

WILSON AND CABINET TO DISCUSS NOTE

NOTE READY FOR CABINET TODAY

Pres. Wilson and Secretary of State prepare draft of German Note.

LIKELY TO BE BRIEF BUT FIRM IN TONE.

Officials reticent about contents but Washington will adhere to demands made in previous notes.

Washington, July 19.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing prepared today the draft of a note on submarine warfare to be submitted to the cabinet tomorrow and to be sent to Germany probably before the end of the present week.

Beyond the fact that the position already taken by the United States in its previous notes will be reiterated, no information was forthcoming at either the White House or State Department concerning the probable contents of the new note.

The President cautioned those with whom he conferred to refrain from discussing the note in advance of its despatch to Germany and White House officials particularly requested the correspondents to avoid speculations in detail at this time because the character of the document had not been finally determined.

The note, it is understood, will be comparatively brief, expressing the conclusions of this government as a result of Germany's failure to give the assurance asked for in previous notes, namely that the lives of Americans travelling on the high sea bound on lawful errands aboard unresisting and unarmed merchantmen, be not endangered.

As yet, the case of the British liner Lusitania, attacked by a German submarine, has not been brought official to the attention of the State Department, Secretary Lansing today said he had expected word from some of the American passengers aboard, but if this failed to arrive in another day or two, he would request one of the department's representatives to institute an investigation to obtain accurate information concerning the incident.

"SCANDAL" POINTS MORAL TO DEALERS IN SLANDER

Private View of New Powerful Film Feature at the Imperial Last Evening.

A private view of a five reel feature picture "Scandal," the first of a series of master pictures to be released by the Canadian branch of the Universal Film Company, was held last night in the Imperial Theatre, when a number of invited guests saw a really remarkable production. The picture is splendidly staged and filmed with a wonderful attention to detail, features Lois Weber, daughter of Joseph Weber, of Weber and Fields fame, and Philip Smalley. Both have made reputations for themselves in the spoken drama and are thoroughly at home in the picture film. The acting throughout is distinctly high class and compares favorably with the best productions shown here.

As its name implies, "Scandal" depicts the terrible results liable to accrue from careless gossip. The author has selected a story in which the innocent adventures of a man and woman, through a combination of circumstances, cause tongues to wag. To tell the story in advance of the public release of the production itself would spoil a very interesting film. Suffice it to say that the inevitable result of the scandal-mongering is to wreck the lives of those principally concerned who, though innocent, are made to pay the penalty for the malicious gossip of ill-natured busy-bodies.

In addition to providing an hour of excellent amusement "Scandal" teaches a lesson that might well be taken to heart. It is one of the most powerful and suggestive film productions ever presented on a local screen.

LIEUT. DUFF FOR PENSION BOARD

Kington, Ont., July 19.—Lieut. H. R. Duff has been asked by the Adjutant General to act on the Pension Board for Canada. Dr. Duff had enlisted with the reinforcements for Queen's Stationary Hospital as he was desirous of going overseas.

WHEN NAVY'S HEAD CONFERRED WITH FAMOUS INVENTOR



THOMAS A. EDISON AND JOSEPHUS DANIELS, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, DISCUSSING NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AT WEST ORANGE.

When the Secretary of the Navy conferred with Thomas A. Edison at the inventor's home in Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J., they discussed the new naval advisory board, to be composed of distinguished inventors and scientists.

Mr. Edison was in rare good humor. He wore a cool linen suit and a pink rose peeped from the lapel of his coat. The famous inventor also had a pleasant word for each of the many newspaper men who swarmed in his hallway. But he laughingly waved them aside when they sought to interview him. "This is Secretary Daniels' scheme," said he. "Let him do the talking. I'm deeply interested in it, but I have nothing to say."

TAKES EXCEPTION TO STATEMENT OF VISCOUNT HALDANE

London, July 19, (9.50 p. m.)—The Berlin Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes what purports to be the details of the negotiations in 1912 looking to an Anglo-German approach, then British secretary of state for war, took a prominent part. The substance of the article is contained in a despatch from Berlin received by Reuters' Telegram Company, by way of Amsterdam, and the article is published "in order to disprove Viscount Haldane's statement that his efforts for peace were frustrated by Germany."

According to an official statement the Nord Deutsche Zeitung points out Germany offered different forms of neutrality. The first draft of the treaty ran: "Should one of the contracting parties become engaged in war with one or more powers, then the other contracting party shall adopt at least an attitude of benevolent neutrality and exert every effort to localize the conflict."

England declined to accept this, and made the following counter-proposal: "England shall make no unprovoked attack on Germany, and shall refrain from aggressive policy with regard to Germany. An attack on Germany forms the basis of no treaty, nor is such object aimed at in any combination to which England belongs, and England will not be a party to any arrangement which aims at such an attack."

This proposal was not acceptable to Germany. The words "unprovoked attack," says the statement as quoted by the paper, were held to be too elastic to form the basis of a special treaty of friendship, in that the assurances contained in the English proposal were deemed by Germany as constituting ordinary international relations. Germany then proposed: "Should one of the contracting parties become involved in a war with one or more powers, and it cannot be said that the contracting party is the aggressor, then the other contracting party will observe toward him at least benevolent neutrality and strive towards the localization of the conflict. The contracting parties reciprocally bind themselves to come to an agreement regarding their attitude in the event of one of them being forced to declare war through the open provocation of a third."

Sir Edward Grey (British Secretary for Foreign Affairs), rejected this, but made the following proposal: "Since both powers mutually desire to ensure peace and friendship among themselves, England declares that she will make no unprovoked attack on Germany and will not participate in an aggressive policy toward Germany."

This sentence was to replace the first sentence in the previous proposal. Germany assented to discuss the proposal, but made further negotiations dependent on assent to the following condition: "England will naturally preserve a benevolent neutrality in the event of

war being forced on Germany."

A MILE GAIN IN VALLEY OF DEATH

Result of British Advance of June 28 in Gully Ravine.

GROUND DOTTED WITH LONELY GRAVES

Turks Know Every Inch of the Ground and Pour Murderous Fire on Advancing Allied Troops.

London, July 20.—The British press representative in the Dardanelles, reporting under date of July 4th, says: "The successful advance of the British left wing on June 28 placed in our hands another mile of the 'Gully Ravine,' which is the Gallipoli peninsula's valley of death. The Turks know every inch of the ground and pour a tremendous number of shells into the ravine, which is dotted for miles up from the shore with lonely graves, marking the last resting place of some soldier who was buried where he fell."

"Despite the tragedies staged here, the spectator must admit that the ravine presents a scene of rugged grandeur, resembling the Scotch Highlands. The mile of gully most recently added to the British positions is still littered with the debris of the Turkish positions, which are invariably ill-kept and filthy from a sanitary point of view. If the enemy goes through the campaign without some great epidemic he will have undue luck.

"As the correspondent travelled up the ravine twenty-four hours after the battle there were visible plenty of evidences of the strenuous character of the fighting—scattered bodies half protruding from the ground, hastily dug graves, hundreds of broken rifles and scattered equipment, and everywhere great fires burning and giving forth a sickly stench, for on the first Turkish dead in hundreds were being buried.

Plenty of Water.

"In front of the trenches British soldiers were working like bees preparing barriers and trenches under a continuous fire of enemy sharpshooters, while others, for whom there was no room in the trenches, were sleeping calmly close behind and awaiting the summons to resist an expected counter-attack.

"One of the finest things about the ravine is that despite the heat and lack of breezes, there is plenty of water for man and beast—springs which come from the interior hills and enter the valley in a tiny trickling stream as clear as crystal and icy cool. No wine ever has or will taste as good as a glass of this water to a warrior who has spent hours in the trenches stooping to avoid enemy snipers, cramped by the weight of his kit and the narrowness of his quarters, while the sun scorched his neck and back and white stench and millions of flies made existence well nigh unbearable."

OFFICIAL REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, July 19, via London.—The following official statement was issued by the French War Office tonight: "In Artois there was a violent cannonade near Souchez, but no infantry attack. Sixty shells were thrown into Arras.

"In the Argonne fighting with

bombs and petards took place. "On the heights of the Meuse the Germans this afternoon delivered two strong attacks against our positions on the ridge south of Sonvaux, which were completely repulsed. The enemy then bombarded our trenches and with weak effectives delivered a series of minor attacks, which we repulsed. The German losses were considerable.

"Quiet prevailed on the rest of the front.

"One of our aeroplanes pursued and brought down by machine gun fire an enemy aeroplane, which fell in flames within the German lines near Soissons. Our artillery completed its destruction."

GERMANY

London, July 20, (5.06 a. m.)—The following German official report has been received here: "The Germans have occupied Tukum and Windau (province of Courland).

"Between the Vistula and the Bug the battle continues with unabated violence.

"The Austro-Hungarian have forced a crossing of the Wolcza river in the neighborhood of Grabovetz and advanced across the Bug to the north of Sokal, the Russians having during the night retreated along the whole front between the Vistula and the Bug."

"The Germans captured from July 16 to July 18, sixteen thousand prisoners and twenty-three machine guns."

SIR J. A. M. AIKEN CHOSEN BY CONSERVATIVES OF BRANDON, MAN.

Brandon, Man., July 19.—Sir J. A. M. Aiken was unanimously chosen Conservative candidate for Brandon at the forthcoming provincial election at a well attended meeting here tonight. He outlined his platform as decided upon at the recent convention in Winnipeg. He denied strongly any interference from Ottawa in making his decision to accept the leadership of the party, and declared that he stood or fell by the principal of total prohibition.

MARRIED.

MacGREGOR-MACDONALD.—On July 15th, 1915, at the residence of J. W. Young Smith, "The Bungalow," Shediac Cape, New Brunswick, by the Rev. F. Burt, Joan Allison, eldest daughter of the late Charles deWolf Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald of Edmonton, Alberta, to Donald Francis MacGregor, of New York, U. S. A.

DIED.

PARKER.—In this city, at 262 King street East, on July 18, Rev. Lindsay Parker, Ph. D., late rector of St. Peter's church, Brooklyn, after a lingering illness.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. from Trinity church.

TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE SOME LAUGHS

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PROVINCIAL BANK TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Temporary Quarters on Germain Street—Will Later Go to Charlotte Street.

The Provincial Bank of Canada will open a branch in temporary quarters in the Market Building in Germain street Wednesday morning. D. W. Harper, formerly manager of the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia will be in charge.

At an early date the bank will move to the Furlong building in Charlotte street, where modern quarters will be fitted up.

Toronto, July 18.—To blow up the hangar of the Curtiss Aviation School, at the island, and destroy the four hydroplanes that are being used to train airmen for the British aviation service, was believed to be the object of two unknown men who were discovered early yesterday in the hangar, tampering with one of the machines.

Guy Kilpatrick, instructor at the school, was awakened, and fired twice at the intruders, who disappeared in the bushes back of the hangar. A careful search has revealed no clue to the intruders.

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PICCADILLY JOHNNIES AT IMPERIAL

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THE TRAVELLERS ARE HARD AT WORK

\$750 Already Collected for Ambulance Fund—A Generous Response.

A canvas among the travellers in the city was conducted yesterday by three teams each composed of two men for the purpose of collecting subscriptions for the Travellers' motor ambulance fund. As a result of their splendid efforts the fund has now reached the \$750 mark. The chairman, L. C. Armstrong, and members of the committee are pleased with the work, and hope to collect the full amount soon.

"The travellers are giving freely in aid of the noble cause. Reports from the province are highly gratifying, and when the receipt books begin to come in, it is expected that there will be enough available money to buy the first truck. It is hoped to have all the subscriptions collected in the next two weeks."

Sir Edward Grey, however, because of the decision of the British cabinet, declined to go further than the proposed formula, basing his refusal "on fear of otherwise endangering existing friendly relations between England and other powers."

Whereupon Germany declined to continue the negotiations.

DETROIT GERMAN PAID FOR BLOWING UP ARMORY?

Washington, July 19.—The British government today informed the State Department it has evidence that a wealthy German resident of Detroit, Mich., has supplied money to certain persons in Windsor, Ont., which was used to destroy property of the Canadian government. The British government has inquired if the American government would not regard the case, if fully substantiated, case of breach of neutrality. It is alleged that the case is connected with an attempt to dynamite an armory and a factory making clothes for the Canadian troops.

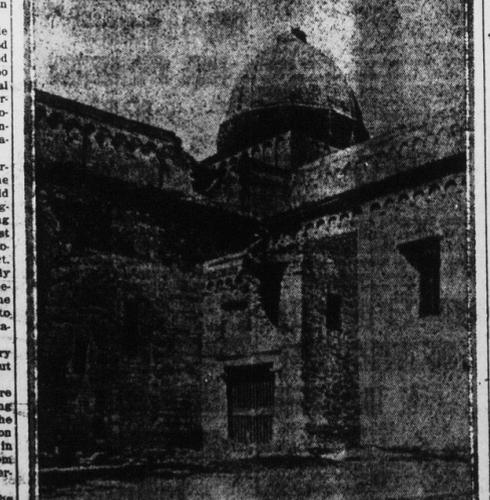
PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis of New York were among the passengers arriving by boat from Boston yesterday. They will spend some time visiting Mr. Davis' old home in this city.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Wetmore and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown, for letters of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in their recent bereavement.

ITALIAN CATHEDRAL DAMAGED BY SHELLS



This picture shows the Cathedral of San Ciriaco at Ancona, Italy, severely damaged by shells from an Austrian war ship. The Cathedral was dedicated to the first Bishop of Ancona, and the dome over the centre of the Cathedral is the site of the oldest in Italy, while the facade, with its wonderful Gothic portico, dates from the thirteenth century.

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