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CONFIDENT NAVY IS ABLE TO VINDICATE HONOR OF NATION

Expressions of Pride in Floating Fortresses Made at Banquet to Atlantic Fleet Chiefs at New York.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, THEME

Many Events Are Arranged in Honor of United States Sea Officers.

CROWDS VIEW THE ARMADA

NEW YORK, May 11.—Pride in the United States navy and confidence that if called upon to vindicate the honor of the nation, it would uphold the heroic traditions of the past, were voiced at a luncheon tendered today to Admiral Fletcher and the officers of the Atlantic fleet at Fraunces' tavern by the Sons of the Revolution.

The occasion was one of the many events arranged for the entertainment of the fleet during its visit to New York and was followed tonight by a reception to the officers at the New York Yacht club.

Where Guests Assembled.

The guests for the luncheon assembled in the historic room where George Washington parted from his officers and Washington as the first commander-in-chief of the United States navy was in part the theme of the addresses.

James M. Beck, former attorney general, the principal speaker, declared that if Washington had been present "e would share with us the pride and gratification that we all take in the navy of the United States and in the confident expectation that if the time should ever come when that navy would be obliged to vindicate by force the honor of the United States every member from the admiral on the bridge to the humblest stoker in the engine room would be united in passing along as a flaming torch to the next generation the noble and heroic traditions of the American navy.

Wholesome Atmosphere.

Admiral Fletcher voiced the appreciation of the officers and men for the welcome tendered them here and discussed the training accorded to the enlisted men. He said that the atmosphere under which they grew up was a wholesome one.

There was no abatement today in the throngs of sightseers who visited the waterfront to view the fleet at anchor in the river. The ships during the afternoon entertained thousands. So great has been the interest in the submarine flotilla that the pier facilities have been inadequate to accommodate the visitors and today the little vessels were removed to anchorages where the accommodations were roomier.

Heir to Big Fortune Located at Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Alfred Bourne, the man whom detectives have traveled 5,000 miles to locate, that they might present him with a fortune of $7,500,000 left by a rich uncle in Australia, was located in Lincoln this morning and told of hi sgood fortune. He appeared to be very calm over the matter and will take a few days before leaving to claim the estate in Australia, after which he will return to America and look after a portion of it which is invested in railway stocks and bonds.

Accused of Raising Check.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Perkins of Exeter, Neb., was bound over to the district court this evening on the charge of raising a check signed by J. S. Rutherford of this city from $9.50 to $89.50. In default of $1,000 bond he was lodged in jail.

Mayor Madgett Sustained.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council last night sustained Mayor Madgett's veto of the ordinance repealing the ordinance limiting the number of saloons in Hastings to thirteen.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair, not much cange in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	64
6 a. m.	61
7 a. m.	63
8 a. m.	66
9 a. m.	[illegible]
10 a. m.	74
11 a. m.	77
12 m.	[illegible]
1 p. m.	81
2 p. m.	83
3 p. m.	83
4 p. m.	84
5 p. m.	83
6 p. m.	82
7 p. m.	81
8 p. m.	78

Comparative Local Record.

	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.
Highest yesterday	84	74	64	67
Lowest yesterday	61	37	46	45
Mean temperature	72	56	55	51
Precipitation	.00	T	T	.10

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	72
Excess for the day	11
Total excess since March 1	76
Normal precipitation	.16 inch
Deficiency for the day	.16 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	2.88 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.86 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914	1.02 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1913	2.18 inches

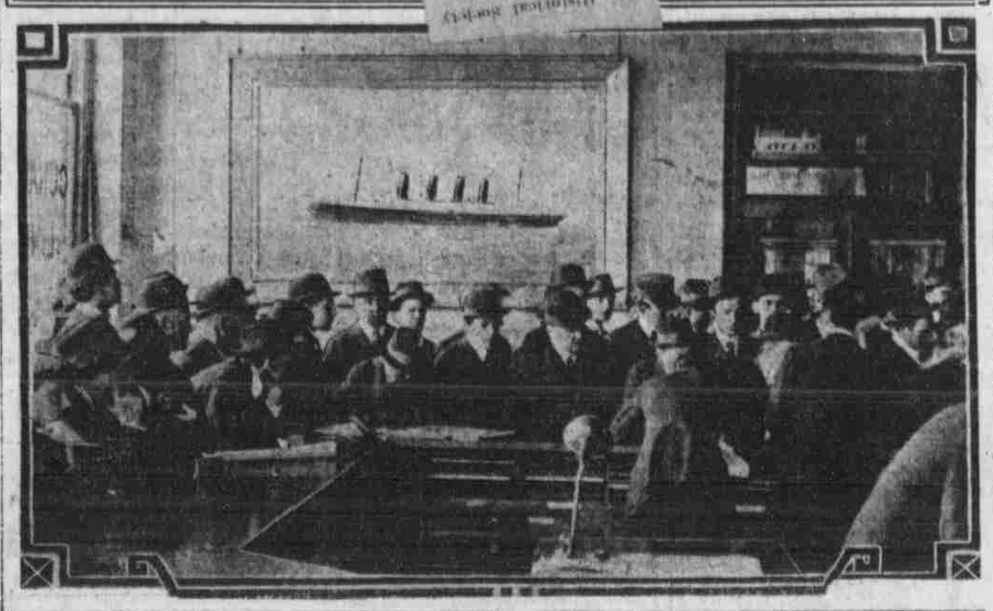
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	High-est.	Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, pt. cloudy	70	72	.00
Davenport, clear	78	82	.00
Denver, pt. cloudy	78	82	.00
Des Moines, pt. cloudy	80	84	.00
Dodge City, clear	76	82	.00
North Platte, clear	84	84	.02
Omaha, clear	81	84	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	70	72	.00
Sheridan, pt. cloudy	68	72	.00
Sioux City, clear	82	86	.12
Valentine, cloudy	72	80	.03

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

CROWDS IN CUNARD LINE'S OFFICE IN NEW YORK seeking news about friends and relatives on the Lusitania on the day it went down.



MANY THOUSAND TURKS ARE SLAIN

Dispatch from Athens Reports Capture of Important Positions by Allies After Bloody Batttle.

TURKISH REPORT CONTRADICTS

LONDON, May 11.—The allied troops of the Gallipoli peninsula continued the advance Friday and Saturday, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. They are reported to have occupied important positions in spite of the desperate resistance offered by the Turks, whose total losses are estimated at 45,000 men. The hospitals in Constantinople are said to be so crowded that wounded are being sent to Konieh, in Asia minor.

Turks Call It Victory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.(Via Amsterdam and London, May 11.)—The following statement was issued today by the Turkish war office:

"On the Dardanelles front the enemy made four desperate attacks near Ari Burnu Sunday night, but was repulsed by bayonet attacks and suffered heavy losses. Three enemy battalions were annihilated.

"Monday afternoon the enemy constantly carried many wounded to their boats.

"In the south near Sedaul Bahr, the enemy attacked under the protection of naval guns, but owing to our counter attacks his assault was unsuccessful."

Turkish Troops Leaving Smyrna.

LONDON, May 11.—Turkish troops are being transported from Smyrna to the Turkish seaports of Alexandretta and Adalia, says a dispatch received today from Athens by the London Evening Star, owing to the fear that a landing is about to be made at those places by forces of the allies.

Cabinet Discusses Dernberg's Speeches Justifying Action

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Despite the refusal of cabinet officials to discuss what took place at today's meeting with the president it became known late today that one subject of discussion was Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, former German colonnal secretary and sometimes spoken of as Emperor William's unofficial spokesman in the United States.

Dr. Dernburg's speeches were referred to, it was understood and his most recent utterances in Cleveland and New York justifying the torpedoing of the Lusitania were mentioned.

Although the German embassy has stated that Dr. Dernburg has no connection with it and that he is in the United States as the representative of the German Red Cross, the State department never has been officially advised of his status. In view of his prominence and the weight of his utterances, it was being suggested today in official quarters that it might not be unusual if the State department were to inquire of Count Bernstorff of his standing.

So far Dr. Dernburg is regarded as a traveler and a guest of the United States.

SOUTH DAKOTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT

YANKTON, S. D., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Knights of Columbus in state convention here elected officers as follows: Pat Wickham, Alexandria, state deputy; D. M. Finnegan, Yankton, treasurer; John Cavanaugh, Aberdeen, secretary; John Murphy, Lead, warden; Vincent P. Dooley, Sioux Falls, advocate; Father Breen, Chamberlain, chaplain; Steve Hentges of Yankton, J. R. Dalton of Woonsocket, past state deputy, and Pat Wickham, state deputy, delegates to national convention at Seattle. Lead was chosen for the state convention in 1916.

OMAHA ATTORNEY WEDDED TO YOUNG KEARNEY WOMAN

KEARNEY, Neb., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Florence Hostetler and Anan Raymond were married here today at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Bruno O. Hostetler, in the presence of 125 guests. The wedding was among the most beautiful occuring in this city this year. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond will reside at Dundee, the groom being a prominent young attorney of Omaha.

SWEARS GULFLIGHT FLEW FLAG OF U. S.

Chief Officer, in Statement, Asserts He Saw Submarine, but No Colors on It.

ENSIGN WAS SIX BY TEN FEET

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The State department late today made public a sworn statement by Ralph E. Smith, chief officer of the American steamer Gulflight, describing the torpedoing of that vessel May 1 off the Scilly Islands.

When torpedoed, the officer says, the Gulflight was flying a large American ensign, six by ten feet in size. He said he saw the submarine, but "could not distinguish or see any flag flying on it."

Chief Officer Smith further says that shortly before the submarine was sighted two British patrol boats, the Iago and Filey, took positions on either side of the Gulflight and ordered it to follow them to the Bishop lighthouse.

"I personally observed our flag was standing out well to the breeze," the officer stated.

Elks of Nebraska In State Convention

FREMONT, Neb., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont is in the hands of the Nebraska Elks who gathered here about 200 strong today for the third annual state convention. The city is gaily decorated in the colors of the order, in purple and white, and the national emblem.

The first business session was held this evening following a buffet lunch and smoker at the local lodge rooms. Thirty automobiles came from Omaha and as many more are here from other towns over the state. Frank L. Rain of Fairbury is president. All sixten lodges in the state are represented by delegates as follows:

Alliance, Beatrice, Fairbury, Fremont, Norfolk Lincoln, Omaha, Falls City, Kearney Columbus, Grand Island, Plattsmouth, York, Nebraska City, Hastings and North Platte.

The closing business session and election of officers will be held tomorrow morning, followed by a fish bake and program of sports at the Country club. This evening a special entertainment was held at a local theater when the Stecher brothers appeared in a wrestling bout.

Airman Drops Bombs Into Paris Suburb

PARIS, May 11.—A German aeroplane passed over St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and dropped five bombs.

One bomb fell through the roof of an apartment occupied by Mme. Bolleker, bounced from the bed where her 9-year-old son Andre was sleeping and then struck the floor, where it exploded. Fragments of the bomb slightly wounded the boy.

Another missile on exploding wounded five men who were sleeping in a shed. The other bombs damaged an apartment house.

Villa Destroys Left Wing of Obregon

WASHINGTON, May 11.—General Villa claims he has destroyed the left wing of Obregon's army in a dispatch to his agency here. The telegram says the battle was south of Leon and that the Villa forces now have advanced to Irapuato. Another battle is expected.

MEXICAN SMUGGLERS KILLED BY TEXAS RANGERS

ALPINE, Tex., May 11.—Two Mexicans of a band of twelve smugglers were killed and others wounded today in a running fight with United States river guards, Texas rangers, at a point fifty miles below Bouquillas in Brewster county. Nearly 100 stolen cattle were recovered.

Recent wholesale thefts of cattle resulted in the organization of a number of posses. Warrants have been issued for a dozen men and several arrests have been made in connection with the smuggling trade.

THIRTEEN MORE BODIES ARE FOUND

Corpses of Twelve Victims of Lusitania Wreck Drift Ashore Near Baltimore, on Irish Coast.

ANOTHER IS FOUND AFLOAT

BULLETIN.

QUEENSTOWN, May 1.—Sixteen bodies were brought into Queenstown this afternoon by a tug chartered by the Cunard line. None of the bodies have yet been identified.

The bodies are those of nine men, five women and a boy and girl. They were floating with life belts, twenty miles east of the scene of the disaster. Because of the condition of the bodies identification will be difficult.

QUEENSTOWN, May 11.—The number of bodies of Lusitania victims at Baltimore, a small seaport on the southern Irish coast, was increased this morning to ten. Two other bodies have been brought ashore at Cantletownsend, near Baltimore. Of the bodies at Baltimore six are men and four women.

The Cunard liner today dispatched a tug to Baltimore to bring all twelve bodies to Queenstown. Relatives of survivors, who had planned to leave today, are going to remain over in the hope of the possibility of making further identifications. It is reported here that one of the bodies at Baltimore had on it the name of Harrison, Main street, Bridgeport, Conn., and that on another there was found the circular of a firm called Florence & Co., toothbrush manufacturers in Connecticut. The tug dispatched yesterday evening by the Cunard company to the scene of the disaster to look for bodies, has not returned to Queenstown up to noon today.

Body of Thompson Found.

The body of Albert Thompson of Toronto, brought in by a trawler last night, was found drifting with wreckage near the coast not far from the scene of the Lusitania disaster, which leads to the hope that additional bodies may be found in that vicinity.

A current of from two and one-half to three knots races around Oldhead, Kinsale, and this has been augmented by a stiff wind, which at the end of eight or nine days may carry bodies ashore around Cape Clear, on the West Irish coast. The winds ordinarily prevailing would have brought bodies ashore on the Atlantic coast of Cornwall, England.

The Cunard Steamship company, after much trouble, has sent a tug to the scene of the disaster with instructions to run into the nearest cove and inform Cunard officials here if even a single body is found.

No American Men in Lifeboats.

There are indications that the heavy death roll among the American men in the first cabin was due to a scarcity of life belts, many of them having given the life preservers they had obtained to women. There is a preponderance of testimony that no American man got into a boat until after he had been thrown into the water.

Vanderbilts Want to Search.

Webb Wade, secretary of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, has not yet been able to arrange with the authorities to comply with his request that all necessary tugs be chartered at the expense of the Vanderbilt family to search for other bodies as well as for that of Mr. Vanderbilt. Until he heard the story of Dr. Owen Kenan of New York, Mr. Wade believed his employer had entered one of the boats smashed against the side of the ship, but Dr. Kenan's story is so definite it is accepted generally as the correct version of Mr. Vanderbilt's last moments aboard the ship.

When the Lusitania was in its death

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STOP OFF IN OMAHA
THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST
Of all the cities in the United States, Omaha is second only to San Francisco in the number of telephones in use in proportion to population. Pretty good sign of up-to-date-ness.

KAISER WILL PAY FOR ALL NEUTRAL SHIPS TORPEDOED

Imperial Government Announces that Subsea Chiefs Told Not to Harm Noncombatant Vessels.

TO RECOGNIZE RESPONSIBILITY

If Matter of Blame in Doubt, Willing to Have International Court Decide.

JUSTIFIES UNDERWATER RAIDS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Germany, through Ambassador Gerard, today notified the United States that submarine commanders had been specifically instructed not to harm neutral vessels not engaged in hostile acts, and that Germany would pay for damages to such ships in the war zone.

Ships carrying contraband will be dealt with, the announcement says, according to the rules of naval warfare. If neutral ships are accidentally damaged in the war zone, Germany will express its regret and pay damage without prize court proceedings.

The German government justifies its submarine warfare on the ground that England is threatening to starve the civilian population of Germany by suppressing neutral commerce in foodstuffs and other necessaries.

Text of Statement.

The text of the announcement made by Ambassador Gerard was issued by the Berlin foreign office in the form of a circular as follows:

"First, the imperial German government naturally has no intention of causing to be attacked by submarines or aircraft such neutral ships of commerce in the zone of naval warfare, or definitely described in the notice of the German admiralty staff of February 4 last, as have been guilty of no hostile act. On the contrary the most definite instructions repeatedly have been issued to German war vessels to avoid attacks on such ships under all circumstances. Even when such ships have contraband of war on board, they are dealt with by submarines solely according to the rule of international law applying to prize warfare.

"2. Should a neutral ship nevertheless come to harm through German submarines or aircraft or on account of an unforunate (*) in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare the German government will unreservedly recognize its responsibility therefore. In such a case it will express its regrets and afford damages without first instituting a prize court action.

To Make Investigation.

"3. It is the custom of the German government as soon as the sinking of a neutral ship in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare is ascribed to German war vessels to institute an immediate investigation into the cause. If grounds appear thereby to be given for association of such a hypothesis, the German navy places tuself in communication with the interested neutral government so that the latter may also institute an investigation.

"If the German government is thereby convinced that the ship has been destroyed by German war vessels, it will not delay in carrying out the provisions of paragraph two above. In case the German government, contrary to the viewpoint of the neutral government, is not convinced by the request for the investigation the German government has also already on several occasions declared itself ready to allow, the question to be decided by an international investigation committee according to chapter three of The Hague convention October 18, 1907, for the peaceful solution of international disputes."

*Indicates word missing in text.

MANY INITIATED INTO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HUMPHREY, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Sixty-three candidates were initiated yesterday as members of the newly organized Ave Maria council No. 1794, Humphrey, Neb., into the Knights of Columbus order. A special train from Columbus to Humphrey brought seventy-five members and visitors, and were met at the depot by the Humphrey band and escorted to the parochial school, where the class initiation took place.

Rev. Edward S. Muenich of Madison delivered the sermon. The first degree was conferred to the candidates by the officers of the Albion council. Officers of the Columbus council took charge of the second degree, and the third degree was exemplified by District Deputy P. McLaughlin and staff from Omaha. After the initiation a banquet was served.

Rev. Father Mark was toastmaster and called upon the following for addresses: Judge Corcoran of York, Rev. E. S. Muenich, Madison; Edward Simeral, Omaha; Charles F. McLaughlin, Omaha; Will McCormick and John Hinchy of Omaha.

The following clergymen attended the class initiation: Rev. Thomas Walsh, Battle Creek; Rev. Mr. Moriarity, Norfolk; Rev. Mr. Crowly, Albion; Rev. E. S. Muenich, Madison, and Revs. Fathers Florentius and Mark, both of Humphrey. Visiting Knights attended from Columbus, Albion, Petersburg, Lindsay, Battle Creek, Norfolk, Madison, Platte Center and Schuyler.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Iowa—James P. Hill, vice O. W. Hasselrooth, removed, Chillicothe, Wapello county.

South Dakota—Carl K. Schook, vice Jacob M. Lutz, resigned, Greenway, McPherson county; Victor E. Stolberg, vice C. I. Linscoth, resigned, Terry Lawrence county.

Elmer G. Houston was reappointed postmaster at Celrichs, Fall River county, South Dakota.

Civil service examination will be held on June 12 for rural letter carriers at Brainard, Tilden Dodge, Emerson, Kenesaw, Niobrara, Oshkosh, Rosalie, Wood River, Neb.

ITALY IS READY TO GET INTO WAR

Opposition to Participation in Conflict Has Virtually Subsided, Except Among Socialists.

RUMOR TEUTONS DECLARED WAR

ROME, May 10.—(Via Paris, May 11.)—Although negotiations with the central empires still are pending and there is a bare possibility the influence of former Premier Giolitti may avert war, military preparations pointing to Austria as an inevitable antagonist are so thorough and vigorous that a conflict seems unavoidable. Even discussions among the oposition parties have virtually ceased. Only the irreconcilable socialists, whose deputies met in the chamber today, still oppose Italy's participation in the war, and their attitude is believed to be guided more by a desire for consistency than because of opposition to a war.

The Interviews.

The interview between ex-Premier Giolitti and King Victor Emmanuel today was followed by a longer one between the ex-premier and Premier Salanda.

Signor Giolitti was informed of all the negotiations that had been entered into both with the central empires and with the allies' countries. This was done so as it enable him to judge the situation in its entirety, and with the hope that the whole of Parliament would be unanimous in the decision which Italy is expected to take within the next few days.

New offers are understood to have come today from the central empires which the Rome cabinet still finds inadequate.

Matter of Days.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER, May 11.—(Via Paris.)—The opinion prevails in Rome that Italy's participation in the war is only a question of days. Along the Austrian frontier, where the correspondent of the Associated Press has been from one end of the line to the other, it is universally felt that war is a question only of hours.

Nevertheless there is still in Italy a party which hopes in the possibility of the country remaining neutral. With the idea of presenting correctly the views of this party its leader, one of the most influential statesmen of modern Italy, has been interviewed. This statesman lives near the frontier. He declined to permit his identity to be divulged for fear his words would be misunderstood as an endeavor to create obstacles for the present cabinet, "and this cabinet," he said, "must be supported by all Italians even if it makes mistakes."

Must Be Faithful.

Continuing, the leader of this party said: "Italy so far as possible must remain faithful to its treaty with the central empires. They allowed it to remain neutral, but not to pass to the opposite camp.

"Whatever examples may be brought forward of the violation of international agreements, it is neither noble nor honorable for any country to commit such violation without very grave motives.

"In the present situation Italy would not have a sufficient motive to cast off its ancient allies if Austria would consent to concede its territory inhabited by Italians.

"If Trieste were organized into a free city administered by its Italian citizens and protected against any possible attempt on its nationality, Italy might be satisfied to receive the remainder of Italian territory now under Austrian administration, leaving at the same time Trieste to the central empires as an Italian commercial port."

Rumors Teutons Have Declared War

PARIS, May 11.—It is being persistently rumored in Paris that Germany and Austria-Hungary have already declared or are about to declare war on Italy in anticipation of such action on its part directed against themselves. This report, however, has received no confirmation of any kind.

Another rumor current on the Bourse today was that the Italian government has signed an agreement with the allies, Great Britain, France and Russia, to take part in the war not later than May 26. This rumor, also, is without confirmation.

French observers of the political situation infer from the audience by King Victor Emmanuel and former Prime Minister Giolitti, that the non-intervention party in Italy has determined to withdraw all opposition to the war.

Consequently the Italian parties would be united in support of a war policy, in the judgment of French observers, based upon two fundamental considerations, namely, that wrongs have been done to Serbia and Belgium and that the racial aspirations of the Italians on the eastern shore of the Adriatic and in the Mediterranean now can be satisfied.

Military writers are presenting the argument that war for Germany and Austria on a third frontier undoubtedly will make the resistance of the central empires on their other fronts more feeble, so much so that with the advent of Italy, victory over Germany is set for the middle of the summer.

Italians Are Ordered Home.

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 11.—(Via Paris.)—All Italian officers and men in Switzerland up to the age of 34 were ordered yesterday to rejoin their regiments immediately.

Austrian and Bavarian forces are concentrating in the Tyrol.

Automobiles belonging to the Italian royal family, which had been assembled at Nonha, near Milan, were sent to Verona yesterday for the use of the army.

Shipments of freight from Italy to Germany through Switzerland have virtually ceased. Italian passenger train service to points on the Swiss frontier is diminishing daily.

Inhalation of Gas Fatal.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—John T. Lee of Hayti, who was overcome by gas in a local hotel Thursday night of last week, died today without regaining consciousness. Although, there were electric lights in the room, he used the gas light and failed to turn them off properly, upon retiring.

ACTION IN CASE OF SINKING SHIP IS NOT SETTLED

President Says He Will Come to a Decision as Soon as He Has All the Various Elements in Hand.

ADDRESS IS NOT SPECIFIC

Executive Was Discussing General Principles and Ideals in His Philadelphia Speech.

MANY CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE

The Day's War News

NEWLY INAUGURATED offensive movement of the allies over a long section of the front in Belgium and northern France has developed a general engagement of considerable intensity. The official statement from Berlin today concedes that the allies have won ground between Carency and Neuville, but attacks elsewhere are said to have been repelled.

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WAR BETWEEN ITALY and the central empires is now regarded in Rome as almost unavoidable. In Paris it is rumored Germany and Austria have declared war on Italy, but so far as is known there is no basis for such reports.

HEAVY FIGHTING has been in progress on the Gallipoli peninsula during the last few days, although accounts of the results are in complete contradiction. An official statement issued at Constantinople says the French and British troops made four attacks near Ari Burnu on Sunday, but were driven back with heavy losses. A press dispatch from Athens to London says that the allies made important advances on Friday and Saturday and that the Turkish losses in the fighting are estimated at 45,000 men.

VICTORY IN SEVERAL important engagements along the Carpathian front is reported in an official Russian statement. German and Austrian accounts of important successes in these regions, however, have not been qualified.

A GERMAN AEROPLANE flew over St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, today and dropped two bombs. Five persons were wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Wilson said today that his speech in Philadelphia last night was not a declaration of policy in reference to the Lusitania disaster; that he was not thinking of any special matter, but of the newly naturalized Americans in his audience. The president used the expression that he was thinking of the "Cain" some people were trying to raise.

The president said he would make a decision on the policy to be followed in the Lusitania case as soon as he had all the elements in mind. For the present he had nothing to add, he said, to his statement of last Saturday night, which was that he was considering "very earnestly, but very calmly, the right course of action to pursue," and that he knew the country expected him to "act with deliberation as well as with firmness."

Decision Not Yet Reached.

The president made it clear that he was expressing a personal attitude and not referring to any specific case. That led to the belief in many quarters that the president had not reached a decision in the Lusitania case and was speaking his personal feelings as to the ideal the United States should have in this situation, as well as other phases of the world-wide war. It was taken that he was endeavoring to explain broadly that the United States should seek to serve the

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THE WANT AD WAY

Every dairy in the dell
Has a story it can tell,
How the owners went and advertised the land,
And the people came from town,
And trod the daisies down,
As they looked about and said "Oh, my, it's 'grand!'"

The owners sold the lots
In big and little plots,
Till nothing more was left for 'em to sell.
What brought the people there
To the open country air?
"'Twas a Want Ad," said the daisy in the dell.

Many a suburban development has first told its story to the people of Omaha through the Real Estate columns of The Omaha Bee. Many a suburban developer has met success because he advertised in The Bee. If you want to buy, sell or rent Real Estate of any kind, write a Want Ad and

PUT IT IN THE OMAHA BEE