

Russians Are Driving The Enemy Back

DEMAND OF WILSON MADE ON GERMANY

The President's Note Seeks Assurances For the Safety of Americans on the High Seas.

Berlin is Informed That United States Must Stand on the Principle of Humanity--Wilson Does Not Recognize Germany's War Zone Proclamation.

Washington, June 11.—The United States in its latest note to Germany, made public last night, formally asks the Imperial Government for assurance that measures hereafter will be adopted to safeguard "American lives and American ships" on the high seas.

seaman has a right to depend. "It is upon this principle of humanity, as well as upon the law founded upon this principle, that the United States must stand.

Offer to End Submarine Warfare. "The government of the United States is happy to observe that your Excellency's note closes with the intimation that the Imperial German Government is willing to accept, as before, to accept the good offices of the United States in an attempt to come to an understanding with the government of Great Britain by which the character and conditions of the war upon sea may be changed.

Friendly terms characterize the document, which renews representations made in the American note that reached Germany on May 15th after the Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk with a loss of more than 100 American lives.

Principles of Humanity First. "But the sinking of passenger ships involves principles of humanity which throw into the background any special circumstances of detail that may be thought to affect the cases, principles which lift it, as the Imperial German Government will no doubt be quick to recognize and acknowledge, out of the class of ordinary subjects of diplomatic discussion or of international controversy.

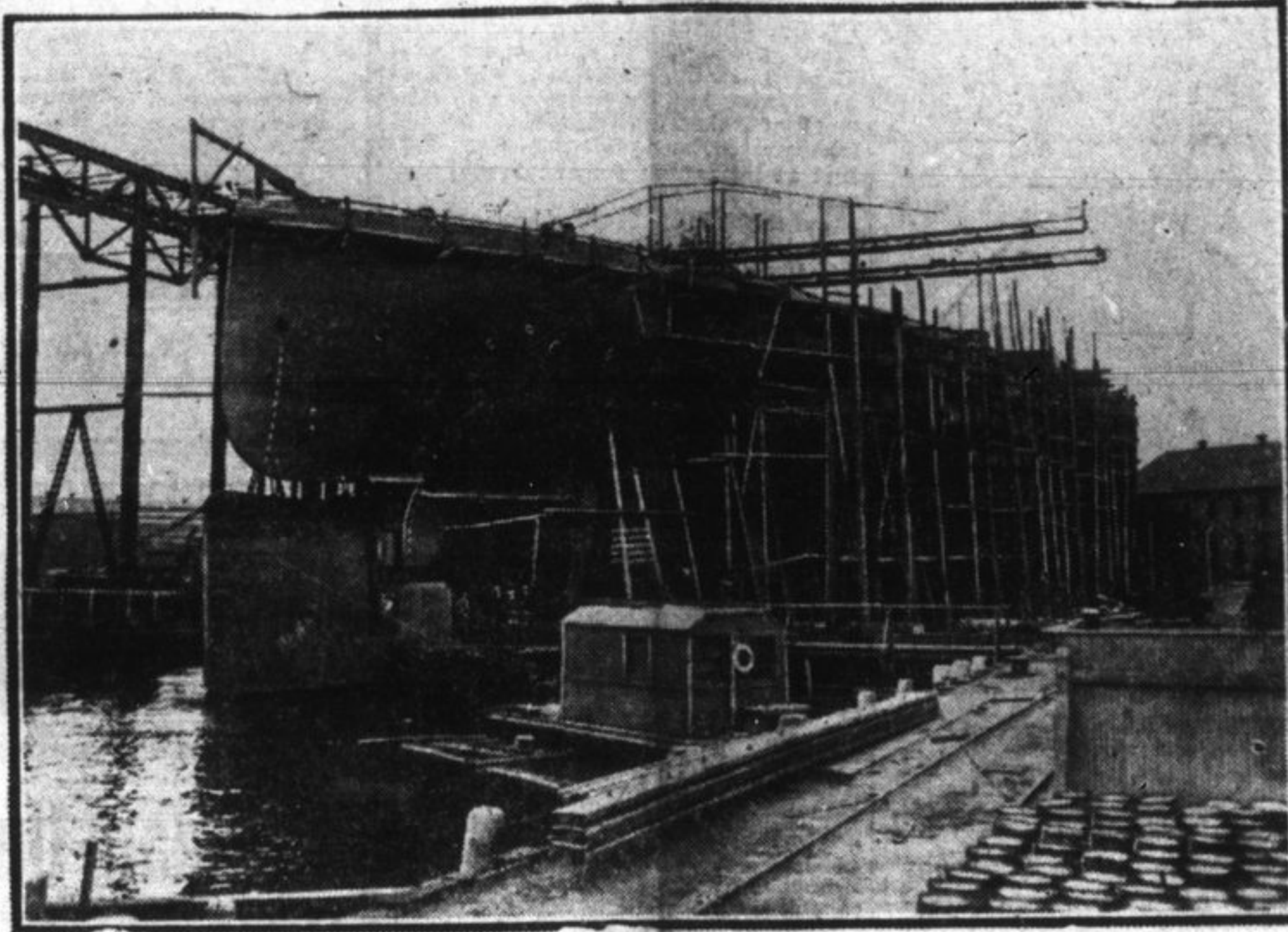
Justice Must be Vindicated. "In the meantime, whatever arrangement may happily be made between the parties to the war, and whatever may be in the opinion of the Imperial German Government have been the provocation or the circumstantial justification for the past acts of its commanders at sea, the government of the United States confidently looks to see the justice and humanity of the government of Germany vindicated in all cases where Americans have been wronged or their rights as neutrals invaded.

Duty to Speak With Emphasis. "The fact that more than 100 American citizens were among those who perished made it the duty of the government of the United States to speak of these things, and once more, with solemn emphasis, to call the attention of the Imperial German Government to the grave responsibility which the government of the United States conceives that it has incurred in this tragic occurrence, and to the indisputable principle upon which that responsibility rests.

War Zone Proclamation. "The government of the United States cannot admit that the proclamation of a war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to keep away may be made to operate as in any degree an abbreviation of the rights either of American ship masters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers or merchant ships of belligerent nationality.

It does not understand the Imperial German Government to question those rights. It understands it also to accept as established beyond question the principle that the lives of non-combatants cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unresisting merchantman, and to recognize the obligation to take sufficient precautions to ascertain whether a suspected merchantman is in fact carrying contraband or is under a neutral flag.

The government of the United States, therefore, deems it reasonable to expect that the Imperial German Government will adopt the measures necessary to put these principles into practice in respect of the safeguarding of American lives and



UNITED STATES SUPERDREADNOUGHT "ARIZONA." Which is nearly four thousand tons heavier than the Queen Elizabeth. She will be launched in July in the Brooklyn navy yard, and may yet take a hand in defeating the Germans. Without rushing, she will be in commission early in 1916, and will be the biggest ship in the United States navy. She will cost \$6,500,000.

American ships; and asks for assurance that this will be done.

To Be No War Talk. (Special to the Whig.) Washington, D.C., June 11.—Until Berlin answers, the President and his Cabinet and the officials who are advising him in every way will assume that the German reply will be friendly.

It is accepted as a fact that if the German reply is evasive or a refusal, there will be nothing left for the President to do but to withdraw Ambassador Gerard and American Consul representatives from Germany, thus severing diplomatic relations.

Bryan Attacks Wilson's Note. Washington, June 11.—While the President's note to Germany was being handed to the newspaper correspondents at the State Department, William J. Bryan was passing out at his home a statement attacking the communication sent by Mr. Wilson on behalf of this Government.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement which was interpreted by Washington to mean that the Federation of Labor, while doing everything possible to maintain peace, will stand firmly behind the President in his insistence that American lives shall not be unnecessarily and unwarrantably jeopardized on the high seas.

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United States Demands. (Special to the Whig.) Washington, June 11.—The United States note to Germany, made public Thursday night, demands the respect of law on the high seas, tells Germany the United States does not recognize the war zone, and that the lives of Americans on board ships must be preserved.

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8,000 CANCER VICTIMS. State Wide Campaign Is Started Against the Disease. Albany, N.Y., June 11.—Cancer is claiming 4,000 victims annually in New York city alone, according to statistics compiled by the State Health Department. The total in the whole state is 8,000 annually.

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(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, June 11.—Gen. Mackensen's army, marching on Lemberg from the west has been defeated with heavy losses and driven back nearly four miles in the direction of Przemysl. The Russians smashed Mackensen's front in a twelve-hour battle near Mosaic.

Germans moving on Lemberg, and declared that the Russians will have ample time to reinforce the armies guarding the city.

A second Austro-German army advancing on Lemberg from the south-east has been halted and driven back behind the Stanislaw-Lemberg railway along the left bank of the Dniester. In the fighting north of Strzy the Russians have taken 2,000 prisoners and eight machine guns.

The fighting along the Dniester, south of Lemberg, was equally fierce, though smaller forces were engaged. General Von Linseng, the Austro-German commander, in person witnessed the defeat of a body of his troops that crossed the Dniester at Zarovo.

A supplementary statement, issued by the War Office this afternoon, reported the capture of more than 17,000 Austro-Germans in the last three days' fighting.

War Tidings. Two German submarines are reported to have been badly damaged by Russians in the Baltic. They put into Libau for repairs.

The German losses in the fighting along the Przemysl-Lemberg railway was extremely heavy. Military men here to-day are enthusiastic over the check administered to the Austro-Germans.

The Kaid, Baiton, of Morocco fame, is fighting in the trenches with his regiment, the Royal Fusiliers, British Expeditionary Force.

BIG CROWD AT SHOWS. Being Held on Campus Opposite Victoria School. Probably the tent of most attraction at the Pierson Shows on Queen's lower campus on Thursday night was the one where many young ladies and gentlemen had the horoscope of their lives unravelled by "Mahia," the greatest of fortune tellers. Everyone who sought information gladly received it, and the information in the majority of cases was true. Those who had their fortunes told were all of the opinion that "Mahia" was a marvel.

STAHN ARRESTED. (Special to the Whig.) New York, June 11.—Guns were taken from the hands of a man named Stahn, who made affidavits that the steamer Lusitania carried a large quantity of dynamite and other explosives, and was carrying a large number of German soldiers, yesterday, charged with perjury.

C.P.R.'S RUSSIAN SERVICE. Special Passenger Privileges Extended to Freight. London, June 11.—The official announcement is made from Petrograd that the Russian Government has entered into an exclusive agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway, which provides for a through goods service with North America via the Trans-Siberian Railway and Vladivostok. This is explained at the offices here to be an extension to the freight service of the special privileges granted with regard to passenger traffic two years ago, whereby travelling was rendered much more convenient. It will doubtless be a set-off against the loss of the privileges in Austria, including that of operating C. P. R. observation cars over the state rail-ways; against which, it is now known, strong German influences were brought to bear two years ago.

PRO-GERMAN MINISTER. Snyder is Not Wanted by Brantford Methodists. Brantford, Ont., June 11.—The action of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church stationing committee in re-appointing Rev. A. I. Snyder as pastor of the Stronachan Street Methodist Church here, meets with anything but approval from the officials of the church. The appointment will not be accepted by the officials. Rev. C. H. Wolitz, Springfield, had been called.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. BORN. KIDD—In Gananouan—on May 29th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd, son—Cecil Henry.

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DIED. CURZON—In Kingston, June 11th, 1915, Elizabeth Hannah Knight, beloved wife of Benjamin Curzon, aged sixty-four years. Funeral (Private) from her late residence, 105 Queen street, at 10 a.m. Saturday.

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SUMMER DRINKS. Stower's Lime Juice. Stower's Lime Juice Cordial. Montserrat Lime Juice. Welch's Grape Juice. Wagstaff's Grape Juice. Gurd's Ginger Ale. Gurd's Soda Water. Imported Ginger Ale. Gurd's Caledonia Water.

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Jas. Redden & Co. Phones 20 and 990.

MORE ADVANCES ARE MADE BY FRENCH TOWARDS ARRAS

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, June 11.—Moving eastward in an attempt to seize the Arras-Lille road, the French have captured several German trenches at the point of the bayonet.

Further advances have been made in the labyrinth south-east of Neuville. The Germans now hold only the fringe of a system of defences covering many acres and built by the enemy during the winter months. The War Office this afternoon reported the capture of 100 Germans

in the fighting around Hebuterne, south of Arras.

Italian Repulse Austrians. (Special to the Whig.) Rome, June 11.—Savage fighting at the bridge over Isonzo, five miles north west of Goritz, and the repulse of new Austrian attempts to recapture Friekepel Pass, were reported in despatches from the front to-day.

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