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 invasion of Austria over the eastern 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 bad led the foreign diplomats to expect.

in full and given the greatest prominence in the Berlin newspapers, was not accompanied by editorial com-

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. While there was no larly near Gorizia, on the east side definite information, the feeling in of the river, 22 miles northwest of German quarters was that a favor- the city of Triest. The Cologne reable response was likely, as the note ports state that the Italians were reseemed to open the door to a solution pulsed at this point, as well as near compatible alike with the interests of Gradisea and Monfalcone. Capture both Germany and the United States. of Monfalcone by the Itlalians was

German Opportunity

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. Many officials wondered why Secretary Bryan declined to sign the note, which they regarded taken a week ago. It was announcas friendly in tone, earrying many ex- ed officially in Paris today that adpressions of good will. They claimed its friendliness was the very means the French. A message from Conthat he had suggested—persuasion— stantinople states that the French to accomplish the American purpose, and British lost 2000 men killed on Most everyhody in official circles the night of June 5-6, and that their disagreed with Mr. Bryan that the note might lead to war.

Renews Former Demand

and culminated in the resignation of William J. Bryan as secretary of state, although friendly in character; firmly renews previous demands that the German government give assurances that American lives and vessels shall hereafter be safeguarded. What action the United States will progress, take in the event that Germany refuses to give such assurances is not indiented in the note.

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. The explosive was placed in the rear of the one-story build-

Entrance was effected by prying open a rear window, Ex-Mayor Lewis J. Duncan, who is editing the machine guns, Butte Weekly Socialist, denied a report that tomorrow's issue which was on the press was devoted to the Miners' union and carried an article objectionable to the miners.

The plant was valued at \$7000 and the damage is estimated at \$4000. No arrests have been made, although the police are making a thorough investi-

RAILROAD PERMITTED TO OWN STEAMERS

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- The intersinie commerce commission today der of Edna Morgan of Goldendole, lag ten condition of King Constan- officials had instructions to investi- once river and that it resulted favorgranted the petition of the Oregon- whose charred body was found in a time says a Reuter dispatch, was as gate food shortage in Mexico. The ably to the Austrians company to exempt its ownership of the girl, and 15 years, was believed the San Francisco & Portland to have gone to meet Faraum. Steamship company from the provishiblting the ownership by raliroads of victed un another charge in comeccompeting steamship lines.

AMERICAN NOTE PLOEKENINFIRST 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 frontier has made further headway, and according to a report from lunsbruck, Austria, the Italians have captured the town of Plocken, near the border. A dispatch from Udine, It-The American note, though printed aly, says the Italian forces are advancing through Predit Pass, about six miles on the Austtrian side of the

> The first large battle of the Italian campaign is now under way, having been brought on by the attempt of the Italians to force the Isonzo river, running north from the Gulf of

Heavy Fighting in Progress

Dispatches from Cologne and Geneva mention heavy fighting, particuannounced officially from Rome yesterday. According to the Geneva advices the battle has not been decided Austrian losses in the Gorizia

fight were placed at 8000 to 10,000, Heavy fighting on Gallipoli peninsula has followed the French and British offensive movement underditional territory had been won by

In the Dardanelles

erisis in President Wilson's cabinet in Paris this afternoon, reads as fol- the acceptance of this country's de- German embassy for submission to tinued, the government was acused of

"In the Dardanelles we have conin the fighting of June 4.

"Prisoners who fell into our hands not necessarily mean war. confirmed previous reports that the siderable.

Along Western Front

"There is nothing of importance to add to the announcement given out ast night regarding operations on the west front with the exception of further success in the labyrinth, there we have continued to force the enemy back and some progress to east of the labyrinth, where we occu pied German side trenches, not far from the highway from Arras to

"In the region of Hebuterne we have extended our advance made to the north and to the south of the heavy snow storm raging since midtion of several trenches at this point weather record for recent years today, gave us 100 prisoners and several The temparture is hovering about the

FARNUM

ROSEBURG, Or., June 11.-Th ary in the Roy Farnum case in the circuit court, after deliberating on the evidence for twenty-four hours cturned into court today with, a veret finding the defendant guilty of molaughter and recommending him o the morey of the court. The verhet was a compromise.

Farmin was charged with the mir-Washington Railroad & Navigation burning burn near her home, where follows:

Farnam is already serving a term an abundant flow of matter which is tinue to allow red cross supplies to pieces of large and small caliber. The fons of the Panama Canal act pro- in the penitentiary, having here con- not of good quality. The inflamation go to Monterey they refused today Italian advence, the correspondent serious at Topeka, where several res- The losses of the Franco-British extion with a girl.

BERLIN REGARDS ITALY CAPTURES GRECIAN KING, NEAR DEATH, AND PRINCE WHO WILL BE HIS SUCCESSOR RUSSIANS CLAIM SUBMARINES





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

PEACE TONE OF NATION OVER NOTE GRATIFIES BRYAN

WASHINGTON, June 11. Former ican note to Germany. The statement

have been predicting that the matter quiry may last several weeks, An official French announcement ness'; that Germany would be told Stahl, a German reservist, who made of its participation in the war. mand, etc.

solidated the results obtained by us was issued, they put their own con- incident of what is likely to be a far his purpose was not to expose Greece struction upon it in advance and col- reaching investigation. Stabl who is to the perils of war unless her inter-"At the right end of the ravine of ored it to sait their own purposes. It charged with perjury, in repating be- ests required it, Kereve Dere we were successful with is a relief to find the papers now em- fore the grand jury of the substance minor engagements in making further phasizing the friendly tone of the of his affidavit, is held on \$10,000 note and pointing out that it does ball for a hearing before the United

submarine against merchantmen."

HEAVY SNOW STORM

BUTTE, Mont., June 11 .- With a freezing point and the snow is melting as it strikes the ground. The preroad traffic is generally somewhat de- ment that the Lusitania was armed. layed because of soft roadbeds. It is not believed that the snow will serlously injure farm crops in this seeion, although the ranchers state that "growing weather" Is long delayed rops will be threatened.

KING OF GREECE

increase of albumen;"

PROBE PLOT OF SAFETY FIRST IS PERJURED STORIES ABOUT LUSITANIA

States commissioner June 24.

"Something has been gained if the Thus far Paul Koenig, also known losses of the enemy have been con- warrior journalists at last realize as Stemler, who the federal authorithat the country does not want war, ties say is head of a secret service de but that on the contrary it will sup- partment of the Hamburg-American port the president in his efforts to steamship line, is the only man they find a peaceful solution of the diffi- name as being involved in teh alleged cult problem raised by the use of the conspiracy. It was stated today that Koenig revealed to customs officials here the fact that Stahl was in Alproper influence to Induce Stahl to make his affidavit.

Joseph Wier, Anton Grieve and a man named Bruckner, who also made battle front on June 7. The occupa- night Butte is experiencing a new affidavits in the Luctiania case, have been questioned by azents for the department of justice and can be summoned before the grand jury if their testimony is desired. Their affidavits defense of the realm act and the powcipitation has been heavy and rail- tended to corroborate Stahl's state-

MEXICANS DENY FOOD SHORTAGE

LONDON. June 11. The bulletin za commander at Nuevo Laredo, opposible battle of the war with Italy has is ned at Athens last evening regard- site here. It was said the American heen fought in the region of the Is-Mexican authorities deny there is The Halians attacked Corzia, Gra-The temperature is \$5.2, his pulse shortage of food either at Monterey disca and Monfalcone, supporting 102 and his respiration 17. There is or Nuevo Laredo and while they con- their advance with artiflery fire from lacent farm lands. in the aldneys continues with a slight to permit individuals here to distribute food in Nuevo Laredo,

MOTTO OF NEW GREEK PREMIER

ATHENS, June 11.—Premier Gou- mately 6700 officers and men. Secretary Bryan issued today a al grand jury now in session here, it maris last night delivered to a large statement expressing his gratification was stated today, will make a thorover what he termed a change in the ough investigation to determine ed the difference between his policy terday repulsed on the right bank of whether there was a conspiracy to and that of his predecessor, M. Ven- the river Dueister great forces of the defraud the United States by persons izelos. He stated it was briefly that enemy who had crossed near Zar-"I am glad to note the change in who obtained the affidavits submit- M. Venizelos was ready to have awna, east of Stry. On the front sunk by Zeppelins in the North Sea. the tone of the press in regard to the ted to the state department, in which Greece enter the war without deter- from Julakow to Siewki the enemy The crews which took to the boats note to Germany. From the time the it was asserted that the Lusitania mining thoroughly the conditions unsustained great losses. After a hard were picked up by a Dutch smack papers began to publish forceasts carried four guns when she left here der which she took up arms. His own fight we captured 17 cannon and 49 and brought here. down to yesterday the jingo editors on her last trip on April 30. The in- policy, was to demand guarantees machine guns and took prisoners 188 which would insure the integrity of officers and 6500 men. Among the would be dealt with with great firm- The arrest yesterday of Gustav he kingdom and a successful outcome prisoners is one entire company of

concerning the Dardanelles, given out that there must be no more delay in one of the affidavits given to the On this account, the premier conthe state department is regarded by being under the influence of the Ger-"Instead of waiting until the note the federal prosecutors as only an man viewpoint. He explained that

LOYD GEORGE

LONDON, June 11, 5:32 p. mc-Addressing representatives of engincering firms at Cardof, Wales, today, sides," bany after agents of the department David Lloyd George, minister of muof justice had been searching for him nitions, said that it was his purpos of justice had been scarching for him to organize South Wales to speed up the output of munitions just as Language Roenig were initiated to escapite had been organized, and to tablish the charge that he used im- eashire had been organized, and to establish two or three war factories Referring to the dire need of ammu nition, 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 ers under which parliament created the ministry for which it is respon-

AUSTRIANS CLAIM VICTORY AT ISONZO

LAREDO, Texas, June 11 -Cal- COLOGNE, Germany, June 11. onel C. J. Crane, C. S. A., and Amer- The correspondent of the Cologue ican Consul Garrett today held a con- Gazette etlached to the Austrian ference on the international bridge army hendquarters in the south says with General Alfredo Eleaut, Carran- in a disputch that the first consider-

fire on their flanks.

BATTLE WON ON SINK SIX MORE

6700 Prisoners Taken in Repulse of Germans--Advance Upon Lembers Believed to Have Been Checked for Time Being-Austrtians Driven Back Across Dneister River.

LONDON, June 11.-The Austro-German forces threatening Lemberg, from the southeast, have been checked in their advance. Russia has de- while outward bound from Barry, The livered a return blow and a hard one. crew which put off in boats was res-The great masses of German and cued by a steamer and landed here. Austrian troops which have forced a passage of the Dueister river near and was owned by the Strathcarron Zarawna, according to the latest an- Steamship company of Glasgow. She nonneement of the Russian war of- safled from Havre, May 28, for Barry fice, have been flung back with where she arrived June 2 and was reheavy losses in both men and ma- ported to have entered the governterial.

Thus for the moment Lemberg is thought to be safe, for nowhere else along the Galician front have the Teutonic allies been making progress recently, with the exception, of course, of their southern extension into Bukowina.

6700 Prisoners Taken

PETROGRAD, June 11 .- An official announcement from army headquarters given out today recites a Russian success on the river Dneis-

After hard fighting the Russians vesterday took from the antagonists even cannon and forty-four machine guns and captured approxi-

The text of the communication fol-

the Prussian fusileer guards.

Driven Back Across River

the Tribune from Innsbruck, in the a German submarine. The members Austrian Tyrol, purports to give deicia campaign. The disputch says:

"The Russians bombarded the Austrian positions from Stanislau to Bortnikon, on the left bank of the Dneister. They have driven the Austrians across the river, making a APPEALS TO WALES large number prisoners. The Austrians also have been obliged to full trians also have been obliged to fall mek across the Dacister at Bukus zowice. The Russians stopped the advance of an Austrian column are reported to have occupied the Almarching on Kolome. The action was banian town of Elbassan, 64 miles fierce and the losses beavy on both southeast of Scutari, and are said to

GALVESTON, Texts, June 11 .-Reports of serious differences be- of Croia, and are now marching on tween General Villa and General An- the Albanian scaport of Durazzo. geles have reached the constitutionalist consulate here and say the two comamnders accuse each other of cowardice at the battle of Leon. The reports say that each general accuses the other of having ordered the re- tions in Albania. They entered the treat at Leon and add that the quar- Albanian town of Elbassan at the rerel may lead to open hostility between

FLOOD THREATENS DRENCHED KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kan., June 11.-Kansas today again fears a serious flood. Heavy rains along the entire Kansas river watershed yesterady and today Constantinople reports that the fightcaused most of the smaller streams ing at Avi Burna, on the Gallipoli to leave their banks, inundating ad- peninsula, during the night of June

lives have been reported lost.

RIVER DNEISTER VICTIMS AT SEA

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

CARDIFF, via London, June 11,-The Glasgow steamship Stratchearron was torpedoed yesterday without warning by a German submarine

The Strathcarron was a vessel of 2807 tons built in 1912 at Greenock ment service.

Russian Bark Sunk

LONDON, June 11 .- The Russian bark Thomasina has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the southwesmt coast of Ireland. The members of the crew have been landed at Queenstown.

The Thomasina in ballast was overhauled by the German submarine Thursday forty miles southeast of Old Head off Kinsale.

A warning shot was fired by the submarine and the crew of the Russian bark was ordered to take to the boats. Seven shells were then fired into the vessel which sank in thirty minutes.

The captain and crew of twenty were rescued.

Fishing Smacks Sunk

MAAS LUIS, June 11, via London. -The British fishing smacks Welfare and Laurestina were attacked and

LONDON, June 11 .- The Swedish steamer Otage, bound for Hull, was torpedoed and sunk last night,

LONDON, June 11 .- The Russian GENEVA, June 11. A dispatch to steamer Dania has been torpedoed by of her crew were saved.

SERBIAN TROOPS INVADE ALBANIA

LONDON, June 11-Serbian troops be marching in the direction of the Adriatic coast.

This information was contained in a private message received at Berlin today from Athens and telegraphed to London by the correspondent WITH ANGELES at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph company.

A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph company says the Serbians have occupied Tirana. a town of Albania, 12 miles southwest

Albanian insurgents, the dispatch says, have proclaimed a republic.

NISH, Scrbia, June 11 .- Serbian troops have occupied strategic postquest of the people. Serbian government officials say the Albanians fear the Austrians and Turks.

TURKS CLAIM HEAVY LOSSES FOR ALLIES

BERLIN, June 11 .- A dispatch received here today by wireless from 5-6, cost the French and British The situation today seemed more forces more than 2000 men killed. No pedition all last week, the message