

Anniversary of Lusitania Disaster Finds Nations Still Seething Over Ship's Fate!

The first anniversary of the torpedoing of the Cunard liner Lusitania with the loss of more than 1300 lives, including those of over 100 Americans, occurs Sunday, May 7.

It was the sinking of the Lusitania which drew from President Wilson the first sharp note to the German government and caused rumors of war which have never subsided.

The Lusitania case, as a diplomatic matter between the United States and Germany, is not settled, the German government maintaining that the sinking of the ship was an act of war.

America, England and Germany are still seething and boiling with opinions about this terrible fate, and its method, of this great ocean greyhound that carried so many famous and rich Americans to death, including Charles Frohman, Justus Miles Forman, Elbert Hubbard and Alfred Vanderbilt.

Each of these countries' views are now fairly crystallized in the matter and here is presented, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the Lusitania's sinking, in parallel columns how America, England Germany views the deed in retrospect.

GERMANY'S VIEW

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT, MAY 8.—The Cunard liner Lusitania was yesterday torpedoed by a German submarine and sank.

The Lusitania was naturally armed with guns, as were recently most of the English mercantile steamers.

Moreover, as is well known here, she had large quantities of war material in her cargo. Her owners, therefore, knew to what danger the passengers were exposed.

They alone bear all the responsibility for what has happened. Germany on her part, left nothing undone to repeatedly and strongly warn them.

The imperial ambassador in Washington even went so far as to make a public warning.

FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG.—For the German navy the sinking of the Lusitania means an extraordinary success.

The whole world was warned that he who ventured to trust himself within her staked his life.

HERR VON RATH, IN "DER TAG"—If, as English reports try to make us believe, Mr. Wilson is now meditating revenge for the sinking of the Lusitania we will not disturb him in this occupation.

But what are gallant shouters in the United States thinking about?

Should the United States send troops to take part in the fighting in Flanders?

The United States are so weak that they have never been able to impose their will on Mexico.

DR. KARI STRUPP (in volume containing opinions of 21 German authorities on international law who justify the torpedoing of the Lusitania), who begins by quoting naval orders issued to two American commanders in the War of 1812, advising of the advantage of attacking the enemy's commerce and directing the sinking of English vessels when there is any risk of their being rescued while en route to a port as prizes.

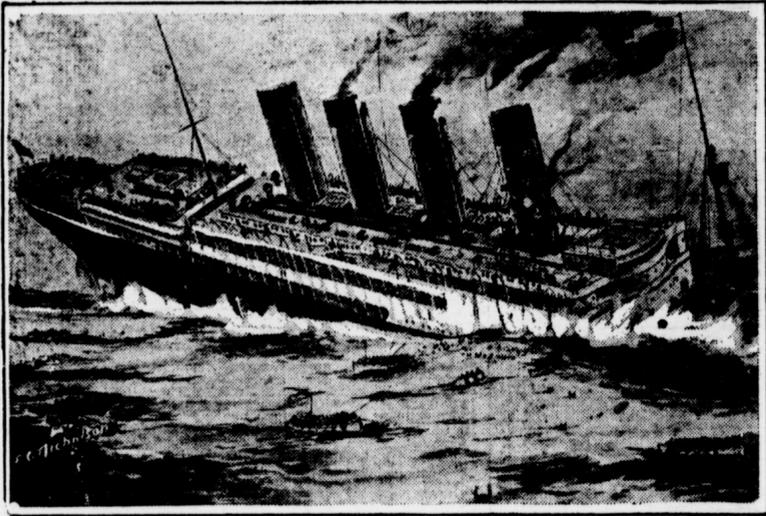
"It cannot be expressed more clearly that the North American government orders the destruction of enemy ships when they cannot be safely brought to a friendly port."

WOMAN SEEKS HER SECOND DIVORCE FROM SAME HUBBY

Susie Willamena McGinnis married James Albert McGinnis for the first time less than 18 months ago. Since then she has been divorced and remarried to him, and now is asking for a second divorce on the ground that he did not live true to his promises, but abused and neglected her.

ANOTHER MACHINE OVER EMBANKMENT

PUYALLUP, May 6.—Four persons are injured today as the result of the backing of an automobile driven by Mrs. Robert Cox of Wilkeson, over a 30-foot embankment.



The sinking of the Lusitania, a year ago, which cost 100 American lives and the lives of 1200 others.

HOW UNITED STATES HAS VIEWED GREAT CATASTROPHE

THE AMERICAN NOTE OF MAY 13 to Germany, written by President Wilson and signed by Bryan, as secretary of state:

"In view of the recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania on May 7, by which over 100 American citizens lost their lives, it is clearly wise and desirable that the government of the United States and the imperial German government should come to a clear and full understanding as to the grave situation which has resulted."

The government and people of the United States look to the imperial German government for just, prompt enlightened action in this vital matter with the greater confidence, because the United States and Germany are bound together not only by special ties of friendship, but also by the explicit stipulations of the treaty of 1828, between the United States and the Kingdom of Prussia.

The imperial German government will not expect the government of the United States to omit any word or act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment.

GEORGE A. KESSLER OF NEW YORK, A LUSITANIA SURVIVOR: "The torpedoing of the Lusitania was cold-blooded, deliberate murder, and nothing else."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, on the evening of the torpedoing of the Lusitania: "This represents not merely piracy, but piracy on a vaster scale of murder than old-time pirates ever practiced."

year has passed by without Washington having got anything but words, words, words from Berlin.

But then what can the American relatives of victims on the Lusitania expect when only words, words, words, are used in dealing with the most horrible of criminals—those who murder women and children.

This is a reproduction of the paid advertisement published and paid for by the German government and which appeared in newspapers throughout the United States a few days before the Lusitania sailed.

Psychologically the greatest blunder of German diplomacy in America was the sinking of the Lusitania.

It was the first time that Americans and English had suffered in common since they were opposed to one another in the War of Independence, and it cemented the clanship.

On the part of the Germans it was a mercantile trick to paralyze our sea-going commerce; they warned Americans to obey their injunctions or to sail at their own risk; they only succeeded in suffering out the scars of 1783 in the waters of the Atlantic. — Nineteenth Century and After.

COAST TO GET NEW SHIPPING SERVICE

Representatives of the Philadelphia Shipping Co. are on the Pacific coast arranging for the establishment of a steamship line from the Atlantic to North Pacific ports.

BET THIS MAKES F. SHAW JEALOUS

COPENHAGEN, May 6.—Danish brewers have 30,000,000 bottles of beer for Germany, to be shipped as soon as the Teutons furnish barrels.

CHARLES W. EMOI, PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY: "The sinking of a great merchant vessel, carrying 2500 men, women and children, without giving them any chance to save their lives, was in violation of the long-standing conventions among civilized nations, concerning the conduct of naval warfare."

BY ARTHUR GRANDIGE of Yonkers, N. Y.

I lost both my wife and little baby daughter when the Germans torpedoed the Lusitania. If I ever secure money for my loss I will use it in erecting a memorial to their memory: To Two Non-Combatants, a Mother and Baby, Most Cruelly Murdered on the High Seas by German Barbarians When the Lusitania Was Torpedoed on May 7, 1915."

BY JAMES J. LEARY of Brooklyn.

As a Lusitania survivor who saw American men, women and children go to their death through the barbarous cruelty of the Germans I protest against the United States government's submerging the Lusitania with other cases which the two governments keep exchanging notes over.

One year after the torpedoing of the Lusitania case is nothing but an accident case—or so it would seem from the attitude of our government—with Wilson and Lansing mighty poor attorneys for the plaintiffs.

BY CHARLES ROSE of New York.

When the Germans torpedoed the Lusitania they murdered a sister of mine. If making Germany pay for her murder and that of the other American citizens who lost their lives is to be Germany's only punishment, I hope that punishment may be as heavy as possible.

BY JOHN MOORE, Survivor of Manchester Green, Conn.

Both the English and the American governments have clear cases against the Germans. With England it is a matter of settlement in the future; with the United States it was a matter for immediate settlement. But a

ENGLAND'S VIEW

The official British view of Germany's justification for sinking the Lusitania: "With regard to the Lusitania: The vessel was not armed on her last voyage, and had not been armed during the whole war."

Germany attempts to justify the sinking of the Lusitania by the fact that she had arms and ammunition on board.

The presence of contraband on board a neutral vessel does render her liable to capture, but certainly not to destruction, with the loss of a large portion of her crew and passengers.

Every enemy vessel is a fair prize, but there is no legal provision, not to speak of the principles of humanity, which would justify what can only be described as murder because a vessel carries contraband.

SIR EDWARD CARSON, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: "We have ample evidence to disprove the German lie that the Lusitania was armed. The sinking of the Lusitania was murder."

Capt. W. T. Turner of the torpedoed steamship, at the coroner's inquest in Kinsale, Ireland:

"Was the Lusitania armed?" (asked Concorer Horga.)

"No, sir."

"Tell us in your own words what happened after passing Fastnet."

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Lady Constance Stewart Richardson believes in hard exercises for women who work. Women are doing the work of the "sterner sex" in war-torn Europe, and Lady Richardson says her countrywomen (she is English, of course) must go in for hard physical exercises to fit themselves to bear the brunt. This is one of the parlor stunts she advocates for before-breakfast limbering-up.

French Lose Key Position

PARIS, May 6.—The French have been forced to evacuate their trenches on the northern slope of Hill 304, the keystone positions north of Verdun, under the most violent attack there since the battle of Verdun.

Advertising Stadium Day

More than 10,000 descriptive folders of the sixth annual Stadium day were distributed today by the publicity committee to be mailed throughout the nation.

The celebration will be held May 29.—More than 14,000 pupils will take part. The events will be of a military and patriotic nature, in which a great American flag will be formed by all the pupils with a salute to the flag ensue.

The athletic and physical training work of the city schools will be illustrated in a variety of games and dances and drills.

The annual event is considered by school authorities of other cities to be the most unique of all school celebrations and fetes.

began, it was officially admitted today.

The troops fought desperately yesterday and throughout the night.

They were still fighting when the statement was issued.

Preceding the advance, massed batteries of big guns blasted the French trenches into debris.

A rain of gas projectiles followed, suffocating the survivors who clung to the wreckage.

Last night the Germans determinedly attacked the positions on the north side of the hill and succeeded in crossing the area between the trenches. Reaching the French pits in the woods, they were repulsed after bloody hand-to-hand fighting.

Fresh German divisions participated in the assault and suffered crushing losses.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TICKLE PARENTS

SUMNER, May 6.—"Midsummer Eve," a fairy dramatization, was given last night by 838 Sumner school children in the high school auditorium before an enthusiastic audience.

Companion Court, Reliance No. 943, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening in the Tacoma hall, 1149 1/2 Commerce. All members are urged to be present.

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Yesterday's Late News

SUBMARINES CLASH VIENNA, May 5.—Austrian torpedo boats clashed with the Italian squadron at the mouth of the Po river Wednesday while the Austrian aeroplanes were bombarding Ravenna, it was announced officially today.

CARRANZA ACCEPTS MEXICO CITY, May 5.—Gen. Carranza has accepted the American proposals as outlined by Gen. Scott and Gen. Oregon at the recent conference, his secretary announced today.

WIFE'S LOVE COOLED WALTER CRAIG, May 5.—Walter Craig was granted an uncontested divorce today in the superior court from Adella Craig on the grounds of desertion.

GERMANS ADVANCE BERLIN, May 5.—German troops today occupied the salient west of Avocourt. After destroying the position the Germans abandoned it.

Personal and Social

Vida chapter, O. E. S., will meet Tuesday night, May 9, in the Masonic temple to confer degrees. A shirtwaist dancing party will be given May 17 in Masonic temple. Miss Effie Riley has charge of the invitations. They may be obtained at the Peoples Store, McCormack Bros. and the Smith Floral Co.

Mrs. Julia King, 8414 Proctor street, will entertain the degree of Honor Tuesday afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Bertha Thompson.

The Monday Civic club will be entertained Monday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George P. Wright, 824 South L. st. Prof. Yates, of Oxford, will speak on the "Aims and Objects" of the Moran school for boys. Miss Lura MacFarland will sing.

Prof. Sloan will give a launch party and dance at Burton Saturday night. Leave Municipal dock at 7:30. Adv.

Mrs. W. H. Johnston, of the library board, will leave for New York the first of the week to attend the 13th biennial convention of Woman's clubs as a state delegate. She will attend the republican convention in Chicago.

A committee of Commencement lodge, No. 7, K. of P., is arranging for the second annual Third Rank Mountain Initiation, Aug. 10. The initiation will be held after the grand lodge convenes in Portland and the visiting brothers will be hauled to the Mountain in automobiles.

Mrs. F. C. Harrison, 222 North I street, will entertain the Nesika club Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Maberley, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Maloney, was quietly married yesterday to Harold Balabanoff, son of Dr. and Mrs. Balabanoff.

Sunday morning the following young people will be confirmed in Our Savior's church, South J and 17th streets, O. J. Ordal, pastor: Marguerite Bailey, Verna Hanson, Alice Olson, Mary Sand, Evelyn Norman, Jennie Wiggen, Edith Carlson, Elizabeth Erickson, Borgillid Colbo, Hilda Skreen, Odd Carlson, Maurice Braget, Coleman Anderson, Harold Sather, Reuben Berg, Frances Miller, Peter Skreen, Carl Boe, John Josten, Arthur Ellertson, George Reese.

A May day card party will be given May 10 by the Degree of Pochontas at Odd Fellows' temple. Mrs. C. E. Reuter, Mrs. L. G. Parks, Mrs. M. Stambaugh, Mrs. G. I. McPherson and Mrs. S. Burgh comprise the committee in charge.

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