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ASK KAISER TO EXPLAIN STAND ON U. S. NOTE

If Germany Plans to Outlaw Accepted Rules of Nations, Diplomatic Rupture—Second Note Brief and Firm, to Be Sent End of Week—Bernstorff to See President.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—After more than two hours' discussion by President Wilson and the cabinet over the international problems with respect to Germany and Mexico confronting the United States, preparation of a second note to Germany was begun and a warning to the factions in Mexico was completed.

No announcement was made further than that the president's statement warning the Mexican leaders to improve conditions would be made public tomorrow. The cabinet was especially reserved over what had been said about Germany's reply to the Lusitania note.

Outlaw Tactics Opposed The prevailing belief after the cabinet meeting was that a note, probably very brief, would be dispatched to Germany, asking whether the imperial government intends by its answer to disregard fundamental principles of international law.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson told callers today he did not feel it would be wise for him to discuss Germany's reply to the American note until after he had consulted his cabinet and studied further the important questions involved.

The president said the American rejoinder would not be many days delayed. He spoke of having studied (Continued on Page Two)

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS FOLLOW AERIAL DASH ON BRITISH METROPOLIS

LONDON, June 1, 5:02 p. m.—The Zeppelin raid on the metropolitan area last night has brought a recrudescence of the anti-German demonstrations of the mob.

ITALIAN FORCES NEAR ROVERETO; TRENTO MENACED

Heights of Zagna, Key to Austrian Defenses of City, Occupied—Rain Halts Move Toward Trieste—Steady Gains on Entire Frontier Reported—Artillery Duels.

LONDON, June 1.—The Austrian city of Rovereto, whose elaborate defenses are relied upon to check the Italians from pushing up the Adige river valley and besieging Trent, is now threatened by the invaders.

The other important Italian move across the eastern border, which has the capture of Trieste as its apparent objective, has been checked by unfavorable weather conditions.

ROME, May 31, via Paris, June 1, 11:05 a. m.—The official statement of operations of the Italian military forces was issued tonight by General Cadorna, chief of the general staff.

Our vigorous artillery action upon the plateau being followed up, the fire of the Austrian fort Bevedere diminished in intensity and our infantry is solidly established upon the field.

Artillery Active "Our front advancing in Val Sugana has arrived within five miles of Borgo and is supported strongly on two slopes of the valley.

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BERLIN, June 1, via London, 6:05 p. m.—The war office gave out the following statement today: "The French yesterday attempted to break through further.

"In the forest of Le Petre we succeeded in recapturing the greater part of our lost trenches. Here the enemy suffered considerable losses. "A munitions depot of the enemy, situated at a point north of Sainte Mennoud, and northeast of Verdun, was blown up.

First Pictures Lusitania Horror



LUSITANIA PHOTOGRAPHS.—At the right, the heroine of the disaster, Miss Kathleen Kaye, aged 16, who helped pull a number of drowning passengers from the water, and who took her place at the oars when a number of the lifeboat's crew collapsed.

JAPAN VOTES TO INCREASE ARMY AND SEA FORCES

TOKIO, June 1.—The government's policy of military development was approved by the house today in an exciting session.

The victory of the government was emphatic. There was no such strong opposition as appeared in the previous diet, which was dissolved by the emperor for rejecting the cabinet's military program.

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LONE ROBBER ROBS SPOKANE LOAN OFFICE

SPOKANE, Wn., June 1.—A lone robber entered the office of the Citizens Savings and Loan Society at noon today, backed the bookkeeper George F. Preston, into a rear room and escaped with \$500.

TEUTONS FORCED BACK IN ARRAS IN FIERCE FRAYS

PARIS, June 1, 2:40 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities which reads: "Violent fighting took place last night in the region to the north of Arras.

"On the plateau to the east of Notre Dame de Lorette we took possession of a German work.

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AUSTRIANS RAID ADRIATIC PORTS

WASHINGTON, June 1.—In the first decision under the 1910 amendment to the federal employers' liability law, the supreme court today held that an administrator is permitted to recover both for pecuniary loss to any employers' estate and for the pain and suffering endured by the deceased.

TURKEY FAVORS PEACE; UNDERSEA RAID TERRORIZES

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WILSON NOTE TO MEXICAN CHIEFS DUE TOMORROW

President Delays Issuance—Use U. S. Forts on Border to Distribute Food to Famine and War Torn Population—Carranza Promises Corn and Food for All Southern Districts.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson announced today that he probably will defer making public his statement on Mexican affairs until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson will confer with Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross tomorrow on a Red Cross plan to utilize Mexican border army posts as depots for the collection of distribution of food to starving Mexicans.

Reports to the Red Cross and the state department indicate that in the presence of famine, foodstuffs are being shipped out of Mexico to the United States, Cuba and elsewhere, and that in the United States they are being sold, cheaper than ever, over the Mexican line.

As an experiment, Red Cross food supplies will be sent to American consuls, who will form responsible local committees to distribute them.

Governor Withycombe of Oregon has advised the Red Cross he will appeal for aid, and other governors are expected to reply to the Red Cross appeal quickly.

The Carranza agency announced receipt of the following cablegram from Vera Cruz: "Carranza, through the secretary of war and marine, has instructed all authorities in the territory controlled by the constitutionalists that they would be supplied cereals and provisions whenever it was necessary for the people to have them.

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ZEPPELINS RAID LONDON, DAMAGE NIL, CITY SLEEPS

World Metropolis Unperturbed—Ninety Bombs Dropped, Four People Killed—Teutonic Dirigibles Harass Suburbs—Censor Curbs on Publication of News.

LONDON, June 1, 1:05 p. m.—Ninety bombs were dropped in the raid on London last night by Zeppelin airships.

Four persons were killed and a few were injured. No public buildings were damaged.

LONDON, June 1, 12:26 p. m.—Zeppelin airships, long expected, reached London last night, but the several million inhabitants of the metropolis slept peacefully, and all they knew this morning are the brief facts in the admiralty announcement, which reports that the raiders threw over certain outlying sections of the city.

Fires in Wake The official announcement makes mention also of numerous fires which may or may not have been connected with the raid.

None of the evening newspapers have yet published any information or further details to supplement the bare announcement from the admiralty.

The ordinary life and business of London is being carried on as usual, except one sees small groups discussing with intense curiosity a crop of wild rumors.

An official announcement from Nish indicates the resumption of activities against Austria-Hungary, which had been suspended during the Italy-Austrian negotiations.

Balkans Foment The near east apparently again is in a ferment with a Bulgar-Rumanian entente reported as among the probabilities of the near future, and Constantinople is said to be excited over the recent British submarine raid, and the dismantling of the cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the Goeben.

According to a dispatch received here from Athens, there is a party in the Turkish capital which is demanding the opening of the straits and immediate peace overtures.

The statement of the authorities reads: "In exemplification of the dispatch which appeared in the papers of this morning in regard to last night's Zeppelin raid in the metropolitan area now available for publication.

50-50 PACT TWIXT CHICAGO COPS AND BURGLAR RING CHARGE

CHICAGO, June 1.—Hearing of evidence in the so-called police graft case was begun in Judge Dever's branch of the criminal court today.