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## GERMANY OFFICIALLY EXPRESSES 'SYMPATHY' BUT SAYS RESPONSIBILITY FOR LUSITANIA IS ON GREAT BRITAIN

### "Americans More Inclined to Trust English Promises Than Heed Warnings"

#### "Wilful Murder," Says British Coroner's Jury

#### Lost Lusitania and Diplomats of Germany and the U. S.

#### DECLARES LUSITANIA NOT AN ORDINARY MERCHANT VESSEL; WILSON PONDS ON POLICY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
KINSALE, Cork, Ireland, May 10.—That the sinking of the Cunard liner Lusitania was "wilful and wholesale murder" on the part of Germany is the declaration of the coroner's jury which has been in session upon the bodies of those drowned when the liner was torpedoed off Oldhead last Friday afternoon.  
The verdict of the jury is:  
"We find that this appalling crime is contrary to international law and the conventions of civilized nations, and we therefore charge the officers of the submarine, the emperor and government of Germany, under whose orders the officers of the submarine acted, with the crime of wilful and wholesale murder."

#### ZEPPELIN RAID IS AGAIN MADE UPON ENGLAND

Conflicting Reports Come As to Damage Done on Essex Coast

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, England, May 10.—Another aerial raid has been made by the Germans, the Teuton aviators this time dropping bombs within 40 miles of London. Conflicting reports come from the Essex coast, one that serious damage has been done and another that there is no loss of life.

It is reported that four Zeppelins appeared above the south end of Westcliff-on-the-sea and attacked the city and that Leigh was attacked, 60 bombs being dropped on the south end, the most striking on the beach. One bomb, it is said, fell near a ship where 1200 Germans were interned. British aeroplanes pursued the German airships.

#### ITALY STILL HESITATES

ROME, Italy, May 10.—Italy is expected to decide soon whether she will enter the war. It is reported that if she enters, she will declare war first against Turkey.

BERNE, Switzerland, May 10.—It is estimated that 10,000 Germans from Italy have crossed the Swiss frontier in two days, Saturday and Sunday. They have arrived at Lugano.

#### MOB AT VICTORIA, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 10.—Martial law has been declared in this city, the capital of the province of British Columbia, as a result of renewed attacks on German establishments.

A mob of 5000 people smashed the windows of a brewery, of the New England hotel and of stores owned by Germans. Serious trouble is feared and troops from Vancouver to reinforce the local garrison are expected.

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#### KISHI GETS HIS COIN AND SAILS ON THE SIERRA

That Famous Bill Settled By Auditor on Opinion From Attorney-General

#### BOARD OF IMMIGRATION DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT

Members Firmly Opposed Payment and Still Say It Wasn't Right

Carrying a slip of engraved blue paper, a man walked rapidly out of the second-story office of Territorial Auditor Fisher in the Capitol late Friday and a minute later presented the paper at the wicket of the territorial treasurer's office. Then he scuntered down to a local steamship agency, a bulge in his right hand pocket and a corresponding hesitation in his right leg. At a few minutes before 12 o'clock Saturday he scampered up the gangplank of the steamer Sierra. "It's Kishi, and he's going to 'Frisco," exclaimed a bystander.  
It was, and H. Kishi, caterer to the detained immigrants of the steamer Willesden at the quarantine station in 1911, had received payment in full from the territory without the knowledge of the territorial board of immigration, who strenuously opposed payment, or of the general public. In fact, as far as could be ascertained today, no public officials, other than the auditor and his staff and Deputy Treasurer Hapal, knew of the payment of the claim until today.

Meanwhile Kishi is doing one of two things—either he is having a "huge time" on the Sierra, or else he's sick, but at any rate he is believed to be carrying \$9415.90, minus the price of a steamship ticket, in his trouser pocket.

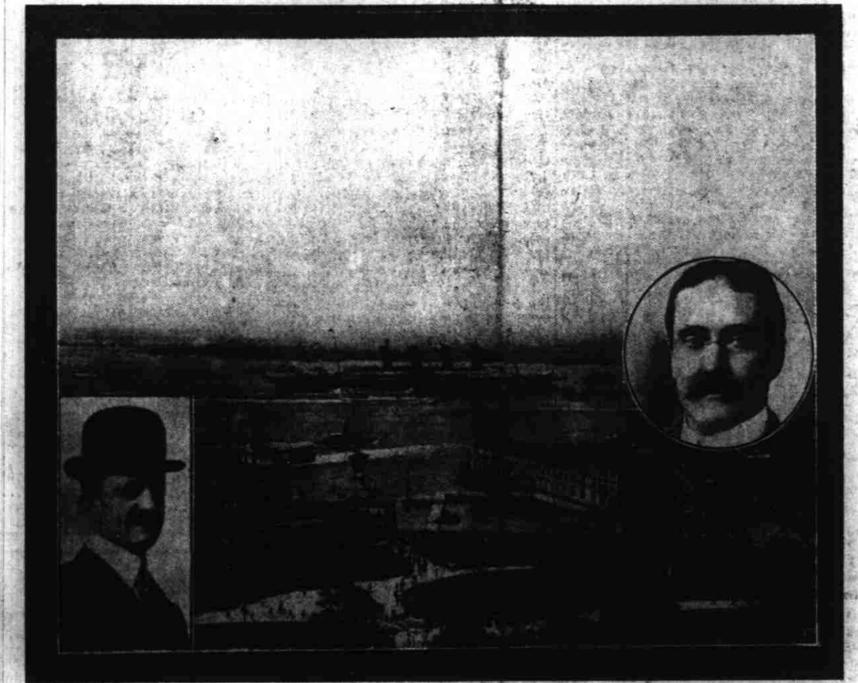
The Kishi controversy was a vexing problem for the territory. The Willesden's immigrants were detained because of sickness. Kishi furnished the food. The territorial board of immigration held, and still holds, that the federal government is morally and legally responsible for Kishi's claim, and it is likely that former Governor Frear felt the same way about it, for he vetoed a bill to pay Kishi's claim during the 1913 session of the legislature. Despite the fact that Representative Cooke's bill during the 1915 session to pay the caterer had been enacted, the immigration commissioners refused to approve payment and were invited before the senate to explain.

Before that astute body the commissioners remained firm. They refused to yield, and as suddenly as the affair had come up, just as suddenly did the public, the senate and public officials in general forget it. But Kishi didn't. Auditor Fisher says that forthwith Kishi proceeded to call upon him twice each day, until the claim finally was paid Friday.

"Kishi had been bothering me almost to death," explained that official today, "so I wrote to the attorney-general asking for an opinion as to whether or not the territory was morally under obligations to pay that claim. The attorney-general replied that it was. So I paid it."

#### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.84 cents. Previous quotation, 4.71 cents.



The Lusitania entering New York harbor on her maiden trip Friday, September 13, 1907. A good estimate of her size may be obtained from the nearby vessels and structures. (Photos loaned by courtesy J. M. Young.)  
Inserts are—On left, Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States; on right—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany.

#### VOLCANO ACTIVE; CONGRESS PARTY IS ENTHUSIASTIC

#### Kilauea National Park Project Strongly Favored—Auto Overtakes on Lava Flow But Passengers Escape Unhurt—Hilo Welcomes Party With Sincere Hospitality—Some Returning on S. S. Kilauea

BY LAURENCE REDINGTON  
(Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondent with Congressional Party—By Mutual Wireless.)

HILO, Hawaii, May 10.—That long-hoped-for project of a Kilauea National Park has come substantially closer to realization through the visit of the congressional party to the volcano and surrounding country on Saturday and yesterday.

Kilauea will become the central feature of a big national park if the efforts of the united congressional party prevail.

The volcano was very active during the stay of the visitors and all were deeply impressed with the desirability of federal ownership for the natural wonder.

Representative Ferris, a member of the public lands committee of the house, is enthusiastic over the project. Assistant Secretary of the Interior A. A. Jones is favorably impressed with the plan, but urges the need of having the congressional bill definite as to details before it is presented to congress formally.

The congressional party, following the schedule closely, reached Hilo in a long line of machines between 9 and 11 o'clock this morning.

The machine carrying Representative

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#### OKUMA THINKS DANGER AVERTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
TOKIO, Japan, May 10.—Premier Okuma, discussing China's acceptance of the Japanese ultimatum, says that the agreement has removed "the roots of much trouble."

Lovejoy & Co. today filed a discontinuance of its assumpsit suit against the Waikiki Inn and Morris Rosenbled, former receiver of the inn.  
Y. Ikki today was appointed administrator of the estate of K. Shiratori, deceased, by Circuit Judge Whitney.

#### No Indication Special Session of Congress is to be Called

White House Officials Say President Has Shown No Such Intentions—Congressional Party Members Believe their Trip Here Will Not Be Interrupted by Call From Washington

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—While officials at the White House would not deny specifically that an extra session of Congress might be called, they said that there are no indications that the president has any intention at present of calling such a session.

(Special by Mutual Wireless from a Staff Correspondent.)  
HILO, May 10.—Private messages received here lead members of the congressional party to believe that their trip around the islands will not be interrupted.

#### Miss M. B. Jones Lost in Lusitania; Mrs. Alfred T. Wakefield in Hospital

That Miss M. B. Jones of Honolulu is dead and that Mrs. A. T. Wakefield is among the survivors of the Lusitania, is the text of a cablegram received by James Wakefield from his brother, Samuel Wakefield, shortly before noon today. The cablegram is as follows:

"QUEENSTOWN, Ire., May 10.—Mary progressing favorably in the hospital. Miss Jones among those lost."

Miss M. B. Jones came to Honolulu from England about 17 years ago and is survived by a sister on Maui, who is also a nurse. During her long years of service in Honolulu Miss Jones made many friends and will always be remembered as a kind, capable nurse. She was at one time a Palama nurse, but just previous to sailing as traveling companion to Mrs. Alfred Wakefield she was nurse in the family of C. H. Cooke. She was matron of the Kailua Home for girls three years ago and has nursed in private homes for many years. Parents of Honolulu found Miss Jones to be a particularly reliable nurse with whom they could leave their children and on several occasions she has assumed charge of a household of Honolulu children while the parents were traveling in Europe.

Mr. Wakefield has called his sister-in-law for more information regarding the loss of Miss Jones. Hosts of friends mourn her loss. Her strong personality made her the friend of all the old residents and her cheerful disposition made her the idol of Honolulu young folk, many of whom she had cared for from the cradle up.

#### LEO M. FRANK TO DIE ON JUNE 22, LATEST SENTENCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., May 10.—Leo M. Frank, in whose behalf the supreme court of the United States has declined permanently to interfere, will be executed on June 22 if no other legal stay is found by his lawyers to prevent the young Jew from paying the penalty for the crime with which he is charged, the murder of Mary Phagan in his pencil factory many months ago.

Frank was resentenced today. When brought into court, just before sen-

#### BASEBALL RESULTS

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—Boston 3, New York 1.

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 0.

At Boston—Boston 14, New York 9.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, Chicago 7.

An amended bill of complaint and summons has been filed in circuit court in the case of the Kapiolani Estate against the Trent Trust Co., et al, a suit for partition.

William Rogers has been awarded \$27.48 by Judge Stuart in an assumpsit suit against W. F. Coombs and Henry Powell, doing business as the Associated Repair Works.

#### President May Indicate Course Tonight in Speech at Philadelphia—Check to Humanitarian Work by Severance of Relations is Big Factor

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, Germany, May 10.—The following message has been sent by the German government to its embassy at Washington:

"Communicate to the state department that the German government desires to express its deepest sympathy for the loss of the lives in the Lusitania. The responsibility rests, however, with the British government. Through its plan of starving civilians in Germany, Germany was forced to retaliatory measures.

"In spite of the German offer to stop the submarine warfare in case the starvation plan was given up, British merchant vessels have been armed and repeatedly tried to ram the submarines, so search was impossible.

"Therefore this case cannot be treated as that of an ordinary merchant vessel.

"It is admitted that the Lusitania had previously carried war material. On her last voyage the Lusitania carried 5400 cases of ammunition and the rest of the cargo was chiefly contraband.

"If England, after repeated official warnings, considered herself able to declare that the boat ran no risk, England assumed the responsibility for human life. Germany, despite heartfelt sympathy at the loss of Americans, cannot but regret that the Americans felt more inclined to trust to English promises rather than to heed German warnings."

This communication is signed by the German foreign office.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 10.—The National Security League has appealed for public support and belief in its program for national defense.

#### Wilson, Locked in Study, Working Out Course For Nation in Crisis

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The course of the United States in the crisis which has suddenly come to the nation because of the sinking of the Cunarder Lusitania is as yet undecided.

President Wilson has locked himself in his study and has given orders not to be disturbed.

For two days he has consulted no one, preferring to work out in solitude the policy for his country. This policy he may submit tomorrow to his advisers.

He has studied documents bearing on the case and international law relating to similar subjects. He is believed to be mapping out a speech to be delivered tonight at Philadelphia to newly-naturalized Americans, and in this speech he may indicate the course he has in mind for the United States to follow.

#### NATION'S HUMANITARIAN WORK A FACTOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—As an important factor in the present critical situation, it is suggested that if diplomatic relations are severed between the United States and Germany, it would have a serious effect upon the humanitarian work which the United States is conducting.

The American staff of relief workers in Belgium might not be permitted by Germany to remain, and other complications might arise, all of which would destroy the effectiveness of the great work of American relief which the country is carrying out in most of the war-ravaged territory.

These considerations, it is known, the president is turning over in his mind as he works on the course for the United States to adopt.

#### German Ambassador Expresses "Deep Regret" in Personal Call Upon Bryan

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Count J. H. von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, today called at the office of Secretary of State Bryan and expressed to Mr.

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