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# TEUTON RESIDENTS RESIST LONDON EAST END MOB; RIOTS FORCE CABINET TO MEET

Hand-to-hand Battle Rages in Streets. More Than 100 Shops Wrecked. Police Unable to Quell Disorders and Military Are Called Out to Protect Aliens.

Wreaking of Vengeance on Teutons Ascribed to Organized Campaign-Austrians, Germans and Turks Are Attacked in Streets of British Capital-Internment of Enemy Aliens Probable, Asquith Tells Parliament. 500.000 Petition Such Action.

Austrians and Germans in London have organized for defense. In the rest End a battalion was formed, which resisted the rioters in a hand-to-hand ort battle.

Premier Asquith has summoned the Cabinet in special session to take seasures for ending the anti-German demonstrations. The spread of the riots cates a systematic campaign.

The Premier announced to Parliament this afternoon that the Governat is considering the immediate internment of enemy aliens. Petitions, tering \$00,000 names, demanding such action were presented by Lord Charles

The police are powerless to quell disorder and in many instances show empathy with the paraders and rioters, who are harrying aliens and deying their property. The military has been called out to suppress the ders, which have spread from the East End to North London.

#### LONDON, May 12.

the East End the German and Austrian residents formed a defense batulion and defied the police and the gunds. A free-for-all street battle folared that extended for many blocks. Cart stakes, chairs, stones and other respons were used, and there were derens of broken heads.

The scenes of rioting in London today wars in the Bowand, Bromley, Stepney, Mis End, Lime House, North Kensingnn, Walthamstow, Poplar, Acton, Cam-intown and Bethnal Green districts. At a meeting of Covent Garden brokers teday it was unanimously decided to have no further dealings with anyone of nan birth.

All of the German-owned restaurants the Strand have been closed, and he police called out to protect them, beof the threatening attitude of the

Up to 5 o'clock this afternoon more the W shops in London owned by per-ner of Austro-German extraction had best demolished and looted.

her Asquith announced in Parliaand this afternoon that the British Gov-enseat is considering the advisability of mutug all the Germans and Austrians in are now enjoying liberty in England. Hittma bearing 300.000 names and de-mading of the Government that it in-m all Germans and Austrians, of miliage, now at liberty, and remove

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# **CHESTNUT STREET FIRE** DAMAGES HALF DOZEN IMPORTANT BUILDINGS

Banks' Business College Flames and Establishments Nearby Suffer Heavy Loss.

Banks' Business College, 1016-18-20 Chestnut street, was the scene of a fire which damaged half a dozen buildings this

morning at 2 o'clock. The damage by fire and water is estimated at \$130,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by a cigarette carelessly thrown by a by a cigarette carelessiy thrown by a student, according to James Caldwell, assistant fire marshal. It was dis-covered by half a dozen persons at the same time, and five alarm boxes were pulled. An alarm also was tele-phoned from Jefferson Hospital, which fronts the burned building. Three alarms were turned in before the fire was under control and the fire fibters worked at control, and the fire fighters worked at the scene until 7 o'clock this morning. The damaged concerns and the esti-mated losses are:

TONE OF NOTE TO BERLIN TO **BE VERY FIRM** 

Determined, Announcement From White House.

Executive Busily Engaged on Formal Message to Germany, Which, it Is Known, Will Meet All Expectations of the Country.

No Initial Warlike Attitude, Washington Officials Assert-Kaiser's Government Will Be Requested to State Clearly Future Attitude Toward American Shipping.

The course of the Administration in the Lusitania crisis has been determined and will be announced as soon as it is proper to publish the note President Wilson has now in preparation, it was announced at the White House today.

It was understood the note would be ransmitted to Berlin tonight or Thursday. The note was said to be a firm one, of a sort which would fully meet

the country's expectations. The President's policy, it is known, is unanimously supported by the Cabinct. His note probably will demand an explanation of the sinking of the Lusitania and the loss of American lives and insist that assurances be given that there shall be no repetition

of such attacks. WASHINGTON, May 12. "The course of the President has been determined. It will be announced just

Rooms Destroyed by so soon as it is proper to publish the note now in preparation. This statement was made at the White House today by Secretary Tumuity after a conference with President Wilson. No word as to the contents of the note was made public, but it is expected that later

in the day some unofficial announcement will be made relating to the general tenor of the note. The note probably will be dispatched

to Germany within the next 24 hours. It was learned that the note is firm and of a sort which would satisfy the country's expectations. A note, vigorous in tone, firm in pur-pose, but devoid of threats or bluster, will be sent, it is clear, calling Gor-many to a "strict accounting" for the destruction of American lives and prop-erty in the European war zone. All that Americans feel in the way of

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resentment will be expressed, it was un-derstood, but not in such a way as to shut the door against any sincere German desire to make amends and give solemn as-surances that such incidents as that of the Lusitania and others which have ec-\$75,000 curred in the past will not be repeated in

# **ITALY TO REJECT AUSTRIAN CONCESSIONS INDICATED BY RUSH OF WAR PREPARATIONS**

President's Policy Now Cabinet Holds Meeting to Discuss Final Step in Crisis, But Announcement of Decision Is Withheld-Teutonic Consuls Returning to Their Home Countries.

> Vienna's Proposal Included Complete Transfer of Trentino-Factional Differences in Rome Embarrass King. Violent Demonstrations in Capital-Mob at Dual Monarchy's Embassy Dispersed by Police-Allies' Envoys Active.

> Italy is feverishly continuing its preparations for war, and all indications are that the offer of concessions made by Austria in response to the Italian ultimatum will be rejected as not yielding enough of the Rome Government's demands.

> The Italian Cabinet held a long meeting today, but no announcement was made of any decision. In the meantime the envoys of the Allies are displaying preat activity in seeking to persuade Italy to enter the war without further Ex-Premier Giolitti, the recognized leader of the noninterventionist delay. party in Rome, has made himself extremely obnoxious to the war party, and a violent demonstration in Rome was brought about by the rumor that Giolitti was seeking to overthrow the Salandra Government.

N'ar preparations are proceeding with GREECE WILL ENTER ROME, May 12. no apparent decrease in activity, notwithstanding the concessions offered yesterday by the Vienna Government. Another Cabinet meeting was held this afternoon. No announcement was made at its con-

Austrian and German Consuls in towns of southern Italy are returning to their respective countries, and those in central and northern Italy are also preparing to leave. Dispatches from frontier points say that, notwithstanding the substantial concessions Austria has made, the dual monarchy believes Italy will enter the war and is taking every precaution.

clusion.

A message sent by courier from Trent states that Crown Prince Rupprecht is expected there within a few days to take command of the Bavarian troops on the frontier, that the work of mining bridges is being rushed, that the rallways have been turned over to the military establishments, and that sentries are posted night and day on the top of every hill and mountain.

Trent advices confirm the reports that Austria is convinced hostilities are im-

minent, adding: "The Austrian Government has sue-pended navigation in the Adriatic and ordered every Austrian in Italian ports to return to their home harbor at once. "Trent is full of soldiers. Every road leading to the Italian border is heavily guarded. Many residents of the coast and frontier towns are proceeding to the in-terior." WAR ONLY FOR GOOD OF HELLENIC STATES

King Constantine Tells Why His Country Has Taken Neutral Stand and What Conditions Would Change Attitude.

Editorial Note.-Following is the rst authoritative statement of Greece's position in the world war crisis. It comes from the King of Greece himself, the dominant figure in an Old World monarchy whose, history has been identified with civilization's progress for centuries.

#### By HENRY WOOD

Copyright, 1915, by the United Press, Copy-righted in Great Britain, ATHENS, May 12. 'Greece can only abandon her neutrality in the event that the interests of Hellenism as a whole may at some future moment demand it. The interests of Hellenism as a whole has been the one and only policy of Greece to the present mo-This policy she will continue to ment

QUICK NEWS

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AMERICANS REPORTED ADVISED TO OUIT CERMANY WASHINGTON, May 12 - A report, wholly unconfirmed by any official source, was current today in Washington that Ambassador Gerard in Berlin has been requested by the State Department to

notify Americans in Germany to return home as soon as possible.

19 DESTROYERS JOIN ATLANTIC FLEET

NEW YORK, May 12-Nineteen torpedoboat destroyers and the cruiser Binningham steamed into the Hudson River today to take part in the review of the Atlantic fleet by President' Wilson. "Une mobilization is now nearly complete. The famous old cruiser Brooklyn, Rear Admiral Schley's flagship in the Spanish-American War, is expected to join the fleet tomorrow.

FOUR GERMAN AEROPLANES TRY TO RAID PARIS PARIS, May 12 .- A fleet of four German aeroplanes tried to attack Paris today, but were driven off by French airmen.

### FIERCE BATTLE RAGING ON GALLIPOLI PENINSULA

ATHENS, May 12 .- A Mitylene dispatch says that a fierce battle between the Anglo-French Allies and the Turks is raging between Gallipoli and Maidos, on the peninsula of Gallipoli. The Turks are being shelled by the British superdreadnoughts from the Gulf of Sarost.

### COUNCIL OF NEUTRAL NATIONS PROPOSED

NEW YORK, May 12 .- A council of neutral nations, financed by the United States, to meet at Washington at once, is proposed in a statement by the Rev. Dr. William Pierson Merrill, made public today by the American League to Limit Armaments.

#### BODIES OF DEAD AMERICANS TO BE BROUGHT HOME

NEW YORK, May 12 .- The Cunard Company announced today that it was making arrangements to bring back to the United States the bodies of all identified Americans who perished on the Lusitania. The company will stand the expense.

#### RIGGS BANK CASE CONTINUED TO MONDAY NEXT

WASHINGTON, May 12 .- On motion of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Treasury officials, the case of the Riggs National Bank of Washington against Socretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Comptroller of the Currency Williams and Treasurer Burke today was continued until next Monday in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia,

#### 4000 ROYALISTS SEEK TO OVERTHROW PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC

LISBON, May 12 .- The most serious political riots that have occurred since the Royalist attempt was made to restore Manuel upon the Portuguese throne took place here today. Many persons were hurt, some of them fatally. Scores of arrests were made and a declaration of martial law is threatened. Four ousand Royalists took part in the hostile demonstration against the I lican Government.



After all, we are pretty much a singleanded people, are we not? It is diffiall, it would seem from general observa-In, for us to entertain more than one hought at a time. Not so long ago a are pertion of our community was conting attention on baseball at the pulng of the season, and there was litis opportunity of being heard, as far as I was concerned, on any other topic at bat time. By the same token the weathar was a prime thought on the occasion of he Easter blizzard. The events of far momentous import of the last few arm are at present, however, monopoliz-ing the public mind. It is not, therefore, which some conception of the futility of we rise to remark that we are and cool weather in May. There is a and the though, that connects that fact the prevailin gobsession: so the country's temper parallel its

#### FORECAST

for Philadelphia and vicinity: Untonight and Thursday, with ly thowers; not much change in rature; moderate winds, mostly For details, see page 2.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M.

Inge 24 hours.

On the Pacific Coast weather, cloudy; tamp., 54

Almanac of the Day

Lumps to Be Lighted 

The Tides FORT RICHMOND.

orrow the second TNUT STREET WHARF. 7:43 p.m. 1:01 a.m. 8:17 a.m. REEDY ISLAND.

9:50 p.m. 4:52 a.m. .10:08 a.m. NOW ...... BREAKWATER.

Valter G. Becker, haberdasher.... farburger Brothers, jewelers Jobe-Wernicke Company. J. Maigne Company, printers' rollers. 10,00010,0005,000Only the Banks' College was damaged by the flames. The others were dam-aged by smoke and water. The O. J. Maigne Company is located on the San-

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NEW CONSTITUTION **BILL BEATEN, 54 TO 122** 

Banka' Business College ... E. H. Kaufmann, jeweler,

Hot Debate Ends in Defeat of Immediate Revision-Philadelphians Divided.

#### By a Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, May 12. - The Roney bill, submitting the question of calling a convention next January to revise the Constitution of Pennsylvania, was defeated by the House of Representatives by a vote of 54 ayes to 122 nays, after a hot debate that continued for an hour The Philadelphia delegation was cleanly The Philacelphia delegation was cleanly split, the Vare members voting in favor of the bill and the McNichol followers voting against it. The rollcall showed this alignment of the Philadelphia Re-publicans: Ayes-Cox, Dunn, Fackler, Glass, Gra-ham, Hackett, Lipschutz, McClintock, Mc-Dunnett, Midder, Bonaw, Walab, Wal-

ham, Hackett, Lipschutz, McChintock, Mc-Dermott, Nieder, Roney, Walah, Weir, Willard, Wilson, Wobenamith-15. Naya-Aron, Arthur, Bauerle, Beyer, Campbell, Curry, Drinkhouse, Gans, Granaback, Hefferman, McArdle, Perry, Reynolds, Richards, Rowell, Smith, Stern, Twibill, Vodges-20. Abaset Cumping, Forster, Lafferty, Absent-Cummins, Forster, Lafferty,

Absent-Cummins, Forster, Lafferty, Lauer, McNichol-5. Representative Charles J Roney, Jr., of Philadelphis, sponsor of the bill, led the fight on the floor of the House for its passage today. "This is the biggest issue before this Legislature, next to child labor and work-men's compensation," he declared. He called attention to the fact that since the present constitution was adoptthe present constitution was adoptod in 1874, many changes have been made, in it.

Opponents of the measure argued for a delay of two years in considering a new constitution, and asserted that the cost delay of holding a constitutional convention. \$500,000, was too great to be borns by the State in its present financial condition. They urged that under the provisions of the Stern bill providing for the appoint-ment of a commission to study the need for a revision, and to gather data and report back to the next Legislature the

would be a delay of only two years. The Stern bill has already passed the House Stern bill has already passed the House and is now in the Senate. Representative Baldwin, of Delaware, led the opposition. Representative Stern, of Philadelphia, also spoke against the measure, while Representative Walters, of Franklin, spoke in favor of it. Representative Roney, in answering the apponents of the bill, asserted that since the present constitution went into effect, it had cost the State more than \$1,000,000 for advertising the amendments alone.

Bead today's interesting acticle on "Facts ersus Faliacias" on page 7,--- ddu.

future. On the requirement that such assur-ances there must be, it was stated on

good authority, however, the note will be clean cut and emphatic. Washington believed today that at last it had at least a fairly accurate general idea of President Wilson's plans relative to the European war situation.

GERMAN POLICY MUST BE STATED He would call on Germany, it was deemed certain, for a more accurate definition of its policy toward American

shipping, cargoes and lives in the zone of hostilities; he would point out that in all three respects the United States has lost heavily and, so far as the evidence indicated, through Gesman operations; he would refer, in connection with this latter assertion, to the Falaba, Cushing and Gulflight incidents, and especially to the

Lusitania case; he would admit, probably, that the testimony did not conclusively prove Germans responsible for attacks on the Cushing and Gulfilisht, but would in-quire if responsibility were accepted for them; he would point out that it was, in fact, accepted so far as the Falaba and Lusitania were concerned, and fi-nally, he would ask that assurance be

given against a repetition of such hap-penings in future. The communication would be largely in

the nature, it was understood, of a digni-fied remonstrance against German methods, known and indicated, of Ger-many's method of conducting its sub-German marine warfare in the waters surround-ing the British Isles; it would not accept German assertions that such methoda were justified by the Allies' policy, and it would refuse to indorse the German

view that the warnings given by german Government, through its Em-bassy here and otherwise, excused the damage done to American property in-terests or the destruction of American lives The President was said to be hopeful

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# HOW TWO EX-PRESIDENTS **REGARD WILSON'S COURSE**

Former President William Howard Taft, addressing the Union League, said:

"Weighing the consequences will not prejudice the justice of our cause or the opportunity to vindicate it, and this the President may be counted on to secure. It is the people's cause, not his alone, and he does well to allay excitement and to await the regular and studied action of the people's representatives."

In a formal statement at Syracuse, N. Y., former President Roosevelt said:

"I very earnestly hope that we will act promptly. The proper time for deliberation was prior to sending the message that our Government would hold Germany to a strict accountability if it did the things which it has now actually done."

ALLIES' ENVOYS ACTIVE.

Daily conferences are being held by the Allies' representatives here. M. De Giers, the special envoy sent by Russia to Italy, arrived today, and conferred immediately with M. Barrere, the French

immediately with M. Barrere, the French Ambassador. M. De Glers was formerly Russian Ambassador to Turkey. The contending diplomats keep up a procession to the Foreign Office. Prince yon Buelow called last evening, and shortly after he left M. Barrere visited Deceder Minister Sonution. After leav-Foreign Minister Sonnino. After leav-ing the Foreign Office, M. Barrere con-ferred with the British Ambassador,

Violent demonstrations took place here during the night as a result of reports that ex-Premier Giolitti was trying to overthrow the Salandra cabinet and comoverthrow the bandlot to a pollcy of neu-trality. A mob gathered before the Aus-trian Embassy and hooted but was dis-persed by the pollce. Repeated efforts wore made by mobs to reach the resi-dences of Gloliti and Von Buelow, but these efforts were frustrated. these efforts were frustrated.

Signor Sonnino was cheered for an hour by a throng that gathered at the foreign office. The Giornale D'Italia, a Sonnino arraigns Gloiltti for having inter fered at this time, charging him with

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**OTTO FLEISHMANN TRIES** TO END LIFE IN NEW YORK

Millionaire Attempts Suicide by Shooting Himself.

NEW YORK, May 12-Otto Fleisch-mann, millionaire head of the Fleisch-mann Vehicle Company, shot himself today with suicidal intent and was re-moved to Bellevue Hospital in a dying condition. He had registered at the Holland House under an assumed name.

Mr. Fleischmann was a member of the well known bakery family and was mar-

#### these words, spoken in quick, energetic English, King Constantine of Greec outlined to me the attitude of his coun-try regarding the great war.

He had received me in his study in his He had received me in his study in his palace, which he occupied while Crown Prince, and which he now retains by preference. This palace is smaller than the main royal palace and has a more homelike character and atmosphere. There he lives, surrounded by the Queen, sinter of the Kaiser, and their six chil-dram, there princes and three Princeses dren-three Princes and three Princess es-in perhaps the most domestic lif that any European monarch enjoys. Hi Majesty wore the uniform of a Greek general and his entire manner and conversation was essentially that of a military man. At all times he displayed the quickness of thought and action which won him a wonderful reputation

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#### FATHER TAKES POISON AS HIS TWO SONS LOOK ON

Victim Then Sends Bottle Crashing Through Wife's Picture,

A man threatened with arrest by his wife because of alleged attacks he had made on her called his two little boys into a room of his home at 106 Pierce atreet at noon today while his wife was seeking a warrant, drank a large quantity of lodine in front of the children and then sent the bottle crashing through the picture of his wife. He is Harry Rambo. He is now at Mount Sinai Hospital. Physicians say he will die. Mns. Rambo went to City Hall today

after her two sons, Edward, i years old after her two sons, Laward, a years old, and Robert, Il years old, had gone to school. She told the police her husband threatened to shoot her Saturday night. This morning, she assarts, he again threatened her, this time with a butcher

younger son interfered chased him out of the house, Rambo said. Mrs. Rambo was absent when the lads got home from school at noon. Their father called both into the dining room, and told them he was going to commit suicide. Then he drank the todine. Mrs. Rambo arrived home a half hour later, and found the two chil-dren crying on the doorsteps.

#### The Kensingtonian Says:

Lawrence Sullivan, of the Cambria A. C., better known as "Wise Lol," spent his hoppy thoughts at Juniata Park last Sunday

#### LOST AND FOUND

3	COST-Between Broad and Girard ave, and 17th and Thompson, sold watch and fob with monogram G. A. M. Reward if returned to G. A. Melsaner, 1655 Thompson st.
0	OST-Large handbag, with valuable papers gold watch, \$13 in bills. Hittenhouse et. am jermaniown ave. Heward, 111 E. Rittenhouse hone.
Ĩ	COST-Monday, 10th, lady's gold breastpin, clumy of small datatan. Reward for return, Phone Sharon Hill 205.
i	OST-Manday, Masonile charm, name Louis D. Balley, Reward, L. D. Balley, 19th and Ellaworth
Ĩ	OST-French pear necklace, diamond clasp, reward, 1411 N Broad at.

#### HUNTER FINDS BODY OF WOMAN BURIED IN WOODS

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 12 .- The body of a well-dressed woman, belleved to have been murdered, was found by a hunter in Johnson's woods, Rochelle Park, today. The body apparently had been buried in a shallow hole, but the left foot protruded above the ground, into which the head had been forced.

#### NAVAL REVIEW PROGRAM UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, May 12 .- The great naval review at New York and in Narragansett Bay arranged for next week will go forward as originally scheduled, Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today. He said that the Lusitania incident would not affect the plan to hold the maneuvers.

#### **GUNMAN'S CONFESSION CAUSES INDICTMENT OF 34**

NEW YORK, May 12 .- "Dopey Benny" Fein, for years the most feared gunman on the East Side, kept his threat and "squealed." Today detectives were busy arresting 34 persons, including three "strong arm women" who were indicted by the Grand Jury as a result of Fein's confession. The 34 include labor leaders and gunmen. Fein alleges the labor leaders hired the gunmen to intimidate employers and to wreck shops when union labor was discriminated against.

#### TERRIFIED OCEAN PASSENGERS SAFE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 12 .- Two hundred and fifty-six passengers, who had been terrified by the news of the sinking of the Lusitania and the knowledge that they themselves had a narrow escape from death, arrived in port today on the Cunard liner Saxonia from Liverpool. The Saxonia, which sailed on May 4, passed the Lusitania 36 hours before the latter was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

#### ANTI-GRADE CROSSING BILL BEATEN IN HOUSE

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12 .- The Rinn bill, requiring the railroads to abolish each year at least one grade crossing in every 30 miles of road, was defeated in the House today by a vote of 77 to 88.

#### BERLIN SAYS ENGLAND SHOULD ALSO APOLOGIZE TO U.S.

BERLIN, May 12 .- A semiofficial statement issued here today declares that the need for making an apology for the loss of American lives on the Lusitania such as Germany has already made should be plain to England.

#### DESPONDENT RAILROAD MAN SENDS BULLET INTO BRAIN

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 12.-In a fit of despondency, John Farrell, assistant yard foreman of the Pennsylvania Railroad, shot and killed himself today. Mrs. Farrell, awakened by the shot, found her husband lifeless on the floor of the living room, with a bullet wound in his right temple.

#### \$50,000,000 ROAD LOAN RESOLUTION IN SENATE

HARRISBURG, May 12 .- Senator Sproul, of Delaware County, today introduced in the Senate a resolution to resubmit to the voters of Pennsylvania an amendment to the Constitution providing for a \$50,000,000 ican to be used. on the roads of the State. It is planned to have the resolution pass both this Legislature and the Legislature of 1917. It will then be submitted to the voters at the polls in November, 1918.

#### RUSSIANS SINK THREE TURK SHIPS

PETROGRAD, May 12 .- The Russiah Black Sea fleet has sunk three large Turkish ships near Soungul, according to advices received here today from Sebastopol

Soungul is on the Turkish Black Sea coast about 150 miles sant of the Bosphorus.