

U. S. FLAGS COVER AMERICAN DEAD; FLOWERS DECK BODIES OF BABIES

Affidavits Are Forwarded to State Department; Crowds Uncover as British Sailors Carry Coffins of Drowned Americans Through the Streets; Big Trench Is Prepared for Unidentified Dead.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, May 18.—Affidavits made by Miss Jessie Taft Smith of Braceville, Ohio; Dr. Howard L. Fisher, Maj. F. Warren Pearl and Robert Rankin, of New York...



Quality First As sunshine bright, and balmy air Set flowers springing free, So this delicious Campbell's fare Puts spring inside of me.

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GERMANS GET PEOPLE TO LEAGUE FOR DEFENSE

Fact That Neutrals Perished "Like Rats in a Trap" Was of No Concern League for Defense Directs Appeal to Government and People of U. S.

New York, May 18.—The National Security League, an organization formed to conduct a campaign for army and navy preparedness, of which Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, is honorary president, issued today an open letter announcing the result of investigations by its committee and appealing for public support for a program for better national defenses.

The league finds, it is stated, that there are barely 25,000 mobilized troops in continental United States, that they are so widely scattered as to make their rapid mobilization impossible, that their force is short of officers, ammunition and equipment and has no organized reserve. The national guard is found to be below its paper strength in men, equipment and efficiency. Coast defenses, the letter continues, are inadequately manned and without adequate reserves.

Navy is Unprepared. Investigation discloses, it is asserted, that the navy is neither adequate nor prepared for war, that it is inadequately manned, is short of ammunition and has no organized reserve of trained men; that the submarine flotilla exists chiefly on paper; that its scout cruisers, battle cruisers, aeroplanes, mine layers, supply ships and transports are lacking and that target practice has been neglected or altogether omitted.

Urges Defense Measures. Because of this condition of affairs, an appeal is made for support of the following program: Legislation correcting present wasteful methods of military application and disarmament; the adoption of a definite military policy; a better balanced navy; an effective mobile army; a larger and better equipped national guard; the creation of an organized reserve for each branch of our military service.

Appeal is Nationwide. The letter is signed by Mr. Choate, Alton B. Parker, honorary vice president; S. Stanwood Menken, president, and Henry L. Stinson, former secretary of war, chairman of the naval committee. It is addressed to present and former members of the cabinet, members of congress, governors of the states, colleges and universities, churches, clubs and alumni associations, all women's clubs, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, mercantile associations and all American citizens.

Paris, France, May 18.—Germans and Austrians are making the greatest haste to leave Italy, according to a dispatch from Bellinzona, Switzerland, to the Temps. All trains in the direction of the frontier are packed with civilians, including students, clubs and alumni associations, all women's clubs, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, mercantile associations and all American citizens.

Coroner's Jury Says Emperor and Germany Are Guilty Of Murder KENNALE, Ireland, May 18.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of the Lusitania, returned the following verdict today: "The jury finds that this appalling crime was contrary to international law and the convention of all civilization, and we therefore charge the officers of the submarine and the German emperor and the government of Germany, under whose orders they acted, with the crime of wilful and wholesale murder."

MAY SEVER ALL GERMAN RELATIONS (Continued From Page One). president will go to Philadelphia to address a gathering of 4000 naturalized Americans arranged for by the bureau of naturalization of the department of commerce several weeks ago, to launch a systematic course in the instruction of aliens in the rights and duties of American citizenship. It is generally expected that he will refer to the situation produced by the sinking of the Lusitania, and that his address will definitely the course the United States government intends to pursue.

IDENTIFIED LIST OF DEAD CABLED New York, May 18.—The following additional list of names of identified dead among those who perished on the Lusitania was received by cable at the Cunard line offices today: First class: Mrs. G. W. Stephens, Montreal; Chas. P. Fynder, Toronto (previously reported among survivors); Mrs. A. Deparis, New York; B. King, (T. B. King); Frank G. Naumann, New York; Robert W. Crook, Toronto (previously reported among survivors); Mrs. Brown (Mrs. M. C. Brown). Second class: Mrs. R. King, Rev. James A. Beattie, Wm. R. King, Rev. C. Travers, Michael Polles, (A. R. Foley); J. E. Spillman, (John B. Spillman); Samuel Hanson, (John J. Broderick); W. D. Mitchell, Mary Hanson, Mrs. E. Horton, Mrs. Elizabeth Bull, (Mrs. J. H. Bull); Rev. Canon, E. E. Phair, Miss Robson, P. L. Jones, (Beatrice Hare); George Arthur, C. T. Eatman, Geo. Malhan, Infant Ferrier.

ROOSEVELT SAYS U. S. SHOULD MAKE GOOD NOW Syracuse, N. Y., May 18.—Now is the time for the United States to make good its statement that the American government will hold Germany to a "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives, according to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who has called his second statement in connection with the torpedoing of the liner Lusitania.

BRITISH DESTROYER AND STEAMER ARE BLOWN UP London, Eng., May 18.—The British destroyer Maori was blown up by a mine, according to an admiralty announcement Saturday. There were no details. It was also announced that the steamer Don of Goole had been torpedoed off the coast of Westmorland, Northumberland coast. The crew was rescued.

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DR. PEARSON'S BODY RECOVERED

Head of Pearson Interests Goes Down With Lusitania; Wife Also Lost.

Dr. Francis Stark Pearson, head of the Pearson interests in the southwest and Mexico, was drowned on board the steamship Lusitania, together with his wife. Dr. Pearson's name was carried among those who were lost when the lists of bodies recovered were sent out late Saturday evening by the Associated Press. Sunday morning, J. O. Crockett, vice president of the El Paso Milling company and the Mexico North Western railroad, both Pearson companies, received telegrams from Dr. Pearson's son, Ward Pearson, and from H. I. Miller, saying that the death of his father had been confirmed. Later the body of Dr. Pearson was claimed in the morgue at Queenstown by relatives, who were searching Sunday for the body of Mrs. Pearson, who is also missing.

Had Varied Interests. Dr. Pearson was one of the most extensive development operators in the United States. In addition to the Mexico North Western railroad, the El Paso Milling company, the Madera Co. Ltd., which includes the Pearson and Madera mills and lumber tracts, Dr. Pearson organized the Texas Land and Irrigation company, which owned 62,000 acres of land in the Plainview, Tex., district, and which was being developed as a pump irrigation project. He also owned the Medina dam project near San Antonio, owned the 4,800,000 acre Del Rio ranch near Ahumada, Chih., and was at one time considering a plan of damming the Devil's river near Del Rio, Tex., to irrigate large tracts of land.

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BRITAIN CAN'T PROTECT SHIPS

Resources Insufficient, Says First Lord of Admiralty in Parliament.

London, Eng., May 18.—The first lord of the admiralty, Winston Spencer Churchill, said in the house of commons today that a board of trade inquiry will be held to determine the circumstances attending the loss of the Lusitania. "In the meantime it is premature to discuss the matter," he continued, "but I must make it plain that in no circumstances will it be possible to make public the naval dispositions for patrolling our coast. Our resources do not enable us to provide destroyer escorts for mail and passenger ships."

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tion of the Lusitania, which it is simply hopeless to attempt to describe," said Andrew Honay Law, leader of the opposition in the house of commons in a speech today. "This is not an act of warfare," Bonar Law continued, "it is simply murder, most foul, most unnatural."

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