BERLIN PRESENTS OUTLINE OF NOTE

PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS REGARDING NATURE OF GERMAN REPLY.

WANT TO AGREE WITH U. S.

Germany is Anxious to Draft Reply So That America Will Be Satisfied. Note Soon.

Berlin, via London.—It is learned that a preliminary exchange of views is proceeding between the United States and Germany regarding the nature of the forthcoming German reply to the American note respecting submarine warfare and the Lusi tanit incident.

This is responsible for delay in the delivery of the German note, transmission of which to the American government was expected at once.

Efforts of the diplomats on both sides are directed toward evolving a formula for a note acceptable both to Germany and the United States and it is believed the note will have a reasonable chance of furnishing a basis for a satisfactory settlement of the submarine problem.

In consonance with the plan, the German Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, and the American Ambassador, James W Gerard, conferred recently when the nature of the draft of the note as elaborated in the German conferences was outlined to the Ambassador and discussed. It is understood that Mr. Gerard has informed the State Department fully as to the outline of the note and instructions from the United States are awaited before fur ther steps are taken. The greatest reserve is being maintained by both sides in the interval.

HOLT WILL TELL ALL.

Crank Who Shot Morgan Will Explain Recent Event of His Life.

Glen Cove, N. Y .- Frank Holt, the university professor who shot J. P. Morgan, declared that when arraigned he would tell the whole story of his life particularly his movements leading up to the placing of a bomb in the United States Capitol at Washington and his attempted assassination of Mr. Morgan. He will reveal also, he said, where he bought the dynamite found on him.

Mr. Morgan spent a restfut day and members of his family and friends were very much cheered by his general favorable condition. Mr. Morgan received W. H. Porter, a business associate, and Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, an old friend of the family. Later the two callers said Mr. Morgan appeared in the best of

The favorable turn in Mr. Morgan's condition was in marked contrast to that of Holt, the financier's assailant. Holt's condition became so grave that late in the day orders were given that he was not to be disturbed.

How Morgan Firm Helped Allies.

part J. P. Morgan & Co. has taken in the furnishing of war munitions and supplies for the European nations at war, it was stated authoritatively here that the firm had handled more toan \$500,000,000 worth of contracts for the account of foreign governments since the war began.

Of this amount about \$400,000,000 worth has been purchased for the British since the Morgan firm was appointed agents for Great Britain in this country, and \$50,000,000 worth for the French contracted for within the last month, the Morgan firm having been appointed by the French government to act in the same capacsty as it does for the British govern-

German Submarine Raised.

Amsterdam, via London.-The German submarine U-39, sunk off the mouth of the Ems through an attack has been raised and only one man of the crew, who for 36 hours were on the sea bottom, is dead, according to dispatches to The Telegraaf.

Threaten Marshall's Life.

St. Louis.-Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, in a statement to newspaper reporters said he had been threatened with death in more than a dozen anonymous letters which he had received.

The vice president said the threats came to him while he was in Washington. He added that as he was more or less a fatalist, he did not notify the secret service department, He said he had no fear of death, but that he was startleed when he learned of the explosion at the capital.

More Mexicans Arrested.

San Antonio. Texas.—Jose Elguero and Rodrigo de Llano, connected with El Presente, a Spanish newspaper here, were arrested charged with conspiracy to set on foot a new revolution in Mexico. Hearing was set for July 15. Both men were released on bond of \$2,500 each. Elguero formerly was edtor of El Pais, a daily paper in Mexico, and de Llano was head of the editorial department of El mparcial. They arrived in San Antonio about six CAPT. JOHN HOOD



Captain Hood, who for some time was detailed at Washington as a member of the general board of the navy, has been made commander of the battleship Texas to succeed Captain Grant. He is one of the most popular officers in the navy.

AMEICANS VICTIM OF WAR

DOMINION STEAMER ARMENIAN FROM NEWPORT NEWS IS TORPEDOED.

Ship Carrying Mules to England.-Twenty-nine Men. Were Lost, Including Several Americans.

Washington.-The Dominion freight liner Armenian, flying the British flag and carrying mules from Newport News, Va., to England was torpedoed and sunk June 28th by the German submarine U38 off Cornwall, Eng., and nearly a score of American muleteers aboard are reported lost, according to messages to the State Department from John S. Armstrong, Jr., Consul at Bristol.

Twenty-nine men in all were lost and 10 injured. The news created a sensation in official quarters, as it was the first case of loss of American lives since the sinking of the Lusitania. The action of the Washington government, however, depends almost entirely on whether the Armenian was chartered by the British government and was, in fact, a transport of war aboard which Americans would sail at their own risk, or whether she was an unarmed merchantman. In the latter band, the ship should have been subjecct to visit and search and those aboard transferred to a place of safety before the destruction of the vessel was attempted, officials hold.

In the absence of conclusive information on these points officials declined to say what effect the sinking of the Armenian would have on pending negotiations between the United States and Germany. Immediate inquiry was directed, however, tain more details and Ambassador Gerard will be instructed to inquire of the German Admiralty as to its

MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK WEDS

Daughter of Speaker Clark and James M. Thompson, Newspaper Man Married

Bowling Green, Mo-Hundreds of guests many of them prominent in the nation's political and social life, were in Bowling Green today for the wedding of Miss Genevieve Clark, 20 year old daughter of Speaker Champ Clark Miss Clark was married to James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item.

To the people of Missouri Speaker Clark had issued a blanket invitation and so great was the throng of Missourians that took him at his word that Bowling Green scarcely could hold them. To provide quarters for the hundreds whom the townspeople could not entertain, sleeping cars were sidetracked in the local railroad yards

The wedding took place on the lawn "Honey Shuck," the Clark home. The Rev. Robert S. Boyd of Louisville, Ky., cousin of the bride, was the officiating clergyman.

For weeks wedding presents from far and near have poured into the Clark home. President Wilson sent two silver compotes. The Missouri congressional delegation sent a siler flower basket three feet high. A diamond necklace was sent by congress. The newsboys and paper car riers of the New Orleans Item sent a silver tablet, a fac simile of the first page of the Item.

6,000 Turks Dead in Trenches Paris-A Havas dispatch from thens says the exhaustion of the Turks facing the French forces on the Gallipoli peninsula is evident, and leads to the belief that the Turkish position at Krithia will soon be taken by as sualt. In a recent French advance, it s added, 6,000 Turks were found dead in the trenches on the front taken Recent fighting in the Dardanelles has resulted in an appreciable advance by the allies, the dispatch declares, the ench troops particularly distinguishing themselves.

PORFIRIO DIAZ DIED IN PARIS

FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO DIED FROM A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES.

WAS SICK FOR SOME TIME

Had Been Sick For Three Weeks. Wife and Son With Him Daughters Are in Mexico.

Paris .- Gen. Porfiro Diaz, former president of Mexico, died here. General Diaz's wife, Senora Carmen Romero Rubias and their son Porfiro Diaz, Jr., and the latter's wife were by his side when the end came.

General Diaz began to fail rapidly about three weeks ago and while his death was not unexpected; owing to his advanced age and recent failing health the crisis came suddenly. Por fire Diaz, Jr., and his wife were hastily summoned and arrived at the bedide only a few minutes before the end.

Colonel Diaz, in announcing the death of his father, said that he was unable to state the nature of the malady, but expressed the opinion that a complication of diseases due to ad vanced age was the cause.

Two tragic circumstances marked the death of the exiled ruler. Owing to the troubled state in Mexico it has been judged impossible to send the body home with all the ceremony which would have befitted one of the figures of Mexican history, and further, Col. Porfirio Diaz. Jr., has tried in vain to inform his sisters, Senora Ignacio de La Torre and Senora Rincoin Gallardo. now in Mexico, of thefr father's death.

No less tragic, perhaps, is the fact that not one of those whom General Diaz raised up as his assistants in governing Mexico and who pprospered and grew rich in the shadow of his greatness were with him when he died. Jose Yves de La Mentour, former Mexican minister of Finance, is in London; Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico and holder of other important positions and Guillermo de Landa, former governor of the federal district in Mexico, are in Biarritz, France. Scarcely any one outside of the family knew of the seriousness of General Diaz's illness or that he was in Paris.

The end seems to have been due to failure of the heart, weakened by an attack of grippe last year.

This illness left the aged exile blind. Nevertheless he walked daily last spring in the Bois de Boulogne, which he loved because it resembled the Chapatupec in Mexico City. He had been hoping to go to Biarritz shortly but illness prevented.

Will Protest Over Misuse of U S. Flag Washington-Representations concerning the misuse of American flags by British merchantmen will be included in the general note which the United States intends soon to send to Great Britain covering restraints of American commerce in connection with the so-called blockade. Secretary Lan-New York. In explanation of the to Ambassador Page at London to ob- sing disclosed that the investigation being conducted by the United States government into cases of alleged misuse of the American flag to deceive German submarine commanders had not yet been completed but that evidence in specific cases probably would be called squarely to the attention of Great Britain while the general subject would be included in the new

> Greece Would Claim Part of Albania Rome, via Paris-A Tribune dispatch rom Antivari. Montenegro, says two large Greek bands are advancing toward Berat, occupying villages along the way.

> This dispatch is the first indication hat Greece intends to claim a section of Albania Albania was establishhed after the Balkan wars and borders on that part of Greece which was awarded her after the defeat of Turkey. Albania already has been invaded by Serbian and Montenegrin troops while Italian forces have been stationed there for some time.

Washington-Relief measures Mexico City are occupying largely the attention of officials of the Washington government. Both President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., and Secretary Lansing in Washington have under consideration relief plans for the Mexican capital. The relief measures included efforts to obtain Carranza's

Consider Relief Measures

consent for shipment of supplies into Mexico City through neutral agencies and removal of foreigners from danger zones through the influence of the diplomatic corps.

Will Keep Huerta Out of Mexico Washington - General Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico. whose defiance of President, Wilson ed to the seizure of Vera Cruz, will not be permitted to enter Mexico from he United States at a time when his resence would be a further menace o the plans of this government to restore peace. Determination to keep Huerta from crossing the southern border and thus complicating the present Mexican situation has reached a point where four ways of detaining the form chieftain were under consideration.

GAPT. ALBERT W. GRANT



Capt. Albert. W. Grant has been appointed commander of the submarine branch of the United States navy with instructions to bring it up to the highest possible standard of construction and efficiency.

OPPOSES HUERTA REGIME

VISITS WASHINGTON AND HAS TALK WITH GENERAL SCOTT ABOUT CONDITIONS.

Angeles Says He Will Report to General Villa When Mission to United States is Completed.

Washington .- Gen. Felipe Angeles ighthand man of Gen. Francisco Villa, came to Washington to deny intima tions that he was involved in the activities of Victoriano Huerta and his associates and at the same time to learn the sentiment of officials toward the Mexican problem.

The general issued a statement say ing he was opposed to Huerta and all that he represented in Mexico politics and that after a brief stay here would go to Sonora on a private mission for General Villa, returning afterwards to the battle front to remain with his chief.

Department of Justice officials had no additional details concerning the charges and evidence on which Generals Huerta and Orozco were arrest ed at El Paso. They expressed the opinion, however, that the arrests already had a wholesome effect in preventing the launching of a new Mexican revolutionary movement.

General Angeles wishes to talk with President Wilson. He was not directed by Villa to do so, he said, but is anxious to learn just what Mexican policy the United States intends to pursue. General Angeles agrees with President Wilson's recent statement that the various elements must come to an understanding. He told friends that he and General Villa would support for the provisional presidency an capable man who represents the principles and ideals for which the revolution has been fought.

Major General Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, was the only official on whom General Angeles called. Enrique C. Llorente, Villa's ntative, acted as interpreter. Angeles brought a letter of introduction from General Villa to General Scott. The contents of the letter were not disclosed but it was understood to have showed clearly that Generals Villa and Angeles are not at odds.

ASQUITH URGES ECONOMY.

Necessary for People of Britain to Finance Great War.

London.-Penny-wise economy heretofore has not been a strong feature of the gatherings at Guild Hall, so closely connected with aldermanic ban quets of proverbial opolence, but Premier Asquith chose this home of wealth to initiate a movement in support of the British war loan. urged personal thrift throughout the nation so as to make it possible for the country to bear the strain of the expenditure of \$15,000,000 daily ontailed by the cost of the war.

As if to give the campaign a good send-off the first really big subscription to the war loan was announce simultaneously with the appearance of Premier Asquith on the platform It was by a London assurance company and for 3,000,000 pounds sterling, (\$15,000,000).

Will Conserve Grain Crop. Berlin, via London.—The German government has decided to adopt the same measures for the conservation of this year's crop of grain as were employed last year, expropriating all grain and fixing maximum prices for

Unusual Interest in Bond Sale. New York.-Unusual, interest atached to the sale by he city of New York of \$71,000,000 of 4 1-2 per cent bonds, not only because of the magnitude of the offering, the largest in the said he would take no further action city history, but more particularly because of its bearing upon the general investment situation at this time. Considering the enormous cash resources available at this and other domestic centers and taking the atractive in teres rate into account, the result was said to be much below expectations.

CONDITIONS BAD

FAMINE AND ANARCHY IN CON-TROL-FURTHER NEWS FROM BRAZILIAN MINISTER.

Carranza Has Held Up Cable Messages To This Country-Zapata Still Holds Capital.

Washington .- With unpalleled conditions of famine and anarchy in Mexico City threatening the safety of foreigners, officials of the United States are giving serious consideration to relief measures.

Long dispatches by couriers to Vera Cruz from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City were before Secretary Lansing here and President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., who may authorize an effort to obtain the consent of General Carranza to send supplies into the old capital through neutral agencies. The diplomatic corps in Mexico City is counted on to provide for the removal of foreigners from the fighting zone.

"Only the opening of the railroad from Mexico City to Vera Cruz," said one of the Brazilian minister's messages, "can bring relief to the situa-The dispatches, the first the department had received in nearly two weeks from the Mexican capital, revealed that while the cable from the city is not cut, Carranza authorities refuse to permit messages to pass. It is understood that the United States will inquire of Carranza to learn the responsibility for stopping of diplomatic communications.

While it appeared that the Zapata forces still controlled the capital fighting was continuing in the outskirts. The political situation in Mexico, It generally is believed, depends on the course of military operations. Continued Zapata successes in opposing the entry of Carranza's troops into the capital has deadlocked operations in the south, while in the vicinity of Aguas Calientes General Villa claims to have retaken Lagoes and defeated General Hill, who succeeded Obregon in active command of the Carranza forces.

Efforts to restore peace wait some extent upon the return here of President Wilson, although the outcome of the military situation in the next few weeks will have an important bearing on the problem.

Teutonic Forces Still Gain.

London.-The Austro-German drive. northward into Poland from Galicia is gaining momentum and England is puzzled as to whether the German purpose is to make this the main effort or to continue a concentrated offensive to force the Russians from the southeast tip of Galicia. Whatever the ultimate object is, fighting along Gaila Lina River has not abated and Berlin not only records progress here, but also farther north in the arc bound Lemberg and along what has become the northern front.

Deflicit Over Thirty-Five Millions. year of the present administration which has just closed shows a \$35,-864.381 deficit compared with a surplus for the year ending June 30, 1914 of \$34,418,677. Official explanations will not be issued until the figures for the year are analyzed by Secretary Mc-Adoo but on the face of the records it is apparent that receipts were much smaller, an enormous reduction in customs revenues resulting from the war, and that disbursements were much greater. Notwithstanding the deficit on the year's business the treasury now has an actual net balance of \$82,-

British Bark Was Torpedoed. London.-The British bark Thistle bank which sailed from Bahia Blanca. Argenina, April 26, with a cargo of wheat for Queenstown, was torpedoed by a German submarine at a point off Fastnet, Ireland. Some of the crew were landed at Baltimore, a small sea port 47 miles southwest of Cork. The Thistlebank was a four-masted bark of 2,340 gross tonnage.

Washington.-A prospective cotton rop of 12,500,000 equivalent 500-pound bales this season is unofficially estimated from the Department of Agriculture June 25 condition and acreage

Decrease of Fifteen Per Cent.

eport issued. That would be 3,600,000 bales less than last year's crop, or s eduction of 22 per cent. In all 31,315,-00 acres were planted this year, show ing that the government's repeated appeals to cotton growers to reduce their acreage and devote more land to other rops had been heeded.

Reprieve Granted Charles Becker Albany. N. Y-Governor Whitman granted Charles Becker, the former po lice lieutenant under sentence of death a reprieve until July 26. The governor in the case than the granting of the reprieve. This means that if the United States supreme court does not interfere Becker will have to die.

Becker's execution orignally was
set for the week beginning July 12

and it was believed July was the day

COTTON MEN END IN MEXICO CITY ANNUAL MEETING

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION SOUTHERN TEXTILE ASSOCIA-TION ADJOURNS.

MESSAGES BEING HELD UP MEET NEXT GREENVILLE S. C.

W. M. Sherrod, Williamston, S. C., Is Elected President; Other Officers. Favor Education .- Prizes Given.

Asheville.—The eighth annual conrention of the Southern Textile Association adjourned after electing officers and selecting Greenville, S. C., as the next meeting place. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. M. Sherrod, Williamston, S. C.; vice-president, Frank E. Heyner, Alexander City, Ala.; secretary, A. B. Carter, Greenville, S. C.; treasurer, Marshall Dilling, Salurria, Ala.; official stenographer, Miss M. G. Cranford, Char-

Board of Directors: Robert Bowe, chairman, Greenville, S. C.; C. L. Chandler, Rhodhiss; Gordon Cobb, Inman, S. C.; Arthur Dixon, Gastonia; L. H. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.; and W. S. Morton, Dallas, Texas.

Among the resolutions by the association was one which placed the association on record as favoring compulsory education in all southern states. Another resolution urged the general assemblys of the Southern states to make appropriations for the presentation of free scholarships to worthy boys of the cotton mill centers.

In the awarding of prizes for the best suit of men's clothing made of cotton goods, W. A. Kendrick, of Mayfield, Ga., took first honors. second prize was taken by T. J. Digsby, of Newberry, S. C. L. L. Arnold, editor of "Cotton," published at Atlanta, Ga., won a special prize offerd for the best display of a shirt and hosiery made in a southern cotton mill.

Mrs. A. B. Carter, of Greenville, S. C., took first prize for the best dress made of cotton, Miss Mae Lucille Smith, of Winston-Salem, taking second for the best cotton coat suit. Mrs. Ethel Thomas, of Charlotte, and Mrs. J. J. Iler, of Greenville, were awarded pries for gingham dresses and cotton millinery.

Iredell-Forsyth Road Completed.

Conetoe.—The steel bridge across Dutchman Creek has just been completed and with the forging of this final link, a main thoroughfare of travel was opened to the public between Winston-Salem and Statesville, via Farmington and Mocksville.

This road was constructed in part with a fund of \$40,000 which was appropriated by Congress as an initial step by the government to improve its post roads. The results of this experiment will fully justify the appropriation, in that they will improve the conditions with which the rural carrier must necessarily contend, and which is certainly due him as much as any other government employee: Washington.-The second business and they will give impetus to road building and improvement in the contiguous territory or wherever the re

sults are sufficiently known. The government appropriated \$20, 000 to aid in building, improving and maintaining the road across Davie county. Of this fund \$13,200 was actually paid over to the county which augmented this amount with a sum twice as great, raking a total of \$39,600. With this fund a sand-clay road twenty-six miles long, thirty feet wide, and having only a four percent grade, was built at the conservative cost of \$34,500.

Asheville Enlarging Water Shed. Asheville.—Mayor J. E. Rankin was authorized by the City Board of Commissioners to purchase the Bee Tree watershed of 5,500 acres which will increase the capacity of the local watershed by 2,500,000 gallons of water a day. The option on the property expires the first week of July and the mayor will issue bonds with which to raise the money for the purchase of the land.

The Hickory Nut Gap Read.

Raleigh. - Doctor Pratt's report hows that the Hickory Nut Gap sixmile section of the Central Highway, is now completed with the exception of about one mile of the least difficult work and that the Charlotte-Asheville highway is now open to automobiles and that tourists are enthusiastic over the scenery in the sections this road traverses. He also reports five miles more of the Madison County section of the Central Highway to be constructed and fine progress is being

Low Land Wheat is a Success Dunn.—Farmers surrounding Dunn

are now experiencing the first good result of the war, so far as it affects them. The great small grain crops have matured, and yields surpass even the most sanguine expectations. Though inexperienced in small grain culture, each Carolina farmers have proven to their own satisfaction that wheat, rye and oats can be made the most profitable products of their delds. The yield of wheat in Harnett and Sampson counties have averaged about twenty-five bushels to the acre.