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OFFICIALS NOT WORRIED OVER THE SINKING OF HESPERIAN

JUDGMENT IS SUSPENDED PENDING FULL INFORMATION

CONSUL SAYS SHIP WAS ARMED

Owners Declare Vessel Carried no Guns When it Left Montreal.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Nothing in the advices regarding the sinking of the Hesperian served to change the waiting attitude of the American government. Judgment is suspended pending complete information.

Despite the captain's statement the ship was torpedoed without warning high officials were not disposed to question the good faith of the recent German assurances that submarine commanders were ordered to attack no more liners without warning.

Reports from Ambassador Page at London added few details to the story of Consul Frost at Queenstown last night, announcing that the ship was torpedoed with a loss of eight lives, none Americans. The consul's statement that the ship carried a 47-foot gun went unmentioned. The Allen Line officials, however, declared she had no gun when she left Montreal.

The news that the Hesperian had foundered while being conveyed toward Queenstown dispelled the hope that an examination might establish a doubt in the nature of the explosion. The fact that the ship was struck well forward while outside the usual submarine zone caused some veteran naval men to advance the theory that she struck a floating mine.

Queenstown, Sept. 6.—Twelve passengers and thirteen of the crew of the Hesperian are unaccounted for tonight, according to revised official figures issued by the Allen line. This brings the probable death list to twenty-six. The captain stayed by his ship until it sank. He declined to comment for publication. He is quoted as telling the Allen line officials that the Hesperian was torpedoed. Most of the survivors leave tomorrow for Liverpool.

London, Sept. 6.—The Allen Line steamer, Hesperian, sank at 6:45 this morning within a few miles of Queenstown after being badly damaged by a torpedo or mine, thirty-four hours previous. The captain and crew of twenty-five that remained aboard made a brave fight to save the craft, but the ship gradually sank by the head, and at daylight the decks were awash, and she sank soon after. The captain and crew were taken off by a boat that had been accompanying the vessel to land.

The sinking will be on deepwater will prevent an investigation to ascertain whether a mine or torpedo is responsible. The passengers and crew are sure it was a torpedo, but none are found who say a submarine or the wake of a torpedo. All say that no warning was given. The lists of survivors still leave many unaccounted for, but Allen line officers say they are certain a checking will show that all were saved.

Queenstown, Sept. 6.—The Queenstown agency of the Allen line announced today that 45 first class passengers on the Hesperian, 125 second class and 168 third class had been accounted for, and that they could not say at this time how many were missing. The number of men in the crew was given as 246, of whom there has been accounted for 250, not including those who remained on the Hesperian when she went down.

To Complete Road. Supervisor J. Mack King stated yesterday that as soon as the road was changed at the Burris Brick house the road from here to Pendleton would be completed, as far as the grading was concerned. Work on the bridge will begin within a few days. The road when finished will not have a grade of over four per cent, stated Mr. King.

Healthy Tobacco Man Dead. Richmond, Sept. 5.—James N. Boyd, head of the James N. Boyd Tobacco company, and a widely known cotton financier died tonight.

Turkish Destroyer Sunk. Athens, Sept. 6.—An allied submarine sank the Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yavuz in the Marmora Sea.

CARRANZA TO HELP PREVENT BORDER RAIDS

NO DISORDERS REPORTED BY GEN. FUNSTON YESTERDAY

TABASCO REVOLTS AGAINST CARRANZA

First Chief's Governor and Other Officials in State of Tabasco Assassinated.

Brownsville, Sept. 6.—The announcement that Carranza had ordered Gen. Nafarrete to cooperate with the Americans in clearing the border of bandits and the disposition of troops guarding the border were the only developments today. There were no disorders.

Nafarrete issued a statement denying his men participated in the recent disturbances. He declared that several times his men had been fired upon from the American side. He stated he had ordered his troops to stay away from the boundary.

Washington, Sept. 6.—A denial that Carranza troops had taken part in today's border troubles was made by Carranza in a telegram to Eliseo Arredondo, his Washington representative. He declared General Nafarrete had been instructed to avoid acts which might cause international complications.

Arredondo in making the message public, added: "If the American government makes a careful investigation it will become convinced that the trouble makers reside in the United States."

Parsons' dispatches from Brownsville today indicated that Carranza soldiers had been firing across the border. He explained that Nafarrete had disavowed the shooting and offered to cooperate in preventing further disturbances.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 3.—(Via Havana.) The major portion of the state of Tabasco has revolted against Carranza. Street fighting has occurred in San Juan, Bautista and Frontera. Many women and children, General Colorado, the Carranza governor; the police chief and the secretary of state were killed. The remainder of the Carranza officials escaped and came here. Tabasco is endeavoring to join Carranza in maintaining independence of Carranza according to reports.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Major-General Funston reported today that General Nafarrete, the Carranza commander at Matamoras, had again denied the Carranza troops were raiding the Mexican border, and proposed bringing more Carranza troops to the Mexican side to suppress disorders.

Carranza authorities have suggested a conference to arrange joint action. General Funston's messages include a report from Col. Bullard at Brownsville, who says that the Carranza troops were facing each other at Mission, and that a conflict was imminent. The consul reported that Nafarrete replied that he would move his troops back.

WHITE HOUSE SILENT ON DUMA STATEMENT

Officials Evidently Surprised at Admission From Dumba of Activities.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The White House and state department continued to preserve silence today on the publication of the statement of Ambassador Dumba of Austria, saying that he had taken part in a movement to curtail the production of war material in the United States, reminding the Austro-Hungarian subjects that they are violating the criminal code of their native land by accepting employment in munition plants. The ambassador's frank admission of his activities, however, was received with undisguised surprise in official circles, as well as among the diplomats. The situation is regarded as one of most unusual, and most acceptable of developments that has arisen in diplomatic quarters since the outbreak of the war.

WAUGH DEFEATS NELSON IN TWENTY ROUND BOUT

Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 6.—Bobby Waugh, of Dallas was awarded the decision over Britling Nelson in a fast twenty round bout tonight. Nelson lacked steam and cleverness.

Ambassador's Wife to Nurse Soldiers



Mrs. George T. Marye, wife of American Ambassador to Russia. Mrs. George T. Marye, wife of the American ambassador to Russia, will leave her San Francisco home within a few days to return to Petrograd, with the purpose of nursing wounded Russian soldiers. She will leave behind her daughter Helen, aged nine. "Her life does not belong to me," said the mother.

CONFUSION OVER POPE'S MESSAGE

Whether Pope Directed Message to Gibbons or Wilson Appears Only Technical Question.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The apparent conflict between Rome and Washington dispatches regarding Pope Benedict's peace message to President Wilson is regarded here as resting solely on whether the Pope actually addressed the letters to the president, Cardinal Gibbons, after a visit to the White House, said he delivered the message from the Pope to the president, but could not divulge the contents. The message was cabled from Rome, and addressed to the cardinal. Thus technically the message was to Cardinal Gibbons, although he was commanded to give its contents to the president. This course is usually resorted to in diplomatic relations.

Rome, Sept. 6.—The Giornale D'Italia says, "Having obtained authoritative information, we are able to state that the pope sent to President Wilson no autograph letter, nor message concerning peace, and not even an original copy of a pontifical letter to the heads of the belligerent people."

FRENCH AVIATORS RAID SAARBRUCKEN

Report Says Raid Was Reprisal for Recent Bombardment of Laneville.

Paris, Sept. 6.—As a reprisal for the German aerial raid on Laneville, which the French report says resulted in many casualties, mostly women and children, forty French aviators bombarded the station, works and military establishments of Saarbrücken.

Another British Steamer Sinks. London, Sept. 6.—The British steamer Irnham, was sunk. Six of the crew were killed, and six injured. Thirty-one were landed.

R. I. JUSTICE IS SHOT TO DEATH

Justice Willis Knowles Dies at Hands of Unknown Assassin—Had Received Threatening Letters.

Providence, Sept. 6.—Willis Knowles for several years justice of the eighth district court, was assassinated near his summer home in North Scituate. The assassin, who fired from ambush, escaped.

The police are hunting a man who formerly accompanied the judge on a hunting expedition, hoping he can throw some light on the personal affairs of the dead man which might suggest a motive for the killing.

The police inquiry developed that the judge had for some time feared for his life. He confided to his intimates that he had received threatening letters. He was furthering the organizing of a society which planned a campaign against violators of the fish and game laws.

Providence, Sept. 6.—Justice Willis S. Knowles, of the eighth judicial district was assassinated just after he left his bungalow in the North Scituate to take the trolley for Providence today. He received three bullet wounds, two in the back, and one in the jaw.

The attack happened about a hundred yards from the house and the shots apparently came from bushes lining the roadside. After suffering one wound, the justice turned back, and nearly regained the gate when he fell dead.

There were no witnesses, and the assassin escaped. Later two Italians were detained by the police, and one of them carried a loaded revolver.

Mrs. Wardell, housekeeper for the judge, found his body. She ran from the house when she heard a man's voice with a foreign accent cry, "Now Justice, I've got you."

The police are proceeding on the theory that the justice was killed in revenge by some Italian. Justice Knowles was born in Hockleyport, Ohio. He went to Boston in 1869, coming here three years later. He had been on the bench seven years.

BRYAN CHEERED FOR PRAISE OF PRES. WILSON

SAID THIS COUNTRY SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR WILSON

IS TRYING TO PRESERVE PEACE

Crowd Also Cheered Attack on Administration for Allowing Munitions Shipments.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—William Jennings was loudly cheered during his address before a convention of the Friends of Peace when he said: "I want you to be thankful that this country's president loves peace and is trying with every means at his disposal to preserve this country's peace." Shortly before the delegates had cheered Congressman Vollmer of Iowa when he attacked the administration for permitting the shipment of war munitions to Europe.

INDICTMENTS TO THE GRAND JURY TODAY

FIRST BUSINESS BEFORE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

FIRST CASE TRIED

Will Very Probably Be That of State vs. Clyde Devlin, Which Resulted in Mistrial Before.

The fall term of court of general sessions will begin in reality this morning at 9:30. All jurors and attendants are expected to be present promptly. Yesterday morning court was called to order by Mr. James M. Pearman, clerk, but it being Labor Day, a legal holiday, after the jurors were called adjournment was made.

The first business before the court this morning will be that of handing the indictments to the grand jury and the judge's charge to them. After that regular proceedings will be entered into.

Solicitor K. P. Smith stated yesterday morning that the first case called this morning, would in all probability be the state versus Clyde Devlin. This case was tried at the last term of court but resulted in a mistrial. It will be remembered that Devlin is charged with making a murderous assault on Mr. Frank Dwyer at Sloan's coal yard some months ago.

2 KILLED, 2 HURT IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Machine Collided With Motor Truck While Traveling at High Speed.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 5.—William Chenoweth and George Mason were killed, Oscar Gordon probably fatally hurt and J. Buzbee slightly hurt, when a motor truck traveling at high speed collided with a motor truck. All were riding the motorcycle with a side car.

Responding to War Loan. Berlin, Sept. 6.—"Description to the third German war loan are coming in rapidly, in advance of the time set for the formal opening of the subscription lists.

The W. T. Lewis in Port. London, Sept. 6.—The British bark, William T. Lewis, variously reported to have been sunk by a German submarine, and to have been waterlogged and abandoned, is being towed into port.

Last Photo of Woman Accused of Murder.



Mrs. Elizabeth T. Mohr. This photograph of Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Blair Mohr was taken just as she was released on \$10,000 bail on the charge of hiring three negroes to murder her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the wealthy Providence physician. She was willing to throw back from her face the heavy veil which she wore on the street.

GEORGIA PROMIS FIGHTING HARD

Atlanta Lawyer Gives Many Reasons for Believing Bills Recently Blocked in Legislature Are Constitutional.

Atlanta, Sept. 6.—The contention that the prohibition bills passed by the senate at the recent session of the legislature are unconstitutional, and that Governor Harris backs the authority to include prohibition in his call for the extra session, which have recently been advanced by Representative H. J. Fallbright, of Burke, are answered today by Thomas B. Felder, a well known Atlanta lawyer, in an open letter to Representative Fallbright.

"The highest and best evidence that the bills are constitutional says Mr. Felder in his letter, "is the fact that they were bitterly opposed by the liquor forces, who, if the bills had been unconstitutional, would have interposed no opposition to their enactment."

"In the last two decades the advocates of prohibition have been thwarted in the accomplishment of their purpose by the efforts and machinations of the liquor forces in the state. These forces have succeeded in having adopted a set of rules governing the procedure of the house and senate which enables a small majority of liquor men to absolutely dominate both bodies."

As to the contention that the governor has no authority to include prohibition in his call, Mr. Felder says:

"This is nonsense talk, pure and simple, inspired by the liquor interests in Georgia, and comes from no other source."

Mr. Felder then quotes the section of the constitution relating to a call for an extra session by the governor, and construing the scope of the governor's authority under this section, Mr. Felder says:

"The matter of convening the general assembly rests in the sound discretion of our chief executive. The matter to be included in the call likewise rests in his sound discretion. He is clothed with the discretion to include any matter which in his judgment should be included, and omit all matters that should in his judgment be omitted."

GERMANS CLAIM THEY NOW HAVE POSSESSION OF GULF OF RIGA

MENACE TO GREAT BALTIC SEAPORT DAILY GROWING MORE SERIOUS

ALLIES ACTIVE ON WEST FRONT

Continued Artillery Duels Indicates Concerted Offensive is Contemplated.

London, Sept. 6.—Riga, Russia's Baltic seaport is becoming more seriously menaced. The Germans still hold Friedrichstadt bridgehead. The occupation of this position effectually cuts off Riga's railway communication southward. German aircraft are active in the gulf. This, perhaps, presages another naval clash as a part of the concerted German land and sea move to complete the isolation of the city and force its abandonment by the Russians.

According to unofficial Berlin dispatch, via Copenhagen, the Germans claim possession of the gulf and assert the Russians have abandoned Dage, the northernmost of three islands just outside the gulf.

The Berlin official communication claims no further progress by von Hindenberg from the Baltic to Gdansk. Southward, however, the armies of Prince Leopold and Field Marshal von Mackensen are said to be moving forward.

The Austrian statement of the Baltic line further south and east records only Teutonic gains.

The artillery duel in the west continues unabated with the French and, presumably, the British as aggressors. The fact that it has continued for a fortnight leads to the belief in some quarters that it means preparation for an allied offensive before cold weather approaches. The lavish use of shells by the French would seem to indicate some great undertaking, the plans for which are not yet apparent to the general public.

London, Sept. 6.—Fighting on both wings of the eastern front proceeds with much greater vigor than the struggle in the center, where the invaders apparently are having difficulties in the traceless swamps. In the south near the Galician border, fortune fluctuates, first one side and then the other claiming success. The main offensive, however, still lies with the Austro-Germans. On the north and Field Marshal von Hindenberg now holds the Diva, a bridgehead at Friedrichstadt, but has lost that at Lennewaide further down the river. The battle in that region continues without decisive results.

Russia has corrected earlier report concerning the attempt of the Germans to make a landing at Pernau, confirming Berlin's statement, that instead of losing the vessels as a result of attacks by the Russians, the Germans deliberately sank several small steamers to block the entrance of the gulf of Riga. The deduction is made that the Germans thought the Russians would land a strong force there to threaten von Hindenberg's front.

Saturday and Sunday, along the western front brought vigorous bombardment by the French artillery at Arras, in Champagne, at Argonne, along the Lorraine frontier and in the Vosges.

No news has been received of the resumption of the battle at the Dardanelles, except the French report that the Australians had repulsed the Turkish attack.

Submarine Crew Captured. Berlin, Sept. 5.—Three officers and twenty-five men were captured by the Turks when a submarine of the entente allies was shelled and sunk by a Turkish coast guard ship as reported yesterday, according to the Overseas agency, which quotes a report from the Constantinople headquarters to this effect.

HANG WHITE MAN IN MISSISSIPPI

First White Executed in That State in Over Ten Years.

Port Gibson, Miss., Sept. 6.—S. T. Johnson, white, was hanged here today for the murder of Elston Brewer, near Vicksburg, two years ago. He was the first white man executed in this state in over ten years.