



## GERMANY MAY INSIST ON SUBMARINE WAR

### Correspondent Sees No Sign of Wavering.

## WEAPON REGARDED AS VITAL

### News of British Riots Tends to Stiffen Backbone.

## EARLY REPLY PROBABLE

### von Wiegand Says Friendly Tone of American Note Is Appreciated, but No Deviation from Policy Is Now Contemplated.

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BERLIN, May 15, via Hagne, May 15.—Germany will not deviate one iota from its submarine warfare against Great Britain. That can be forecast as the answer to President Wilson's note. The answer will be couched in the politest language and in friendly terms, and will breathe the most cordial spirit toward America, but it will not be an answer unless there is a change in the mind in responsible governmental circles within the next two or three days. I am holding no brief for Germany, but am giving the situation as it is here. President Wilson's note arrived about 10 o'clock last night. Ambassador Gerard personally delivered it to Foreign Minister von Jagow between 10 and 11 today.

### Government to Hold Conference.

It is understood here that the note has been published in America, but it has not yet been made public here by the Foreign Office. I understand that it will be given to the press simultaneously with the text of the answer, after the latter has been delivered in Washington.

I am reliably informed that the answer need not be expected before Tuesday or Wednesday and will not be drawn until a conference or council has been held on the American note and the character of the reply decided upon by such a conference of the government.

### Friendly Tone Appreciated.

The cordial and friendly tone of the note has made a good impression, and there is no doubt of President Wilson's good intentions and earnest desire that the relations between America and Germany continue cordial and friendly. This wish, I was told, is being fully reciprocated.

None the less, any hopes held by President Wilson that Germany will disavow the sinking of the Lusitania other than express regret at the loss of lives of non-combatants, or any expectation that Germany will give up her submarine warfare on British merchant ships is almost certain to be doomed to disappointment and it would not be helping the situation to arouse or strengthen such a hope in America.

### Campaign Not to Be Abandoned.

Anything that America asks that can be construed into meaning that Germany shall discontinue her present submarine policy will be regarded solely as equivalent to asking Germany to give up its best chances of winning the war so far as Great Britain is concerned, and Germany will refuse, be the consequences whatever may be.

### Powerful Weapon Desired.

"It is not enough that no nation in history was ever assailed by as many enemies as we are fighting, that your Government should seek to restrain us from using one of our most powerful weapons."

### PENNSYLVANIA HAS SNOW

#### Half-Inch Ice Also Forms on Lake With Heavy Storm.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 16.—(Special.)—Automobile parties returning tonight from Pocono Lake, Monroe County, report a heavy snow storm there early today, continuing for more than an hour.

## AMERICANS GATHER TO FIGHT YAQUIS

### INDIANS THREATEN TO RETURN TO ATTACK ESPERANZA.

### Colonists Are Concentrating and Request Is Sent United States Cruiser for More Guns.

ON BOARD U. S. S. COLORADO, off Lower California, by Radio to San Diego, May 16.—Radio advices received today by the cruiser Colorado, en route to Mexico, said that fighting between Yaqui Indians and American colonists near Esperanza, Sonora, had ceased, all Indians having left the Yaqui Valley. They left word, however, that they intended to return.

This information came from Superintendent Smith, of the Richard Construction Company, a large land-holding corporation in the Yaqui Valley. He said he had held a conference with Captain Magruder of the cruiser Raleigh at Guaymas last night.

### MRS. TARKINGTON WEDS

#### Ex-Wife of Author Marries Man Ten Years Younger Than She.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Louise Fletcher Tarkington, wife of Booth Tarkington, author and playwright, was married to William Connelly, a magazine writer of New York. The age of the bride was given as 32, that of the groom 22.

### BAKER CLUB IS PLANNED

#### People in Theatrical Profession to Organize Tonight.

At a meeting tonight at 11:30 o'clock in the Baker Theater, the Theatrical Boaters' Club will be put under way. In the interest of George L. Baker's candidacy for City Council, a club of theatergoers has been organized.

## HARRY CARR IS ACQUITTED

### Courtroom Slayer Freed of Murder of Daughter's Assaultant.

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 16.—(Special.)—Harry Carr, after a trial lasting five days, was acquitted Saturday of charges of murdering C. D. Franklin. The jury returned the verdict in less than an hour. Mental irresponsibility, or temporary insanity, resulting from continued worry and grief over Franklin's outrage of the Carr's small daughter was the contention of the defense.

## CIVIL GUARD NICKNAMED

### British Past Military Age Fully Dubbed "Methusellers."

LONDON, May 16.—The new national guard, composed of civilians past the military age or otherwise unfit for service, has been dubbed the Methusellers by Londoners, in playful reference to the age of its material as well as the imitation of the popular name for rifle regiments, the fusiliers.

## BUSINESS IS ABLE TO BEAR WAR STRAIN

### Impetus Expected if Conflict Results.

## FINANCIAL POSITION SOUND

### Nation Could Supply Itself and Also Help Allies.

## MONEY RATES NOW LOW

### Commerce Experts Believe Country Ready for Any Eventuality and See No Prospect of Diminished Commerce.

CHICAGO, May 16.—(Special.)—Whatever may be the outcome of this country's diplomatic dealings with Germany, it is the opinion of many authorities that business at home will not suffer curtailment. In fact, it is expected that industry would receive enormous impetus should war be declared.

### "War Business" Increasing.

Business has not been affected appreciably since the Lusitania tragedy, except in the case of perhaps a few new projects which were developing at the time of the incident. These transactions are of a financial nature and probably will be halted temporarily.

### Bank Clearings Grow.

Bank clearings for the country last week were \$214,645,971, exceeding those of the corresponding week a year ago by 2.05 per cent, and compared with \$202,515,973 for the same week in 1913.

### AIRMEN RAID RAMSGATE

#### Forty Bombs Dropped on English Town, Three Are Injured.

RAMSGATE, Eng., May 17.—An air raid occurred here early this morning. About 40 bombs were dropped. So far as has been ascertained three persons were injured.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 72 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees. TODAY'S—Showers, cooler north and east portions; southerly winds.

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