before the spring term opens, every student in the college will be enrolled in one society or the other.

The first "get-together" of the year was held last Saturday evening in the form of a banquet given jointly by the two societies, presided over by Mrs. Lucy Robertson, president emerita of the college, and who also acted as toastmistress. Covers were laid for 300, and during the evening several impromptu speeches were made. Some very original discussions of the work planned was heard from the girls, and all declared the determination to make the membership of their respective societies this year the best in the history of the college.

Secretary Curtis announces that the subscriptions being received for physical improvements at the college are coming along well now, and it is hoped that by the time next year's session begins, additional space will have been provided.

Girls are registered at the college this year from practically every city and county in the state.

REDUCTION IN GAS RATE RESULT FROM BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Fayetteville Light and Power Company Reduces Gas Rate In This City.

EXPERIENCED OFFICERS

Of the Local Corporation Have Made it Possible to Give This City a Rate Lower Than Many Cities Enjoy.

The Fayetteville Light and Power Company through its manager and secretary, A. R. Moffit, announces a reduction in the gas rate to take effect October 18, 1916. This is an entirely voluntary lowering of rates and is made possible by large improvements at the gas works, extension of mains, service, and the distribution system in general.

The new price of gas is \$2.00 gross, less 10 cents per thousand for the first five thousand cubic feet of gas consumed, less 55 cents per thousand for the next 5000, less 60 cents per thousand for the next 5000, less 65 cents per thousand for the next 5000, less 70 cents per thousand for the next 5000 and on all over 32000 cubic feet there will be a discount of 75 cents per thousand provided, of course, that the bills are paid during the usual discount period.

With the foregoing rates the price of gas in Fayetteville will compare most favorably with the charges made in other cities of about same population in North Carolina and the South, and in many instances is a better rate than that enjoyed in larger cities.

The officers of the local property improving-looking men, cities Manager Moffit, and they put their money and faith in Fayetteville. The local company is peculiarly fortunate in having as its President, William W. Randolph, an engineer with over thirty-five years experience in the public utility business, and who has been connected with the operation of some of the largest and most successful gas and electric plants in the United States. Mr. John Dacklin, a man of large business experience is Vice-President, and A. R. Moffit a late Tar Heel, a clever, resourceful, and able young man, is manager and secretary-treasurer. By the revised rate they believe gas will come into universal use here as in the larger cities and the greatest number of our people be efficiently served. Lowering the price of gas will make the use of this commodity for cooking, lighting, heating water, rooms, etc., possible to a greater extent than ever before. It will make the use of gas for lighting purposes cheaper than electricity or gasoline, states Manager Moffit, and will make gas more desirable than other fuels for industrial purposes. Lower prices will save the present consumers thousands of dollars each year and Manager Moffit states the same high grade gas and efficient service shall be maintained.

Democratic Twins Born in State North Carolina

New York, October 17.—M. D. Abornathy, of the Gastonia, North Carolina, Gazette notified the Democratic National Committee today of the birth there last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Barris, of twin boys, Woodrow, weight 8 1-2 pounds and Wilson, weight, 7 1-2 pounds.

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOW IS STRIVING TO DECIEVE DECLARES MAX GARDNER

Irreconcilable Elements in the Republican Party Foreshadow Its Defeat Declared Max Gardner in an Address Before a Large Audience at the Court House in This City Last Night.—Lauded Wilson's Administration.

SENATOR SIMMONS TO SPEAK AT AUDITORIUM ON TOMORROW MORNING

International News Service Postmaster Underwood received a telephone message from Senator Simmons last night to the effect that Senator Simmons will arrive here tonight at twelve o'clock.

He will speak at the auditorium Thursday at eleven thirty o'clock and every voter is urged to hear one of the nation's greatest statesmen.

The ladies are especially invited to come out.

STREETS OF ATHENS SCENE OF RIOTING

Important Note From the Allied Governments Is Delivered to King Constantine.

(By International News Service.)

London, October 17.—Rioting in the streets of Athens has followed the presentation of the latest entente demands upon Greece by Vice-Admiral Dufourne, commander of the Franco-British fleet.

Marines and ship jacks landed from the allied warships to patrol Athens and Piræus were attacked by a mob of infuriated Royalists and driven to cover. It was the words of the King himself, addressed to sailors discharged from the Greek warships, which have been seized by the Allies, which so inflamed the Athens populace as to lead to an attack on the French marines.

When Admiral Dufourne landed at Piræus and marched through the streets accompanied by his staff, he was hissed by the populace.

The note he presented to the Greek government at Athens was of so grave a character that King Constantine hurried to the capital from his summer palace and hastily called a cabinet council.

The King's words pictured Greece prostrate under the heel of stronger powers.

"This day your lips are moistened with a bitter poison," he told his sailors, "young, proud souls looking for a united victorious Greece, see her bleeding from fresh wounds." He concluded with stirring words of praise for the loyalty of the navy.

"My government was compelled to give you orders to quit your ships," he cried, "and, faithful to your vow of loyalty to your King, you obeyed."

Greece tonight is believed to be on the brink of revolution. With resignation extended to the revolutionary government of former Premier Venizelos by the entente, and that government preparing to send volunteer troops to the Macedonian front in support of the Allies, every royalist in Greece has risen to the defense of the King.

Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of this State, addressed a large crowd of voters at the court house last night.

He was introduced by ex-Mayor Underwood, who stated he, as a matter of principle and as he saw it, a matter of the preservation of the nation in the present crisis, would vote the entire Democratic ticket. He mentioned several accomplishments by Mr. Gardner and paid a glowing tribute to Woodrow Wilson.

"Knowing that people like misrepresentations, and that in this instance misrepresentations are in my favor, I must thank my good friend Underwood for the courteous remarks about myself," said Mr. Gardner, humorously, so soon as the demonstration which greeted him had died down.

Mr. Gardner stated that it was his first time to have the good fortune of speaking before citizens of the old historic town of Fayetteville, but at the same time, it brought pleasant reflections as he was taught at Chapel Hill by Judge McCrue. He stated that in all walks of life, filling the most eminent positions, peoples from this grand old city, stood foremost, and that with genuine pleasure he would attempt to point out the greatness of the Democratic party and administration.

People Want Wilson.

"The American jury is about to pass on the good, destiny and welfare of their country, and only three weeks from today the party loving, peace loving citizens of this nation will choose another administration by ballot, constructive statesman, Woodrow Wilson," said Mr. Gardner as he went into his speech with an enthusiasm characteristic of the young American genius.

"A resolution of thought has swept this country and indignations from the states of Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio and other Western and Northern States arise from every angle to the selection of the man whose heart is wrapped up in the interest of humanity, Woodrow Wilson," continued Mr. Gardner.

The speaker described the Republican party as "one which has only selfish interest, for the gain of the few, and the Democratic party as one with its main interest in humanity. The Republican party is a privileged few, masquerading under the party name, with its one great aim to secure power for personal gain. This year it is the same old thing," said he, "and the old guard, Penrose, Smoot, Root, Cannon and Barnes as engineers with 'old whiskers' on board, who wrecked defeated and mutilated the Republican party in 1912."

He eulogized Roosevelt as the "political pugilist, who coerced, while eating from the hands of larceny, the poor Progressives, to their ruin. Now the Progressives who followed him are rather to be pitied than censured," said Mr. Gardner. There were 100,000 of these men, many of whom were honest and thought they were doing the best thing for their nation, who now see how they were led by this

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