

## U. S. WILL DEMAND DEFINITE ANSWER FROM GERMANY

### GERMANY MUST TELL WHAT RULES OF WAR SHE WILL OBSERVE

**PRESIDENT NOW PREPARING NOTE TO BE SENT THIS WEEK**  
**GERMAN REPLY UNRESPONSIVE**  
Cabinet Thinks Good Will of U. S. Was Disregarded by Germany.

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson determined today that the United States must ascertain definitely and promptly from Germany whether that country intends in the future to be guided by the accepted principles of international law and rights of neutrals, or to follow its own rules of maritime warfare.

The president listed the varied expressions of opinion at a meeting of the cabinet, taking little part in the discussion himself. Later he began the preparation of a note to be dispatched before the end of the week, embodying his own ideas and what seemed to him to be the consensus of his official family.

The verdict of the majority of the cabinet was that Germany's reply to the Lusitania note was unresponsive, and unsatisfactory, disregarding the good will of the United States, doubting its facts and discharging all blame for the destruction of merchantmen with American lives.

The question of the facts raised by Germany is regarded as irrelevant at this time. It was the trend of opinion that the United States must learn whether Germany intends to recognize the hitherto accepted principle that neutrals may travel anywhere on the high seas on unarmed merchantmen, even if they carry contraband and that merchantmen not resisting capture must be visited, and searched and crew transferred to a place of safety before the vessel is destroyed.

An unfavorable answer to this inquiry would lead, it was predicted in official quarters, to a severance of diplomatic relations on the ground that the United States could not continue intercourse with a government which repudiated these principles.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who will see the president tomorrow declined tonight to say what he proposed to discuss. The ambassador sought the interview.

No announcements were made after the cabinet adjourned. Expressions of confidence in the president came in telegrams from all parts of the country today. Officials reiterated that the United States has absolute proof that the Lusitania was unarmed.

Washington, June 1.—Preparations of a second note to Germany begun and a warning statement to factions in Mexico were completed after more than two hours' discussion by President Wilson and cabinet today over international problems confronting the United States.

No announcement was made at the close of the meeting further than the president's statement warning Mexican leaders to improve conditions will be made public tomorrow morning.

### U. C. VETERANS FAVOR PEACE PLANS FOR U. S.

**APPLAUD SPEAKERS WHO EXPRESSED HOPES FOR PEACE**  
**PLEDGE SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT**  
In Spite of Rain Crowds Heard Addresses of Welcome by Gov. Stuart and Others.

Richmond, June 1.—Thousands of veterans, attending the twenty-fifth annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans which opened here today, cheered the hope expressed by their leaders that the peace in America will not be disturbed by the European war. They reiterated their loyalty to the nation, and pledges of support to the president in any crisis.

Frequent references to the European war were made at the convention of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, which pledged support to president in upholding the nation's honor.

The widow of General U. S. Stuart, who attended, was given an ovation.

General George P. Harrison, of Alabama, presided in the absence of Commander-in-Chief Bennett H. Young, who is ill. It was reported tonight that Gen. Young will be re-elected. Governor Stuart of Virginia and others welcomed the veterans. There was heavy rain today, but promises of fair skies tomorrow.

Richmond, June 1.—The United Confederate Veterans began their twenty-fifth annual convention here this morning. They were welcomed by Governor Stuart and Mayor George Ainslee. The ceremonies will reach a climax Thursday with the laying of the cornerstone of the monument to Gen. Stonewall Jackson. Gen. J. T. Brown, commanding the Virginia division, made the opening address to Judge D. G. Tyler also spoke. The convention was then turned over to Gen. P. Harrison of Alabama, designated to preside in the absence of Commander-in-Chief Bennett H. Young, who is sick. Judge G. L. Christian of Richmond, read Gen. Young's annual address, which the veterans cheered.

Chicago, June 1.—Walter I. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, Governor Dunne of Illinois, and William A. Shelton of the University of Georgia, were speakers tonight at a conference of the Western Economic Society regarding the proposed Lake to Gulf waterway for which the Illinois legislature appropriated five million dollars for an eight foot channel from Lockport to Utica, Illinois.

### ZEPPELINS MAKE RAID ON LONDON; LITTLE DAMAGE

**NINETY BOMBS DROPPED BY AIRMEN WHILE POPULACE SLEPT**  
**SEVERAL FIRES WERE REPORTED**  
No Evidence to Show Fires Were Caused by Bombs—People Were Warned.

London, June 1.—Ninety bombs were dropped in a raid on London last night by Zeppelins as a result of which four persons were killed and a few injured. No public buildings were damaged. This information was officially announced today.

The Zeppelin raid on London last night resulted in recrudescence on anti-German demonstrations today. Crowds attacked German shops. Specialty constables were called out.

London, June 1.—Zeppelin airships, long expected, reached London last night, but the city's several million inhabitants slept peacefully through the raid and all they know today of the visit are brief facts contained in the admiralty statement. Official announcement says the raiders flew over certain outlying sections of city, and makes mention also of numerous fires, which they say, may not have been connected with the raid.

The Austrian city of Rovereto, whose elaborate defenses are relied on to check Italian troops from advancing up the Adige river valley, besieging Trent, are now threatened by invaders. Rovereto lies thirteen miles south of Trent, the capture of which is one of Italy's great objectives. Officials at Rome's statement says the Italians have occupied the important height of Zugna, which dominates Rovereto. Other important Italian moves across the eastern border, which have the capture of Trieste as the apparent objective, have been slowed up by swollen rivers, but the official statement says progress is being made.

Notwithstanding lack of complete reports, it is apparent fighting between Russians and Austro-Germans is still proceeding along the San river in the vicinity of Przemyśl, Austria. There has been neither confirmation, nor denial of reported Russian successes there.

S. C. Low Annulls.  
Washington, June 1.—The supreme court today annulled so far as it applies in interstate commerce the South Carolina law penalizing railroad companies \$50 for failure to pay within forty days claims for loss of shipments.

### Italy's "Big Five" in the War



The attention of the world is today focussed on five men, the "Big Five" of Italy—Premier Antonio Salandra; General Conte Luigi Cadorna, chief of staff of the army; Prince Louis of Savoy, Duke of the Abruzzi, admiral of the battle fleet; Baron Sidney Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs; General Caneva, commander of the army.

It would be hard to find five more interesting personalities than these in whom Italy has placed her fate in the war against Austria.

To the Duke of the Abruzzi, well known to the American public because of his romance with Miss Katherine Elkins, Italy looks to retrieve the naval disaster on the Adriatic coast at Lissa in 1866. Then Austria, with inferior numbers of an ill equipped squadron, struck Italy a crushing blow which has left its mark upon the Italian naval prestige up to the present day.

General Luigi Cadorna, head of the Italian land forces, comes of a family of soldiers. His father General Conte Raffaele Cadorna entered Rome with an army in 1870 at the confederation of the Papal state and the overthrow of the temporal power of the church. The present chief of staff of the Italian army was then a lieutenant in his father's army. One brother, Carlo, was once minister of war and a great advocate of the free church. Another brother is a division general in the army today.

London, June 1.—Germans announce the Zeppelin raid over London last night was a reprisal for the recent bombardment by allied aviators of Ludwigshafen. The raid resulted in a renewal of attacks by mobs on German business houses in English towns.

### SAY GERMANS ARE GAINING IN GALICIA

**REPORT CAPTURE OF STRY FROM RUSSIANS FORCES**  
**CAPTURED OUTER PRZEMYSL FORTS**  
Claim Campaign Throughout Galicia is Favorable to Teutonic Allies.

London, June 1.—In the face of yesterday's Russian claims that the Austro-German grip on Przemyśl had been broken and that the offensive in the east Galician struggle had passed to the Russians, came the German and Austrian official statements tonight asserting that Austro-German troops had been successful to the north and northeast of the fortress. They claim the forts girding it to the north have fallen into their hands, while to the southeast they have wrested Stry from the Russians.

The Austro-Germans say campaigns are running in their favor everywhere in the eastern zone from Lihau to the southernmost tip of the Galician battle lines. It is apparent that the Russians, since being forced back to San have been getting heavy reinforcements in hope of averting the fall of Przemyśl, but the Austro-Germans undeterred by stupendous losses, have shown little disposition to accept the offensive.

British critics seemed premature in saying the German thrust had definitely failed. No important battles reported in other sections.

Nantes, June 1.—The captain of the three master Chateaubriand of Nantes, sunk by a German submarine off the Isle of Wright, declares that a cinematograph operator photographed the different phases of the attack and sinking of the Chateaubriand from the platform of the submarine.

Port Townsend, Washington, June 1.—It was disclosed today that an attempt was made recently to put the big guns at Fort Worden and Fort Flagler, guarding the Puget Sound entrance, out of commission. Breech blocks of four guns were removed and loading machines damaged.

Chattanooga, June 1.—Charles E. James, president and director of the Dixie Highway Association, tonight forwarded a letter to the chairman and members of the commission tendering his resignation. James declared the commission exceeded its authority in designating more than one route through any State for proposed road.

Washington, June 1.—Julius Baumgarten, who designed the great sea of the southern Confederacy, died at his home here last night at the age of 80. He was an engraver and designer by trade, and before he went to Richmond, in civil war times, was in business in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

### NEW POLICY FOR DEALING WITH MEXICO

**CABINET GIVES APPROVAL TO PLANS OF PRESIDENT WILSON**  
**INTERVENTION IS NOT IMPROBABLE**  
U. S. Will Stop at Nothing to Relieve People of Existing Conditions.

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson and his cabinet today adopted a new Mexican policy. Its object is the restoration of order, the relief of millions of non-combatants from devastation by Mexico's military elements which have produced conditions described as intolerable.

The president read to the cabinet a statement to be communicated tomorrow to the leaders of all Mexican factions, serving notice that unless they compose the situation the United States will find other means to bring about establishment of a stable government. The statement was approved after a prolonged discussion.

The United States' specific course in the event the contending factions fail to agree was not outlined in the president's statement.

The administration's present purpose is to give normal support to a coalition of the best elements in Mexico and accord the government thereby created formal recognition. Such recognition would bring an embargo on arms, permitting the constituted government to receive munitions to exclusion of all other factions.

The government's intention is to insist on a settlement in not awayed by the possible necessity of intervention. In high executive quarters confidence prevails that the expression of the American government's attitude will clear misapprehensions which have existed in Mexico as to its intentions, and bring about the desired coalition government.

The administration's policy is the culmination of several weeks conferences. The president's statement will be issued tomorrow.

London, June 1.—An Athens dispatch says the transportation of Turkish troops to Dardanelles has been interrupted by operations of a British submarine cruising before Constantinople.

### REPRISAL FOR BOMBARDMENT

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### RICH CLUBMAN GETS TWO YEARS

**Caused Death of Woman by Automobile Last March—Was Drunk.**

Baltimore, June 1.—James Walsh, a wealthy clubman and president of automobile company was sentenced today to two years in the penitentiary for causing the death of a woman his automobile struck last March. Several witnesses testified Walsh was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.

### WALKER WHITE HELD FOR HOLCOMBE'S DEATH

**Slayer Suffers Relapse Upon Learning of Death of Police Chief.**

### ATTEMPT TO RUIN GUNS AT U. S. PORT

**Breech Locks and Loading Mechanism Affected—Visitors Barred.**

### LAKE TO GULF ROUTE PROPOSED BY SHELDON

**President University of Georgia Says Railroads Have Advantage.**

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