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GREAT BRITAIN'S OFFICIAL ANSWER TO GERMAN PIRATES

VESSELS LOST IN WAR ZONE

London, May 11—The words "Too Proud to Fight" cover, in huge letters most of the placards displayed on the streets of London today to advertise the evening papers. The text of President Wilson's speech at Philadelphia last night reached London too late for general comment as yet.

The Evening Standard, however, in an editorial paragraph remarks: "President Wilson is a high minded man, and we can understand what he meant by this rather unpolitical remark. Unfortunately Germany does not understand this kind of righteousness. If America could only, as the president says, convince Germany of her injustice to mankind, how dignified and useful would be her position as a neutral."

"WILD BEASTS AT SEA"

London, May 11—"International law has been within the last ten months more completely disregarded, cast down and trampled under foot than I think it ever was within the last four or five centuries," said Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, on presiding at a lecture on International Law here today.

"Apart from the cruelties to the innocent population of Belgium, which has been subjected to worse treatment than that which befell combatants," he continued, "ships not engaged in warlike operations have suddenly been sunk and their crews drowned."

"The technical legal description of pirates was that they were enemies of the human race. They are everybody's enemies alike. They are wild beasts on sea and a danger, not to one particular nation, but to all mankind, and neutrals will be just as much ultimately involved as are the nations at war."

Viscount Bryce added that the German idea that they terrify nations was another of the numerous mistakes the Germans had made.

OFFICIAL ANSWER TO GERMANY

London, May 11—Inquiry in official circles here has elicited tonight the following statement representing the British official view of Germany's justification for torpedoing the Lusitania, which Germany transmitted to state department at Washington:

"The German government state that responsibility for the loss of the Lusitania rests with the British government, which, through their plan of starving the civil population of Germany, has forced Germany to resort to retaliatory measures. The reply to this is as follows:

"First—His Majesty's government never declared the boat ran no risk. "Second—The fact that the German issued their warning shows that the crime was premeditated. They had no more right to murder passengers, after warning them, than before."

"Third—In spite of their attempts to put the blame on Great Britain, it will tax the ingenuity even of the Germans to explain away the fact that it was a German torpedo fired by a German seaman from a German submarine, that sank the vessel and caused over one thousand deaths."

CABINET IN SESSION

Washington, May 11—The cabinet was in session nearly three hours this afternoon, the longest meeting held in several months. None of the members would deny that the Lusitania incident had been discussed. All refused to comment.

Secretary Bryan declared: "We must not discuss what occurs at cabinet meetings."

ASK FOR GUARANTEE

Washington, May 11—President Wilson today listened to the expressions of members of his cabinet on the policy which they believed the United States should adopt as a result of the sinking by a German submarine of the British liner Lusitania, with the loss of more than one hundred American lives.

What the president's conclusions were is known only to himself. Within another day or two, certainly before the end of the week, an announcement of the first step in his policy is expected.

The impression was gained in executive quarters after the cabinet meeting that while the president had not definitely determined on the exact course he would follow, he had practically decided to ask Germany to furnish some assurance or guarantee that there would be no repetition of the Lusitania tragedy, which would mean that unarmed merchant vessels with neutral passengers aboard would be visited and searched, and non-combatants removed to a place of safety before the ships' destruction as a prize.

Whether the request for a guarantee for the future would be accomplished by a demand for full reparation to the families of the American victims, or whether action on the Lusitania case itself would be postponed until Germany's attitude toward the first request was disclosed, are steps which the president is understood not yet to have settled in his own mind.

It is recognized that a refusal by Germany to meet such a request would present a serious situation, but there is no disposition among the president's advisors to let this deter from the enunciation of a vigorous attitude.

MEDAL AND PRIZE WINNERS

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Class Distinction.

Mathematics—Class I—Fred Ross.
Philosophy—Class I—Marguerite Adams, L. Bernice MacNaughton.

JUNIORS.

Graduation Honors.

Latin and Greek—Class I—Murray McC. Baird, Dyson W. Wallace.
Mathematics and Mathematical Physics—Class I—Adrian B. Gilbert.
Philosophy and Economics—Class I—Fred C. Cronkite, Chas. P. Inches, James E. Porter.
English and French—Class I—Jas. R. McMonagle.

Class Distinction.

Philosophy—Class I—Adrian B. Gilbert.
French—Class I—Chas. P. Inches.

FOPHOMORES.

Class Distinction.

Latin—Class I—Isabelle St. J. Bliss
Leo C. Kelley, Chas. R. Smith, D. Gordon Willet.

Greek—Class I—Leo C. Kelley, Chas. R. Smith, D. Gordon Willet.

Natural Science—Class I—Leo C. Kelley, Ian M. MacLaren, Maurice E. Smith, Arthur F. VanWart.

Chemistry—Class I—Leo C. Kelley, Ian M. MacLaren. Class II—Maurice E. Smith, Arthur F. VanWart.

English—Class I—Isabelle St. J. Bliss, Gladys Gregory.

Philosophy—Class I—Gladys Gregory, Chas. R. Smith.

Economics—Class I—Chas. R. Smith, D. Gordon Willet.

French—Class I—Isabelle St. J. Bliss.

FRESHMEN.

Class Distinction.

Latin—Class I—C. F. Gregory Bridges, F. Louise Scott.

Greek—Class I—G. F. Gregory Bridges, F. Louise Scott.

English—Class I—Mary M. Chestnut.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SESSION TODAY

The Local Government is here today with all the members in attendance. Incidentally Mr. A. R. Gould of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company is also here but Premier Clarke stated at noon that railway matters had not been considered. The government had under consideration this morning and the matter of steamship subsidies. It is likely that the members of the executive will remain here until Friday. Premier Clarke expects to attend the encocoda exercises at the U.N.B. tomorrow.

Last evening the Board of Education met with Governor Wood in the chair. The business transacted was principally of a routine nature. Inspector Brooks, who has enlisted for service was granted a years leave of absence from September next. His place will be filled by Mr. F. A. Dixon who has been acting in the place of Inspector Meagher, who has a years leave of absence. Inspector Meagher will resume his duties on September 1st.

Two applications for teachers' pensions were favorably considered by the board, and two delegations from Minto were heard in regard to the division of the school district.

CARD FROM FRONT

Mrs. Phillip Gallagher of St Mary's received a field card yesterday from her son James who enlisted at Ottawa. The card was dated April 25th, and says he is quite well and that he had received letters recently from her. Mrs. Gallagher also received a postal card which was written in Belgium.

Chas. H. Turner of Montreal is registered at the Barker House.

J. A. Humble of Moncton is in the city.

W. A. McVay of St. Stephen is a guest at the Barker House.

E. Percy Howard of St. John is in the city.

Premier Clarke and Hon. Messrs. Baxter, Wilson and Landry of the Local Government are guests at the Barker House.

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