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## ACCEPT EVERY DEMAND," SAYS JAP ULTIMATUM

Final Manifesto of Tokio Tells China It Must Yield Unconditionally on All Points.

EXPIRES AT 6 SUNDAY NIGHT Officially Announced that Drastic Action Taken by the Government of Nippon.

### GENERAL FLIGHT FROM MUKDEN

TOKIO, May 6.—Official announcement was made here this afternoon that Japan has sent an ultimatum to China.

The Kokumin shimbun states that in its ultimatum Japan stipulates that China must accept unconditionally the Japanese demands.

The newspaper says in an extra edition that this was decided upon by the imperial council.

It is understood that the ultimatum expires at 6 p. m. Sunday, May 9.

Reaches Legation. PEKING, May 6.—The ultimatum of Japan to China reached the Japanese legation today. It probably was presented to the Chinese government this afternoon.

Japanese Flee from Mukden. MUKDEN, May 6.—(Via Pekin, May 6.)—The Japanese consular orders issued May 3 resulted in a general flight of Japanese from Mukden the following day.

The value of a gold yen increased thirty silver cent and a rich harvest was reaped by exchange brokers. All Japanese civilians except a few bankers and railway officials now have left the city.

All classes of Chinese viewed the exodus with stolid indifference, not insinuating or molesting in any way the persons leaving the city. Although the natives are deeply perturbed the city remains absolutely quiet.

Japanese troops occupy strategic positions in Mukden, while Chinese soldiers are reported to be moving into position to the south of the city. Many of the residents in that district are coming north.

Chinese Appear Indifferent. HANKOW, May 6.—(Via Peking)—The Japanese attacks here have been prepared for a siege. Following the consul's advice, many Japanese have left the city, although the Chinese appear wholly indifferent.

Several prominent native residents were entertained at dinner last night by some of the leading Japanese citizens.

Japanese Flee from Mukden. LONDON, May 6.—The Daily News today publishes an editorial article on the Chinese situation which reads in part:

"It would not be easy to parallel such demands from one power to another as Japan has made on China. In many respects they are more stringent than the Austrian demands on Serbia, which led to European war and China has done nothing to incur such a penalty. It offered no menace to Japan and it wanted only to enjoy its own liberties in its own way."

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## SERIOUSNESS OF WAR—Little family returning to its native village, only to find their house a mere shell and all their belongings gone.



## LAFAYETTE YOUNG ARRESTED FOR SPY

Former Iowa Senator Detained at Hotel at Innsbruck, Austria, Several Hours.

IDENTITY EASILY ESTABLISHED VIENNA, May 6.—(Via London.)—Former United States Senator Lafayette Young of Des Moines, Ia., accompanied by a former American deputy consul at Berne, Switzerland, was arrested at Innsbruck, Austria, yesterday on a suspicion of espionage directed against Mr. Young's companion.

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## VIENNA ASSERTS 50,000 RUSSIAN CAPTIVES TAKEN

Austrian War Office Reports Victorious Advance Continues on Entire Western Galician Front.

THIRD ARMY IS NOW MENACED Announcement Says Teutonic Allies Capture Position After Position from the Russians.

FIGHT RAGES DAY AND NIGHT VIENNA, May 6.—(Via London.)—The Austrian southern wing has crossed the Wislola river. The Russians are retreating eastward of Luprow pass.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Russian embassy today received the following dispatch from the Russian minister of foreign affairs:

"PETROGRAD, May 5.—The reports from Berlin and Vienna of a victory gained by the Germans and Austrians in western Galicia are absolutely unfounded. The battles that are proceeding in that region give no foundation whatever to talk even of a partial success of our enemy. You are asked to contradict most emphatically the report spread by the German. (Signed) "SAZANOFF."

VIENNA, May 6.—(Via London.)—The victorious Austrian advance continues on the entire west Galician front, according to an official announcement made by the War office today. Russian prisoners to the number of 50,000 have been taken.

The text of the announcement follows: "Forces of the Teuton allies are advancing successfully along the entire front in West Galicia. Troops of the enemy, still intact, are attempting to complete the annihilation of the Third Russian army."

"The strong Russian forces in the Beskid region are being seriously menaced by the flank attack of our victorious armies. Already we have forced the fighting in the regions of Jaslow and Dukla, and the engagement now in progress will complete the annihilation of the Third Russian army."

"The number of prisoners in our hands has been increased to more than 50,000. On the remainder of the front the situation remains unchanged."

"In the Orova valley a strong Russian attack on the hill of Ostry has been repulsed with great slaughter to the enemy."

Berlin is optimistic. BERLIN, May 6.—(Via London)—The military developments of the last week had a visible effect on popular feeling in Berlin, which is decidedly more optimistic. Operations in the Russian province of Courland, then the Baltic, in Galicia and in Belgium, indicate that German forces are taking the offensive on a large scale and that great events are in the air.

It is understood in well informed quarters that the German troops in Courland are now nearing the port of Libau, which probably will be attacked by land and sea. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg himself is in command there. His design appears to be to take Libau and probably Riga as well, and use these ports as bases for harassing Russian communications with Petrograd.

The Russians already have sent from Kovno reinforcements for resisting operations, the results of which must soon be apparent. The Russians also are attempting to resist the Austro-German movement eastward in Galicia, having brought up reinforcements from the Carpathians for that purpose. Information received here, however, indicates that the Russians are being swept away before the Teutonic allies or else captured.

Austrian reports stated that there is in progress a general Russian retreat, extending from the positions to the south of Dukla Pass, in Hungary, where weeks ago the attacks upon an impregnable Austrian front, entailing frightful losses, had exhausted the initiative of the invaders.

Eastern Campaign in Balance. Further developments in Galicia are awaited here with breathless interest, as it is believed that the events on this section of the front may give a decisive turn to the entire eastern campaign. The view held here is that the whole Russian position in the Carpathians has now become precarious.

It is understood that strong pressure (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

## Raymond Swoboda, Held in France as Spy, Has Led Adventurous Life

PARIS, May 6.—Raymond Swoboda, whose arrest was due to the fire in the steamship La Touraine and who now is charged with espionage by the French military authorities, once served as a reserve officer in the German army, according to information the Petit Parisien says it has obtained.

"Swoboda" has led an adventurous life, the newspaper says, if stories told by his acquaintances are to be believed. He was born in San Francisco, but was taken by his mother to Switzerland at the age of 5, after she had had a disagreement with his father. From Switzerland he is said to have gone to Germany, where he became associated with a man named Schwind, under which name "Swoboda" attended various schools in Switzerland and England. He attended the university at Heidelberg in 1877. About this time two German missionaries were murdered in China and "Swoboda" enlisted with other students in the punitive expedition which was exercised. After ten months' military service he resigned from the army and was employed by various business houses in Hong Kong, Canton and

Tien Tsin, working at one time for an American geologist, who was prospecting for oil.

"Swoboda" finally entered the service of the Russo-Chinese bank at Shanghai, where he remained eighteen months. The boxer rebellion then broke out and he took service in the German expeditionary force, passing the examination for reserve officers.

When the uprising was quelled "Swoboda" again left the artillery and went back to England, but after a short stay there returned to Shanghai and was re-employed by the Russo-Chinese bank. He is then alleged to have become involved in an embezzlement, after which he fled, was arrested, escaped, was recaptured, tried and sentenced in the German consular court.

After his release from prison, his acquaintances assert, he came to France, determining to start life anew and took the name of "Swoboda," which really was his since he had not been adopted by Schwind. He had lived ten years in Paris and had built up a successful business as a broker when the war began.

DANISH VESSEL BLOWN UP AT SEA Steamship Cathay from Copenhagen is Struck by Mine or Torpedo in North Sea.

SCHOONER IS SUNK OFF IRELAND LONDON, May 6.—The steamer Cathay, from Copenhagen for Chinese ports, was either mined or torpedoed late last night in the North Sea. It went down in twenty minutes. Its passengers and the members of its crew, totaling forty-three persons, took to the small boats and all were landed safely at Ramsgate today.

The Cathay was a Danish steamer. It was built in 1888 and was 2,000 tons net register. It was 296 feet long and was owned in Copenhagen.

Trawler Stratton Sunk. The Trawler Stratton of Grimby was sunk in the North Sea by the gun fire of a German submarine. After the crew had been taken aboard, the submarine sank the trawler, which was reported to be too slow. After waiting for four hours, the Germans fired eight shells at the Stratton. The fishermen were then ordered to embark in a small boat which had been taken from the Stratton. They landed today at Hartlepool.

Schooner Sunk Off Irish Coast. The Schooner Earl of Latham was sunk by a German submarine off Kinalea, on the Irish coast. The crew was permitted to take to the small boats and was rescued by a trawler. The submarine fired nine shells at the schooner before it sank.

Italy's Address to World is Ready in Case It Enters War ROME, May 6.—(Via Paris)—In addition to military preparations, the Italian government is taking all measures possible in a diplomatic way in anticipation of a possible outbreak of war.

Foreign Minister Sonnino has prepared a long statement for publication, the moment Italy joins the allies. In case it decides upon this action, this statement is designed to justify Italy's action before the world. It sets forth the historical reasons influencing the nation, and dwells upon the "intolerable situation" of Italy in the Adriatic and on its eastern frontiers.

Ricardo D'Adda, Italian ambassador at Berlin, and an intimate friend of Herr Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, since the time they were both in Rome has been bending every effort to preserve the neutrality of Italy. Duke D'Avanzo, Italian ambassador at Vienna, has been working in the same direction. He has been accused by enemies of having become Austrian in his sympathies, as consistently has he endeavored to bring about an Austro-Italian agreement.

Campbell Will Case Goes to Jury ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Taking of testimony in the James Campbell will case was completed today. The court instructing the jury said the sole issue in the case was whether Mrs. Louisa Campbell Burkhart is the bona fide widow of Mr. James Campbell. The burden of proof, the instructions said, is on the contestants of the will.

Mrs. Hatlie N. Reid, who at a previous hearing testified that she was present at the birth of Lois Campbell Burkhart to Mrs. Campbell, testified today that she could not positively identify Mrs. Campbell as the woman she attended. She was placed on the stand by attorneys for those who are contesting the will.

MANAGEMENT OF A. O. U. W. SUBJECT OF STATE REPORT (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Criticism of the management of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Nebraska was the subject of a report by one of the insurance examiners connected with the state insurance department in his report to Commissioner E. G. Brian today. The matter was kept from the public so far as the real facts are concerned, although Mr. Brian said he was in favor of publicity. He did not want to take the responsibility of giving it out until the board had taken some action.

The Nebraska lodge is a separate jurisdiction from the main organization. The present officers are A. M. Walling of Lincoln City, master; workman, F. C. Whittlesey of Grand Island, recorder; Attorney General Reed, a member of the insurance board, is a member of the order.

## FLANDERS AGAIN BECOMES CENTER OF WAR INTEREST

Germany Are Partly Successful in Their Attempt to Recapture Hill Number Sixty Near Ypres.

BRITISH LINE IS STRAIGHTENED London Papers Profess to Believe Drawing Front to Northeast Will Prove Beneficial.

GAS IS NOW A REGULAR WEAPON THE BATTLE IN WEST GALICIA, launched a few days ago with an Austro-German attack from the Cracow region, has developed into one of the greatest encounters of the war. Petrograd dispatches admit that the situation is serious, although it is asserted that the advance has been checked. At Vienna and Berlin, however, it is claimed that the Russians have begun a general retreat, that their whole position in the Carpathians is precarious.

EARLY REPORTS of consistent progress on the part of the allied forces at the Dardanelles were contradicted in an official statement today from the Turkish war office. Dispatches from French and British sources said further successes had been won by the allies.

ROME, VIENNA AND BERLIN advices indicated that a crisis has come in the negotiations between Italy and Austria.

CLAIMS WERE MADE in Petrograd that the victory of the Russian army of the Caucasus over the Turks announced last night was an important and decisive one. A force of 30,000 Turks which attacked the Russians in the Dilmankhor region was said to have been repulsed.

DANISH VESSEL CATHAY, from Denmark for China, was blown up in the North Sea, but its passengers and crew, numbering forty-three, escaped.

GERMAN INVASION of the Baltic provinces of Russia, which is regarded highly in Petrograd, is said in Berlin to be an important movement, under the personal direction of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

IN BELGIUM further gains have been made by the Germans. The official French statement concedes that the Germans won positions on the disputed hill 60, near Ypres, and that the British were able to retake only part of them.

BERLIN, May 6 (via London).—In a German official statement issued today the announcement is made that German soldiers forced the French troops to evacuate their positions in the Alilly wood and captured more than 2,000 Frenchmen. The statement says that the number of Frenchmen killed was extremely heavy and that they lost two cannon and a number of machine guns and mine throwers.

LONDON, May 6.—For the first time since the British forced the Germans from Hill No. 60, near Ypres, the soldiers of Emperor William have been partly successful in their counter attacks and no advice to the contrary having been received, it is assumed that the Germans are still holding today the positions they obtained on the Hill by the use of asphyxiating gases.

In the meanwhile the German line to the east of Ypres is within three miles of the line. The British press does not intend to minimize the persistence of the German offensive, but there is no disposition to lament the drawing in of the British front to the eastward and the northward of Ypres, which was the only alternate to a successful counter attack. Confidence is expressed that the new British alignment will prove beneficial, in view of the hard fighting which is expected.

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## CAR PLUNGES INTO OFFICE ENTRANCE

Headley's Automobile Descends Headlong Into Arceway of Peters Trust Company.

MANY NARROWLY MISS INJURY Mirton O. Headley plunged in an automobile into the Seventeenth street entrance of the Peters Trust company, Omaha National bank building, at 5 o'clock yesterday, causing injuries in an almost miraculous manner, but causing commotion among twenty-five clerks.

Harry Cameron, head of the insurance department of the trust company, suffered scratches on his face from flying window glass. Miss Bulah Hall, stenographer, a few minutes before the crash, left her record desk which was badly damaged by a heavy iron standard hurled by the automobile from the edge of an arceway.

Lost Control of Machine. Mr. Headley, who has an office in the Omaha National bank building, was alone in the car when it made its spectacular plunge. His intentions were to run up to the curb, but he explains that he is not used to the operations of this automobile, lost control and went headlong into the arceway which serves as an office entrance. Before taking the dip the car knocked off a cast iron standard weighing 20 pounds and sent it through plate glass windows to the floor of the office below. The car became wedged just outside of the windows.

Huge Iron Missile. The iron standard fell on the floor about a foot from where Mr. Cameron sat, chatting to H. C. Freeman, one of the department managers of the Peters Trust company. Miss Hall's desk in between Mr. Cameron and the window which was smashed. This huge iron missile knocked off a section of the desk in its flight, which was in direct line with Miss Hall's chair which happened to be vacant at the time.

By clinging to the seat of his inclined car Mr. Headley escaped being hurled through the plate glass window. He sent his engine off and climbed out, very much unharmed.

Jammed in Arceway. The car was so badly jammed into the arceway that workmen had considerable difficulty getting it out. The crash was heard throughout the bank building. Senator J. H. Millard of the Omaha National bank went down into the Peters' company offices and viewed the strange spectacle with interest. Miss Hall's friends in the trust office congratulated her in her escape.

German Protest About Detained Ship Answered WASHINGTON, May 6.—The State department has replied to the German ambassador's complaint that the German steamer Odenwald was "attacked" when it attempted to leave San Juan, Puerto Rico, without clearance papers. The reply was not made public, but it is understood to be confined almost entirely to reports of the military and port authorities, telling how the Odenwald was warned not to leave port and when it did start out was brought to by two blank shots and finally a solid shot across its bow.

## Irish Fight New Taxes on Liquors

LONDON, May 6.—The determined opposition of the Irish Nationalists and the Independent Irish Nationalists who joined the forces today to oppose the new liquor taxes of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, forced the government to postpone until next week the second reading of the bill embodying the chancellor's plan.

The Irish members insisted that the bill should not be carried further until they were assured the government had decided to abandon the super tax.

Mr. Lloyd-George announced that his negotiations with the liquor interests were making good progress and that he hoped an arrangement satisfactory to all parties would be reached within twenty-four hours.

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## MAN CHARGED WITH AXE MURDER RELEASED

GALVESTON, May 6.—"Lover" Mitchell, who has been held in Warren county jail charged with the murder of the Dawson family at Monmouth, was released today because the circuit court grand jury neglected to take any action in his case.

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## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair, rising temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	58	64
7 a. m.	58	64
9 a. m.	58	64
11 a. m.	58	64
1 p. m.	58	64
3 p. m.	58	64
5 p. m.	58	64
7 p. m.	58	64
9 p. m.	58	64
11 p. m.	58	64

Comparative Local Record.	1915	1914	1913	1912
Highest yesterday	58	65	67	76
Lowest yesterday	48	46	46	44
Clean temperature	45	55	56	64
Precipitation	12	50	50	50

Temperature and precipitation departures from the Normal temperature. Deficiency for the day, .00. Total rainfall since March 1, 1.58 inches. Normal precipitation, 12 inches. Excess for the day, .00. Total rainfall since March 1, 1.58 inches. Deficiency since March 1, .00 inches. Excess for year, period, 1915, .00 inches. Excess for year, period, 1913, .23 inches.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High—Rain—Fair, rising temperature.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## Relief Ship Not in the War Zone When it is Sunk

LONDON, May 6.—The British steamship Harpalycie, under charter to the American Belgian relief committee, which was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea the early part of April, was torpedoed within twenty-three miles of the coast according to a report made to the British admiralty after an investigation.

The report asserts that the Harpalycie at the time it was attacked, flew the flag of the relief commission and that it had also large sheets bearing the name of the commission stretched along its sides. The report points out particularly that it has been proved that the Harpalycie was not within the war zone when it was sent to the bottom.

Young Trout for Spearfish Pond. BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., May 6.—(Special)—This week Deputy State Game Warden Edholm will plant 500,000 young trout in the pond provided for them in Spearfish canyon. The pond has been established to give the small fry a chance to develop to a size that will make them self-protecting before they are placed at the mercy of the larger fish. The people who maintain cabins in Spearfish canyon or frequent the streams have for the last two or three years been negligent in applying for young trout and consequently the stream has become seriously exhausted of its supply.

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