

**PRESIDENT'S
 CHIEF AIM
 HUMANITY**

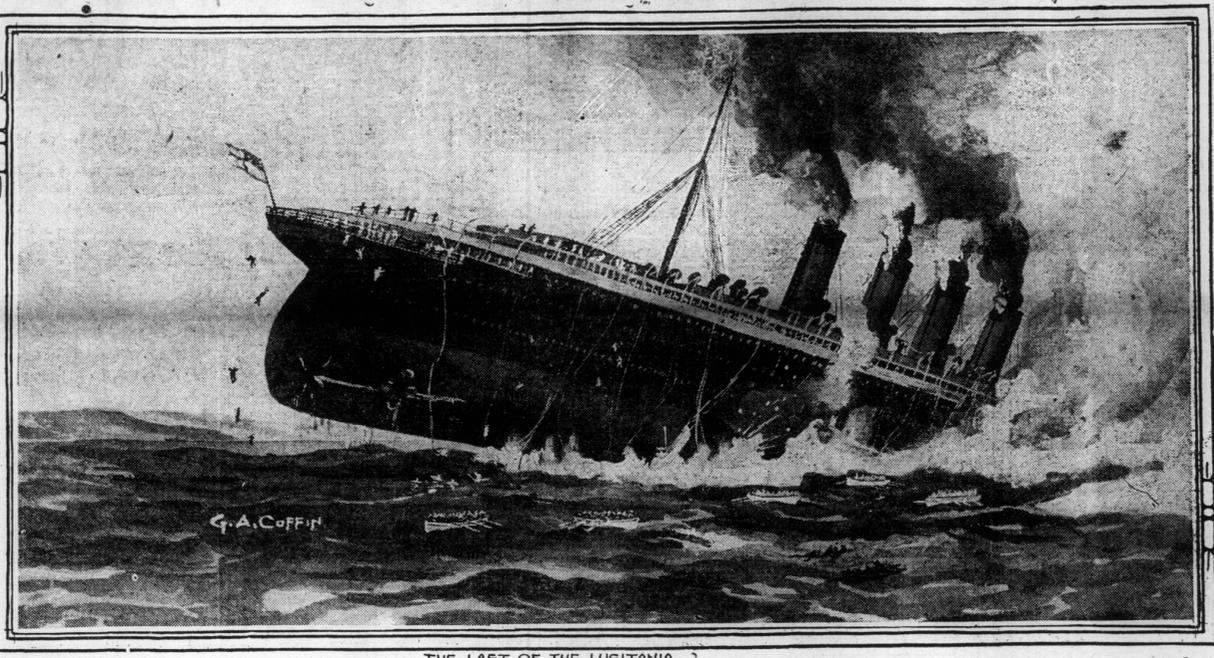
**Wilson Intimates
 That Peace Will
 be His Endeavor.**

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Washington, May 11.—The sinking of the Steamer Lusitania and the situation resulting from that act continued to-day to hold the undivided attention of official Washington. Chief interest naturally centered in the White House where it was expected President Wilson would give some indication to his advisers what course the United States will pursue in the present emergency. To-day's cabinet meeting is the first to be held since the Lusitania disaster.
 President Wilson returned early to-day from Philadelphia, where he addressed a gathering of naturalized citizens last night. His speech was being widely discussed here to-day. While the president did not refer specially to the situation brought about by the sinking of the Lusitania, some thought he intimated that while the United States would remain at peace with Germany, from the American viewpoint that her action was wrong. One of his advisers said the President's chief aim would be humanity, no matter how vigorous the course adopted. Speculation as to what will be the policy of the United States still continued to-day. President Wilson, in the seclusion of the White House has for the past three days been giving constant attention to the matter. Messages continued to reach the White House to-day from throughout the country expressing confidence in the president's ability to handle the situation.
 Secretary of State Bryan and other officials of the state department to-day awaited receipt of the German Government's note expressing its deepest sympathy for the Lusitania disaster, but placing responsibility upon the British Government's "plan of starving the civilian population of Germany." Unofficial advice is that the communication had been cabled to the German embassy here. Secretary Bryan had already received a communication from Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who said he regarded as an expression of regret on behalf of the Ambassador himself.

**BRANTFORD WILL
 HAVE A NEW
 INDUSTRY NOW**

Established for the Purpose of Shell Making.
 Brantford is to have another industry making shells in a large way. Mr. W. P. Kellett recently went to work to form a local company in this respect and his efforts have met with excellent success.
 He interested Ker and Goodwin who have a machinery and mill supply shop on Colborne street, and also some local and outside men and a company was formed with a capital of \$50,000. All the necessary machinery that could be purchased in the Dominion was obtained and Messrs. Kellett and Ker are now in the States obtaining other necessary equipment there.
 The first order, part of a big Canadian contract with the British government has been allotted to the new firm. It is for 25,000 high explosive shells weighing 45 pounds each. Sixty men will be almost immediately employed and they will work on day and night shifts. It is the intention to fill the order at the Ker and Goodwin works which will also be enlarged as the line of business is likely to reach large developments. It is understood that the machinery purchased includes equipment for also turning out six-inch shells.
 This new Brantford industry gives promise of reaching large dimensions as it is under energetic and skillful management. In addition to Ker and Goodwin, W. S. Brewster, Dr. Marquis, Secord and Sons, Johnson Bros., contractors and others are among the stockholders.
A FANCY FAIR.
 Under the auspices Dufferin Rifles Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the armories on Tuesday evening, May 18th. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to supply the water wagon for 36th Battalion, shortly leaving for the front. A right pleasing play entitled "H. M. S. Brantford," under the direction of Miss Reding, whose talent is so widely known, included in the admission fee. "Flowers," "Candies," "Home-made Cooking," "Shrapnel Shells" for sale at the Home-made Cooking Booth. Also Ice Cream and "Hot Dogs."

THE DISASTER OF THE LUSITANIA, DRAWN FROM DESCRIPTIONS SENT BY CABLE



THE LAST OF THE LUSITANIA
 This picture shows the giant British steamship Lusitania just before she plunged to her doom when torpedoed by a submarine, carrying with her hundreds of lives to a watery grave. The picture was drawn by G. A. Coffin, the eminent artist, especially for this newspaper and the New York Herald following the awful disaster.

**French Report
 Gains To-day
 Along Front**

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Paris, May 11, 2:30 p.m.—The French War Office this afternoon, issued the following statement on the progress of hostilities:
 "In Belgium, near St. Georges, the enemy endeavored by a night attack to recapture the positions taken by us the day before yesterday. They were, however, repulsed.
 "To the north of Arras our progress has continued. Monday evening we took possession of the cemetery and then the eastern portion of the village of Carency, and also of the road from Carency to Saucnez, Carency, where we took 230 more prisoners, including three officers and captured several machine guns, is now invested by our troops on three sides and is reduced to precarious communication with the German lines.
 "The forces brought by the enemy from Lens and from Douai in automobiles were not successful any place in getting the advantage. Four strong counter attacks broke down under our fire during the afternoon of Monday, at the same time suffering very heavy losses.
 "These attacks took place in front of Loos, at Notre Dame de Lorette, at Saucnez, and at Neuville Saint Vaast. At this last mentioned place we gained territory, at the same time taking about 100 prisoners. The number of officers taken by us up to yesterday evening is more than 50.
 "Monday night the enemy suffered to the north of Neuville Saint Vaast, preceded by a violent bombardment were completely repulsed and we retained all the ground gained by us, at the same time inflicting very heavy losses on our assailants. On the remainder of the front from Loos to Arras there were no counter-attacks yesterday.
 "Following the bombardment of Dunkirk, reported yesterday morning during which three shells fell, but without hurting anybody or inflicting any damage, the Germans threw eleven shells on the town of Bergues, five miles southeast of Dunkirk. Twelve persons were killed and eleven were wounded. Our batteries at once opened fire and they put a stop to the shelling of the enemy which was not resumed during the day.
 "On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.
 "One of our aviators yesterday bombed a hangar for dirigible balloons at Maubeuge and started a fire. A French aviator, was compelled to come down within the German lines where his machine took fire.
 "On the other hand the Germans brought down yesterday a British aviator, and British soldiers were successful in bringing down two German airmen."

**TO-DAY'S LOCAL
 CASUALTY LIST**

Still further names are being added to the roll of honor for our city. Some are domiciled in far off English homes and only claim the kinship of residence in our city; others have few friends one can trace, and are, therefore, the charge of everyone who cares to care for the soldier. The men some times weary for a letter from home—any sort of a letter at all, and the suggestion is made that some one, man, woman, or boy and girl, looking through the casualty list sit down and write the wounded man a letter. It need not be a long one, just a talk that shows a little mutual sympathy, something that will call the wounded fellow away from his aches and the smell of iodine, to our blossom scented countryside. Now, if you wish to do a good turn, look at to-day's list, and send a letter. Some chap will brighten up to get it—it's very little to do for them.

HONOR ROLL

PTE. CLAUDE CHARLTON, 154 Nelson St., dead.
 PTE. W. BARCOCK, S. A. veteran, wounded.
 PTE. A. G. HOLWAY, resided at 25 George Street, wounded.
 PTE. A. J. BARNES, Baldwin Ave., wounded.
 PTE. C. W. KINSELA, R. R. No. 3, wounded.
 CAPT. TOWSE, V.C.
 The signature attached to the letter received by Mrs. Leeming, a sister of Pte. Houlding, now wounded, recalls an incident that has resulted in a sacrifice, borne with a courage equal to the dash which engendered its recognition.
 A section of the Gordon Highlanders were holding desperately to a donga in the teeth of an enveloping Boer attack, a wounded soldier outside the donga's shelter suddenly became the mark for the Boer rifles. Capt. Towse, in charge of this section, left the shelter of the trenches and attempted to bring him in. In doing so he was shot through the eyes and blinded, but plunged back with his burden into safety. Many months passed and the aftermath of

**German Regret
 Coupled With
 Cheap Sneer**

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 New York, May 11.—These editorial comments appear in the newspapers of this city this morning on Germany's expression of the sympathy for the loss of life among Americans on the Lusitania:
 "The World."
 "The German Government's official expression of 'heartfelt sympathy over the loss of American lives' in the Lusitania massacre is coupled with a sneer of 'regret that Americans felt more inclined to trust England's promises than to pay attention to the warnings from the German side.'
 "This adds insult to injury. The relations between the United States and Germany are already strained to the breaking point. Most of us ardently and sincerely hope that the breaking point will not be reached, and that the United States will not be forced to accept the last resort of a nation that can obtain no adequate satisfaction for deliberate and wanton wrongs. The issue rests with Germany. It is for the German Government to say whether it desires peace or war with the United States.
 "If it desires peace with the United States there will be no more Lusitania massacres. There will be no more Guiltlight incidents. There will be no further attacks of any kind upon American ships and American citizens engaged in the exercise of their lawful rights. If Germany wants war with the United States she has only to continue in the course that she is now pursuing."
 The Tribune:
 "An official statement of the German Government that the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine disposes of half of all the information that the president of the United States can desire before resolving upon his action.
 "He knows now from the German Government that the Americans massacred on the Lusitania were the victims, not of the individual wantonness of a subordinate, but of the policy of

**PETROGRAD
 REPORTS
 SUCCESS**

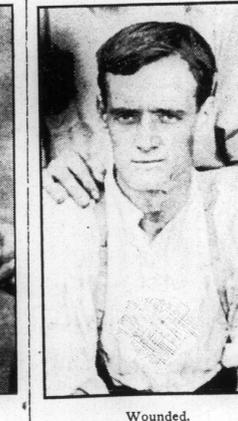
**German Attacks
 Near Uzsok Fail,
 and are Flung
 Back.**

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Petrograd, via London, May 11.—An official statement issued last night by general headquarters said:
 "In the region of Uzsok Pass the enemy made a fruitless attack on Saturday. Serried enemy columns attacked impetuously a position held by two of our companies in a sector of the Javrina mountain chain on the slopes above Lommitza. The enemy's losses were so heavy, heaps of bodies interfered with the fire from our trenches. Our troops, in spite of the enemy's machine gun fire, left their trenches and swept the enemy from the whole region.
 "The same day, after a desperate fight, the enemy forced a Russian detachment near the village of Zaleveki to retire to the left bank of the Dniester.
 "Sunday night, our vanguard having crossed the Dniester, attacked the enemy on the Chaboruki front, to the mouth of the Stry. We took 1,300 prisoners, one gun and many machine guns."
BIG SWEEP STARTS
 Geneva, via Paris, May 11.—A despatch to the Tribune says the Russians have begun a strong offensive movement at Tarnow, as well as in Courland and on the Stry. Driving back Austrian and German forces with heavy losses.

**SURVIVORS
 ARE DOING
 SPLENDIDLY**

**Lady Allan Being Treated
 and Children are
 Cared For.**

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Queenstown, May 11.—Lady Allan, wife of Sir Montagu Allan, of Montreal, left on a special train to-day for London. Lady Allan's back was injured but she was well enough to travel under the care of several doctors and nurses. A number of other survivors went to London with her.
 Probably the most unconcerned of the survivors is the eight-months-old son of Mrs. H. Booth. The mother lost her life, but the father has been located at a hotel in Ottawa. The baby was picked up from the water, but apparently is suffering no ill effects. A number of the survivors recognized the infant and remembered that the father had remained behind in Canada. An aunt of the infant, who is in England, will take charge of him.
 A pathetic case is that of Mollie Mainman, aged 18, and the seven-year old twins, Elizabeth and Edwin Mainman, who lost their father, A. R. Main; their mother, and two brothers. The family was on the way to Chester, England to take possession of an estate there, which had been bequeathed to them. The children were taken in charge by a lawyer.
MRS. RYERSON PERISHED.
 By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Toronto, May 11.—Latest compilation of the missing and saved among the Toronto passengers of the lost Lusitania, gives 81 Toronto passengers lost, included in which were 33 women and 10 children. The saved from Toronto number 73 among whom are 24 women and 13 children. The list of Canadians outside Toronto shows 91 missing, including 36 women and 8 children and 95 saved, counting 35 women and 4 children.
 Recent additions to the Toronto survivors are the names of Mrs. E. G. Webster and Mrs. A. V. Wiggins, 18 Boon avenue; R. W. Sheras, Montreal street, and F. A. McMurtry, 315 Russell Hill road. The death of Mrs. Ryerson, wife of Col. Ryerson, was definitely established in a cable to the family this morning which said her body had been recovered near Kinross, identified and temporarily interred.

<p>PTE. C. ROWLAND</p>  <p>Wounded.</p>	<p>PTE. JOS. BELL</p>  <p>Wounded.</p>	<p>PTE. BOB CROSS</p>  <p>Wounded.</p>	<p>PTE. F. BETTS</p>  <p>Wounded.</p>	<p>CORP. J. EVANS</p>  <p>Wounded.</p>
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BASKETBALL.
 A good game of basketball was played at the Y. M. yesterday between the Central and Dufferin teams. The final score was 13-3 in favor of the Centrals. The Public School League has been a success so far, and some good fast games are expected at the final games.