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Copenhagen, May 9.—Advices from Berlin says that Italy, on Saturday, called to the colors all of the infantry classes from and including those of 1876...

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Tokyo, May 10.—The Japanese Government to-night announced that naval and military movements in connection with the Chinese situation have been cancelled...

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Von Tripitz Hero of The Hour in the Fatherland

London, May 9.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. has received a despatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam reading as follows: "Hundreds of telegrams of congratulation are being sent to Admiral Von Tripitz, as to the sinking of the Lusitania, which is considered by Germans to be in answer to the destruction off Falkland Islands of the German squadron under command of Admiral Von Spee."

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Many Infants Among Victims Of German Wrath

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