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### U. S. PRESS DECLARES WHILE GRAND ARMY **NOTE UNSATISFACTORY**

Reply Is "Friendly, Gracious and Flowers Are Strewn and Bells Are -Unsatisfactory," Says New York Press

Officials "Shirt Sleeved Diplomatists"

Prominent newspapers of the world comment on the German note to-day as follows:

New York Times—The German reply is not responsive to our demand. It does not promote that "clear and full understanding" as to a grave situation which President Wilson in his note declared to be desirable. \* \* The manner in which Berlin receives our representations in regard to the sfaking of the Lusitania cannot fail to create a most disagreeable impression in this country, which the note's outward form of courtesy will not remove.

New York World-The German note in response to the American protest against submarine attacks upon merchantmen does not meet the issue. It is worse than evasive. It is insincere, even pettifogging.

New York Tribune—German's affswer to our government's protest against the slaughter of its citizens, peacefully and lawfully going about their business on the high seas, will not satisfy American opinion. Courteous on the surface as Herr Von Jagow's communication is, it does not strike the note which the people of this country hoped that it would strike.

New York Press.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's note is friendly, gracious and—unsatisfac-

New York Herald - Germany has sew lork Herald — Germany has ignored the real issue presented by the American note of May 15. As was clearly set forth in that historic document the attitude of the United States is not based upon any one of the series of events cited, but upon the principle involved in the method of warfare in which they were incidents.

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New York Herald.—The reply to
the German government shows conclusively that Germany is most anxious to live at peace with America.

That she desires to be shown where
she is in the wrong is but natural, and
we think fair -minded men will concede that with the vessel being carried on the navy list as an auxiliary
cruiser the presumption is strong that
German submarine officers thought
her armed and ready to offer resistance.

Manchester (Eng.) Guarian.

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Pall Mall Gazette (London)—"if the slaughter of the Lusitania's passengers is to be defended by the assertion that the vessel was carrying ammunition, we wonder what excuss is available for Saturday's attempt on the steamer Megantic (of the White Star Line). That liner, which was outward bound, cannot be worked into any theory of contraband."—"Soon after the torpedoing of the Lusitania the United States filed a complain with Germany that sounded almost threatening. More than twenty years ago American diplomats won for themselves the title of 'shirt sleeved diplomatists.' Consequently one judges the tone and the contents of the American note by a standard different from that customary in Europe. The Germany that sounded almost threatening. More than twenty years ago American diplomats won for themselves the title of 'shirt sleeved diplomatists.' Consequently one judges the tone and the contents of the American note by a standard different from that customary in Europe. The Germany that sounded almost threatening. Wore than twenty years ago American diplomats won for themselves the title of 'shirt sleeved diplomatists.' Consequently one judges the tone and the contents of the American note by a standard different from that customary in Europe. The Germany that sounded almost threat the complaint with the completion of one of the four per manch threat way accomplished by commissione and parkway accomplished by commission the completion of one of the four per manch timprovements in the city's ware that the city nursery on the island wantle output was the completion of one of the four per manch timprovements in the city ware the city nursery on the sland and white peonies which have flourished completion of one of the four per park and parkway accomplished by commissione. The solution of the American have

#### 11 of Every 100 Workmen Unemployed in April

By Associated Press
Washington, May 31.—More than eleven wage earners in every hundred were out of employment and about sixteen of the remainder were working only part time during March and the early part of April in lifteen of the important cities of the country, the Bureau of Labor statistics announced to-day in a report of unemployment.

Returns of a canvass of 399,881 families, including 644,358 wage earners, showed 73,890, or 11.5 per cent, wholly unemployed and 196,552, or 16.6 per cent, without full time employment.

#### ANOTHER CALL FOR MEN

Amsterdam, Holland, May 31.—Via London, 1:14 P. M.— The Reichanzeiger, of Berlin, has published an order calling to the colors all first class members of the landsturm, or the final reserve forces, not previously summoned. This order does not apply to Bavaria.

#### VILLA LOST 8,000 IN ONE WEEK

San Antonio, Tex., May 31. — General Villa lost 8,000 men, or one-third of his forces, in last week's fighting at Silao, according to a dispatch received here by the Express to-night from a staff correspondent at Aguas Callentes.

#### INCREASE STANDING ARMY

By Associated Press
Tokio, May 31. — The budget comittee of the House to-day approved
te project to increase the standing
my of Japan. The measure provides
r the addition of two divisions, or
out 24,000 men.

### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Gentle to moderate north and northeast winds; fair to-night and Tues-day.

More than .28 inches of rain fell yesterday, which is not muck in itself, but accompanied by a raw, bitter wind, made the day one of the most impleasant during the month.

Tolled in Memory of Fighters of Fifty Years Ago

ENGLISH PAPERS COMMENT SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Berlin Editorial Writer Calls U. S. Impressive Observance Yesterday at Noon; Salutes and "Taps" Over Graves Today

> The bells tolled yesterday while all The bells tolled yesterday while all Pennsylvania, heeding the Governor's request, bared its head in memory of the Grand Army as it passed in the great mystic review; to-day the thinning rank and file of those who are patiently awaiting the final roll call strewed the flowers of Memorial Day. With that queer feeling that a sight of a certain blue-clad line always arouses, Harrisburg stood by to-day and watched the veterans of the three G. A. R. posts tramp past to the cemeteries to pay their tribute again to those who have gone before. And, when the flowers had all been

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# ADVANCE IN FRANCE

Italian Invasion of Austria Is Still Meeting With Little Opposition

GERMANS ARE PRESSED BACK

Constantinople Says British Have Failed to Recapture Positions Taken by Turks

Russian resistance to the Austro-German advance in Galicia apparently is stiffening. Following the recent vic-tory of the Russians at Sienlawa, in

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#### Permanent Improvements in City Parks All Paid For From Maintenance

Washington, D. C., May 31.—President Wilson sent wreaths of flowers to-day to the graves of Washington, Grant, Harrison, McKinley and several other former Presidents, and also to the grave of General Joseph Wheeler, the Confederate and Spanish War leader.

The grave at Arlington Cemetery with War leader.

The grave at Arlington Cemetery containing many unknown Civil War dead was signaled out by the President for an especially large wreath.

INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION

By Associated Press
Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—The last fight to save Leo M. Frank from the death to save L

### DELEGATES TO LEAVE WASHING-

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., May 31. — Delegates to the Pan-American Financial Conference left here early to-day for Annapolis, Md., with Baltimore as the second stop in their tour of eastern and western cities to study American business methods. The trip will end at New York City about June 13.

#### GERMAN SINGERS IN CONTEST

By Associated Press

New York, May 31.— A chorus in which more than 5,000 New York children are to sing, was one feature of the program of the Saengerlest of the Northern Saengerbund of America here to-day. The Saengerfest will continue until Wednesday. Various societies are competing for a prize offered by the German Emperor.

#### OPERA HOUSE DESTROYED

By Associated Press
Washington, May 31.—President
Wilson went for a long automobile
ride early this morning after reading
newspaper comment on the German
note. He had not received the official
text from the State Department, and
as his day was broken up by an engagement to speak at Memorial Day
exercises in Arlington National Cemetery, he will not begin a thorough
study of the note before night. By Associated Press
Williamsport, Pa., May 31.—The
Lycoming Opera House and office
building, owned by the Fred M. Lamade estate, was destroyed by fire
early to-day. The loss is estimated
at more than \$100,000.

#### WILSON ASKED TO HELP FRANK

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., May 31. — President Wilson received a telegram from he Independent Order of Sons of srael, telling him that former Governor oss, of Massachusetts, and a delegation have left for Atlanta, Ga., to ask he Governor to commute the sentence of Leo M. Frank, under sentence of the message asked the President to intercede in the case.

### United States' Note of May 13 and Germany's Reply Compared

President Wilson asked:

Practical cessation of submarine attacks on noncombatant vessels.
Observance of the rule of visit and search in the case of all suspected merchantmen before any such ship shall be subjected to capture or

shall be subjected to capture to destruction.

Protection of noncombatants who may be on suspected merchantmen. Disavowal of official German responsibility for injury to Americans in the Cushing, Gulffight and Lustania cases.

Reparation, so far as reparation is possible, for irreparable damage. Immediate steps by Germany to prevent the recurrence of incidents "so obviously subversive of the printing of warfare."

There is no intention to attack narmless neutral craft.

Attacks on American steamships Gulflight and Cushing were unintentional.

Reply to demands respecting Lustiania is deferred until the United States and Germany have agreed as to the facts in the case.

cording to previously acknowledged made that doubtful cases of international law and the dictates of to The Hague for decision.

2,000 Great Peonies

Donated by City For

By Associated Press

New York, May 31.—Five of the Lusitania's dead, three men and two women, were brought to New York to-day by the steamer Lapland from Liverpool.

The bodies were those of Mrs. Catherine E. Willey, of Lake Forest, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth Secombe, of Boston; George R. Copping, of Toronto; W. H. Brown, and a man—Lindsay, addressen to given.

es not given.

The Lapland brought 193 passen

PRESIDENT TAKES AUTO RIDE BEFORE MAKING ADDRESS

MEXICO CITY GETS GRAIN

Graves of Soldiers

Germany answers:

British merchantmen having been directed to ram German submarines, the latter are forced to torpedo at sight in self defense.

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Part 1—March, "The Federal," (John Philip Sousa); overture, "Hungarian Comedy" (Keler Bela); sextet, from "Lucia" (Donizetti); Spanish dances, original No. 1, original No. 4, original No. 5 (M. Moszkowsky's).

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Part 2—March, "Rajah" (M. A. Althouse); selection, "Shin Chin" (Ivan Caryll); description fantansia, "Cavalry Charge" (G. Luder).

Synopsis—Morning of the battle, infantry is heard approaching with fifes and drums, cavalry in distance, coming nearer and nearer until they charge upon the enemy, cavalry, infantry and artillery in the melee of battle, defeat of the enemy, pursued in the distance by the cavalry. Valse, "Danseuse" (Walter E. Miles; grand fantasia, "The International Congress" (John Philip Sousa). Concert starts at 8.

of Asphalt Protest or Did

concrete foundation piers of the city

whether—
Some folks needed some firewood.

Although the majority of the people thought that May this year was the coolest one we have had in many years, they were just a little bit mistaken, in fact about two degrees mistaken, in fact about two degrees mis-

BURNED BY DYNAMITE

Elliot Hossage, Union Deposit, employed as a laborer by M. Bennett and Son, of that place, was burned about the face this morning when a charge of dynamite exploded, some of the burning powder striking his face. He was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment. Physicians were unable to tell whether or not his sight was injured.

VETERAN'S WIDOW STARVING

Two Degrees Than This

May, 1907, Cooler by

eight days.

Did Folks in Vicinity

Reservoir To-night

Concert Program at

### P. R. R. USES CAPITOL AS EXCURSION CARD

Harrisburg Now One of the Most Important Visiting Points in Pennsylvania

RUN SPECIAL TRAIN

Big Crowds From Points Along the Baltimore Division **Next Sunday** 

Harrisburg's importance as an ex-cursion terminal is greatly enhanced by the recent order of S. B. Rambo, superintendent of Public Grounds and

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#### To Provide Drinking Cups and Towels at Tennis Club Quarters

Drinking cups and laundered tow Drinking cups and laundered towels for the use of the tennis players at the Reservoir clubhouse are going to be provided gratuitously by A. M. Rickert, a druggist at Eighteenth and Walnut streets. Dr. Rickert's offer was made known to the house committee and Commissioner Taylor on Saturday.

Dr. Rickert has offered to supply all the necessary towels and to have them laundered, provided they are collected at the expense of the club. Fifteen hundred drinking cups have also been provided by the druggist.

#### Dagger Thrust Reported as Greek King's Ailment

Special to The Telegroph
London, May 31.—A Paris dispatch
to the Morning Post reads:
"The illness of the King of the Hellenes is the subject of several rumors
in France and in the lobby of the
Chamber of Deputies last night it was
being openly stated that he was in
reality suffering from a dagger wound.
"The same rumor was current in They Need Firewood? Up until last evening work on the of the afterno asphalt repair plant had progressed boulevards and in medical circles, where the details were published as to nicely and the carpenters had prac-tically completed the construction of the frame forms for the walls. The symptoms and treatment, they were said to be inconsistent with the alleged cause of the King's illness,

### the frame forms for the walls. The forms, by the way, were constructed of nice, rich pine boards. Therein lies a tale. When the workmen turned up to put in the holiday at building the wooden molds, they discovered that most of the wood had disappeared. Now the official of the city department of streets and public improvements are not just certain as to whether the citizens in that neighborhood have taken that means of voieing their disapproval of the erection of the asphalt plant at that point, or whether— "Safety First" Slogan of Jitney Organization

Jitney owners and drivers at a meeting in the Allison Hill firehouse yesterday adopted "Safety First" as their keynote, barred drinking men from membership in their proposed organization, discussed traffic rules and appointed a committee to frame a constitution.

The meeting was called by Edward F. Eisley, who said he was surprised at the willingness and enthusiasm displayed by the men. Mr. Eisley presided and R. M. Wolfe acted as secretary.

taken.

Statistics at the weather bureau in this city show that in 1907 May behaved rather coldly, giving an average daily temperature of 56 degrees for the month. This year the mercury in May decided on an average of about 58 degrees for the first twenty-circh days.

played by the men. Mr. Eisley presided and R. M. Wolfe acted as secretary.

"This meeting is called together," said Mr. Eisley, "for several reasons. In the first place it has become a necessity for our own protection. The city authorities have made laws that we must live up to and explicitly obey and they are making further laws that will affect our business."

Present traffic laws, with the exception of the clause compelling machines not to stop within seventy-five feet of a street intersection, were approved. This, it was said, would be the chief point of dissatisfaction. A weekly band concert at Reservoir Park, under the direction of the association, was urged as a matter of popularity and profit. The following committee will meet Wednesday, evening at the home of Mr. Eisley, 1301 Berryhill street, to draw up rules and regulations: R. M. Wolfe, F. E. Fornwald, G. D. Adams, L. O. Perrin, W. B. Barber, S. A. Brunner, C. D. Hauck and C. Nagel.

#### BRAKEMAN KILLED IN FALL

Washington, D. C., May 31. — The Constitutionalist agency here to-day made public a personal telegram from General Carranza which said "no werchandise has been taken from the international committee," and added: "merchandise has been taken from the international committee," and added: "Mexico City is now receiving grain where the Constitutionalist forces abundant the Constitutionalist forces abundant provisions will be introduced."

## REAL ISSUES IN HER REPLY TO U. S. NOTE

Avoids President Wilson's Humani- Future Course of U. S. Will Be tarian Statements and Quibbles Over Trivial Matters

fied and Made Imperative by Britain

By Associated Press

By Associated Press

Berlin, May 31.—Germany withholds its final decision on the demands
advanced by the United States government in connection with the sinking
of the Lusitania until the receipt of
an answer of the United States to the
note which Herr von Jagow, the foreign minister, has delivered to Ambassador Gerard in reply to the American note received by the German government on May 15.

In its reply the German government
declares that it is not its intention to
submit neutral ships in the war zone,
which are guilty of no hostile acts, to
attacks by submarine or aeroplane;
that it is investigating the circumstances in connection with the attacks
on the American steamers Cushing
and Gulflight, and that in all cases
where neutral vessels, through no fault
of their own, have been damaged, Germany will pay indemnification.

The text of the German note as

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## Machinists' "Strike"

## GERMANY'S ACTIONS DISPLEASING TO HIGH

Shaped at Meeting of the **Cabinet Tomorrow** 

SELF-DEFENSE IS THE PLEA MAY SEND SECOND NOTE

Declares Submarine Warfare Justi- Berlin Government Has Evaded Real Issues, According to Washington Authorities

By Associated Press
Washington, May 31.—Two international problems—the one a crisis in the relations between the United States and Germany and the other the determination of the administration to bring about an early cessation of internal warfare in Mexico—developed for President Wilson to-day a combination of circumstances hardly paralelled in American history.

The President had prepared a statement to be issued to-morrow as a warning to the Mexican factions that their incessant strife had forced the innocent populace to the verge of starvation and that unless the thief elements came to an agreement to restore order some other means would have to be found by the United States to accomplish this end.

There was a confidence in execu-

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Efforts to Free Him Machinists' "Strike"

Delays Work on City
Motor Fire Apparatus

Work on the motor tractor and the two motor chemical combination apparatus ordered from the American LaFrance Company has been delayed to some extent by a strike of the machinists at the big plant at Elmira. N. Y. Advices to this effect reached City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property Saturday.

The machinists, according to the Elmira company's letter, walked out a week ago and while their action delayed the construction work a bit, the strikers were given until to-morrow, June 1, to return on pain of dismissal.

Mobile, Ala., May 31.-Chief Justice John C. Anderson

CHIEF JUSTIC URGES COMMUTATION

of the Alabama Supreme Court to-day wrote Governor Slaton, of Georgia, urging commutation of Leo M. Frank' STEAMER BLOWN UP BY WIRELESS

### London, May 31, 1.55 P. M .- The suggestion has been

a German wireless device. The Princess Irene, an auxiliar in the British navy was blown up last week in the Shernes harbor with a loss of over 300 lives.

#### TURKS LOSE 2,000 MEN

London, May 31, 3.15 P. M .- Heavy fighting on Gallipoli Peninsula resulting in the route of the attacking Turkish forces is announced in an official statement given our here to-day. The casualties of the Turks are said to have amounted to at least 2,000. The British losses are given as

#### DIFFERENCES IN TEXT

Washington, D. C., May 31 .- The official text of the German note differs in phraseology from the unofficial text sent in press dispatches last night, but in no essentials. One difference in language, however, was that which said the "Lusitania undoubtedly had guns on board which were mounted under decks or masked." The word "undoubtedly" was omitted in the unofficial text.

#### DE PALMA IS DISQUALIFIED

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.- John de Palma, brother of Ralph, was forced out of the race by a broken fly-wheel in his forty-third lap. De Palma was driving the car in which Rena Thomas won the race last year.

#### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

William W. Gantz, Pittsburgh, and Emma Viola Killian, Reading, Samuel Thomas Keys and Grace Elton Masenhelmer, city. Egidlo Orlando, Berwick, and Beatrice De Frank, Steelton.