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GERMANS KNOWINGLY SINK NEUTRAL DANISH VESSEL AMERICAN LEAVES NO ROOM FOR QUIBBLES ITALIANS ADVANCING IN SPITE OF ENTRENCHED ENEMY

AMERICANS AT MEXICAN SLIGHT

Vice-Consul Robinson Wires
Washington That Situation
Is Serious.

INDIFFERENCE TO NOTE

Vera Cruz People Not Excited
by President Wilson's
"Ultimatum."

[Canadian Press.]
Waco, Mexico, June 4.—All of the mine guards of the American Consolidated Mining and Milling Company at Tazachi, Oaxaca, Mexico, were killed last Tuesday night, according to word received here today by officials of the company. Vice-Consul Robinson, at Oaxaca, telegraphed that the situation was serious. A telegram was sent to Secretary of State Bryan, requesting him to place Robinson in charge of the properties.

INDIFFERENCE TO NOTE

[Canadian Press.]
Vera Cruz, June 4.—President Wilson's note to Gen. Carranza and the leaders of other Mexican factions was published without comment in the newspapers here last night. It was received calmly by the public and apparently was regarded with indifference by groups of persons who gathered in cafes to discuss its contents.

CONDEMN CARRANZA

[Canadian Press.]
El Paso, June 4.—Copies of a proclamation issued by Gen. Villa at Leon, Huasteca, were received last night, in which the leader of the northern army states that Carranza and his followers have criminally associated themselves with the "foreigners" who are lying in ambush to divide and destroy Mexico.

PREPARING RELIEF

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, June 4.—Without waiting to see how the contending military factions of Mexico would receive President Wilson's warning, Administration officials were today co-operating with the American Red Cross in carrying forward comprehensive plans for relieving the Mexican civilian population from further distress and hunger, resulting from the incessant warfare in the southern republic.

All the relief plans in which Government agencies are aiding were ready to be laid before the Red Cross executive committee today. They included the organization of special committees in the principal cities of the country for the collection and forwarding of supplies to Mexico, supervision over the movement of supplies, efforts to secure either free transportation or reduced rates for foodstuffs to border points, and instruction by the Government to consular officers and military posts along the border to aid in assembling and moving food supplies.

MEANTIME, THE EFFECT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S DEMAND FOR ORDER ON THE LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS MILITARY FACTIONS IN MEXICO STILL WAS AWAITED WITH INTEREST HERE.

It is not definitely known here whether or not the factional leaders have received the President's statement, although official advice told of the receipt by U. S. consular representatives in Mexico of copies.

The ultimate outcome of the battle between Villa and Obregon forces at Silao also was awaited with interest. Meagre official advice confirmed claims of a victory for Villa. Upon the result of this battle hinges supremacy in Central Mexico, and possibly the success of a final effort to bring the contending factions together to establish a new government.

LEAVING ON HORSEBACK

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, June 4.—British authorities in Mexico City are arranging to take out foreigners by horseback and automobile to points from which there is train service to the coast. The British minister reported today that former British Consul Cummins would start Tuesday with a party on horseback for Pachuca, where British charge d'affaires will take a party of foreigners Wednesday to Pachuca by automobile. President Wilson's statement was delivered yesterday in Mexico City for transmission to Gen. Garza and Zapata. Department officials believe it has by this time been delivered to all the Mexican leaders.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 70; lowest, 55. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 48.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Light to moderate winds; fine and warm today and on Saturday.

FORECASTS.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	62	38	Cloudy
Calgary	60	38	Clear
Winnipeg	58	36	Cloudy
Port Arthur	66	46	Clear
Port Sound	66	46	Cloudy
Fort Erie	64	46	Cloudy
Ottawa	74	52	Cloudy
Montreal	74	52	Cloudy
Quebec	76	52	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The pressure is now high over the continent east of the Mississippi, with the highest barometer just north of Lake Superior, while to the westward there is an extensive depression which is moving slowly eastward.

Since yesterday morning good showers have been almost general in Saskatchewan, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine.

RUSSIANS STILL HOLD SOME OF PYZEMYSL FORTS FROM ENEMY

Probably Keeping Command of These to Cover Retirement of Forces Which Left the Fortress Prior to Occupation by Austrians.

[Canadian Press.]
Austro-Hungarian Army Headquarters, June 4.—(Via London, 3:45 p.m.)—Przemysl's recapture by Austrian and Bavarian troops, according to details received from the front, resulted from the capture of five forts in the northern sector and the simultaneous threatening of the forts on the south and west fronts.

Schoolboys Released at Leeds to Manufacture Shells

[Canadian Press.]
Leeds, England, June 4.—The local board of education, in response to an appeal from the Leeds manufacturers of war munitions, has released the entire senior class in the public schools from their studies, and the students will now be put to work in a body in one of the factories. They will make shell rings.

GERMANS SINK NEUTRAL SHIP; NO "MISTAKE"

Danish Captain Told Commander Nationality of Vessel, in Vain.

CREW SAFE IN SCOTLAND

Drifted for 12 Hours in Open Boat Before Being Rescued.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Lerwick, Scotland, June 4.—The Danish three-masted sailing ship, Salvador, from Copenhagen to England with a cargo of timber, was shelled and sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea.

The crew was picked up by the trawler Fermo and landed here today, after drifting for twelve hours in an open boat.

"The submarine came alongside on Thursday morning," said Capt. Sand of the Salvador, "and her commander shouted that he would give us just five minutes to take our cargo."

"I said: 'This is a neutral ship,' but he said that didn't make any difference, we couldn't take cargo of any kind to England. I asked him what would become of our families if he sank us. He said he would be sorry if anything happened, but that war was war, and that we'd better get into the boats."

"After we rowed away, the submarine's crew set fire to the Salvador and then sank her with a few shells. Then they ran alongside our boats, gave us some tobacco, two bottles of brandy and a couple of rubber coats, and towed us a short distance."

"We dropped us when another ship came in sight."

SWEDISH VESSEL SUNK.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 4.—The Evening Standard says that the Swedish steamer Lapland was sunk last night at a point 55 miles off Peterhead, a sea-lane of Eastern Scotland. No submarine was sighted, but Capt. Petersen stated he believed the vessel was torpedoed.

The crew of 10 men, together with 4 women, were landed at Peterhead today.

The Lapland was 288 feet long and of 1,417 tons net. She was built in 1906 at Gothenburg, Sweden, and was owned in Stockholm.

KINGSVILLE GETS NEXT CONFERENCE

Only One Vote Took Gathering From Dundas Centre, London.

[By Staff Reporter.]

St. Marys, June 4.—The London Methodist conference will be held next year at Kingsville, Dundas Centre Church, London, being out by one vote when the question was decided by ballot at the conference meeting held this morning.

Greetings to conference members were tendered by Rev. J. G. Miller and Rev. Mr. Yeule this morning on behalf of the local ministerial association and Mayor Coupland gave the welcome from civic bodies.

DONALD CAMPBELL IN FRENCH HOSPITAL

Cable Says He Is Progressing Favorably—Fears Are Relieved.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, 364 Richmond street, this morning received word that their son, Donald Campbell, of the 18th Battalion (2nd Seaforth Highlanders), was in a French hospital with a gunshot wound in the shoulder, and that he was progressing favorably.

This broke a long suspense, as his relatives in this city have not heard definitely of the whereabouts and fate of Donald for some time. He was reported wounded, but this was not confirmed until today. It was through the kindness of Sir Adam Beck, who permitted his name to be used in a cablegram to the Ontario commissioner at London, that the news was received.

BIG FORD MELON

Stock Increased From \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000—Dividend Kept Secret.

[Canadian Press.]
Detroit, Mich., June 4.—The Ford Motor Company announced today that it had increased its authorized capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and had declared a stock dividend of \$5,000,000, payable July 1.

A cash dividend was declared on the original authorized stock of \$2,000,000, but the amount was not made public. The stock dividend increased the holdings of Henry Ford, president of the company, by \$27,500,000. James Couzens, vice-president, receives \$5,000,000.

The stock increase brings the issued capital stock of the concern to a valuation of \$60,000,000. The remaining \$39,000,000, it was announced, will remain in the company's treasury "to be used as conditions demand in the future."

NERLICH'S CONVICTION FOR CONSPIRACY QUASHED

German's Trial on Treason Charge May Proceed on Monday.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, June 4.—The appellate division has given judgment quashing the conviction of Emil Nerlich, charged with conspiracy to do a treasonable act, upon the ground that the indictment does not allege a conspiracy to which Arthur Zirnow was a party.

The charge was that Emil Nerlich had given \$10 to aid Zirnow, a former German officer, to leave Canada. It is probable that the trial of Nerlich on the treason charge will proceed on Monday next.

COUSIN IS KILLED

Lieut. Harold Brunton Resided Here Years Ago.

Lieut. Harold Brunton, who was reported among the killed today, is a cousin of Mr. Charles H. Hunt, manager of Hunt's Limited. Mr. Hunt stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he had been in communication with Lieut. Brunton's sister and she had learned from Ottawa that he was reported wounded.

Lieut. Brunton lived in London for a short time many years ago, later going to Ontario and then to Edmonton. He is a son of Major Brunton, of Toronto, and grandson of Mr. W. Y. Brunton, auctioneer of this city.

ADAM WANTS TO BE EMPEROR OF CANADA

This Is Steam Railway Man's Decision in the Matter.

"Oh, Adam wants to be the emperor of Canada," said a steam railway man today when asked what the steam railways thought of Sir Adam Beck's threats to put them out of business.

HOPES OF CITY RUNNING WILD AT SPRINGBANK

Finest of June Days Provided for Annual School Outing.

THOUSANDS AT THE PARK

Such Fun and Ramping and Lurching Was Never Known Before.

To thousands of children in the city today brought realization of the dreams of weeks past. It was the one day in all the year to which they had been looking forward in joyous anticipation, the day of the annual school picnic, and most of them no doubt were awake as soon as it was light and eagerly peering out of windows to see whether the day was fine.

It was, in fact, it was one of the most glorious days of this year. Old Sol was on the job smiling and good natured, and the elements evidently had entered into a benevolent conspiracy with the board of education officials and school teachers to give the youngsters a thoroughly enjoyable day.

6,000 Reach Park.

The parade to the Springbank picnic grounds commenced at 8:30, when several carloads of kiddies from St. George's School left the corner of Colborne and Oxford streets, and these were followed by cars from other points at short intervals. Right up till past noon, the procession continued until upwards of 6,000 children had been transported to the park. A number of "jitneys" also were pressed into the service.

The ride down was a noisy, joyous affair. The youngsters were out of the car windows and the woods along the Springbank line rang again to the echoes of songs, shouting and chatter.

Races Are Commenced.

Arrived at the grounds, the children were grouped according to the schools they attended, two or three schools to each group. As early as possible the races were run off and most of the events had been concluded before the children sat down to lunch.

The food had been sent down in lorries and drays in locked boxes. It (Continued on Page Three.)

NO GUNS ABOARD LINER LUSTANIA

Survivors Swear to This and Officials Have Every Guarantee.

GERMAN CLAIMS FALSE

Britain Scoffs at Assertions by Gustav Stahl and Bruckner.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 4.—Government officials scoffed yesterday at the affidavits of Gustav Stahl and Bruckner that the Lusitania was armed with five-inch guns on her forward and aft decks.

One official remarked that the Government does not allege a conspiracy to which Arthur Zirnow was a party. He said that the Lusitania was not armed would be sufficient to substantiate the assertion of the Admiralty here if any substantiation were needed.

So far as the British Government is concerned, the day this cable carries several hundred new names. The ten thousand mark will be reached shortly.

Every Inquiry Made.

After the Lusitania incident the greatest care has been taken by the newspapers here to inquire whether the Lusitania carried guns. This correspondent put the question to the survivors as they came ashore yesterday and again when they arrived in London. They all agreed that the Lusitania was unarmed.

Since then the court of inquiry, which is to hold a Lusitania inquiry soon, and of which Lord Mersey is the head, has taken a large number of preliminary affidavits, going into the phases of the affair. Everyone asserts with the utmost firmness that the Lusitania did not have any guns.

"Once more it can be stated positively that the Lusitania was unarmed," said an official of the Government yesterday. "She not only was not armed, but had no Government convoy. In no sense could she be classed as an other ship, one which, owing to some circumstances, might be put in the category of a steamer upon which an attack legitimately could be projected."

"The Lusitania pursued the right of passage with innocent passengers." At the Cunard offices an inquiry as to whether the Lusitania was armed brought a reiteration that the German affidavits were entirely untrue.

GRAVITY REVEALED BY WASHINGTON INCIDENT

Terrible Turks' in Open Air Prison Aboard British Man-o'-War



Advertiser Illustration. The way the British are keeping Turkish prisoners taken in the Dardanelles action. Cages of rope netting have been constructed on the after decks of the battle ships and cruisers and the Turks there incarcerated under guard. Insert at left is photograph of British sailor wearing the new safety collar, with which the Queen is providing them out of her own purse. The collar is not quite the size of an ordinary life preserver, but is sufficient to keep a man's head above water until picked up. Its principal use is expected to be with those sailors knocked unconscious or wounded when a ship is blown up.

President Makes Precedent by Taking Counsellor Lansing to Cabinet.

NO ROOM FOR EXCUSES

Note Sweeps Aside All Contentions About Lusitania Being Armed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Washington, June 4.—The intense gravity of the present international situation so far as concerns the United States was emphasized when the cabinet met today.

Confronted with the final approval of the rejoinder to Germany, which is to go forward probably within the next few hours, President Wilson summoned to his aid Robert Lansing, counsellor of state department.

This was the first time the counsellor, admittedly one of the great international law experts in the United States, has been present at a cabinet meeting which his chief, Secretary Bryan, also attended.

Radical Departure.

It was also a radical departure from ordinary procedure. Heretofore the President has consulted the counsellor alone. Today he sent for him to aid in making the rejoinder to Germany correct to the last detail, so that there may be no slip and no excuse for further delay in dealing with points affecting the honor of the United States.

Lansing took with him to the cabinet meeting the brief he has prepared, dealing with issues raised by Germany in her unsatisfactory note received here last Monday night.

All Irrelevant.

The cabinet will sweep aside as irrelevant the Lusitania question, including affidavits alleging that the liner was armed and carried explosives, which were otherwise described in her manifest.

It was generally expected that the complete note will set forth that all other points raised by Germany must be disregarded until the United States is assured that the rights guaranteed to this country under international law are recognized.

MEMBERS RETICENT.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, June 4.—Following the cabinet meeting, members with members usually reticent, but there was some indication that the note had finally been disposed of.

"I cannot divulge anything that happens in cabinet meetings," said one.

The meeting lasted for two hours.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE DEVELOPING WELL

Troops Progress Against Austrians Strongly Entrenched in Hill Country.

BEAT COUNTER ATTACKS

Enemy Fiercely But Vainly Assaults Some Alpine Detachments.

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, June 4.—Via Paris, June 4.—An official statement issued tonight says reports of preparatory movements along the entire front show that the situation continues to develop in favor of the Italians, who have assumed an offensive against the Austrians, who are strongly entrenched and supported by powerful artillery.

The statement issued by Gen. Cadorna, chief of the general staff, follows: "Preliminary movements and engagements continued all along the front during June 3, developing always to our advantage. Special mention must be made of the favorable, although slow, progress our troops are developing on the southern slopes of Monte Nero, on the steep crags on the left bank of the Isone near Tolmino and on the line of the valley. Our troops are fighting with dash and determination against Austrians strongly entrenched and supported by powerful artillery."

"In Carnia the Austrians continue to develop attacks."

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JAPAN STILL IN ALLIES' COMPACT

With Others She Is Pledged Against Any Independent Action.

[Canadian Press.]
Tokyo, June 4.—Foreign Minister Kato, interpellated in the House of Peers today by the budget committee, made the declaration that Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan had agreed to take no independent action of any kind in connection with the European war.

SOON TO GET TO FRONT

Pte. Harry Livingstone, 18th Battalion, writing to friends here from Sandling Camp, under date of May 21, states that the regiment expects to leave very shortly for the fighting line.

"The men are eagerly looking for the day when we can get to the firing line, and do our share in avenging the deaths of those who have fallen. The 18th was never in better shape, and will give a good account of itself."

TWO MEN HANG.

Ottawa, June 4.—The cabinet has decided that Jacob Cuzen and P. Malakoff, Russians, under sentence of death at Winnipeg for murder, must hang next Tuesday.