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## GERMANY'S REPLY TO UNITED STATES IGNORES ALL PROTESTS WASHINGTON SAYS ANSWER HAS PRODUCED A GRAVE SITUATION

### Italians Take Two Villages, Reduce Forts and Occupy Important Positions TREMENDOUS BATTLE ON RUSSIAN FRONT Hundreds of Thousands of Germans Are Killed

#### ITALIAN TROOPS TAKE TERRITORY WITH LIGHT LOSS

Two Villages Captured in Combat Lasting From Noon Till Night.

#### ARMORED FORTS FALL

Summit of Vezana Occupied by Infantry Whose Advance Continues.

#### MEGANTIC WAS CHASED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Captain of White Star Liner, Bound From Liverpool to Montreal, Sent Wireless Report That He Had Evaded Enemy.

## RIGHT TO ATTACK LUSITANIA IS UPHELD

### BERLIN'S REPLY STARTLES WASHINGTON

#### Washington is Profoundly Disappointed on Receiving Germany's Reply.

#### ALLEGATIONS MADE BY GERMANY IN REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON

#### Lusitania Said to Be Armed Ship and British Auxiliary Cruiser.

#### White and Natural Balant Spring Needle, etc. Double length, all light to 44. Regularly \$1.00, suit, 79c.

#### White, plain neat pleated fancy striped cambric, Canadian and American sizes to 18. Regularly \$1.00, each, 79c.

#### White, with attached fancy stripes, plain color soft cuffs; all sizes. Monday, each, 79c.

#### Neglige and Pleated-lace handkerchiefs; sizes and 75c each. Monday.

#### White or Fancy Stripes collar attached styles, sizes 15 to 19. Regularly each, 79c.

#### REPARATION NOT DISCUSSED AND NO FUTURE GUARANTEE IS GIVEN.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Germany's reply to the American note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania with a loss of more than 100 American lives, produced a feeling of profound disappointment here. Disappointment at the failure of Germany to answer the demands of the United States reflected in government circles generally.

#### WHAT PRESIDENT WILSON DEMANDED:

- (1) Disavowal of acts of which the United States complains.
- (2) Reparation as far as reparation is possible for injuries which are without measure.
- (3) Immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of acts subversive of the principles of warfare.

#### CANADIANS' GREAT STAND HELPS TO SHORTEN WAR

Sir John French Declares Artillery Fire Withstood by Canadians at Ypres Was Probably Fiercest Ever Directed Against Troops.

#### CARRIED TROOPS ALSO

#### U.S. Masters to Blame for Attacks on Ships Through "Culpable Behavior."

#### AMERICAN MADE HATS

White crown with low high-queen; fine sweatsweaters. Regularly fashionable 1915 shapes. Finished, black only. Monday, 79c.

#### ELLAS

or fine quality taffeta in the neat rolling styles; plain or mounted. Special at 79c.

#### BRITISH MAKE GAIN NEAR FESTUBERT

German Aeroplanes Brought Down by French and British.

#### PILKEN HILL CAPTURED

French Make Quarter of Mile Advance in Attack on the Labyrinth.

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#### WARSHIPS' SINKING COST FEW LIVES

Majestic's Victims Forty-Nine and Triumph's Fifty-Six.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Loss of Lives on Princess Irene Exceeds Three Hundred.

#### FURTHER AUSTRALIAN LOSSES ARE REPORTED

Forty-Four Officers on Latest Casualty List From Gallipoli.

#### SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND PRISONERS IN RUSSIA

Great Numbers of Gallicians Taken Have Been Sent Home.

#### WALL PAPERS

Paper, eight rolls for papers, walls only. Monday, 79c.

#### ERIES

ment, Adelaide 6100. Soap. Per bar. Large packages. 3 packages. 25 packages. 50 packages. 100 packages. 200 packages. 500 packages. 1000 packages. 2000 packages. 5000 packages. 10000 packages. 20000 packages. 50000 packages. 100000 packages. 200000 packages. 500000 packages. 1000000 packages.

#### HOLLAND MAY BE FORCED TO FIGHT

If and When Germany Proclaims the Annexation of Belgium.

#### VIGOROUS PROTESTS

But No Attention Has Been Paid Them by Berlin.

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