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BIG LINER CYMRIC TORPEDOED CARGO OF MUNITIONS CARRIED

White Star Steamer, No Passengers Aboard, Was Nearing Liverpool When Attacked—Liner Reported Sinking, But Fate is Uncertain—Safety of Crew of Hundred Men in Doubt.

QUEENSTOWN, via London, May 9, 3.30 a.m.—Bulletin—The Cymric was torpedoed at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The above despatch filed by the Associated Press correspondent at Queenstown, is the first direct announcement of the torpedoing of the White Star Line steamer.

LONDON, May 8.—The 13,000-ton White Star liner Cymric, which for some time has been engaged in freight service, has been torpedoed by a German submarine.

ceived in London reported that the Cymric was sinking.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. understands that the Cymric was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Atlantic.

The "Cymric," a sister ship of the "Arabia," is a twin screw vessel; length over all, 616 feet; breadth of beam, 65 feet; gross tonnage, 15,801; horse power, 10,000; and capable of speed of over 15 knots.

Many Cartridges Aboard. No word has been received at the offices of the White Star Line here.

it was said, concerning the steamer Cymric, reported sinking in cable despatches from London, when the office closed for the night at 6.30 o'clock.

The Cymric left New York April 20 with a cargo of munitions and war supplies, including 8900 cases of cartridges.

J. J. Macpherson, British vice-consul here in charge of shipping, said that as far as he knew there were no Americans among the crew.

NO CANADIANS ABOARD. OTTAWA, May 8.—It is officially stated there are no Canadians aboard the Cymric.

FATE OF TURKS TO BE SETTLED IN ASIA MINOR

Determined Stand Will Be Made by Moslem Armies.

MARCH ON ERZINJAN

Both Wings of Moslem Army Pressed Back by Grand Duke.

PETROGRAD, May 8, via London, 5.15 p.m.—With the melting snows no longer delaying the descent of the Russian Caucasus armies from the high Armenian plateau into the valleys of Asia Minor where the Turks, having gathered all available reinforcements, are ready at last to make a determined stand.

The descent of the Russians westward toward Erzinjan has thus far proved the most difficult of all the Russian lines of advance.

Four Shot, But Sentences of Nineteen Others Were Commuted.

DEATH PENALTY PAID BY MORE REBEL LEADERS

Redmond Warns That Executions Are Causing Bitterness in Ireland.

SULLIVAN IS RELEASED

James M. Sullivan, former United States minister to Santo Domingo, was arrested following the recent uprising in Ireland.

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Nineteen others concerned in the insurrection were sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to various terms of penal servitude.

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John Redmond, the Irish leader, put a question to Mr. Asquith in the commons today in which he suggested that

ITALIANS HOIST GUNS TO MOUNTAIN SUMMIT

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From Capt. W. L. Rawlinson, Adjutant 6th (How) Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, B.E.F.

ERZINJAN DEFENCES TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

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Wilson Note Warns That U.S. Looks for "Scrupulous Execution" of New Submarine Policy

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A note called by Secretary of State Lansing to Ambassador Gerard today for delivery to the Berlin foreign office informs the German Government that the United States accepts its "declaration of its abandonment" of its former submarine policy and now relies upon a scrupulous execution of the altered policy to remove the principal danger of an interruption of the good relations existing between the two countries.

With this acceptance coupled formal notice to Germany that the United States cannot for a moment entertain much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States on the high seas should in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants.

Following is the text of the note: "The note of the imperial German Government, under date of May 4, 1916, has received careful consideration by the government of the United States. It is especially noted, as indicating the purpose of the imperial German Government, that it is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operation of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerent and that it is determined to impose upon all its commanders at sea the limitations of the recognized principles of international law upon which the government of the United States has insisted."

Must Keep Pledge. "Throughout the months which have elapsed since the imperial government announced, on Feb. 19, 1915, its submarine policy, now happily abandoned, the government of the United States has been constantly guided and restrained by motives of friendship in its patient efforts to bring to an amicable settlement the critical questions arising from that policy."

Let Britain Alone. "The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial German Government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy which is a way contingent upon the course of result of diplomatic negotiations between the government of United States and any other belligerent government notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding the government of the United States notifies the imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters, is single not joint, absolute, not relative."

Lansing is Hopeful. Secretary Lansing issued a statement tonight saying that the greater part of Germany's answer to the demand of the United States was devoted to matters which the American government could not discuss with the Berlin government, but he considered Germany had "yielded to our representation" and that "we can have no reason to quarrel with her" so long as the altered policy is lived up to.

While our differences with Great Britain cannot form a subject of discussion with Germany," says Mr. Lansing's statement, "it should be stated

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CANADIAN OFFICERS REPORTED WOUNDED

Lieut. Skinner and Lieut. Monroe Are Both Dangerously Maimed.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, May 8.—The following is the latest news of Canadian wounded: Major Handley, shot in the right shoulder, in London.

Lieut. McQuarrie, at Boulogne; Lieut. Skinner, shot in abdomen, dangerously; Lieut. Monroe, shrapnel wound in shin, dangerously, at No. 10 Clearing Station.

Lieut. Nanted, shot in left shoulder, at Etaples; Lieut. Morgan, shell shock, at Wimereux.

BELGIANS FRUSTRATE ENEMY BOMBARDMENT

Open Fire With all Arms When Germans Start Shelling Lines.

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Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, May 8.—Col. Murray McLaren has been appointed deputy director of the Canadian Medical Service.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

IN the fighting round Verdun yesterday the chief effort of German infantry was directed against Hill 287, west of Hill 304, where an attack was checked by machine gun and barrier fire.

German assertions of capturing trenches here with over 1200 prisoners are not borne out by the facts as given out by the French yesterday. It was said by them that the northern slopes of this hill had been rendered untenable by German gas and shells, and that the French had prevented the Germans from occupying either the empty trenches or the summit, which was still held by the French observers.

The situation here is, perhaps, something like that on Hartmanns-Wellerkopf in the Vosges. There the French now hold for a year the summit, and the Germans the farther slope.

As the French army consists of about 70 divisions altogether, it is improbable that 51, as the Germans assert, could have been employed here, unless some were sent for about a day or two before so as to prevent the troops from becoming stale by remaining over long in the trenches.

Gen. Joffre is supposed to want all his soldiers kept as fresh as possible to permit France putting her maximum punch into the coming general offensive. On the whole, it looks as if the German statement had been published to influence Washington and to encourage the Germans at home.

Their general staff called the battle of the Marne and their retreat of 40 miles "a strategical manoeuvre."

In view of what happened to the Germans when they attempted to break the French front at Verdun, it must not be thought that the allies cannot break the German front. It was just authoritatively published in England, and confirmed, that one of the Russian armies under Gen. Kuropatkin has done what, with the probable exception the British at Loos, none of the belligerents on the western front have done.

The Russians actually broke thru the first chain of the German permanent fortifications at a single blow, and they managed to consolidate and to maintain the ground that they gained, despite the persistent violence of the German counter-attacks. The enemy's character or strength from those assailed by the French in Champagne and by the British at Loos. They comprised the usual three lines of concrete trenches, built at intervals of roughly two miles from each

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