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Over Dissatisfying German Note --- Grave Situation Been Created---Lusitania was Unarmed, Of Says U. S.---Prompt Answer to Germany Will be Sent by Pres. Wilson

Washington, May 31.—Germany's Gerard arrived just before midnight ing the sinking of the Lusitania, with ent early to-morrow. There will be

pursue is undetermined. Press despatches giving the text of been permitted to carry arms and White Star Liner the reply came during the evening, ammunition by special ruling of the and were sent to the White House. State Department on the meaning of

UNITED STATES GREATLY GERMANY DISAVOWS ANY INTENTION

> Warring on Peaceful Shipping--Where Damage is Done to Such Ample Indemnity Will be Paid

washington, May 31.—Germany's Gerard arrived just before midnight reply to the American Note concern- and will be placed before the Presid- Germany Maintains Lusitania Armed---Recalls Proposals to End Submarine War To Which Germany Agreed

Berlin, May 30.—Germany witholds, war zone, which are not guilty of in self-defence in seeking with all its final decision on the demands ad- hostile acts, to attacks by submarine the means of warfare at its disposivanced by the United States Govern- or aeroplane; that they are investigat- tion, to protect the lives of its soldiers ment in connection with the sinking ing the circumstances in connection by destroying ammunition intended

The reply urges that in the case of Germany, which it declared failed in

"Megantic" Sends Out Frantic S.O.S. Call

On Irish Coast—But Escaped

morning, but escaped.

captain had evaded the submarine, our Allies. I beg your Majesty to awaited. that his ship was well westward, and accept my best wishes for your wel- There will be a Cabinet meeting to-

Victor and George **Exchange Greetings**

manuel and King George have exchanged telegrams over Italy's entry into the war. The message of the Italian King says:-

"I have received much pleasure by fare, and for that of Italy, the old and morrow, and the reply to Germany that he was proceeding on his voyage valued friend of my country."

Latest Report From Field Marshal Sir John French

London, May 30 .- A communication from Sir John French says:-"Since my last communication on May 26th we have made a further small gain east of Festubert. Other-

wise, all has been quiet on our front. "Yesterday one of our aeroplanes brought down a German aeroplane in the neighbourhood of Moorsele, six-

Germany's Reply

Washington, May 31.—Germany's outdistanced the submarine, and that countries now are closely allied in a reply to the U.S. Note has produced a

is expected within 48 hours.

ers that for a considerable time practically all the more valuable merchantmen had been equipped with pons and manned with persons who have been specially trained to serving The Lusitania, toc, according to in-

aboard which were mounted and concealed below decks. The Imperial Government further directs particular attention of the American Government to the fact that in the British Admiralty's confidential instruction, is sued February, 1915, recommended its mercantile shipping, not only to seek protection under neutral flags and distinguishing marks, but also, while thus disgrized to attack German submarines by ramming. As a special incitation to merchantmen to destroy German submarines the British Government also offered high prizes and rewards have already been

The Imperial Covernment in view these facts, undoubtedly known to it is unable to regard British merchantmen in the zone of naval opera- Crew Rescued tions, specified by the Admiralty staff German commanders, consequently are no longer able to observe the cus-German soldiers, who are fulfilling affoat in the ship's boats. their duty with self-sacrifice and devotion to the Fatherland's service.

The German Government believes it Towed Crew was acting in justified self defence by seeking with all the means of war fare at its disposition to protect the lives of its soldiers, by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy. The British shipping company must have been aware of the danger to which company embarking them notwithstanding this, attempted to use the lives of American citizens as a protection for the ammunition aboard acted against the clear provisions of American law, which expressly pro-Geneva, May 29.—The Italians, she was then sixty miles south-east of great and noble cause against the feeling of profound disappointment hibits the forwarding of passengers common enemy. I feel complete con- and dissatisfaction. The situation be- on ships carrying ammunition and Later a third message was recived fidence in the success of our united tween both countries is considered provides a penalty therefore. The from the steamer, reporting that the efforts, in conjunction with those of grave, and the result is anxiously company, therefore, is wantonly guilty of the death of so many pas-

There can be no doubt, according to the definite report of the submarine commander, which further is confirmed by all other information, that the quick sinking of the Lusitania is Constantinople primarily attributable to an explosion of the ammunition shipment, caused by the torpedo. The Lusitania's passengers would, otherwise, in all

maritime warfare between Germany about 70,000 men.

The Imperial Government by its Albanians Attack ernment, however, cannot escape the readiness to enter upon the discus-

GERMANY RUSHES

TROOPS SOUTHWARD

Berne, May 31-Travelelrs from Austria report that a large number of trains loaded with German troops, chief ly infantry and artillery are moving to Southern Tyrol. Innsbruck is crowded with German soldiers.

from its agents and neutral passeng-

formation received, here had cannon Takes 32,000 Prisoners

Petrograd, May 30 (official) .- The great battle between Sienawa and Przemysl is still undecided. On May 28th strong enemy attacks between Przemysl and the great marshes of the Dneister and beyond the Dneister to Dwlina were repulsed.

On May 27th and 28th the Russian troops assumed vigorous on the left bank of the Avitaza and the whole front as far as the river Lonitza, and captured on the night of May 28th near Perehinsky 32,000 prisoners, including 72 officers and several machine guns.

And Taken to Port

London, May 31.—Chief officer and which they before always followed torpedoed in the English Channel, Finally, the Imperial Government have been rescued by the Steamer must point out particularly that the Wiltshire and taken to Havre. The Lusitania on her last trip, as on earl- steamer Saxonia took the Captain and ier occasions, carried Canadian sixteen members of the crew of the troops and war material, including no Ethiope into Falmouth, Saturday, and less than 50,400 cases of ammunition, they reported that the other sixteen intended for the destruction of brave men of thec rew were supposed to be

Forty Miles

London, May 31.-Crew of eight men of the Russian ship Mars arrived at Aberdeen after a perilous voyage. The ship was shelled and sat on fire by a German submarine off exposed, under these conditions. The Fair Island, Shetlands. The submarfor forty miles and then cut them adrift without warning.

French's Hopeful **But Ambiguous Words**

London, May 30.—Field Marshal French, in an address to the troops which fought in the second battle of Ypres, which he described as one of the most desperate fighting of the war, declared that they had done much to shorten the war.

Official Reports

Constantinople, May 31.—The human probability have been saved. following official statement has The Imperial Government considers been issued at the War Office:the above mentioned facts important On front and rear of Ariburnu the enough to recommend them to the at- enemy made made unsuccessful tentive examination of the American efforts to prevent us from reinment, while withholding its final de- tured in the centre of his posicision on the demands advanced in tion. At Seddul Bahr the enemy connection with the sinking of the seems engaged in filling gaps Lusitania until receipt of an answer made on May 25. Our Anatolian from the American Government, feels batteries on the Narrows violently impelled in conculsion to recall here bombarded the enemy's positions and now that it took cognizance with at Seddul Bahr. To-day (Sunday) satisfaction of the mediatory propos- nothing of importance occurred at als submitted by the United States to other points. Swiss Government Berlin and London as a basis for a decided to mobilize first and third "modus vivendi" for conducting of a divisions of reserves numbering

Serbian Frontier **Blockhouses and Posts**

Paris, May 31.—A Havas despatch from Nish says, strong Albanian bands attacked Serbian blockhouses in the region of Mahoum, on May 26, at same time several hundred Albanians attacked frontier posts between Rastelitz and Ektirovitza with machine guns. In both cases the Albanans were repulsed.

Italian Troops Occupy Val Dagna

Geneva, May 31.—Italian troops have occupied Italians num ber it is estimated 650,000, with seventy batteries. Austro-Ger-One of the most important things German losses on the Italian front 1,000 prisoners.

the loss of more than 100 American be a Cabinet meeting on Tuesday. lives, produced a feeling of profound | From previous knowledge of Predisappointment and dissatisfaction. | sident Wilson's position, it was gen-The failure of Germany to answer the erally predicted to-night that a

demands of the United States is a re- prompt answer would be sent to Berflection on Government circles gen- lin, perhaps within 24 or 48 hours. erally. President Wilson had retired This is expected to give the Amearly before the text arrived, but erican Government's understanding of from reading a summary, published the facts that the Lusitania was un- of the Lusitania, until receipt of an with the attacks on the American for the enemy w-day in Ambassador Gerard's fore- armed and carried no concealed guns answer from the United States to the steamers Cushing and Gulflight; that The German government recalls the easts, he had an accurate impression and that under all rules of interna- Note which Herr von Jagow, Foreign in all cases where neutral vessels, proposals submitted by the U.S. Govwhat it contained. Secretary Bryan tional law and humanity the vessel Minister, has delivered to Ambassa- through no fault of their own, have ernment to Berlin and London, dewoold make no comment. Other Cab- should have been visited and searched dor Gerard, in reply to the American been damaged, Germany will pay in- signed to end the submarine warfare of the Germany navy as undefended. inct officers were reticent, but there is and her passengers transferred to a Note received by the German Govern- demnificfiation. little concealment anywhere that the place of safety, whether she carried ment on May 15th. answer from Berlin had produced a ammunition or not. American law In its reply, the Germany al- their purpose because of the refusal tomary regulations of the prize law sixteen men of the steamer Ethiope, grave situation in the relations be- does not prohibit ammunition from ment declares that it is not its in- leges was armed and carried large of the British Government to agree to tween the States and Germany. Just being carried in passenger ships, it tention to submit neutral ships in the store of war munitions, it was acting them. what course of action the States will will be asserted, but only self exploding material. Liners in the past have

The official text from Ambassador the Federal statutes.

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Paris, May 29.—The French War Office gave out a report on the progress of hostilities as follows: "In the region north of Arras there occurred last night a very violent artillery engagement. The enemy bombarded particularly our positions on BODDES & BODDES the heights of Lorette. The night attack made it possible for us to make Italians Captrue further progress to the east of the roadway between Aix, Noulette and Souchez. At about midnight the German counter-attack on our trenches at Ablain St. Nazaire was easily re-

Fontaine Madame, we yesterday took barding Piva. possession of a section of the enemy's

ITALIAN.

Rome, May 30 (official)—On the frontier in Tyrol and Trentino the combat continues between our artiltrian forts of Luserna, Busa, and damaged. inforced by the customs force and ar- captain. tillery, and advanced on both banks of the Adigo in the direction of Ala. Austrian Airmen
After capturing the village of Pilcant We succeeded in taking Ala, and consolidated there.

Naval Losses At Gallipoli

London, May 30.—Forty-nine men of the crew of the battleship Majestic Canadians Safely Were lost when that vessel was torpedoed off the Gallipoli Peninsula on

According to a casualty list issued to-day, the number of men lost on the steamer Princess Irene, which rived at Plymouth to-day. Was blown up in Sheerness Harbour. exclusive of 78 dockyard workmen, is Theophilis Braga given 243. The casualty list of the battleship Triumph, torpedoed off Gallipoli Peninsula, which was issued last night, shows three officers and 11 men killed, with forty-two men missing.

Turks Claim Big Successes

Constantinople, May 30.-The following official statement was issued Steamer Tullochmoor

"We took the centre of the enemy's fortified trenches at Avi Burnu this successfully on the enemy's trenches. South Shields.

TO TAKE THE FIELD SERBS AGAIN

Geneva, May 31.—News from Belgrade says that the Serbian army has been reorganized and intends taking the offensive.

Town of Storo and Bombard Piva

at Ablain St. Nazaire was easily re- after a severe fight along the frontier Cork Harbour. north of Lake Idro, have captured In the Argonne, in the vicinity of the town of Storo and are now bom-

> Naval Battle In the Adriatic Italians Victors

Rome, May 29.—In a naval fight lery, placed on our works at Tonal, which took place on the 24th Ausand the plateau of Asiago and Laverne trians were defeated; torpedo boat and that of the enemy, who still re- S-70 and the destroyers Scharfchnetol, sponds vigorously. However, the Aus- Vanora, and Ozepel, were seriously

Spitzverle are seriously damaged. On The Italian torpedo boat Turbine, May 27th our infantry troops were re- put out of action, was sunk by the

Bombard Venice

Vienna. May 30 .- In an air raid on Venice on Friday night, a large number of bombs were dropped, causing several extensive fires in and near an And Sheerness arsenal. Another bomb caused an explosion in Fort Nichols.

Arrive at Plymouth

London, May 29.-The Saxonia, with the 25th Battalion from Halifax, a:-

Elected President

Lisbon, May 30.—Theophilis Braga, Porugal, following the revolution which resulted in the abdiction of King Manuel, was yesterday elected President of the Republic.

Sunk by Submarine

Considerable alarm was caused here

London, May 30.-King Victor Em-

"Ancient traditional friendship be tween the Italian and British people Queenstown, May 30 .- The White has now been strengthened by the Star liner Megantic, with a large num- bonds of blood. We war against a her of passengers from Liverpool to common enemy with ardent hope for Montreal, was chased by a submarine victory. I send your Majesty my cordial and friendly salutation."

King George replied:this morning when the S.O.S. call was your Majesty's telegram, and hasten received from the liner, reporting that to reciprocate most cordially and Greatly Disappointing a submarine had been sighted. The sincerely the sentiments which you so first message was soon followed by kindly expressed. It is a source of another, stating that the Megantic had deep gratification to me that our two

miles north-west of Courtrai. miles north-west of Courtrai.

To Uncle Sam

GERMANY SUBMITS HÉR REPLY TO AMERICA ON THE LUSITANIA INCIDENT

Cunard Company Held Directly Responsible for The Great Loss of Life---Ammunition Carried Government. The Imperial Govern- forcing the trenches we had cap-Contrary to American Law---Lusitania Also Was Armed and Listed as Auxiliary Cruiser

the text of the German Note:-

"The Undersigned has the honor to submit to Ambassador Gerard the following answer to the communication of May 15 regarding injury to American interests through the German submarine warfare. The Imperial Government has subjected th communication of the American Government to a thorough investigation operate in a frank and friendly way standing which may have arisen in the relations between the two Governments through events mentioned? Portuguese Republic by the American Government.

American steamers Cyshing and Gulfwho was Provisional President of light, the American Embassy has already been informed that the German Morning. After a bayonet attack at Barry, Wales, May 30.—The British fered through the German submarine gers by signals and through a mega- chant ships, built with Government British fered through the German submarine gers by signals and through the gers by signals and through the German submarine gers by signals and through the gers by signals and through the gers by signals and through the german submarine gers by signals and through the gers by signals and through the gers by signals and through the gers by signals and Sedul ri our right wing penetrated steamer Tullochmoor was shelled and warfare, owing to mistakes in identifi- phone to leave the ship within ten funds as an auxiliary cruiser and carinto sections previously occupied by sunk by a German submarine to-day. cation, it is a question of only quite minutes. He actually allowed them ried expressly as such in the navy list the enemy, while 400 metres beyond, The crew escaped, and landed here. isolated and exceptional cases, which twenty-three minutes time and fired issued by the British Admiralty. It is about the Golden Horn at the present to date said to have been about one of our aviators dropped bombs She was in ballast from Genoa for can be attributer the British Govern- the torpedo only when suspicious, further known to the Imperial Gov- moment is that in it lies the Turkish 1800 killed, 3,000 wounded and

Berlin, May 31 .- The following is the suspicious and culpable behavior, ance of the Falaba. of masters of those ships.

The German Government in all cases where investigation has shown that the neutral ship was not itself at ernment has already expressed to the fault, and was damaged by a German submarine or aviators, the German regret that citizens of their States had Government has expressed regret over the unfortunate accident, and if justified by conditions, offered indemnification. The cases of the Cushing It entertains also a keen wish to co- and Gulflight will be treated on the facts, having direct bearing on the strated its good intentions in an ample same principle. An investigation of sinking of the Lusitania, may have fashion The realization of these proto clearing up possible misunder- both cases is in progress, the result of escaped the attention of the Ameri- posals was defeated, as is well-known,

be supplemented by international call considers it first necessary to con-"Regarding first the cases of the on international commission of in- vince itself that information accessquiry, provided by Article 3 of the ible to both Governments about the Hague Agreement, of Oct. 18, 1907.

When sinking the British steamer Government has no intention of sub- Falaba, the commander of the German mitting neutral ships in the war zone, submarine had the intention of allow- States proceeds on the assumption which are guilty of no-hostile acts to ing the passengers and crew full op-, that the Lusitania could be regarded attacks by submarines or aviators, on portunity for safe escape. Only when as an ordinary unarmed merchantthe contrary, German forces are re- the master did not obey orders to man. The Imperial Government peatdly instructed most specifically to heave to, but fled and summoned help allows itself in this connection to avoid attacks on such ships. It neu- by rocket signals did the German point out that the Lusitania was one tral ships in recent months have suf- commander order crew and passen- of the largest and fastest British merments abuse of flags, together with craft were hastening to the assist- ernment from trustworthy reports naval arsenal.

Regarding the loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania, the German Govneutral governments concerned keen lost their lives.

impression that certain important sion of these proposals then demonclear and complete understanding British Government. The investigation can if necessary which is the aim of both Governments, facts of the case are completely in

On this occasion the Imperial Gov-)

The Government of the United