

- May 9.—Libau occupied by the Germans. Beginning of Battle of Richebourg-Festubert; limited British advance. Allied attack on German lines in Artois.
- May 10.—German Government issues message of "sympathy and heart-felt regret" to America on sinking of the *Lusitania*. Zeppelin raid on Southend-on-Sea.
- May 12.—H. M. S. *Goliath* torpedoed off Gallipoli. Windhoek, German South-West Africa, occupied by Union troops. Bryce Commission Report on Belgian atrocities published.
- May 13.—Zeppelin raid on Ramsgate. Italian Cabinet resigns. President Wilson's note on the *Lusitania* published. Dernburg sent back to Germany.
- May 15.—Russian stand on the Vistula.
- May 16.—British victory at Festubert. Battle of the San, followed by Russian retreat in Western Galicia and the Carpathians. Austrian defeat on the Dniester.
- May 17.—Zeppelin raid on Ramsgate.
- May 18.—Resignation of Lord Fisher as British First Sea Lord of the Admiralty.
- May 19.—Premier Asquith announces formation of Coalition Government in Great Britain.
- May 21-23.—Battle of the Artois; French successes.
- May 22.—Italian mobilization begins.
- May 23.—Italy declares war on Austria. British submarine sinks two gunboats and two transports in the Sea of Marmora.
- May 24.—Great German gas attack in the Ypres salient. Austrian air raid on Venice.
- May 25.—Coalition Cabinet formed in Great Britain. American steamer *Nebraskan* torpedoed off the Irish coast.
- May 26.—British battleship *Triumph* sunk in the Dardanelles. British submarine E11 enters