

BERLIN DELAYS U-BOAT REPLY; U. S. IMPATIENT

Conferences at Front Hold Up Note—Washington Less Hopeful

GERARD CABLES REPORT

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

BERLIN, May 1.—The conferences at the Kaiser's headquarters at the front...

Preparation of Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare has been delayed by the extended conferences of high Government officials with Emperor Wilhelm at sea.

It is regarded at the Foreign Office as unlikely that the reply can reach Washington before the end of the present week.

The reply, according to information reaching correspondents, will reiterate Germany's desire to conduct its submarine warfare in accord with the dictates of humanity.

The Vossische Zeitung said editorially today that the continuance for the remainder of the war of friendly relations between Germany and the United States rests entirely with President Wilson.

The only news that has come from Berlin since the Kaiser's guest at dinner Friday night.

WASHINGTON RESTIVE AT DELAY FORECAST; GERARD CABLES KAISER'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Ambassador Gerard has cabled briefly that he is forwarding a long report of his meeting with the German Emperor.

All Washington is now eagerly awaiting the receipt of Mr. Gerard's dispatch, but up to a late hour last night it had not reached the State Department.

The threatened delay in Germany's reply is causing annoyance. Though not wishing to minimize the importance of any message of friendship and good will...

TIME LIMIT REPORTED.

Reports are current in diplomatic circles that President Wilson has set the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania as the limit for Germany's answer to his note.

They point out that the President has told several cabinet members the last week that he had virtually made up his mind as to the length of time he would wait for Germany's reply.

Germany will have had 18 days for consideration of the President's demands when the anniversary of the Lusitania's sinking arrives, and there are indications that the President considers this ample time.

PRESIDENT'S MIND MADE UP.

Members of the President's Cabinet have also hinted to the fact that the President's mind was made up as to when he believed further delay in meeting his demand would not be endured.

The President is understood to have expressed the opinion at Friday's Cabinet meeting that the reply had been already delayed about long enough.

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The assaults broke down under French fire, the enemy suffering enormous losses. Another German attack on the Cumieres trenches was also repulsed.

The German attack was delivered with more violence than were the blows last Friday, that marked the resumption of the Crown Prince's drive on Verdun.

A curtain of French machine fire swept the advancing Germans and mowed them down by the hundreds. The stroke against Cumieres was beaten back in similar fashion.

French air squadrons have been very active throughout the last 24 hours. One squadron early yesterday raided the German positions near the railway station at Etal.

During the third assault the enemy forces gained a foothold on our lines, but were unable to maintain themselves there and were immediately rolled back with heavy losses.

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Continued from Page One on both sides up to Saturday were in excess of 500.

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GALICIA SALIENT WON BACK BY CZAR'S FORCES

Austrians Succeed in Conquering It, Only to Lose It Again in Counter-Attack

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'SAFETY FIRST' TAUGHT BY TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Train of Twelve Cars Carries Lecturers, Movies and Practical Display

The United States Government "Safety First" Special arrived at 24th and Chestnut streets this afternoon.

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