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WILSON IN NOTE TO KAISER SAYS U.S. READY TO ENFORCE DEMANDS FOR FULL REDRESS

Germany Must Not Only Avoid Repetition of Attack on Merchant Ships Carrying Non - Combatants, But Must Make Suitable Reparation.

WASHINGTON, May 12. - The Inited States in a note to be sent to fermany tomorrow demands a guarantee that there will be no further attacks by submarines on merchant ships carrying non-combatants. It erves notice also that full reparation vill be sought for the loss of more the sinking of the Lusitania, and for other violations of American rights in the sea zones of war.

While no indication is given of the steps to be taken by the United States in the event of an unfavorable reply, the note informs the German Government that the American Government will leave nothing undone either in diplomatic representations or other action to obtain a compliance with its requests.

No changes were made in the essen tials of the communication as formulated Sunday by the president and approved by the cabinet. Ask Strict Accounting

The United States points out th never admitted Germany's right in the abmarine war zone declaration, and warned the imperial government that it would be held to a "strict accountability" for attacks on American vessels or lives. A strict accounting The usual financial reparation will reminded that no reparation can re-store the lives of those sacrificed in he sinking of the Lusitania and other

Assert Neutrals' Right. Expressions of regret may comply with the legal precedents, but they are valueless unless accompanied by a ces-sation of the practices endangering the

lives of non-combatants.
The right of neutrals to travel any point of the high seas, on neutral or pelligerent merchantmen, is asserted. In the name of humanity and inter-national law, the United States demands a guarantee that these rights will be respected and that there be no repetition of attacks on merchantmer carrying non-combatants.

The point is made that notice of an intention to do an unlawful act neither

justifies nor legalizes it. Friendly, But Firm. The suggestion is conveyed that the is counting the civilian population of the districts traversed in western Golives, and that consequently the German submarine commanders must have misunderstood their instructions.

The American Government indicates its hope that this will be found to e true and a cessation of the unlawful practices thereby will result. conclusion, Germany's attention is called to the earnestness of the government and people of the United States in this situation. It is made plain that the United States will leave nothing undone, either in diplomatic representation or other action, to obtain a compliance by Germany with the

The note thruout is couched in friendly terms, but is unmistakably

ENEMY'S LOSSES BIG IN EASTERN THEATRE

Since First of May, Casualties Have Been Piling Up.

GENEVA, May 12 .- (Via Paris) -A despatch from Cracow to The Journal de Geneve says that the losses of the Austrians and Germans since May 1 mount to 165,000 officers and men. Losses of the Russians in prisoners

are placed at 50,000. The despatch says the Russians are holding firmly the principal strategic positions, and that both sides are receiving heavy reinforcements.

The President and the Kaiser

Outside of the events in the theatre of war and the situation in Italy the centre of most interest was the protest of Presilent Wilson on behalf of the people of the United States against the piratical destruction of ships of commerce (including the Lusitania) by German submarines without warning and contrary to all the ties of civilized warfare. It means more than one other nail in the coffin of the kaiser. There is immense and rising tide of world-wide public opinion against the madman tactics of Germany, against the ferman peoples who countenance this

Distinguished Work Done By British Aeroplanes

One Airmen, The Wounded, Fulfilled Mission of Bombarding Canal Bridge at Don and Another Brought Down German Machine Near Wytschaete.

LONDON, May 12.—Writing of the work of the British aviators in Sunday's engagement near Fromelles, the British eye-witness says: "During the day our aeroplanes attacked several points of importance. One of our airmen, who was sent to bomb the canal bridge near Don, was wounded on his way there, but continued and fulfilled his mission. Near Wytschaete, one of our aviators pursued a German aeroplane and fired a whole belt from his machine gun at it. The Taube suddenly swerved, righted itself for a second, and then descended from a height of several thousand feet straight to the ground.

"On the other hand, a British machine was brought down over Lille by the enemy's anti-aircraft guns, but it is hoped that the aviator

Russians Drive Austrians From Dniester River Lines

Big Offensive Started at Eastern Extremity of Lines With o'clock the battle began in earnest.

"At that hour the Garmans attacked our lines from the Tores Poelcappelle

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, May, 12. - The Russian answer to the German rush against the lines of the Dunajec River, in western Galicia, is a counter-stroke in be sought, altho Germany is, in effect, the trans-Dniester region in eastern Hungary, where the Russian troops have made a sudden advance on a 40-mile front stretching from Czernowitz to Obertyn with great success The enemy has evacuated the whole left bank of the Dniester, and has been ejected from Zaleszcyki, 26 miles northwest of Czernowitz.

Word to this effect was received from Petrograd tonight, and is taken to indicate that the Russians have the Galician situation well in hand. The new movement took the enemy by complete surprise, it being expected that the glowing reports sent from headquarters of the German and Austrian armies of the capturing of so many prigoners would have intimidat-ed the Russian generals for a few days, and it is now believed that the enemy

licia as prisoners. In the new trans-Dniester advance, the Russians captured a great number of prisoners, including over 10,000 on Monday alone, as well as a large quan tity of booty. Siz guns and eight machine guns also fell into Russian hands In western Golicia the Russians have

lines on a new front and have stopped the offensive of the Austrians and Germans by counterattacks which have been brilliantly carried out. In order to make their lines conform to those in West Galicia the Russians drew back their troops from Lutowiska to previously prepared positions.

Austrians Defeated on Stry.

The Austrians operating on the Stry and in the direction of Uzsok Pass were also defated with severe losses. Near Rojanka where they exploded a mine and occupied the crater, they were driven out by the Russians in a furious onslaught and fled in confusion, leaving behind them several hun-

dreds of their dead. The Russians also checked Austrian stracks in the Javornikue region in the Carpathians and drove the energy this point the Austrians left 5000 dead

on the mountain slope.

Success Over Germans.

The Russians also gained a considerable success over the Germans on the left bank of the Vistula, near they attacked a group of German trenches with the bayonet and captured a number of prisoners, including an officer. They also frustrated German attempts to interfere with the reconstruction of the Russian troops south of Skierniewice and Rawa. In the Shavli region, in the extremnorth, the Russians have driven the Germans from the Town of Shavli tosucceeded in redressing their wards the southwest-

Warning is Withdrawn Submarines Called Off?

WASHINGTON, May 12 .- The German Embassy tonight notified by letter and telegraph, newspapers in all of the larger cities of the United States to discontinue the publication of its advertisement warning Americans against ransatlantic travel on belligerent ships. No reason for discontinuing the advertisement is given in the letters and the telegrams, but it was stated at the embassy tonight that it was considered to have been sufficient.

STRICT SUPERVISION ON ALIEN ENEMIES

Montreal Board of Trade Request Government to Keep Undesirables Out.

MONTREAL, May 12 .- Stricter supervision over enemy aliens in this country and more efficient measures o keep undesirable foreigners out of Canada will be requested of the Dominion Government by the Montreal Board of Trade, this having unani-mously been decided upon by the council of the board this afternoon.

SALLOTS FOR SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, May 12.-The ballots for the soldiers' votes are in England. The government was notified by cable today that they had arrived by the steamship Hesperian.

They are being delivered at the

high commissioner's office in London, and will remain there until instruc-

NO ASPHYXIATING GASES EMPLOYED BY BRITAIN

This Method of Warfare Not Yet Brought Into Use by Sir John French.

LONDON, May 12. - In regard to the German allegation that the British used gas in their attacks on Hill 60, the British eye-witness in his report

"No asphyxiating gases have been employed by us at any time, nor have HAVE REACHED ENGLAND they yet been brought into play by

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAIL.

British and foreign mail (via England) will be closed at the general postoffice at 6 a.m. on Friday, with a running away from the scene of the recent misunderstanding, he left his address with the Taronto police.

trated British Lines at Some Points.

COUNTER-ATTACKS WIN

Battles of Saturday and Sunday for Ypres-Roulers Road Furious.

LONDON. May 12, 9.30 p.m. - The official British eye-witness, under date of May 11, gives an account of the German attempts on Saturday and Sunday last to break the British lines around Ypres and the commencement of the Anglo-French offensive north of Arras. He says:

"The calm that prevailed Thursday and Friday proved to be only the lull before the storm. Early Saturday morning it became apparent that the Germans were preparing an attack in strength against our line running east and northeast from Tpres, for they were concentrating under cover of a violent artillery fire, and at about 10 oad to within a short distance Menin high road, it being evidently their intention while engaging us closely on the whole of this sector to break our front in the vicinity of the Ypres-Roulers railway to the north, and to the south of which their strongest and most determined on slaughts were delivered.

Penetration at Points. "Under this pressure our front was penetrated at some points around (Continued on Page 2, Column 7).

KING'S UNIFORM AROUSED GERMAN

Prominent Business Man Ejected Two Soldiers From His Premises.

LET GO WITH WARNING

Will Now Visit Frisco Exhibition Until Peace is Declared.

A prominent Toronto German has been called on to explain his actions in kicking out of his business premises on King street two soldiers in the King's uniform His internment would have raised more the police accepted his explanation of the occurrence and let him go with a

commotion than did the Nerlich case, but warning. Two weeks ago two of his employe enlisted for active service. They called

in at the premises some time later to bi good-bye to their chums. "The khaki uniform aroused him as red flag would a bull," said one of the soldiers. "Get out of here, d-n, you!"

the business man is declared to have yelled. The soldiers say he then grabbed them by the back of the neck and pushed them out into the street. A Plausible Story. When called to explain his actions a

the detective office, the business man gave a story sufficiently plausible to prevent his arrest and internment. The business of which the German is head is briskest just at this time of the year and, according to him, he ordered the uniformed men out, so that his clerks could get their work done. The fact that they were in uniform, he said, did not antagonize him at all.
Off to 'Frisco.

The man in point was born in Canada, but his parents and all his relations are Germans. He himself has spent most of his time in the fatherland. Yesterday he announced his intentions of leaving Toronto until after the war. He will pay an extended visit to the Panama Exposi

So that it will not be thought he is

FRENCH SUCCESSES GROW FAST IN BIG BATTLE NORTH OF ARRAS GERMANS LOSE MORE POSITIONS

Germans at One Time Pene- "Pure Killing" of Enemy By British Near Ypres

Five Hundred Germans Issued From Wood Near Town, and Not One Escaped-Enemy Strip British Dead and Don Khaki.

"So far as the Ypres region is concerned, this for us was a most successful day. Our losses were comparatively slight, and, owing to the targets presented by the enemy, the action resolved itself on our part into pure killing.

"At one point, north of the town, 500 of the enemy advanced from the wood, and it is affirmed by those present that not

"During the day our troops saw some of the enemy busily employed in stripping the British dead in our abandoned trenches east of the Hooge Chateau, and several Germans afterwards were noticed dressed in khaki."—British Official Eye-Witness.

WON IN FEW HOURS' FIGHT

British Slaughtered Thousands of Germans on the Bois the third costly failure experienced by Grenier-Festubert Front, Capturing First Line of Trenches, and French Advanced Three Miles in Course of Swift and Sharp Action.

Sunday's action on the line between Bois Grenier and Festubert, the British official eye-witness says:

"Farther south, in the meantime, Sunday, another struggle had been in progress on that portion of the front the left of the French, for when the firing around Ypres was temporarily subsiding during the early hours of the morning, another and even more remendous cannonade was suddenly started by the artillery of the allies

some 20 miles to the south. "The morning was calm, bright and clear. Away to the right were Cuinchy, with its brickfields, and the ruins of Givenchy. To the north of guns. them lay low ground, where, hidden by trees and hedgerows, ran the op-posing lines, that were about to become the scene of the conflict, and be-yond, in the distance, rose the long ridge of Aubers, the villages crowning it standing out clear cut against the

Bombardment Begins. gan, slowly at first and then growing in volume until the whole air quivered with the rush of the larger shells and he earth shook with the concussion of tant landscape disappeared in smoke across the line of battle. did considerab "Shortly before 6 o'clock our in- my's defences."

GENEVA, via Paris, May 13, 1.25

a.m.—The correspondent at Rome of The Journal de Geneve says he

is able to affirm that Italy's inter-

vention in the war has been absolutely decided on.

"The government." the correspondent adds, "will shortly take steps which will leave no doubt

about Italy's intentions, and when

ment May 20 that body will ratify an accomplished fact."

LONDON, May 12.-(2.30 p.m.)-

The Evening News has received a de-

spatch from its correspondent at

Lugano, in Switzerland, not far from

the Italian frontier, who says that

scenes of indescribable panic are oc-

curring on the border. Several thou-sand Italians are waiting for trains to

take them back to Italy. At Udine, in northeastern Italy, the mayor of the

city is providing temporary accommodations for the increased population.

Italian steamers, the correspondent continues, are bringing from Zara, in Dalmatia, hundreds of Auttro-Itali-

the cabinet appears before parlia

Italy to Be at War

Ratify Accomplished Fact, Says Rome Report

Italians Are Flocking Over Border.

LONDON, May 12. — Writing of dantry advanced along our front be-On the left north of Fromelles we stormed the German first line trenches. Hand-to-hand fighting went on for some time with bayonet, rifle and hand grenade, but we continued to hold on-to this position thruout the day and progress on that portion of the front caused the enemy very heavy loss, for covered by the right of our line and not only were many Germans killed in the bombardment, but their retured position proved most costly.
"On the right, to the north of Festu

hert, our advance met with consider able opposition and was not pressed. Brilliant French Success. "Meanwhile the French, after a pro-nged bombardment, had taken the

d German positions north of Arras on a front of nearly five miles and had pushed forward from two to three miles, capturing 2000 prisoners and six gained by our allies in the course of a few hours.

"As may be supposed from the nature of the fighting which has been in progress our losses have been heavy. On other parts of the front our action was confined to that of the artillery, but this proved most effective later, all but this proved most effective later, all the communications of the enemy be-ing subjected to so heavy and accurate a fire that in some quarters all move-ment by daylight within range of our dines was rendered impracticable. At one place opposite our centre a convoy which knocked out six motor lorries and dust, which hung for a while in the still air, and then drifted slowly across the line of battle.

and caused two to blow up. Opposite our centre we fired two mines, which did considerable damage to the ene-

ans, who are fearful of reprisals at the

hands of the Austrians.

A despatch from Geneva. Switzer

land, via Paris, says:
"The Austrian Government has is-

"Germans arriving in Switzerland

from Italy say it is no longer safe to

speak German on the streets of Milan

or Turin. They say that several Germans have been handled roughly by

crowds. Two are reported to have been nearly lynched at Brescia-

BASEL, Switzerland, May 12 .- The

Swiss Government is today sending more troops to points on the southern

frontier of the republic, especially to Lugano, because of recent anti-Ger-

man demonstrations. It is estimated that 10,000 Germans from Italy are in and near Lugano. Local agitators have marched in procession in front of the Lugano hotels, particularly

Crieste or Pola-

tacks to stop the progress of the French army. Sir John French also defeated a costly German attack on the British lines south of the Menin road, east of Ypres, making the third defeat of these mad bull rushes of the kaiser's troops in one day. "This was the Germans at this 'place yesterday," significantly reports Sir John-French Progress Amid Attacks. In the extremely violent fighting north of Arras, while the Germans

Tho Heavy Reinforcements

Hurried Up in Endeavor

to Check French Advance,

General Joffre Beat Them

Off With Great Slaughter

and Gained Fresh Laurels

- British Defeat Three

al Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, May 12.—Gen. Joffre re-

gistered further progress in the de-

velopment of the first stroke and vic-

tory of the spring campaign in north-

western France today, wresting more

trenches from the Germans, as if their

fieldworks were made of cardboard.

and slaughtering great numbers of the

enemy, who attempted by counter-at-

Enemy Attacks.

were making furious attacks French lines against Neuville, St. Vaast, between Carency and Ablain, and from Ablain, and while the French soldiers contented themselves with beating off the enemy with a concentrated deluge of rifle and machine gun bullets and of shrapnel, the soldiers of the tricolor invaded a wood east of Carency, penetrated it, carried three lines of trenches in succession in a wood north of Carency, went right thru this bush, and now threaten the last line of communication that remains open to the Teutonic defenders of Carency town. In a direct attack against

KING GEORGE ANXIOUS ABOUT LONDON RIOTS

(Continued on Page 3, Column 5).

lis Majesty Consulted the Commissioner of Police Regarding Preparations Being Made.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, May 12 .- King George is anxiously concerned as to measures to be taken to prevent rioting ,and yesterday consulted the commissioner of police as to the preparations made for serious eventualities. Last evening the metropolitan special constabulary, 30,000 men in all, were pareded for duty at different police stations to which they are attached. With the specials the commissioner has 46,000 police ready for emergency, including three hundred mounted men. Early last evening all men were confined to harracks at various military centres in London, while General Sir Francis Before Week Elapses When Parliament Meets on May 20 Will London while General Sir Francis Lloyd, commanding the London district. was in hourly touch with the commissioner of police.

BLOODY RIOTING IN **CAPITAL OF TURKEY**

Many Persons Reported to Have Been Killed or Injured.

"The Austrian Government has is-sued an order that all Austrian ships in Italian waters proceed at once to ing that many persons have been killed or injured in the course of riots in Constantinople. Mobs numbering thousands, the newspaper says, piliaged the principal shops and hotels. The sultan's guard has been called

For the Races

Next week the Ontario Jockey Club commence the spring meeting, and, as usual, there will be representatives from all parts of Canada and the States. They are mostly particular dressers, and in this connection the Dincen store comes prominently into the spotlight for the smartest "quality" hats worn anywhere. The pearl soft hats, pearl shell hats, and silk hats. of the Lugano hotels, particularly those occupied by Germans, calling out to them insulting phrases. The Lugano police apparently are finding difficulty in dealing with the crowds, cite most interest. You should select one early. Raincoats for ladies and men are also shown in good variety.