

SETTLEMENT OF THE LUSITANIA MATTER REGARDED CERTAIN

Except In Germany, Where Pessimism Yet Exists In Some Circles

VON TIRPITZ OBSTINATE

Doesn't Fancy Promise to United States of Modified Submarine Warfare — Washington Believes Altercation About Ended

(By the United Press) Washington, Feb. 9.—Berlin today received a cable message of America's tentative acceptance of Germany's last word on the Lusitania, provided it was rephrased to satisfy this government. The final note, it is understood, will be a formal disavowal of the sinking. What the President considers as more important is that it lays down a precedent for international submarine warfare. A long cable message from Colonel House is understood to have been the last word on the settlement. The desire of Von Tirpitz and the minority is for a return of uncontrolled submarine warfare. It is understood there that the forthcoming note will not contain a word of disavowal, but does contain equally stringent promises that Germany will not repeat the act. It is believed that the coming note will finally close all negotiations.

Germany Courteous to American Newspapers. Berlin, Feb. 9.—As an indication that Germany hopes for a satisfactory outcome of the Lusitania incident, all American correspondents have been invited to take a three-day tour of the German front. Local newspapers are withholding comment.

MINERS INSIST UPON INCREASE IN WAGES

Operators Suggest Renewing Present Scale for Two Years—Union Representatives Attending Mobile Conference Would Not Hear of Barons' Proposition—Raise or Strike, Is Threat

(By the United Press) Mobile, Feb. 9.—Coal operators in conference with miners' representatives over the miners' wage scale today suggested that the present scale be renewed for two years. The miners will not recede from the demand for an increase.

ELEVEN GERMAN PRINCES KILLED

(By the United Press) London, Feb. 9.—Newspaper records in London show that war mortality among German princes is assuming alarming proportions. Prince Maximilian of Hesse, the Kaiser's nephew, is the eleventh and latest member of German royal families to be killed. The others killed since the war began are: Princes Frederick Wilhelm of Lippe, Ernest of Lippe, Henry XLVI of Reuss, Frederick of Saxe-Miningen and his son, Ernest; Victor Walrad of Waldeck, William of Prugges, Frederick of Rechten-Limpourg, Charles of Solms-Braunfels and William of Carolath-Beuthen.

SEES TROUBLE AHEAD FOR TRADE OF WORLD

(By United Press) Washington, Feb. 9.—Only a union of neutral States following the war will prevent destructive competition of business, Edward Filene of Boston today told the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The merchant marine is to be the subject of a campaign by the chamber.

A. C. L. CONDUCTORS ARE HOLDING OUT

Won't Stand for Auditing of Their Affairs, by "Crooks," Declare—Railroads Discharging Men All the Time, Why Shouldn't They Do Something for Their Own Interest, They Ask

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad need not rest too assured that the conductors on the system will be content to stand for the auditing of their affairs by men of the White agency, said to be a Chicago concern whose service is now had by the railroad in other lines, according to local railroaders. The conductors, a hundred strong, contend that the auditors would be permitted to spy upon them and at any little mistake "hold them up and demand to go through their business right on the spot." It is declared by some of the men that the "auditors" are in some cases "crooks" and that being decent men they will not stand for their "meddling."

A vote is being taken, it is understood. The danger of a strike, it is known, is not past by any means. As for the eight-hour working day which they are said to demand officially, the conductors point out that the number of employes of railroads are being constantly reduced. "They are putting on bigger engines all the time and getting rid of men. Why shouldn't we do something for ourselves," they ask.

SHIRTWAIST MAKERS GO ON STRIKE TODAY

Two Thousand in New York Demanding Higher Wages and Union Recognition—Police Expect Trouble—Three Girls Arrested for Disorder in Connection With Proposed Walkout

(By the United Press) New York, Feb. 9.—Two thousand union shirtwaist makers are going on strike this afternoon, demanding higher wages and recognition of their union. Three young women were arrested for creating a near riot. The police reserves have been doubled.

BECOMES ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO TODAY

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Services for the installation of the Most Rev. George W. Mundelein, D. D., as Roman Catholic Archbishop of Chicago and metropolitan of the Province of Illinois, began today at the Holy Name Cathedral. The Most Rev. John Bonzano, Washington, D. C., apostolic delegate to the United States, officiated at the installation.

ROAD FROM ASHEVILLE TO RIDGECREST ASSURED

Asheville, Feb. 8.—A special train bearing over 200 good roads delegates from Black Mountain, Ridgecrest, Swannanoa and intermediate points arrived at Asheville this morning. The delegates went before the commissioners and before they left secured the promise of a splendid sixteen-mile road, reaching from Asheville to Ridgecrest on the McDowell county line.

PROVIDE FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY CANNING CLUB

Louisburg, Feb. 8.—The Franklin County Commissioners yesterday appropriated \$200 to employ a supervisor of the canning club in this county. The Board of Education will add to this amount, which will be supplemented also by the State, a sufficient amount to employ a home demonstrator for five months.

NAVAL COLLIER TO TAKE SUPPLIES TO PALESTINE

New York, Feb. 8.—The United States collier Sterling, it was announced here today, will be used to transport supplies from this country to Jewish sufferers in Palestine.

London, Feb. 9.—An appeal is being made by the Irish press for a boycott of Turkish carpets in favor of Donaghadee, declared to be the Turkish variety.

TRIAL OF FOREIGN AGENTS AND OTHERS TO BE SENSATIONAL

Three High Consular Representatives Among Those Indicted

MANY PLOTS, REPORTED

Neutrality Laws Violated By German and Turkish Consuls at Pacific Port a Number of Times, Federal Authorities Charge

(By the United Press) San Francisco, Feb. 9.—A trial rivaling the famous Hamburg-American case is expected to follow the indictment of German Consul-General Bopp, Turkish Consul Hall and more than thirty others here for conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws. The details of many plots are expected to become known. Other indictments to follow.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—A Federal Grand Jury here has returned indictments against Consul-General Franz Bopp and Vice-Consul Baron Von Schack, German representatives here, and Maurice Hall, the Turkish Consul-General at this port, alleged to be involved in the plot for complicity in which C. C. Crowley was arrested some weeks ago. Crowley, alleged pro-German agent, is charged with having undertaken to cripple munitions shipments. The consular rep-signing to damage Canadian railroad property and employing a vessel from American ports to supply warships on the Pacific ocean, which ship was interned by the Chilean Government. False clearance papers were secured in the United States, it is alleged. Indictments against 56 others suspected as having had parts in the plots are expected to be returned Thursday.

BILL TO REGULATE CLOTHES OF WOMEN

(By the United Press) Richmond, Feb. 9.—Delegate William M. Myers of Richmond introduced a bill in the Legislature today which would make short skirts, bare necks and transparent gowns unlawful. He says he wishes "to protect men!"

MINISTER SHOT BY WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO WOUND

Shorman, Tex., Feb. 8.—Rev. H. H. Gagle, who was shot here yesterday by Mrs. Annie Faust, wife of a farmer, died late today without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Faust was arrested at the time of the shooting, but later was released under bond. She charged that the minister had "slandered" her.

CHADBOURN PLANTERS HAD PREPARED IN FALL

Chadbourne, Feb. 8.—The farmers, through this section are not very much concerned over the fertilizer situation. Many of them bought fertilizer last summer and fall. Those who didn't think they can use cotton seed and compost to advantage and feel very confident of results.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

BRITISH IN MESOPOTAMIA NOT AFEARD

London, Feb. 9.—Gen. Townsend's forces at Kutelamara are in no danger of capture, according to dispatches from the Indian army. They could cut their way out easily.

GERMANY HAS BIG RESERVE YET, SAYS

London, Feb. 9.—Germany has reserves of two million men and there will be no ending of the war until they are exhausted, says Col. Replington, the Times' military expert.

RAIDER THOUGHT TO HAVE CAPTURED OR SUNK BIG STEAMER

Orissa, Bound From South America to Liverpool, Is Missing — Rumors Disturb New York—Insurance Rates Doubled

(By the United Press) New York, Feb. 9.—Anxiety for the safety of several large passenger-carrying transatlantic liners was felt today following circulation of reports that a large liner had been captured or sunk in mid-ocean. It is believed to have been the big vessel Orissa, from Chile to Liverpool. Marine insurance has doubled, and all captains have been instructed to watch out for raiders.

MEETING OF LAYMEN TO BE OPENED THIS EVENING GATE CITY

Expected That 2,000 Will Attend—Student Volunteer Movement Convention to Be Held Saturday. Sessions Through Sunday

(Special to The Free Press) Greensboro, Feb. 9.—The North Carolina annual convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be opened here tonight. Sessions will last through Sunday. Fully 2,000 prominent persons are expected to be in attendance at the opening session this evening. Nearly half that number were here this morning. Winston-Salem will have the largest number, probably 400. Nearly every town of any importance in the State will be represented. The first convention in the State was held in this city six years ago. Since then the movement has grown in Nation and State until now it is regarded as one of the biggest factors for spreading the Gospel in the world. Business methods are pursued by the businessmen-churchmen who are enrolled. Presiding as chairman over this convention will be Dr. D. C. Lilly of Nashville, Tenn. Denominational conferences will be held on Thursday and Friday afternoons, and on Saturday the Student Volunteer Movement convention will be held.

AYDEN AFTER COTTON AND FERTILIZER MILLS

(Special to The Free Press) Ayden, Feb. 9.—Ayden business men are discussing fertilizer and cotton mills for this town. The Chamber of Commerce is understood to be behind the projects, and some local capital is available, it is understood. "Ayden is in a position where it can offer great inducements to manufacturing enterprises," and it has been ascertained from a very good source that the two mills may be had in the near future.

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CLARK RESOLUTION TO REFER BRANDEIS INVESTIGAT'N BACK TO FULL COMMITTEE DIDN'T CARRY; NOMINEE WON 1ST POINT

(By the United Press) Washington, Feb. 9.—Louis Brandeis' friends are considered to have won the first step in the contest to investigate his fitness for the Supreme Court bench, when a resolution by Senator Clark to send the matter back to the full judiciary committee was defeated in the subcommittee today. Clifford Thorne of Iowa read a letter which he said indicated that Brandeis refused to support the side of the people in the five per cent. rate cases.

UNITED STATES MAY REMAIN IN CHARGE HAITI DECADA YET

Treaty Establishing Ten-Year Protectorate Favorably Reported

ARMOR PLATE MAY GO UP

Manufacturers Will Run the Price Up to \$200 Ton If Government Insists on Manufacturing It, Said—Tillman's Reply Later

(By the United Press) Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate foreign relations committee by a unanimous vote today favorably reported a treaty for establishing a ten-years' protectorate in Haiti.

ARMOR PLATE MEN MAKE THREAT

Plans for early passage of the government armor plate bill were answered today by threats from the armor plate men to boost the price to the government two hundred dollars a ton. Senator Tillman will take up the reply Monday.

Save Oil Lands for Navy, Daniels Urges

Secretary Daniels today protested to the land committee the giving up of grants of oil lands in California. He said the oil is needed by the navy.

AFRAID OF PROHIBITION, WANTS U. S. CAPITAL MOVED TO MILWAUKEE

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representative Cary of Wisconsin, today introduced a resolution for transfer of the United States capital to Milwaukee. He said he did it because of pending legislation which might make the District of Columbia dry. Prohibition, he said, was "a menace to society, and good government."

BIG LUMBER CASE HEARING AT RICHMOND

The case of Freeman vs. Bryant, Ellington, et al., appealed from the Circuit Court, will come up in the U. S. Court of Appeals at Richmond on Thursday. Mr. G. V. Cowper will be one of the counsel for the defendants. The case involves commissions of about \$40,000, claimed by Freeman for his activity in arranging for the sale of lumber mill and timber lands property here.

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U. OF N. C. FIFTH IN THE SOUTH NOW

In Students and Instructors—University Also Is Fifth In Total Income But Eighth In Productive Funds—Texas Leads—Interesting Statistics From President's Report

(Special to The Free Press) Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 9.—Statistics from the recent report of President Graham to the Trustees show several very interesting facts in regard to the standing of the University of North Carolina among the other universities of the South. In the first place, the University of North Carolina stands fifth among Southern Universities both in regard to number of students and number of instructors. In regard to the total income and productive funds of each university, North Carolina stands fifth in the total income rank (with \$190,000 yearly) and about eighth in productive funds. The rank of the Southern universities as regards total yearly income is as follows: Texas, 2,603 students) \$828,000; Virginia, \$344,315; Tennessee, \$293,000; Alabama, \$200,000; Louisiana, \$193,000; North Carolina, \$190,000; South Carolina, \$170,000, etc. But the table on productive funds is still more interesting. In this Virginia heads the list with \$2,288,745; Texas, \$2,025,000; Mississippi, \$700,000; Alabama, (1500 students), \$665,000; Tennessee, \$427,000; North Carolina's endowment fund, both for general and specific purposes, only amounts to \$182,594.

GOING ON IN OTHER TOWNS AND COUNTIES OF EAST'N CAROLINA In Superior Court at New Bern an interesting civil case is being heard, that of W. E. Turnbull vs. Pullman Company. Turnbull engaged two berths on a sleeper from Goldsboro to Washington, D. C., failed to make the connection at Goldsboro, got to Wilson by other means and caught the train, demanding his berths, to find one of them occupied. He is suing for \$3.00. D. E. Henderson of New Bern claims the longest name in the State. He is a lawyer. Despite the fact that he uses only two initials, his name is in reality Jackson Ezekiel David James Nathaniel Sylvester Willis Edward Demosthenes Henderson, after a multitude of uncles. He is well-known here. The high water in Neuse and Trent rivers, say reports from Craven, is resulting in overflows near their mouths. Considerable damage has been done on farms. Charles Powell, a Washington marine engineer, is suing the municipality there for \$10,000 for death of a small son by a broken electric wire. When a freight car on a "flying switch" crashed into his automobile Dr. N. M. Gibbs, a New Bern physician, had a narrow escape. The car was damaged some, but Dr. Gibbs escaped injury.

REMAINS OF ENGINEER WRIGHT FAYETTEVILLE

Seaboard Air Line Man Killed Near Southern Pines Tuesday Was Native of That City and Brother-in-Law to Kinston Woman—Family Survives—Locomotive Left Rails—Two Hurt (Special to The Free Press) Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The funeral of David K. Wright, S. A. L. engineman killed yesterday when the Florida Limited's locomotive left the track near Southern Pines, is expected to be held in Fayetteville today. The remains were carried there this morning. A negro fireman and a baggage-master were painfully but not seriously injured. Engineer Wright, who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. B. Douglass, wife of Alderman Douglass of Kinston, was 41 years of age and a native of Fayetteville. He had been a railroad man the better part of his life. He went with the S. A. L. in 1900. He was at one time a member of the Board of Aldermen of this city. He is survived by his wife, a young son and a daughter aged eight. He had resided in Raleigh a number of years.

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LUKEWARMNESS THIS CITY NO REASON FOR NOT HAVING LEAGUE

A Goldsboro report states that the lack of interest in baseball here is no reason why there may not be an East Carolina baseball league this season. "Kinston is not the only town." It is intimated that others, especially Goldsboro, are more interested than ever in the idea of reviving the old six-town association. "Kinston came near, with the aid of a nearby sister town, in breaking up the East Carolina League upon one occasion," it is declared, although no local fan can be discovered who knows anything about that.

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Official Denial That He Will Quit London for Foreign Service — Turk Submarine Sunk By Russian Vessels Off Asia Minor

(By the United Press) London, Feb. 9.—The government machinery for the enforcement of the conscription act was put into effect today. The call was issued for bachelors from 20 to 30 years of age to report with the colors March 2.

Belgians' King Angry

London, Feb. 9.—Belgium has refused separate terms for peace offered by Germany, according to Rome dispatch, said to have come from Vatican sources. The Kaiser was willing for restoration of the country, and agreed to pay for the destroyed structures provided the country remained neutral. King Albert indignantly rejected the terms, it is said.

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