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Will Be No Threats In The Note to Germany

However Note Will be Possessed of an Air of Finalty and Will Curtail Field of Discussion--Lansing Putting it in Shape

Washington, July 22.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today on the general principles of the note to be sent to Germany within a few days, renewing the efforts to secure for American citizens protection in their rights on the high seas.

The president read to his official family, assembled for the first time in a month, a draft of a communication answering the German government's note of July 8, which failed to grant the demands of the United States growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania. The draft was incomplete in form. On its character and purposes, however, there was unanimous agreement, and Secretary Lansing was at work tonight putting in more precise language the ideas set forth.

Members of the cabinet generally preserved secrecy regarding the probable contents of the communication and the president cautioned against the publication of the document, lest mistaken impressions be carried abroad before the actual text is received in Berlin.

Young Men Find Improvement Bonds on Evans Street

Messrs. N. O. Warren and J. G. Cooper picked up some paper on the street Sunday morning that has attracted a great amount of curiosity. The paper was found on the sidewalk in front of the Royal Cafe and upon being unfolded by the young men who found it they were quite astonished to find that the paper contained coupon bonds issued by the town of Greenville in 1902. The coupons were interest on some improvement bonds and bore the signatures of "W. H. Long, Mayor" and "D. J. Whitchard, Clerk." Some of the coupons were past due while others were dated beyond the present time.

If the coupons were good for the various amounts specified on them they would amount to almost a thousand dollars. It has been learned, however, that these bonds were issued by the town and later canceled, so they are consequently of no value.

The question that everybody is now asking is, "Who dropped the coupons on the sidewalk?" They look as if they have never been handled much and it is very evident that they hadn't been on the sidewalk very long when the above named gentleman came along and picked them up.

Leo Frank May Live

(Special to the Reflector.)
 * Milledgeville, Ga., July 21 (3:10 p. m.)—Local prison physicians announced today that the condition of Leo Frank was very much improved over his condition of yesterday and last night. His pulse is normal, and every indication points to Frank's surviving the murderous attack made on him by a fellow prisoner.

TRAINING SCHOOL GIRL TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Miss Roba Bryan, of Durham, who has been here attending the summer school of the East Carolina Teachers' School, was taken with appendicitis Monday and her condition was such that the doctors thought it best that she be carried home. Miss Bryan was taken to Durham on the early train Tuesday morning and will receive treatment at a Durham hospital. While here she stayed in the city at the home of Mrs. E. B. Allsbrook. Her friends here hope that she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Such information as was obtainable concerning the nature of the new note was chiefly of a negative character. Cabinet officers made it clear that it would not be an ultimatum or make any threats as to the future purposes of the United States. At the same time they pointed out that it probably would have an air of finalty curtailing the field of discussion and negotiation, and placing squarely on Germany the responsibility for any actions that might subsequently endanger the friendly relations of the two countries. Today's conference was devoted to an extent to a discussion of what the American people really wanted the Washington government to do in the present crisis. So far as the cabinet officers could judge by their examination of public expressions the nation had voiced an insistent desire that the honor and dignity of the United States be upheld, but that a course should be followed which would maintain peace.

On Germany's next reply and the crystallization of public opinion thereafter will depend to a large extent, according to intimations from officials, what the action of the United States will be concerning future violations of American rights.

Secretary Lansing stated today that no complete report of what had occurred in the encounter between the British liner Orduna and a German submarine had reached the state department. An investigation has been instituted through the treasury department and a report is expected within a few days, but the dispatch of the note to Germany will not be delayed, it was officially stated, on account of the Orduna case.

Rainfall Heavy.
 The rainfall here for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 o'clock yesterday, was 1.54 inches as given out by the local weather observer for the Weather Bureau. This was an unusually heavy rainfall.

BECKER MAKES LAST APPEAL FOR HIS LIFE

Still Declares He is Innocent in Spite of Connection--Sullivan's Name Brought In

New York, July 22.—Another effort to save the life of Charles Becker, former New York police lieutenant sentenced to die July 28 for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was made today when a 15,000-word statement, prepared by Becker in the Sing Sing prison death house and said to contain new facts was placed in the hands of Governor Whitman, at Albany. With the statement was a request that the governor grant the condemned man a respite "in the light of certain facts now disclosed for the first time."

The publication of this statement here tonight followed the announcement during the day by Martin T. Manton, of counsel for Becker, that within the next few days an application would be made before a supreme court justice here for a new trial for Becker on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

Becker's statement is a chronological history of what he says were the dealings with Rosenthal and the others mentioned in the murder case. This communication was accompanied with a copy of the argument used by Bourke Cochran, of Becker's counsel, recently before the United States Supreme Court Justice Hughes for a writ of error. The latter document was included in the documents sent to the governor in order that he might know the grounds on which Mr. Cochran sought a writ of error.

Sullivan's Name Brought In.

The name of the late Timothy D. Sullivan, at the time of the Rosenthal affair a state senator, is brought into Becker's statement at length. Becker claims that Sullivan had intervened with the police in an effort to get permission for Rosenthal to run his gambling house, saying that he was finally interested in the house and wanted to help Rosenthal.

Later, after Rosenthal's place was raided and Rosenthal began publishing charges against Becker, Sullivan, according to the statement, told the police lieutenant that Rosenthal must be induced to leave town. This was not long before the assassination of Rosenthal.

Becker says it is common report that a sum of money was raised, presumably by Rose from the gamblers, to get Rosenthal away. Rosenthal refused the sum but consented to go for a larger sum. It is said it was for this larger sum that he was waiting at the Hotel Metropole when shot.

Plends His Innocence.

The statement is accompanied by a supplemental document, also framed by Becker and really a part of his story but revised somewhat by his attorneys. In this the condemned man declares at one point that if he is to die he is as ready now to meet his fate as he has any reason to think he ever will be. He adds that there is only one service that can be rendered him now and that is aid in finding evidence that will establish his innocence. He continues: "Although it involves the unprecedented proceeding of asking his excellency, Charles S. Whitman, governor of the state, to

GIVE MURDERER HEARING SOME TIME TODAY

Man Who Murdered His Wife Will Be Tried In Kinston Today

Kinston, July 22.—Goodly folk who hardly bear his wife to death and an oak cleft at their feet from home Saturday, will tonight have a preliminary hearing here tomorrow. The authorities believe Hill is crazy. Today he looked out of his cell at an interviewer without comprehending the questions that were asked him. It took him several moments to decide if his name were really Hill when asked. He is suffering with pellagra in the first stage. The Deep Run people, however, do not share the officials' belief, and there have come sinister rumors from that section. If Hill had been left overnight in the section after the crime he would certainly have been killed, the sheriff says. The man was the pampered and petted son of a preacher, but always of a morose disposition. When neighbors, summoned by one of his children, reached Hill's doorway following the slaying, they found him holding the body of his wife in a sitting posture, with one arm supporting the back, and with his other hand tried to make the head sit straight and steady upon the shoulders. The neighbors watched in horror for a few moments. Hill went into the house and brought out a bed. He tried to bolster the body up against the bed, but could not manage it. Then he gave up attempting to keep the body upright, and laid it upon its side. He would not let it lie flat upon its back. That was Hill's principal grief then, that the body insisted upon lying on its back. For Hill was most likely crazy when he had knocked the spark of life out with blood.

The neighbors asked him if he wanted to kill his three children, too. He protested that he loved the little ones and his wife better than anything else in the world; he was going to take his wife away, he said.

Last night he talked coherently to his jailer of the tragedy. The shirt he wore was the one he had on when the tragedy was enacted. There was blood on the sleeves. Hill kissed the stains and cried.

Once the murderer was well-to-do. It is said that during most of the ten years of their married life he had been jealous of Mrs. Hill, who was a woman, so the neighborhood reports have it, of excellent character, intelligent, and not bad looking. Hill is well known here. He has traveled some little in the south in recent years.

Goes to Jail.

Kinston, July 21.—The trial held here this evening of Cooper Hill resulted in his being remanded to jail without bail. It is thought that he is demented and an examination will be conducted.

review, reverse and in some respects condemn the conduct of Hon. Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York county, in prosecuting an indictment for murder against me. * * * I ask your excellency most respectfully on the records submitted to Mr. Justice Hughes to forbid execution of the capital sentence pronounced on me."

Zapata Takes Control of The Mexican Capital

The Troops That Were Recently Driven out Have Returned And Taken Charge of City--No Trains to Vera Cruz and Not Concerned Of Naco

Rain Prevents Washington--Greenville Ball Game Here Yesterday

Washington, July 22.—Reports to the state department from Mexico City late today announced that Zapata forces reoccupied the capital Sunday following the evacuation of the Carranza army under General Gonzalez. Zapata officials were said to have assumed full control of the city from which they were driven ten days ago by Gonzalez, who now has gone northward with his troops to meet an advancing Villa force.

This unexpected development came as a surprise to officials of the Washington government and to both the Mexican agencies. It had been supposed that the Zapata army, defeated and harassed on retreat, was operating along the railroad to Vera Cruz, waiting an opportunity to form a junction with the Villa column approaching from the north.

No word has been received of the whereabouts of General Gonzalez since he quit the capital. News of a battle near Puebla, already reported by Villa men, is hourly expected. The battle may have occurred. Messages received here requiring about twenty-four hours in transmission.

No Trains to Vera Cruz.
 Other reports to the state department during the day said that railroad communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City was suspended. An account of the present military operations, details of which were not disclosed. Suspension of railroad communication is viewed here with alarm for the suffering people in Mexico City, as this action completely cuts off the sending of much needed food supplies. A private message from a responsible source received today pictured the situation as desperate. A state department announcement tonight said advices from Mexico City stated that the Zapatistas occupied the city on the afternoon of the 18th and on the 19th appointed some authorities. It is stated that their actions indicate a desire to maintain order. President Chazaro and the conventional government have not yet returned.

At the cabinet meeting today the uncertain Mexican situation was briefly discussed. Some move on the part of the United States in pursuance of President Wilson's message to the Mexican factions two months ago urging peace is expected in the near future. American Consul General Shanklin, now at Vera Cruz, en route to Washington from Mexico City, is expected to give the administration considerable light on the status of affairs in the republic.

Rain intervened and broke up the baseball game scheduled to be played here yesterday between Washington and the locals. At noon the weather looked fair and the large number of anxious fans had high hopes that the weather would be ideal for the game. A heavy cloud about three-thirty, however, gave all deep fears, and just about the time the Washington team arrived in the city a large storm came up and it rained continuously for about an hour. When it ceased the diamond was too wet for play.

Washington brought an extra strong team here yesterday and if the weather had permitted Greenville people would no doubt have seen a capital good ball game. "Jim" Hackney, who was in charge of the team in the absence of regular Manager Cleary, stated that he had one of the best teams that ever went out to represent Washington. Among the men he had here were "Mike" Brinkley, Greenville's star twirler of last year; "Kid" Anderson, an ex-Trinity College star and two years captain of the Trinity team; Joe Kincaid, an A. and M. twirler; "Jim" Hackney, former player and captain at the University, and several other college stars.

Greenville went up against most of these men at Washington last week and had them beat until the last minute when a batting rally changed defeat into victory for Manager Cleary's team.

The game that was scheduled here for yesterday will very likely be played Friday of this week if the managers can agree on that date. A large number of fans and rooters came over with the Washington team and interest is running high at that place since they defeated the locals there last week. Greenville took nearly all of the games played with Washington last year and the year before and the Washingtonians are anxious to get revenge for their defeats in recent years.

Reduce Price Of Shaving

The Proctor Hotel Barber Shop realizing the money pressure right at this time, has decided to reduce the price for a shave from fifteen cents to ten cents. The management has been considering this for some time, but only reached a conclusion this afternoon. The reduced price takes effect tomorrow at sunrise.

Confirmation was received today of the capture of Naco by Carranza troops yesterday. The attack upon the town was a violation of border agreement negotiated at the instance of Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army.

Pitt county's new road machine has attracted much attention on the streets for the last few days.