

BERNSTORFF GIVES BERLIN'S PROMISE TO U.S.

THE "IF" IN BERLIN'S PROMISE DISTURBS U. S. DIPLOMATS

May Mean Disposition on Part of Germany to Question Evidence that Arabic was Unarmed and Torpedoed Without Warning—Von Bernstorff Communicates to State Department Germany's Intention to Offer Full Satisfaction if Proved Arabic Sunk Without Warning.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Germany's intention to offer full satisfaction to the United States for the sinking of the liner Arabic, with a loss of two American lives, was communicated formally to the State Department today by Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, on instructions from the Berlin Foreign Office.

The Ambassador read to Secretary Lansing a memorandum, outlining the position of his government. It promised that if it was found that the Arabic was attacked without warning the Imperial government not only would promptly disavow the act, but would give the United States "full satisfaction." This, it is well known, would have included reparation for the Americans lost, and assurances that such tragedies would not be repeated.

No further developments in the situation are expected now until the submarine commander, who sank the Arabic, has reported to Berlin. Meantime, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, though visibly encouraged and relieved by Count Von Bernstorff's assurances and reports from Ambassador Gerard on his conferences with Foreign Minister Von Jawow, are in a waiting attitude. Before the American government can speak there must be forthcoming the German disavowal and explanation of what all evidence received has seemed to prove was an unfriendly act.

It became known tonight that the State Department has been informed that Germany is ready to renew discussion of the Lusitania incident, and to offer reparation for the American lives lost when that vessel was sent to the bottom without warning by a German submarine. There has been no response to the last American note on this subject, and it is known that the Imperial government already has indicated its desire to purchase three million bushels of cotton, if delivery can be arranged.

Additional affidavits and statements bearing on the Arabic case reached the State Department today from Ambassador Face at London. The Ambassador's mail report has not yet arrived, but officials think cable advice have given the substance of all information obtainable in England.

INQUIRY INTO SALE OF HORSES IN NOVA SCOTIA

Hallifax, Aug. 27.—At this afternoon's session of the enquiry into the purchase of horses in Nova Scotia for the Militia Department Dr. Walter Jackman, the veterinary whose horse was sold to the government by W. C. Thompson for \$170 was the first witness. He had paid \$225 for the animal. It was found.

"Why did you sell him at such a loss?"

"Well, I had four horses."

James Connors, whose horse was sold by Killen, a witness of Thursday, said that he had asked Killen to sell it for him.

"Why didn't you sell it yourself," asked Mr. Thompson.

"Because I thought Gough wouldn't buy from me," replied the witness.

"Why did you think he would not buy from you?"

"Because he wouldn't buy from the pasture to where the buyers were?"

"Not to my knowledge."

The witness said that the horse was quiet but it would pull.

The colt had been broken in since it was a year old.

The colt went better with a curb but this was not used all the time as the witness thought it was too hard on him.

"What age was the horse?"

"That's more than I can tell you," Foster on Stand.

Mr. Foster was called to the stand, at Mr. Sanster's suggestion, regarding the testimony about the Gough horse. He said that after the sale was over they went down to Gough's stables and there saw a horse, purporting to be five years of age. Later Woodworth presented to Foster a card and asked him to make out a check for \$170, the price on the card, payable to Dr. Gough. Foster did so and the check was given to Gough.

"Did you see the colt at the purchase grounds?" asked Mr. Thompson.

"No," replied Mr. Foster.

"Do you know whether it was there?"

"No."

Examined by Mr. Sanster, Mr. Foster said that he had nothing to do with actually buying the horses. He issued the checks and Woodworth bought the animals.

The commission adjourned until Monday morning.

SIR ROBERT'S TRIP TO ENGLAND A REMARKABLE ONE

London, Aug. 27.—Sir Robert Borden, Mr. R. E. Bennett, M. P. and Sir Hugh Hughes may be expected at New York the last of the month. Commenting on this departure, now made public, the Times, referring to the Premier's visit, says that it has been a remarkable one. His attendance at the British cabinet meeting on July 14th created a precedent of extraordinary importance.

"Sir Robert made some memorable speeches during his visit, particularly when he presided the freedom of the City of London, and at the Opera House meeting. Both at the front and in this country, he was unwearied in visiting Canadian troops, and the wounded in the hospitals."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catherine Pauley.
The death of Mrs. Catherine Pauley, which occurred at her home, 34 St. James street yesterday morning, will be learned with regret by a wide circle of friends. She was a woman of kindly disposition and was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by three daughters, Genevieve, Alice and Jessie, at home; three sons, John R., at home, Leo, of Massachusetts, and Joseph B. of St. Stephen; also one brother, John Flood of St. John, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Ritchie of South Bay. Her funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from her late residence. Mrs. Pauley was the widow of Andrew Pauley, who was a prominent tailor here.

William Hanley appeared in the police court yesterday morning to give evidence against Mary Romley, who is under arrest charged with assaulting him with a knife with intent to kill. He narrated the circumstances of the stabbing, after which the prisoner was remanded. Edmund S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

Albert Dagle, arrested Thursday by Sergeant Scott on charge of begging in King street, was warned that he was liable to nine months in jail for that offence, and as he is indicted as escaping from the chain gang, he was liable to two years in Dorchester.

One man arrested on a drunkenness charge was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

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Y. M. C. A. Man Here.
B. W. Gillett, general Y. M. C. A. secretary at Haverhill, Mass., was a visitor at the local institution on Thursday. He has been on a vacation trip through the Annapolis Valley and is on his way home. He left for Boston yesterday morning.

TOWN PLANNING EXPERT HERE FIRST OF WEEK

Thomas Adams, of Ottawa, town-planning advisor of the Canadian Commission of Conservation, has been attending the convention of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities at New Glasgow, but before returning to Ottawa, he will be in St. John for two days, for further consultation and advice regarding the proposed town planning scheme for the suburbs of St. John. On Monday and Tuesday he will presumably spend most of the time in looking more carefully over the areas in the town planning scheme and in private consultation with the commissioners and others.

He will address the Rotary Club at their luncheon on Monday, and on Tuesday at 11.30 a. m. he will address a conference of the Town Planning Commission in the council chamber, City Hall. All interested in the work are invited to be present at this meeting, and an opportunity will be given to ask questions, or to present views of the areas included in the scheme.

DIED.

LEE—In this city, on the 27th inst., William Herbert Lee, aged three years, son of William and Bertha Lee.
Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from his parents' residence, Rodney street, West St. John.

CLARK—In this city, on the 26th inst., after a lingering illness, James Alfred Clark, aged 72.
Funeral from his late residence, 83 Queen street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MAGUIRE—At St. John West, on 26th inst., Frank Maguire, in his 79th year, leaving his wife, one brother and one sister to mourn.
Funeral from his late residence, 194 Queen street, West, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

SULLIVAN—In this city at his residence, 113 Mount Pleasant avenue, on the morning of the 28th inst., Henry J. Sullivan, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

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