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THE CRISIS

PRESIDENT WILSON voices the sentiments of the nation in his note of protest to Germany. Calmly and courteously, the cause of a wronged people is firmly and vigorously presented to the aggressor and justice demanded.

The paper is a remarkable state document, and the president has lived up to the best traditions of his office. It is clear, it is definite, logical in its argument, firm in its demands; it has the strength of the just man armed, and reflects the poise of Woodrow Wilson in the greatest crisis the nation has faced in half a century.

Germany is asked to disavow the acts of her submarine commanders in the torpedoing without warning of the Lusitania, a British ship, with a loss of more than 100 American lives, and the American steamer Gulfight, "as a result of which two or more American citizens met their death." Reparation, "so far as reparation is possible," is asked and the United States declares it confidently expects that the imperial German government will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of such acts and practices.

No time is specified for a reply, but the communication says the "government and people of the United States look to the imperial government for just, prompt and enlightened action in this vital matter."

The course to be pursued by the United States in the event of a non-compliance with its requests and expectations is not stated, but the conclusion of the note was intended to impress upon Germany that there should be no misapprehension of the firm purpose of the United States to safeguard its rights by any means necessary. This is expressed in the final sentence:

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

Neither the president nor the people want war, and the note appeals to the traditions of the German people, their sense of honor and justice to avert it. But if war is necessary, the duty will not be shirked and a united people will uphold the nation's honor at any cost.

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anticipate that the president would go so far beyond the plainly and soundly rightful scope of these demands as to invite a rebuff.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: The government's position in this is the country's position. It is not extreme, yet it covers the ground.

Louisville (Ky.) Courier Journal: The note to Germany meets the requirements and is such as the government of the United States should address to Berlin.

Chicago Tribune: Whatever the fate of our relations with Germany, the president has undoubtedly voiced the sentiment of the nation upon the use of submarine as to the rights of neutrals on the high seas.

Chicago Herald: There is now no possibility of mistaking the position of our government. And it is a position in which the American people will sustain their government in whatever measures may be necessary to uphold it.

Indianapolis Star: In many fashion the president's note does not shrink from the logical consequences of his position, but accepts the full significance of his attitude.

St. Paul Pioneer-Press: The American note has reached to a wonderful height of forceful diplomacy. Hoping for the best, the universal American sentiment will be that America has done its duty and the people will support the president through whatever may be the consequences.

Washington Post: The note is framed in moderate language and leaves abundant opportunity for the German government to reply in a way that will restore good feeling between the two countries.

The question is now up to Germany. It is unnecessary to speculate whether the American note will lead to war or peace, because the issue rests with Germany, and not with the United States. The alternative is clearly set forth.

Boston Globe: President Wilson has never shirked a grave responsibility. The American note clearly shows that Germany must relent or take whatever consequences we may decide to adopt.

Boston Herald: President Wilson has never written a great state paper more exactly suited to the occasion. We hope most fervently that in a spirit of reasonableness Germany will coincide with the enlightened position set forth with clarity and power by the president.

New York Staats Zeitung: Nor is this a time to burden millions of the American people with unjust and unnecessary anguish of mind. The German-Americans must suffer in any conflict between the United States and Germany, pains of which their fellow citizens can never know any-

THE MAN WHO MADE SUBMARINES FAMOUS



Grand Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, chief of the German navy, who has directed the submarine activities of the war. With his big ships bottled up by the greater British navy, von Tirpitz has demonstrated the utility of the under-water boat.

GIRL PRONOUNCED DEAD COMES TO LIFE AND RELATES TRIP TO HEAVEN

LONGVIEW, Miss., May 14—Mary McCain, 13, girl-evangelist, in this out-of-the-way hamlet, is successfully conducting her first revival. She is now leaping into fame all over the south, as the girl-evangelist who "died, went to heaven and came back!"

Physicians shake their heads when told that Mary died and came back to life, but her parents are emphatic in assertions that Mary was dead, at least to all outward appearances. She had no pulse, her heart was not beating and her body was cold and rigid, they declare.

Indications were that she had malarial fever, they say, and when she "died" her body was allowed to remain in bed at her home until the following morning, when it was to be embalmed.

But Mary McCain came "back to life" when her grief-stricken parents entered the room the next morning. Mary complained of being cold and stiff, the parents relate, and then told them her wonderful story of the "trip to heaven."

The remarkable part of the case is that Mary had never been to Sunday school, never saw a Bible, her parents never owning one, and seldom heard the name of God except in a curse.

Her story follows: "I took awfully sick one Sunday evening at 5 o'clock and went out of my head.

"I can't tell how I got to heaven, but when I came to myself God was holding his hand above my head and told me to come to my home that night and preach just as long as He gave me breath in my body.

"While I was in heaven I saw the angels with arms and wings spread just as far as one could see, and when I came to myself, God had His hand in front of me until I came to a little step.

"I then stepped off and came straight to my home. When I came to, mother was sitting on the side of my bed and I turned over and seemed somewhat stiff and started to tell mother all about the angels and all things I saw in heaven.

emphasis and a little less circumlocution. But, anyhow, come what will, the contents of this note and its sentiments are endorsed by the unanimous sentiment of the great Rocky Mountain regions.

Salt Lake Tribune: We take it for granted that the president's position in his note to the German government will be upheld with practical unanimity.

Cincinnati Volksblatt: The note is disappointing in that it disregards the just complaints of Germany and appears to espouse the cause of Great Britain. We think that the difficulty admits of a satisfactory solution by advising American citizens to travel on American ships. Unadmittedly the president shelters British cowardice, which tries to make British ships humane to German attacks by taking American passengers aboard.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-32 Ambulance Service Coroner

JOSH WISE SAYS "Man is a funny animal—some are 'hog fat,' some haven't 'horse sense' and others suffer from 'puppy love.'"

LAUGHS

A Precaution "I always tell the waiter when I'm going to tip him."

Why? "So he won't keep me waiting half an hour while the cashier splits a \$10 bill into dimes."—Detroit Free Press.

Inefficient Mr. Botts—I think, my dear, I have at last found the key to success.

Mrs. Botts—Well, just as like as not you'll not be able to find the key-hole.—Ohio State Journal.

System "He never spanks his son, does he?"

"No; he's an efficiency crank."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"He says the upward stroke is lost motion."—Houston Post.

Insidious Suburban Gardener—This "Sure Death to Bugs" which I purchased here doesn't seem to kill the pests at all.

Salesman—Ah! You see, sir, the properties of this preparation are not to kill the bugs at once, but to undermine their constitutions.—New York Post.

Cheated Arthur sat on the front doorstep, crying softly.

"What's the matter, little boy?" asked a kind-hearted woman who was passing.

"M-m-m's gone an' drowned all the kittens," he sobbed.

"What a pity. I'm awfully sorry."

"An s-s-she p-promised—boohoo—at I e-ud do it."

Well Equipped "They tell me, Mrs. Comeup, your daughter went through that reception in her honor without any faux pas."

"No such thing. She has as much of it as anybody that was there."—Baltimore American.

Be Exact "Shall I announce that I am in the race for congress?"

"Perhaps it would be nearer the truth to merely state that you are a candidate, my boy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

'Tis Ever Thus The girl at the exchange, after you have waited fully ten minutes:

"They don't answer. What number was it you wanted?"—St. James Gazette.

Philosophical "Look a-yeah, boy, ef you drap dat yo'll mash yo' foot."

"Ah donn keer, 's long as Ah don't mash de milyun."

A Meal in Sight "Where's the man who was here with you?"

"He ran away."

"Why didn't you skip, too?"

"Hub, its right before dinner."

AMERICAN WARSHIP SENT TO TOBARI BAY LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 14.—The navy department at Washington, according to a message received here today has instructed Admiral Howard to send a warship to Tobari Bay, Mex., to succor the American colony at Esperanza, who have been attacked by Yaqui Indians.

RUSSIANS CLAIM GERMAN DRIVE FINALLY CHECKED

PETROGRAD, May 14.—The Russians have fallen back upon great strategic positions along the river San, which runs north and south through central Galicia and now regarded the German drive as having checked permanently.

The arrival of fresh Russian troops, which successfully engaged the German flanks, has relieved pressure upon the Russian center. These attacks on the German wings, in which the Russian cavalry has been supported effectively by mountain artillery, have been prosecuted with unusual fierceness.

The activity noted in the last few days along the center of the Polish front in the vicinity of Skierniewice and Rawa, is said to have been due to Russian initiative, with the object of holding the Germans in their positions and preventing utilization of these forces elsewhere.

DETROIT TROLLEY STRIKE IS ENDED

DETROIT, May 14.—By unanimous vote the striking motormen and conductors of the Detroit United Railways agreed to a plan for settlement of the labor troubles which began yesterday morning, and it was said street car service would be resumed at noon.

New Books Some books added recently to the public library are: Artist and Public, Cox; Beginner's Garden Book, French; Bible as English Literature, Gardner; Character Development, Taylor; Educational Psychology, Thorndike; Essays on Books, Phelps; Industrial Situation, Carlton; Little Essays in Literature and Life, Burton; Mendelsom, Punnett; Modern English Literature, Mair; Modern Violin Technique, Thistleton; Notes on Novelists, James; 1001 Tests of Food, Beverages and Toilet Accessories, Wiley; Poems and Plays, Moody; Political Parties and Practical Politics, Ray; Political Parties in Oregon, 1843-1868, Woodward; Prospecting, Locating and Valuing Mines, Stretch; Rivers of North America, Russell; Riverside Art Series, being volumes on Greek Sculpture, Correggio, Landseer, Michelangelo, Murillo, Raphael, Titian, Van Dyck; Short Ballot Principles, Childs; Silos, Construction and Service, King; Social Aspects of Foreign Missions, Faunce; Trails and Tramps in Alaska and Newfoundland, Thomas; Victorian Prose Masters, Brownell; Ways of the Planets, Martin; Younger Generation, Key.

FREE BOOK ON STOMACH ILLS Geo. H. Mayr, of 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., a prominent druggist, has published a guide to health, in which he shows how he cured himself and brought relief to thousands of other sufferers from constipation, biliousness, indigestion and intestinal troubles by the use of French healing oils. One dose usually convalesces. The most chronic cases rarely need over three doses. This book will be mailed free on request. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.—Adv.

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Life Insurance Companies They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. According to this it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real healing and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who prepare Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, claim that judging from evidence received from druggists everywhere, who are constantly in touch with their customers, and also indisputable proof in the form of grateful testimonial letters from thousands of reliable citizens, this preparation is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles. Every interesting statement they receive regarding Swamp-Root is investigated and no testimonial is published unless the party who sends it is reported of good character. They have on file many sworn statements of recoveries in the most distressing cases. They state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in most cases. Swamp-Root is purely an herbal compound and Dr. Kilmer & Co. advise all readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Medford Evening Mail Tribune. Adv.

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