

## 150 BABIES WERE DROWNED OR PERISHED FROM EXPOSURE

### Passengers And Crew Of The Lusitania Gave Life Belts To Little Ones But Their Sacrifice Was In Vain.

### Submarine Trap Was Cleverly Laid--Rejoicing Continues In Germany and Austria--Pope Expresses Horror-- Kaiser and Jack The Ripper Are Now Brothers In Arms.

London, May 10.—The Illustrated Sunday Herald, of Cork, says there was on the Lusitania, 50 babies, who were less than twelve months old and more than 100 others whose ages did not reach two years. Nearly all have been drowned.

The babies were the talk of the ship, and everybody tried to look after them when the time came. There are numerous cases recorded where both passengers and crew stripped themselves of their own lifebelts to put around the little ones, but it was useless, and about 150 of the infants, it is calculated, died from shock and exposure. They were afterwards seen floating in the water with lifebelts tied around their little bodies, but they were past saving.

Their mothers recovered consciousness in the rescue boats only to find that the little ones were missing. Some mothers were seen hugging to their bosoms their dead children, one six, one four, and the third, a baby in arms, six months old. She herself lives. She held up the three of them in the water, all the time shrieking for help. When rescued by a boat party, the two eldest children were dead. Their room was required on the boat, and the mother was brave enough to realize this.

"Give them to me," she shrieked. "Give them to me, my bonnie wee things. I will bury them. They are mine to bury, as they were mine to keep."

With her hair streaming down her back and her form shaking with sorrow, she took hold of each little one from the rescuers and reverently placed it in the water again, and others in the boat wept with her as she murmured a little sobbing prayer to the great God above. But her euphoric of sorrow was not yet completed, for just as they were landing, her third and only remaining child died in her arms.

#### Cleverly-Laid Trap.

London, May 10.—A despatch to the Central News from Holyhead says: "Ernest Cowper, a Toronto newspaper man, asserts emphatically that about an hour and a quarter before the Lusitania was struck a submarine was sighted."

"I was standing with James H. Rogers on the starboard side," said Mr. Cowper, "when all at once we observed the wake of our ship and realized that something was happening when the vessel appeared to swerve. We ran to the other side and then clearly saw away on the horizon the conning tower of a submarine."

"She was evidently bent on heading us off and sent us right into another one. I have not the slightest doubt that a cleverly-laid scheme had been planned and that it was successfully carried out. The torpedo struck us at right angles."

#### Rejoicing In Vienna.

Venice, via London, May 10.—All the Vienna newspapers publish the story of the torpedoing of the Lusitania, and several of them comment editorially on the disaster. The Neue Freie Presse says:

"German submarines have registered an immense success. Perhaps Messrs. Churchill and Asquith will now speak less contemptuously of the German blockade and the dread of the submarines will increase still more."

"It is not known if the Lusitania was used as an auxiliary cruiser or whether she remained in the passenger service; but in any case it carried thousands of persons, and the sinking of the ship can hardly have occurred without great loss of life."

"We rejoice over this new success of the German navy, which will show everywhere that as the Allied armies in common attack have accomplished seemingly impossible deeds, so also the Allied navies will go on with equal bravery to brilliant success."

#### Under Skull And Crossbones.

Atlanta, May 10.—Nothing in ancient or modern warfare has so prof-

foundedly shocked the civilized world as the destruction of the Lusitania, says the Atlanta Journal today. "The fact that her destruction was deliberately planned, with the knowledge that she carried over two thousand non-combatants, aggravates the crime. It has remained for Germany to slaughter non-combatants and neutrals intentionally and ruthlessly. Under no flag heretofore have such things been done other than under the black flag of the skull and crossbones. Even though the tragedy happened in a war zone prescribed by the laws of war, the fact that the passengers had warning not to embark Germany can secure no justification from this. Warnings that a crime is to be committed cannot make it any less a crime. The loss of American life with the Lusitania comes as a climax to a series of happenings for which Germany makes account to the Government. The series of incidents ending with the Lusitania has brought the honor and dignity of this nation to a grave situation. A halt must be called on the German disregard of our rights on the sea. The situation is grave, but the good name, honor and dignity of the United States will be protected. We have abiding faith in the wisdom of the President."

#### Receives Unanimous Satisfaction.

London, May 10.—The Central News correspondent at Amsterdam quotes the Cologne Gazette as deprecating the drowning of non-combatants, and saying further: "The news will be received by the German people with unanimous satisfaction, since it proves to England and the whole world that Germany is quite in earnest in regard to her submarine warfare."

"England now knows that our submarines will not allow the best and most valuable prizes to escape their attacks, but will continue to destroy them wherever they meet them."

#### "It's Up to America Now."

Paris, May 10.—The war news from Italy gives place to the Lusitania. A significant feature of French comment is the demand for reprisals which even the German use of asphyxiating gases failed to arouse. The press generally devotes the first two pages to the subject, emphasizing American opinion.

The French attitude is summed up in the phrase: "It's up to America now."

The Petit Parisien says: "The world's eyes are on Washington. History's hour has sounded for President Wilson."

The Echo de Paris says: "What will America do, whose President has said the situation would become critical if one American life was sacrificed."

The Temps says: "After England America now realizes that great countries lose nothing by military organization. There may be things even Germany would not have dared if she had not counted on the advantage of superior military preparation."

#### Pope Expresses Horror.

Rome, via Paris, May 10.—Pope Benedict was deeply impressed by the sinking of the Lusitania, and requested Cardinal Gasparri, the papal Secretary of State, to let him have all the particulars incident to the disaster. His Holiness expressed horror at the destruction of the liner and sympathy with the victims. He said he hoped the American Government would be able to make future disasters of the kind impossible.

The newspapers without distinction as to politics, strongly criticize German methods in the sinking of the Lusitania. Even the Observatoire Romano, which, although it is the Vatican organ, has not previously concealed its German proclivities, despite the fact that the Vatican is neutral, joins in the universal protest of the Italian newspaper over the destruction of the liner.

#### In Honor of Lusitania's Dead.

New York, May 10.—In view of the sacrifice of the lives of more than one hundred of our fellow-citizens in the destruction of the Lusitania, it would be seemingly and fittingly to lower the American flag, displayed on so many buildings in honor of the dead to half-mast, for one day at least.

#### Germany's Vile Carcass.

London, May 10.—In the City Temple today, the Rev. R. J. Campbell evoked an outburst of applause when he characterized the act of the Germans as the most dastardly act of ages.

Reynolds newspaper in an editorial says: "We have tried to be fair to our enemies, but after the later exploit we must declare Ger-

#### LOW WATER IN RIVER.

Cornwall Pilot Thinks Extreme Mark Will Be Reached.

Cornwall, May 11.—Captain Haines, of Cornwall, the veteran river pilot, says that the rush of vessels from the lakes is much greater than at this time last year, but that the water in the river is fully a foot lower than in October, 1914, and that in consequence boats have to load a good deal lighter. People who watch the river closely say that while there have been lower water some years, the probability is that before the end of the season the extreme low mark will be reached. This will be bad news for boatmen, as well as for the local mills, which use water as a motive power, as they may be compelled to shut down at times at the command of the canal authorities, with whom navigation is the first consideration.

#### INTERNATIONAL NICKEL.

Final Quarterly Dividend For Year Doubled To 5 per Cent.

Montreal, May 11.—The directors of the International Nickel Company have declared a dividend of five per cent on the common stock, payable, June 1st to stock of record May 13th. This is the last dividend out of the earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1915, and makes the total common dividend for that fiscal year 12½ per cent.

Smart-Woods Get Big Contract.

Ottawa, May 11.—A contract for the supply of 333,334 double bags to sack 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, which is to be sent to New Zealand, has been awarded to the Smart-Woods Company by the Trade and Commerce Department. It is understood the contract price is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

#### Speculating In Pig Iron.

Cleveland, May 11.—The Iron Trade Review says: Confidence of business men in approaching prosperity has been shown by the purchase of from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of pig iron by New York capitalists who are in no way connected with the iron and steel trade, and are buying entirely to hold the iron with anticipation of substantial advances.

Doubled Its Capital.

Montreal, May 11.—At the annual meeting of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited, C. H. Cahlan, K.C., presiding, the capital stock was increased from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. C. H. Cahlan said the company had outstanding \$1,556,000 in notes, and required about \$59,000 to finish certain installation work.

#### Shell Oil Subsidiary.

London, May 11.—Shell Oil interests have registered a new subsidiary at Somerset House. It is called the Shell Marketing Company. Its capital is £1,500,000. The new concern will operate as a distributing organization.

Commercial Notes.

A New York Coffee Exchange membership was sold for \$3,300. This is an advance of \$150 over the last previous sale.

In the past week Cotts's Patent Fire Arms Co. shares advanced 20 points to \$25. Four years ago stock sold at 125.

Dun's report, 2,063 failures in United States in April against 1,336 in April, 1914.

Total dividend and interest disbursements for May are estimated by Dow, Jones & Co., New York, at \$115,000,000, as compared with \$115,000,000 in the corresponding month last year.

In the Cobalt's Hollinger was the feature, opening at 24.50 and selling over touched by 24.75. It is understood that the suitable rights on the Acme property will be given to the shareholders.

#### COMPLAINED TO COUNCIL.

About Dumping of Refuse On Victoria Ward Lots.

Francis King and Prof. John Macgillivray addressed the City Council on Monday evening with regard to the dumping of refuse on vacant lots in the vicinity of Alice and Lowe Albert streets. They declared that besides being an eyesore, the material dumped on the lots was a nuisance for it created a bad odor and the paper blew all over the streets and onto other property.

Mayor Sutherland said that he had a man in that locality on Monday to see that no refuse was dumped on the lots in question.

Mr. King replied that he was informed on the best of authority that a carter on Monday was seen dumping refuse on a lot close to Alice street. Apparently the carter managed to evade the eye of the "sentinel."

Ald. Stroud did not think the council could do anything with regard to refuse dumped on private property.

Prof. Macgillivray gave it as his opinion that the Council should protect citizens against a nuisance.

Ald. Wormwith was of opinion that the owners of lots on which refuse was dumped should be haled before the police magistrate in order to bring the matter to a head.

Ald. Graham declared that every carter found dumping refuse on lots in question should be summoned and fined.

Mayor Sutherland announced that additional precautions would be taken to see that no more refuse be dumped on the lots complained about.

#### THE SPORT REVIEW.

A flat guarantee of \$50,000 has been offered Jess Willard to box twenty rounds to a decision at Denver with Gunboat Smith on July 4th.

"Ty" Cobb is slowly catching up with the leading sluggers in the American League, having an average of .394. Fournier is the actual leader with an average of .476.

Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the professional golfers, have cancelled their golfing tour to America. They had booked to sail for New York May 15th on the Lusitania, but the loss of the vessel decided them to abandon their trip entirely.

Frank McGill, the well known Montreal M.A.A.A. swimmer, and Dr. A. A. MacKay, president of the Province of Quebec, Swimming Association, have enlisted, the former in the airship squad, and the latter with the 42nd Highlanders.

Toronto Star: The veteran English professional sculler, "Tom" Sullivan, who was defeated here a few years ago by Eddie Durman, is still, with his oldest son, a prisoner of war in Germany. They were engaged in training a rowing club when the war broke out, and have been held in confinement ever since.

While there will be plenty of junior lacrosse in Ottawa this summer, it is not likely that any of the senior teams will operate. Mr. Slattery has definitely decided not to place Shamrock in the eastern group of the O.A.L.A. The situation at Almonte and Carleton Place is also said to be doubtful.

The National Baseball League race is a funny thing, even for an early in the season. The Phillies, picked as a good second division club, have ripped off the cover with a long string of victories, and bid fair to continue at a fast clip for some time to come. The Giants are down at the bottom of the ladder, going poorly and showing none of the class which New York fans demand.

Toronto News: In looking over the star Rugby players who have gone to the front or have enlisted, you will find over half of the stars who have made Rugby football history in Canada. In the first contingent that left Toronto, outside of Binkley and Jarvis, there were Bill Grant, Stanley Reume, Art Muir and Alex. Buttill, all Argonaut players of repute. Varsity last year sent Blackstock, the good quarter back "Bob" Cory, who is reported a prisoner, and "Pete" Campbell, one of the best known players that ever



COMMANDING FRENCH FORCES IN TURKEY. General D'Amade, commander of the French forces who have landed in Asiatic Turkey and are co-operating with the British who have landed in European Turkey for the advance on Constantinople. This picture was made in Egypt before the French troops took ship.

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Victoria, B. C., Crowd Forcefully Express Indignation.

Victoria, B.C., May 11.—A crowd of four or five hundred gave expression of the local feeling of indignation over the drowning of Lusitania passengers by raiding the premises of the "Deutscher Verein" and the Blanchard Hotel, formerly the Kaiserhof. Led by a party of soldiers in uniform, the mob broke down the doors of the German Club and dragged all the furniture in sight to the street, where it was smashed. They then paraded, carrying a picture of King George, before them and amid cheers, and enthusiasm that could not be checked by either civilian or military police made for the Blanchard Hotel.

Making their way to the bar short work was made of mirrors, cut glass, etc. By this time the assembled party had increased in size. The single leader had been joined by others, and the authorities were confronted with a difficult problem. The Fire Department was asked to turn out to give the mob a shower bath, but the firemen absolutely refused.

Damage variously estimated at between \$25,000 and \$35,000 was done to the wholesale premises of Messrs. Simon Leiser and Co. Company. The premises of Moses Leiser, on Yates street, were attacked and the crowd looted large quantities of the contents and did likewise to the wholesale premises formerly managed by Carl Lovengren, ex-German consul here.

Mayor Stewart will hold an investigation, while the participation of a considerable section of the military force in the rioting will call for military inquiry.

### WAR BULLETINS.

The British official review of the operations declares that the British-French offensive is still progressing and the Allies are holding ground at all points.

Assurance was given in the British Commons that measures have been taken to prevent further disasters like that of the Lusitania.

It is rumored that a big German submarine was caught off Selly Isles Monday night.

President Wilson, in forecasting his attitude, says the United States will remain at peace. He says he has faith in moral suasion.

The British are hammering hard at the German lines and the latter's losses are very heavy.

Turks have abandoned Enos and the Allied forces continue to advance.

Official statement says that the Russian line as a whole remains intact, although retirements were necessary by two divisions.

### "STAY-AT-HOME" COURAGE.

What Parents 'Phoned Montreal Hospital Nurses.

New York, May 11.—The New York Times says: "Stories of heroism will come to us in numbers from the latest tragedy of the war, the sinking of the Lusitania. No one will be tempted to undertake the acts of bravery, coolness and humanity that emerge for the honour of the race from the confused reports of such events, but it is worth while to consider also the stay-at-home courage of those who have to bear in imagination all the possibilities conjured up by the news of the dreadful day."

"On the Transylvania, which sailed Friday afternoon, after word of the Lusitania's loss had been received, were a number of nurses from the Royal Victoria Hospital, at Montreal going over to nurse the wounded Canadian soldiers. Four of these nurses called up their parents on the long-distance telephone and told them of the disaster, asking them if they should still sail. All were told to put their trust in Providence and do their duty. It is this sort of incident, even more than the courage of persons confronted by actual danger, that testifies to a martial spirit among peace-loving citizens. It is a foretaste of what would happen in ordinary homes of mothers and fathers too old to fight, were they called upon to send their children to the aid of the nation. Whatever the outcome of the present serious situation it is a satisfaction to reflect that there is our country, as in Canada, the moral temper is not likely to fail to respond to any real need."

### FLAX WILL BE IN DEMAND.

Canadian Farmers Advised to Increase Production.

Ottawa, May 11.—The advisability of Canadian farmers growing large crops of flax in view of the condition created by German occupation of flax growing areas in Belgium and Northern France is urged in a statement issued by the Agricultural Department. It states that the crop of flax for seed as well as for fibre, is likely to be far below the level of this year on the continent. This offers another extraordinary opportunity to the Canadian farmer in the West.

### Perfunctory Query.

Sir William Ramsay once heard a brief conversation between a little boy and girl.

"I wonder what we're here in the world for?" asked the little boy who seemed to be suffering from some childish grievance.

"We are put here to help others," of course, answered the little girl, with an air of superior wisdom.

"Um!" exclaimed the boy disdainfully; "then what are the others put here for?"

As a rule, when you do see a good man you see one who is as ugly as a mud fence.

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