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PART ONE.

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1915-FIVE SECTIONS-THIRTY-FOUR PAGES

"THANKS FOR RESPIRATORS"-British soldiers wearing respirators sent them from home as protection against

# **KAISER ANSWERS LUSITANIA IN FACT VESSEL OF WAR**

German Reply Argues Liner Carried Hidden Guns and Ammunition for Forces of Entente Allies.

OTHER ACTIONS UNINTENTIONAL

Offers to Make Compensation Where Imperial Government Found to Be in Wrong.

### REGRETS FOR AMERICANS HURT

BERLIN, May 29 .- (Via London.) -The German reply to the American note sent after the sinking of the Lusitania was signed by Herr Von Jagow, the foreign minister, at 11 o'clock last night, and delivered to Ambassador Gerard this forenoon for transmission to Washington.

The note expresses Germany's regret for injuries sustained by Americans as a result of submarine and aeroplane attacks and offers compensation in cases where Germany is found to be in the wrong.

#### Defers Direct Answer.

As indicated previously in these dispatcues, the note defers a direct answer to the questions raised by President Wilson pending a further exchange of views Germany desires to establish whether the Lusitania was a defenseless morchant ship or was being used for the transportation of war munitions and soldiers on which unsuspecting passengers were permitted to take passage to safeguard the war material.

The American representations regarding the torpedoing of the British steamer Falaba, in which an American citizen lost his life, are answered with the statement that it was intended to offer ample time for the passengers and crew to leave the ship.

to escape, however, necessitated more summary action. Even then the commander of the submarine granted ten minutes for those on board to leave the vessel and subsequently entended the time to twenty-three minutes before sinking the ship.

Germany expresses regrets for "the unintentional attacks" on the American steamer Cushing and the Gulflight. The Cushing was attacked by German airmen in the North sea and the Gulflight was torpedoed off Sellly Islands. Germany the wrong and to refer doubtful cases to

The Hague for a decision. Disavowal Question Not Met. The passages in the American note.con-

#### Ambassador's Report Says the WOMAN SHOOTS MAN Nebraskan Sunk by a Torpedo WHO ENTERS HOUSE

Tramp Shot by Mrs. Ethel Turner warded by Ambassador Page to the State of the ship at \$:34 p. m. observed a white When He Forces His Way Into Her Home.

poisonous gases from German shells.

Mrs. O'Connor's little dog and her trusty weapon saved her from rough treatment this afternoon at the hands of a tramp, who forced his way into her home. Mrs. O'Connor, who lives at 2308 Vinton

frame, who asked for something to eat. towant Tower's investigation brings out one hour, they returned and headed the She told the fellow to wait a minute and the facts as follows: went to get him something. The man forced his way into the door after her and graphed with her. A small dos, water ballast. The words, Nebrashan, sey. torpedoed off settiny instants that and grappled with her. A small dost water ballast. The word, disayowa any intention to attack harm- and grappled with her. A small dost water ballast. The word, least side and bit New York, were painted on each side amidships in letters six feet high, and it is the ball to be in the ball.

department today gathered by Lieutenant streak in the water, perpendicular to the ship, on the starboard side, and a severe John H. Tower, naval attache at the shock was felt almost instantly, followed American embassy at London, inducates by a violent explosion abreast hold No. 1. The action of the captain in attempting SHE WAS ABOUT TO FEED HIM that the American steamer Nebraskan "Hatch covers No. 1 were blown off. OTHER FORCE IS NEAR TRIESTE was torpedoed by a submarine. Lieutenant Towers made a technical the double bottom compariments below examination of the Nebraskan on its ar- No. 1 having been used for tanks for

pedo just before the vessel was attacked. The American ambassador in London in- the head and officers and crew took t street, was called to her back door by a formed the State department that Lieu- boats. After remaining off the ship about "That the Nebraskan had left Liver- British admiralty, a British naval trawler

the air was filled with oil and debris, rival at Liverpool. The chief engineer fuel oil. Bottom plating and pieces of stated that he saw the wake of a tor- the side were blown up through two decks. The ship settled immediately by

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- Evidence for- considered at sea. The chief engineer

cause the sun had set and the ship was attack by torpedo.

<sup>10</sup> his hand. <sup>10</sup> As he turned to kick the dog Mrs. <sup>10</sup> O'Connor sot away and ran for her re-volver. The man would not move out, saying she did not dare to shoot, where-upon abe stot him through the right arm.

Army Operating Along Frontier of Lake Idro Captures the Town

GENEVA, May 29 .- (Via Paris.) The Italians, after a severe fight British Torpedo along the frontier of Lake Idro, have captured the town of Storo and

On the eastern front, north of the

ship for Liverpool. Under erders of the in progress south of Goritz. The Austrians are retreating slowly. Italian forces have arrived before Gradiaca, about sixteen uilles from

**TEUTONS STILL** FILED FOR PROBATE **GAINING GROUND ALONG RIVER SAN** 

THE WEATHER

RESIDUE TO THE YOUNGER SON Austro-German Forces Continue to Advance Slowly, Except at One NEW YORK, May 29 .- The will Point, Where Vienna Adof Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who per-

mits a Reverse.

was filed for probate today in the ALLIES ARE ACTIVE IN WEST

British Make Gains Near La Bassee and French Are Advancing on Lens-Arras Line. deceased by his father, Cornelius

TURKS REINFORCE GALLIPOLL

The Day's War News

sum of \$1,000,000 and the income THE ETHIOPE, British merchantman, was torpedeed last night in the English channel after its crew had been permitted to embark in amali boats.

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE which raided Southend, on the Thames, three days ago, is believed to have been lost after being struck by a British sheH.

GENEVA ADVICES represent the Italian armies are pushing further toward Trent and Trieste. The forces advancing on Trent are hombarding Riva, within fourteen miles of that city. Along the eastern end of the front the finlinns have reached the vicinity of Gradisen, fourteen milles from Triente. AUSTRO-GERMAN ADVANCE in Galicia still is boing prosecuted with success, except for the Rus. sian victory on the San Sienaws, Reports from Vienna indicate the maneuvers designed to inointe-Preemsyl are proceeding checked.

ARMIES OF ITALY are drawing nearey Trent and Trieste, the principal cities of the territory over which Italy went to war. Little news of the campaign is received from Italy, on account of a rigid censorship, but dispatches from Geneva state that the Italians still are advancing. Near Gorits the Austrians offered determined resistance, leading to flore bayonet fighting.

FURKEY NOW has about 50,000 soldiers on Gallipoli peninsula, it is estimated at Athens, and is bringing in reinforcements from Syria, concentrating its alforts on the defense of Constantineple.

#### BULLETEN.

BERLIN, May 29 .- (Via Lonanohorase on account of possible danger. also from fire of the shore batteries. The State department today issued this statement on the Scorpion incident: "The department is advised by the cial statement issued today at the War office says that further group

**ITALIAN TROOPS BOMBARDING RIVA** 

of Story.

are now bombarding Riva.

gulf of Trieste, bayonet fighting is

Endangers U.S. Ship

at Constantinople WASHINGTON, May 28-The American station ship Scorpton narrowly escaped damage by a submarine on May 26 at

Constantinople. Ambassador Morgenthe reported to the State department that the alilp had been requested to shift its

Mr. Vanderbilt's brother, Reginald. C Vanderbilt, receives \$560,000; his uncle Frederick W. Vanderbilt, \$200,000; Fred-erick M. Davies, \$500,000; Henry Bander-son \$200,000; Frederick L. Merriam \$250,000; Charles E. Crocker \$10,000, and Howard Lockwood \$1,000. Employee of Oakland farm, Sagamore Lodge, Camp Killkare and Gloucester House in London, who have been in service for five years, get

a full year's wages. The rest of the estate is bequeathed to the executors to divide among the sons of Margaret Emerson Vanderbilt, his second wife, who are Alfred G., jr., and George.

**VANDERBILT WILL** 

Trust Fund Left to Deceased by His

Father Goes to Eldest Son. W. H. Vanderbilt

ished when the Lusitania went down,

office of the surrogate of New York

The will disposed of an estate esti-

Margaret Emerson Vanderbilt, the widow, is left \$2,000,000, in ac-

cordance with an ante-nuptial agree-

ment made in London, an additional

Real Estate Here and Abroad.

Mrs. Vanderbilt also receives real estate

here and abroad, including Sagamore

Dodge, Camp Killkare in New York and

The trust fund amounting to \$5,000,00

which was bequeathed to him by his

father, is transferred to the deceased's

eldest son, William H. Vanderbilt, who

also receives the use of Oakland farm at

of a trust fund of \$5,000,000.

Gloucester House in London.

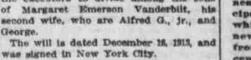
Portsmouth, R. L.

mated at more than \$50,000,000,

the neucleus of which was left to the

county.

Vanderbilt.



cerning a upon she shot him through the right ar many of intent to sink the Lusitania "You have broken my arm," said the and the discontinuance of its present

man as he turned and ran. practices of submarine warfare, are not Three weeks ago Mrs. O'Connor was mentioned specifically in the reply. The grabbed by a man in the back yard, who note states that pending the reply of jumped from behind the cistorn, but sh the Ameridan government to the German managed to get away.

A good description of the intruder was assumptions of fact regarding the rural character of the Lusitania and its cargo. furnished the police and a large squad was immediately hustled out to scour the no attempts will be made to answer the demands contained in the American neighborhood.

communication. These assumptions of fact are as follows:

"The Lusitania was built as an auxillary cruiser, subsidized and carried on the navy lists as such. It carried, according to German information two guns mounted and concealed below decks.

#### Carried Soldters.

"British steamers sailing from, New ROME. May 28 .- (Via Paris, May 29.)-York, according to information received from passengers and other sources, re- says that after. Italy's declaration of peatedly carried soldiers, artillery, war supplies and contraband to England, the the release of the survivors of the crew Lusitania on this trip carrying specifi- of the French culser, Leen Gambetta, cally 5,400 cases of ammunition in ad-dition to other wa raupplies and Canad- will be sent back to France.

ian troops en route to the front. "Reference is here made to the fact that carrying explosives on passenger steamers is contrary to American law,

It is intimated that the German government would be glad to receive information as to how it happened that ammunition was permitted to be shipped on the Lusitania, a vessel crowded with passengers. Strong phrases are used regarding what is considered as apparently the deliberate policy of British shipping companies to protect war shipmonts by embarking American passengers on the same ships.

Germany contends it is impossible to pertunity was given to place the assenbulkheads, which are now a part of the matio agent in Paris. American law, were observed in the case Germans in Brazil of the Lusitania.

#### Asks U. S. Questions.

Finally the American mediatory pro posals designed to end submarine warfare and the throttling of food supplies and other conditional contrahand for Gazeta de Noticias in its issue of today Germany are recalled. The government occounces what it describes as "German expresses the desire to know what steps if any have been taken to induce Great maneuvers" in southern Brazil, where Britain to embark on negotistions to this the German colonists assembled a depot end after Germany indicated its willing-(Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

### The Weather

### Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday:

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Partly cloudy Sunday; rising tempera

Deg.

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Temperature WARMER at Omaha-Hours. 5 m. m. ..... 49 6 a. m..... 7 a. m..... 8 a. m...... 9 a. m..... 10 B. H. ..... 11 a. m..... 12 m..... 2 p. m.

Italy Releases Interned Crew of a French Vessel

A Measing dispatch to the Messagero tross machine coming from the German lines, headed for Paris, and I gave chase hostilities the minister of war ordered

> The Leon Gambetta was torpedoed by the Austrian aubmarine U-5 in the Straits the chase. of Otranto on April 28 with the loss of 552 of its crew.

### **Bulgaria** Expected to Take Side of the Allies in the War

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, May 27 .- The

who promised to investigate.

PARIS, May 29.-Important changes in hillside like a wounded rabbit running.

the Bulgarian diplomatic service, just We followed them down, descending in announced, are considered here to be spirals. The pilot lay some yards away, and sufficiently at night." settle the question whether proper op- highly significant. The Matin sees in where he had been thrown out when the them an indication that Bulgaria will be observer was crushed under the engine gors and crew in safety until it is de- the second neutral to join the ailies. . D. In one of his packets we found'a paper termined whether the regulations adopted Rizow, minister to, Italy and a firm sup- bearing the name, "Lieutenant Von Bueafter the sinking of the Titanic regarding porter of the triple alliance, has been low, Imperial Guards, Berlin." We found a proper supply of boats and watertight replaced, at Rome by M. Stancioff, diplo- in the wrecked aeroplane ten large bombs and forty grenades."

The pilot, given his choice of the Legion of Honor or the military medal, chose the latter. Planned Revolt

scribing the battle, said:

"Wednesday morning I saw an Alba-

Mass Meeting in Denver to Protest Lawson Conviction

of munitions of war, and that it was DENVER, Colo., May 3 .- Labor unions their intention to proclaim the independand women's organizations will particience of the state of Saints Catherine. pate tonight in a mass meeting here in The outbreak of the war in Europe protest against the recent conviction of caused them to postpone carrying this John R. Lawson, cotorado, member of project into effect. The Brazilian gov- the legislative board of the United Mine ernment is said to have communicated Workers of America, on a charge of

this information to the German minister, mugder growing out of the killing of John Nimmo in a strike battle at Ludlow on October 25, 1913. The principal Italian Armies on the speaker will be Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, who will talk on Move Toward Trent "The National Condition of Industrial Unrest." Other addresses will be de-"The National Condition of Industrial livered by Prof. James H. Brewater of the law department of the University of ITALIAN FRONTIER, May 2.- (Via

Faria)-Italian troops are advancing in dent of the Women's Justice league Colorado and Mrs. Lee Champion, presi-

west and from the southwest. They are pushing forward to the north of Condino and eastward from Tonale. Condino is about thirty miles southwest of Irent. ... is tance northwest of Trent.

Kaiser Again Tries German Aviators Killed in Thrilling to Place Burden of

Battle High in Air **Proof** on Neutrals PARIS, May D .- Aviator Lieutenant WASEINGTON, May 29 .-- An urgen Von Buslow, believed to be a relative of warning to American shipping against Prince Von Buelow, the former German

traversing the naval war zone incauimperial chancellor, was killed near Fismes, according to the Matin, in an displayed as conspicuously as possible air duel with a French acroplane beincluding illumination at night, was com longing to the newly formed rapid squadron, M. S. 12. The French pilot, municated to the State department today

by the German government through the nbassy at Berlin The German warning was announced in

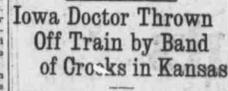
the following statement made public by the State department:

He was \$,000 feet up. I went up to 9,000 The American ambassador at Berlin feet, rapidly overhauling him, and the has been informed by the German foreign tanks a raging furnace, and about fiffight began. We were now less than office that in view of the fact that during teen men of its crew aboard, renewed thirty feet from the Albetross, but we the last fow weeks it has repeatedly oowere under headway that we overshot

in the waters designated as an area of south of San Francisco bay today. Nine maritime war by the German admiralty, of its crew who put off in two boats last him, and I got a bullet in the shoulder, but it didn't prevent me from continuing

case where it was established that the today. Another boat, with several more "The Germans tried to escape by drop ping, but I flew over them again. Ap sinking was traceable to an attack by a men, is missing. parently one of them was wounded. Sud-German submarine which took the neutral ship for an English vessel in the dark- calls, which were sent by the vessel's denly my lieutenant got in a volley at point-blank range and the Albatross ness on account of the inadequate illumtipped forward, shooting nose downwards ination of its neutral distinctive markings, 6,000 feet to the earth. We followed it recommended that American shipping them with our eyes.' When the machine circles again be warned against traversstruck the earth it seemed to crumple ing the area of maritime war incautiously into a ball and bounded alongside the and also he urged to make the neutral

markings as plain as possible and especially to have them illuminated promptly



OLATHE, Kan., May 29 .- A badly in jured man who said he was Dr. F. D. Boody of Eldorado, Ia., and who asserted he was thrown from the window of a passenger train last night by a band of swindlers, was found near, here today. The man's speech was rambling. He said that while on his way home from

San Francisco he encountered three men and a woman on the train. Last night he said they demanded that he pay a sum of money and sign a paper they presented and, when he refused, threw him from the window of the speeding train. About \$700 was found in his pockets. The man was taken to a hospital

YOUNG man of executive ability and experienced in bookkeeping, who can invest about \$1,000 in established business, for book-keeper and office manager. Ref-erences exchanged: investment se-rured. State age, experience, salary, etc.

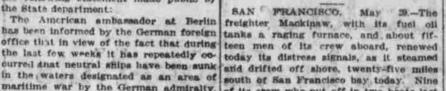
For further particulars about this opportunity, see the Want Ad Seection of The Bee today

German Reply to Lusitania Note is Handed to Gerard

BERLIN (Via London), May 29.-Gernany's answer to the American note was delivered to Ambassador Gerard this orning

The German reply avoids decisive statements in regard to the questions raised tiously and to have all neutral markings by the United States, pending a further exchange of views.

Freighter Mackinaw Afire and Adrift



on February 4, 1915, and especially in one night were picked up and brought here

"Hurry, hurry," said the Mackinaw's primary radio instruments, indicating that it had steam up. The calls were caught by government stations along the COBSt.

The coast liner Harvard, coming up from Los Angeles, reported by radio that was looking for the Mackinaw, but

had not seen it, and the coast guard cutter McCulloch, which went from here, made the same report.

ond mate, second engineer and seven Chinese sailors who were brought to port on the pllot tender Californian. E. T. Steininger, second engineer, said he was off watch when the fire started and was ordered, with William Alford. the second mate, and another officer, to take three boats out and stand by. At

this time, they said, the fire had driven the engine room crew on deck and it was impossible to keep up steam. They attempted to stand by the ship in the high seas, but a seventy mile gale blew it away from them. The steamer American picked them up and transferred them to the Californian.

Zeppelin Struck by British Shell

GENEVA, May 2.-(Via Paris.)-A dispatch received here this morning from Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, sets forth that one of the Zeppelin airship which three days ago raided the town of Southend, the mouth of the Thames

forty miles cast of London, was struck by one of the British shells fired at it Owing to the resultant loss of gas it was unable to reach the mainland and fell into the sea off Helgoland. Whether the rew was saved is not known

Greater Omaha consolidation special election Tuesday.

anchored near the Scorpion. The town southeast of Calais. and shore batteries opened firs without result. The Scorpion has been requested

Bebek at once.' On May 27 the British admiralty re- Sieniawa, fifty miles north of Przeported that a British submarine had mysl, where, according to the daims discharged a torpedo at a transport. The of Petrodarad and the admissions of latter shot was evidently the one which Vienna, an Austro-Hungarian force ndangered the Scorpion.

### Liner Ethiope is Sunk by a Torpedo; Part of Crew Safe Turkish Armenia, are steadily ad-

LIVERPOOL, May 29.-The Hider Dampster line steamer Ethiope has been torpedoed and sunk. The chief officer and sixteen men of

boats. The Ethlope was bound from Hull to

Liverpool, whence it was to have sailed sunk by the German submarine U-24.

The Ethiope was of 2,476 tons net, was huilt in 1904 and was owned in Liverpool. It was 340 feet long. It was last reported as arriving at Hull, England, on April

22, from Largos. A wild night was reported by the sec-**Diver Enters First** Compartment of

HONOLULU, T. H., May 20 .- No bodies of officers and crew of the United States submarine F-4 were found in the forward hold of the yeasel when a diver entered it yesterday, according to an announce ment by Rear Admiral B. T. Moore today, The statement said the diver was unable

to enter the middle hold. Exploration of the interior was halted by orders from the Navy department to bring the vessel into the harbor for examination to jetermine the cause of the sinking on March 25.

FOUR AND HALF INCHES

PEORIA. Ill., May 29.-The secon seaviest rainfall in thirty-three years tied up street car traffic, disorganized railroad schedules and did \$100,000 damage to crops in the vicinity of Peoria last night. In four hours the rainfall was 4.48

inches. A large part of the south end of the city was covered with water and city firemen and policemen assisted in

ple that on the afternoon of May 24, a submarine en- has been gained. It is announced tered the Bosphörus from the sea of also that the German aviators were fired in the harbor, one of them dropped bombs on St. Omer, in seriously damaging a large transport northern France, twenty-two miles LONDON, May 29 .- Terrific fight-

by the port captain to shift anchorage on account of the possible danger of fire from above batterles and will go up to in Galicia, with the Austro-German hosts making progress except at is being thrown back across the river The station ship is a converted racht to the west bank. In this action the Russians assert that they captured

several thousand prisoners and a number of guns. In the Caucasus the Russians, now in occupation of the city of Van, in

vancing against the Turks.

Allies Advance in West.

The latest report given out by French army headquarters dwell on a British advance near La Bassee and further French the Ethiope have been picked up. The progress in the most difficult sector of rest of the crew is supposed to be in the Lens-Arras line. Near Ecurie, a little to the north of Arras, a formidable German fortress bars the road to the eastward. The French have captured a part for East African ports. The vessel was of this work, which is known as the "Labyrinth," and they are now endeavoring to totally reduce it. The Germans are fighting stoully to prevent the allies' progress in this direction and they have nade no less than seven sanguinary assaults on the new French position at Angres, Berlin reports that the battle at Ablain-St. Nazaire is still raging.

The reply of the imperial German government to the note of the United States concerning the sinking of the Lusitania is awaited with keen interest in England. Lost Submarine The belief is general that Berlin will en-deavor to gain time by the discussion of debatable points in the questions at

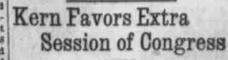
Turks Reinforcing Gallipoli.

The Turkish troops defending the Galipoli peninsula against the landig forces of the allies, number \$0,000 men, according to the correspondet at Athens of the Reuter Telegram company.

The Turks are remaining on the defensive in the Cacausus and are concen trating their efforts on the Dardanellos. whither reinforcements are being brought from Syria. The supplies of ammunition both for the infantry and the artillery is reported to be decreasing rapidly, with no prospect of being replenished.

Reports reached Athens from Sofia set OF RAIN IN FOUR HOURS forth that Bulgaria is holding to neutrality, but the leaders of the opposition party believe that if Roumania intervenes in

the war Bulgaria will follow suit.



WASHINGTON, May M .-- Senator Kern. reacting residents. Nearly a mile of the democratic floor leader, a White track on the Chicago & Northwestern and Flouse caller today, said he believed the Chicago & Buriington railroads was congress would meet in extra session in Let every voter interested in the city's growth do his duty. other roads leading into Peoria were its rules and make an early start on the made impassable.