



U. S. NOTE TO GERMANY IS NOW READY

Demands of Imperial Government Strict Accounting For Loss of American Lives

WAS PREPARED BY THE PRESIDENT

Intimated That United States Is Ready to Meet Any Eventuality That May Arise From a Non-Compliance With Its Terms

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 12.—The United States government in a note to Germany to-day formally demands of the Imperial Government a strict accounting for the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania and violations of American rights in the war zone. It also asks guarantees that there will be no repetition of such events or practices.

With the plain intimation in it that the United States is prepared to meet any eventuality that may arise from a non-compliance, the communication, phrased in unmistakably emphatic language, was prepared to be cabled to Berlin by nightfall.

Approved by the Cabinet
Written by President Wilson and approved unanimously by the Cabinet, the note was being carefully examined by Counselor Lansing and the law officers of the Government and the State Department to-day to make sure that its phrasing covered every point of law involved.

The White House officially announced the fact that the President had finally determined the course of action to be pursued, in the following statement issued by Secretary Tamm after a conference with the President:

"The course of the President has been determined. It will be announced just as soon as it is proper to publish the note now in preparation."

When Note Will Be Made Public
This was taken to mean that the American Government, observing the usual diplomatic amenities, would await the receipt of the communication in

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CUNARD LINE WILL BRING BACK THE AMERICAN DEAD

New York, May 12.—The Lusitania's American dead, so far as identified, now lying at Queenstown and other towns in Ireland, will be brought to New York, according to a cablegram received here to-day by the Cunard Line from Liverpool. The message said the company would transport the bodies across the sea, but when and by what vessel they would be brought on was not stated.

A second cablegram confirmed the announcement, made in London yesterday, of the cancellation of the Mauretania's sailing from Liverpool, originally set for May 29. This, the line's officials said, would necessitate arranging a new summer schedule of sailings.

FLOATING MINE KILLS FIVE; A WARNING TO NAVIGATORS

Paris, May 12.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says:
"A floating mine which exploded near Moudros (Island of Lemnos) killed five persons, according to an official dispatch from Lemnos. Five of the large number of mines which have been carried by currents from the Dardanelles into the Aegean Sea, the British authorities have issued a warning to navigators.

"Information obtained from a reliable source is to the effect that Turkish troops in Syria have been ordered to the Gallipoli peninsula as the losses there have been heavy. The number of corps in Syria are unknown, but they are composed chiefly of veteran troops."

Unidentified Steamer Torpedoed
London, May 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says an unidentified steamer was torpedoed and set afire off Schiemonnik-Oog, an island in the North Sea. The wreck is still burning and nothing is known regarding the fate of the crew.

Zeppelin Airships Maneuvering
London, May 12.—A Zeppelin airship was seen passing over Sunderland last evening, according to the "Daily News," and another was observed from Yarmouth sailing toward the east coast. Nothing later has been heard from the machines.

Another Big Loan by Russia
Petrograd, May 12, Via London, 11.58 A. M.—A governmental announcement made public to-day instructed the Ministry of Finance to issue a second internal loan of \$500,000,000.

REPLY TO T. R. BY GERMAN OFFICIAL

Colonel's Remarks on Destruction of Lusitania Bring Forth Statement on Case

HURLED INSULT AT ALL GERMANS

Von Schwarzenstein Says Roosevelt Also Insulted Men, Who, Fearless of Death, Discharged Their Duty to the Fatherland in Hour of Need

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Via London, May 12.—The attention of Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, who, after long years of diplomatic service, is now occupying a high position in the German Foreign Office, has been called to the sharp criticisms of Germany in the American press in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania, the words attributed to ex-President Roosevelt that the sinking of the Lusitania was the greatest act of piracy in history being especially emphasized. The Baron authorized the following statement:

"If Mr. Roosevelt used those words then he hurled an insult at the whole German people which we bitterly resent, even at a time when we have to submit to the hatred and falsity of enemies and former friends. He insulted, without excuse men, who, fearless of death, discharged their duty to the fatherland in the hour of need, without hope of booty.

Warning Lusitania's Passengers
"It was only after England declared the whole North Sea a war zone, without maintaining an effective blockade, that Germany with precisely the same right, declared the waters around England a war zone and announced her purpose of sinking all hostile commercial vessels found therein 'whereby it would not always be possible to avoid endangering the crews or passengers.'"

"In the case of the Lusitania the German Ambassador even further warned American newspapers against taking passage thereon. Does a pirate act thus? Does he take pains to save human lives? Does he publish warnings at the risk of frustrating his own plans?"

Justifiable Act of War
"Nobody regrets more sincerely that we Germans the hard necessity of sending to their deaths hundreds of men. Yet the sinking was a justifiable act of war."

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WRECK TO GERMAN SHOPS IN LONDON

Outbreaks of Particular Severity Occur in Neighborhood of the East India Docks

GERMANS UNITE IN SELF-DEFENSE

Police Reinforcements Rushed to the Scene—Riots in East End Are Renewed With Greater Violence This Morning Than Yesterday

By Associated Press.
London, May 12, 2.25 P. M.—Anti-German outbreaks of particular severity occurred to-day in the neighborhood of the East India docks. Sixty or seventy German shops were wrecked. Germans in the vicinity are uniting for self-defense and police reinforcements are rushed to the scene.

Anti-German riots in the East End of London were renewed this morning with even greater violence than yesterday. Wherever a German showed himself he was attacked. The police force has been so thinned by drafts sent to the army that it had difficulty in dealing with the angry crowds. Special constables had to be called out.

Shops Raided and Sacked
A number of German establishments were raided and sacked and their contents scattered over the streets. The Germans themselves were forced to go into hiding. The police in some cases were defied by the angry crowds, and some officers were injured during their endeavors to protect the Teutons. The furniture and fittings of German houses and stores were hurled through windows.

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CARS RETURNING THIS AFTERNOON AFTER 3-DAY RUN

Checking Up in Market Square Following the Automobile Tour in Three States

PILOT ARRIVES AT 10.15 A. M.

Followed Soon Afterward by the 'Pathfinders'—Later the Three Score Other Machines Make Their Way Back to the City

Leading sixty-seven automobiles that had conveyed 270 Harrisburgers and near-by residents in the last three days for 408.2 miles through Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, George D. Proud, manager and pilot of the run, arrived in Harrisburg at 10.15 o'clock this morning, little the worse for wear and very happy over the success of the trip. Proud was driven over the route by H. E. Kuwer, and the pair were the early birds every day, starting hours before everybody else.

At 12.10 o'clock, the second car, that of the pathfinders, came to town with smiles on their faces. The occupants prepared to watch for the arrival of the rest of the machines, but they had plenty of time in which to doff goggles and other auto paraphernalia and on regular clothes.

H. O. Horning, in his Hudson, was the official "pathfinder." With him as passengers were William E. Steele, S. B. Mingle, William S. Bergner and Frank Seiss.

The arrival of the rest of the cars depended on the speed of J. Clyde Myton, secretary of the motor club and pacemaker. With him was riding the referee, V. Grant Forrer. Myton, in a sense, was the "boss" of the trip for any venturesome motorist who passed him on the road was immediately penalized for such action.

Crowd in Square Welcomes Cars
J. W. Dill, in his Holier '28, the first entrant, who managed to be the first man in at every checking station, arrived in front of the motor club head-

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WOMAN HURT IN AUTO RUN

Mrs. Kines, Hurlled From Car in Avalon, Is Brought to Home Here

ASKED TO LOCATE RELATIVES

Police Aid Sought in Finding Three Harrisburgers

Within the last few days three letters have been received at police headquarters asking the aid of city authorities to help locate relatives supposed to be living in this city. One letter asks for Miss Anna Armstrong, sister of Jacob O. Armstrong, who recently died at Glassport, Pa. The letter is signed by John O. Armstrong, who is desirous of seeing his aunt on important business.

Another letter is from Arthur Whitmer, of Oakland, Cal., who is seeking his father and uncle, William and Orlando Whitmer, whom he has not seen or heard of for many years.

The third letter comes from Haslan D. Heist, Sheshone, Idaho, who is trying to locate Harry N. Bomgardner, or anyone by that name living in this vicinity. The letter states Mr. Bomgardner is a Pennsylvania railroad engineer and is wanted to care for his father, William Bomgardner, who left Harrisburg in 1869.

HICKOK CONTRACTS AWARDED

Local Concern Will Do the Bricklaying For the Big New Plant

Announcement was made this afternoon that the contract for the new factory building of the W. O. Hickok Manufacturing Company, to be erected on Cumberland street, east of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, has been awarded to the P. W. Havens Company, Philadelphia. The contract for bricklaying was let to Cranford & Stevenson, of Harrisburg.

The new building will cover about three acres. Work will be started immediately, probably before the close of the week. The Hickok Company declined to state the amount of the contracts.

Daily Senate Sessions Hereafter
Senator Kline, President Pro Tem. of the Senate, served notice in the Senate this morning that from now until May 20, the day for final adjournment, it will be necessary to hold sessions every day, including Saturdays, in order to clear the calendars.

HINTED PART OF SERVICE BOARD WILL BE RETAINED

Governor Expected Early Next Week to Make Known His Plans Regarding Tender Appointments—Senate Leaders Hope to Adjourn May 20

Senators Crow, Vore and McNichol, it was learned to-day, held a conference with Governor Brumbaugh at the Executive Mansion last night at which odds and ends of legislation, apparent as a session approaches the end, were considered.

It was tacitly agreed that the session should adjourn finally on May 20, unless something unforeseen should arise, in which event the final adjournment should be fixed for May 27, but no later.

Governor Brumbaugh is said to have informed the Senate leaders that he is opposed to the election bills that would eliminate non-partisan elections of Judges and the possibility of fusion after the primaries and it is possible that the bills wiping out those provisions will not be passed.

The Governor also insisted on the passage of the workmen's compensation bill exactly as it passed the House and is now in the Senate.

There was some talk of new revenue bills to take the place of those defeated in the House, but nothing definite was agreed upon, although Senator Sproul is said to have a couple of plans in view by which more State money can be raised. The Governor is reported to favor taxing corporations to the limit.

There was some talk at the conference about action on the Tender recess appointments, but beyond a hint that the original personnel of the Public Service Commission will be changed and the names of the Commission, as it will finally be constituted, will be sent in soon, no information was given out.

It is said that the final bulk of the Tender appointments, outside of Public Service Commission, will be confirmed by the Senate, being satisfactory to the Governor. These include Banking Commissioner Smith, State Health Commissioner Dixon, Superintendent of Police Groomer, State Librarian Montgomery and several others, besides a large number of trustees for State institutions. There will, however, be no action on appointments this week, but on next Monday or Tuesday action probably will be taken.

\$50,000,000 HIGHWAY LOAN PLAN REVIVED IN SENATE

Senator Sproul, of Delaware county, to-day introduced in the Senate a joint resolution providing for again submitting to the people of the State the question of making a loan of fifty million dollars for the improvement of the roads of Pennsylvania.

The resolution is similar to that which was defeated in the popular vote in 1913. Senator Sproul's resolution provides that the question be voted on in November, 1918. The leaders of the Legislature, Governor Brumbaugh and Attorney General Brown are said to be in favor of the resolution. It was referred to the Finance Committee, of which Senator Sproul is chairman; reported out and read for the first time to-day. It will be rushed through the Legislature before final adjournment next week.

THE CONSTITUTION BILL IS DEFEATED

House Kills Plan to Submit Question of Revision to Vote of the People

THE DEFEAT IS DECISIVE

Roney Measure Musters Only 54 Votes in Its Favor Compared With 122 Against—Swartz Public Service Bureau Bill Is Lost

The Roney bill providing for the holding of a Constitutional Convention, after submitting the question to the vote of the people next November, was defeated in the House this morning with 122 votes against and 54 in favor of the bill.

The bill provided for submitting to the people the question of calling a convention next January to revise the constitution. It carried a provision for 165 delegates, representing every legislative district of the State, and carried with it an appropriation of \$500,000. The salary of the delegates was to be \$1,500.

Representative Roney, of Philadelphia, sponsor of the bill, said the revision of the constitution of 1874 is of the most urgently needed.

"This is the biggest issue before the Legislature, next to child labor and workmen's compensation," he declared. He said that since the present constitution was adopted many changes have occurred and the population of the State has doubled.

In answering the opponents of the bill who spoke of the expense involved Mr. Roney asserted that since 1909 the State has paid over \$816,000 to adverse constitutional amendments and that there is now a deficiency appro-

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CIVIL SERVICE FOR THIS CITY PASSES SENATE

Measure Originating in House Now Hinges Only on Governor's Action

MR. BEIDLEMAN FIGHTS IN VAIN

Bill Applies the Civil Service Principle to Police, Engineering, Electrical and Fire Departments of All Third Class Cities of the State

The Walton bill creating a civil service board in cities of the third class, including Harrisburg, to affect the appointment of persons to the police, engineering, electrical and fire departments, met with strenuous objection from Senator Beidleman, of this city, in the Senate this morning, but passed finally.

Senator Beidleman alleged that as it is to take effect on July 1, 1916, it is intended simply to help city officials now in office who will be candidates for re-election and want the assistance of city employes.

This was denied by Senators Thompson and Clark, who said the bill had been demanded by representatives of 27 third class cities in convention.

A motion to postpone consideration of the bill met with defeat, and on its final passage it was successful by 21 to 14.

The bill already had passed the House and now goes to the Governor.

GOVERNOR VEToes BILL AS TO LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Governor Brumbaugh to-day vetoed the bill validating transactions of building and loan associations whose charters have expired and permitting such associations to make application for renewal of charter. The Governor says that "the validating of transactions by an association after its charter has expired and before a renewal is had is a procedure fraught with grave consequences. In this interim no law controls. The acts of the association are unwarranted by law. To validate the same is to lend the sanction of the Commonwealth to transactions made and carried out entirely without the pale of the law."

The Governor approved the bill requiring Allegheny county to establish a pension fund for county employes.

The following House bills were approved:
Amending the commodities act of 1913 to authorize boroughs to collect a rental or assessment from property abutting on sewers constructed at public expense.

Regulating the location, size and use of buildings in cities of the first class.

Hamilton Holt to Speak

"The Federation of the World" will be the subject of a lecture by Hamilton Holt before the Cumberland Valley Branch of the Arbitration and Peace Society in the Allison Methodist church, Carlisle, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

\$100,000 Fire in Philadelphia

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, May 12.—Fire which originated in Banks business college, in the heart of the business section, to-day, caused damage estimated at \$100,000. The blaze was confined to the college building but surrounding property was badly damaged by water.

Dewey Elected Loyal Legion Head

By Associated Press.
Burlington, Vermont, May 12.—Admiral George Dewey is the new commander of the Vermont commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. He was elected last night at the annual meeting.

COLOR OF BADGE STIRS DELEGATE

Bartenders' Representative Objects to Temperance White For Labor Session

MAURER HAS TO EXPLAIN

Says Committee Rejected Blue as Being too Aristocratic; Yellow so as Not to Offend Irishmen, and Red to Avoid Favoring the Socialists

The present session of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, being held here in the Board of Trade, may be the last at which the delegates will wear badges of white ribbon, objection having been raised to-day because that is the color of the Prohibitionists.

Delegate McElroy, of the Bartenders' Union, of Philadelphia, raised the question this morning after Joseph Provestle, of Cincinnati, general secretary of the International Brewery Workers' Union, pleaded for co-operation in his fight against prohibition which he characterized as the "greatest intemperate movement."

McElroy pointed out that Provestle, while arguing against prohibition, was wearing the white ribbon symbol of temperance in the form of his delegate's badge, and wanted to know how it came about that the convention badge was of white.

"Making a bartender wear a white ribbon," McElroy said, "is as bad as putting a red flag in front of a bull."

State Representative James H. Maurer, president of the State Federation, who is a Socialist, explained how it came about. He said:

"Quinn and I were in an argument at State headquarters about the convention badge and a blue ribbon was suggested."

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PLAN A ZEPPELIN RAID ON LONDON; WARN AMERICANS

London, May 12.—American residents of Berlin who had planned trips to London have been warned by high officials not to go to England during the coming fortnight, as important Zeppelin raids are planned, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the "Mail."

German officials are said to have explained that the recent Zeppelin raids upon England were mere reconnaissances to test the strength of British aerial defenses.

DIocese CLERGY TO GET PENSIONS

Delegates in Session at St. Stephen's This Morning Vote to Adopt Insurance Plan

AUTOS NEEDED IN MISSION WORK

Resolution Urging Drastic Demands On Germany By United States Is Laid On Table—Next Year's Sessions to Be Held at Williamsport

In order that the aged clergy of the Harrisburg diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church may be properly cared for, the delegates of the diocese this morning assembled in convention at St. Stephen's church on Front street decided unanimously to adopt the church pension system. The action was taken following the report of the committee on pensions.

This committee, in its recommendations advised against the care of aged clergy through charity, since it considered such measures financially weak as well as morally wrong, as well as against the taxation plan since the church cannot force apportionments to be paid as can governments and corporations. The committee advised as the only possible solution of the problem of the care of aged clergy and of destitute families of clergymen, the adoption of the pension plan by insurance, which has been successfully carried out in other dioceses. The plan was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Officers of the diocese re-elected are, General Charles M. Clement, secretary; the Rev. William D. Hartman, assistant secretary; H. W. Hartman, treasurer; C. L. Munson, chancellor, and Frederick Round officer.

Other officers elected by ballot this

ITALIAN POPULACE WITH MUCH VIGOR CLAMORS FOR WAR

Troops Called Out in Rome to Disperse a Great Crowd of Parading Enthusiasts

MANY CLASHES IN OTHER CITIES

Final Austrian Counter Proposals Expected Soon but It Is Believed They Will Not Satisfy the Demands of the Italian Cabinet

Rome, May 12.—Troops were called out last night to disperse a great crowd who paraded the principal streets crying "Down with Austria," "Down with Giolitti" and cheering for Premier Salandra and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sonnino. Most of the persons in the throng apparently felt the greatest animosity toward former Premier Giolitti, who is regarded as the leader of the peace party. An attempt was made to storm his residence, but it was frustrated by soldiers. The crowd jeered as it passed the German college.

Demonstrations similar to that in the capital are occurring in the larger towns throughout the country. Clashes with those who favor neutrality have been prevented several times by the intervention of troops and the police.

Every precaution has been taken by the authorities of Rome to protect the Austrian and German diplomats credited both to the Quirinal and Vatican.

The final Austrian counter proposals are expected soon, but it is not believed they will satisfy the demands of the Cabinet, which insists upon the cession of all territory either racially or strategically Italian.

Decision for War Rests With King

Rome, May 11, Via Paris, May 12.—Final decision as to whether Italy shall declare war or remain neutral rests with King Victor Emmanuel. The

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ITALIAN CABINET IS NOW CONSIDERING AUSTRIA'S LAST DEFINITE PROPOSAL

Rome, May 12, Via Paris, 3.45 P. M.—What is considered the last definite proposal of Austria concerning the territorial concessions demanded by Italy was received to-day by the Italian government. The Cabinet at once went into session to consider the communication.

FRENCH AND RUSSIANS BOTH ADMIT GERMAN VICTORIES

London, May 12.—English newspaper correspondents at Petrograd, while admitting the Russians suffered very heavily during the recent fighting, continue to minimize the importance of the Austro-German victory in Galicia.

The "Post" correspondent hints that Grand Duke Nicholas, following his usual practice, is leading the enemy on and that, as on previous occasions, the Teuton allies will find their victory dearly bought.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

From the Belgian coast to Arras, across the border in Northern France, one of the principal battles of the war thus far is now under way. The Belgians, in the little section of their fatherland which they still hold are pushing forward, apparently with some success. Near the border the French are

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WALL STREET CLOSING

New York, May 12.—High prices attended a midday movement in which the leaders were most prominent. Trading became apathetic again later and fractional recessions followed. Argentine government 5 per cent. bonds fell 3 points to 85. Heavy selling effaced all gains and produced many losses, in the final half hour, the decline being accompanied by unfavorable rumors.

The closing was heavy. Quiet strength was the most impressive feature of today's market, but disturbing reports, coupled with further short selling caused some unsettlement in the latter dealings.

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