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ITALIAN WAR FEVER SPREADS

People Are Rioting at Capital and Other Cities Making Serious Trouble

FIREARMS ARE USED

Country is Almost in a State of Revolution and Situation is Grave One.

CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Members Claimed They Did Not Have the Support of All Parties of the Country in Their Policies

NEAR REVOLUTION

ROME, May 14.—Agitation in Rome has assumed an almost revolutionary character. The entire city is occupied by the military.

ROME, May 14.—The war fever continues to spread throughout Italy and manifestations in the capital are particularly impressive.

Disputes from Milan says serious rioting has broken out in that city over the political situation. The actions are using firearms and the situation is grave.

King Victor Emmanuel today received in separate audiences Signor Infredl, President of the Senate, Signor Marcora, President of the Chamber of Deputies and Signor Giolitti, former Premier, but now leader of a party in favor of neutrality.

These are evidences of political developments which are observed with deep interest because of the resignation yesterday of the Cabinet on the ground it did not have the unanimous support of Constitutional parties of the country in their international policy.

FIGHTING KEEPS UP

BATTLE STILL ON IN NORTH PART OF FRANCE

Germany Army in Galicia is Within a Few Miles of Przemysl Held by Russians

LONDON, May 14.—Reports received from different quarters show that heavy fighting continues on the eastern front, although the French offensive movement between Lorraine and Arras has apparently lessened.

The Germans acquired further territory on the Meuse-Ypres road, says Berlin. The Battle of Shavil, in Poland, Russia, continues undecided. The Germanic forces in Galicia, said to number 1,500,000, are within a few miles of Przemysl. The Russians in this district are continuing to retreat.

MURDERED IN AUTO

HARRY ALTMAN FOUND DEAD ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Had Been Struck on Head With Revolver and His Finger Was Bitten Off.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.—Harry Altman, a chauffeur, was murdered and his body found early today on the Pacific Highway, a mile north of Seattle. He evidently had been struck over the head with a pistol while the car was in motion. It was found where it had crashed into a fence. Altman's finger had been bitten off. Money in his pocket was undisturbed.

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AMERICANS TO LEAD

BELIEF IS THEY SHOULD INITIATE WORLD COURT

John Hays Hammond Makes Address at Notable Gathering in Session at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 13.—The creation of a world court for maintaining world peace in the future, which is the object of the World Court Congress which assembled here yesterday, was viewed in an address by John Hays Hammond, chairman, as a project in which America should lead.

The promoters of this Congress have laid emphasis on the fact that their object is not a stop-the-war movement, but that it looks to the consummation of international peace ideals as soon as the present war is over.

Picturing the horrors and economic losses of the war, Mr. Hammond urged mankind not to despair of civilization's ideals, but to take renewed courage from the fact that "the ethical standards of the people are higher and the cardinal virtues more widely prevalent than ever before in recorded history."

Present War Feeling
"There is more religious tolerance today, more allowance for racial peculiarities, more earnest desire for better understanding and community of interest than ever before in international relations.

"Wars in the past did not excite the horror that is today universal even among the non-combatants. Wars in generations past were waged confessedly, if not avowedly, for conquest. Today they are waged professedly, at least, for a righteous cause. Today the desire for the respect of their fellow beings induces even the warring nations to make a zealous effort to vindicate their respective causes, and this for the special reason that there is such a contrast between war and the high ethical standards of the age in which we live.

All Are Abominable
"Nevertheless, all wars in this age are an abomination and an ineffable stain upon the escutcheon of the vaunted civilization of our twentieth century. It is the system controlling international relations, rather than the individual belligerents, that is responsible. The fact is that the science of war has been assiduously developed, while the science of peace has been woefully neglected in the curriculum of human progress. God-given genius has prostituted its inventive faculty to the destructive processes of war, while only mediocrity has characterized the efforts to prevent war.

"Let me digress for a moment to say that I believe it is our own duty to impress the horrors of war upon the youth of the present day and upon coming generations, that their conception of war be undistorted by its heroism and glory, but, rather, that their minds be saturated with the folly, the cruelty and the waste.

Heroism in Peace.
"We should impress upon the perverted ambition of youth the fact that bravery, self-sacrifice and heroism in the pacific fields of human endeavor are equally deserving of the Victoria Cross and of the Iron Cross, conferred for achievement upon the destructive fields of bloody battle.

"While the propaganda for world peace has been one of the steps necessary for its realization. It is now time to take concrete action, rather than to moralize and to expatiate upon the evils of war; and we pacifists, if we are to dominate the situation and to supplant the institutions of war by those of peace must be prepared to submit a practical plan for the maintenance of peace and not be longer content with pacifist's platitudes.

The World Court.
"The creation of a world court is undoubtedly prerequisite to the limitation or reduction of armaments, and huge armaments, while not a direct cause of war, undoubtedly do tend to develop that spirit of militarism which is provocative of war. Moreover, huge armaments greatly increase the efficiency of organized slaughter and thereby immeasurably aggravate the ravager of war when hostilities begin.

"Many of us believe that the world court can be established by the time of the termination of the present European war.

"America, because of her conspicuous advocacy of peace, her ir-

PRESIDENT WILSON IS FIRM IN STATING THE POSITION OF U. S. TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT

EDITORS COMMENT

LEADING PAPERS OF COUNTRY REFER TO NOTE

All Say That Country Will Support President Whatever May Develop in Future

NEW YORK, May 14.—The following editorial comment upon President Wilson's note to Germany is made:

New York Times—It is a great diplomatic achievement of note in that it puts upon Germany the choice not only of what her reply shall be, but of what is to follow.

New York Tribune—Wronged, we have offered Germany a peaceful solution, but we shall omit neither word nor act necessary to the performance of our sacred duty.

New York World—By the strength of his ease and moderation of his tone, the President made it as easy for Germany to do right as to do wrong.

New York Herald—It might have been stronger; it might have been weaker; it will serve.

New York Sun—The President has spoken firmly.

New York American—The Nation desired that its rightful demands should be laid before the German government, but it did not anticipate the President would go so far beyond his plainly soundly rightful scope of those demands as to invite rebuff.

Springfield Republican—It is not extreme, yet it covers the ground.

Buffalo Courier—Right minded men of every party will approve its tone and tenor.

Columbus Ohio State Journal—How Germany will promise to protect the lives and property of our people in the future, or in what manner this country will receive her refusal, remains to be seen.

Louisville Courier Journal—The President leaves little room for parody.

Chicago Tribune—The President has voiced the sentiment of the nation.

St. Louis De Westliche Post—There still is hope for an honorable understanding on both sides. May Providence grant that the worst is averted.

Cincinnati Volksblatt—The note is disappointing in that it disregards the just complaints of Germany and appears to expose the cause of Great Britain.

Washington Post—The note leaves abundant opportunity for the German government to reply in a way to restore good feeling between the two countries.

Boston Globe—The American note shows clearly that Germany must relent or take whatever consequences we may decide to adopt.

Walla Walla Bulletin—We have all confidence in President Wilson. There is no President since Abraham Lincoln who has so nearly the undivided confidence of all the people.

Tacoma News—The note is a courageous one, but is patterned in restraint.

Oregon Statesman—Our government and our people cannot recede from this stand.

Portland Telegram—The protest will meet with the fullest measure of enlightened expectation upon the part of the American people.

LIGHTS ARE FEW

PARIS, May 14.—Sixteen thousand lamps, electric and gas, light Paris now from ten o'clock until midnight, and 5,500 only are left burning from midnight on. In times of peace, 55,000 are burning all the night.

reproachable neutrality, her commanding position in finance, industry and commerce, her freedom from political alliances, her cosmopolitan population—is pre-eminently to take the lead. It is our supreme duty, our golden opportunity."

World Knows Now How the United States Stands in the European War Matter

MADE PUBLIC TODAY

President Does Not Approve of Use of Submarines for Destruction of Commerce

MUST GUARANTEE FUTURE

This Country Insists that Germany Not Repeat Acts of Violence Affecting America—Note Refers to Other Wrecks

(Special Telegram from the Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The following is the text of the note sent by President Wilson to the German government concerning the wreck of the Lusitania and the loss of American lives:

"In view of recent acts of German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania by reason of which over 100 American citizens lost their lives, it is clearly wise and desirable that the government of the United States and the Imperial government should, come to a clear and full understanding as to the grave situation which resulted."

The note then calls attention to the Falaba, the Cushing, the Gulflight and the Lusitania disasters as a series of events which "the United States observed with growing concern."

"The government of the United States has been apprised that the Imperial German government considered themselves obliged by extraordinary circumstances of the present war and by measures adopted by adversaries in seeking to cut Germany off from all commerce, to adopt methods of retaliation which go beyond the ordinary methods of warfare.

"This government has already taken occasion to inform the Imperial government that it cannot admit the adoption of such measures or such warning of danger to operate, as in any degree an abbreviation of the rights of American ship masters or citizens. The United States desires to call the attention of the Imperial government with the utmost earnestness to the fact that objection to the present method of attack against the trade of enemies lies in the practical impossibility of employing submarines in the destruction of commerce without disregarding the rules of humanity.

"No warning that an unlawful and inhuman act would be committed can possibly be accepted as an excuse or as an abatement of responsibility. The United States confidently expects therefore, that the Imperial government will disavow acts of which the United States government complains, and that they will make reparation as far as reparation is possible and that they will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of warfare.

"The Imperial government will not expect the government of the United States to omit any word or act necessary to the performance of the sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and her citizens and safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment."

SUPPORT WILSON PRAISED AT PARIS

NOTE TO GERMANY DISCUSSED AT BIG GATHERING

Delegates to World Court Congress Say Country Will Back the Administration

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times)

CLEVELAND, Or., May 14.—Prominent delegates to the World Court Congress read President Wilson's note to Germany today and all agreed that whatever contingency arose, the government would receive the firm support of the nation.

NOTE IS EMPHATIC

POSITION OF THIS COUNTRY IS SET FORTH CLEARLY

No Danger of German Government Not Understanding Position Taken by President

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The government and the people of the United States turned today expectantly towards Berlin, where Ambassador Gerard has been instructed to present to the German Foreign Office the note calling the attention of the Imperial government to "the unlawful and inhuman destruction of the Lusitania and other violations of American rights on the high seas"

Germany is asked to disavow the acts of the submarine commanders. Reparation is asked and the United States declared that it confidently expects Germany to prevent a recurrence of such acts. High officials pointed out that the conclusion of the note was intended to impress upon Germany that there should be no misapprehension in Berlin of the firm purpose of the United States to safeguard their rights by any means necessary. One feature that attracted wide comment was the stand taken by the United States against the use of the submarine as a commerce destroyer.

Wilson Reviews Fleet.
The White House officials today adopted the policy of silence, as far as the American note to Germany was concerned. The Cabinet met in regular session, but no further action is contemplated pending the receipt of Germany's reply. The President will leave tonight on the Mayflower for New York to review the Atlantic fleet there next week. During the trip, which will last nearly a week, the President will keep in touch with every development, but only important matters will be placed before him. He declined many invitations to events in New York not connected with the review of the fleet.

No Word Yet
Although Ambassador Gerard has been directed to notify the state department of the receipt of the American note, no word came from him today.

ALL WILL SUPPORT

GOVERNOR OF OREGON SAYS AMERICA BACKS PRESIDENT

Thinks Hysteria and Jingoism Should be Discouraged Pending Answer from Germany

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times)

SALISBURY, May 14.—Governor Withcombe said: "President Wilson's communication expresses American sentiment with both vigor and tolerance. Whatever course is forced upon us, all Americans will sustain the administration regardless of politics or place. Meanwhile hysteria and jingoism should be discouraged.

STATEMENT CLEAR

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 14.—Governor Lister said: "The promise of the president is clear, dignified, and forceful. He expressed the position of the United States in language that cannot be misunderstood. In this expression, the president will have the united support of the people of the United States.

NEWSPAPERS COMMENT UPON PRESIDENT'S ACTIONS

One Paper Says Germany Will Be Forced to Guarantee Against "Similar Crime"

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times)

PARIS, May 14.—The unofficial version of President Wilson's note to Germany is highly praised by the Figaro, "that the era of banal protests is over and that Germany must give a formal guarantee that she will not permit similar crimes in the future."

SINKS SUBMARINE

GERMAN CRAFT IS RUN DOWN BY A STEAMER

Captain Reports What He Thinks He Sent it to the Bottom of the North Sea

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times)

BLITHE, England, May 14.—A German submarine is reported sunk in the North Sea. The captain of the steamer Collin, on reaching port today stated that his vessel apparently destroyed a submarine by running it down off the Northumberland coast.

WILL SEND VESSEL

WARSHIP TO PROTECT AMERICANS IN MEXICO

Admiral Howard Is Today Ordered to Send Fighting Boat to Tobarari Bay

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times)

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—The Navy department at Washington, according to a message received here today, instructed Admiral Howard to send a warship to Tobarari Bay, Mexico, to anchor the American colony at Esperanza which has been attacked by the Yaqui Indians.

WANT PROTECTION

GERMAN AND AUSTRIANS WOULD STAY IN ENGLAND

Ask American Consul General to Prevent Their Being Sent From the Country

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times)

LONDON, May 14.—Germans and Austrians against besieged the Consulate today seeking aid of American officials to prevent their being repatriated in consequence of the decision of the government announced yesterday. The American Consul General took their statements, but was unable to promise any action further than the transmission of the requests to the proper authority.

STAND FOR PEACE

GATHERING AT PORTLAND WILL HAVE STRONG RESOLUTIONS

General Feeling However Is to Uphold the Administration in the Crisis

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times)

PORTLAND, May 14.—Delegates at the National Mothers Congress and Parent Teachers' Association in annual session here, expressed the greatest interest in the note to Germany. While it is the general opinion that the hands of the administration should be upheld, it was said that the strongest peace resolution ever formulated will be offered.

EMDEN CREW ARRIVES

Men Who Escape From Cruiser Are in Syria

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times)

DAMASCUS, Syria, May 14.—Lieutenant Von Neucke and landing party from the German cruiser Emden, which escaped when their ship was sunk November 19, arrived here after six months' adventuring. There are 50 men in the party.

"Have I won the Iron Cross," was the first question the lieutenant asked. He and the sailors all were delighted when told that Germany regarded them all as heroes and the cross awarded to them all.

GOES TO JURY

Supreme Court Will Not Interfere in Thaw Case.

(By Associated Press to Coo's Bay Times)

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Appellate division of the Supreme Court decided today that it would not interfere with the plan to have Harry K. Thaw's mental status placed before a jury for determination. The court dismissed the prohibitory writ which, if sustained, would have enjoined the Supreme Court from submitting the case to the jury next Monday.

PORTER MILL OPENS TUESDAY

Simpson Company Will Cut Lumber for Railroad and to Ship to California.

Now at Sash and Door Factory Which Will be Under Arkley in the Future

ABSORB TWIN CITY CO.

Retail Business Will be Handled at Headquarter—A. M. Simpson Will Go on Run—Operation Gives Work to 150 Men

The Simpson Lumber company at North Bend will open the Porter mill next Tuesday. The sash and door factory will also be operated. The result of this action on the part of the company means that about 150 men will be given employment and a pay roll of approximately \$7,500 a month in North Bend created. The Simpson company has operated at North Bend for years past but the two mills have been closed since the death of Capt. A. M. Simpson pending the settlement of the estate. A. K. Arkley, the new division manager of the company, announces that the company is now ready to enter the lumber market again.

The starting of the Porter mill means a great deal to North Bend. Naturally the closing of the plants of the Simpson company affected the general business of the city and that the mill is to again be active will greatly affect the general business affairs of the city to its benefit.

Absorbs Selling Company
Together with the statement that the mill is to open is made the announcement of a number of changes in the affairs of the Simpson company. The Twin City Lumber company, which was the retail selling concern which in the past has handled the local disposition of lumber, is done away with entirely. The Twin City company is absorbed and all the retail sales will be handled by the Simpson company.

Sash and Door Factory.
The Sash and Door factory has in the past been operated as the North Bend Manufacturing Company, being incorporated under that name although being a Simpson concern. Under the new arrangement the North Bend Manufacturing company is owned entirely by the Simpson Lumber company and will be managed by the general company simply as one of the branches of the business but the old firm name will still be used because of its commercial value, the name being quite widely known.

The main office of the company has been moved from the old town mill to the sash and door factory.

Under One Head.
A. K. Arkley is division manager for the Simpson company and himself will manage the entire business in the Coo's Bay country, including the different plants, the logging camps and all other interests of the company. In short the entire business of the Simpson company will be centralized under the one head.

Will Try It Out.
In announcing the fact that the Porter mill is to be opened Manager Arkley makes plain the policy of the company. He says:

"The Porter Mill will be operated for sixty days and the sash and door factory for thirty days to ascertain whether or not the plants can be run at a profit. As everyone must know the lumber business at the present time is not at its best. We will operate the plants for the periods named and if they can be profitably kept going they will continue.

"Business for the sash and door factory is bad now. The company owns a warehouse at Los Angeles where stock has been stored and from there shipped to points in the south. The stock now on hand at the Los Angeles warehouse will be sold off and when this is done the warehouse will be disposed of and the output of the factory will be handled in another way. The next shipment from the factory will go to San Francisco and from there will be shipped by rail to other markets.

"We do not wish to be misunderstood. The opening of the plant at the present time is largely experimental. It will depend very largely

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