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SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY

TO PURCHASE MUNITIONS

OF WAR FOR BRITAIN

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 4. 4

-11 is reported here on excel- \$

◆ Shaughnessy ; esident of the ◆

✤ summoned by Lord Kitchener, ♦

♦ who has asked Sir Thomas to ♦

◆ take charge of the purchase ◆

+ and transportation of munitions +

◆ of war for Great Briain in the ◆

FALL OF PRZEMYSL

CAUSES JUBILATION

Guards' Fighting Delaying Actions & arrived in London today, was &

Forty-fifth Year. Dally-Tenth Year,

WILSON'S REPLY PORTUGUESE STEAMER TOKAISER'SNOTE READY TO SEND

President Lays New Note to Germany + the steamer Demarara, from + Before Cabinet-Firm in Demanding Reply Upon Submarine Warfare-Meyer Gerhard Bears Letter From Bernstorff to Emperor.

WASHINGTON, June 4.-President Wilson's second note to Germany was *** approved in principle at today's cabinet meeting and will be forwarded to Berlin as soon as the president has had opportunity to make certain RUSSIANS LEFT changes in phraseology. The note is became known after the meeting, will he vigorous in tone and will deny allegations in the last German communleation that the Lusitania was armed and carrying explosives prohibited by American law,

The note, a rough draft of which had been completed by the president before the meeting was subjected to careful analysis by members of the cabinet, and afterward agreed on its basic principle. The president wont nutomobiling after the conference, Bavarian troops, according to details perate attacks against General von but expected to begin work tonight received from the front, resulted from in revising the language of the note.

WASHINGTON, June 4 .- Presi-

dent Wilson finished the new note to and west fronts. Germany today and liad it before the eabinet. It probably will be dispatched to Berlin late tonight or toin the possession of the besiegers. morrow. No arrangements have yet with a Bavarian corps pressing imbeen made as to the time when it will petuously through the breach against be made public.

the city, and with the Austrian tenth White house officials said today army corps within storming distance that while the president had penned of the southern and western fronts. the note himself, he had consulted which artillery fire already had rewith Secretary Bryan over the prin- duced sufficiently for an attack, the ciples and the details. He also has Russians decided to evacuate the heen in constant consultation with town and all the forts except those on Consulor Lansing and also Attorney the eastern and southeastern sectors. General Gregory, who investigated af-This movement was executed by the fidavits that the Lusitania carried Russians during Wednesday night. guns. The Bavarians resumed their at-

The government is gonvinced there tack at dawn on Thursday and enteris no ground for that contention, and ed Przemysi upon the heels of the rethe note will so inform Germany. tiring Russians.

Cabinet Meeting Held The Austrian tenth army corps sin

LISBON. June 4 .- News- 4 ♦ papers of this city state that ♦ Fighting Now in Progress Along En- + lent authority that Sir Thomas + ♦ Lisbon for Liverpool, fired on ♦ ✤ which was following her. It is ♣ ♦ said the submarine disappeared ♦ ✤ and that soon thereafter large ♣ ♦ quantities of oil were seen ♦ · floating on the surface of the ·

FALL OF

· sea.

FIRES ON PERISCOPE

SINKING SUBMARINE

LONDON, June 4 .- According to + United States and Canada. He + ********** nformation given out by the Austro- + is to be given large authority, + Hungarian military authorities to + lightening the labors of Lloyd + representatives of the press at field & George and Kitchener, Head- 4 headquarters, heavy fighting is now + quarters for Sir Thomas will be + in progress along virtually the entire + opened in New York. Galician front, and the general sit-PRZEMYSL AFTER uation is very favorable to the Aus- ********** tro-Germans. A decisive conclusion to the entire Russian campaign in Ga-

licia is in sight. FORTS "The Russian rearguards," statement says to the press, "are fighting delaying actions south of the Dneister river against the Austro-German forces advancing from Stry, AUSTRO - HUNGARIAN ARMY to cover the passage of the river. HEADQUARTERS, June 4 .- Prze- The Russians north of Przemysl are mysl's recapture by Austrian and launching a series of the most des-

AUSTRIAN DRIVE

FORCING SLAVS

OUT OF GALICIA

tire Galician Front-Russian Rear

-North of Przemysl Series of Des-

perate Attacks by New Reserves.

Mackensen's army. Here they are making use of new reserves, and at the capture of five forts in the norththe same time are exerting heavy ern sector, and the simultaneous pressure against the troops commandthreatening of the forts on the south, ed by Arch Duke Joseph Ferdinand Hungary over the fall of Przemysl is

in the triangle between the River mingled with surprise at the speed With the forts on the north side San and the Vistula.

"The Russian offensive in south- stronghold was brought to a successeastern Galicia designed to relieve ful end. this situation, has been a complete Vienna, Prague and Badapest all failure.'

have witnessed scenes of the wildest Having captured Przemysl the Ausrejoicing over this latest victory in tro-German forces are maintaing their Galicia. Like Berlin, these three cit-

offensive with unusual speed. The ics are bedeeked with flags. Thoustroops which broke through the Rus- ands of persons fill the streets, alsian line at Stry are pushing north- ternately singing the German, and ward rapidly. A statement from the Austrian national anthems, Russian war office contains the ad-Almost all the expert observers in

mission that in the region beyond the Berlin expected a stubborn resistance Duelster river the Austro-German on the part of the Russian forces in army has advanced along the Tismen- Przemysl. Furthermore, conditions itza-Stry front. within the stronghold show that the Russians were looking forward to a

Germans Isolated A Petrograd dispatch states that long siege and that they had endeav-

the German forces which captured ored to prepare for it. Libau in Russia on the Baltic some

Russians Explain Evacuation of Fort- + with a cargo of coal, from Burn- + Ruined by Austrians.

PRZEMYSL LOSS

STRAGETIC MOVE

SAYSPETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, June 4 .- News of

the fall of Przemysł has awakened a apprehension here. It is conceded the fortress, according to the opinion expressed here, had been nullified before the Russians relinquished it. A leading Russian military expert, analyzing the situation, says:

"Having crossed the river San with two armies which were to begin operations against the fortress, the fermans found themselves in an exremely dangerous and unstable posiion, being attacked on their left lank they were compelled to shorten he right of the San. Any reverse of

since retreat to the rear would have pressure of the Russian forces at Sienawa on the German left. Accordtheir attack against, the fortress, throwing forward enormous forces.

"The indefensibility of the fortress was due to the fact that the Austrians had blown up the most important forts on their evacuation of Przemysl. coupled with the configuration of the

and. This was unsuitable to a stubborn defense, for the reason that its undulations made it possible for the enemy to hide his approaches.

"The primary idea in the construeward. There had not been sufficient fortress on the west and on the north high prices. and to adapt the position to defense

gainst attacks from these directions

STAVANCER, Norway, June 4 4 -The Danish steamer Cyrus, \$ ress-Holding Involved Use of * tisland, Scotland, for Copenhag- * ♦ en, was torpedoed yesterday af- ♦ Great Army Needed Elsewhere and & ternoon. The crew, none of & Was of No Value-Fortifications * whose members were injured, * ♦ were landed today by a Norwe- ♦ ♦ men state that the Cyrus was ♦ + torpedoed without warning.

SUBMARINE SINKS

DANISH STEAMER;

CREW IS RESCUED



NEW YORK, June 4 .- The victory of the United States Steel corporathe strip of ground they occupied on tion in the government's dissolution suit caused an outburst of bullish.

these armies would have turned the enthusiasm at the opening of today's Steel was the outstanding feature.

although its initial quotation was somewhat belated. The first transingly the Germans were forced to hurl shares at 64 to 62, compared with L. Hine, other directors of the comyesterday's close of 59%. United States Steel preferred rose

there were gains ranging from 2 to 4 points. Trading slackened toward the end

Profit-taking continued, with the result that some early gains were alto- ed Daniel M. Reid, gether lost, while others were reduc-

ed to minor fractions. Steel held ttion of the Przemysl fortress had better than other leaders, yielding less been to meet attack from the east- than half its gain. Harvester, Amer- Walker to tell how the Rock Island ican Can and Distillers fell 11, 5 and on March 31 borrowed \$1,500,000 of time to reconstruct the damaged 312 points, respectively, from their the Bankers' Trust company on col-

H. Moore, James McLean and Arthur GERMANY OFFERS "Russian long range guns," the ex-C. James. Walker said the money was borrowed in hope of carrying the road along until after the directors to pay indemnity meeting. He prepared a petition for receivership on March 29, so as to have it ready, if the loan did not go through. FOR STR. GULFLIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 4 .- Ambas

ador Gerard cabled the state departs

ment today a note from the German

steamer Gulflight, torpedoed off the

The note was brief and stated the

take, in the beket that being accou

panied by British justical boats sh

was a belligerent ve set, and addin

that the commander did not see the

American flag until after the tor-

pedo was fired. The communication

agreed to the principle of indemnity,

asking the American government to

present on behalf of the owners the

usual claim. In the note was also an

expression of regret of the occur-

rence. That is in conformity with the

procedure which Germany announced

in a circular on May 11, would be fol-

lowed in the case of neutral vessels

SENTENCED TO DEATH

attacked by mistake.

GERMAN SPY IS

Smilly islands.

Inquiry by Interstate Commerce **Commission Forces Road's Attor**ney to Admit Deal Manipulated to Force Stock Price From 29 to 39 in Ten Days and Back to 21.

RECEIVERSHIP

FOR ROCK ISLAND

STOCK JOBBERY

WASHINGTON, June 4 .- Appointnent of a receiver last April for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company, was taken up today before the Interstate Commerce commission and the investigation into the road's financial affairs.

Robert P. Lamont, president of the American Steel Foundries company of Chicago, testified his company petitioned for the Rock Island receiver not for fear it could not collect \$15,-000 due it, but because Silas H. Strawn ,a Chicago attorney, whom Mr. Lamont presumed was acting for Rock Island attorneys, requested him to do so.

Company Back of Deal

Robert Walker of New York, connected with the Rock Island in carlous legal capacities, testified he asked Strawn to get some creditors to sign the petition which he himself had drafted at the direction of W. action consisted of one lot of 28,000 H. Moore, T. M. Schumacher and F. pany.

Counsel Folk for the commission, 234 points and throughout the list asked if the board had authorized Walker, as counsel, to file the petition. Mr. Walker responded that he did not consider that necessary beof the first hour, but the turnover in cause a majority of the directors inthat time exceeded 400,000 shares, dividually approved the action. Mr. Walker denied that he had consult-

Questionable Stock Deal

Samuel Untermyer, representing N. M. Amster of Boston, a director, led lateral, plus the personal guaranty of Daniel G. Reid, Ogden Mills, William



Counselor Lansing, us the presic ultaneously started toward the west time ago has been isolated. dent's chief adviser on questions of and south fronts, but found the forts international law, sat in today's cab- there had been evacuated. An attack, inet meeting. Previously he has at- now is in progress against the forts still held by the Russians, those positended only in the absence of Secretary Bryan. tions being defended apparently with All the cabinet members uniformly the object of covering the retirement

refused to discuss the subject as they of the Russians. entered the meeting.

While the president and cabinet were discussing the note, a German agent was on his way to Berlin to present a first-hand report of the la terview which Count Von Bernstorff the German ambassador, had Wed nesday with President Wilson,"

Officials at the German embassy refused to discuss that development. but it became known authoritively that Meyer Gerhard, who sailed from New York yesterday for Copenhagen on the steamer United States with a

German guarantee of security signed by the government, from the allies, b the man. He is an attache of the

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CZAR CONSENTS TO INSPECTION OF SIBERIAN CAMPS

WASHINGTON, June 4.- Emperor Nicholas of Russia has responded fathe future." vorably to President Wilson's personal letter conveying a request by Austria that provision he made for in-TRY TO STOP THAW'S specting Scherian camps where Aus-

trian prisoners are held. Following unsuccessful negotiations through usual diplomatic channels, Dr. Constantin Damha, the Ans. trian ambassador here, asked President Wilson about two months ago to

send a personni lotter to Emperor Nicholas. The request was the result of reports that Austrian eivilians and prisoners of war were not getting proper treatment. The Austrian goterminant noted that the inspection by conducted by American Red Cross agents.

The answer, delayed because of the absence of the emperor from Petrograd, was brought here today by Ray purpose of a habeas corpus writ. Baker, private sceretary to Ambassidor Marye.

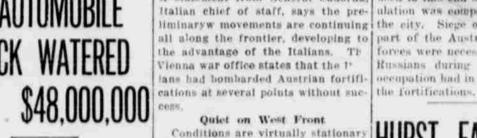
FORD AUTOMOBILE STOCK WATERED

dent, receives \$5,000,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 4 .- Deputy

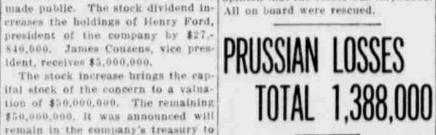
Attorney General Albert Bocker ap-

the issuance of the writ.



along the western front, so far as DETROIT, June 4 .- The Ford known by the official communica Motor campony announced today it tions. Slight gains in the district has increased its authorized capital north of Arras are reported by the stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,- French.

000 and has declared a stock dividend The Swedish steamer Lappland was of \$48,000,000 payable July 1st. sunk yesterday off the coast of Scot-A cash dividend was declarde on land. Although no submarine was the original authorized stock of \$2.- sighted the captain expressed the 000,000, but the amount was not opinion that the vessel was torpedoed. hall ampire, died in his home in Min-



"he used as conditions domand in AMSTERDAM, June 4 .- The Telagraff states that according to Ger- the plate with what would have been man casualty lists, Prussian losses the tying ron, of the same time draw done have reached a total of 1,388.-0002

TRIAL FOR SANITY ing 10 being missing.

> BRIEF SESSION OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

peared before the court of appeals to-LONDON, June 4 --- Both houses of day to ask for a writ of prohibition to prevent the empanneling of a jury parliament hold brief sessions today. PORTUGAL PROTESTS to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw. The lords passed through its remain-Attacking the order of Supreme Court ing stages the bill making unconsti-Justice Hendrick, granting Thaw a tuality the re-election of ministera jury trial, Mr. Becker declared that promoted in the new cabinet and the hemently against the sinking of two such a step would pervert the original royal assent to the measure was duly Portuguese ships by German submis-

romived. The house of commons was in sea-John B. Stanchfield argued against sion for only a few minutes.

A correspondent of the Vossise Zeitung says the Russians had

HURST, FAMOUS

Russian force sare said to have cut brought reinforcements into Przemysl off the Germans from their base at from Lemberg and heavy artillery and Memel. East Prussia, while other Rus- ammunition from Lublin over the new sian troops have approached from the strategic railroad. Ivangorod and north and south so that the only come Brest-Litovsk also were called on to munication with Libau is by the soa. supply needed materials and every-Fed details are available of the thing was rashed in and set up with development of the Italian campaign. feverish haste. The middle forts were A statement from General Cadorna, used to this end and the Jewish pop-Italian chief of staff, says the pre- ulation was compelled to evacuate liminaryw movements are continuing the city. Siege operations on the liminary movements are continuing the city. Siege operations on the attacked from every side. To defend the advantage of the Italians. Th forces were necessary beening the Vienna war office states that the P Russians during their two months" ans had bombarded Austrian fortifi- occupation had in a measure restored

pert says," shooting to the last shell into the thick masses of advancing Austro-Germans caused them severe losses. Eventually, however, the Russian military authorities reached the decision to remove the army from the fortifications. "Strategic conditions," the expert

concludes, "led to this same decision since the Russian Przemysl army constituted a sharp wedge cutting into

this crescent-shaped front required tremendous forces, and it was clear- government agreeing to pay an iny the desire of the Germans that demnity for the damage done by a numerous forces ke diverted to this German submarine to the America: front for defensive purposes,"

45,000 Men Needed

fense of the Przemysi fortress would the ship had been torpedoed by mi have required the concentrating there UMPIRE DEAD f forces equal to those of the foraer Austrian garrison, namely, 45,000 men. It would have been necessary also to develop to their fullest enpac-

ity no less than 1500 guns and to reestablish all the destroyed forts which in the short time available was impossible. The abandoning of this

blood conquered fortress certainly is a sad blow, but it is necessary to remember that Przemysł twice annihilated, once by the Austrians and once by us, today has no more importance than any other city in Galicia. The German occupation had little influence on our maneuvering; in the future it will play no role at all. Like Jaroslaw and Tarnov, Przemysł will

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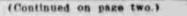


BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN has just brought to a conclusion a Old Balley before the Lord Chief Jus- distribute food.

personal visit to the British front, the and Justices Avory and Lush, was General Angeles, telegraphing from most of which he visited in a motor concluded this afternoon. The jury field headquarters near Leon, report-

received him with enthusiasm.

"Why did you take that collateral away from the receiver if it was not to 'rig' up the stock market and take up the stock from 29 to 39 in ten days, and then let it drop to 21 in a single day?" asked Mr. Untermyer.





WASHINGTON, June 4.-British athorities in Mexico City are arrang-

for transmission to Generals Garza and Zapata, Department officials he-

LONDON, June 4 .--- Official aulieve it has by this time been delivouncement was made here tonight ered to General Villa and therefore that a German spy named Muller is in the hands of all the Mexican had been stentenced to death. leaders.

The statement follows: Dispatches to the Carranza agency "The trial of two alleged spies, here from Vera Cruz indicate that FRANCE, June 4 .- Premier Asquith Muller and Hahn, held in Camera at Carranza has begun taking steps to

found both prisoners guilty. Muller ed to the Villa agency here today that

During the tour of four days the was sentenced to death by shooting Obregon's army after defeat now is premier investigated all phases of the and is to be handed over to a com- in its last entrenchments at Trinidad army in the field, hospitals, baths, petent military authority for execu- and that Villa, in command of the flying corps, etc. On a certain hill tion, subject to his right of appeal left wing, is leading an enveloping rines, the pre-s of Portugal demands he viewed the trenches and saw shells to the court of criminal appeal, movement, which has thrown the bursting. Everywhere the British Prisoner Habn was sentenced to sev- Carranza forces out of Silno and toon years of penal servitfide." ward Irapuato and La Piedad.

SINKING OF STEAMERS

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 4 .- Tin Hurst, the former major league baseersville today from indigestion. He

was 54 years old. Hurst was one of the heat-known porting characters in the country He entered haseball in one of the cites of the southern league thirty-three ars ago, it was said, when he was spectator at a game which was to iecide the pennant. The regular un

pice quit under fire and Hurst volunteered to take his place. In the final inning he called a home-player out at

ing a pistol. Not a move was mad toward him. Later he was appointed

Recent casualty lists contain the ampire in the National league. Hursames of 6 airmen, of whom 11 were was known as a wit and for an overalled and 35 wounded, the remains readiness to protect himself against attack. In his younger days he was an all-round athlete and star sprinter. Recently he was sugaged in the real estate husiness in Rocknway

LISBON, June 4. Protesting ve

that the government sever diplomatic

Irelations with Germany,

N. Y.