

VICTORIA B. C. IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW BECAUSE OF USE OF RIOTS

GERMANY SAYS THE BLAME RESTS WITH ENGLAND IN WRECK OF SHIP

Expression of Sympathy is Sent State Department From Berlin--Reiterates the Claim That British Merchantships are Armed and That Search of Vessels is Thus Made Impossible by Submarines.

BERLIN, May 10.—The German government today cabled the state department at Washington an expression of the deepest sympathy for the loss of Americans who were aboard the Lusitania.

The German foreign office reiterated the contention that the responsibility rested with England. Regret was expressed that Americans had relied upon England's promises instead of Germany's warning.

To the note of condolence was added the statement that all British merchant vessels generally were armed and frequently tried to ram submarines. For this reason, it was stated, a search of vessels was impossible and they cannot be treated like ordinary merchantships.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Count von Bernstorff held a short conference with Secretary of State Bryan at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Neither would discuss the subject of the conference. It is accepted as a fact that the meeting had to do with the sinking of the Lusitania.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The German reign of terror on the seas had its effect today when the White Star line received 90 cancellations from persons who had booked passage on the steamer Cymric which is scheduled to sail for Liverpool on Friday. This leaves less than 60 passengers booked. The crew numbers 550.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—One point of the international tangle growing out of the loss of 115 Americans on the Lusitania has been settled. Germany is not seeking to provoke trouble with the United States. This was accepted when Ambassador Von Bernstorff called at the state department and expressed deep regret for the loss of Americans, and cabled dispatches to the message forwarded from Berlin expressing the regrets of the German government.

Germany has not withdrawn her position that the attack upon the Lusitania was justified. Her view is the vessel was carrying munitions of war and subject to a submarine attack. But Germany, through Von Bernstorff, sought to show the torpedoing of the vessel upon which were known to be many Americans, was not planned as an affront to this nation. Officials do not pretend that this has eliminated all difficulties in dealing with the grave problems confronting the administration. But it is agreed that the expression of good will has opened the way for a calm deliberation between Washington and Berlin.

Expresses Regret.
WASHINGTON, May 10.—The German Ambassador, Von Bernstorff, called at the state department today.

REV. TOLBERT F. WEAVER OF 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO RESIGN

Rev. Tolbert F. Weaver, for the past two years and a half pastor of the First Christian church of Pendleton, yesterday announced from the pulpit to his congregation his resignation of the pastorate to take effect August 1. His action was entirely voluntary and much to the regret of the members of the church.

Rev. Weaver intends leaving Pendleton about July 1 to attend the state convention of the Christian church at Turner from July 6 to 12 and will then go on to Los Angeles to be present at the national convention which meets from the 15th to 20th. He will attend the San Francisco and San Diego fairs before going on to his old home in Texas to visit for two months. He then intends doing evangelistic work for several months before accepting any call.

WILD RUMORS THAT WILSON IS KILLED CAUSE STOCK DROP

Baseless Stories Circulated in New York and Washington Hit Cotton Market Heavily.

ORIGIN OF TALES UNKNOWN

Story That President of the United States Had Been Assassinated Brings Hundreds of Inquiries to White House--New Low Figure is Reached in Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Wild, baseless rumors of an attack on President Wilson, circulated in the stock exchange, caused a new drop in stocks which began falling when news of the Lusitania disaster arrived. Many stocks sold at a new low figure. Cotton was hard hit.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The White House expressed annoyance at the wild report that the president had been assassinated. Many queries have been received. How and where the report originated is not known.

NEWS SUMMARY

- General. Martial law is proclaimed at Victoria, B. C., following night of riot against German-Canadians.
- Germany holds that England is to blame for the sinking of the Lusitania.
- Dead in Lusitania disaster placed at 1149.
- Local. Rev. T. F. Weaver of Christian church announces resignation.
- P. H. S. track team wins eastern Oregon meet by one point by taking relay.
- Summer school for teachers to be conducted in Pendleton.
- Milton O. W. R. & N. depot is robbed.
- Lodges will hold common services for dead in June.

ANTI-GERMAN SENTIMENT AT DANGER POINT

Mobs at Victoria Run Amuck and Destroy Considerable Property of German-Canadian Citizens--Militia is Asked for From Vancouver--Riots Also Break Out in Liverpool

VICTORIA, B. C., May 10.—Following a night of rioting martial law prevails at Victoria today. The damage done by zealous Britons to the property of German Canadians has been heavy.

Simon Leiser, a German naturalized Canadian sustained property damage estimated at \$25,000. The Phoenix brewery was almost demolished with a loss of thousands of dollars. Vancouver was asked to rush militia to help patrol the city.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Owing to the continued anti-German riots threatening to get beyond control of the authorities, all the saloons were ordered closed at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

"Wofol Murder" is Verdict.

KINSALE, Ireland, May 10.—"Wofol and wholesale murder" was the verdict returned against the Kaiser and the German government and the officers and crew of the submarine which sank the Lusitania following an inquest into the death of five victims brought here. At the inquest Captain Turner of the Lusitania, said he had received information that an attempt was to be made to sink his ship.

Turner said there was not the slightest doubt the Lusitania was torpedoed. The first torpedo struck the

Captain Says "Fortune of War"



CAPTAIN TURNER OF THE LUSITANIA.
Upon landing at Queenstown, Captain Turner of the Lusitania, made the laconic remark:
"Well, it is the fortune of war."
Captain Turner remained on the Lusitania's bridge until the structure was submerged and then climbed up a ladder, as would a diver from a tank. When he reached the surface he grasped an oar and then a chair.

1149 DEAD LATEST FIGURES COMPILED BY SHIP COMPANY

Of This Number 115 Who Perished Were Americans--But 87 Bodies Have Been so Far Identified.

MANY VICTIMS ARE BURIED

Pathetic Scenes Enacted at Queenstown as Hugo Funeral Procession Wends its Way to Burial Ground--One Long Grave Contains Unidentified Men, Women, Children.

QUEENSTOWN, May 10.—With all the survivors certainly accounted for, the latest figures furnished by the Cunard company place the total number of dead from the Lusitania disaster at 1149.

According to reports 115 of these who perished were Americans. One hundred and fourteen bodies have been recovered. Eighty-seven have been identified. The number saved is placed at 747. Of these, 453 are passengers.

It is still a matter of speculation whether the Lusitania was struck by two torpedoes or only one was launched which caused the boilers of the liner to explode. Captain Turner said that there was no doubt that at least two had been launched.

The biggest funeral in the history of Queenstown was held today. Three processions wended their ways from the temporary morgues to the cemetery.

First in the procession came a detachment of police, then a detachment of troops immediately preceding the Horse Lories, each carrying a casket containing the body of an innocent victim of the European war. In wagons and carriages following the Lories were the weeping mourners, friends and relatives of the dead. Bringing up the rear were the people of Queenstown.

The burial services at one long grave was even more sorrowful than at scores of other graves yawning in the beautiful cemetery. In this long grave the bodies of 50 unidentified men, women and children were laid at rest.

Carried No Arms.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Herman Winter, a Cunard line official, admitted the Lusitania carried about 4300 cases of cartridges. He insisted the cartridges could not be regarded as ammunition.

"They were for small arms, and packed in separate cases," Winter said. "They certainly do not come under the classification of ammunition. The Lusitania also carried 1250 steel chrapnel cases but they were empty. There were no explosives aboard."

Dudley Field Malone, collector of port, reiterated the statement that the Lusitania was not armed.

Six Sailors Drowned.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—Six were drowned when the dredger Junior smashed into the breakwaters and sank. The crew of 11 leaped into the water. Five were rescued.

T. R. Case Near End.

SYRACUSE, May 10.—The defense of Roosevelt was completed at 3:25 p. m. Barnes' attorneys will immediately begin the introduction of testimony in rebuttal.

Leo Frank Sentenced.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 10.—Judge Hill sentenced Leo Frank to die June 22.

WHEAT PRICES DECLINE SWIFTLY UNDER NEWS FROM FIGHTING ZONE

- CHICAGO, May 10. (Special) —Wheat prices have been demoralized by developments in the war situation with the result that quotations today show a heavy drop since Saturday.
- May wheat closed today at \$1.52 1-4, whereas it was \$1.55 Saturday. July rated at \$1.25, a drop of five cents, and September at \$1.19 1-2, a drop of three cents since Saturday.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—Portland club quotations today are barely at \$1.09 1-2, a drop of nine cents since Saturday. Bluestem is quoted at \$1.19, a drop of nine cents since Saturday.

ZEPPELINS SWOOP DOWN ON BRITISH ISLE NEAR LONDON

Southend and Westcliff, 30 Miles From English Capital are Bombarded by Germans--Property Damage is Extensive--One Person Killed--Feared That Others are Victims.

LONDON, May 10.—Southend and Westcliff, 30 miles from London, were raided by Zeppelins and taubes early today.

One person is known to have been killed and it is feared that others suffered death also from the numerous bombs that were dropped. The property damage is extensive.

Mrs. Agnes Whitnell was killed at Westcliff when she jumped from the upper window of her home during the bombardment.

The invaders proceeded as far as Ben-Fleet and then sailed away toward the continent.

Nine buildings at Southend were fired and destroyed. The forts at the mouth of the Thames opened fire on the aircraft but the latter escaped apparently undamaged.

The attack upon the gasworks at Leigh-on-the-sea completely failed although a number of bombs were dropped. The awakened inhabitants of the town rushed into the streets partly dressed while others took refuge in the cellars. There was no evidence of a general panic. Troops aided in quieting the frightened populace.

A number of bombs were dropped at Canvoy Island in the Thames where great quantities of high explosives are stored but no damage has been reported.

The number of air craft taking part in the raid is uncertain. Some reports declare there were two aeroplanes and three Zeppelins.

Flaxman's timber yard, one of the largest on the Thames, was destroyed by fire when a number of bombs were dropped upon it.

AUSTRIA IS GIVEN TILL MIDNIGHT TO YIELD TO DEMANDS

ROME, May 10.—Austria has until midnight to make a satisfactory reply to the demand of territorial concessions made by Italy in return for continued neutrality according to circumstantial reports in government circles. If Austria fails to concede everything Italy has demanded, it was reported that negotiations will be broken off.

WILHELMINA IS SUNK BY TORPEDO FROM SUBMARINE

SUNDERLAND, Scotland, May 10.—The steamer *Wilhelmina* was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine.

Dunkirk Bombarded.

PARIS, May 10.—It was officially announced that Dunkirk again is being bombarded by heavy German artillery today. The extent of the damage is not known. Heavy artillery fighting is reported along the entire battle front.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS BY ONE POINT IN THE LAST EVENT

- How Points Were Divided.**
Pendleton 24, La Grande 33, Baker 21, Wallawa 17, Ontario 11, Athena 4 and Union 1.
- The Pendleton Point Winners.**
Gordon, 9 1-4; Minnis, 5; Mimms 5, Siebert 4 1-4, Curl 4, Latourelle 2 1-4, Boylen 1 1-4, Reed 1 and Osborne 1.

With the score standing La Grande 33, Baker 21 and Pendleton 29 when the last event of the eastern Oregon interscholastic track and field meet arrived, the Pendleton high school boys boosted their total score to 34 by winning the relay race, thus capturing the meet by the narrow margin of one point. It was the greatest

SAFECRACKERS GET AWAY WITH \$86 FROM MILTON R. R. STATION

MILTON, Ore., May 10.—(Special) —Safecrackers blew open the safe at the O. W. R. & N. depot here last night and robbed the same of \$86 contained therein. The work was done with nitroglycerine and it is believed the robbers were experts at the bus-