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## LUSITANIA NOT CARRYING ARMS

Such is Statement of New Attorney General of the English Cabinet Today

## CAPTAIN ON STAND

And Makes Same Assertion and Added That no Masked Guns Were Carried

## INQUIRY NOW STARTED

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LONDON, June 15.—"The Lusitania was not armed and never was fitted out as a transport," was one of the remarks of Sir Edward Carson, Attorney General in the new Cabinet, in addressing the court this morning at the opening of the Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the Cunard liner. Almost simultaneously with the opening of the investigation, news was received of the finding of two more bodies near where the Lusitania sank. One was a boy and the other a man. Neither were identified. Captain Turner, of the Lusitania, on the stand, said the ship was not armed and carried no masked guns.

Baron Mersey Presides. Baron Mersey, president of the Court of Inquiry, presides. Passengers of the Lusitania, including the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, are represented by counsel. Spectators crowded the court. Sir Edward Carson said that he courted fullest inquiry.

"In their note to Germany," the speaker said, "the United States has already officially denied this, and the evidence I propose to call will confirm fully and prove the remarks of the American government that the Lusitania was not armed and never was fitted as a transport."

Two Questions. "The real questions arising," Carson said, "are two—First, as to the navigation of the ship having regard as to instructions conveyed by the Admiralty, and second, as to whether everything was done that could be done after the ship was torpedoed."

The said the question of speed would be important. The Lusitania was going at only 18 knots and using only 19 out of 25 boilers in consequence of the decreased traffic, thus saving a quarter of the total coal consumption and a proportionate amount in labor.

Troubles of Rescue. Captain Turner estimated that 19 seconds after the Lusitania was struck it was impossible to stand on deck. He said three difficulties in rescuing the passengers were the list of the ship, her headway, when carried her two or three miles after being struck, and the shortness of time.

He said the boats were swung out the morning preceding the torpedoing. When asked whether the passengers were giving help as far as they were able, he replied: "Interfering, I should say."

FOREIGNERS ALARMED. Urge that Mexico City Be Transferred Peacefully

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Foreign residents of Mexico City are apprehensive over the impending occupation of the capital by General Gonzalez, according to information reaching British sources here. They urge that negotiations be undertaken with Carranza for the peaceful transfer of the city and protection of residents.

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## ANNOUNCE LOSSES

BRITISH DEAD, WOUNDED OR MISSING NUMBER 13,547

Of This Total According to Official Announcement, 8245 Were Killed in Battle

LONDON, June 15.—Thirteen thousand five hundred and forty-seven officers and men of the British navy, including marines and members of the naval division, were killed, wounded or missing from the beginning of the war up to May 31, it was announced today. Of this total 8245 were killed.

ENGLAND ARRANGES FOR FURTHER CREDIT FOR WAR

The Hostilities Will Cost That Country \$15,000,000 Daily in Next Three Months.

LONDON, June 15.—Premier Asquith, on moving a vote of credit for \$250,000,000 pounds, (\$1,250,000,000), informed the members of the House committee today that the expenditures for the next three months would not be less than \$15,000,000 daily.

Vote's Another Credit. The House of Commons this afternoon voted another credit of 250,000,000 pounds, making making, with previous sums, a total of \$82,000,000 pounds (\$411,000,000) already allowed for war purposes.

TO MEET ITALIANS

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARMY STARTS FROM TARENT

Twenty-five Thousand Strong Advancing Presumably to Give Battle to Invaders.

INNSBRUCK, Austria, June 15.—Twenty-five thousand Austro-Hungarian troops left Trent yesterday and are now advancing against the Italians on the Rovereto front.

CHARGES MADE

ROME, June 15.—Charges that the Austrian military authorities are fostering brigandage in the rear of the advancing Italian army is contained in an official statement. It asserts it is the purpose of the Austrians "to lead the Italians to exercise cruel reprisals."

GREECE MAY JOIN

PEOPLE VOTE IN FAVOR OF WAR PARTY

Taken As a Well-Bested Choice of Nation to Cast Lot With Allies

LONDON, June 15.—It is apparent that the former premier of Greece, M. Venizelos, and his followers scored an overwhelming victory in the Greek general election. The latest news claims a majority of two-thirds for the war party in parliament. The British press is of the opinion that this means a deliberate choice on the part of the Greek people to cast their lot with the allies.

FIND DEAD WOMAN

BODY IN RIVER PROBABLY THAT OF MRS. DICKEY

Was Sister of Vice-President of Southern Pacific and Escaped From a Sanatorium

PORTLAND, Or., June 15.—Two boys found in the river today the body of a woman, believed to be Mrs. Emma Dickey, sister of William F. Herrin, vice-president of the Southern Pacific. She disappeared from a sanatorium here where she was being treated for a nervous breakdown on January 7.

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## SAYS OUR NAVY LACKS IN MEN

Former Cabinet Member Says That Vessels Are Tied up Because of Shortage

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MUST TAKE STEPS

Believed Deterioration Should Be Stopped and Congress Made to Take Action

URGES PLAN BE FORMED

That Will be Obligatory Upon the Next Congress in Aiding in the National Defense—Speech is at N. S. L. Meeting Today

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"For the lack of men," he said, "ships are laid up at the Navy Yards where they rapidly deteriorate, like a vacant house."

DENIES THE REPORT

UNTRUE THAT U. S. REFUSED AID FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The report that the United States declined to become a party to the efforts in various neutral countries to make peace in Europe were said by President Wilson today to be untrue. He declared that the Washington government had done everything that could be legitimately done to encourage any movement that might lead to peace.

IS NOT YET READY

BRYAN DID NOT ISSUE HIS PROMISED STATEMENT TODAY

Will Make It Public in Three Different Installments, One a Day

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Former Secretary Bryan did not issue his promised statement today on "The causeless war" but announced that he is preparing it in three parts. "Tomorrow," said Bryan, "I shall submit the first part, dealing with the war as it is and the injury it does to neutral nations. The next day I shall consider the origin and influences that caused it, and the third will treat of the means for restoring permanent peace."

Change of Note. Bryan announced several days ago that after he had offered his resignation the note to Germany was shown to him and that it was changed from the form in which it stood when he withdrew.

The revision, Mr. Bryan averred, softened the note, but was not sufficient to justify him in withdrawing his resignation.

"What was the change in the note?" Mr. Bryan was asked. "I cannot discuss that," he replied.

TOWN BOMBARDED

FOR AN HOUR

KARLSRUHE, Baden, June 15.—Five hostile airmen bombarded Karlsruhe for 65 minutes this morning. Several persons were killed or wounded.

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## STRIKE IS STILL ON AUSTRIA NOW OFFERS FIGHT

Italian Invasion Which Has Had no Opposition so Far Will be Met.

BERLIN, June 15.—An official announcement was made today that the Austro-German forces in Galicia captured the town of Morsk.

RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY

Deny Claims of Gains Made by the Germans and Say Czar's Troops Have Taken Back Trenches—Berlin Announces Progress

LONDON, June 15.—Reports to this city indicate that the Italian invasion of Trentino, which heretofore met little opposition, is now challenged by a force of Austrians advancing against the Italians on the Riva Rovereto front. Heavy fighting occurred on the Isanzo front, north of the Gulf of Trieste.

Petrograd disputed Berlin's claims of victory on a 43-mile front north and east of Przemysl, claiming they recaptured Sunday almost all the advanced trenches lost Saturday.

Berlin announces progress elsewhere in Galicia today.

On the western front numerous engagements between the Germans and French without definite results continue. The section defended by English was marked by the absence of engagements the last few weeks.

ARE MARRIED HERE

Joe Porter, the Groom, Said to be Nephew of Porter Brothers of Spokane

Miss Laura Notage, of Gardiner, at the Episcopal church, last evening became the bride of Joe Porter, of Spokane. Today the couple went down to Sunset Bay and tomorrow they expect to return to Gardiner where Mr. Porter is employed on the Willamette Pacific.

The young couple came down from Gardiner yesterday and went to Coquille where the license was procured and Rev. Browning married them last evening. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Notage, of Scottsburg. It is said that the groom is a nephew of the Porter Brothers, the big railroad contractors of Spokane.

WATERFRONT NEWS

From San Francisco the steam schooner Yellowstone crossed in at nine o'clock this morning with a general cargo for Coos Bay. She will load lumber for San Francisco at the North Bend mill.

Repairs of the Roamer are expected to be completed so that she can get away for Rogue River either Thursday or Friday.

Charles O. Hansen Buried. Friends and relatives of Charles O. Hansen, who died yesterday at Old Town, gathered this afternoon in the Wilson Chapel to pay their last respect to the man, who for 42 years was one of the most prominent shipbuilders on this part of the coast. The services were conducted by Rev. Bengtson. Mr. Hansen was 73 years of age and had been ill for some time.

Bringing Out Logs.—Fred Powers yesterday went above Allegany in the Kid to see about bringing out logs that have been there for months. One raft came down today. Not since the last freshets have the men brought out logs from there it is said. The logs are jammed and it is necessary.

Times want ads bring results.

## TURKS ADVANCE

CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN MORE POSITIONS OF ALLIES

English Airman Who is Sent up From a Cruiser is Shot Down Statement Says.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.—An official statement says: "On the Caucasian front we occupied the enemy's positions in the direction of Ohl, on the Russian border in Trans-Caucasia. On May 24 an aviator who went up from an English cruiser near Endian, in Khuzistan province, Persia, was shot down."

HOPE FOR RECOVERY

CONDITION OF KING OF GREECE STILL SATISFACTORY

According to Bulletin Today He is Still Very Weak, But is No Worse.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The condition of King Constantine of Greece, continued satisfactory, according to a bulletin received at the legation here today. He is still very weak.

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WOMEN LAWYERS DOING MUCH WORK

Thirty Are Registered Before the Paris Bar and Are Busy During War.

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LEADERS REPLIED

And He Has Carranza Proclamation and Note From Villa Answering Warning

VILLA WINS A VICTORY

His Forces Recapture the City of Saltillo, Carranza Army Evacuates With Fighting, According to Advices Received Today

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