



ALLIES LOSE HEAVILY IN ENGAGEMENTS ON GALLIPOLI PENINSULA

Bombardment of Dardanelles' Fortifications by British and French Proceeding Successfully, According to London Dispatches

AUSTRIA PREPARES TO MEET ITALY ON FIELD

Hopes That Differences Existing Between Two Countries Would Be Settled Peacefully Are Reported to Be Fading; Germans Leaving Rome

Official announcement is made in a dispatch from Constantinople that severe losses have been inflicted on the French and British troops which landed on Gallipoli Peninsula.

Reports reaching London from the Dardanelles while awaiting no news details of the land fighting say that the bombardment by the allied fleet of the Turkish fortifications is proceeding successfully.

Results Still in Doubt. The exact status of affairs in the great battle of Western Gallia remains in doubt.

It is believed that her differences with Austria apparently are fading as speedily as they were revived a few days ago.

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Show the American Spirit. This is the time of all time for the U. S. A. to make vast strides. Let's all get busy. Buy-It-Now

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The main river rise slowly or remain nearly stationary. The tributaries will probably rise as a result of the heavy rain in the Susquehanna Valley.

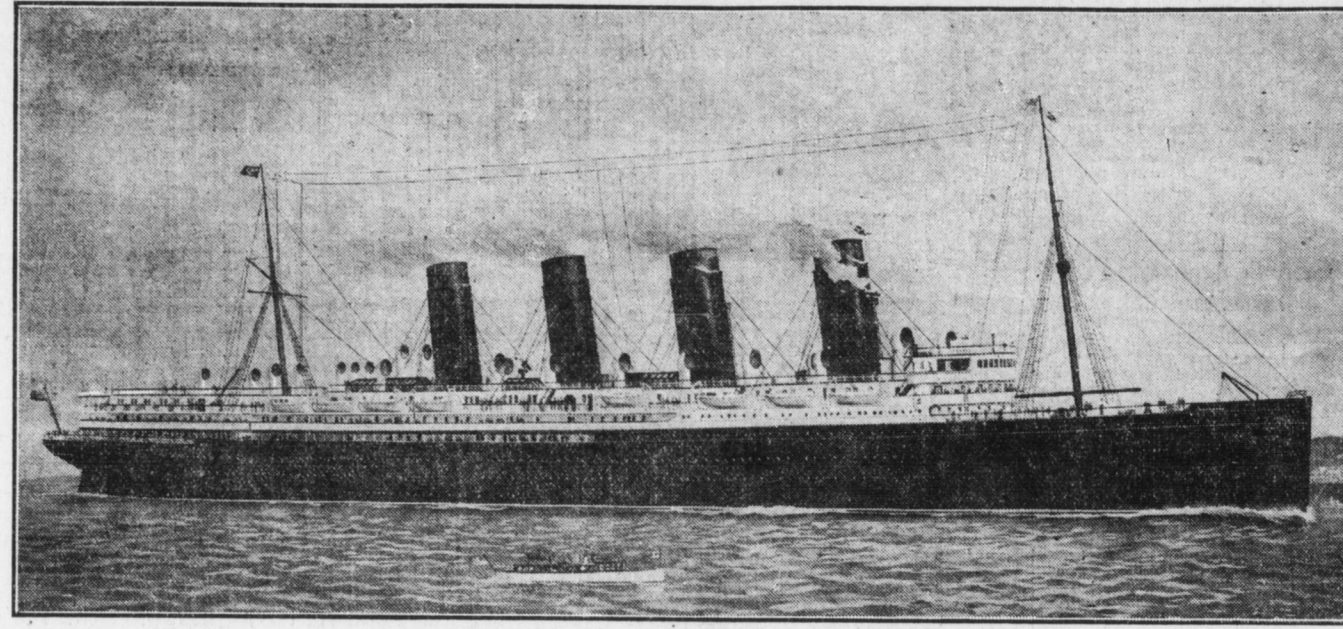
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THE LUSITANIA SUNK OFF IRISH COAST



\$10,000 FIRE SWEEPS ENOLA FRAME ROW

Two Houses Burned to Ground; Another Pair Badly Damaged

CITY COMPANY ASSISTS

Girl's Screams Arouse and Save Family, Who Rush to Street in Nightclothes

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, swept through a row of frame houses in Enola early this morning, burning two completely to the ground and badly damaging two others.

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JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM PRESENTED TO CHINA

Delivery Made to Foreign Office by Japanese Minister This Afternoon

DEMANDS ARE MODIFIED

Peking Dispatch Says China Is Prepared to Concede Everything

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The United States, within the last twenty-four hours, through its ambassadors abroad, has consulted Great Britain, France and Russia, as the allies of Japan, to learn their attitude toward the present status of the Japanese-Chinese negotiations.

Peking, May 7, 6 P. M.—Eki Hioki, the Japanese minister to China, went to the Chinese Foreign Office between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon and presented the Japanese ultimatum which insists that China accede to the demands presented by the Tokyo government.

Peking, May 7, 5:05 P. M.—There is good reason to believe that China is prepared to concede everything demanded by Japan, realizing that the situation is hopeless.

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MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Blaze Discovered by Janitor Gumpert at 6.45 O'clock While on First Round

ENGINEER LOSES HIS BOOKS

Steam Indicator Destroyed; Ceiling Drops; Fireproofing Saves the Building

A fire, whose origin is baffling the school authorities, was discovered in the southeast corner of the engine room of the Technical high school this morning by Chief Janitor Gumpert at 6.45 o'clock as he was making his first round of the building.

The entire engine room was smoked, part of the ceiling in the southeast corner being badly parched that it dropped to the floor.

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PASSENGERS WERE WARNED BEFORE BIG STEAMER SAILED

Told the Lusitania Would be Sunk; Precautions to Exclude German Spies

THE LUSITANIA

Launched at Glasgow, June 7, 1906. Cost \$7,000,000. Tonnage, 32,500 tons.

New York, May 7.—The New York office of the Cunard Steamship Company today received from its Liverpool agents an unconfirmed report that the great liner Lusitania has been torpedoed off the coast of Ireland by a German submarine.

The Lusitania sailed from New York for Liverpool last Saturday with 1,388 passengers, the largest number carried eastbound by any trans-Atlantic liner leaving New York this year.

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ALL PASSENGERS ON BIG CUNARD ARE BELIEVED TO BE SAFE

Vessel Sailed From New York Saturday; Cunard Line Officials Say They Will Give Full Details as Soon as Received

Liverpool, May 7, 5:35 p. m.—The Echo has been informed that a message to the Cunard Line reads as follows:

"The Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk at 2:33 p. m. off Kinsale. There is no word of her passengers or crew, who number over 1,900."

London, May 7, 5:55 p. m.—A dispatch from Liverpool to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is not known how many of the Lusitania's passengers were saved.

London, May 7.—The Cunard line steamer Lusitania from New York, May 1, for Liverpool with 1253 passengers on board, was torpedoed this afternoon at 2 o'clock at a point about ten miles off Old Head, Kinsale, Ireland, and later went down.

It is believed that her passengers are safe. No details of how they may have been rescued, however, are at hand.

When the Lusitania sailed she had aboard 1310 passengers. Some nervousness had been caused because of the publication in the morning papers of Saturday of an advertisement warning intending travelers that a state of war existed between Germany and Great

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PASSENGERS REPORTED SAVED

New York, May 7.—The Dew-Jones Company ticker service in a report from London declares the Lusitania was beached and passengers and crew, according to Lloyds were saved.

CREIGHTON WOULD STOP ORGANIZATION

Washington, May 7.—Commissioner Lennon asked this afternoon what the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would do if he should go to Altoona to organize workmen and G. W. Creighton replied: "We would do all we could to prevent organization of unions to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor or any organization which would subject us to sympathetic strikes or the closed shop."

ITEMS IN GROUP 5 OMITTED

Tokio, May 7, 4:40 P. M.—In presenting its ultimatum to China, Japan omitted from the present negotiations all items in Group 5 of the amended list of demands, with the exception of the portion dealing with concessions in Fu-Kien on which an agreement already has been reported. The demands in Group 5 are reserved for future discussion.

AGREEMENT ON TAX QUESTION

London, May 7, 4:55 P. M.—An agreement has been reached between Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George and representatives of the liquor trade in the matter of the proposed taxes on beer and spirits. The statement is made that the chancellor has agreed to drop all the next taxes in the form originally proposed by him.

London, May 7.—The Lusitania is reported to have been flying the American flag when torpedoed. It had used the United States emblem on two former occasions.

New Orleans, May 7.—Storms generally over large sections of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama late yesterday and early to-day resulted in thirty deaths, the injury of at least three score persons and heavy property damage.

New York, May 7.—Heavy gun fire off the coast was heard to-day along the Long Island and New Jersey shores, as well as in Staten Island. Apparently the firing was a repetition of the recent target practice of British warships off New York harbor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Homer E. Fortenbaugh, city, and Anna Bell DeWalt, West Fairview. William Alonso Morris and Catherine Waters, city.