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WAR CLAMOR SWEEPS ITALY AS MOBS STORM PARLIAMENT: MARCORA CALLED AS PREMIER

Rome Police Powerless to Suppress Frenzied Demonstrations of Interventionists Clamoring for Nation to Enter Conflict-Troops Turn Back Crowd Advancing on Royal Palace.

Deputy Undertakes Task of Forming Coalition Ministry, But Popular Outcry May Result in Returning Premier Salandra to Power-King Victor Emmanuel May Convoke Parliament Early in Week as Means of Avoiding Civil War.

(saly is today facing one of the most serious crises in the kingdom's his-In Rome, Milan and other cities, mobs, incensed at the retirement of the dra Cabinet and demanding war against Austria, are threatening civil war. at have been sent to provincial points which virtually amount to a decion of martial law.

The opening of Parliament, which was scheduled for next Thursday, will exced by the King, according to one report, and the question of war or will be submitted to the deputies. In the meantime Giuseppe Marcora, has undertaken to form a new ministry of a coalition character, is meetwith great difficulties, and the demands of the interventionists may force eturn of Salandra to power.

TREASURY OFFICIALS

MAKE HOT REPLY TO

McAdoo and Williams in

Affidavits Assert Gross

Irregularities in Conduct

of Its Business and Deny

Charge of Conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The Govern-

Supreme Court a red-hot answer to the conspiracy charge made by the Riggs National Bank of Washington against Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Comp-troller of the Currency Williams and

United States Treasurer Burke. In separate affidavits constituting the

answer the three treasury officials deny the allegations of conspiracy to persecute and wreck the Riggs Natolal Bank.

National City Bank, of New York, and heard rumors of favoritism shown those banks by the Treasury Department. Soon

after he became Secretary, he said he found that a woman clerk, employed by the Riggs Bank and the National City

Bank pointly, had a deak in the Comp troller's office and had facilities for get

ting information concerning national banks' reports. He issued an order, he

RECALLED TO GERMANY

DR. DERNBURG REPORTED

Remains in Seclusion and "Has Noth-

ing to Say" to Report.

efused to discuss the rumor.
"Doctor Dernburg has nothing to say."

"Doctor Dernburg will not leave the United States at the request of the State

Department. The question of his recall has not been taken up officially in any department of the Government, so far as

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-

Fair and continued cool tonight; Sun-

day partly cloudy and unsettled; mod-

Almanac of the Day

The Tides

PORT BICHMOND.

CHESTNUT STREET WHARF.

REEDY ISLAND.

erate winds, mostly northeast. For details, see page 2.

was the only statement forthcoming.

said, stopping this

RIGGS BANK SUIT

ROME, May 15. Whole sections of Rome were under and control today, the military and pofor apparently unable to suppress the strations. The entire city was ing with war excitement. Business suspended, stores were closed, and ite the activity of cavalry patrols, de marched through the streets tins. "Down with Germany! Down the Kaiser! Down with Franz

For the second time within 24 hours a med of interventionists invaded the Parliament Building, smashing windows and wrecking furniture. From the Parment Building the mob again attempted a march to the royal palace. Two cavalry guidens, guarding the approaches, rathed the crowd repeatedly and drove m back. Several persons were injured.

GERMAN DEPUTY ATTACKED. As angry crowd attacked the motorcar of the Germany Deputy Erzberger, saming in the windows. The mob good in about the ilmousine shouting Deth to the Germans! To the frontier with the barbarians." Erzberger carefully the trough the crowder.

the barbarians. Erzoerger cases by speeding through the crowd.

Deficing reports regarding the action of the King has taken, following the special of the Salandra Ministry, and circulated in Rome today. The last its known, at first refused to action of Premier Salandra the respectation of Premier Salandra to the salandra the respectation of Premier Salandra to the see it is known, at first refused to actile resignation of Premier Salanis bit when the latter became insistcalled in Signor Marcora, president
of the Chamber of Deputies, and asked
in to form a new Cabinet.

Farcora today was in conference with
is associates in the chamber, and it
is isopred he would accept. Salandra

again closeted with the King, and was a rumor that he would re-ider his resignation if the King took immediate stand for war.
According to Giornale d'Italia, the final st of the Salandra Cabinet was the de-

on of part of the Triple Alliance mty binding Italy to Germany and Aus-This step, the newspaper said, was en to leave Italy free to declare war

dispatch from Milan says that mobs aded the streets today shouting can with the Kalser!" The police apain the crowds. .

DEPUTIES MAY BE CALLED. a head off possible civil war. King Vicmanuel today signed a decree conms the Chamber of Deputies early I week, according to reports from

by King acted on advice of leaders of the warring interventionist and neu-factions. Serious rioting by mobs ag war broke out afresh today and was told the situation was ly getting beyond control of the

nt was not scheduled to meet next Thursday. Because of the precipitated by the unexpected sation of the Salandra Cabinet, the ing to authentic reports, has sed to call the deputies together ay or Tuesday. The decree has not Premier Giolitti, leader of the

s party, has been required to submit Concluded on Page Two, Column Four I know," said Secretary Bryan.

cause to issue a warning. It is all

siriet accountability and that sort

to but it is not addressed to the

al German Government. It's di-

right at you, Mr., Mrs., or Miss

It is now the 15th day of May.

baving delightful weather. Too

It is rather in the nature of an

May is April. But summer is

and we have no reason to be-

June is going to be any the less

repared, or has your preparation

to come, under the influence of temperatures been confined to these of a straw benny? Take

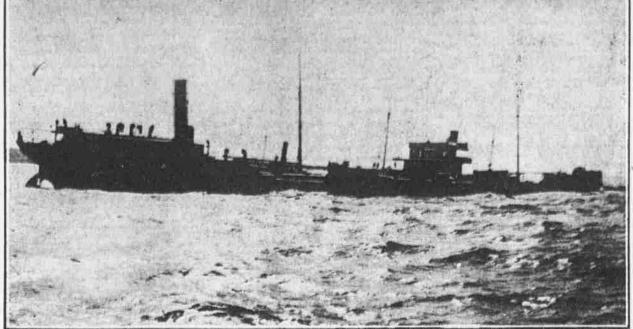
il, it is, in fact, to be season-

at. April was May this year

han it has been heretofore. Are

THE WEATHER TODAY

GULFLIGHT AFTER BEING TORPEDOED BY SUBMARINE



This picture, which has just reached this country, shows the American oil steamer just after she was struck off the Scilly Islands on May 1. She is slowly settling by the head. The crew was permitted to escape in boats. Her captain afterward died of the shock believed to have been caused by the sudden attack. This incident is one of the three, including the sinking of the Lusitania and the aeroplane attack on the Cushing, pointed out in President Wilson's note now in the hands of the German Government.

GUNMAN WHO RECEIVED DEATH PENALTY TOLD OF GANG'S OPERATION

Peter Melba, Alias Krakus, Hanged at Wilmington, York Police "Protected" Crooks After Crimes.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 15.-If Wil-mington authorities are right, the story of Peter Melba, alias Krakus, who was hanged yesterday for the murder of Po-liceman Francis X. Tierney, is not yet ended. The Wilmington chapter closed when Melba or Krakus paid the penalty yesterday for killing a policeman here. Melba's assertion on the scaffold that he belonged to a gang with which the police in Boston and New York were connected, was not the first of that kind he had made. At various times he had insisted ment this afternoon filed in the District that he was a member of a gang in which the police were interested, and said be knew every gunman who had been implicated in a shooting or imurder for years.

Speaking of his connection with this gang, he remarked that in the end they all would be captured.

all would be captured.
"Four of Becker's children have been sent away," declared Melba, "and Becker will soon follow them. Miller, up in Philadelphia, who killed the detective, will go, and Montvid will go:" and wreck the Riggs Natolal Bank.

Secretary McAdoo charges that his inclusion in the suit is due to "ulterior and improper motives." and resorted to for the purpose of "uttering grossly false and libelous statements under the protection of judicial forms."

Shortly after he became Secretary, he says, he was advised of close relations between the Riggs National Bank and the National City Bank, of New York, and

KNEW ABOUT "DOGGIE" MILLER Asked for an explanation of the term "Becker's children," Melba explained that he meant the gunmen who were electrocuted in New York for the Rosen-thal murder. He was apparently ac-quainted with every phase of their careers and he appeared to know more about "Doggie" Miller in Philadelphia than was printed in the newspapers. "When they hang Montvid, you come to

the cemetery and tell it to me. I will hear you and I will meet him." was the re-

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MRS. HARRY J. KESER'S He avers that Vice President Milton E. Alles, of the Riggs Bank, receives two-BODY IDENTIFIED TODAY Concluded on Page Two, Column Six

Wife of Philadelphia Banker Was Missing With Husband After Lusitania Went Down.

WASHINGTON, May 15,-Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German Minister of The body of Mrs. Harry J. Keser, of Colonies, who has been regarded as the inofficial spokesman in America of the Kalser, is reported to have been recalled this city, a Lusitania viotim, was identified today, after being recovered last night and taken to Queenstown on a tug. Doctor Dernberg remained in seclusion She was the wife of the vice president at his apartment in New York today. His of the Philadelphia National Bank, who secretary answered all telephone calls and

also went to his death on the liner. The finding of the body was the first proof that her son, Floyd Keser, a University of Pennsylvania freshman, would accept as indicating that either of his parents had died in the catastrophe. He heard the news at the Keser home, 5515 North 12th street, and immediately started arrangements for having the body brought to this city for burial.

Two Camden men, Charles A. Palmer and Charles Cross, were victims of the disaster, the Cunard Line informed friends today. Both were unmarried, boarded at 554 Fairview street and were employed as electricians at the New poarted at los Fairview street and were employed as electricians at the New York Shipbuilding Company's plant. Palmer was 21 years old and Cross 22. They sailed to visit relatives in Cardiff, Wales. A farewell party at the home of J. E. W. Cook, 1430 Broadway, Camden, was given in their honor a few days be-fore they sailed.

HORSE DASHES AT FULL Observations at Philadelphia SPEED, DRIVER ON TRACKS Barometer 29.91 Temperature 10 miles Wind Northeast, 10 miles Sky Clear Precipitation last 24 hours None Humidity 44 Minimum temperature 53 Maximum temperature 73

Huckster Found Dying After Runaway Is Stopped.

A horse attached to a hucksfer's wager dashed down Ridge avenue this morning and was stopped just as it was about to bump into another wagon. The driver was absent, and Policeman Weckerle led the animal back toward the northwest to find the missing man. He lay on the car tracks unconscious

At the Hahnemann Hospital it was said he was dying. It was found that he was Benjamin Omikan, of 310 North American street, who has a wife and nine young

Just how the accident happened is not known, but the police say it is probable Omikan was dozing and fell between the

CABLE DELAY WILL RETARD **GERMAN REPLY**

Said Boston and New Slowness of Transmission From Washington to Berlin Precludes Prompt Answer to U.S. Note.

> Opinion Divided as to Character of Response-Partial Accession to President's Demands Thought Probable to Gain Time for Parley.

STAGES OF NOTE'S ROUTE FROM WILSON TO KAISER

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The necessity for repeated handling and the circuitousness of the American note's, route from -Washington to Berlin were responsible for the mes-sage's delay in reaching its des-tination, State Department officials said today.

These were the various transfor-mations and hands through which it had to pass.

thad to pass:
Coded in Washington.
Sent by telegraph from Washington to New York.
Cabled from New York to Havre.
Relayed by telegraph from Havre to Bowe Copled by Ambassador Page in

Telegraphed from Rome to Vi-Relayed by telegraph from Vienna

Decoded by Ambassador Gerard and presented personally to For-eign Minister von Jagow. Transmitted by Von Jagow to Im-perial German Chancellor von Beth-mann-Hollweg and by the latter to the Kaiser

The presumption was that the Kaiser would not act on the communication without consulting all his chief advisers, including the heads of the various German States.

WASHINGTON, May 15. Suspense concerning Germany's attitude toward America's uncompromising opposition to submarine warfare, except as applied to warships, will continue at least a week. Officials today pointed out that it short of that length of time. It may be longer, however, the principles involved being so far-reaching that the Kaiser and his advisers may be depended on to examine all precedents before framing any

At 7 o'clock last night, the President's note to Germany had not reached Berlin. Notification to this effect reached the State Department from Ambassador Ger-

The congestion on the telegraph lines from Rome to Berlin is said to be responsible. The State Department learned that the note had been sent from Rome at 3:45 o'clock yesterday.

The text will probably reach Berlin from England before the official version can be delivered to the German Foreign Office. The Secretary of State was extremely anxious to avoid this, having delayed publication of the note in this country 18

hours after it was sent out.
Official Washington has turned its attention to the probable contents of the reply. With the realization that this Government's action is now irrevocable and commits the United States before the a feeling of relief was evidenced

in official quarters. Counter proposals which Germany may ly discussed in Washington today.

The proposal which is receiving greatest consideration in responsible quarters is that Germany will agree to discontinue submarine attacks on belligerent mer-chantmen provided the United States re-fuses to allow any passenger ship leaving American shores to carry munitions

This proposal might seem to the American public and the American Govern-ment a reasonable one and might be-come the basis of an agreement between the United States and Germany. pointed out that Great Britain could not reasonably object to this course of acwithout allenating American sympathy from the cause of the Allica. In many circles here it is believed that

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RAIL AND STEAMSHIP LINES SEVERED BY

COMMISSION'S ORDER

Interstate Board Makes Sweeping Decision Requiring Separation of Business in Compliance With Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 15.-The Interstate Commerce Commission today held that all steamship lines on the Great Lakes must be separated from the railroads which have been operating them. The steamship lines which must be sold are the Anchor Line, the Lehigh Valley Transportation Company, the Mutual Transit Company, the Western Transit Company, the Rutland Transit Company,

the Erie Rallroad Lake Line and the Canada Atlantic Transit Company. The rallroads affected by the decision are the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, New York Central, Rutland, Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and Grand Trunk of Canada.

The Commission pointed out that the Panama Canal act's purpose was not on'y to preserve the people's interest in the canal, but also to restore all the country's water routes to freedom; that Congress had decreed a restoration of conditions prevailing before the railroads had an in terest in boat lines.

PUBLIC INTERESTS DISREGARDED. It found also that none of the Great Lakes lines mentioned in the decision was being operated in the public's interest within the canal act's meaning. To the Lake Lines Association the Com-

mission referred as "an understanding organization" which, while professing not to be an organized agency, has held meetings the records of which show its fun tion is to insure a "proper" management

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JOSEPHINE W. DREXEL TRIES MARRIAGE AGAIN

Daughter of Late Jos. Drexel, First Marriage Annulled, Now W. Seton Henry's Wife.

Mrs. Josephine Wharton Drexel. of Cornwells, whose marriage toopr. J. Duncan Emmett, of New York, was annulled a year ago, was married at noon today to William Seton Henry, of New York, The couple obtained a marriage license yesterday at Doylestown and the ceremony was performed at noon today at Pen Ryn, Cornwells, Mrs. Drexel's ho Mrs. Henry is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drexel and a sister of Mrs. Charles B. Penrose, of this city Mrs. Catharine Drexel Dahlgren, of York, and Mrs. Harry Lehr, of Balti-She is a first cousin of Mother Katharine Drexel, superior of the Blessed Sacrament Convent at Cornwells. Mrs Edward dev. Morrell and the late Mrs Walter George Smith, the children of the late Frank Drexel are also cousins. The late Anthony J. Drexel's children are also her first cousins.

About 12 years ago it was rumored that Mrs. Henry would follow in the steps of her cousin and join the Sisterhood the Blessed Sacrament. Since she obtained an annulment of her marriage she has lived in Cornwells, where she has entertained in honor of her nieces, the Misses Dahlgren, of New York.

GERMANS IN BALTIC PROVINCES DRIVEN WEST

Forced Beyond Dubissa River-Small Force at Libau.

PETROGRAD, May 15 .- All Germans in the north now have been driven the westward of the River Dubissa. where the Russians a month ago emptied the grain elevators when Baitic grain exports were stopped. The Germans have two corps, much

weakened, above East Prussia, chiefly on the road to Tauroggen.

The Kensingtonian Says: As a baseball player, Al Loughrey is a fine goal shooter.

LOST AND FOUND

The A small black case confaining medical paratus on 17th at car, between Girard e and Market at, Wednesday, about 10 lock, Reward, Raturn to 2005 Chestout. LOSY-Black dog collar marked Jack. S. P. Branigau, 1725 N. 33d. Liberal reward. Re-turn to H. E. Green, 1719 N. 38d.

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QUICK NEWS

BOY, ANSWERING MOTHER'S CALL, CRUSHED BY CAR

A four-year-old boy, answering his mother's call to come home, darted in front of a trolley car on 9th street, near Tree, this afternoon, and was almost instantly killed. He was Morris Strauss, 920 Tree street. He was rushed to the Methodist Hospital in a passing automobile, but was dead on arriving there.

1500 LONDON GERMANS SURRENDER FOR INTERNMENT LONDON, May 15 .- Fifteen hundred Germans surrendered to the police in the west end of London today for internment.

LONDON POLICE RECOVER RIOTERS' LOOT

LONDON, May 15 .- Police today began a search of the homes of East Side rioters who wrecked German shops. Large quantities of lott were recovered and will be restored to the German proprietors.

TEUTONS ATTACKED IN GENEVA

GENOA, May 15.-War riots took place here today. Germans. and Austrians who were waiting for ships to leave the country were

ANTI-TAPANESE RIOTS IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, May 15 .- Anti-Japanese riots have been in progrese at Hankow for two days. British and Russian volunteers are new establishing order.

PRESIDENT'S YACHT PUTS INTO HAMPTON ROADS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 15 .- The naval yacht Mayflower, with President Wilson on board, which left Washington for New York last night, unexpectedly put into Hampton Roads and dropped anchor at Old Point Comfort just before noon today

CHICAGO POLICE WILL STOP BASEBALL POOLS

CHICAGO, May 15.-Mayor Thompson and Police Chief Healy today ordered baseball pools and other forms of gambling on the national pastime in Chicago stopped by the police. Their action followed the publication of an expose of the workings of a gigantic pool, which is said to extend over the entire country and which involves more than \$50,000 a week.

\$100,000 LOSS WHEN 60 AUTOS BURN WITH GARAGE SANDUSKY, O., May 15 .- Fire today destroyed the garage of M. J. Caswell, burning 60 automobiles, with a loss of \$100,000.

TWO KILLED, FOUR HURT, WHEN TRAIN JUMPS RAILS ZANESVILLE, O., May 15 .- Two men were killed and four injured when Baltimere and Ohio train was derailed near Belmont today.

REVOLUTION RAGING IN PORTUGUESE CITIES

MADRID, May 15 .- A revolution has broken out in the Portuguese capital Lisbon, in Oporto, Coimbra, and several other cities, according to fugitives who reached Badajoz today. There have been numerous clashes between civilians and troops. All telegraphic and telephone communication with Portuguese towns was interrupted today. Dr. Alfonso Costa, prominent leader and writer on finance, has been killed

in the rioting in Lisbon, according to one report. Mobs are fighting with the troops in the streets of the capital.

MANY HURT, SIX MISSING, IN EXPLOSION AND FIRE

NEW YORK, May 15.-Many persons were burt in an explosion in an ink factory at 3d avenue and 19th street today. When the fire, resulting from the explosion, had been controlled, firemen said that six persons employed in the building were missing. It was not known whether they had been suffocated or had escaped in the confusion. One man was blown through a window, He and another man as well as a woman were seriously hurt and a score of others were slightly burned or cut by flying glass.

DU PONT POWDER MILL BLOWS UP WILMINGTON, Del., May 15 .- A shotgun powder mill blew up at Carney's Point opposite this city this morning, according to the officers of the company. No one was hurt.

MOTORCYCLISTS IN COLLISION, ONE INJURED

Two motorcyclists, riding to work, collided at 21st and Venango streets today. One of them, Raymond Storke, 25 years old, of 2527 Tulip street, was injured. He is in the Samaritan Hospital with concussion of the brain. James E. Wood, 22 years old, of \$11 Brooklyn street, the other cyclist, was held under \$300 ball to await the result of Storke's injuries at a hearing before Magistrate Grelis, at the Ridge and Midvale avenues police station. Storke sald he was riding on Venango street and awoke in the hospital. He knew nothing of the accident. Wood declared that Storke's machine struck him.

TRAMWAY STRIKE TIES UP LONDON TRAFFIC

LONDON, May 15 .- Employes of the London tramway system went on strike today because of the refusal of a war bonus. Three thousand refused to go to work, completely disorganizing traffic in the city and compelling thousands to walk to work. Bus men are ordered to join the strike. which, it is expected, will become general.

INTERNMENT OF GERMANS BEGINS IN SOUTH AFRICA

PRETORIA, South Africa, May 15 .- Following the English Home Government, the Government of Union of South Africa has decided to Intern all alien enemies of military age. The arrest of Germans and Austrians, who have never been naturalized, began today. The naturalized Germans and Austrians will receive ample projection by the military authorities. Sporadic outbursts of anti-German rioting continued today.

DOCTORS DEFEAT DEATH BY A MINUTE

Prompt action by the doctors at the St. Anges Hospital early today saved the life of Mrs. Joseph Anninsoan, 25 years old, of 1917 East Passayunk avenue, after she had swallowed a fish bone accidentally. The woman was unconscious when she was brought to the hospital, and the delay of a minute or two would have cost her life.

DRUG-HUNGRY MAN ATTEMPTS MURDER

NEW YORK, May 15 .- Suffering the pange of "drug hunger," John B. Manning, of Chicago, a confessed "dope fiend," shot Andrew Mogini, manager of a restaurant, today when he was refused money. It is thought Mosini is

ACCUSED OF BEATING 80-YEAR-OLD MOTHER

Cornelius Large, accused of beating his 88-year-old mother at her home. 2460 Gratz street, when she refused to give him money, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction today by Magistrate Morris.

"Tarzan of the Apes," the Most "Out-of-the-Ordinary" Story Ever Written, Begins in This Issue, Page 13