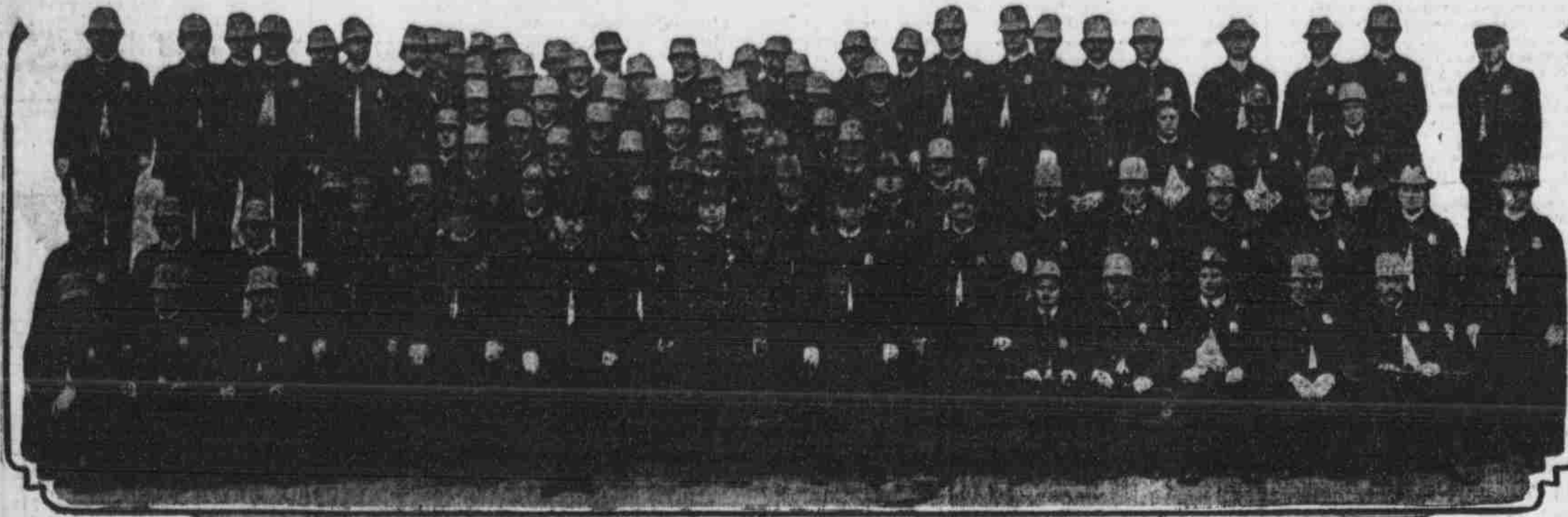


OMAHA POLICE FORCE ON THE DAY OF THE ANNUAL INSPECTION—Upper picture shows the entire Omaha police department on the steps at the central police station. Lower pictures shows the motorcycle squadron of the Omaha police.



IRISH CHIEF WON'T BECOME MINISTER

Redmond Reported to Have Refused to Enter Reorganized Non-partisan Cabinet.

RELIEF FOR EARL KITCHENER

LONDON, May 21.—The national government, which is to guide the British empire for the duration of the war, is now in process of formation. The leaders of the political parties were in conference throughout the day, arranging details.

No statement has been made as to the personnel of the new ministry, except that Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey will remain in the posts which they now hold.

Some certain changes, that there will be a new civil head of the admiralty and war office, respectively, and possibly changes in the professional heads as well or at any rate, a readjustment of the responsibility.

Earl Kitchener, the secretary of war, is generally agreed has too much to do in the direction of the admiralty and war office, respectively, and possibly changes in the professional heads as well or at any rate, a readjustment of the responsibility.

Irish Stand Aside. The nationalists, it is understood, have definitely decided to stand aside. T. P. O'Connor, in one article of his weekly newspaper, says that the John Redmond, the nationalist leader, respectfully refused the offer of a seat in the cabinet and adds:

"I have no doubt he felt that such a refusal was imposed upon him by the conditions of Irish public life. The Irish party has a long unbroken tradition behind it of single-minded and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of Ireland, and probably many of Mr. Redmond's countrymen might think he would have broken that tradition or he would at least be charged with breaking it were he to take any office until home rule has been established."

Germany's Answer To American Note Almost Complete

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Germany's reply to the American note, sent a week ago today, as a consequence of the Lusitania tragedy and other violations of rights in the war zone, is almost complete, according to advices which have reached here through diplomatic channels.

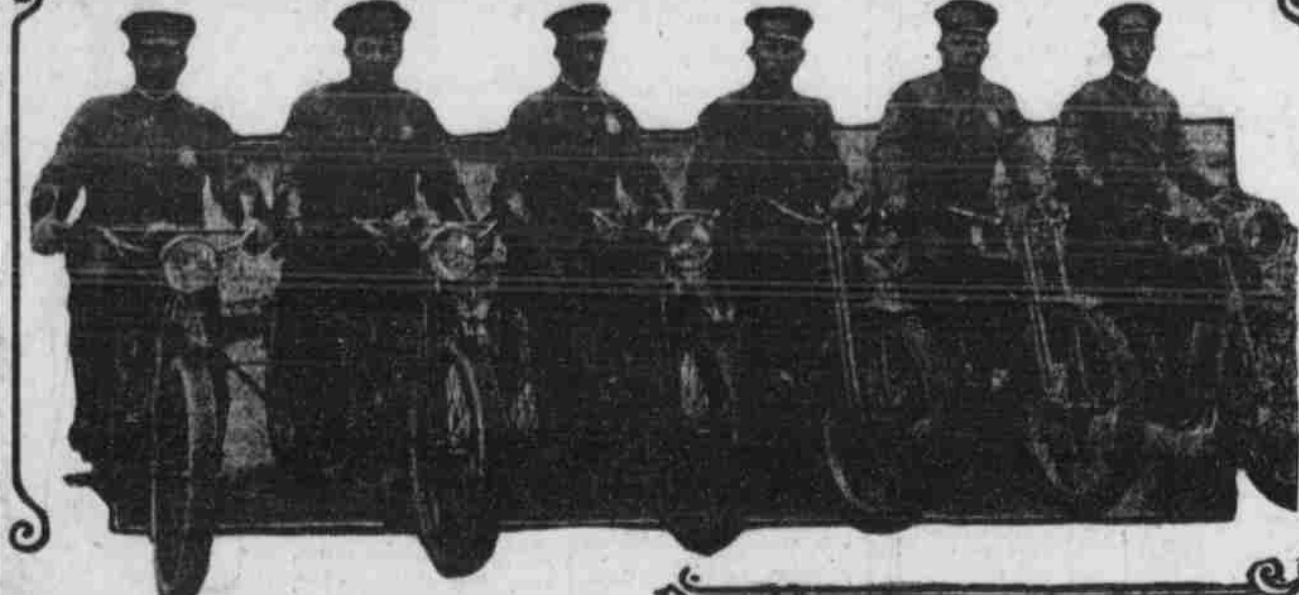
The return of Emperor William from the eastern front is said to be awaited by the imperial chancery and the minister of foreign affairs, before the document is put into final form for presentation to Ambassador Gerard. It may reach here next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The issuance today by the British foreign office of an explanation of the detentions of American cargoes was received with much interest in official quarters, but without comment. While the memorandum explains some of the points taken up in a note under preparation to be sent to Great Britain, it was said by some officials that the United States had not yet obtained a satisfactory explanation of its original inquiry with respect to England's right to halt any cargoes of noncontraband, including cotton, consigned to neutral ports, which cannot be blockaded under international law.

Neither the State department nor the German or Austrian embassies had any positive information as to the tone or character of the German reply to the American note.

Trial of Charlton Fixed for July Eighth

COMO, Italy, May 21.—(Via Paris, May 21.)—The trial of Porter Charlton, the American who is charged with having murdered his wife and cast her body adrift in Lake Como in a trunk, has been fixed for July 8.



HAVE HOT TIME AT THE RIGGS TRIAL

Judge Rebukes Lawyer Who Threatens to Leave Case and Then Calls For Mistakes.

COURT PEEVED OVER A REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Argument became contentious and bitter today in the case of the Riggs bank against the secretary of the treasury, the comptroller of the currency and the treasurer as former Senator Bailey presented to Justice McCoy the bank's opposition to the motion to dismiss the temporary injunction granted against the treasury officials.

Mr. Bailey's argument began with a clash between himself and Justice McCoy, which led to the lawyer's threatening to withdraw from the case after a rebuke from the bench.

Lawyer's Grow Warm. Later, as Mr. Bailey continued, he was interrupted time after time by Samuel Undermyer of counsel for the defendants, who disputed his interpretation of the facts.

Before the argument started the atmosphere had been charged with tension by a denunciation from the bench of a newspaper report of yesterday's proceedings, which Justice McCoy characterized as incorrect and "deliberate if not malicious."

Mr. Bailey, after declaring that Mr. Undermyer yesterday had misstated "practically every fact involved in the case," proceeded to reply in detail to Mr. Undermyer's argument. He occupied the entire day in his discussion, and will conclude his argument on the law of the case tomorrow.

Justice McCoy let it be known during the day that he probably would take the case under advisement for some time.

Austrians Continue To Collect Slaves By the Thousands

VIENNA, Austria, (Via London, May 21.)—In an official statement issued by the Austrian war department today the announcement was made that 4,800 more Russian prisoners were captured yesterday in battles along the upper Danube river in Galicia.

The text of the statement follows: "To the east of Jaroslau and near Sienawa (in central Galicia) strong Russian attacks were repulsed with severe losses to the enemy."

"The allied Germanic troops are gaining ground in the east and southeast of Galicia. We captured an additional 4,800 prisoners in battles along the upper Danube. In one sector to the north of Sambor the Russians were driven from their main defensive positions."

"We stormed a village six miles southwest of Maszytska."

"Along the Pruth line the situation is unchanged."

"In a brief counter attack to the north of Kolomea, we captured 1,400 prisoners."

All Aliens in Italy Ordered to Register

ROME, May 21.—(Via Paris, May 21.)—A royal decree issued this evening provides that all foreigners in Italy must register with the police within three days from today. Failure to meet the requirements of the decree will be punished by arrest and fine.

ITALIANS SEIZE GERMAN SHIP LOADED WITH RICE

PARIS, May 21.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says the Naples customs authorities have seized a steamship cargo of 2,000 tons of rice consigned to Germany.

GERMANS TAKE PORT OF RIGA

Dispatch to London Daily News from Copenhagen Says Great City of Cear is Captured.

TEUTON READY FOR NEW FOES

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Copenhagen says: "It is stated that the Germans have captured Riga, on the Gulf of Riga, in northwestern Russia."

"A private dispatch reports a big naval battle in the Baltic."

Second Baltic Port. Riga is Russia's principal port on the Baltic aside from Petrograd.

The town lies at the head of the Gulf of Riga, 312 miles southwest of Petrograd. It is an important industrial and commercial center, its industries being the manufacture of machinery, railroad cars and tobacco. It has a population of about 300,000, many of whom before the war were Germans.

Really Vote for War. Any remaining hope that Italy would maintain its neutrality was abandoned this evening when the Italian chamber conferred upon the government extraordinary powers in the event of the outbreak of war.

This is considered a vote in favor of war, for which the government has made all preparations and the prospects of which have aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout Italy.

The German and Austrian ambassadors were still in Rome tonight, but, according to dispatches from Berlin, their one care now is to arrange for the safety of their nationals remaining in Italy.

A formal declaration of war, or perhaps action without a formal declaration, is expected momentarily. At any rate, all preparations for naval and military action have been made on both sides, and it is quite possible that while the Italian premier, Signor Salandra, was explaining to the chamber and the world the policy of his government the troops on the frontier and the navies in the Adriatic had anticipated diplomatic action.

Italy, naturally, will have to look first to its frontier, but it is expected that its entrance into the war will compel Austria, and perhaps Germany also, to withdraw some troops from the Russian frontier, where they are hammering at the Russian lines particularly to the northwest and south of Przemysl, in middle Galicia.

This hammering, according to the Austrian and German reports, is having its effect, for they claim that the Russians are being driven back from the river San in the region of Jaroslau and that the circle around Przemysl is tightening.

At other parts of the front the Russians appear to be withstanding the attacks and in the Opatow region in southern Poland, they have themselves taken the offensive. This, however, will be useless to them unless they can prevent the Austrians and Germans from making a further advance in Galicia.

Decisions Awarded In Peace Oratorical Contest at Mohonk

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 20.—Orators from the Atlantic seaboard won first and second prizes tonight in the ninth national contest of the Intercollegiate Peace association. There were six contestants, representing every section of the country and chosen by three elimination contests, held successively in college, state and group of states. Their orations were judged the best of about 60 orators representing twenty-four states.

The final prizes, awarded tonight after a speaking contest before the members of the conference on international arbitration, were distributed as follows:

- First: \$100, Frederick W. Wannerberg, Boston college, representing the North Atlantic group.
Second: \$50, Wilford Bocher, University of West Virginia, representing the South Atlantic group.
Third: \$25, N. Earle Pinner, University of Michigan, representing the central group.
Fourth: \$25, Roy Painter, Washburn college (Topeka), representing the western group.
Fifth: \$20, W. W. Isles, University of Oklahoma, representing the southwestern group.
Sixth: \$10, Clarence J. Young, Reed college (Portland, Ore.), representing the Pacific coast group.

Movements of Ocean Steamers. Port. Arrived. Sailed. CHRISTIANIA, Bergenfjord,

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