



LUSITANIA WARNED OF DOOM, CAPTAIN ADMITS AT INQUEST; GREAT BRITAIN SPEEDS PROBE

First Lord Churchill Declares Admiralty Issued Official Monition of Danger and Guided Liner by Wireless—Horror-Stricken Britain Blames Government for Withholding Convoy

Reservation of Judgment Until All Facts Can Be Deliberately Weighed Is Administration's Attitude. Queenstown City of Mourning as Dead Are Laid Away—Coroner's Jury at Kinsale Returns Verdict of Wifful Murder Against Kaiser and Germany.

The Lusitania was forewarned of its doom. Captain Turner, of the fated liner, testifying today at the inquest at Kinsale, stated that he had received information that an attempt would be made to sink his ship.

Simultaneously, First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill announced in Parliament that the Cunarder had been warned of the presence of hostile submarines off the Irish coast, and that the Admiralty had guided her course by wireless.

With Britain's horror at the tragedy of the torpedoed Lusitania is blended bitterness at the lax methods of the Admiralty, whose negligence in providing powerful naval support for the stricken liner in its passage through the treacherous lane of death is held accountable for the stupendous calamity.

The British Government has set in motion the machinery for a drastic and searching probe of the disaster. The Board of Trade inquiry will begin immediately, under direction of Lord Mersey, who conducted the Titanic and Empress of Ireland investigations.

President Wilson, in his address tonight in this city to 4000 newly naturalized aliens, is expected to plead for calmness in this hour of crisis and to counsel suspended judgment until opinion can be guided by intimate and accurate knowledge of the facts.

With all survivors now almost certainly accounted for it is possible to make up the figures of the toll of death exacted by the German submarine which sent the giant Cunarder to the bottom of the sea. The latest revised figures, as made public by the Cunard Line officers, are as follows:

The latest official report announces 767 survivors and 1149 missing, of whom 115 were Americans.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Total number of dead (1149), Total American citizens dead (115), Bodies recovered (144), etc.

KINSALE, Ireland, May 10. That he had knowledge that an attempt was to be made to torpedo the Lusitania was the statement made by the commander of the ill-fated liner here today.

Testifying at the inquest into the deaths of five victims of the disaster who were brought here, Captain Turner said that although the voyage was without incident up to the time the Lusitania was struck, he had received information that an attempt would be made to sink him.

"This was not," quickly answered the veteran commander, "What precautions did you take when

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THE WEATHER

This is the time of year when Monday becomes a torment. May introduces Sunday as a holiday rather than a mere day off. And a holiday humor does not adapt itself to work without a struggle.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—For tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday; gentle, variable winds.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M. Temperature 53, Wind North, 14 miles per hour, etc.

On the Pacific Coast Weather, cloudy, Temp. 56, Wind, etc.

Almanac of the Day Time 7:05 a. m., Sunrise 4:46 a. m., etc.

Lamps to Be Lighted 7:30 p. m. The Tides FORT RICHMOND, 6:19 p. m., etc.

CHESTNUT STREET WHARF 6:58 p. m., KECKY ISLAND, 8:21 p. m., etc.

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FIVE ENGLISH TOWNS RAIDED BY AIR FLEET

Zeppelins and Aeroplanes Drop Bombs on East Coast Villages in New Invasion.

Kaiser's Aerial Craft Make Early Morning Attack. Reach Point Only 12 Miles From London—One Woman Killed at Southend.

Many Civilians Injured and Much Property Destroyed by Explosive and Incendiary Shells—Gravesend Forts Drive Away Squadron—One Taube Reported Brought Down.

LONDON, May 10. While England was mourning today for the dead lost in the Lusitania disaster, Germany launched another aerial attack upon towns between London and the east coast. A fleet of aeroplanes and Zeppelins bombarded several towns and villages, setting fires with incendiary bombs.

Scores of bombs were dropped upon Southend, Shoeburyness, Pitsea, Burnford and Leigh. The last-named town is only 12 miles east-northeast of London.

A telephone message from Pitsea shortly after the aerial raid began said it was

GERMANY EXPRESSES SYMPATHY, BUT REITERATES WARNINGS

BERLIN, May 10.—The German Government has cabled to the State Department at Washington an expression of the deepest sympathy over the loss of American lives through the destruction of the Lusitania. Germany, however, reiterates her declaration that the responsibility rests with the British Government.

The message is to be transmitted to the United States through the Embassy at Washington. It declares that all German sympathizers with America in the loss of the American citizens, but that the real responsibility rests with England's starvation blockade.

Continuing, the German statement says: "If England, after repeated official and unofficial warnings, considered herself able to declare that the boat ran no risk, thus light-heartedly assuming the responsibility for human lives, Germany, despite her heartfelt sympathy over the loss of American lives, cannot but regret that Americans felt more inclined to trust England's promises rather than to pay attention to warnings from the German side."

British merchant vessels, which generally are armed, the message of condolence says, have so frequently tried to ram submarines that a previous search is impossible and hence they cannot be treated like ordinary merchantmen.

The official German statement further states that the entire English press has admitted on her previous voyages the Lusitania carried quantities of war materials and that it is admitted that among her cargo on the last trip was 4500 cases of small arm ammunition. It is also pointed out that the most of the liner's cargo was chiefly contraband.

reported that one of the German airships had been brought down by rifle fire.

Early reports received here stated that one woman, Mrs. Agnes Whitwell, who jumped from a window, had been killed and many civilians injured at Southend, which is 10 miles from London on the North side of the mouth of the Thames.

The German air fleet was sighted from Southend shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. The alarm was immediately flashed along the coast, to London and to all inland towns. Within a few seconds after the fleet was sighted from Southend it was passing over the city flying toward the west and dropping bombs.

The first bomb, which contained explosives, fell upon Southend at 2:40 a. m. Another fell a few seconds later, wrecking a house and injuring a British soldier. These two explosive bombs shattered the windows in hundreds of houses.

After dropping the two explosive bombs the German airmen began hurling incendiary missiles. Several fires immediately broke out. A large lumber yard and a boarding house were quickly destroyed by the flames. The firemen called upon to fight the blaze worked while the German airships were still overhead.

Special constables Redhouse, one of the men on duty during the night, said that he saw a Zeppelin airship hovering over the town for 15 minutes.

After dropping between 50 and 70 bombs the aerial raiders swept westward toward London, flying over Pitsea, Shoeburyness, Burnford, and Shoeburyness, the great naval base, the Germans dropped several bombs. At Shoeburyness there is a gunnery school for artillery practice and a boarding house.

After reaching Romford, where there are numerous iron foundries, the Germans turned back toward the east, abandoning any plan they might have had of bombing London. Over Leigh they dropped bombs that fired eight buildings. Some fell near Queen Mary's Hospital, but caused no damage.

About an hour after they had been first sighted the airships disappeared, flying eastward.

Two Zeppelins were sighted from the British coast along Gravesend about 3:30 a. m. The forts opened fire and the aircraft were driven off.

ITALIAN ULTIMATUM SENT TO VIENNA, ROME REPORTS; POPE'S HOPE OF PEACE GONE

Two Countries on Verge of War as Victor Emmanuel's Government Insists That All Territorial Demands Must Be Granted at Once—Sinking of Lusitania Becomes a Factor.

Former Allies at Bay on Frontier, Where Latin Nation Masses 600,000 Men—Virtually All Military Reserve Units Called to the Colors—Germans and Austrians Hastening to Leave—Trains Jammed With Teutons. Foreigners to Be Protected.

The long-threatened break between Italy and Austria is now but a question of a few hours, according to reports current in Rome. That an ultimatum insisting upon the granting of all Italian demands and setting midnight to-night as the time limit has been sent to Vienna is currently reported in Rome. The Pope has abandoned all hope that war can be averted and has sent to the clergy in Italy instructions similar to those sent to the clergy in countries now at war.

Public opinion in Italy has been immensely influenced by the destruction of the Lusitania, and even former anti-interventionist newspapers are now joining in the clamor for war.

Italy has called to the colors virtually the last units of its army reserves and 600,000 troops have been massed at Verona.

ROME, May 10. Austria's failure to reply to the demand made by Italy has brought the two countries again close to war. The Italian Government is pressing for an immediate answer. It was reported in official circles today that Italy had sent to Vienna an ultimatum demanding a reply by midnight to-night.

Pope Benedict XV. has abandoned all hope that war between Italy and Austria can be averted. The Vatican today transmitted to all the clergy of Europe instructions similar to those already sent to the clergy of other countries now at war. This was taken as a sign that the Vatican no longer expects to be preserved.

The Pope is reported to have said to Cardinal Gasparri: "All civilization seems to have gone mad. Our endeavors have failed. It all rests now in the hands of God. May he pity his misguided children."

Though recent developments had caused optimism here, the general impression today in many quarters was that war between the two nations in the Triple Alliance was only a matter of hours.

Premier Salandra's message to all Italian prefects to prevent any attacks upon foreigners is regarded as highly significant. Austrians and Germans are not specifically mentioned, but it is believed the Premier's warning was issued to protect these nationalities.

The destruction of the Lusitania has resulted in many of the newspapers which in the past have been lukewarm in their support of war suggestions to change their attitude. Many of them now say that it is only a question of time when the Government is urged to take immediate action against Austria.

Advices from every part of Italy show that the Austrian and German subjects are leaving by the hundreds. Most of them have gone from Rome, even the high church officials. Every train passing over the Swiss frontier is jammed with Austrians and Germans. Their Consuls have been instructed to get them out of the country without delay and many have sacrificed long established businesses in order to leave.

LONDON, May 10. A private message from Berlin states that Italy yesterday called to the colors all infantry classes from 155, and that many trains loaded with troops are proceeding to the front. The last call of reserves includes virtually all upon whom the nation can rely in war.

A dispatch from Verona says: "An Italian army 60,000 strong, fully equipped and ready for the field, has been concentrated at Verona."

Verona is a fortified Italian city situated on the banks of the Tyrol Alps, 25 miles from the frontier of Austria-Hungary.

WILD RUMOR DENIED; WILSON NOT KILLED

White House Annoyed by Unfounded Report President Was Assassinated.

Widespread but absolutely unfounded and untraceable rumors that President Wilson had been assassinated caused a flurry of excitement on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange about noon today and kept telephone wires to newspaper offices buzzing for more than an hour.

Indication that the rumor gained country-wide circulation was given in a dispatch from Chicago, saying that President C. H. Chanby, of the Chicago Board of Trade, issued a statement notifying operators of leased wires that they would be held to strict account for any false news circulated over the wires. The statement was a direct result of the assassination report.

The White House was annoyed by the rumor. The first query as to the truth of the report was received there late Sunday night, and dispatches today said they have been coming in frequently since. No one at the White House could learn how the story originated.

President Wilson dined yesterday at the White House with Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, spent the night there, as usual, and went to his study soon after breakfast this morning. When dispatches were filed about noon he was still in his study, considering, it was understood, the Lusitania case.

The Kensingtonian Says: Eddie Payton, of Richmond, is having his voice cultivated in preparation for his annual huckstering business this summer.

LOST AND FOUND LOST—Between Broad and Girard ave. and 11th and Thompson, gold watch and fob with monogram G. A. M. Reward if returned to G. A. Malinger, 1615 Thompson st.

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QUICK NEWS

GUARD FOR COLONEL ROOSEVELT SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 10.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was guarded by a detective at midday when he left the courthouse where the libel trial is being held.

Reports were afloat that Colonel Roosevelt had received threatening letters as a result of his positive declaration about the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine.

ELBERT HUBBARD DEAD LONDON, May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hubbard, of East Aurora, N. Y., were officially listed as dead by the American Embassy today.

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AUSTRIA MOBILIZES AGAINST ITALY GENEVA, May 10.—German Zeppelins and submarines have arrived at the Austrian naval base of Pola, according to neutral travelers arriving here. They state that Austria expects war with Italy and that her army is prepared to strike at once.

FIFTY ZAPISTA FOLLOWERS KILLED IN MEXICO WASHINGTON, May 10.—Fifty men were killed in a fight between followers of General Antonio Barrera and Juan Banderas, Zapatista chieftains, in Mexico City yesterday, according to a statement by the Carranza agency here today. Barrera had previously killed General Francisco Estrada, chief of staff to General Gonzalez Garza, in a dance hall brawl, it was stated, and then went to the Hotel Lescarain looking for Banderas, against whom he was said to have had a personal grievance. Barrera, it was declared, was intoxicated.

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FLEET MAY NOT GO THROUGH CANAL WASHINGTON, May 10.—Gloom pervaded the Navy Department today following a conference between Secretary Daniels and General Goethals, who arrived today from the Panama Canal zone. It was not announced definitely, but the impression was given plainly by department officials that Goethals' report meant abandonment of the Atlantic fleet's trip through the canal in July, because a slide might divide the fleet, maroon it on the Pacific side or strand some of the ships in the canal.

VILLA SHATTERS OREGON'S LEFT WING CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 10.—General Obregon's left wing was shattered by Villista troops near Leon on Sunday, and General Villa notified local headquarters today that he was pressing the attack upon the center of the Carranza army. In his dispatch he confirmed earlier reports that 600 Carranza soldiers had been killed and 1000 wounded at Leon. Indications are that Obregon will retreat to Celaya with his main forces. Villa reports that his own losses have been small.

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ONLY FIVE OUT OF 35 LIFEBOATS LAUNCHED LONDON, May 10.—The consensus of opinion of the Lusitania's survivors is that only five of her 35 lifeboats were successfully launched. All unite in statements criticizing the inadequacy of the emergency preparations.

MAN CUTS THROAT, THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF Ernest Pedrick, 29 years old, of Bridgeport, N. J., made a probably successful attempt to commit suicide today at his home by cutting his throat and sending a bullet into his brain. Pedrick had been out of employment for about six months, and told his mother yesterday that he was discouraged and did not care to live longer. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital, Camden.

GEORGIA WINS SUIT AGAINST COPPER COMPANY WASHINGTON, May 10.—The State of Georgia today won its suit in the Supreme Court of the United States to prevent the Ducktown Copper Company, in Tennessee, from diffusing sulphurous fumes over the Georgia border. The court decided that the amount of sulphurous fumes must be limited and an inspector appointed to fix limitations.

MUST PAY FOR INJURING ANOTHER'S BUSINESS WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Supreme Court today affirmed a decision of Maryland courts awarding damages to Charles DeWitt & Co., of Baltimore, against the Cumberland Glass Manufacturing Company of Bridgeton, N. J., based on the latter's action in inducing the Mallard Distilling Company to cancel a large contract for glass demijohns and flasks, which had been awarded to DeWitt & Co.

LEO M. FRANK SENTENCED TO BE HANGED JUNE 22 ATLANTA, Ga., May 10.—Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, was sentenced today to be hanged June 22 by Judge Ben Hill in the Criminal Court.

THREE DIE WHEN TRAWLER STRIKES MINE GRIMSBY, England, May 10.—The trawler Hellenic was blown up and sunk by a mine 85 miles east of Spurn Head in the North Sea Sunday. Three members of her crew were killed.