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## GERMANY ASKS THE UNITED STATES TO DEFER CONSIDERATION

## Asks For Time to Probe Into Whether the Lusitania was War Vessel or Merchantman

ted States to defer definite considera- plies, as indicated by information, the tion of Germany's submarine policy. German Government claims to have,

Milan, May 29.-Milan is

in a virtual state of siege.

kept in readiness and troops

are posted at various points

in the town to prevent ex-

cesses against Germans and

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French

Paris, May 28 (official)—The Bri

tish troops have made progress to-

wards LaBassee. The enemy con-

tinued to deliver counter-attacks, in-

creasing in violence. Five times they

made these attacks during the day,

To the north of Ecurie, on especi-

duel throughout the day.

cers, and also a machine gun

mountain of Schepfenrith.

Germany Prepared

Has All Raw Material Neces-

sary to Ensure Sufficient

Supplies For Army

Berlin, May 29.—Replying to

event of long duration of the war,

Deputy War Minister made this pre-

cise statement: "Even a new winter

question, therefore, that efficiency of

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Copenhagen, May 29.—A

despatch from Berlin states

that the Archduke Eugene of

Austria has been appointed

Commander-in-Chief of the

Austrian forces operating

against Italy. He has been

Chief of Staff of the Army

engaged against Serbia.

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Berlin, May 29 .- On the eve of the and President Wilson's demands un-Applyery to the United Sta es Ambas- til the 'wo Governments have had an sador of the German reply to the opportunity to establish just what sort American Note on the destruction of of vessel was sunk. To determine the Lucitania, the exact form and whether the Lucitania was a peaceful phraseology the document would take merchantman, as assumed in the Amspemed unsettled and a few changes erican Note or an auxiliary cruiser on in the details were still under con- the British navy list, mounting concealed cannon and carrying Canadian The answer in substance, however, soldiers bound for the front, as well will embody the proposal to the Uni- as a cargo of ammunition and sup-

#### **\*8889898988888888889898898988** Signal Warning For Neutral Ships

Washington, May 28.—United States Conscription Again Consul-General Skinner, at London, cabled the Bureau of Navigation today, that the British Admiralty has ar-The entire garrison is being \$ ranged à special signal warning to <sup>1</sup> ୫୬୧୫୧୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫ the letter "S" by the light signals.

#### Russia Denies <sup>\*</sup> Loss Of Battleship

sian Admiralty denies categorically cruits. the Turkish official announcement, according to which the Russian battle- Will Declare ship Panteleimon was sent to the bottom in the Black Sea by a submarine.

The day when this was supposed to but every time they were rolled back. have happened, the Panteleimon was During the night two counter-attacks met with the same result. Thus in less than 24 hours, the Germans ateither sent to the bottom or wrecked. tacked seven times, but our artillery

#### and infantry made any German progress impossible. We are holding en- British Steamer Sent To Bottom tirely every one of our positions, de spite the continuous and very violent Five Men Drowned

Falmouth, May 28 .- The new Britally difficult ground of a labrynth, we have gone ahead some one hundred ish steamer Spennymoor has been sunk by a German submarine off Start On the whole front from Angres to Point, Channel Islands. The captain Arras there was a violent artillery and five men of the crew of the steamer were drowned by the capsizing of On the edge of LaPretre Wood our the boat while it was being launched. last attack enabled us to reach our An engineer was badly injured by the bursting of a shell in the engine room. Twenty-three of the survivors of the Fey en Hay to Norroy. We took 150 disaster were landed here. prisoners, several of them being offi-

### In Alsace we made progress aggre- Liner Torpedoed gating several hundred metres on the Reaches Port Safely

Liverpool, May 28 .- The liner Argyllshire has been torpedoed by a For Winter Campaign German submarine. She is sending out S.O.S. calls.

The Argyllshire is a vessel of 10,392

London, May 28.—Maritime advices state that the steamer Argyllshire has reached port safely, though a German submarine damaged her. question at a sitting of the Budget

#### Committee of the Reichstag to-day, as to whether the army administration Italians Capture had taken measures to ensure a sup-Mountain Passes ply of raw material and textiles in the And Villages

continuing their advance into Carin- German submarines in their attacks on as though there were no submarine the Eastern or Western battle fronts. campaign would find us prepared in it. It must be declared out of the lages.

#### Our army could be impeded owing to Italians Land Considerable Forces *\$*\$ On Turkish Island

troops of considerable force, have landed on the Turkish island of realization of the great danger that "Yes." Rhodes, in the Aegean Sea.

## Italians Sink

# ITALIANS CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE

## Now Aiming to Flank the Austrian Fortifications North of Mount Baldo

Austrians are Mounting Heavy Guns on Alpine Passes, Facing Monfalcone

Geneva. May 28.—The Italians are Mori Two Austrian aviators attempt- ians. Another incident in the fighting to effect the German-American negoti- reply to the American Note respectcontinuing their advance into Corin- ed to bombard Italian gunboats on in the high mountains, is the case of thia. They have taken three lower the lake, but they were driven off. | an Italian lieutenant who, with eightymountain passes and fourteen vil- The new 75 millimetre Italian guns five men, forced the passage of Agno lages. The Italian forces, supported are said to be an improvement on the valley and held at bay for one hour by several gunboats on Lake Garda, French model, and it is reported here a company and a half of Bavarians

captured several hills north of Mount they have been used with conspicuous armed with maxims. The Italian ar-Baldo. Their object is to flank the success at Point Corinthia, where they tillery finally arrived and scattered that she was still afloat with the crew Austrian fortifications at the mouth of are said to have silenced an Austrian the Bavarians. The lieutenant, howthe Adige river, and also advance on battery which was served by Bavar- ever, had been killed.

## GERMANY'S Being Talked Of

London, May 28.—Announcement merchant vessels and others, of Ger- that conscription will be introduced Will Temporize, and Ask man submarines known to be in their next month, is made by the weekly vicinity. During daylight the letter paper, Town Tpoic, which says that 'B" of the international code flag, the Government will propose legislawhich is red with swallow tail, will be tion empowering the military authoridisplayed over the ball. At night ties to call up men in four classes, there will be a continuous flashing of namely:-first class, unmarried men, 18 to 35 years; second class, married men, 18 to 25 years; third class, married men, 25 to 35 years; fourth class, unmarried men, 35 to 45 years.

and separation allowance will Paris, May 28 (official)—The Rus- lower than those given voluntary re-

Geneva, May 28.—A despatch rein a Russian port, and no vessel of the ceived at Basel from Berlin says that Russian Black Sea squadron had been Germany will declare war on Italy within the next 48 hours, and that

continuing their advances in Isonzo parties.'

assembling in the vicinity of Bozen, the war, Twelfth Army Corps.

## NOTE EXPECTED TO-MORROW

United States Whether the Lusitania Carried Explo-

London, May 28.—The Evening News publishes a despatch from the Hague, giving reports from Berlin that Germany's reply to the American The Town Topics states that pay Note will be presented to-morrow. It will be a temporizing character, the despatch continues, and will ask the United States either to affirm or to deny that the Lusitania carried ammunition destined for the Allies.

### War On Italy Advised Sinking All Party Politics Germans Forced

London, May 29.-"The new Cabinet is not a Coalition, but a National Cabinet." said Donald MacMaster, Turkey will make her declaration K.C.M.P., addressing a meeting at Chertsey last night. "The recent Other despatches reaching Geneva Government did not lack voting set forth that the Italians are bring- strength and was not defeated," he ing up heavier guns for attacking said but Asquith had realized that Austrian forts along Monfalcone, the war could be only successfully which is being bombarded. They are waged by a Cabinet representing all

"MacMaster said this was the con- Military Missions Most of the fighting is now on Aus- clusion which he himself had already trian territory. The Austrians are de- reached and he now advised the scribed as mounting more guns on wholehearted support of the Governthe Alpine passes facing Valtelnie. ment. The duty of the nation was to

of all party politics.

# French Steamer

er Champagne, of the French trans Atlantic Line, is ashore near St. Naz- STEAMER AFIRE aire, badly damaged.

The 900 persons on board have been taken off.

Paris, May 28.—Officials of the French line here say all the passengers of the La Champagne have been landed at St. Nazaire, and that there is no need of anxiety as to the safety

They state she was not torpedoed. The stranding of the vessel was an accident. The La Champagne was engaged in trade between Central and South American ports and France.

# **Backed By Russians**

Berlin, May 28 .- A reverse at the hands of the Russians in the fighting along the River San in Central Poland is announced in to-day statement from the War Office. It is said the the left bank of the river, were forced

## Arrive At Rome

Rome, May 28.—The French and Another despatch says that large insure the attendance of soldiers, who British military missions, which will forces of Austrians and Germans are would be provided for at the close of remain with the Italian General Staff during the war for the purpose of furabout 30 miles north of Trent, where Lieut.-General Hutton, who pre- thering military co-operation among they will be formed into the sided, also advised the entire sinking the Allies, arrived at Rome to-day. The Russian mission is expected soon

## BERLIN DEPRECATES DISCUSSION SINKING STEAMER NEBRASKAN

## Gulflight Incident Cleared Up---Main Point Germany's Reply Respecting Lusitania Known at Washington

Berlin, May 29.-The Foreign Office | contraband. The presence of the and Admiralty are still without news patrol boats, the commander reportconcerning the reported torpedoing of ed, made closer investigation dangerthe American steamship Nebraskan ous and deprecate all discussion possible The main points of the German

ation of an attack on the ship. Ger-) probably known to the administration man newspapers printed nothing at Washington now, so the Note itself about the Nebraskan incident, since which is expected to be delivered tothe first Rotterdam despatch reported morrow, will not come as an absolute that the ship had been torpedoed, and surprise.

Gulflight is now established as due answer were discussed. Admiral to a German submarine. The com- Behncke, Acting Chief of the Admirmander stated when he first saw the alty Staff, called at the American Em-"Champagne" Ashore Gulflight she was being convoyed by bassy this morning to explain certain two patrol boats and concluded she technical details of Germany's posi-

ations, pending authorative confirm- ing the sinking of the Lusitania are

The American Ambassador has had The torpedoing of the steamship Office, where the terms of the German Nantes, France, May 28—The steam- was a British vessel or was carrying tion relative to submarine warfare.

## IN THE PACIFIC

San Francisco, May 29.—A wireless report received here to-night said the steamer Mackinaw was on fire off Point Reyes, thirty miles north of San Francisco and the U.S. Coastguard cutter McCulloch is preparing to go to

The Mackinaw sailed from this port \* tries is urged editorially by late to-day for Portland, Oregan. The Mackinaw was formerly the British Crown and is owned by the Atlantic Transportation Company, Ltd. Her home port is Liverpool. She was built at Belfast, 1891 and has a net tennage of 2,050 tons. Captain Krebs commands the vessel.

## Paris Expcets Bulgaria Next To Enter War

Paris, May 29.—Important changes in the Bulgarian diplomatic service is Germans in the region of Sieniawa, on just announced and it is considered here to be highly significant. The Matin sees in them indication that Bulgaria will be the second neutral to join the Allies.

Drizow, Minister to Italy and a firm supporter of the Triple Alliance, has been replaced at Rome by M. Stancioff, diplomatic agent in Paris, who in turn is succeeded by M. Grecow Confidential Secy. of King Ferdinand

### Wilson Sends Warning To Mexico

Washington, May 29.—President Wilson has decided to serve notice on all warring factions in Mexico that conditions in that country have be come intolerable and that unless they themselves compose the situation to be employed to accomplish the re-

### Belgians Repulse German Attacks

Havre, May 29.—An official Bel states that infantry attacks were made and numerous other arms of various tillery bombarded the ground behind of Van were captured by the Russian the Yser and towards Caoskerke.

## No Doubt As To How "Nebraskan"

from authorative sources that the Turks have been defeated on Secrosreport on the Nebraskan incident is to yrtyk Biza. Gufaverskuja road and be sent to Washington signed by Con-Russians have occupied Buriga. sul-General Lee Washington, Naval Constructor McBride and Lieut. | 🍁 වෙනවන් වෙනවන් වෙනවන් වෙනවන් වෙනවන්

## Compel Butchers Shut Up Shop

Glasgow, May 28.-Two hundred Rome, May 28.—It is officially an- the statement that the big liner Argy- mainland of Asiatic Turkey, not far tory at Tyrol, Trentino and Istria, but Glasgow butcher shops were closed nounced that an Austrian submarine lishire was chased and fired upon by from Rhodes. This is believed to be no important battle has yet been to-day, for the reason that shortage in boat was sunk by Italian torpedo an undersea boat, but succeeded in the first step in the attempt to land on fought in this South-Western theatre cattle has resulted in almost prohibitory prices for beef.

### WHAT ABOUT COUNTRIES AT WAR?

London, May 29.—The appointment of a person of Ministerial rank to supervise the dissemination of authentic war news to neutral coun-*\$*\$

### THE ITALIAN FORCES STILL **MOVE ONWARD**

### Trieste Abandoned by Austrians-Artillery Duels De monstrate Superiority of Italian Guns

Rome, May 29.—All efforts of the Austrians to check the Italian invasion of Trent and Isteria have failed and the advance continues successfully at every point. Unofficially reported that Austrian authorities have left Trieste, and that the city has been abandoned to the mercy of turbulent mobs. Italian forces which occupied

Gradisca have crossed Isonzo River and are pushing southwards towards Monfalcone. Severe artillery duel along the

heights of the Isonzo demonstrated the superiority of the Italian guns. The Italian army of invasion in Trent has occupied Storo and have stormed the Austrian defences upon Mount Tremalzo. Storo is seven miles inside of the Austrian frontier and lies northeast of Lake Idro. Mount Tremalzo is east of Storo and lies north of Lake Garda.

### Turks In Armenia Suffer Heavy Losses

Petrograd May 29-Twenty-six guns against the bridge head defended by classes and enormous stores of amone of our divisions was repulsed dur- munition and provisions, and all of ing the night. To-day the enemy's ar- the Government Treasury for Vilayet army, which has occupied Van in Armenia, according to an official announcement to-day. The Turks suffering heavy losses in Armenia are falling back before thec ontinued ad-Was Wrecked vanced of the Russians. The Russian force has occupied by Vaskn Woskn Liverpool, May 29 .- It is learned on the Southern Shores of Lake Van,

## KILLED IN AIR DUEL

Paris, May 29.—Aviator Lieut. Von Buelow, a relative of Prince Von Buelow, was killed near Fismes in an air duel with a French aeroplane belonging to a newly formed

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## GREAT UNEASINESS IN NAVAL CIRCLES OVER THE ACTIVITY GERMAN SUBMARINES

The Shipping Through Suez Threatened---Italians Bombard a Turkish Port---Austro-Germans Continue Advances---French Offensive Slackening--British Engaged on Defensive--Italians Claim Further Successes

the ever increasing activity of these and mines or shell fire. Amsterdam, May 28.—The Berlin that waterway, while they have not a German submarine some time ago. when the attack was first launched. Lekal Anzeiger states that Italian caused any great uneasiness in naval Asked whether he would go to sea The British are also engaged north of

reports of the sinking of the British off the coast of Asia Minor, while a men. Austrian Submarine steamers Cadeby and Spinnemoor and cruiser has been bombarding Budrum The Italians claim to have made escaping and reaching Havre.

London, May 29.—The success of | The trade from British ports goes | little or no change in the situation on

the Asia Minor coast. There has been of the war.

way. All the raw materials thia, and have taken three of the low- on the British fleet supporting the interruption in the Dardenelles. are at hand in sufficient quantities for er mountain passes and fourteen vil- army on the Gallipoli Peninsula, fleet there will have to assist the army operations, the aim of which is the which resulted in the sinking of the on the Gallipoli Peninsula, taking encircling of Przemysl, although they battleships Triumph and Majestic and chances of destruction by submarine are meeting with very stubborn resistance on the part of the Russians. boats in the waters around the Brit- The spirit of merchantmen is indic- In the West the French offensive ish Isles and the threat to carry this ated to-day in the reply of a sailor to north of Arras is still in progress, but underwater warfare to the Suez Canal Lord Marsey's question of inquiry into the advance by the Allied troops

and the trade which passes through the sinking of the steamer Falaba by seemingly is not so fast as it was circles, have brought officials to a again, the sailor promptly replied, Laassee and are being almost continuously occupied in resisting German the ship was torpedoed. Unofficial reports reaching here to- attacks around Ypres. The attempt to Germany is able to largely increase day are to the effect that the Italians capture this poit is said to have coast Scarcity of Beef her fleet of U boats. To-day come the have landed on the Island of Rhodes, the Teutons an enormous number of

the Swedish barque M. Roosvall, and which is on the Gulf of Kos, on the further advances into Austrian terri-