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THE LUSTANIA CRISIS.

"Wholesale murder," "assassination," "piracy" and like phrases are used by the Eastern newspapers in denouncing the destruction of the Lusitania.

As to what the United States should do, there is general agreement that the people should remain calm and should trust the President.

The New York Times says the State Department should send to Berlin a demand that the Germans shall no longer make war like savages drunk with blood.

The World declares the destruction of the Lusitania and the Falaba "crimes against civilization in equal degree."

The denunciations of the crime contained in the Times and the World are fairly representative of those contained in all the newspapers.

Dealing with the issue between the two governments, the New York Evening Post says the acts of the German submarines are not "pure piracy."

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for self-defense which ought not to be prepared for the Lusitania. It is doubly demanded by the lesson of the Lusitania. We can trust the note of the Lusitania.

It is for the neutral countries, and above all for the United States, to answer these questions. It is a time for the American history unmatched since the Civil War.

No voice will be raised, no effort will be made, to force the hand, to hasten the action upon Berlin or to hurry the German government.

The British government is taken to task by the New York Evening Sun for not providing a convoy for the Lusitania.

One is to accept in fact, with whatever protest in form, the new sea law which Germany has made and to adjust ourselves to it.

While condemning the deed, the Springfield Republican says this does not mean war between Germany and the United States.

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tractive lecturer at the University of Prague. His doctrines excited dissension, however, in consequence of which the German students withdrew.

Huss taught various doctrines displeasing to the church, but he gave most bitter offense by his agitation for clerical reform.

He went to the Council of Constance under a safe conduct from the German Emperor which assured him of a safe return to Prague whatever might be the outcome of his trial.

One of the most pleasing passages in Mary Antin's "Promised Land" tells of her treatment by her mates in the Boston High School.

Without pausing to comment upon the singular St. Louis taste in Alderman Wilson's election to the point of the store, which is the St. Louis store named Willie in the high school.

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If you are bored you have an ax to grind. If you comment it highly you are grating. If you are satirical you are aping G. B. S.

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BEST KEEP COOL AND QUIET, TOO. Writer Believes President Will Solve Lusitania Problem by Let Alone.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, May 14, 1890. Washington—An item of good news to Curry County, Oregon, is the success of Representative Herman yester-

Helena, Mont.—An Indian runner who came in last night from Tongue River says that couriers sent out by the Cheyenne Indians to find the new steamer from Fort Ontario, had found him.

Stanley—The reception to Henry M. Stanley, ex-Mayor of London and other dignitaries, was attended by some 2000. Stanley warned the British authorities that Germany was gaining a new empire while England slept.

George T. Allan, of Cathlamet, is preparing to check out of Astoria, where he was riding a velocipede the day after yesterday.

Senator J. K. Watt, of East Portland, has made public his views on a free bridge. Watt says that he favors Democratic candidates have favored such a structure.

OUR RIGHTS MUST BE PRESERVED. No Forfeiture Power Must Abridge Them Even if Defense Means War.

It is truthfully said that we are not prepared for war. In this instance that would mean the loss of our territory. We fear no invasion of our territory.

OSTRACISM THE LEAST PENALTY. Sinking of Lusitania Not War, but Murder, Says Judge Lowell.

PENDLETON, Or., May 13.—(To the Editor)—Permit me to commend the vigor and sentiment of your leading editorial of May 11.

Class and Expectation. Baltimore-American. "There is no such thing as a free lunch who are expected to strike."

Fish Are Biting. Time to get out the rods and tackle box and see what's needed.