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WEATHER FORECAST. Fair Tonight and Saturday. Not Much Change in Temperature.

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THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET GO OVER THE NOTE

More Optimism Caused by Germany's New Naval Orders

THIS CONSIDERED THE CHIEF POINT

Definition as to Armed Merchant Vessels May Play Vital Part—Different Views.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson and cabinet went carefully over the German note today as transmitted in news dispatches from Berlin. A first feeling of dissatisfaction was somewhat lessened by the text of the new orders to submarine commanders, although it was foreseen that immunity for "merchant ship recognized by international law" might admit of some dispute of interpretation, as so much depends on words and shades of meaning involved in the translation from German to English. No decision can be reached until the official text is in the President's hands.

(By Associated Press.)

Although the general tone of the German note created an unfavorable impression officials took the position that language was immaterial if guarantees were really given.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN WAS DESTROYED

British Light Cruiser Brought Down Big Dirigible Balloon Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

This is the second Zeppelin to be destroyed in two days. The Zeppelin L-20 was blown ashore on the Norwegian coast on Wednesday afternoon, while returning from a raid on the east coast of England and Scotland Tuesday night.

The German Reply Likely Acceptable

Washington, May 5.—While final decision on the attitude of the American government waits on the official text some of the cabinet members indicated that Germany's assurances probably would be acceptable and that diplomatic relations would not be broken off, unless the orders to the submarine commanders were violated and American lives endangered.

The cabinet was in session for two and a half hours today, the longest meeting held in months. Members of the cabinet were uncommunicative, all saying that no further step would be taken until the official text of the reply was received by President Wilson.

The prevailing view of officials apparently was that the new orders to submarine commanders apparently met the demand of the United States, unless an interpretation was placed on them that would lead to an attack on merchant vessels armed for defensive purpose.

Secretary Lansing met all inquiries with this reply: "I cannot discuss it at all at this time."

OFFICIAL REPLY WILL BE WAITED BEFORE ACTION

Tenor of Unofficial Report Gives Gloomy Outlook in Washington.

PRESIDENT CLOSELY STUDIES SITUATION

Full Official Text Hardly Before Sunday, Which Is Anniversary of Lusitania Disaster.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—The State Department's only official information on the German note just before 11 o'clock was a dispatch from Germany sent last night from Ambassador Gerard, saying he had just received the document from the Berlin foreign office and was at once coding it to start it by cable.

(By Associated Press.)

The President has already informed Congress of his intention to break relations with Germany in case the reply is unsatisfactory.

BERNSTORFF SAYS REPLY SUFFICIENT

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(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 5.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, left for Washington today on a 10 o'clock train, after having received by wireless telegraph at his hotel here the text of the German note.

The ambassador denied himself to interviewers. It is known, however, that the German embassy's view is that the note is all for which the United States asked and that it signifies a return to what has been termed "cruiser" warfare; that is, the operation of submarines as cruisers, to intercept commerce with visit and search.

NEW BERN HAS BIG CLEAN-UP WEEK

Proving a Big Success—Inquiries About Reported Potash Deposits.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

New Bern, May 5.—New Bern's great clean up campaign which began last Monday morning and which is to be waged for one week, is proving to be a complete success in every way and much real good will doubtless be accomplished by it.

Local citizens, both white and colored, are taking a marked interest in the event and are giving it their undivided support by cleaning up their premises and putting their property in good shape.

GRAVE VIEW IS TAKEN BY WALL STREET OF IT

Opening Was Demoralized and Floor of Exchange Crowded.

BROKERS HAD MANY SELLING ORDERS

The War Group of Stocks Broke Down Several Points. Market Prepared For The News, However.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 5.—Wall Street's grave view of the German note was reflected in the demoralized tone of the stock market at the opening today, active issues, particularly those comprising the war group, breaking 3 to 6 points, with 19 points for Bethlehem Steel.

(By Associated Press.)

The tenor of the German reply was generally known before the market opened, news tickers and other agencies having published many of its essential features.

Rev. B. Avramopoulos, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church in Norfolk, Va., conducted services for the local Greeks at St. John's Episcopal church yesterday evening at 9 o'clock.

Young Orators in Big Contest. Fairfield, la., May 5.—The final contest of the Interstate Fraternal Association will be held here tonight.

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GERMAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES NEW ORDERS TO ITS SUBMARINE CHIEFS

"Spring Fever" Must Not Attack Without Warning "Merchant Ships Recognized By International Law"

WILLING FOR PEACE IF INTERESTS ARE SAFE

Text of Reply Comes to United States in News Dispatches—Germany Does Not Want Break With United States—Question of What Merchant Ships Are Recognized by International Law May Now Bob Up.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 5 (By Wireless to Sayville).—The following is the text, in part, of the note of the German government in reply to the American note relating to submarine warfare, delivered Thursday by the foreign secretary to Ambassador Gerard:

"The German government handed over for early investigation the evidence concerning the Sussex, communicated by the government of the United States. Judging by result that investigation has hitherto yielded the German government is alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 10 as having been torpedoed by a German submarine is actually identical with the Sussex."

DECLARES CANT GET THEM IN HOSPITAL

Soldiers' Home Makes Charge Against Another State Institution.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—W. S. Lineberry, superintendent of the Soldiers' Home in a statement today charges that there are seven insane persons at the Soldiers' Home and that repeated efforts to have them committed to the State hospital have failed.

He urged a thorough investigation of the State hospital to see why the hospital can admit alcoholics and not such insane persons as those at the Confederate home.

SOIL SURVEY FOR MORE COUNTIES

Representative Hood Advised of This Today by Department of Agriculture

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C., May 5.—In response to his request that a soil survey be made of Sampson county, the department of agriculture today advised Congressman Hood that "we are about to complete soil surveys in Halifax, Hertford, and Harnett counties, and these areas are to be followed by Caldwell, Cleveland and Orange counties."

Secretary Houston expresses his regret that Sampson cannot be taken up now, but says Representative Hood's request will be given utmost consideration when assignments are again taken up.

Congressman Hood has obtained establishment of a new postoffice at Gillikin, Carteret county, and proposals will be advertised at once for carrying mail from Morehead City to Gillikin.

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"We Have With Us Today!"

The local Stores, listed below, which appeal to men, women and children, advertise in The Evening Dispatch because they want to "tell the story" of their merchandise to you as one of the great family of Evening Dispatch readers.

A WEEK AND A DAY-- MAKE HASTE EACH DAY

Dispatch Contestants Plan Big Work For Final Days of Campaign—Contestants Turning In Many New Subscribers.

The Big Day is not far distant and by this all those interested in The Dispatch's Great Circulation Contest know that the Big Day is the 13th of May. Some people believe the 13th is an unlucky day, but after all luck depends entirely on the effort and persistence with which one works for the desired wish to come true, and those who would come out winners in the contest must surely not depend upon luck at this time because if they do they are sure to fail.

Each contestant should at least plan for a full club of \$20.00 in subscriptions for Saturday, and gain for herself the big bonus, 50,000 extra votes. The bonus votes will aid very materially at the final counting to build up such a big total that it will place you among the first winners which, of course, is the aim of each and every contestant.

"All the world loves a lover," is an old saying, and it is equally true that the whole world loves a winner. Don't be a loser when you have an excellent opportunity not only to win the approval of your friends and acquaintances, but also such a material gain as the prizes given by The Dispatch will mean to you.

A thousand dollars is indeed a generous prize to be given for such a short period of your time and it is not to be won without some persistent effort. It would be impossible to earn this amount of money in so short a time, even if you were a financier, and to save even the amount of the smallest prize would require such a large amount of self-denial by most of us that it could not be accomplished at all.

The standings shown today are all votes cast up until 6 o'clock Thursday evening, and the last change before the final count will be made Sunday.

works, the local authorities have received many inquiries in regard to the same.

One inquirer stated that if an analysis of the mineral showed it to be potash of a fair percentage, that he would like to buy the property, sink a shaft and mine it and offered a fabulous sum. Another firm stated that they would like to mine the mineral and would take a percentage of the profit from its sale for their trouble.

A sample of the "find" has been sent to the State chemist for analysis and his report on the same is being eagerly awaited for it is believed that the mineral is really potash of a fair quality.

MAY HAVE LOCATED VILLA. (By Associated Press.) El Paso, Texas, May 5.—At General Funston's temporary headquarters here it was said this afternoon that a message had been received from General Pershing in which he stated that he thought he had located Villa.

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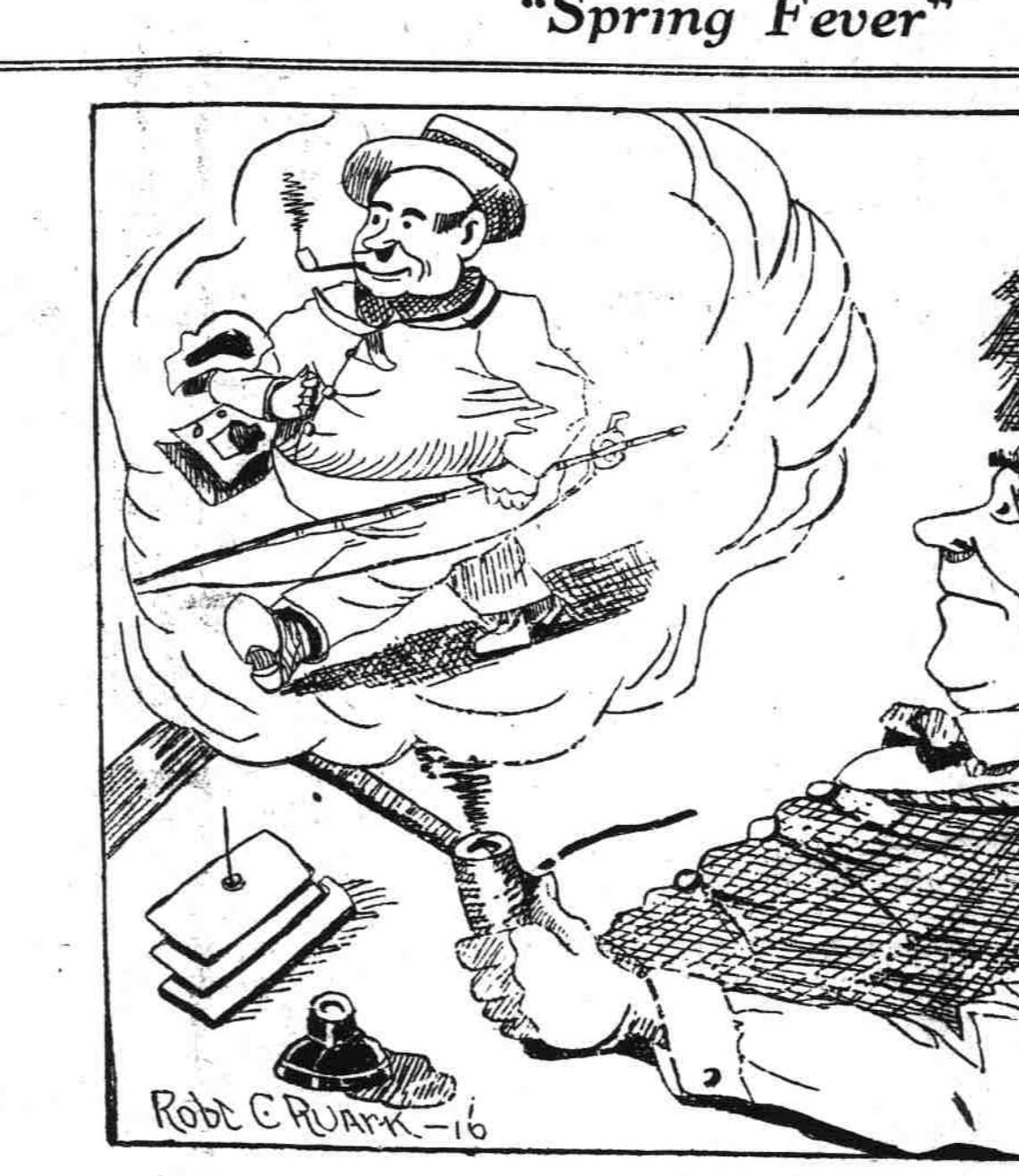
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AUDUBON DAY OBSERVED HERE Chapman-Alexander Party Attended Exercises at Schools. 2,000 Club Members.

Audubon Day was observed by all the public schools in the city today with fitting exercises in commemoration of John James Audubon, the world's greatest authority on bird life, who was born May 4, 1780. While the exercises were informal the children of the schools told many interesting stories of birds.