

GERMANY WILL MEET AMERIC'N DEMANDS SUFFICIENTLY TO AVOID BREAK; KAISER GETS VIEWS ADVISORS CONFERENCE NOW

Momentous Gathering of Heads of German Nation at Grand Army Headquarters—Concessions Will Not Be as Full as President Desired—Chancellor and Army and Navy Chiefs With the Emperor—Congress More Optimistic—Warning to Americans to Keep Off Vessels Which Do Not Adhere to United States' Terms Will Head Off Possibility of Further Warning Resolutions Being Introduced, It's Thought

(By Carl W. Ackerman)

Berlin, Apr. 27.—The crisis in the German-American situation has virtually passed. There will be no rupture, it is predicted on developments to date. The United Press is able to make this statement on most excellent authority.

Berlin, Apr. 27.—A momentous conference with the continuance of friendly relations with America in the balance, is in progress at the Grand Army Headquarters, where the Kaiser today received the views of Chancellor Betham-Holweig, General Staff Chief Falkenhayn and Chief of the Admiralty Staff Holtzendorff. It is generally understood that Germany will not fully meet President Wilson's demands but will make concessions sufficient to prevent a break.

Congress Hopeful Since Issuing of Memorandum.

Washington, Apr. 27.—Hope for a peaceful settlement of the German submarine situation increased in Congress today following Lansing's memorandum defining the proper activities of armed merchantmen and submarines, and warning Americans to keep off those which do not adhere to the terms named. It was also believed the memorandum would head off any future warning resolutions in Congress.

KILLS BROTHER OF IRISH PEOPLE ARE GIRL HE WANTED TO LOYAL TO GOV'T TAKE OUT TO DANCE AND REVOLT FAILS

Leonard Edwards, Prominent Goldsboro Man, Slain by Hyman Epstein, Well-known Youth—Sister of Edwards Caused Trouble

Insurrection Not Altogether Crushed, But Leaders Are Discouraged By Presence of Soldiers—The Masses Faithful

(Special to The Free Press)

Goldsboro, Apr. 27.—Leonard Edwards, about 30, was shot and instantly killed by Hyman Epstein, 21 or 22, in front of Edwards' home here last night about 8 o'clock. Epstein, who gave himself up to the police, declared Edwards was choking him and that he fired in self-defense. He is said to have fired several shots from a small calibre automatic pistol. One bullet entered the victim's heart.

Epstein is said to have been denied the Edwards home, because of his alleged infatuation for a sister of the dead man. The men are believed to have had words during the day. The father and mother of Edwards and the girl, who were in Philadelphia, had left word that she was not to go out with Epstein. The youth had an engagement with her; they were to go to a dance, and Epstein is alleged to have appeared in front of the Edwards home to call her that they might make their get-away from the residence clandestinely. Leonard Edwards went out at Epstein's call, and a quarrel and the shooting ensued.

Two women passing saw the tragedy. A neighbor ran out upon hearing the shots, and was given the pistol. Epstein, who continued on his way to the police station. He was locked up without bail pending the investigation by Coroner Carl Stanley today.

Edwards was prominent. He was a well-known young businessman. He is said to have been engaged to a young woman who formerly resided in Kinston. Epstein also is a member of a prominent family. He is the son of M. N. Epstein, who was in Salisbury at the time of the shooting.

LONDON, APR. 27.—ALL IRELAND HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW, PREMIER ASQUITH ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON.

(By The United Press) London, Apr. 27.—Loyalty of the Irish nationalists and masses has caused the collapse of the Dublin revolt.

Official dispatches today reported the situation comparatively quiet. More fighting was possible, but arrival of troops from England apparently disheartened the rebels. Scores of Irish leaders have formally assured their loyalty, offered help and deplored the outbreak.

BRITISH SUBMARINE IS SUNK BY GERMANS

(By The United Press) London, Apr. 27.—British submarine E-22 has been sunk in the North Sea, the Admiralty today announced. Two of the crew were saved.

Sunk Tuesday. Berlin, Apr. 27.—German naval forces sunk the E-22 Tuesday, the Admiralty today announced.

ELKUS SUCCESSOR HENRY MORGANTHAU

(By The United Press) Washington, Apr. 27.—President Wilson today decided to nominate Abram I. Elkus to succeed Henry Morgenthau as Ambassador to Turkey.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION BEING HELD RAL'GH TODAY

Nearly a Thousand Delegates; the East Well Represented

BIG FOUR IS REAL BIG

Simmons, Overman, Carr and Craig—District Delegates Met This Morning—Simmons Sounds Warning to Democracy

(By W. J. Martin)

Raleigh, Apr. 27.—More than a thousand delegates were present at the State Democratic Convention this afternoon. Senator Simmons was made temporary and permanent chairman. Senator Simmons called Judge J. D. Murphy to the chair to relieve him.

Simmons in a keynote speech that lasted two hours warned that Butler and his fraudulent bonds with the threatened overthrow of the Grandfather Clause were the great dangers confronting the State in the midst of the prosperity of Democratic rule. He summarized State and National conditions with tributes to President Wilson and his foreign policy. He was accorded an ovation.

As delegates at-large to the St. Louis Convention the Convention elected Senators Simmons, Senator Overman, Governor Craig and General J. S. Carr, and as alternates Wade Harris, J. S. Biggs, J. D. Murphy and Thos. D. Warren. As electors Cameron Morrison and J. O. Carr were chosen.

The Convention then took a recess to 4 o'clock.

Raleigh, Apr. 27.—The Democratic State convention is being held here this afternoon. Indications are that it will be a short session. State Chairman T. D. Warren called the meeting to order about 12 o'clock. It is estimated that nearly a thousand delegates are here.

It was generally accepted as a fact today that Senators Simmons and Overman, Governor Craig and General Jule Carr would be chosen for the Big Four at the National convention. Early in the day A. W. McLean of Fayetteville, the only man who had been mentioned then, seemed to be the general choice for National committeeman. Cameron Morrison and J. O. Carr, of Charlotte and Wilmington respectively, promised to be selected for electors-at-large.

The district delegates met in ten different places this morning and selected delegates to the National convention and alternates, members of the State Executive Committee, district executive committees, presidential electors, etc.

The Eastern counties are all well represented, especially Craven, Chairman Warren's county, and New Hanover.

FURNISH BANKS WITH EXAMINERS' REPORTS

(By The United Press) Washington, Apr. 27.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams today announced that he will furnish banks, beginning June 1, with examiners' reports of their conditions.

T. P. A. WILL MEET IN HENDERSON NEXT WEEK

(Special to The Free Press) Henderson, N. C., Apr. 27.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Travellers' Protective Association will be held here on May 5 and 6. Post I will be the host.

Henry Kennedy, a 6-year-old colored boy of New Bern, died there as the result of a peanut lodging in his lung after slipping down his windpipe.

AUSTRIANS PUT TO A CENTRAL SOURCE FOR THOUSANDS OF 'PEACE TELEGRAMS'

Father Had Persisted in Efforts for Kingdom Independent Vienna

WAS FRIEND JANE ADDAMS

Alice Mazyrak's Mother an American—Charged With Treason—Military Execution—State Department Can Do Nothing

(By The United Press)

New York, Apr. 27.—Miss Alice Mazyrak, friend of Jane Addams, the prominent New York and Chicago settlement worker, daughter of a famous Bohemian patriot exiled in France, is reported to have been shot in a Vienna military prison. U. S. Can Do Nothing.

Washington, Apr. 27.—The State Department is without official information of the Alice Mazyrak killing. The Department has investigated, but found it could do nothing different from what was done in the Cavell case, in which America as England's representative protested against the Cavell execution. Miss Mazyrak's mother was an American. A treason charge was placed against her when her father, after being exiled, continued his propaganda for a separate Bohemian principality in Paris.

Many Messages Identical. Chicago, Apr. 27.—Shown various forms of telegrams sent out, all showing the same mistakes in wording, Senator Hastings today declared that it is high time the people know they are being duped by plotters in their midst.

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Senator Hastings Reveals Scheme of Propagandist to Avert Break

PLOTTERS DUPE PEOPLE

Flood of Messages Begging Congress to Prevent Trouble With Germany Emanated From Secretary Arms Embargo Conference

(By The United Press)

Washington, Apr. 27.—Proof that the recent flood of telegrams emanated from a central source was submitted today by Senator Hastings of Wisconsin, who read a letter sent him by mistake urging voters to write personal letters and enclosing telegraph forms, signed Will R. MacDonald, Secretary American arms Embargo Conference.

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Captured Bandits Give Valuable Information to Pershing's Men—Number Soldiers Injured, Being Brought to American Side for Treatment—Snipers Busy—Fresh Mounts for Cavalry, They Resume Chase of Villa—Outlaws Believed to Be Hemmed in by Three Columns of Horsemen—Attack on Supply Train, Two Wounded Mexicans Taken—Clash With Party Defeated by Dodd Saturday Must Come Soon

(By The United Press)

Columbus, Apr. 27.—Four Mexican prisoners are reported to have been killed while attempting to escape from the Americans at Casa Grandes. Scores of Villistas captured along the communication line have furnished much valuable information. Two Mexicans wounded in an attack upon a supply train near Satevo have been captured. A number of American soldiers wounded by snipers passed here today en route to Fort Bliss hospital.

Battle With Villistas Before Long.

(By E. T. Conkle)

El Paso, Apr. 27.—Another battle with the Villistas defeated by Colonel Dodd Saturday is expected hourly. After securing fresh mounts in Minoia the Americans have resumed the chase. The bandits are believed to be hemmed in by three American columns.

MISS EOLINE PADRICK ATTAINS LEADERSHIP

Mrs. Claude Smith Forges into Second Place for Special Prizes—Miss Delia Hyatt a Close Third—Contestants Fighting Fiercely for Tomorrow's Honors

The race for the special prizes in the Great Golden Festival and Voting Contest of The Free Press was fierce and furious yesterday. The leaders of the day before put in their very best effort and in consequence the first positions were all altered today. While no one lost their place entirely on the Bulls-eye, it will be noticed that several retreated further from the mark and the more ambitious ones attained leadership.

Miss Padrick Leads. Miss Eoline Padrick, who ranked second on the target in yesterday afternoon's edition is today in the lead and the effort made by Miss Padrick to attain this leadership was highly creditable. Miss Padrick is practically a new contestant, as she just actually begun work this week, but the race she is now making is making the older contestants fight hard to retain their position. Her friends are determined to see her a winner and they are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts for her. Miss Padrick, herself, is doing splendid work and with her many friends she bids fair to make the race very exciting for the other contestants.

Mrs. Claude Smith also came to the front yesterday by moving up into second place; and Miss Delia Hyatt crowded the leaders of the day previous, further from the goal by conquering third position. The other target holders while working hard failed to change their positions to a better one, but by their efforts succeeded in holding their present one. This was doing exceedingly well considering the great amount of effort expended by those not upon the target to secure a place today.

Every One Equal. In this race for the special prizes every contestant has an equal chance as your previous work does not have any bearing on these prizes. It is no matter if you have not secured a single subscription before you start on an equal basis with every other contestant for the cash prizes offered now. And you must bear in mind that while you are winning one of these special prizes you are also piling up a big reserve vote toward winning one of those Grand Prizes on May thirtieth.

Work and Win. With May the thirteenth ever drawing nearer every hour counts and counts big in this contest. It is un-

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EDMUNDSON CASE IN HANDS OF JURY; THE VERDICT SOON MAYBE

(Special to The Free Press) New Bern, Apr. 27.—Edmundson, charged with white slavery, was found not guilty by the jury this afternoon.

New Bern, Apr. 27.—A verdict in the Edmundson white slave case is expected during the afternoon. Argument was begun Wednesday afternoon and concluded this morning. Judge Connor charged the jury a short time before noon. The case is the most interesting of the kind tried in an East Carolina court in years. Miss Eulalia Dudley, a New Bern girl, claims that F. A. Edmundson, a Greenville banker, took her to Norfolk for an immoral purpose and proved his intent en route.

VON IGEL'S LAWYER CALLS ON COUNSELOR

(By United Press) Washington, Apr. 27.—John B. Stanchfield, Wolf Von Igel's attorney, conferred informally with Counselor Folt at the State Department today regarding the German's immunity. He did not mention Von Igel's papers. This must be done, if at all, by the German Ambassador, to whom the Department is willing to give any papers he says are official.

BULLETINS

(By The United Press) Berlin, Apr. 27.—Recent warlike activities of Holland were due to the sinking of a Dutch warship by the British, reports today said. The incident was closed when England apologized and offered suitable reparation.

NOT GUILTY AIDING THE OUTLAW EVANS

(Special to The Free Press) Greenville, Apr. 27.—Will Record, colored, was found not guilty of aiding in the murder of Convict Guard McLawhorn, by a jury in Superior Court here. Record was alleged to have conspired with David Evans, who led a mutiny of convicts which resulted in the death of two white men and finally of Evans.

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THIS LIST GIVES THE TOTAL VOTES AS TURNED IN UP TO LAST NIGHT

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for various districts (District No. 1 and District No. 2).