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# GERMAN OFFENSIVE IS NOW CRUISING

## Russian Reinforcements Have Caused Teutons to Withdraw in the Baltic Provinces

### THREATENED BY AN ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT

#### Reinforced Muscovites Also Are Advancing to the South of Lemberg—In Eastern Galicia and Bukovina the Russians Continue to Fall Back—Italians Have Taken Montfalcone and Are in Sight of Trieste—Heavy Fighting Continues Along the Isonzo River—French Said to be on the Offensive, But Reports From Berlin and Paris Are at Variance—Toll of German Submarines Yesterday: Two British Torpedo Boats, Ten Fishing Vessels and One Steamer—Loss of Life on Torpedo Boats Was About Thirty.

London, June 10, 1915. p. m.—Russian reinforcements have arrived in the Baltic provinces and in Galicia and it has become their turn to attack. According to the German official report received tonight, part of the German force on the Dubysa river in the Baltic provinces, threatened by an encircling movement, were obliged to withdraw, although in the region of Shavli and in the Niemen they claim to be making progress, despite a Russian resistance.

#### Changes in Galicia Battle.

More important, in the belief of military observers here, is the apparent change that is taking place in the Galician battle. Here again, according to the German account, the Russians are advancing to the south and southeast of Lemberg and also are attacking General Linsingen's force which crossed the Danister near Zuzawana.

In eastern Galicia and Bukovina, however, the Russians are falling back before the Pruth and Dniester rivers with the intention, it is believed here, of making the Dniester their line of defense from the Rumanian frontier to the southeast in a vigorous offensive, at any rate as soon as the Austrians and Germans begin to withdraw troops for their western and southern campaigns.

#### Affairs at Lemberg.

They have very strong positions along this line and military experts say that if they can drive back the Germans who crossed the river near Zuzawana, Lemberg will remain in their hands and they will be in a position to deliver a vigorous offensive, at any rate as soon as the Austrians and Germans begin to withdraw troops for their western and southern campaigns.

It is possible that this withdrawal commenced yesterday and that the correspondents report the arrival of large numbers of troop trains in Belgium and the commencement of a battle south of Ypres. The official reports, however, make no mention of such a battle.

Along most of the French front the fighting is similar to that which has been in progress for many months. The French generally are said to be on the offensive, but as to results the claims of Berlin and Paris are contradictory.

#### Italians Take Montfalcone.

Heavy fighting continues on the Italian front, particularly along the Isonzo river, where the Italians claim to have taken Montfalcone, an important town near the coast.

German submarines continue their activity. Today they accounted for two British torpedo boats, while the loss of ten fishing vessels and one steamer, the Erma Boldt, is credited to the underwater boats. Forty-one members of the crews of the torpedo boats were rescued. As these vessels always were carrying passengers, it is believed that the loss of life in their sinking will approximate thirty.

#### ITALIAN TROOPS ARE IN SIGHT OF TRIEST.

##### Capture of Which is One of the Main Objects of the Italian Campaign.

Udine, Italy, June 10, Via Paris, 3.45 p. m.—Italian troops are within sight of the city of Trieste. From the hills near Montfalcone, they can see the city, the capture of which is one of the main objects of the Italian campaign.

The occupation of Montfalcone is regarded by Italians as of great importance. Less than a score of miles from Trieste, its possession gives the Italians control of the chief railway junction of that region. It prevents the Austrians from transporting troops or munitions between Trieste and Tolmino and Gradisce. Montfalcone is the center of electrical supply for Trieste and has a large shipping yards.

On taking possession of Montfalcone the Italians ran up their flag on the ruins of an ancient tower built by the Venetians. The capture of the town is being celebrated today by the Italian troops.

#### PUBLIC STATEMENT ON RAILWAY TROUBLE TODAY

##### Federal Conciliators Are Now in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., June 10.—Although the federal conciliators, Patrick Gilday and Clifton Reeves, were in the city today, and J. J. Forrester, vice grand chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, was at his office, no statement was given out bearing upon the negotiations under way to adjust alleged grievances of the freight clerks on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. It is understood that a communication will be sent by the conciliators to the railroad officers tonight, and that a public statement will be made tomorrow. It is understood that this communication will go to General Superintendent Brown of the western grand division

### Cabled Paragraphs

Trawler Blown New Drowned. Mullen, Fla., via London, June 10, 7.17 p. m.—Trawler Lory was blown up off Doggerbank, in the North Sea, and no members of the crew were saved.

American Consul at Cologne Dead. Cologne, via London, June 10, 9.40 p. m.—Albert Hemlingsen, American consul at Cologne, died today at a hospital after a three days' illness from pneumonia.

Albert H. Michelson was born in Annapolis, Md. in 1875. He entered the American consular service in 1901.

### BECKER'S LAST APPEAL TO COURTS OF NEW YORK.

#### Brief on Motion for Reargument of Case Filed With Court of Appeals.

New York, June 10.—The last appeal to the courts of New York for the life of Charles Becker, sentenced to death by the State's highest court last week for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was made today when his counsel, Martin T. Menton, forwarded to the court of appeals at Albany a brief on a motion for the reargument of the case. A copy of the brief, which is being filed in the office here, was also filed in the court here. The court, Mr. Menton claimed in his brief, overlooked two points of law which he asserted were not established in the first trial, but were established in the second trial. The principal witness, Jack Rose, the informer, was not present at the trial, but was present at the second trial. The brief says that inasmuch as Rosenthal had threatened to expose Becker in a New York newspaper, Becker must have known that any attack on Rosenthal at that time would be a self-accusation. The brief also states that the American government would have been presented to the jury, states the brief, was whether Rose, who hired the gunmen, was intimidated by a desire to save his own life, which was already imperiled, according to his own testimony, by Rosenthal's threats.

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#### THREE ENSIGNS IMPLICATED IN ANNAPOLIS SCANDAL.

##### Probability That Other Midshipmen Will Be Made Defendants.

Annapolis, Md., June 10.—The principal development of today's session of the court of inquiry on the naval academy scandal was the implication of three ensigns who received their diplomas last Friday and the probability that other midshipmen will be brought in as defendants tomorrow.

At the beginning of the afternoon session, Captain Russell, president of the court, announced that Ensigns W. J. Confer, H. H. Harrison and A. J. Strub had been made defendants in the proceedings. The three ensigns have been mentioned in the testimony of the last annual examination.

Three midshipmen from the ships of the practice squadron, whose sailing has been deferred because of the investigation, came into the court room today and the proceedings began, but they left in a few minutes and were not re-summed.

There is a difference in the status of the seven midshipmen who were found guilty by an academy investigation board of alleged use of unfair means to pass their examinations and the three ensigns who came into court this afternoon. The original seven defendants are under arrest, charged with having knowledge that papers claimed to be answers to the examination were in their possession. The three ensigns were in reality examination papers in the department of modern languages.

#### EXODUS OF FOREIGNERS FROM MEXICO CITY.

##### Special Train of Fourteen Cars Due at Vera Cruz This Afternoon.

Vera Cruz, June 10.—Arnold Shanklin, American consul at Mexico City, left Pachuca for Vera Cruz today on a special train of 14 cars which has been reserved for an emergency from Mexico City. The train is due at Vera Cruz tomorrow afternoon.

The American transport Buford arrived at Vera Cruz today with thirty thousand pounds of corn and 20,000 pounds of beans for distribution among the destitute Mexicans. W. W. American consul at Vera Cruz, has taken charge of these food supplies. The Buford will convey the refugees from Mexico City to Galveston, and return voyage it probably will stop at Tuxpan and Tampico to pick up refugees there.

General Carranza is still deliberating over his reply to President Wilson's note.

#### AMERICANS ASKED TO JOIN BRITISH ARMY.

##### But They Declare That No Coercion Was Attempted.

Boston, June 10.—Only 45 of 107 British soldiers shipped as hostlers on the steamer Bohemian, which left here for Liverpool on May 8, returned on the steamer today. Many of those who remained in England, joined the British army, the returning men declared. Several said they had been asked to enlist but no coercion was attempted.

#### Movements of Steamships.

Gibraltar, June 9.—Passed, steamer Teosmina, New York for Naples.

Lizard, June 9.—Passed, steamer Rotterdam, New York for Falmouth and Rotterdam.

Roskilde, June 9.—Arrived, steamer Chicago, New York.

Liverpool, June 9.—Arrived, steamer Europa, New York.

Palermo, June 9.—Sailed, steamer Europa, New York.

New York, June 9.—Sailed, steamer Oscar II, Copenhagen.

Naples, June 9.—Sailed, steamer Europa, New York.

Liabon, June 9.—Sailed, steamer Venezia, Providence and New York.

Marselles, June 9.—Sailed, steamer Madonna, New York.

## German Version of Frye Case

### INSISTS THAT IT MUST GO BEFORE PRIZE COURT UNDER TREATY OF 1828

#### Which Is Interpreted to Mean That American Vessels Carrying Contraband Can Be Destroyed—It Is Not Believed America Will Acquiesce.

Washington, June 10.—Germany, in a note on the case of the William P. Frye, an American ship sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, has informed the United States that it interprets the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 to mean that American vessels carrying contraband can be destroyed. Payment is promised for the destruction, but the treaty is interpreted as a logical inference from the language of the treaty.

#### Prize Court Must Pass Upon Legality.

In reiterating that she stands ready to pay damages for the losses to American citizens occasioned by the sinking of the Frye, Germany insists that a prize court must first pass upon the legality of the capture of the vessel.

The argument advanced by the United States that the American government is not bound by the treaty of 1828 is rejected. The liability for the sinking of the Frye is still admitted, but Germany contends the case was "not a violation" of the treaty.

#### What Reply Will Be Is Not Known.

Just what the reply of the United States will be is not known definitely, but in official quarters it is considered certain that the American government will not acquiesce in the new interpretation given the treaty by Germany. It is believed that the American government will insist upon the international law right to destroy a prize is granted only in extreme military necessity when the cargo is certain of condemnation and officials here contend that the German commander who examined the papers of the Frye did not have indubitable evidence concerning the character of the cargo.

#### NOTE TO GERMANY CREATES A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION Generally Regarded in Washington That Critical Stage Has Been Passed.

Washington, June 10.—A copy of the note was delivered to Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, late this afternoon. He declined to comment, saying that would have been left to the reply of his government.

In diplomatic circles generally the note is regarded as a favorable impression. In quarters friendly to Germany it was said that the document was a masterpiece of diplomacy. Count Von Bernstorff's recent interview with President Wilson, that the critical stage of the controversy had passed, and that the American viewpoint clearly before him, the German government would be able to find a way out of the dilemma that would confront the United States.

Meyer Gerhardt, now on his way to Berlin, as personal representative of the United States, is understood to have been instructed that the attitude of the American government in a way that will merely supplement the statement of position in the note. In German quarters no response from the imperial government is looked for until Meyer Gerhardt returns to Berlin, perhaps ten days or a fortnight hence.

One phase of the note which attracted much attention in diplomatic circles was the reference to the steps on the part of the United States looking toward a reformation of war laws and the Berlin railway connection. It was suggested that the chief difficulty might be an insistence by Germany that the allies refrain from interfering not only with foodstuffs consigned to her civilian population, but with raw materials of all kinds.

#### PROGRESS OF WILLIAMS, ROE MURDER CASE.

##### Counsel For Defendants Says That Both of the Accused Will Probably Take the Stand.

Litchfield, Conn., June 10.—After the defense had rested late today in the murder trial of Isaac N. Williams of Bridgeport and Harry Roe of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the court granted the request of the state's attorney to reopen the case. Adjourment was then taken until tomorrow and it will be resumed next week, in all probability. The jury will render its verdict before the adjournment.

Immediately after the defense had rested, State's Attorney Warner endeavored to have two letters read to the jury. One, purported to have been written by Mrs. Roe, mother of Harry, to Williams, was found on the person of Arthur Pfeiffer. This letter was excluded. The state's attorney then read part of another letter said to have been written by Williams to his brother, Jacob, and his sister-in-law in Bridgeport. After reading a few lines, the state's attorney withdrew the letter and asked the court to permit the defense to reopen the case, which was granted.

Counsel for the defendants stated that both the accused would probably take the stand.

#### Taft Declines to Discuss German Note.

Albany, N. Y., June 10.—Former President Taft, who appeared here tonight before a constitutional convention committee, declined to discuss the note to Germany. He laughed loudly when some one suggested him as possible successor to William Jennings Bryan as secretary of state. "This has been an even day filled with humor," he said, "so why not end it with a joke?"

#### Three Arrested for Theft of Auto.

Torrington, Conn., June 10.—Word was received here tonight from the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., police that the three men who were arrested in Torrington for the theft of a Buick automobile from a local garage have been arrested in that city. The men were arrested in Torrington, N. Y., and James Dupuy, aged 19, and James Dupuy, aged 19, and Fred Genitz of New York.

## Bryan Appeals to American People

### ASKS THEM TO HEAR HIM BEFORE PASSING SENTENCE. WANTS PUBLIC VERDICT

#### Declares If Verdict Is Against Him He Will Ask No Mercy—Would Lead the World "Out of the Black Night of War Into the Light of Day."

Washington, June 10.—William Jennings Bryan, in an appeal addressed to the American people tonight asks them to hear him before they pass sentence upon his laying down the portfolio of secretary of state in the midst of international stress.

#### Good Intentions.

Confident that the public will credit him with honorable intentions, Mr. Bryan frankly says that good intentions are not enough and that if the public verdict is against him, he asks no mercy, asserting that men in public life must be willing to bear any deserved punishment from ostracism to execution.

#### Refused to Conform to Old System.

Interpreting the American note to Germany on submarine warfare, which he refused to sign as conforming to the "old system" of diplomatic standards, precedents for which "are written in characters of blood upon almost every page of human history," and characterizing himself as a champion of the new system—persuasion instead of force—and as a humble follower of the Prince of Peace, the former secretary of state pleads for the United States to lead the world "out of the black night of war into the light of that day when swords shall be beaten into plowshares."

#### Will Issue Another Statement.

Tomorrow Mr. Bryan will issue another statement, an appeal, he says, to "German-Americans." The nature of this appeal he would not discuss.

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## INQUIRY INTO WHETHER LUSITANIA WAS ARMED.

### Federal Grand Jury Convened at New York Yesterday.

New York, June 10.—The federal grand jury convened late today to investigate the allegations that the Lusitania was an armed vessel when it left this port on its last voyage.

Gustav Stahl, a German seaman, who made an affidavit alleging he saw four six-inch guns on the Lusitania before she sailed, was the first witness called by Assistant United States District Attorney Roger B. Wood. Stahl does not speak English and was interrogated through an interpreter.

It is understood that the affidavit made was not executed at the office of the German consulate here as first supposed, but was sworn to before a city notary.

After he had given his testimony Stahl was placed under arrest on a charge of perjury. It is understood that his testimony he stuck to his story that there were guns on the Lusitania.

#### Bolt Pulled Arm From Shoulder.

Hartford, Conn., June 10.—Jeremiah Askin, 25, is in St. Francis hospital with an arm missing and likely to die as the result of an accident at an Elmwood factory today. While attempting to adjust a belt, his arm was drawn into the machinery and pulled away from the shoulder, entirely. He is unmarried.

#### 150,000 Horses Shipped From St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Ill., June 10.—More than 150,000 horses have been shipped from the national stock yards here to the British, French, Italian and Belgian armies. It was stated today.

#### Thomas McNulty, 42, died at Gloucester, N. Y., of wounds received when shot by his supposedly insane father, who was attempted to kill himself without success.

#### The giant Cunard liners Mauretania and Teutonic, formerly plying between English ports and New York, arrived at the Dardanelles carrying French and English troops.

#### The French Government awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor to Sub-Lieut. A. J. Warnerford, the young Canadian aviator who on Monday destroyed a Zeppelin over Belgium.

#### Attorney-General Barker of Missouri began suit in the Missouri Supreme Court to oust from the State the St. Louis merchants' association, because they charge 50 cents a car for weighing grain.

#### A man giving the name of Pate, and claiming to be an American citizen, and Mme Wasser, born in Paris, Guiana, were acquitted by the Paris tribunal on charges of carrying out a plot to kidnap the Kaiser.

#### In an address before the graduating class of the Connecticut Lyceum at Institution at Soulefield, former President Taft advocated a presidential term of six or seven years with ineligibility for re-election.

#### Salvation Army Home at Brookton Burned.

Brookton, Mass., June 10.—Fourteen men were obliged to flee from the Salvation Army industrial home early this morning in their night clothes when fire swept the building, an estimated loss of \$5,000. Supt. James Fales and Arthur Kenyon were obliged to rush through flames. Both had their hair singed and Fales suffered injuries to his leg. A stray dog harbored at the home gave the alarm. The cause is undetermined, thought to be accidental.

#### Texas Press Association Endorses Wilson's Stand.

Corpus Christi, Texas, June 10.—The Texas Press association today opened its 36th annual convention here today with 350 delegates present. The association adopted a resolution expressing "unreserved endorsement" of President Wilson's stand "in the present world crisis."

### Condensed Telegrams

There are about 1,800 totally blind soldiers in Paris.

Three Wesleyan students have been censured for intoxication.

It was reported in Madrid that an epidemic of cholera has broken out in Vienna.

Leading interests in the copper market are quoting 20 cents a pound for the metal.

Mayor Mitchell returned to New York from his trip to the San Francisco Fair.

The plant liner Perry, that went ashore near Halifax, N. S., is expected to be a total loss.

The shortage of coal in Spain, caused by the prohibition of exportation from England, is serious.

Ninety per cent of the Italian revolutionaries have returned to Italy, or are on their way there.

Knox Booth, missing United States revenue agent surrendered to the authorities at Montgomery, Ala.

An effort will be made immediately to recruit nearly 35,000 more men to go to the front in France.

A dispatch from Rome declares that the statement that the Pope will issue a "White Book" is untrue.

Gold to the amount of \$2,500,000 received from Canada, was deposited at the New York Sub-Treasury.

The first annual meeting of the National Conference of Girl Scouts will be held in Washington, June 10-12.

Fear of war disputes caused the city commissioners of Hingham, N. J., to call off the Fourth of July parade.

The British War Office authorized civilians as well as soldiers to fire on hostile airships whenever they appear.

Italian residents of the Swiss Canton of Ticino will establish a hospital on the Italian side of the Swiss frontier.

Colonel Count Peter Benckendorff, son of the Russian ambassador to England, was killed in action near Kovno.

Saugatuck Congregational church, Westport has received the \$10,000 bequest of the late Bradford R. Wood of Albany.

German submarine prisoners will hereafter be accorded the same treatment as all other German prisoners in England.

Rumors rife in Washington that Secretary Daniels would resign were denied both at the Navy Department and White House.

The Italian Postmaster at Milan was ordered to organize the mail and telegraph service in the recently occupied Austrian territory.

Between 6,000 and 8,000 delegates are at Atlantic City, N. J., for the convention of car builders, master mechanics and railway supply men.

Many women in the town of Bricken, in the Austrian Tyrol, have asked to be allowed to join the Austrian army and fight in the ranks of soldiers.

Found dead in the Delaware river at Phillipsburg, N. J., Miss Josephine Schooley, thirty, a somnambulist, was believed to have wandered to her death.

The first heat prostration of the season was recorded when Lawrence Sullivan, a printer, was overcome while watching a parade in The Bronx.

The nine Roosevelt strike deputies convicted of manslaughter and indicted for murder were released in New Brunswick, N. J., in bail of \$2,500 each.

Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of the Kaiser, who holds a commission as commander of the First Brigade of the Imperial Guard, arrived at Prenzlau.

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## NOTE IS PERSUASIVE, MILD, FRIENDLY

### Formally Asks Assurance of Measures to Safeguard American Lives and Ships on High Seas

#### ALTERNATIVE IN CASE OF REFUSAL NOT STATED

##### Asserts That German Government Was Misinformed When It Assumed That the Lusitania Carried Guns—Opportunity Is Given Germany to Submit any Evidence to the Contrary—Informs Imperial Government That the Stand Taken by the American Government is Based on the Principle of Humanity as Well as Upon the Law Founded Upon That Principle—United States Ever Ready to Act as an Intermediary Between Belligerent Nations, and Cordially Invites German Government to Make Use of Its Services in That Way, at Its Convenience.

Washington, June 10.—The United States in its latest note to Germany, which is the most persuasive, mild and friendly in its character, formally asks the imperial government for assurances that measures hereafter to be taken to safeguard "American" lives and "American ships" on the high seas, the alternative in case of refusal is not stated.

It was this note to which William Jennings Bryan refused to attach his signature, resigning his portfolio of secretary of state and thereby precipitating a dramatic cabinet crisis. Robert Lansing, secretary of state ad interim, signed the communication, which went forth with the approval of President Wilson and his entire cabinet.

Friendly terms characterize the document, which reviews the representations made in the American note that reached Germany on May 15 after the Lusitania had been sunk with a loss of more than 100 American lives. "The German government, it is declared, 'must have been misinformed when it assumed that the Lusitania carried guns as official information is at hand to corroborate the original statement which the Washington government had with the transfer of the Lusitania to the imperial German government, it is declared, 'must have been misinformed when it assumed that the Lusitania carried guns as official information is at hand to corroborate the original statement which the Washington government had with the transfer of the Lusitania to the imperial German government, it is declared, 'must have been misinformed when it assumed that the Lusitania carried guns as official information is at hand to corroborate the original statement which the Washington government had with the transfer of the Lusitania to the imperial German government, it is declared, 'must have been misinformed when it assumed that the Lusitania carried guns as official information is at hand to corroborate the original 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