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He whose only loyalty is to his purse has no principles.

A Firm Note, But No Threat of War

The Cabinet decided unanimously yesterday that the people of the United States do not want war with Germany on account of the Lusitania incident.

Completing the Humane Program

PENNSYLVANIA will soon free itself of the reproach of being a laggard community. The General Assembly has already passed an admirable child labor bill, and it is about to enact a law providing for a system of compensation to workmen for injuries sustained in their employment.

The Game of Delaying Italy

GERMAN diplomacy has succeeded once more in delaying the entrance of Italy into the war. What was described as an Italian ultimatum expired at midnight on Monday, but before that fateful hour Austria made some concessions, the exact nature of which has not been disclosed, and Italy took no decisive action.

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READERS' VIEWS ON THE CRISIS

Condemnation for Germany and Praise and Blame for the Editorial Attitude of the Evening Ledger. American Unpreparedness.

A LETTER OF COMMENDATION

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I have just read the two editorial columns in today's EVENING LEDGER on the Lusitania disaster and its implications.

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THE HORRORS OF WAR

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I take exception to an editorial which appeared in the EVENING LEDGER of May 7, entitled "Unsportsmanlike Warfare."

UNSPEAKABLE INDIGNATION

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—I have read with unspeakable indignation the editorial in your issue of this afternoon.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

From the Chicago Tribune. At the present time there is an interest in our military situation greater than usual.

THE NIGHT AND I

The night was creeping on the ground. She crept along without a sound. Until she reached the tree, and then she covered it, and stole again.

AMUSEMENTS

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GLOBE: MARKET ST. ABOVE 10TH
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MARY PICKFORD AS 'FANCHON'