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THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET GO

Germany's New Naval Orders

THIS CONSIDERED THE CHIEF POINT

Definition as to Armed Mer-Full Official Text Hardly Be-The War Group of Stocks chant Vessels May Play Vital Part—Different Views.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 5 .- President Wilin news dispatches from Berlin. A although it was foreseen that immunity for "merchant ship recognized some dispute of interpretation, as so it by cable. much depends on words and shades of meaning involved in the translation from German to English. No decision, is in the President's hands.

that he started it on the cables last views are in current circulation.

submarine warfare," as demanded by the President, that the American

Although the general tone of the will probably come on that day. antees were really given.

commanders not to attack without warning "merchant vessels recognized laration of February 8 of the purpose of sinking armed ships without warning and the American view as defining armed ships in its memorandum made public present the points. Some officials believe that for this reason the controversy will come to a point where Germany's action will determine the course of the United States.

The refusal of the German government to openly admit the attack on the Sussex was considered only incidental to the main issue. Until President Wilson himself decides whether the German note is acceptable there will be no announcement of the attitude of the government.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL RE-LEASE THEM.

(By Associated Press.)

OVER THE NOTE | BEFORE ACTION

More Optimism Caused by Tenor of Unofficial Report Opening Was Demoralized Gives Gloomy Outlook In Washington.

PRESIDENT CLOSELY STUDIES SITUATION

fore Sunday, Which Is Anniversary of Lusitania Disaster.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—The State Deson and cabinet went carefully over partment's only official information on the German note today as transmitted the German note just before 11 reflected in the demoralized tone of first feeling of dissatisfaction was o'clock was a dispatch from Germany the stock market at the opening today. somewhat leavened by the text of the sent last night from Ambassador Ger- active issues, particularly those com new orders to submarine commanders, ard, saying he had just received the prising the war group, breaking 3 to document from the Berlin foreign of- 6 points, with 19 points for Bethlehem by international law" might admit of fice and was at once coding it to start! Steel.

was read by officials with undisguised having published many of its essential can be reached until the official text disapproval. The tone of the first por- features. There was a very large attion was such that officials feared a tendance of members on the floor of the exchange and the offices of brok-Ambassador Gerard cabled today weak of diplomatic relations was ers were crowded with apprehensive forecasted. The unofficial copy was customers. Commission houses re-

One was that if Germany declared her today outside the cabinet meeting, which is expected to be devoted af opening denoted little support. most exclusively to the German situgovernment might have to wait to see ation. No action will be taken until whether the abandonment would be the official text of the note arrives here and is studied by President Wil-; The other was that the United son and Secretary Lansing. The Pres-States having already attempted to ident also will discuss with the cabihave Great Britain give up its inter- net the steps to be taken in case the ference with neutral commerce and note is found unsatisfactory. The ofhaving told Germany it cannot dis- ficial text is not expected here before cuss with her its negotiations with Sunday, the anniversary of the sink-Great Britain it has no course but to ing of the Lusitania. It was generally break diplomatic relations with Ger- expected that whatever action is taken by the American government

German note created an unfavorable The President has already informed impression officials took the position Congress of his intention to break rethat language was immaterial if guar- lations with Germany in case the reply is unsatisfactory. Therefore it is be-Germany's declaration that she had lieved he has decided not to go before issued new orders to her submarine Congress again before taking action.

by international laws" was considered the chief point. The German view of merchant vessels as defined in its declaration of February 8 of the purposes WAS DESTROYED

British Light Cruiser Brought Down Big Dirigible Balloon Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.) London, May 5.-A Zeppelin dirigible balloon was destroyed yesterday by one of the British light cruisers off Schleswig coast, says an official announcement issued today.

This is the second Zeppelin to be destroyed in two days. The Zeppelin L-20 was blown ashore on the Norwerigian coast on Wednesday afternoon, London, May 5.—The British & while returning from a raid on the government has decided to re- , east coast of England and Scotland * lease the 38 Germans and Aus- * Tuesday night. When the disabled trians taken from the American & balloon began to be carried away by the strong wind the Norwegian mili-

The German Reply Likely Acceptable complicating feature.

Washington, May 5.—While final decision on the attitude NEW BERN HAS BIG 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, Proving a Big Success-Inthe 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 clean up campaign, which began last and mine it and offered a fabulous sum. new orders to submarine commanders apparently met the demand of the United States, unless an interpretation was placed a complete success in every way and take a percentage of the profit from its on them that would lead to an attack on merchant vessels much real good will doubtless be ac- sale for their trouble.

A sample of the "fine armed for defensive purpose. The general tenor of the German note, however, was not considered satisfactory.

There was some disposition among the President's advis- ed support by cleaning up their premeral is really potash a fair quality. ers to believe that no drastic steps will be taken unless the new orders to submarine commanders are violated or modified.

As the cabinet members left the White House several in- already been carried away and before dicated the view that the United States would have to await more loads will doubtless be collected & General Funston's temporary & who was born May 4, 1780. While and see whether the new orders to submarine commanders were carried out.

Secretary Lansing met all inquiries with this reply:

"I cannot discuss it at all at this time."

GRAVE VIEW IS WILL BE WAITED TAKEN BY WALL STREET OF IT

and Floor of Exchange Crowded.

BROKERS HAD MANY SELLING ORDERS

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

The tenor of the German reply was generally known before the market The first portion of the German note opened, news tickers and other agents tonight or early tomorrow. Two sent President Wilson as rapidly as ceived countless queries by telephone received. He had no engagement for Brokers had numerous selling orders

Greek Minister Here.

Rev. B. Avramopullos, 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. The service was largely attended by local members of that faith. Two infants

Young Orators in Big Contest. Fairfield, Ia., May 5.-The final contest of the Interstate Cratorical Association will be held here tonight. The eastern winners will meet the western winners, three men each, for the final honors. Garfield Cox, of Beloit College, Wiss., George Steiniger of Hope College, Mich., and H. M Eagleston, of Ohio University, represent the eastern branch in the finals

German Ambassador Feels It Has Granted All United States Asked For

(By Associated Press.) less telegraph at his hotel here the ner. text of the German note.

the operation of submarines as cruis- will mean to you. ers, to intercept commerce with visit A thousand dollars is indeed a gen- Miss Sarah Love, 516 Ann St.

quiries About Reported Potash Deposits.

(Special to The Dispatch.) New Bern, May 5.—New Bern's great like to buy the property, sink a shaft Monday morning and which is to be Another firm stated that they would waged for one week, is proving to be like to mine the mineral and would

Local citizens, both white and color to the State chemist for analysis and ed, are taking a marked interest in the his report on the same is being eagerly event and are giving it their undivid- awaited for it is believed that the minises and putting their property in good

Thousands of loads of trash have * MAY HAVE LOCATED VILLA. * with fitting exercises in commemorat hecampaign ends, several thousand + El Paso, Texas, May 5.—At + world's greatest authority on bird life, + headquarters here it was said this + the exercises were informal the chiland carried out of the city.

Since the announcement was made a * afternoon that a message had * dren of the schools told many interestfew days ago that a great deposit of + been received from General Per- + ing stories of birds. some substance supposed to be potash * shing in which he stated that he * had been located at a depth of five + thought he had located Villa. + Chapman-Alexander evangelistic party, hundred feet out at the city water + + + + + + + + + + + + with other members of the party, was

MAKE HASTE EACH DAY Dispatch Contestants Plan Big Work For Final Days of

Campaign—Contestants Turning In Many New Subscrib-

know that the Big Day is the 13th of notice is simply given out to those mitted to the State hospital have fail- interests, in spite of the fact that these depends entirely on the effort and per- that you have until 12 o'clock noon the life of a fellow inmate. sistency with which one works for the Saturday, May 13th, in which to decontest must surely not depend upon tabulation of votes. they are sure to fail.

plan for a full club of \$20.00 in sub- Mrs. Mildred Maunder Newman, City 95,210 herself the big bonus, 50,000 extra Miss Mary Alderman, 12 N. 5th Av. 105,960 votes. The bonus votes will aid very Miss Lorena Badon, 818 Grace 99,840 materially at the final counting to Miss Nell Hamme, 106 N. 4th St. . . . 98,640 build up such a big total that it will Miss Beulah Walker, 112 Red Cross.. 85,760 Miss Gladys Hewlett, 1015 Mkt..... 103,470 place you among the first winners Miss Faunie Spencer, 917 N. 4tu 100,390 which, of course, is the aim of each Miss Marie Chinnis, 512 N. 3rd New York, May 5.—Count von Bern- and every contestant. Show just a Miss Louise Bardin, 321 So. 6th 85,750 storff, the German ambassador, left little more industry and consistent Miss Julia Cromartie, 114 N. 4th 55,490

The Ambassador denied himself to old saying, and it is equally true that Miss Elizabeth Gardner, 423 So. 5th. 102,370 "All the world loves a lover," is an Miss Neenah Fay Woods, City interviewers. It is known, however, the whole world loves a winner. Don't Miss Etta May McCartney, So. 6th. 97,640 that the German embassy's view is be a loser when you have an excellent Miss Lillian Allen, 123 So. 4th that the note is all for which the opportunity not only to win the ap- Miss Daisy Richardson, 1912 Perry A. 106,840 United States asked and that it sig- proval of your friends and acquaint- Mrs. Sam Houston, 104 So. 2nd 102,750 the strong wind the Roll we will be the strong wind the Roll will be the Roll wil termed "cruiser" warfare; that is, as the prizes given by The Dispatch Miss Margaret Creteau, 408 Dock . . . 64,720

erous prize to be given for such a Miss Nellie Durham, 304 So. 2nd The embassy's view is that as no short period of your time and it is mention was made in the note of the not to be won without some persistent Miss Ellan Windsor, Southport101,650 question of armament, that is not a effort. It would be impossible to earn Miss Bessie Benton, Chadbourn100,580 this amount of money in so short al smallest prize would require such a! large amount of self-denial by most Mrs. R. H. Lyons, Mints of us that it could not be accomplished Miss Elizabeth Wishart, Lumberton .. 75,210

One inquirer stated that if an analy-

A sample of the "find" has been sent

(By Associated Press.)

sis of the mineral showed it to be potash of a fair percentage, that he would

who would come out winners in the counted by the judges at the final Each contestant should at least Mrs. Fannie Holden Hearn, Mkt. St. 101,750

GERMAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES NEW

"Spring Fever"

ORDERS TO ITS SUBMARINE CHIEFS

luck at this time because if they do Standing represent votes cast to 6 p. m. federate home.

Miss Elsie Burke, 4th and Castle ...

Miss Viola Hilburn, Currie102,340 Miss Pauline Futch, Rocky Point 88,950 Miss Lula Vinsor, Mints

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Chapman-Alexander Party At-

tended Exercises at Schools.

2.000 Club Members.

Audubon Day was observed by all

the public schools in the city today

tion of John James Audubon, the

The standings shown today are all Miss Ruth Hester, Elizabethtown53,740

works, the local authorities have received many inquirries in regard to the

Against Another State

Institution.

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., May 5.-W. S Lineberry, superintendent of the Soldiers' Home in a statement today The Big Day is not far distant and The votes to be published Sunday charges that there are seven insane by this all those interested in The Dis- should be deposited in the ballot box persons at the Soldiers' Home and that patch's Great Circulation Contest not later than Saturday noon. This repeated efforts to have them com-May. Some people believe the 13th who wish a better standing for the ed. Two, he said, are dangerously inis an unlucky day, but after all luck last week. It should be understood sane, and one recently tried to take tage to Germany's enemies

He urged a thorough investigation of desired wish to come true, and those posit your total reserve ballots, to be the State hospital to see why the hospital can admit alcoholics and not such insane persons as those at the Con-

of This Today by Department of Agriculture

(By George, H. Manning.)

up now, but says Representative manders have received the following Hood's request will be given utmost orders: consideration when assignments are

Congressman Hood has obtained establishment of a new postoffice at Gillikin, Carteret county, and proposals the way they carried out the program. mail from Morehead City to Gillikin.

highly complimented the children on tect the birds.

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.

"The German government begs to reserve further comment on the matter until certain points are ascercommander was wrong in assuming that the vessel was a man-of-war the German government will not fail to draw the consequences therefrom.

"In connection with the case of the Sussex the government of the United Soldiers' Home Makes Charge States made a series of statements, the gist of which is the assertion that the incident is considered but one incident of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destinations by German submarine commanders.

"The German government must emphatically refute the assertion. * * * "The German government can only say it has imposed far reaching restrictions on the use of submarine warfare solely in consideration of neutral restrictions are necessarily of advan-

"No consideration has been shown for neutrals by Great Britain and her

"The German government, conscious of Germany's strength, has twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace that would safe-guard Germany's interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe. "The German government feels all

the more justified in declining that the responsibility be borne by it before the forum of mankind and in history if after 21 months of the war's duration the submarine question under discussion between the German govern-Representative Hood Advised ment and the government of the United States were to take a turn seriously threatening the maintenance of peace between the two nations. As far as it lies with the German government it wishes to prevent things taking such a course. The German govern-Washington, D. C., May 5.—In re-| ment moreover is prepared to its utsponse to his request that a soil sur- most to continue operations of the war vey be made of Sampson county, the for the rest of its duration to the fightdepartment of agriculture today advis- ing forces of the belligerents, thereby ed Congressman Hood that "we are also insuring the freedom of the sea about to complete soil surveys in Hali- as a principle upon which the German fax, Hertford, and Harnett counties, government believes now, as before, and these areas are to be followed by it is in agreement with the United 99.140 Caldwell, Cleveland and Orange coun- States.

"The German government, guided by Secretary Houston expresses his re- this idea it will be noted by the United great that Sampson cannot be taken States that the German naval com-

" 'In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the (Continued on Page Seven)

will be advertised at once for carrying Other members of the party were entertained at the William Hooper school. There are more than 2,000 present at the exercises at the Hemen- children in the city enlisted in Bird way and William Hooper schools and Clubs who pledge themselves to pro-

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