

## NOTE TO GERMANY IS MADE PUBLIC

### DEMANDS REPARATION FOR AMERICAN LOSSES; ENUMERATES INDIGNITIES

#### CALLS FOR GUARANTEE THAT AMERICAN RIGHTS WILL BE RESPECTED

#### REMINDS GERMANY OF WARNING GIVEN

#### U. S. Will Leave Nothing Undone to Protest Lives and Property of Americans.

Washington, May 13.—The United States government today cabled to Ambassador Gerard for presentation to the German government a note calling attention "to the grave situation which has resulted" from the violation of American rights on the high seas, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania with a loss of more than a hundred American lives. The communication expresses the confident expectation of the United States "that the imperial German government will disavow the acts of which the government of the United States complains; that they will make reparation so far as reparation is possible for the injuries which are without measure; that they will take immediate steps to prevent a recurrence of anything so objectionable; and that they will observe the principle of non-interference with the rights of the United States and its citizens, and the safeguarding of their free exercise and enjoyment."

The note begins with reference to recent acts of German authorities, on the high seas, declaring it is desirable that the United States and Germany should come to a clear and full understanding. It mentions the sinking of the Falaba; Gulfight, Lusitania and the torpedoing of the Cushing. Recalling the humane and enlightened attitude hitherto assumed by Germany, the note says the United States government is loath to believe—that these acts, so contrary to the rules, practices and spirit of modern warfare could have the countenance and action of the German government. It feels it to be a duty to address the German government, condemning them, with utmost frankness, in the earnest hope that it is not mistaken in expecting action on the part of Germany which will correct unfortunate impressions and vindicate that government.

Discussing the German method of retaliation because her enemy endeavored cut off Germany from all commerce, the United States declares it gave a warning that Germany would be held to strict accountability for the loss of American lives in the war zones. It asserts that its objection against the present method of attack against the enemies' trade lies in the practical impossibility of employing submarines in the destruction of commerce without disregarding the rules of fairness, justice and humanity with modern opinion regards as imperative.

It says in two cases ships were destroyed and no warning given. It holds Americans are within their rights when traveling the seas in believing their lives are not endangered by acts which are clear violation of universally acknowledged international obligations and certainly in the confidence that their own government will sustain them in the exercise their rights. The publication by the German embassy of an advertisement, warning Americans, cannot be accepted as an excuse, palliation or abatement of responsibility for an act of destruction. The United States cannot believe the commanders of the vessels which committed these acts of lawlessness did so except under a misapprehension of the orders issued by the Imperial German naval authorities. It assumes that submarine commanders are expected to do nothing that would involve the lives of non-combatants. It expects, therefore, that Germany will disavow the acts of which the United States complains. It says the government and

### ITALY'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS QUIT

#### WANTED UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITS INTERNATIONAL POLICIES

### AUSTRIA READY FOR HOSTILITIES

#### Italian Refugees Leaving Austria—German Officers Command Austrian Troops.

London, May 13.—The Italian council of ministers according to Reuter's Rome correspondent, has decided to hand its resignation to the king, because it considered it didn't possess the unanimous assent of the constitutional parties regarding its international policy. An official announcement to this effect was issued tonight. The king has reserved his decision as whether the resignations will be accepted.

Rome, May 13.—An urgent council of ministers convened this afternoon owing to the alarming increase in agitation of the people. At the cabinet meeting the international situation was discussed. King Victor Emmanuel expressed the hope that an understanding would be reached which make parliament unanimous in its decisions to be taken.

Udine, Italy, May 13.—Every preparation has been made for a proclamation of a state of siege in all the Austrian territory bordering on Italy. The government is already in the hands of the police and military. Thousands of Italians with their homes in Austrian territory are fleeing across the frontier. Large bodies of Austrian troops are arriving constantly at Trieste and the other border points.

The military officials here assert that the Austrians have been quietly gathering a new army for possible operations against Italy. At places along the frontier the Austrian and Italian troops are in sight of each other. The Austrians, hold strongly fortified positions.

The bridge to Pontebba, just across the Italian border, has been mined. The bridges across the Isonzo river are also mined.

The trains and automobile, using these bridges are compelled to go slow. Many German officers are with the Austrian troops that are camped near Trieste and Gorz.

### NEGRO ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT

#### Bennettsville Posse Scouring County in Search of White Woman's Assailant.

Bennettsville, May 13.—An unknown negro this morning at about 9 o'clock is reported to have entered the home of a highly respected white man and attempted to assault the man's wife. The negro is said to have entered the house and caught hold of the woman, who screamed as soon as she saw the man. Her cries brought to her aid two negro women. The negro man broke and ran. Another negro man, Gray Harlee, came running up and tried to overtake the assaulting negro, but he outran Harlee and entered the woods.

The alarm was given and a posse has since been searching for the negro. The negro has been described, and it is thought will be easily identified. The home entered was just beyond the corporate limits of the town.

### Types of Italian Cavalrymen Ready for Austria



King of Italy.

Officer training his mount.

Shooting practice from standing position.

Jumping stone fence and moat.

among military men in Europe it has a reputation of the very best.

If Italy declares war on Austria the famous cavalry in which the whole nation has taken as much pride as in its fleet will be depended

on to march into Austria. The Italian cavalry has been trained to perform maneuvers something like the Cosacks among the Russians, and

### BAPTISTS WILL MEET NEXT IN ASHEVILLE

#### Reject Proposal to Combine Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

Houston, May 13.—The Southern Baptist Convention committee this afternoon selected Asheville, N. C., as the meeting place in May, 1916. The convention voted to adopt the report of the efficiency commission which recommended against the consolidation of the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board, and the Sunday School Board of the Convention.

Houston, May 13.—The Southern Baptist convention, representing 3,500,000 church members, today unanimously adopted resolutions approving the policy of President Wilson in international relations of the United States since the beginning of the European war.

Immediately after the adoption of resolutions which were ordered telegraphed to President Wilson, prayer was offered for divine guidance of the president.

Houston, Texas, May 13.—The Southern Baptist convention, at its second day's session here today, had before it for discussion a report of the commission on efficiency, which recommended that no changes be made in home or foreign mission boards, as now constituted.

### BUT TWO CASES WERE TAKEN UP YESTERDAY

#### SAM BLACKWELL CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER IN SESSIONS COURT

#### LARGE DRAWN OUT

#### Case Consumed Greater Part of the Day—Son Gambrell Placed on Trial.

A case which consumed most all of Thursday in the court of general sessions was that of Sam Blackwell, charged with murder. This case was started early in the morning and continued through the afternoon and until 4 o'clock in the morning.

Blackwell was charged with shooting Monroe Jenkins, who died a week or so later in the Anderson county hospital. Bad blood existed between Blackwell and Bell Jenkins, a brother to the man, who was killed. On the night the shooting occurred Marvey Blackwell, a son of Sam Blackwell, got into a fight with another negro coming from a church meeting, and Sam Blackwell was informed of this fight and the fact that Bell Blackwell was in the crowd. He was not at home at the time the news reached him, but at the home of a neighbor. He arrived too late to be in the fight, but met the crowd coming towards him. He shot into the crowd several times and struck Monroe Jenkins. Jenkins was brought to Anderson for medical attention and after lingering one week in the hospital died. The case was hard fought. Atter-

### CAPTURE CAPITOL OF GERMAN SOUTH AFRICA

#### Gen. Botha's British Union Forces take Windhoek Without a Struggle.

London, May 13.—Capetown official statement says Windhoek, the capital of German South Africa, was captured yesterday by the Union of South Africa forces under General Botha. There was no resistance. The population is 3,000 Europeans and 12,000 natives. Gen. Botha took considerable railroad rolling stock. Martial law has been proclaimed through the conquered territory.

#### "UNBEARABLE CONDUCT" SUFFICIENTLY EXPLAINED

Atlanta, May 13.—"Just what do you mean by 'unbearable conduct?'" asked Judge Ellis of the Superior court today, of Mrs. C. A. Carter, who filed suit against her husband for divorce.

"Well," responded the lady, taking a long breath and settling herself in the chair. "He told me that he wished I was in hell, and knocked me down and beat me with the poker, and then—"

#### PRESIDENT GOES TO NEW YORK TO REVIEW ATLANTIC SQUADRON

Washington, May 13.—The president has decided to leave tomorrow aboard the Mayflower for New York to review the fleet next week. He will be away until Wednesday unless the present plans are changed.

## ENGLAND MUST INCREASE FORCE TO GAIN VICTORY; RUSSIANS STILL LOSING

### ANOTHER BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK

#### GOLIATH TORPEDED BY TURKISH SUBMARINE IN DARDANELLES

### THIRD SHIP LOST IN DARDANELLES

#### British Submarines Entered Straits and Sunk Two Turkish Gunboats and Transport.

London, May 13.—Another battleship, the Goliath, the third British ship lost since the attack on the Dardanelles began, has been torpedoed by a Turkish submarine. A hundred and eighty of the crew of seven hundred, including twenty officers were saved.

A British submarine, in a dash into the Sea of Marmora, torpedoed two Turkish gunboats and a large transport.

London, May 13.—The British battleship Goliath has been torpedoed in the Dardanelles. Only twenty officers and 160 men of her complement, which listed about 750 men in peace and probably more in war, are known to have been saved. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord admiral, today told the house of commons it was feared the death list will reach 500.

Lord Churchill also announced that the British submarine E-14 had penetrated through the Dardanelles and into the Sea of Marmora, sinking two Turkish gunboats and a Turkish transport.

The Goliath is one of the older British battleships of the pre-dreadnought type. She was built in 1896 and displaced 12,950 tons; was armed with four twelve inch guns; twelve six inch guns, beside many smaller guns.

The Goliath is the third British battleship whose loss in the Dardanelles attack has been announced by the British government. The loss of the Irresistible and Ocean were announced March 13.

On April 5, a Berlin wireless said the British battleship Lord Nelson had also been destroyed. The report was not confirmed.

The Goliath was torpedoed and sunk last night.

### MAY HAVE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER IN GA.

#### Legislature Will Also Consider Woman Suffrage and Compulsory Education.

Atlanta, May 13.—Prohibition, compulsory education, woman suffrage, a new auto law, and the establishment of an insurance commissioner's office independent of that of the comptroller general, are some of the serious matters that will receive consideration at the hands of the incoming legislature which meets June 22.

The last mentioned problem, that of a separate insurance commission, is receiving the attention of the insurance interests in all parts of the state, and will be strongly advocated. The idea is to strengthen and amend the present excellent Georgia insurance laws by separating the office of commissioner from that of comptroller general and providing that the insurance commissioner's office shall be filled by a practical insurance man. This would mean that creation of a new statehouse office, but would not necessarily make any increase in expense to the state. The plan is to leave the comptroller general's office just as at present constituted in all points except that of the insurance commissioner's work.

### AUSTRO-GERMANS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE IN EASTERN GALICIA

### RUSSIANS CLAIM AUSTRIANS LOST

#### Assert Their New Offensive Movement Starts Disorderly Retreat by Austrians.

London, May 13.—Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, said in the House of Lords today the government might yet deem it advisable to resort to some method of raising troops other than the enrollment of volunteers.

Supporting the bill to give the government power to control the sale of liquor in districts where munitions of war are manufactured, which in before the House of Lords for second reading, Haldane declared: "We are fighting for our lives."

Haldane's statement appears to confirm the idea prevalent here that while recruiting has been satisfactory, the heavy fighting in Flanders shows that more men are required if a victory is to be won.

The Austro-German offensive continues in Western Galicia, where the Russians have been driven forty miles back from their old positions. The Russians assert that as a result of their new offensive in eastern Galicia the Austrians have begun a disorderly retreat.

London, May 13.—Offensives are under way to two points on the western battle front of Europe. The first, initiated by the Germans, is against the British, French, and Belgian forces near Ypres. The second which being carried out by French troops, is against the German north of Arras. For the moment, however, both these attacks appear to have been checked.

On the Bukovina front Petrograd reports a brilliant success won by Russian Cossacks over Austrian infantry, the Cossacks forcing their way through a series of barbed wire entanglements and dislodged the Austrians from three lines of trenches, captured 2,000 prisoners, a battery of quick firing guns and a whole string of caissons.

Russia, admits the Austro-German offensive is still proceeding in Western Galicia, while Vienna claims the Russian retreat is fast becoming a rout with the invaders suffering enormous losses.

Anti-German rioting is dying down in England, but is reported continuing with great violence in British South Africa. The London Daily News a government organ, declares the cabinet is preparing to order the internment all male alien enemies of Great Britain.

Some positive action by the United States as well as by Italy is awaited with keenest impatience.

Paris, May 13.—The French war office today officially announced successes in a new offensive of the allies just south of the French border. It was said the French yesterday captured Fort Notre Dame de Lorette with many trenches; the village of Carency and most of the village of Neuville and added that hundreds of Germans were bayoneted and 1,500 taken prisoners.

Great Battle in Galicia. Tarnov, Galicia, May 13.—A great battle in this region between Russians and Austro-German is believed nearing a conclusive phase. Terrible fighting continues east of here. Along the Carpathian front the Austrian advance is believed to have placed the Pussians in danger of being surrounded.

#### To Intern Aliens.

London, May 13.—Premier Asquith's statement in the house of commons today that all aliens of enemy countries of military age will be interned, that this applied to those naturalized against whom there is evidence, and that others will be repatriated, satisfied those urging drastic action. As a result, the riots in London and pro-