

Declaration of War Unlikely, But Severance of Diplomatic Relations as Protest Against German Barbarism-Note Demanding Full Reparation Likely.

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- Late tolin on the Lusitania and that he re- following verdict today; garded Count Bernstorff's communication this morning as an expression of regret on his own behalf.

President Wilson locked himself in his study in the white house in the forenoon and gave strict orders not to be disturbed. For two days he has ferring to work out in solitude a policy he may submit tomorrow to his advisers. He studied documents and papers on the law of the case today and was believed also to be mapping ized Americans.

WASHINGTON, May 10.-Speculation as to what the United States would do as a protest against the torpedoing of the Lusitania with the they were?" loss of more than a hundred American lives developed among officials and diplomatists today the opinion that President Wilson would express in the policy he pursued a denunciation of the act.

The extent of his action, whether it would go beyond an emphatically phrased note to an actual severance of diplomatic relations with Germany,

struction Contrary to International Law and Conventions of Civilization-Captain of Lost Steamer Tells Story of Ship's Destruction.

KINSALE, Ireland, May 10 .- The WASHINGTON, May 10,-Count day Secretary Bryan said he had not coroner's jury which has been invesreceived any official communication tigating the deaths attendant upon from the German government at Ber- the loss of the Lusitania returned the expressed "deep regret that the events

> "The jury finds that this appalling After a half hour's conference becrime was contrary to international tween the ambassador and Secretary law and the conventions of all civil. Bryan the following statement was by ized nations and we therefore charge mutual agreement given out by the

the officers of the submarine and the "The German ambassador called at German emperor and the government the state department and expressed consulted no one-even the closest of Germany, under whose orders they his deep regret that the events of the members of his official family-pre- acted, with the crime of willful and war had led to the loss of so many wholesale murder."

### Captain Tells Story

Captain Turner of the Lusitania While neither the ambassador nor appeared before the coroner and was Secretary Bryan's statement menquestioned. The coroner asked him tioned the Lusitania disaster by out the speech he is to deliver tonight whether he had received a message name it was known that the two ofbefore the gathering in Philadelphia concerning the sinking of a ship off ficials talked of it specifically. It of several thousand of newly natural- Kinsale by a submarine. Captain was the ambassador's first visit to Turner replied that he had not.

structions as to the voyage?" "Yes, sir."

"No, sir." "Did you carry them out?" "Yes, to the best of my ability."

happened after passing Fastnet." Saw Torpedo's Wake

pedo.

"The weather was clear," Captain Turner answered. "We were going at Both Secretary Bryan and Count a speed of eighteen knots. I was on Bernstorff refused to comment upon ort side and heard Second Offihe state department's announcement cer Hefford call out; 'Here's a tor- but it was interpreted as meaning that the ambassador had for his gov-"I ran to the other side and saw ernment expressed deep regret not clearly the wake of a torpedo. Smoke only for the loss of life on the Lusitand steam came up between the last ania, but for the Americans lost in funnels. There was a slight shock, the torpedoing of the American Immediately after the first explosion steamer Gulflight and for the one there was another report, but that American lost on the Palaba. may possibly have been internal. President Wilson continued his "I at once gave the order to lower consideration of the Lusitania disthe boats down to the rails, and I aster in seclusion at the white house directed that women and children but it was indicated that before many should get into them." days have passed he will let the country know what steps he has decided told of three bombs dropping near his upon. While officials reiterated that home, none of which caused damage. **AUSTRIANS CLAIM** the president would not allow himself to be hurried into a hasty decision, he realizes that public sentiment favors Southend. Four Zeppelins are said to 70,000 RUSSIANS IN a promet indication of what the inited States will do. Messages from all parts of the country continued to pour into the **GALICIA PRISONERS** white horse counselling various courses. Some advocated war, but a majority of them counselled peace. Extra Session Talk Chairman Stone of the senate forinterned. ign relations committee was at the

presses Sorrow Over Sacrifice of Life, But German Government is Silent-President to Outline Policy in Tonight's Speech.

Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called on Secretary Bryan today and of the war had led to the loss of so many American lives."

secretary:

American lives."

## Talked of Lusitania

the department since the disaster. The "Did you receive any special in- secretary received him immediately

and greeted him cordially. When Ambassador Bernstorff came "Are you at liberty to tell us what from Secretary Bryan's office he par-ried on all questions by saving he could not talk, being under a promise! to Secretary Bryan that anything should be said by the secretary. His "Tell us in your own words what only real response was that he had made no appointment with President Wilson.

# Expresses Deep Regret

LONDON, May 10 .--- Two Zeppelin



Robert T. Lincoln testifying befor a the industrial relations commission in Washington, D. C



airships dropped hombs on Westcliffe ning at noon Sunday, at Consul the places only windows were smash-my words to the court. Yet I am

Destruction of Brewery and Ger-Plea in Own Behalf-Wants to Live man Property-Crowd of 5000 At-Only for Vindication-Legal Arena tacks Stores, Breaks Windows and **Closed. Yet No Review of Evide** Loots Establishments. Has Ever Been Made.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 10 .--- Vie-ATLANTA, Gu., May 10 .- Leo M. toria was placed under martial law Frank today was re-sentenced to be late last night as a result of renewed hanged on Tuesday, June 22, for the attacks upon German establishments murder of Mary Phagan. by mobs bent upon revenging the When brought before Judge Hill to -inking of the Lusitania. After a mob be re-sentenced, Frank made this of several thousand men and boys had statement: smashed windows in the Phoenix "Again I stand before you. Again brewery, the New England hotel, Kill I can but reiterate that I am innoburger's jewelry store, Herman's cent of the murder of Mary Phacleaning establishment and Geiger's gan. I have absolutely no guilty plumbing shop, the mayor read the knowledge of that tragic occurrence. riot act at the corner of Yates and Governor streets and 800 soldiers be- I am innocent of this charge, and I assert that the record of the evi-

gan policing the city. A detachment dence conclusively proves this. No of troops is expected today from appellate tribunal has ever passed Vancouver to reinforce the local gar-rison, as further trouble is feared. The Phoenix brewery virtually was had the most serious doubts as to my wrecked, the mob doing its work he- guilt. fore the soldiers reached the scene.

As far as known, no one was injured. Eight hundred troops patrolled the Mary Phagan's death. A life will streets all night. A guard was placed have been taken for a life, but the around Government house to prevent real culprit will not have paid the any disorderly seenes there, due to penalty. I will suffer for another's the fact that Mra. Barnard, wife of erime. the lieutenant governor, is the daugh- "My trust is in God, who knows

ter of Mr. Loewen, a German, fonn-that my protestations of der of the Phoenix brewery, which are the truth. At some future date was partially demolished last night. the whole mortal world will realize it. A detachment of troops has been it is knowledge that knows it now ordered here from Vancouver to rein-and that the world will know it some

force the local force, most of whom day that inspires me as I stand bedepart for the front this week. The mob last night was made up future. wholly of civilians, the boldest of

fore your honor and as I face the "Anything else I might say at this

QUEENSTOWN, May 10 .- Begin- whom seemed to be boys. At most of time would be but an elaboration of

tion is most precarious. It is a situa-

tion which is so far removed from

anything that my life and mental at-

titude could have bespoken. It is

and that the world will know it some

For Another's Crime

"My execution will not avenge

still was undetermined. Late today the president will go to Philadelphia to address a gathering of 4000 naturalized Americans arranged for by the bureau of naturalization of the department of commerce several weeks ago to launch a systematic course in the instruction of aliens in the rights and duties of American citizenship. It is generally expected that he will refer to the situation produced by the sinking of the Lusitania. though not divulging definitely the course the United States government intends to pursue.

### No Extra Session

When the cabinet meets tomorrow the president probably will present his ideas of what the government's policy should be.

It is now certain that the president does not intend to call congress in extra session. This disposes, for the present at least, of the suggestion that Germany's action will cause the United States to be drawn into the European conflict.

Considerations such as the military impotence of the United States to affeet the course of the struggle abroad this country into the war would automatically cause a reduction in supplies of ammunition to the allies be cause of the greater need at home, have influenced many officials to the belief that the disapproval of the United States can be voiced in far,

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 10.-The trial of William Barnes' suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt entered concerning the printing situation in Albany. A mass of testimony concerning public printing and public money was spread upon the record.

so that the defense might quickly rest lines of retreat, its case. States of the local division of the local di

PRESS HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUSTRIAN ARMY, Western Galicia, May 10 .- The first stage of the batand the possibility that the entry of the of west Galicia has been virtually concluded. The victrious troops under the lead of the German General August von Mackensen, after successfully breaking through all three fortified lines of the Russian front. are assembling and reforming for a new defensive. They are bringing forward supplies left behind in their rapid advance and also are using the interval to gather the captured Russians behind their present front and seek for abandoned guns and other spoils of war in the mountain forests. Seventy thousand prisoners have already been brought in. The num- date for the execution of the sen-

tween sixty and seventy guns have into its fourth week here today with counsel for the former president in February, it is believed it is only been captured, but as was the case gathering in the ends of testimony a small part of the guns left behind in concealed places.

man troops shortens the battle front prisonment and a fine of \$2000 for in thus liberating troops for use else-it was plain that court and counsel where and at the same time increas-where and at the same time increaswere endeavoring to expedite matters ing the confusion along the Russian mento to Reno, Nev., in January, 1913,

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.-Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti whose convictions under the Mann white slave act were recently affirmed, were denied a rehearing today by the United States circuit court of appeals. The writ of man-

her of prisoners in this part of the tences will be issued within five days. Germans who might be brave enough battle in Galicia will be increased, It is understood their counsel will to attempt to make their way into it is estimated here by 30,000. Be- ask for a stay in order to carry the the house in disregard of the warncase to the United States supreme court.

Caminetti, son of Anthony Caminaway.

etti, commissioner general of immigration, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and a fine of Every advance of the Austro-Ger- \$1500, and Diggs to two years' im-

not to return.

ities have been reported.

Warning of the approach of hostile aircraft was given Southend at 2 by side. o'clock this morning. Several machines took part in the raid, but whether they were Zeppelins or aeroplanes the residents were unable to stact, as the weather was cloudy.

Bombs struck houses in various parts of the town, but no deaths have been reported. One man and his wife were badly burned in a fire started

It is reported that several shops were burned at Leigh, a town near have dropped forty or fifty bombs there.

Sixty bombs were dropped at Southend, but most of them fell on the beach or in other places, where they exploded harmlessly. One bomb dropped near a ship on which were 1200 German civilians who had been

A British aeroplane went in pursuit and drove the aircraft out to sea. A report was received from Romin that neighborhood apparently in difficulties.

tified Americans, covered with the fered smashed windows, as did the stars and stripes, were removed from Bonnet shop, the crowd evidently misscattered morgues and placed side taking it for a German-owned place

Cheap brown coffins contained the bodies of Charles Frohman, Isaac F. Trumbull of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Henry D. Mac Dona, of New York; Charles H. Stevens of Atlantic City; Dr. F. S. Pearson of New York; D. Walker of New York: Dr. Pearson's secretary; Mrs. C. McBride, Hugh Compton, 17 years old; C. T. Broderick, of Boston; Herbert Ellis of New York and Mrs. Spillman of Detroit.

One of the survivors identified the body of Mrs. R. D. Shymer of New York, American widow of an English nobleman, who subsequently married New York.

A whole company of British soldiers completed the digging of three huge graves, each 30x20 feet in which the one hundred and forty odd in progress, and according to the of- I want to live. unidentified dead will be buried to-9:30 a. m., and continue until 1:30 success. ford that a Zeppelin had been seen p. m. Then as the last ten or a dozen able to throw great reinforcements -the number to be determined by the hearses available-moves to the cemetery, the funeral will form and march to the graves. Mounted police fortnight ago. soldiers and civilians will participate. There will be a joint service, clergymen of all creeds joining in

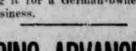
**OFF STOCK EXCHANGE** saying prayers.



CHICAGO, May 10 .-- President C. ing issued by the stock exchange H. Canby of the Chicago board of committee advising them to remain trade posted a notice today saying the officers of the board would "hold Excitement ran high around the t ostrict accountability any member exchange and a huge crowd collected found guilty of originating or dissemin the vicinity in the expectation of inating false rumors."

disorders. Only a handful of natur-The notice was inspired by rumors, alized Germans apepared in the first spread among brokers, that mave met a severe check to the westneighborhood however, and they did President Wilson had been assassinnot attempt to enter the exchange. ated. The rumor, while promptly de-They were hustled away and warned nied, accelerated a decline, in the wheat market.

Frosts' orders, the bodies of the iden- ed. Schaper and Glass, tailors, suf- fully alive to the fact that my posiof business.



SPRING ADVANCE **BEGUN** BY ALLIES

hideous, but at the same time so unreal, so incongruous. Desire for Life "It is fundamental life to want to live. This desire to exist is ingrained in all of us-it s the basic morality of all who live. To those who have the proper ideals of living, life WEST FRONT without honor is insufferable. This is the message of theology and eth-

ics. "In the light of the whole truth I know-and the Almighty knows-

LONDON May 10, 2:45 p. m.that the morality of position is un-Since the battle of Neuve Chapelle, assailable. This being so, my coman American and had been living in France, and the German reply to it plete exoneration of this terrible on the Ypres canal, there has been no charge lies in the future. When that such important movement by the day arrives I shall be vindicated-British and French armies in the and if I am alive I will be enabled to western arena of the war as now is enjoy freedom and honor. Therefore

ficial communications of both General "The full truth and all of the facts day. The moving of bodles up the Joffre and Field Marshal Sir John in the case, when they come to light, hill to the cemetery will begin at French the allies are meeting with as some day they will, will prove to the world that my assertion of inno-

Obviously the British have been cence is the truth.

### Legal Arena Closed

into the field since the time when. "The legal arena is closed to me with the use of asphyxiating gases The bar is placed forever against the Germans forced them to recoil a further legal process. Yet the issue of guilt or innocence has been before The substantial advance aiready one court, that in which the jury sat. recorded by the British is taken by

All subsequent appeals were made upon alleged legal and judicial errors.

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JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM **RECEIVED BY CHINA** 

WASHINGTON, May 10 .--- Th state department has been adi officialy of China's aceptance of Ja-

pan's ultimatum, Secretary Bryan said today, but he would not say whether the terms were satisfactory Telegram company publishes a dispatch from its Copenhagen correspondent declaring that the Germans to the United States. The ultimat he said. however, had from present discussion the Jerus ward of Mitau, capital of the Russian province of Courland. Numerous in group 5, with the exception of on article already agreed to by before the ultimatum was preforces of Russians in strong positions compelled them to retreat.

WILSON'S ASSASSINATION GERMANS SUFFER

ty-six miles.



military experts here as promising

that the present operations will be

pushed home. The British and French

are attacking along a front of twen-