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GERMANIA IS HOPEFUL FOR UNDERSTANDING

Reports That President Wilson Will Make No Formal Reply Pleasing.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—Via London,—Reports received here that President Wilson will make no formal reply to German Government communication concerning the sinking of the Steamsip Arabic, but confer confidentally with Ambassador Von Bernstorff are acclaimed by Germania as "a new indication of good will of the American Government and its intent to come to an understanding with us."

Previous diplomatic interchanges, says Germania, have been made under disadvantageous circumstances because protests to Berlin have been reported in advance in British despatches.

"We believe friendly mouth to mouth negotiations will serve the purpose desired by both sides far better than the earlier interchanges," this newspaper adds.

Commenting on the conflicting reports from Washington, concerning the Arabic case and its reference to The Hague, the National Zeitung says it understands negotiations are in progress in Washington looking to a removal of all misunderstandings. These negotiations are confidential for the present, it says, but there is definite reason for the hope that they will lead to a favorable result.

The present situation seemed to have resulted from the supposed conflict between Ambassador Von Bernstoriff's declarations and the Arabic note, the National Zeitung continues. In reality they were two separate and distinct pronouncements, notwithstanding their seemingly close connection, inasmuch as Count Von Bernstorff could not possibly have known that the Arabic intended to ram the submarine which sank her.

Jesse O. Flock found a perfect grave dug near his gate in the night at Ramsey, Ind.; and no explanation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dominie recovered $10 for the loss of her cow's tail, torn off by boy's tricks at Courtney, Pa.

The male ostrich at Manitou Park Zoo, Spokane, Wash., is taking turns in sitting on seven eggs with the female.

SECY. LANSING AND WILSON TALK TOGETHER

On Note to Britain, Though It Is Not Expected to Go Immediately.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, Sept. 17— President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing had a general conference on international affairs to-day just before the secretary left on a ten days' vacation. No pressing developments in any of the situations confronting the United States are expected before Mr. Lansing's return.

Mr. Lansing announced that the new note to Great Britain on interference with American trade had been completed.

The note is very long and has been in preparation for some time. Its despatch has been delayed not only on account of a desire to gather complete information, butt because the United States was unwilling, while the negotiations with Germany were at a critical point to be placed in the position of being forced to protest to Great Britain in order to obtain an acquiescence by Germany in the viewpoint of the United States on the submarine question.

It is not believed that the note will go until some definite word is received from Berlin on Germany's position in the submarine cases.

One of the most interesting features of the note is said to be the American Government's vigorous objection to the British Government's attitude that the burden of proof rests on the owners or shippers of cargoes, the United States holding that it is the duty of the British government to prove the guilt of the shipper.

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Nuptial Notes

SIMMONS—CHAMPION.

The subjoined account of a very pretty wedding is taken from the News-Reporter of McMinnville, Oregon. Many Brantford friends will join in hearty congratulations and best wishes:—

Under the spreading and venerable oak on the pretty McMinnville College campus Tuesday, September 7th, at 2 o'clock, was solemnized the wedding of Miss Una May Champion to Mr. Robert Lindsay Simmons, of Brantford, Ontario, in the presence of a large company of friends, the members of the Baptist church and congregation having been invited to the nuptial event which was the prettiest affair of the season.

As a back ground to the striking scene a screen of green foliage decorated with fringy white asters had been erected and immediately in front of it had been built an arbor of ivy dotted with asters, beneath which the contracting parties stood awaiting the pronouncement of the marriage vows. The groom entered first accompanied by his best man, Ralph Champion, followed by the officiating clergymen and awaited the coming of the winsome bride and her attendants. The maid of honor was Miss Gladys Champion, a sister of the bride, and Miss Marion Hanscom was bridesmaid. The flower girls were little Elaine Champion and little Barbara Clarke, who bore dainty baskets of beautiful shell pink asters. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, effectively executed by Prof. Howard Hanscom, the bridal procession halted beneath the arbor.

The officiating clergymen were Rev. John B. Champion, Ph. D., pastor of the First Baptist church and father of the bride, and President Leonard W. Riley D. D. president of McMinnville College. During the ceremony, Prof. Hanscom played well "To The Wild Rose" and the soft tones careered across the campus as the impressive service, rendered all the more beautiful by the ring ceremony, was being read.

The bride was charming in white satin trimmed in allover lace and pearls. She wore a long veil daintily tucked with swarnsonia, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and swarnsonia.

Miss Gladys Champion, as maid of honor, wore pale green messaline and Miss Hanscom's gown was pink crepe de chine. Each carried a bouquet of shell pink asters.

A reception, following the campus ceremony, took place in the Sunday school rooms of the Baptist church where a color scheme of shell pink, light green and white was effectively carried out. In one corner of the room, which had been attractively decorated, stood a table at which Miss Clara Arthur and Miss Melissa Vaille presided. The girls who assisted in serving were the Misses Dada Rhodes, Luella Davids. Carrie McKee, Evelyn Ballard Marjorie Foskett, Naomi Davis, Marguerite Mann, Laura Wilkens and Lulu Coe. The bride was presented with a beautiful chest of silverware the gift of the invited guests.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John B. Champion and has been a student at McMinnville college the past year and has been prominent in various college activities. Mr. Simmons is connected with a financial institution in Brantford, Ont., where the young people are to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have gone on a wedding tour which will include the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and other California points. About Sept. 24 they are expected in McMinnville for a visit, prior to their going to Brantford to reside."

On their return to Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will stay at the parental home, 114 Clarence St., until their new home on Sheridan street is completed.

Music and Drama

The Colonial Theatre is presenting a very fine lot of pictures these days and the constantly increasing audiences attest the fact that the public are fully realizing that this is the case.

The management is handling the Famous Player Film service and this in itself is an absolute guarantee of the most finished productions with the roles filled by leading artists.

David Harum with W. H. Crane in the title part, has delighted the crowd the last two days and Friday and Saturday, "Through the Firing Line," a big war production, is the leading feature.

A visit to the Colonial is thoroughly well worth while and patrons can feel assured of most diverting entertainment.

BRANT THEATRE.

The management of this very popular playhouse has secured three feature acts of vaudeville for the last half of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Felix in "A Bit of Ruralism," present a very amusing sketch in which the make-up is especially good. A rube and two circus girls form the Prentice Trio, which offers a good acrobatic and tumbling act. Mabel Morgan and Company, the "Romany Trio" present a spectacular singing and dancing novelty, with special scenery and electrical effects, and rich and elaborate costumes. A program of classical and popular melodies, duets and trios.

The coming feature for the first half of next week is the Hendrix and Belle Isle Company in "The Schoolmaster," a splendid comedy sensation.

Patrick McLaughlin, pleurisy patient, was killed jumping four storeys from Bellevue Hospital, New York.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. A. Scruton left for Ottawa last night on business.

Mrs. Bunnell and Miss Bunnell have returned from a trip south where the latter has spent some months. Mr. Bunnell is expected home this evening.

Major Walter A. Wilkes of Winnipeg, who was a recent visitor to Brantford, has recently been dangerously ill, but at last accounts friends will be glad to hear was somewhat improved.

Women's Institute

The Tutela branch of the Women's Institute held their September meeting at the home of Mrs Henry Kirkby, River Road, the president, Mrs. Hird in the chair. A very instructive paper on simple entertaining in the country, was given by Mrs H. McIntyre, and was very much appreciated. Mrs Duncan McLennan also gave a very enjoyable paper on "Is a woman's time worth anything."

Miss Westbrooke of Langford gave several vocal selections in her usual pleasing manner which were much enjoyed. Yarn for knitting socks for the soldiers was distributed among the ladies, and after a delightful lunch served by the hostess, the meeting closed by all singing the National Anthem. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. McIntyre, Tutela Heights.

Laid at Rest

JACOB GREEN

The funeral of the late Mr. Jacob Green of Pearl street, who died yesterday morning at the hospital as the result of being struck by a G. T. R. yard engine, was held from Beckett's undertaking parlors this morning to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Dr Hooper conducted the services.

MRS. BRADSHAW

The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Bradshaw took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 60 Peel street to Mount Hope cemetery. Rev. W. E. Baker, of Colborne St. Church, conducted deeply impressive services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were Messrs E. M. Senn, Bates, J. Vanderlip, J. H. Adams, J. Rice and Geo McDonald. The floral tributes included: wreaths brother and sister, Mr and Mrs Sykes and family, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. T. Hamilton, J. H. Adams; pillow, Mr and Mrs Waldron and Fred; sprays, Lyle and Gladys, Allie, Mr and Mrs Jas. Rice, Mr and Mrs Reg. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs Gordon Lovejoy, Mr. Fred Crozier, Mr and Mrs Chas. Sills, Boys' Club, Colborne St. Church, Mrs VanFleet, Mrs Coles, Mr and Mrs. Oke, Mrs Blachford, Mrs Mitchell and Ruth, Mrs White, Miss Williams, nephews and niece.

Former Railroad Man Dead.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 17—William F. Fitch, former president and general manager of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad, died here last night, aged 76.

Mrs. Alice Bannon, of New York, was atacked in her home by a cat, crazed by the heat and was bitten.

Two pet parakeets were slain and buried in the coffin with Mrs. Anna O. First at Brighton Heights, New York.

Obnoxious odors at the school at Ephrata, Pa., were traced to dead birds which clogged the waterspouts.

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Men's Lisle Thread Hose in black and colors. Reg. 25c and 35c.. **19c**

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10 dozen Ladies' Fancy Collars, made of organdy, laces, etc., in big range of styles. Special at **25c**

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Ladies' Black and White Silk Boot Hose, all sizes, 65c, for..... **49c**

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Children's Cotton Hose, to clear at **15c**

Children's Hose Supporters. Special **15c**

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Misses' Fall Coats, in plain cloth and tweed, loose and pleated styles. Special **$5.00**

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By Special Wire to the Court

Washington, Sept. 17- real Gazette)—William Bryan yesterday abandon icy of State Department months of his incumbenc tary of state and decla opposed to the raising of ligerent loans in the Un He declared that the m loan in a neutral count tries at war was not fo international law, but on of public policy, he said such loans should not b as they tended to draw into hostile camps, each interested in the success try to which its money wa

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