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AMERICAN OPINION REGARDS THE NOTE OF PRESIDENT WILSON AS FRIENDLY

Optimism Over Final Outcome is Expressed on All Sides--Washington Will Insist on Change in British Blockade Policy, Making it Conform to Principles of International Law...

Washington, June 12.—Optimism is more pronounced than it has been since the diplomatic correspondence with Germany over sea zones was begun...

ITALIANS OCCUPY TOWN OF GRADISCA

Rome, June 12.—It is officially announced that the Italians have occupied Gradisca, six miles southwest of Gorizia, Austria-Hungary.

BRITISH CRUISER SAFF IN HARBOR

London, June 12.—British Press Bureau commenting on the announcement in Vienna regarding the sinking of a British cruiser, said to-night, the ship presumably referred to was safe in harbor, not seriously damaged.

ITALIANS ADVANCE THROUGH PREDIL PASS

Udine, Italy, June 12.—The Italian forces to-day are advancing through Predil Pass on a junction of Laibach railway to Travis, which lies six miles beyond the Austrian side of Italian border.

PILES OF GERMAN KILLED AND WOUNDED LIE BEFORE THE RUSSIAN POSITIONS

Russians Gain Important Successes--Obstinate Fighting on Left Bank of Dniester, Where the Enemy Was Completely Defeated

London, June 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of the "Morning Post" sends the following despatch. Additional successes for Russian arms with the capture of many prisoners and guns are chronicled in an official statement issued on the night of the tenth and the following day...

RUSSIANS SUCCESSFULLY COUNTER-ATTACK AUSTRO-GERMANS IN GALICIA

Military Experts Look For Repetition Last Winter's Coup Before Warsaw

Germans Suffer Heavy Losses---Serbians Active in Northern Albania, Imitate Italian Example ---Albania Overrun by Bands Organized by Austro-Turks to Harass the Serbians---Heavy Fighting on Italian Frontier

London, June 12.—The American Note to Germany which is considered here as firm but pacific divided interest with the British public to-day with the successful Russian counter thrust against the Austro-German lines in Galicia...

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BRITISH.

London, June 11.—The French Government report heavy German losses at Neuville; the enemy left about a thousand dead.

FRENCH.

Paris, June 11.—The French War Office issued the following to-day: "There is nothing of importance to add to the announcement given out last night with the exception of further success in the Labyrinth, where we have continued to force the enemy back, and some progress to the East of the Labyrinth."

Paris, June 12.—On Friday we fortified positions in front of Neuville St. Vaast. We continue inventory of war material captured by us. We found thus far in the ruins three 77 millimetre field guns three bomb throwers 15 quick firers, which were buried in the ground or damaged...

In the region of Toutvent Farm, south-west of Lebuterne, we have organized the positions captured by us last night.

Paris, via St. Pierre, June 11.—Nothing further of importance to add to yesterday's report except (1) new progress in the Labyrinth, where we have continued to throw back the enemy; (2) small advance to the east of Labyrinth, where we have taken a German position near the big road of Arras to Lille; (3) in Herbuterne region, the widening of our gains north and south of our front, and the taking

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Amsterdam, June 11.—A despatch from the Berlin Kolnische Volks Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says: "Without doubt Lansing, in comparison with Bryan, is a man of very sharp tone, but the German Press will do well not to enquire too anxiously whether he is a man of shaper peaceful tone. Our submarine war will not cease on this account. If American ships or Americans in British ships enter the war zone they must despite Lansing and President Wilson, take the risk involved on such a voyage. America can claim the right to judge neutrals' rights only when herself maintains neutrality. Such was not the case under pacifist Bryan, and will probably be just as little the case under the international law expert Lansing."

BRITISH SUBJECTS KILLED AT TUXPAN BY VILLA SOLDIERS

BRITISH VICE-CONSUL AT WASHINGTON DEMANDS REPARATION

El Paso, June 11.—C. Myles, the British Vice-Consul, to-day telegraphed General Villa demanding punishment of Villa's soldiers responsible for the recent killing of four and wounding of one British subjects at Tuxpan.

UNITED STATES SUSPECTS CONSPIRACY TO FRAUD THE GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH AFFIDAVITS

BY PAUL KOENIG THAT THE LUSITANIA CARRIED GUNS

New York, June 11.—The Grand Jury investigation to determine whether there was a conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with affidavits submitted by the German Embassy to the State Department to prove that there were guns aboard the Lusitania, begun here is specifically directed against Paul Koenig, who, according to the authorities, is head of a secret service department maintained by the Hamburg-American steamship line. The first result of the investigation was the arrest for perjury of Gustave Stahl, a German reservist, who made one of the affidavits submitted by the Embassy, and who is alleged to be closely associated with Koenig. The warrant alleges he committed perjury.

GERMANIC HOSTS STILL UNDIMINISHED

London, June 11.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs that in addition to one million German troops pressing toward Lemberg from the west, there are 300,000 moving against the Dniester line in the hope of attacking the city simultaneously from the south.

GREEK PREMIER DELIVERS SPEECH TO LARGE AUDIENCE

EXPLAINS HOW HIS POLICY DIFFERS FROM HIS PREDECESSOR'S

Athens, June 12.—Premier Gournaris is delivered to a large audience his first speech since he assumed office. The Premier explained the difference of his policy to that of his predecessor, M. Venizelos. He stated briefly that Venizelos was ready to have Greece enter the war without determining thoroughly the conditions under which she took up arms. His policy, Gournaris said, was to demand guarantees, which would insure the integrity of the Kingdom and successful outcome of its participation in the war.

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On this account the Premier continued the Government is accused of being under the influence of the German viewpoint. He explained his purpose was not to expose Greece to the perils of war, unless interest required it, success of the enterprise, including the retention of any territory acquired and satisfaction and national rights assured.

SERBIAN FORCES OCCUPY TIRANA

London, June 11.—A despatch from Rome says that the Serbians have occupied Tirana, a town east of the Albanian seaport of Durazzo.

GERMANS POSSESS GREAT SUPERIORITY OF AMMUNITION

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GREAT BRITAIN MUST SUPPORT MUNITIONS MINISTER

London, June 11.—"Where Germany once had a marked superiority in men, she now has superiority in ammunition, and this advantage she will press to its fullest. The only way for the Allies to avert disaster is to equip themselves, and to do this Great Britain must stand behind David Lloyd George, as Minister of Munitions, as one man. Moreover, if he is not given a free hand he may resign."

COTTON SPINNERS IN LANCASHIRE MILLS THREATEN LOCK OUT

Manchester, June 12.—A group of trade union officials returned here to-day from London, where they were in conference with the Government authorities. They made the statement the Government explained to them plainly, there must be no stoppage of the Lancashire cotton industry.

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POLOKEN FALLS TO VICTORIOUS ITALY

Innsbruck, June 11.—Italian forces have captured Ploeken in Austria, close to the frontier. The possession of this location is important, as it endangers the Austrian communications. Ploeken is 15 miles south to the main highway between Laibach and Innsbruck.

MASQUERADING AS COM. THIERICHENS OF INTERRED CRUISER

Paris, June 11.—A despatch from Algeciras, Spain, gives details of the arrest there of the man who professed to be the Commander of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. He shipped as cook aboard an Italian steamer bound for Genoa, intending to go from there to Germany. He was interned at Gibraltar masquerading under the name of Commander Thierichens.

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ITALIANS BATTER TOLMINO FORTS

Geneva, June 11.—A tremendous night and day bombardment of the Austrian forts of Santa Lucia and Santa Maria defending Tolmino, is being carried on by the Italians with heavy guns.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS SOUTH OF LEMBERG

Petrograd, June 11.—Suddenly assuming the offensive, the Russian forces in Galicia, south of Lemberg, have defeated the Austro-German forces upon the Dniester River, capturing 6,500 men, 188 officers, 17 cannon and 49 maxim guns.

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TURKISH RAILROAD DELAYS TRAFFIC BULGARIA KICKS

London, June 11.—The Bulgarian Government, says a Bucharest despatch to the Times, has sent a strongly worded protest to Turkey because of the continued indifference of that country regarding traffic on the Dedagatch railway and detention of passengers and freight.

AUSTRIANS RETIRE AND BLOW UP FORTS OF POZZACCHIO

Milan, June 11.—The Austrian are reported to have evacuated Pozzacchio after blowing up the fortress. Pozzacchio is east of the Adige river, 15 miles south of Trent.

SUBMARINE GETS TRAWLER "INTRIPID" IN THE NORTH SEA

London, June 12th.—The trawler Intrepid was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea. The crew landed at Lowestoft, they were in one of the ship's boats for 21 hours without food.

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