



ENTRANCE OF U. S. INTO WAR IS SQUARELY UP TO KAISER

BERLIN'S REPLY TO U. S. NOTE AWAITED ANXIOUSLY BY WORLD

"The Government and People of the United States Look to the Imperial Government For Just, Prompt and Enlightened Action in This Vital Matter," Says Wilson's Message; President Is Praised For His Stand by Press of Country; Chief Executive Is Given Unanimous Support in His Action in Country's Greatest Crisis in Years

Washington, May 14.—The government and people of the United States to-day turned expectantly toward Berlin, where Ambassador Gerard had been instructed to present to the German Foreign Office a note calling the attention of the Imperial government to the "unlawful and inhumane" destruction of the Lusitania, and other violations of American rights on the high seas.

The course to be pursued by the United States in the event of a non-compliance with the requests and expectations is not stated, but high officials pointed out that the conclusion of the note was intended to impress upon Germany that there should be no misapprehension in Berlin of the firm purpose of the United States to safeguard its rights by any means necessary.

FULL TEXT OF NOTE CLEARLY INDICATES POSITION OF U. S.

Washington, May 14.—The United States government late yesterday cabled Ambassador Gerard, for presentation at the German government, a note, calling attention to the grave situation which has resulted from violation of American rights on the high seas, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania, with a loss of more than 100 American lives.

The communication expresses the confident expectation of the United States that the Imperial German government will disavow the acts of which the government of the United States complains, that they will make reparation, so far as reparation is possible, for the injuries which are without measure, and that they will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of such acts and practices.

It was just a week ago to-day that the Lusitania was struck by a German torpedo and sunk with the loss of many neutral lives besides the scores of Americans. The United States Government is the first to act. The other neutral nations, most of whom have been waiting for the policy of the United States to be revealed, are now expected to decide what representation they will make.

Another feature of the note which caused much comment among diplomats was the statement in replying to the German circular to neutrals which arrived here on Tuesday and Wednesday to express regret and offer reparation for any mistaken attacks on neutral vessels by submarines. The communication points out that while expressions of regret and offers of reparation in case of destruction of neutral ships by mistake may satisfy "international obligations if no loss of life results" they cannot justify or excuse a practice the natural and necessary effect of which is to subject neutral nations and neutral persons to the same treatment.

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VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENT



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ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN AUTO CRASH AT HECKTON

Harry J. Erbe, Steelton Youth, Dies From Injuries; Car Goes Through Fence

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DEMONSTRATIONS IN FAVOR OF WAR ARE REPORTED IN ROME

King Has Thus Far Failed to Accept or Decline Resignation of Cabinet

German Aeroplane Attacks Dutch Trawler in North Sea; More Bombs Dropped

Great demonstrations in favor of war are reported in dispatches from Rome. It is said that grave events are looked for in the near future. So far as is known, King Victor Emmanuel has not accepted or declined to accept the resignation of the cabinet, tendered last night.

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GERMAN-AMERICANS WILL FIGHT UNDER BUT ONE FLAG "AND THAT FLAG IS THE STARS AND STRIPES"

New York, May 14.—While the New York States Zeitung makes no editorial comment on President Wilson's note to-day it has the following to say printed in English: "Nor is this a time to burden millions of the American people with unjust and unnecessary anguish of mind. The German-Americans must suffer in any conflict between the United States and Germany pains of which their fellow citizens can never know anything. It is rather a time for showing them the greatest degree of consideration. They have fought to uphold the flag in the past and they will do so again, against any enemy whatsoever. They deserve the fruits of past loyalty, until they have forfeited the right to claim them. There has never been but one flag under which the German-American has fought. There never can be but one flag under which he will ever fight. And that flag is the STARS AND STRIPES."

LOSE CONTROL ON CURVE

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SOLID SUPPORT OF U. S. AT COMMAND OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Prominent Delegates to World's Court Congress Discuss Present Crisis

Cleveland, Ohio, May 14.—Prominent delegates to the world Court Congress read President Wilson's note to Germany with grave concern to-day. All agreed that whatever contingent arises the government will receive the firm support of the nation.

PRESIDENT WILSON PRAISED BY LEADING NEWSPAPERS IN U. S.

Firm Tone Admired in Editorials Printed Throughout the Country

President Wilson's note to Germany was editorially commented upon throughout the United States to-day with distinct praise and approbation. Excerpts from editorials of some of the leading newspapers, as indexing American sentiment follow:

Rain Interferes With Progress of Soldiers

Paris, May 14, 2:51 P. M.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement of the progress of hostilities: "It has been raining without stop since yesterday morning. Last night on the rest of the front from Loos to Arras all the gains recently made by us."

FIND RUNAWAY GIRL

Harrisburg. — Helen Reese, aged 17, who ran away from her home at Chambersburg last night because of a quarrel with her lover, it is said, was found this afternoon wandering up Green street by Patrolman Hoffman.

Irvin Cobb's Illness Delays Return to War

New York, May 14.—Irvin S. Cobb, war correspondent for the Saturday Evening Post, will be unable to return to the battle front in June, as he had planned. His physicians say it will be several months before he will be sufficiently recovered from his illness to undertake the arduous journey. While Mr. Cobb has improved steadily since an operation at the Polyclinic Hospital on May 1 for abdominal trouble, the shock and pain of the operation has sapped his strength and avoirdupois. He is not able to sit up in bed.

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS AT U. S. CONSULATE

London, May 14, 3 P. M. — Germans and Austrians again besieged the American consulate to-day but instead of demanding protection for themselves and their property they sought the aid of the American officials to prevent their being repatriated in consequence of the action of the government announced yesterday by Premier Asquith.

Admission to Reservoir Tennis Club to Cost \$1 More After Tomorrow

The charter list for the Reservoir tennis club will close to-morrow after which the increased membership rates will become effective. To date more than sixty enthusiasts, men and girls, have filed requests for lockers in the clubhouse and most of them have received their keys. Those who have not yet taken them out may have them upon application at the park office in the Calder building.

TRANSYLVANIA IN WAR ZONE TO-MORROW

New York, May 14. — If the Anchor Line steamship Transylvania equals her record time on her present trip across the ocean, she should enter the German war zone some time late to-morrow, and if she passes through it safely, she should dock in Liverpool early Sunday morning, according to the calculations of Anchor Line officials given out to-day because of the many inquiries regarding the vessel.

Dernburg Refuses to Discuss Wilson's Note

New York, May 14.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of the German empire, declined to comment to-day on the administration's note to Germany.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nikola Peterslinc, Spring Grove, and Pepa Bertak, Steelton, Earl Metz, Lemoznc, and Glenn Hartman, Blaine.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; slightly cooler to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Saturday partly cloudy; gentle to moderate northeast winds. River: The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will flow slowly. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning. General Conditions: Pressure is highest north of the Great Lakes and lowest over the Southern Rocky Mountains and the western portion of the Plains states, where a moderate disturbance is central. Showers have continued in Florida. Eastern North Carolina, along the New England coast and generally west of the Rocky Mountains. Temperature: 5 a. m., 58. Sun: Rises, 4:52 a. m.; sets, 7:10 p. m. Moon: First quarter, May 21, 11:50 a. m. River Stage: Four feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 76. Lowest temperature, 56. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 61.

War Fever Continues to Spread Throughout Italy

Rome, via Paris, May 13.—The war fever continues to spread throughout Italy and the manifestations in the capital are particularly impressive. A crowd which favored Italy's intervention went last night to the hotel at which Gabriele D'Annunzio is stopping and cheered until the poet appeared on a balcony and spoke fervently in favor of war. From D'Annunzio's lips the crowd went to the Palace of Dowager Queen Margherita and acclaimed her wildly.

President Wilson's Note Resolute and Vigorous

Washington, May 14.—Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts, said: "I call the President's note resolute and vigorous. I do not see how he could have made it stronger without deliberately offering provocation to Germany. At the same time, I clearly recognize the fact that an irrevocable step of awful solemnity has been taken. As an American, I take pride in that step and in the manner in which it has been taken."

BEGIN GRADING FOR WALL OF NEW PLAZA

Grading was begun this afternoon at that portion of the river bank in the rear of the city pumping station which will be removed to permit the construction of the proposed plaza wall.

Removal of Considerable Earth Necessary in Rear of City Pumping Station

The work, which will be pushed ahead by Stucker Brothers Construction Company in connection with the building of the canal, will require that by this evening or early to-morrow morning one-half of the wall made in the rear of the water house will be practically finished.

DR. ACHESON INAUGURATED

Pittsburgh, May 14.—Dr. John C. Acheson was today inaugurated as president of the Pennsylvania College of Women. Representatives from fifty universities and educational institutions attended the ceremony.

WORK ON ALASKAN RAILWAY

Seward, Alaska, May 14.—A detachment of Government engineers to-day started the work of repairing the line of the Alaska Northern Railway to-day which was recently purchased by the Government. It will form a link in the Government railroad for which Congress appropriated \$25,000,000.