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CEASED FIRING paris. May 10.—A despatch from Tenedos says altho the hombardment of the Dartinued by the Allied fleet, all the Turkish Batteries so far as Nagara at the end of the narrows, nearest . Constantinople have ceased firing, ap-

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Board of Trade To Make Enquiry

London, May 10 .- It is omicially announced the British Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Admiralty, has ordered an inquiry into the circumstances attending the loss of

Lord Mersey has consented, to conduct the inquiry. Lord Mersey conducted the investigation into the Empress of Ireland.

The premises of the Deutcher Vare- May. in (German Club), Blanchard Hotel, the Kaiserhof, and the Simon Leaser & Co. were attacked and wrecked. The furniture of the elub rooms was dragged into the street and smashed to atoms. In the and cut glass were smashed. The approximate damage is \$25,000.

Leiser company's premises and two smaller stores run by Moses Lenz and Carl Lowenberg (latter ex-German

Mayor Stewart has ordered a civil investigation and a military inquiry

No one was seriously hurt, so far as

### Sir John French Sends Report

London, May 10.—Field Marshal British forces, sends the following report of the operations on the Western line between Bois Crenier and Festus-Bert, and gained ground south-east lowards Frogelles. Fighting in this

Our airmen made successful attacks on St. Andre, a railway junction north of Lifle and on the canal bridge at Dok Furnes; Marquelles and La Bassee were also bombarded.

### All Quiet in the Orient

nection with the Chinese situation in the Japanese ultimatum. have been cancelled.

### Germans Rescue Maori's Crew

Berlin, May 10.—An official an-Sritish destroyer Maori, states that the entire crew of the Maori and the boats' crews of the Crusader were saved by our own vessels and taken

In all there were seven officers and in uniform.

## Investigation Needed

London, May 10.—The Morning Post n an editorial protests against the idea fostered by the Times and other newspapers that it is impossible for the Admiralty to provide protecting convoy for all steamers.

While we decline either to condemn or absolve prematurely says the Post, we do say that the present case searching investigation.

### DISTURBING RUMOURS RESPECTING ITALY

Rome, May 8.—It is reported that Switzerland says that Austrians and Italy has decided to proclaim the an- | Germans are fleeing from all parts of causing Austria and Germany to in- chants and officials.

Called to Colors

Copenhagen, May 9 .- Advices from Berlin says that Italy, on Saturday, called to the colors all of the infantry

Paris, May 9 .- A despatch from not be imperiled.

nexation of Tukish Islands in the Italy. All trains, bound in the direc- Turkey, to attack Constantinople. Aegean Sea. This would amount to a tion of the frontier, are packed with declaration of war against Turkey, Teutonic passengers, including mer-Special trains have brought 3,000 Germans from Rome, Florence and

Bologna for Germany.

Refuse to Leave Rome

Paris, May 9.—The Pope has been classes from and including those of strongly urged to quit Rome and take spatch, and the Allies are making an-1876. Many trains, laden with troops, up temporary refuge in Spain, as soon are proceeding to the north-east as Italy declares war. This appeal was made by neutral Catholics.

The Pope refused, as he has been Austrians and Germans Fleeing assured that his personal security will

# British and French Official Report steamer Truro was sunk yesterday

the Lusitania was struck by two tor- were, immediately stopped. On the pedoes, and sunk in from fifteen to right bank of Fecht we have progressinking of the steamers Titanic and twenty-five minutes. Total number sed nearly one kilometre on a front British Steamer on board, 2.160; about 680 survivors. of 1,500 metres, in the direction of The statement in some newspapers Metzeral.

nearly five hundred persons, led by a violent German attack on the British use its legal rights to issue a decree Island, near the Northumberland number of soldiers in uniform, last lines near St. Julien, repulsed, the to end the work of Parliament at the coast. night gave strong expression of in- enemy suffering heavy losses. South end of the five months' session, that fignation over the drowning of the of Ypres, at Hill 60, the British recap- is on June 12th, but that the Govern-

> fully. Desperate battle continues be- disposal. tween the Vistula and Carpathians .-

fortified work, west of Lens. Three at- mans against our troops.

London, May 8 .- Reports state that tempts to attack us at LePretre Wood lost.

tured part of the trenches lost 4th ment will give the Chambers liberty of postponement, according to their The Russian offensive in the direc- wish, for any date that they will think tion of Mlawa is developing success- fit, the Government remaining at their

sident of the Council by the Commis- ualty list. Paris, via St. Pierre, May 9 .- Artil- sion, instituted in view of the actions bar of the Blanchard Hotel, mirrors lery contest on the whole front. One of the enemy in violation of the peo- Liverpool Mobs of our battalions, after a successful ple's rights. This report concerns the coup de main, captured a German use of asphyxiating gases by the Ger-

# consul here) also were attacked and Fierce Fighting at Ypres Continue against the Gerans here to fever

London, May 9 .- An official com- attack on our trenches, on the front also will be held into the participation | munication issued by the British War | between Ypres and Poelcapelle, and of the soldiers. The police party and Office last night, says that yesterday the Ypres-Menin road. The attack military police were unable to control fighting continued south-east of Ypres was preceded by a heavy bombardthe rioters. When the fire department without any material change in the ment. Fighting continued, and counwas called upon to turn the hose on situation. We recovered a trench that ter-attacks are in progress.

the crowd the firemen refused to do we had lost the day before. This On the remainder of our front there Lusitania Loss morning the enemy started a violent has been no fighting.

## Destroyer "Maori" Struck by a Mine---Crew Saved

Maori struck a mine two miles north- leave her boats and retire. west of Weilingen lightship. The It is reported from German sources Holland's Queen

London, May 9.—The following offi- Maori, lowered boats to assist in pick-French, Commander-in-Chief of the cial communication has been issued: ing up the crew of the Moari, but the "While operating off the Belgian enemy then opened fire from shore batteries, and the Crusader, after coast, the torpedo boat destroyer being under fire for an hour, had to

> crew took to the boats when the ship that the crew of the Maori and a boat's crew of the Crusader-seven The torpedo-boat destroyer Crus- officers and eighty-eight men in allader, which was in company with the were taken prisoners into Zeebrugge.

# Peace Established in the Far East is dragged into the war by either

Tokio, May 9.—The Japanese For- The Japanese Government announc-

Tokio, May 10.—The Japanese Gov- eign Office announces that it has re- ed to-night that all naval and military ernment to-night announced that ceived official notification that China movements in connection with the haval and military movements in con- has accepted the demands contained Chinese situation have been can-

## Fortunes of War, Says Capt. Turner, of "Lusitania"

houncement by the German War commander of the Lusitania, has re- clung to the chair for nearly two Office respecting the sinking of the fused so far to make any formal hours. Finally when the chair turn-

He secluded himself during the night, commander was saved. but was able to be about on Saturday He was terribly broken down when half holidays in honor of the event.

opinions as to the action of the Ger- now to be nearly normal. mans. He remained on the Lusitan- None of the survivors make any

Queenstown, 'May 9.—Capt. Turner, grasped an oar then a chair. He ed over, he flung up his gold braided His first remark on landing on Fri- arm. This was seen by members of

he landed on Friday evening, but after He displayed great grief over the a strong cup of tea, and a short rest, Body of C. Frohman loss of his vessel, but expressed no he seemed to recover and appears

ia's bridge until the structure was complaint regarding the action of the submerged, then climbed up the lad- crew. All agree everything possible der. When he reached the surface, he was done under the circumstances.

### Baltic Town Bombarded terday and bombarded the port.

18 extraordinary and demands a most man cruisers and torpedo boats ap- to the various battle fronts, on which and Gwen Allan of Montreal. Lady peared in the vicinity of Libau yes- nothing of importance has occurred. Allan is prostrated.

was sunk by one of our mines.

Petrograd, May 10 (official).—Ger- The balance of the statement refers No trace has yet been found of Anna

## Russians Land On Turkish Soil

London, May 8 .- An Athens de-

# Forts Silenced

Far as Nargara

Athens, May 8.-All Turkish forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, as far as Nagara, at the Narrows, have been silenced, says a Saloniki de other general attack by land and sea

### The Wilson Liner "Truro" Goes Down

London, May 9 .- A despatch from Hull states that the Wilson Line afternoon by the German submarine U-9 off Day Islands. No lives were

# Another Victim

Rioting in Victoria. B.C. that the Lusitania was armed is whol- The President of the Council to-day London, May 9.—The British steamdeclared officially to a Senate delega- er Dorry, of Goole, has been torpedoed

The crew were rescued.

#### Private Jensen Reported Wounded

Ottawa, May 9.—Private Philip Jen-The Government publishes to-day sen, of Harbour Breton, Nfld., is night. the third report presented to the Pre- among the wounded in to-day's cas-

# Wreck German Shops

heat. Many shops owned by the Germans were wrecked to-day, the windows broken, and the contents of stores scattered about the streets. Fifty police were called and made twenty arrests.

# **Equals Titanic**

London, May 9.—The worst fears that the Lusitania's death roll would be huge have been realized. It on!

The latest information gives the number of victims as 1507. That of the White Star vessel's 1508. Thirty

# Will Abdicate

London, April 28.—"The Queen of Holland has announced her intention to abdicate the throne if her kingdom side," stated J. L. Elderkin, of Halifax, NS.S., in discussing the position in the

## Says U-35 Sank Liner

London, May 9 .- Advices from Munich say that U-35, the most powerful type of submarine in the German

### Loss of Ship Celebrated In German Towns

Geneva, May 9.—A despatch from Munich says that there is great reday was, "It is the fortune of war." the crew of one of the boats, and the joicing in Southern Germany. Towns are beflagged and the children given

# Been Recovered

Queenstown, May 8th.—The body of Charles Frohman, Theatrical Manager, New York, has been recovered. prompt and adequate action by the The first train load of survivors left Government at Washington. this afternoon for Dublin. Trawlers are constantly bringing in bodies. One of the enemy's torpedo boats There are 148 bodies now in the morgue here.

### AMERICAN RIGHTS WILL BE PROTECTED

Washington, May 9.—The long si- disaster, and gravity of the situation

evening. Secretary Tumulty said:

lence, which has engulfed the White to the utmost and in considering ear-House since the news was received nestly, but very calmly the right course of action to be pursued. He of the sinking of the Lusitania was knows that the people of the country

broken last night when this statement wish and expect him to act with dewas published—after conference with liberation as well as with firmness the President at the White House this and to wait for the facts. The rights of American citizens will be protect-"Of course the President feels the ed."

# United States May Be Forced Into the War, Says Dutch Paper

Amsterdam, May 8 .- That the Unit-1 "It does not seem probable that the

ed States may be forced into war by United States, in spite of her despire the sinking of the Lusitania was the to maintain peace, will under present opinion expressed to-day by the circumstances consider itself acting Nieus Van Der Dag, one of the most with honour and dignity by persitsing influential newspapers in Holland. It in maintaining neutral attitude any

# Germany to Prove "Lusitania a Cruiser

New York, 8.—Germany will This line of defence against charges attempt to prove that the Lusitania of wholesale murder made by British was a cruiser, and that her destruc- and American papers was set forth tion by German torpedoes was strict- to-day by the Acting German Consul

# Claims That Cruiser Was Armed

Berlin, May 9.—The following offi-) danger the passengers were exposed.

cial communication was issued last They alone bear all responsibility for

yesterday torpedoed by a German undone to repeatedly and strongly a third a babe in arms. She herself submarine and sank. The Lusitania warn them. The Imperial Ambassad- lives. She held up three of them in was naturally armed with guns as or at Washington even went so far as the water, all the time shricking for were recently most of the British to make public warning, so as to draw help, when rescued by a boat party mercantile steamers Moreover, as is attention to this danger. The British well known here she had large quan- Press sneered at this warning and retities of war materials in her cargo. lied on protection of the fleet to safe Her owners therefore knew to what guard Atlantic traffic

# Cunard Line Expresses Sympathy

managing director of the Cunard Line

statement to-day:-"I desire to send my heartfelt sym- were women and children.

Liverpool, May 9 .- Alfred Booth, "I am certain the whole civilized world is at one in grief for the sor-

pathy, wherein all Cunard directors "Every possible step is being taken and manager join, to the relatives and to relieve the immediate wants of the friends of the American passengers survivors at Queenstown after their murdered by the German submarine. | terrible experience.

# Von Tripitz Hero of The Hour in the Fatherland

from Berlin by way of Amsterdam

London, May 9 .- The Exchange Tel- truction off Falkland Islands of the egraph Co., has received a despatch German squadron under command of

News of the loss of the Lusitania only became generally known to the "Hundreds of telegrams of con- public this morning. It was received gratulation are being sent to Admiral with mixed expressions of amaze-Von Tirpitz, as to the sinking of the ment and enthusiasm. Newspapers Lusitania, which is considered by praise pluck and daring of the sub-Germans to be in answer to the des- marine crew.'

# AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS DEMAND PROMPT ACTION BY WASHINGTON

# Denounce Sinking of the Lusitania on the authority of the Rev. Mr. Guas An Unspeakable Act of Atrocity and Piracy

and thunderous unanimity the newspapers of the United States join in denouncing as an unspeakable atrocity the destruction of the Lusitania God's free and open sea.' and the slaughter of nearly 1,400 passengers by a German submarine.

calls the attack, while others freely use such terms as "murder, "piracy," and "barbarism." Through the editorials run a tone of firm demand for

Christ, the Sword of the Lord and Gideon, Col. Henry Watterson says in the "Louisville Courier Journal" "Truly the nation of the Black Hand and the bloody heart has got in its work. It has got in its work, not upon perished on the Lusitania.

has always been, and should ever re- tes. main to the peaceful and peaceloving

## "The crime of infamy" one editor Air Raiders Over Southend

London, May 10.-Incoming passengers on a train from Southend, a seaside resort in Essex, report an air Under the caption "The Heart of raid there, in which serious damage was done to property, and which caused some loss of life.

It is learned that Father Basil William Maturin, of Holywell, Oxford,

CONCENTRALED.

Geneva, May 10.-An Italfully equipped and ready for the field has been concentrated at Verona.

Verona is a fortified Italian city situated at the base of the Alps, twenty?five mles from the frontier of Austria-Hungary.

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#### Many Infants **Among Victims** Of German Wrath

London, May 10.—The Illustrated Sunday Herald, of Cork, says, there was on the Lusitania fifty babies less than twelve months old, and more than one hundred others whose ages did not reach two years. They all have been drowned. Babies were the talk of the ship, and everybody tried to look after them when the time

There are numerous cases recorded where both passengers and crew stripped themselves of their own lifebelts to put around the little ones, lifebelts tied around their little bodies but they were past saving. Their mothers recovered consciousness in the rescuing boats, only to find that the little ones they were hugging to

their bosoms were dead. One mother lost all her three young Germany on her part left nothing children, one six years, one four and the two oldest children were dead.

### German Ambassador And Newspaper Men

New York, May 10 -After remaining the seclusion of his hotel here the entire day, Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, left for Washington last night, but not howver, before he had run the gauntlet of newspaper men, who had been awaiting him at the Pennsylvania Station. They got into his car in their determination to obtain interviews. "Let them think," he was quoted as saying, when asked what he thought the American people would think of the torpedoing of the Lusitania. "I am my Government's representative, I cannot say a word," he shouted.

The newspapermen persisted, however, one of them making reference to the newspaper comment upon the Embassy's action in publishing its war zone advertisement. "I don't care what the papers say," was the reply.

Count Von Bernstorff boarded his train with newspapermen still pursuing. Pressed again for a statement the Ambassador said, "I have not sufficient information from which to make a statement."

### Three Torpedos Fired at Lusitania

London, May 10.-The statement that three torpedoes were fired at the Lusitania was made to a Fishguard correspondent of the "Daily News," vier, who said a submarine rose to the surface and came to within 300 yards of the scene. The crew stood stolidly on deck, he said, and surveyed their handiwork I could distinguish the New York, May 10.-With prompt armed autagonists in fair fight on German flag, but it was impossible to see the number of the submarine. offending and helpless, sailing what which disappeared after a few minu-

### **Cunard Advises Total Losses**

New York, May 10.—The Cunard Steamship Co. to-night announced the receipt of the following cablegram from Liverpool: "Up to midnight Queenstown advises the total number of survivors is 746, including 462 passengers and 302 of the crew. One hundred and forty-four bodies recovered of which 87 have been identified and 57 unidentified. Identified bodies comprise 65 passengers and 22 of the crew. The number of persons injured are 30 passengers and 17 of the crew.