

BERLIN REGARDS AMERICAN NOTE AS CONCILIATORY

Much Milder Than Expected—Washington Expects a Favorable Response—Note Expected to Open Door to a Solution Satisfactory to Interest of Both Nations.

BERLIN, June 11.—The note handed by Ambassador Gerard to the German foreign office today is regarded in diplomatic circles here as decidedly conciliatory in tone, far more so than the first stories reaching here by cablegram had led the foreign diplomats to expect.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—With the publication today of the latest American note to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania, officials of the United States government and diplomatists generally discussed among themselves the probable character of the German government's answer.

The note, it was said, was purposely phrased so that it would give Germany an opportunity to meet the wishes of the United States with dignity and in conformity with German public opinion.

Butte Socialist Plant Dynamited
BUTTE, Mont., June 11.—Investigation by the police leads to the theory that at least a box of dynamite was used in blowing up the printing plant of the Butte Socialist company early today.

BUTTE SOCIALIST PLANT DYNAMITED

ROY FARNUM FOUND GUILTY
ROSEBURG, Or., June 11.—The jury in the Roy Farnum case in the circuit court, after deliberating on the evidence for twenty-four hours, returned into court today with a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter and recommending him to the mercy of the court.

RAILROAD PERMITTED TO OWN STEAMERS

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The interstate commerce commission today granted the petition of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company to exempt its ownership of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company from the provisions of the Panama Canal act prohibiting the ownership by railroads of competing steamship lines.

ITALY CAPTURES PLOEKEN IN FIRST GREAT BATTLE

Result of Struggle for Isonzo River Still in Doubt—Heavy Fighting at Gallipoli—Additional Territory Is Won by Allies—French Claim Success in the Labyrinth.

LONDON, June 11.—The Italian invasion of Austria over the eastern frontier has made further headway, and according to a report from Innsbruck, Austria, the Italians have captured the town of Ploeken, near the border.

Heavy Fighting in Progress
Dispatches from Cologne and Geneva mention heavy fighting, particularly near Gorizia, on the east side of the river, 22 miles northwest of the city of Trieste.

PEACE TONE OF NATION OVER NOTE GRATIFIES BRYAN
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Former Secretary Bryan issued today a statement expressing his gratification over what he termed a change in the tone of the press regarding the American note to Germany.

PROBE PLOT OF PERJURED STORIES ABOUT LUSITANIA
NEW YORK, June 11.—The federal grand jury now in session here, it was stated today, will make a thorough investigation to determine whether there was a conspiracy to defraud the United States by persons who obtained the affidavits submitted to the state department, in which it was asserted that the Lusitania carried four guns when she left here on her last trip on April 30.

HEAVY SNOW STORM RAGING IN MONTANA

KING OF GREECE SLOWLY FAILING
LONDON, June 11.—The bulletin issued at Athens last evening regarding the condition of King Constantine says a Reuter dispatch, was as follows: "The temperature is 98.2, his pulse 102 and his respiration 17. There is an abundant flow of matter which is not of good quality. The inflammation in the kidneys continues with a slight increase of albumen."

MEXICANS DENY FOOD SHORTAGE

AUSTRIANS CLAIM VICTORY AT ISONZO
COLOGNE, Germany, June 11.—The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette attached to the Austrian army headquarters in the south says in a dispatch that the first considerable battle of the war with Italy has been fought in the region of the Isonzo river and that it resulted favorably to the Austrians.

GRECIAN KING, NEAR DEATH, AND PRINCE WHO WILL BE HIS SUCCESSOR



To left is King Constantine who is lingering in the valley of the shadow of death and not expected to recover. Below is Queen Sophia, the mother of Crown Prince George, who will ascend throne on death of his father.

SAFETY FIRST IS MOTTO OF NEW GREEK PREMIER

ATHENS, June 11.—Premier Gounaris last night delivered to a large assemblage his first speech since he assumed office. The premier explained the difference between his policy and that of his predecessor, M. Venizelos. He stated it was briefly that M. Venizelos was ready to have Greece enter the war without determining thoroughly the conditions under which she took up arms.

LLOYD GEORGE APPEALS TO WALES

LONDON, June 11, 5:32 p. m.—Addressing representatives of engineering firms at Cardiff, Wales, today, David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, said that it was his purpose to organize South Wales to speed up the output of munitions just as Lancashire had been organized, and to establish two or three war factories. Referring to the dire need of ammunition, Mr. Lloyd-George said: "I don't want to talk about compulsory powers. It is an unpleasant topic. But if you know of any one who is likely to be a shirker, it is just as well that you remind him of the defense of the realm act and the powers under which parliament created the ministry for which it is responsible."

VILLA QUARRELS WITH ANGELES

GALVESTON, Texas, June 11.—Reports of serious differences between General Villa and General Angeles have reached the constitutionalist consulate here and say the two commanders accuse each other of cowardice at the battle of Leon. The reports say that each general accuses the other of having ordered the retreat at Leon and add that the quarrel may lead to open hostility between the two forces.

RUSSIANS CLAIM BATTLE WON ON RIVER DNEISTER

LONDON, June 11.—The Austro-German forces threatening Lemberg, from the southeast, have been checked in their advance. Russia has delivered a return blow and a hard one. The great masses of German and Austrian troops which have forced a passage of the Dneister river near Zarawna, according to the latest announcement of the Russian war office, have been flung back with heavy losses in both men and material.

DRIVEN BACK ACROSS RIVER

6700 PRISONERS TAKEN

GENEVA, June 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Innsbruck, in the Austrian Tyrol, purports to give details of Russian successes in the Galician campaign. The dispatch says: "The Russians bombarded the Austrian positions from Stanislau to Hortnikon, on the left bank of the Dneister. They have driven the Austrians across the river, making a large number of prisoners. The Austrians also have been obliged to fall back across the Dneister at Bukas-zowice. The Russians stopped the advance of an Austrian column marching on Kolomo. The action was fierce and the losses heavy on both sides."

FLOOD THREATENS DRENCHED KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kan., June 11.—Kansas today again fears a serious flood. Heavy rains along the entire Kansas river watershed yesterday and today caused most of the smaller streams to leave their banks, inundating adjacent farm lands.

SUBMARINES SINK SIX MORE VICTIMS AT SEA

Glasgow Steamer Strathcarron, Russian Bark Thomasine, Swedish Steamer Otago, Russian Steamer Dania Among Vessels Torpedoed—Zeppelins Sink Fishery Smacks.

CARDIFF, via London, June 11.—The Glasgow steamship Strathcarron was torpedoed yesterday without warning by a German submarine while outward bound from Barry. The crew which put off in boats was rescued by a steamer and landed here.

SERBIAN TROOPS INVADE ALBANIA

LONDON, June 11.—Serbian troops are reported to have occupied the Albanian town of Elbassan, 64 miles southeast of Scutari, and are said to be marching in the direction of the Adriatic coast.

TURKS CLAIM HEAVY LOSSES FOR ALLIES

FISHING SMACKS SUNK

MAAS LUIS, June 11, via London.—The British fishing smacks Welfare and Lauretta were attacked and sunk by Zeppelins in the North Sea. The crews which took to the boats were picked up by a Dutch smack and brought here.

STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, June 11.—The Swedish steamer Otago, bound for Hull, was torpedoed and sunk last night. LONDON, June 11.—The Russian steamer Dania has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The members of her crew were saved.