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## The Die Is Cast As Between Germany And America

### SCOTT-OBREGON PACT MEETS PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPROVAL

Instructions Issued to American Envoy at Juarez Conference to Close Up Matter—Entente Strengthens Relations Says Wilson

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Wilson announced tonight that the tentative agreement between General Scott and General Obregon covering the future operations of the American Mexican military forces in Mexico provides "a basis of cooperation which promises to prevent misunderstanding and strengthen the cordial relations of the two republics."

Although there was no formal announcement of the action, notification was telegraphed to General Scott at El Paso late today by Secretary of State. General Scott is authorized to arrange formal acceptance with General Obregon as soon as the latter has obtained the approval of General Carranza and officials here are confident that it will be tomorrow or Saturday.

President Wilson issued this statement: "I have examined with the secretary of war the report made by General High L. Scott, of the conference between him and General Obregon, secretary of war of the republic of Mexico."

The report includes a tentative agreement covering the future operations of both the American and Mexican military forces and contains cordial cooperation between the two governments in their common purpose. "As this agreement covers the future operations of the American military forces in Mexico, it would not be proper for me to permit its publication until that government has an opportunity to examine and approve it. I have, however, the full text of the proposed agreement will be given out immediately on its acceptance by both governments. In general, I may say that it provides a basis of cooperation which promises to prevent misunderstanding and strengthen the cordial relations of the two republics."

EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—The Mexican government has announced that the plan of cooperative action in the Mexican border matters set out at the El Paso conference is acceptable to the Washington government and was forwarded to General Scott late today by Secretary Baker.

Pending the formal acceptance by General Carranza, administration officials here declined to make public the text of the agreement or discuss its details in any way. There was no doubt in official circles, however, that the plan would be ratified within a few hours at most and the deteriorating situation on the border and in northern Mexico be disposed of. Secretary Baker carried to the White House today General Scott's long report on the meetings with General Obregon at which the agreement was worked out. It also has informed Secretary Lansing of the plan. Instructions from General Scott, authorizing him to hold a final conference with General Obregon and close the matter, is now being prepared.

To Issue Statement. It is expected President Wilson will issue a formal statement regarding the agreement as soon as word comes that General Carranza has approved it. No official outline of the plan was available tonight, but it was stated in substance it provides for an active campaign by Carranza against the benefits in the region south of the present line of the American military and for a gradual withdrawal of the American forces to the border. As the ability of the Mexican troops to police the country adequately is questioned.

The of the Mexican railway in leaving the American railway in possession of the line is provided, and in return for the railway the American forces are to exercise every possible precaution to prevent the use of the line for the purpose of the regions in which they continue to operate.

March South. Initialities of the expedition under the agreement have not been discussed. It is understood, however, that it will hold the present line to the south in any event. The best information at the war department as to the present location of the American forces shows that General Pershing is at Nacimientos, but that units are to go to the south of that place pending further orders from General Pershing's headquarters. The great majority of his command was inactive pending the outcome of the El Paso conference.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Mexican cabinet received and discussed the report of the Scott-Obregon agreement, it is possible the first word of Carranza's action will come through General Obregon. The two military authorities are confident at the border to complete their task as soon as word comes from President Wilson and the Mexican first chief that they are satisfied with the plan of action.

No action toward halting extension of arms and ammunition now at the border awaiting permits to cross into Mexico, was taken today at the state or treasury department. This subject is expected to be brought for consideration by General Carranza's diplomatic representative, Elmer A. Reardon, as soon as the El Paso agreement has been received.

Pending the demonstration by the Carranza forces of their intention and power to clear the whole border region of brigandage, several withdrawing any of the troops now on the border will be made.

Border Menace Removed. With the expedition well established in Mexico, a better angle than of raids on border towns and ranches. It is said there can be no recurrence of border raids, even if the American troops are not able immediately to capture all the hills and the following. No chances will be taken, however, until the border guard will be maintained of until definite information is available to show that the bandit menace is at all over.

### Lay Recolt To Secretary



Augustine Birrell.

British newspaper, when the Liberal cabinet, under the leadership of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, as a result of the Birrell bill, should have been prepared for any such result and allowed it to be the last word of a secret session procedure. Premier Asquith is reported to have taken preliminary action was to take any such decision of the cabinet.

### Sir Roger Casement To Be Tried For Treason

Of 7 Signatories to Irish Republic Proclamation Six Have Been Killed

LONDON, May 4. (P. M.)—Sir Roger Casement was to be tried for treason in the court of the High Court of Justice. The charge against him was that he had conspired with the German government to overthrow the British government in Ireland.

### CAUCUS SHOWS HOSTILITY TO RALPH CAMERON

Nine Out of Fourteen Counties Agree to Stand Together Against Marican's Delegate for Committee

T. K. Ricey, Pima county delegate, was elected to the committee for the coming year. The delegates from the nine counties mentioned above are: Pima, Pinal, Graham, Graham, Graham, Graham, Graham, Graham, Graham.

### No Mercy Shown Dutch Ship Sunk By Submarine

Report Made of Disaster Following an Official Inquiry

THE HAGUE, May 4.—The Dutch government has announced that a Dutch merchant ship, the "Dutchman," was sunk by a submarine in the North Atlantic. The ship was carrying a large cargo of goods and passengers.

### RADIO BRINGS FATEFUL NOTE THAT MAY DRAW U. S. INTO WAR

Berlin Quietest as Document Is Handed Gerzd But Bourse Reflects Optimism—Atmopheric and Radio Difficulties Delay Transmission

In the White House and official circles at Washington, in a thousands of newspaper offices throughout the country, the northern half of the western hemisphere, last night, the note of a fateful warning, waiting for the German answer to the American ultimatum regarding the wireless station at Keyhole, New Jersey, which will reduce the message, reports that still stand on governing transmission were not just news and improving.

From reports from Germany, however, there is the belief at Washington that the American demands have not been met, as was fully declared in the American note, in that event a break in the relations between the United States and Germany will follow. That some concessions have been made, however, is indicated by German press comment and by the attitude of business on the Bourse following the delivery of the message at 4:15 o'clock.

EL PASO, Tex., May 4. (P. M.)—James M. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, called on Herr von Jagow, the German foreign minister at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, New German time, and after the minutes of an informal conversation, was handed the German answer to the American note.

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### Says Innocent Would Suffer If He Told All

Robt. Fay Refuses to Tell How He Acquired Quantity of Dynamite

NEW YORK, May 4.—Asserting that "innocent persons" would be involved in the alleged bomb plots to blow up ships laden with munitions for the entente allies, it was to divide the secret of how he obtained a quantity of dynamite which he made infernal machines, Lieutenant Robert Fay of the Federal army, on trial in the federal court here, refused to answer certain questions propounded to him on cross examination. Fay, with his brother-in-law, Walter Schell, and Paul Schell, was charged with the conspiracy to defraud the United States by selling dynamite to the Federal army.

### LOYD-GEORGE MAKES PLEA FOR CONSCRIPTION

Speaking on Motion to Reject Bill, He Says He Would Prefer Political Ostracism to Refusing Granting Demands

LONDON, May 4.—The house of commons tonight passed the second reading of the military service bill for immediate general conscription. Mr. Lloyd-George, premier, said that he would prefer political ostracism to refusing to grant the demands of the bill.

### Brazil Press Is Urging Joint Action With U. S.

Public Worker Up To High Pitch Over Rio Branco Disasters; Inquiry Begun.

RIO JANEIRO, May 4.—The Brazilian government has notified the United States government that it has begun an inquiry into the sinking of the Brazilian steamer, the "Rio Branco," in the North Atlantic.

### BRITISH AEROPLANE IS INTERNEED IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, May 4.—A British aeroplane, the "Britannia," was interned in Holland after being shot down by German forces in the North Atlantic.

### Republican "Keynote"



Senator William G. Harding.

This is the very latest photograph of Senator William G. Harding, as he is being interviewed by the press. He is wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a tie.

### PRESS REPORTS OF TENTATIVE PRESAGE BREAK

Reflected Impression That the Kaiser Will Propose Conditions to Which America Can Not Accept Falls to Shake Wilson's Demand.

LITERAL COMPLIANCE ONLY WILL PRESERVE RELATIONS Washington Unadvised Early This Morning of Character of Document Due to Errors of Cipher in Forecast

NEW YORK, May 4.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who is here, will be interviewed by himself to interviewers tonight. However, his secretary has expressed the belief the ambassador had been apprised of the character of the German note. The secretary added that Count von Bernstorff's secretary will make no statement. The ambassador is expected to be probably would return to Washington tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Germany's reply to the demand of the United States for immediate abandonment of the wireless station at Keyhole, New Jersey, was received here tonight. The message was received by a diplomatic source, as well as press reports, however, had created the impression that the imperial government would accept the conditions which the United States could not accept.

It was reported that President Wilson would immediately to the note to Germany, but the abandonment of the wireless station method must be declared and "forced" immediately by the United States must sever diplomatic relations. The message was received by a diplomatic source, as well as press reports, however, had created the impression that the imperial government would accept the conditions which the United States could not accept.

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