

FRENCH GAINS GIVEN RECOGNITION IN BERLIN REPORT OF WAR MOVES

ADVANCES MADE ARE IMPORTANT, SAY THE BRITISH

May Demand New Lines Being Established by Teutons on Wide Front.

ENGLISH SEE WAR LENGTHENING

Suggestion That Conscript be Resorted to in British Isles Causing Unusual Discussion—Indicates Lack of Confidence.

London, May 14.—Advices from the Dardanelles, as conveyed from sources favorable to the allies, says the French and British forces are continuing to gain in land fighting, although it is conceded the decisive phase has not been reached.

A Dutch trawler is reported as having been attacked in the North sea by a German aeroplane, while flying the Dutch flag. Three bombs were dropped but the trawler was uninjured.

The Russian war office announced that the battle in western Galicia has become less intense.

For the first time in six months the authors of German and French official announcements on the progress of hostilities agreed.

A German communication admits the truth of more important claims made by General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, as to great successes won by the French between La Basse and Arras.

British commentators are claiming today that a little further advance by the French will open a conspicuous gap in the German line, the development of which will necessitate the falling back of the Germans on the wide front.

The hint made by Lord Haldane, of the possibility of conscription, has been interpreted in some quarters as meaning there is now less confidence that the war will be over by fall, and that authorities are making dispositions in the case another winter campaign is necessary.

German Drives Regarded as Checked by Russians

Petrograd, May 14.—The Russians have fallen back upon the strong strategic positions along the San river, which runs north and south through central Galicia. They now regard the German drive through West Galicia as having been checked permanently.

CHINESE PRESIDENT SEEKING TO AVERT TROUBLE WITH JAPS



Yuan Shi Kai.

President Yuan Shi Kai of China is bending every effort to maintain an honorable peace with Japan. His efforts are not proving very fruitful, however, as the Japanese insist upon concessions which the Chinese do not feel they can grant with honor.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FOLLOWS ITALIAN CABINET ACTION

Resignation Leaves Way for King to Select Strong Body of Men.

Rome, May 14.—(Via Paris)—A dispatch from Milan says serious rioting has broken out in that city over the political situation. Adherents of opposing political factions resorted to the use of firearms and the situation is described as most grave.

Disorders were precipitated by the resignation of the Italian cabinet last night. Wild Enthusiasm. Rome, May 14.—The war fever continues to spread throughout Italy, manifestations in the capital particularly being impressive.

The king held audiences with several statesmen today, which were observed with interest because of the resignation yesterday of the cabinet on the ground that it did not have the unanimous support of the constitutional body of the country in its international policy.

The cabinet's resignation leaves King Emmanuel free to choose the members he considers best adapted to guide Italy in the present grave situation.

It is believed the present course may bring a solution to the court better than that which might have issued from the clash of contending parties.

Paris, May 14.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says that at the close of the meeting of the ministers, Premier Salandra conferred with King Victor Emmanuel and that grave events are expected in the very near future.

Austria Prepares for Outbreak. Udine, Italy, May 14.—Every preparation has been made for the proclamation of a state of siege in all the Austrian territory which borders on Italy. The government already is in the hands of the police and military.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota—Probably show. on tonight and Saturday.

Dramatic Scene in World Court Congress, When Speaker Calls to Hyphenated Americans for Loyalty

Cleveland, May 14.—Delegates to the world court congress burst into wild applause yesterday afternoon when Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York, in a speech, pointed dramatically to a huge American flag above his head and shouted: "Any English-American, German-American, French-American or any other hyphenated American, who does not support that flag in the present situation is unworthy of the citizenship he owns."

Germany Will Refuse Demands of The United States, is Statement Credited to Official of Embassy

New York, May 14.—A Washington dispatch to the New York World credits an official of the German embassy with forecasting what the German response will be to President Wilson's United States demands. The correspondent of the World telegraphed: "The answer of the kaiser's government will be a polite and suave refusal to desist from that policy which resulted in torpedoing the Gulf-Flight and sinking the Lusitania."

NEAR REVOLUTION IN ROME; MILITARY IS IN FULL CHARGE OF CITY

Rome, Italy, May 14.—Agitation in Rome today has assumed almost a revolutionary character, and so intensely critical has the situation become, that the entire city has been occupied by the military.

RIOTING LULL TODAY; TAKING NEW PRECAUTION

Conditions in England Grow Less Serious, But Situation is Uncertain.

SOUTH AFRICAN LOSSES ARE HEAVY

London Newspapers Regard Mob Violence from Varying Points of View—Declare Germans are Real Menace to Nation.

London, May 14.—Scotland Yard today issued an emergency call for all special constables to report immediately for duty. This would appear to be the only precautionary measure taken by the authorities this morning for the protection of Germans in England.

Freedom of Germans Menaced. The London morning papers, while deploring the anti-German riots, recognize the anger of the mob as quite intelligible, considering the great provocation, and almost unanimously endorse the government's virtual decision to intern German residents.

The Daily Mail frankly declares that the presence of the highly placed naturalized Germans is a national menace, and calls for the internment of all Germans, those naturalized included.

Big Men Most Dangerous. Declaring that the government is entitled to proceed even against naturalized aliens, the Post mentions

NEW YORK SEES FIRMNESS MAIN FEATURE OF NOTE

No Dodging the Real Issue Between Germany and the United States.

PUTS QUESTION OF ACTION UP TO BERLIN

Newspaper, Commenting Upon Demands That Have Been Made, Regard It a Diplomatic Victory, Insofar as Future is Concerned.

New York, May 14.—President Wilson's note to Germany is editorially commented upon throughout the United States today with distinct praise and approbation.

FLEISHMANN DIES; HIS OWN MURDERER. New York, May 14.—Otto F. Fleishmann, president of the Fleishmann Vehicle company, and son of the founder of the Fleishmann bakery business and its famous bread line, died late today from the revolver shot he fired into his breast in the Holland house.

BERLIN CANNOT MISINTERPRET FIRM POSITION OF UNITED STATES; READY TO ACT IF REPLY IS UNFAVORABLE

CITY'S RAPID PACE DRIVES PASTOR OUT



Rev. William C. Shaw. The Rev. William Carson Shaw has resigned as pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Chicago, because he says the life of a pastor in a metropolis like Chicago is too wearing on one's nerves and physique.

HIGH IDEALS OF JUSTICE SEEN BY PARIS WRITERS

Wilson's Note Meets With Approval at Hands of French Editors.

Paris, May 14.—The Temps discussing a cable forecast of the American note to Germany, says that it is firm in tone and leaves no doubt of the attitude of the United States.

Banal Protest Era Over. Paris, May 14.—The unofficial version of President Wilson's note to Germany is highly praised by morning papers. It shows, says the Figaro that "the era of banal protests is over, and Germany must give formal guarantees she will not permit similar crimes in the future."

MAY YET DEMAND ANOTHER SYSTEM

England Likely to Depart From Volunteer Army Basis Because of War.

London, May 14.—Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor, said in the house of lords yesterday that the government might yet deem it advisable to resort to some method of raising troops other than the enrollment of volunteers.

DETROIT RAIL STRIKE EXPECTED TO END LATE THIS AFTERNOON. Detroit, Mich., May 14.—By unanimous vote, striking employees of the street railway today agreed to a plan for settlement.

USE OF SUBMARINE REGARDED AS IMPRACTICAL IN WARFARE ON SHIPS OF ENEMY-U. S. THE FIRST TO ACT

Other Neutrals Concerned in Sinking of Lusitania Likely to Take Action in Regard to Situation—No Indication of what America Will Do.

The full text of the United States note to Germany, and the sinking of the Lusitania and the killing of Americans on the high seas, is printed on page 2 of this edition.

Washington, May 14.—The White House officials adopted a policy of silence today while the government and people of the United States turned expectantly toward Berlin, where Ambassador Gerard has been instructed to present to the German foreign office the note calling the attention of the imperial government to "the unlawful and inhuman" destruction of the Lusitania and other violations of American rights on the high seas.

The cabinet met today in regular session, but no further action is contemplated pending the receipt of Germany's reply.

High officials point out that while the United States' course, in the case of non-compliance of Germany, is not stated, the conclusion of the note is intended to impress Germany that there should be no misapprehension in Berlin of the firm purpose of this country to safeguard its rights by any means necessary.

The president took a short automobile ride before the cabinet meeting. He leaves tonight on the Mayflower for New York to review the Atlantic fleet there next week.

During the trip, which will last a week, the president will be kept in touch with every development of the situation, but only important matters will be placed before him.

Just a week ago today the Lusitania was struck by a German torpedo, and sunk with the loss of many neutral lives, besides scores of Americans.

The United States government is the first to act. Other neutral nations, most of whom have been waiting for the policy of the United States to be revealed, are now expected to decide what representations they will make.

One feature of the note which attracted wide comment among diplomats today was the stand taken by the United States against the use of the submarine as a commerce destroyer, the attention of Germany being called to the "practical impossibility" of employing these undersea craft to destroy merchantmen "without disregarding those rules of fairness, reason, justice and humanity, which all modern opinion regards imperative."

CHINESE ISSUE OPEN STATEMENT

Deal With Demands of Japan—Declares There was No Need for Action.

Peking, May 14.—The Chinese government today issued a "frank, plain statement" connected with the "drastic action of Japan" in presenting its ultimatum of May 7.

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SEND WARSHIP TO SUCCOR AMERICANS

Yaqui Indian Outbreak Results in Action by Navy Department

Berlin Claims British Attacks Were Failures

Berlin, May 14.—"Strong British attacks against our newly acquired front at Ypres yesterday failed, with heavy losses to the enemy," declares an official German statement today.

HARBOR FOR WAR PURPOSES. Petrograd, May 14.—Although the ice in Archangel harbor has broken up and access to this port from the sea is now possible, no private cargoes will be handled there in the immediate future.