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RUSSIANS HALT **TEUTON ADVANCE** ON EAST FRONT

Wearied Muscovite Forces in Galicia Seem to Have Succeeded in Gaining Breathing Space.

RUSSIANS HOLDING DNEISTER

Claim from Petrograd Contradicted by Berlin, Which Reports Capture of Stanislau.

FRENCH ADVANCING SLOWLY

LONDON, June 10 .- Careful readis declared here to exist in the statement from Petrograd that 2,000 taken in a series of counter attacks pear Brzemysl.

According to Russian reports the Austro-German offensive . in southeast Galicia has not been able to cross the river Duelster at any point other than Zurawna, which is forty miles from Lemberg and which they reached last Sunday.

Berlin contradicts this with the statement that the right wing of the army under General Linsingen has advanced ten miles further and occupied Stanislau, an important railroad center.

French Advance Slowly. In the west the French make their usual report of slow progress, saccompanied by the repulse of German counter. attacks. The French claim and Berlin admits that the French now are in occupation of the entire village of Neuville St. Vaast, while only a fraction of "The Labrynth" is left in German hands. Greater Omaha proclamation, signed From other portions of the French front

come reports of minor advances. According to Vienna the efforts of the Italians to cross the river Isonso near Corisia have been repulsed after a serious engagement. It would appear in legal operation, but as the tenth night. evident that the Italians have met the day from the receipt of the procla-Ison2o, although they claim to have a be Sunday, June 20, the city com- still holds on the right bank of the Ison French Official Report.

PARIS, June 10.-(3:30 p m.)-The French war office this afternoon issued a report on the progress of hostilities,

There was all last night a very violent nor is a formal typewritten document, artillery, engagement in the region be- setting forth the law and quoting the tween Loretta and the sugar refinery at election commissioner's certification of Souchez. At 9 o'clock at night the enemy the vote cast at the Greater Omaha elecdelivered an attack which was, how- tion on June 1. eyer; at once repulsed.

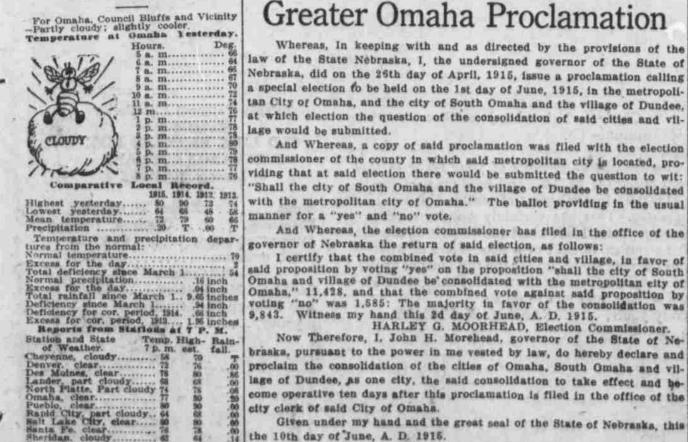
"The Germans bombarded Neuville St. Vaast, but they made no endeavor to sent it to the city council next Monday recapture it. We made further progress morning at the regular meeting of the yesterday in "The Labrynth." "In the vicinity of Hebuterne we main-

tained all our advance on a front of a special meeting to take cognizance of 1,500 yards long and for a depth of about the governor's official declaration. 1,000 yards. "There is nothing further to report

from the remainder of the front." Berlin Admits Loss of Collier. BERLIN, June 10,-(By Wireless to London, 8:58 a. m.)-Only one German ship, a collier, was sunk by a Russian submarine in the naval engagement of June 5 in the Baltic sea off the Gulf of Riga, according to reliable information obtained here. It was stated that a Germen vessel that was sailing by the side of the collier was only slightly damaged by the asme torpedo, but was able to

make port. Denial was made of a report published in the Army Messenger at Petrograd that there were explosions on other vessels attacked by Russian submarines that any other damage was done,

The Weather.



L. A. WELSH, Local Forepaster.

Bryan Asks the Pass Judgment on Him SEA LAW TO APPLY

"To the American people-

honorable motives, but that is not on such a subject and under such cir- strength of the position taken. cumstances. If your verdict is "Among the influences which goving between the lines of the various sgainst me I ask no mercy; I desire ernments employ in dealing with each States on the sinking of the Amerofficial announcements of the last none if I have acted unwirely. A man other there are two which are pre- ican sailing ship William P. Frye by twelve hours leads British observers in public life must act according to eminent and antagonistic-force and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, received of the situation on the continent to his conscience, but however conscien- persuasion. Force speaks with firm- here today, makes the far-reaching the belief that the wearled Russians tiously he acts, he must be prepared ness and acts through the ulti- claim of a right to destroy any Amerhave been successful in gaining a to accept without complaint any con- matum; persuasion employs argu- ican vessel carrying contraband. breathing space along the eastern demnation which his own errors may ment, courts investigation and de- while agreeing to pay damages for front. Furthermore, evidence of the bring upon him; he must be willing pends upon negotiation. Force rep- the act. stubborn opposition which ahe Aus. to bear any deserved punishment, resents the old system—the system Two points made by the United tro-Germans are said to be meeting from ostracism to execution. But that must pass away; persuasion rep- States are rejected by Germany. One rear the center of the line in Galicia bear me before you pass sentence. resents the new system—the system was the statement of the American

Agree in Purpose.

Handed to City Clerk by Mes-

senger of Postoffice.

IS EFFECTIVE AFTER TEN DAYS

At 4.21 o'clock yesterday Messen-

ger George Lyon of the postoffice

and sealed by Governor Morehead.

cording to the merger law, the con-

The city clerk has filed the proclama-

committee of the whole, unlesse the city

Tuesday morning the governor's office

telephoned the city clerk that the procla-

mation had been mailed., The clerk sent

a special delivery stamp to the post-

office with a request that the letter be

hurried along to its destination. / Within

forty minutes after the train reached

Omaka the proclamatoin was in the hands

the afternoon that further atempts will

be made by South Omaha men to get

the consolidation case into the courts,

but none of the rumors appeared to have

Kennedy Given Degree.

GALESBURG, Ill., June 10 .- The degree

of doctor of laws was conferred on ex-

at Knox college commencement today.

any substantial foundation.

legal department should advise holding

tion with the city records and will pre-

ing, June 21.

of the ctiy clerk.

At the expiration of ten days, ac-

WASHINGTON. June 10 .- The many. We do not only desire it, but text of Mr. Bryan's Statement fol- with equal fervor we pray for it, but

means of securing it. If it were "You now have before you the text merely a personal difference it would of the note to Germany-the note be a matter of little moment, for all which it would have been my official the presumptions are on his sideduty to sign had I remained secrethe presumptions that go with power TWO tary of state. I ask you to sit in and authority. He is your president, judgment upon my decision to resign I am a private citizens without office Germany Insists that Case Must Go rather than to share responsibility for or title-but one of the bundred milit. I am sure you will credit me with lions of inhabitants.

"But the real issue is not between enough. Good intentions could not persons; it is between systems; and atone for a mistake on such a time, I rely for vindication wholly upon

MERGER MANIFESTO ITALIANS OCCUPY ARRIVES IN OMAHA

Governor Morehead's Proclamation Important Point Near Gulf of Trieste Under the Prusslan-American treaty of and Near Port is Captured After Battle.

ROME, June 10 .- (Via Paris.)-Efforts of Italian troops to force a it if confiscated. passage of the Isonzo river are being handed to City Clerk Flynn the stubbornly contested by the Austrians, but are meeting with success, cording to the merger law, the con-solidation of Greater Omaha will be staff, issued at the War office last stopped in any other way, it could "in

The communication follows: first difficult problem of their invasion of Austria in their endeavor to cross the feethold at some places on both banks. missioners will not attempt to exer- and establishing strong positions at the cise their jurisdiction over the annexed territory until Monday morn- offered a determined resistance, favored by the lay of the ground and strong fortifications. Our passage was made more The proclamation issued by the goverdifficult by numerous obstacles placed on the bridges and in the roads and also

> by the flooded ground along the lower course of the river. Monfalcone in Captured.

"Everywhere our troops fought with ardor and tenacity and succeeded in taking important positions, which enabled us to occupy the city of Monfalcone. The fire of our batteries considerably damaged the enemy's artillery at a number of points.

"In the difficult region of Monte Nero, a successful attack on our part led to the occupation of positions from which the Austrians fled, leaving 100 bodies, which we buried, and sixty wounded.

"Near Caportetto seventy Bosnian sol-

"In other regions along the Isonzo we made over 400 prisoners. Our losses were unimportant. Prisoners say the Austrian Rumors reached the city hall during oases were considerable. "On the Tyrol-Trentino frontier our

forces continue in close co-operation in their action against positions which must be occupied in order to force the enemy to disclose his defensive preparations and permit the development of ulterior oper-

ations. "Notwithstanding the determined resistance of the enemy our troops have Congressman John L. Kennedy of Omaha approached beyond the frontier close to (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Whereas, In keeping with and as directed by the provisions of the

And Whereas, a copy of said proclamation was filed with the election

And Whereas, the election commissioner has filed in the office of the

I certify that the combined vote in said cities and village, in favor of

Now Therefore, I. John H. Morehead, governor of the State of Ne-

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Nebraska, this

(Seal). JOHN H. MOREHEAD, Governor of Nebraska.

HARLEY G. MOORHEAD, Election Commissioner.

CHARLES W. POOL, Secretary of State.

KAISER MAKES NEW TO THE FRYE CASE

we differ irreconcilably as to the Rejoinder to Note Claims Right to Destroy Any American Ship Carrying Contraband if Damages Are Paid.

POINTS ARE REJECTED

to Prize Court for Determination of Facts.

SAYS TREATY NOT VIOLATED

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- Germany's latest note to the United

that has been growing, all too slowly, government in its note of April 28 "The president and I agree in pur- it is true, but growing for 1,900 that prize court proceedings meant Austro-German prisoners have been pose; we desire a peaceful solution years. In the old system war is the unnecessary delay, all matters conof the dispute which has arisen be- chief cornerstone-war which at its best cerned being susceptible for prompt tween the United States and Ger (Continued on Page Two, Column One.) settlement through diplomatic channels, and the other was that the destruction of the Frye was "unquestionably a violation of the obligations imposed upon the Imperial government under existing treaty stipulations between the United States and

1838, the binding force of which was admitted by Germany in its note of April a, the right of citizens of either country to ship arms and ammunition, as well as MORE FIGHTING ALONG. ISONZO all other kinds of contraband, in their own vessels was granted in time of war. but each party "has the right to detain such contraband and make payment for

The note from Germany today enlarges upon the treaty of 1828 by claiming that according to a statement signed by while the treaty did not specifically per-General Cadorna, chief of the general mit the destruction of a ship, the extreme case be effected by the destruction of the contraband and of the the Lusitania follows: ship carrying it."

The effect of Germany's answer today, f its assertions are accepted by the

The Day's War News

GERMAN TACTICAL REVERSE In the Baltic provinces of Russia is indicated by the official statement today from Berlin. It is said the Russians brought up reinforce-Shavil and that the wing of the German forces which had been atof the Dubyan river was with-

drawn. REPORTS FROM Paris and Berlin respecting the situation in the west show that a series of sporadic engagements is in progress. On each side minor successes have been won.

TTALIAN ARMY which is invading Austria in the direction of Trent has made a further advance. The Austrians destroyed and evacuated a fortress south of Rovereto.

been sunk by German submarines. CAPTURE OF THE TOWN of Monfalcone is announced in an official communication from Rome. General Cadornia, Italian chief of staff, reports that the town was occupied after stubborn fighting along the Isonzo river. Monfalcone lies three miles east of the river and about an equal distance sixteen miles northwest of the city

UNINTERRUPTED SUCCESSES for the Austrians and Germans in Ga-Gallein, however, the Russians apparently are resisting the advance with more success.

GERMAN SUBMARINES have sunk crews of both vessels were rescued. BERLIN DISPATCH concedes the Germans lost one vessel, a collier, in the Bultic engagement of last grad that a German transport and torpedo hoat were sunk.

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In Sunday's Bee

PRESIDENT WILSON, who has phrased the note to Germany as he wants it, notwithstanding objections of his secretary of state.



Text of American Note To German Government

text of the American rejoinder to stop for the purpose of visit on the that it is on the principle of hum the German government's reply to part of the merchantman has ever as well as upon the law founded the note following the sinking of been held to forfeit the lives of its must stand.

"The secretary of state ad interim ment of the United States, however, to the American ambassador to Ber- does not understand that the im

ton, June 9, 1915-"American Am- bility, but only intends to set forth bassador, Berlin:

textually the following note to the himself to be hurried into the course minister of foreign affairs:

"In compliance with your excellency's request I did not fall to cussing the loss of American lives of International controversy. transmit to my government immedi-, resulting from the sinking of the ately upon its receipt your note of steamship Lusitania, adverts at some May 28 in reply to my note of May length to certain information which to the surprise in official quarters at tempting an encircling movement 15, and your supplementary note of the imperial German government has the character of Mr. Bryan's arguments June 1, setting forth the conclusions received with regard to the charso far as reached by the imperial Ger- acter and outfit of that vessel and Bryan coadvocated and did not necesman government, concerning the at- your excellency expresses the fear sarily lead to war. tacks on the American steamers that this information may not have Cushing and Gulflight. I am now been brought to the attention of the Bryan's Former instructed by my government to com- government of the United States. It municate the following in reply:

Notes with Gratification.

"The government of the United States notes with gratification the PIVE MORE BRITISH VESSELS, of full recognition by the imperial which four were trawlers, have German government in discussing the cases of the Cushing and the Gulflight of the principle of the freedom of all parts of the open sea to neutral ships and the frank willingness of the imperial government to acknowledge and meet its liability where the fact of attack upon neutral ships 'which have not been north of the Gulf of Trieste. It is guilty of any hostile act' by German aircraft or vessels of war is satisfactorily established; and the government of the United States will in licia are claimed in Vienna, where due course lay before the imperial it is said the advance south of the German government, as it requests, Dueister is continuing. In central full information concerning the attack on the steamer Cushing.

"With regard to the sinking of the steamer Falaba, by which an two more British trawlers. The American citizen lost his life, the government of the United States is surprised to find the imperial German government contending that an week and that a destroyer was effort on the part of a merchantman damaged. It is asserted in Petro- to escape capture and secure assistance alters the obligation of the officer seeking to make the capture in respect of the safety of the lives of those on board the merchantman, although the vessel had ceased its attempt to escape to escape when torpedoed. These are not new cirminds of statesmen and of internasisted.

Motive of Germany.

"Nothing but actual forcible re-

WASHINGTON. June 10 .- The escape by flight when ordered to -passengers or crew. The govern-"You are instructed to deliver mander of the submarine to allow senger

which he took. "Your excellency's note, in dis-

is stated in the note that the Lusitania was undoubtedly equipped with masked guns, supplied with trained gunners and special ammunition, transporting troops from Canada, carrying a cargo not permitted under auxiliary to the naval forces of Great Britain. Fortunately these are vernment information. Of the facts alleged in your excellency's note, if true, the government of the United States would have been bound to take official cognizance in performing its recognized duty as a neutral power and in enforcing its national laws. It was its duty to see to it that the Lusitania was not armed for offensive action, that it was not serving as a transport, that it did not carry a cargo prohibited by the statues of the United States and that if in fact it was a naval vessel of Great Britain it should not receive clearance as a merchantman; and it performed that duty, enforced its statutes with scrupulous vigilance through its regularly constituted of-

'It is able, therefore, to assure the imperial German government that cumstances. They have been in the it has been misinformed. If the imperial German government should tional jurists throughout the de- deem itself to be in possession of velopment of naval warfare, and the convincing evidence that the officials government of the United States of the government of the United does not understand that they have States did not perform these duties ever been held to alter the principles with thoroughness the government of humanity upon which it has in- of the United States sincerely hopes that it will submit that evidence for consideration.

"Whatever may be the contentions sistance or continued efforts to (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

U.S. ASKS BERLIN TO GUARANTEE SAFETY ON SEA

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy

Friendly in Tone, but Insists on Demands in Original Communication.

Note to Kaiser, Made Public,

LUSITANIA PASSENGER SHIP

Fact that it Was Torpedoed Without Warning Stands Out Before All.

HUMANITY IS THE KEYNOTE

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- The United States in its latest note to Germany, made public tonight, formally asks the imperial government for assurances that measures hereafter will be adopted to safeguard "American lives and American ships" on the high seas. The alternative in case of refusal is not

It was this note to which William Jennings Bryan refused to attach his signature, resigning instead his portfolio of secretary of state and thereby precipitating a dramatic cabinet crisis.

Robert Lansing, secretary of state ad interim, signed the communication which went forth with the approval of President Wilson and his entire cabinet.

Friendly terms characterise the document, which renews representations made in the American note that reached Germany May 15 after the Lassitania was torpedoed and sunk with a loss of more than 100 American lives.

The German government, it is declared: "Must have been misinformed" when it assumes that the Lusitania carried guns, as official information is at hand to corroborate the original contention of the Washington government that the Lusitania was an unarmed passenger ship, which, since it did not resist captpre, could not be sunk without transferring passengers and crew to a place of safety. The communication informs Germany

Opportunity is given to Germany perial German government is seeking ficials did not execute their tasks thor-"Department of State, Washing- in this case to relieve itself of lia- oughly in inspecting the Lusitania before it sailed but the cardinal fact-that the liner we given no warning and made the circumstances which led the com- no rest ance and was primarily a pasip-the American government declar .; "throws into the background any the tal circumstance of detail and lifts ... case out of the class of ordi-

> The issuance of another statement by former Secretary Bryan coincident with High officials said the note employed the very process - persuasion - which Mr.

Secretary is Dead

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 10 .-Harvey B. Ferguson, 67, former congressman from New Mexico, who recently resigned as private secretary to William J. the laws of the United States to a apoplexy. Mr. Ferguson served as delavessel also carrying passengers and gate in congress from New Mexico in the serving, in virtual effect, as an fifty-fifth congress and was the first congressman from New Mexico following admission of the state in 1911. He was re-elected for the sixty-third congress in matters concerning which the gov- 1912 and defeated for re-election in 1914. erament of the United States is in a At the conclusion of his term he became lition to give the imperial German private secretary to Mr. Bryan, a post he held only a few months.

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