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Copper, 15—Copper, 15...
Wool, 15—Wool, 15...
Stocks, steady.

WEATHER FORECAST. El Paso and West Texas, fair; New Mexico, fair, warmer; Arizona, fair.

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Japan Plans To Disarm Chinese Army

China Now Drafting Reply Japan's Plan Of Campaign Involves Seizure Of Cities Throughout China. WOULD AVOID BLOOD SPILLING

China Finds She Had Already Agreed To More Than the Ultimatum.

TOKYO, Japan, May 8.—The Japanese foreign office announced this morning that it had received no information as to the nature of China's reply to Japan's ultimatum.

China Drafts Compliance. Peking, China, May 8.—The attaches of the foreign legation at work all night drafting the terms of China's compliance with the demands of Japan.

Consul Cables List Of 43 American Survivors. London, Eng., May 8.—The American consul at Queenstown, in a telegram to the United States embassy here, said he had cabled the state department at Washington a list containing names of 43 Americans who have been saved.

Roosevelt "One of Thieves' Band In 1900," Declares Pettigrew, Whom T. R. Had Called a "Swine"

NEW YORK, May 8.—In a letter written by Col. Roosevelt in October, 1900, to "Boss" Platt and produced in evidence at the Syracuse trial, the colonel, referring to R. F. Pettigrew, then senator from North Dakota, said: "Good Lord! I hope we can beat Pettigrew for the senate. That particular swine seems to me, on the whole, the most vicious of the lot."

137 AMERICANS LOST APPALS U. S. CABINET IS NOW PLANNING ACTION

President Counsels Nation to Withhold Judgment Until Full Information Is Received; Senator Stone Comments on Fact that Lusitania Was Ship of Belligerent Nation and Carried War Supplies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Appalled by the tragic aspect of the Lusitania disaster, as hourly developments disclosed its magnitude and far-reaching possibilities, with the probable loss of 137 American lives, president Wilson and his advisers are waiting for all the facts and for a crystallization of public opinion to aid in laying out the course the United States will pursue in this latest international complication—the greatest the president has faced since the outbreak of the European war.

Secretary Bryan called ambassador Gerard at Berlin today to informally ask the German government for its respect of the disaster, and to ambassador Page at London he sent messages urging renewed efforts to aid the suffering and gather information.

Secretary Bryan reached his office early this morning and immediately went into conference with counselor Lane and assistant secretary Phillips, who were joined by their department when they realized they were facing a grave situation.

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GERMANS REACH THE BALTIC SEA

Teutonic Dash Through the Russian Provinces Succeeds; Goal Reached. CLAIM PRISONERS AT LIBAU ARE 1600

Berlin, Germany, May 8.—Official announcement was made at the German war office today that the city of Libau, in the province of Courland, Russia, has been captured by the Germans.

In the capture of Libau, the Germans have gained one of the main objects of their invasion of the Baltic provinces. This movement was designed to occupy Libau and Riga, which would enable the Germans to harness communications with Petrograd.

Libau is an important seaport and industrial center. It is about 100 miles along the seacoast from the German border.

Violent Fighting at Ypres. The text of the communication follows: "On the greater part of the front, there were Friday the usual artillery duels, which in certain places, namely at Ypres, north of Arza, in the Arsonne, and in the hills of the Meuse, increased in violence from time to time."

Russians Are Still Pursued. The troops we sent against the army of the army under Gen. Mackensen and such troops of our allies as joined this army, was continued steadily throughout Friday. Our advance forces crossed the river Wisloka in the neighborhood of Krosno in the evening.

British Recapture Trenches. Paris, France, May 8.—The French war office today announced that the report on the progress of hostilities, which says: "Belgium. Friday at daybreak the Germans delivered a violent attack against the British line near St. Julien. This attack was repulsed and the enemy suffered heavy losses."

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TURKISH FORTS SEEM DISABLED

Paris, France, May 8.—A dispatch from Tenedos to the Havas agency says that, although the bombardment of the Dardanelles fort is being continued by the allied fleet, all Turkish batteries as far up the straits as Nagars, at the end of the narrowest Constantinople, have ceased firing and apparently have been disabled.

ITALY TO DECLARE WAR ON TURKEY

Geneva, Switzerland, May 8.—The Tribune publishes an account from Rome, saying the Italian government has decided, owing to the recent uprising in Tripoli, to notify Turkey. It considered void the treaty of Lausanne which, the dispatch says, would amount to a declaration of war.

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