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DETERMINE THIS WEEK ATTITUDE OF POWERS

DIFFERENCES WITH GREECE EXPECTED TO BE CLEARED UP

PARIS COUNCIL HAS ENDED WORK

Kitchener Expected to Report Best Way to Deal With Situation.

London, Nov. 18.—The attitude of the entente powers towards Greece, from which country they are endeavoring to get a definite guarantee for the safety of the French, British and Serbian troops and the whole military policy in the near east, including the Dardanelles, is expected to be cleared up by the end of the present week.

The council at Paris between the British and French cabinet ministers, which ended today with return of the British to London, came to important decisions, and Earl Kitchener, looking over the ground at the Dardanelles and in the Balkans, is expected to report on the best means of dealing with the situation arising from the Austro-German and Bulgarian successes in Serbia and Greece's leanings toward the central powers.

It transpired in the house of lords today that General Sir Charles Monro, commanding at Gallipoli, had given an opinion regarding the course to be followed there and Lord Ribblesdale said that Monro recommended withdrawing. It was stated that the government was considering Monro's recommendation, but it was not officially stated what it was.

The statement had hardly been made when the war office stated that the British made a successful attack on the Tuzla there, which led to the belief that Kitchener had decided to press operations.

Balkan News is Contradictory

London, Nov. 18.—The Balkan news continues a patchwork of unconfirmed rumors and contradictory assertions without official statements to establish clearly the status of affairs. The Serbian army has been attempting to meet the wide turning movement of the Bulgarians threatening Pripet and Manastir. Some Athens dispatches report that the Serbians have already fallen. All admit that the Serbian positions are untenable and evacuation sure. Confirmation is said to have been caused by the news that the foe is within but a few hours of Manastir. The population is fleeing to Greece. Judging from the size of the Bulgarian army, the initial success of the new turning movement at Manastir is in distinct danger.

Parties London News

London, Nov. 18.—The Bulgarian maneuvers not only necessitated the Serbians abandoning the positions at Babuna Pass, but the forces which have been holding this entire region are now in peril of being surrounded and cut off by the Bulgarians advancing southward from Kruzevo.

Little is known of the Serbian situation in the north except that determined resistance still is being offered by the Serbians. The Germans and Bulgarians have made no important gains. In southwestern Serbia successes for the French and British are reported. The Bulgarians it is said have been compelled to retreat on the Vardar front and have sustained a check at the British hands in the Habrovo section.

Both Bulgarians and French are well entrenched in the joint war zone which is Paris. It is reported that a mining operation and more concerted action among the allied armies. Although no official information has been received concerning the subjects discussed, it is assumed the principal matter under consideration is the Balkan situation.

SPRY DECLINES TO INTERFERE

REPLIES TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S TELEGRAM ON HILLSTROM CASE

SENTENCE MAY BE EXECUTED

Governor Satisfied President's Request Based on Misconception or Diplomatic Reason.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 18.—Governor Spry, with the unanimous concurrence of the state board of pardons, today telegraphed President Wilson that he would not interfere further in the case of Joseph Hillstrom, a native of Sweden, and a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, sentenced to be executed tomorrow.

The governor replied to Mr. Wilson's telegram yesterday, requesting a reconsideration of the case. Governor Spry's telegram said that he was satisfied that Mr. Wilson's request was based on a misconception of the facts, or that there is some reason of an international nature which Wilson has not disclosed, and that an additional postponement of the execution would be an unwarranted interference with justice.

Hillstrom was convicted of murdering a grocer and his son and will probably be shot early tomorrow.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF D. A. R. ADJOURNED

Meeting at Greenville Was Closed By Brilliant Reception Largely Attended.

Greenville, Nov. 18.—The nineteenth annual conference of the South Carolina division, Daughters of the American Revolution, came to a close last evening when a brilliant reception was given in honor of the visitors by the two Greenville chapters—the Bethel and Butler and the Nathaniel Greene. This reception was at the residence of Mrs. Henry Boggs, on Hampton avenue. The place for the next annual conference will be selected later. The officers of the state conference were re-elected at the afternoon session.

The board which has been investigating sites for a mountain school reported two excellent sites as possible. The matter of final selection was left open until the next conference.

Mrs. Overton of Georgetown, appeared for the Georgetown school and her presentation of this cause was telling. The patriotic education committee also asked for funds and succeeded in raising more than \$300.

The conference decided to memorialize the general assembly to have the names of all Revolutionary soldiers together with their regiments and their rank, preserved in the archives of the state.

White Convicts are Loose in Burcombe

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 18.—After cutting all telephone wires to and from their camp, fifteen white convicts serving terms ranging from six months to two years in the county roads, made a successful break for liberty last night about 10 o'clock from the State Farm camp about six miles from this city. At a vehicle last night only one of the escaped convicts had been captured, those being taken near Mars Hill in Madison county. The sheriff of Burcombe county did not receive notice of the wholesale delivery until this morning.

The Sandy Hook camp usually houses about forty men in the white section, those being quartered twenty to a cell. The fifteen convicts who escaped last night were through a window after it had been fired. The sheriff's authorities have ordered an investigation.

U. S. WILL AWAIT AUSTRIAN REPLY

ABOUT CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE ANCONA WAS SUNK

OPEN SEA NOT "PLACE OF SAFETY"

Only American Survivor of Tragedy Makes Affidavit Contradicting Austria.

Washington, Nov. 18.—While the United States will await the Austrian reply to Ambassador Penfield's inquiries concerning the circumstances under which the Italian liner Ancona was sunk before making representations to Austria, it was stated officially today that the placing of American citizens in small boats on the high seas was not regarded as according them a "place of safety" under the international laws.

Dr. Cecile Grell of New York, the only native American known to have survived the tragedy, has made an affidavit, which reached the state department today, that the submarine continued shelling the Ancona after she stopped and it is believed that this fact will be the chief one upon which the representations to Austria will be made.

Dr. Grell was below when the submarine was first sighted and did not say whether or not any warning was given.

The text of the message received from American Consul Mason at Algiers follows: "Cecile Grell (Grell), an intelligent, impartial witness, deposition is not conclusive as to whether any effort was made to escape by the Ancona. The first intimation of danger was when she was in the dining saloon. Disturbance on deck, stoppage or blowing of whistles followed shortly by shots which struck the vessel. Testimony proves that the bombardment lasted forty-five minutes and continued after the vessel had stopped, killing and wounding many persons. She saw the destruction of the vessel by a torpedo, saw a red and white flag and six cannon on the submarine. Knows nothing of any other attacks.

Information at Algiers and Bizerta considered to demonstrate conclusively that thirteen vessels were sunk from the west of November by submarine, going from Gibraltar towards the Ancona."

MOVE INVESTIGATION CONSUL'S ACTIVITIES

Conference in New York Being Held at Austrian Consulate

Washington, Nov. 18.—Department of justice will make further investigation of the activities of the Austrian consul general, Von Naber, and his associates as the result of yesterday's conference in New York between A. Bruce Haiselden, chief of the bureau of investigation, and Dr. Joseph Gorke, former Austrian consul.

In announcing this tonight the department also said that the information obtained would probably lead to additional indictments for passport frauds.

LINDSEY WAS DENIED NEW TRIAL IN COURT

Denver, Nov. 18.—Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court, was denied a new trial in the district court today, but was allowed thirty days in which to file a supersedeas.

Judge Lindsey was recently fined \$500 for contempt of court after refusing to divide, as a witness in a murder trial, information he had received from the son of the woman on trial.

Two Storm Centers

Washington, Nov. 18.—There are two storm centers over the Atlantic tonight, one off the Carolina coast and the other off the New England coast. The latter is moving toward the coast and will probably strike the New England coast tomorrow.

Newest Photo of Czar and His Heir.



This photograph of the czar of Russia and his heir was taken on the field of battle some weeks ago, since he assumed command of the Russian armies in place of the grand duke. It shows the czar and Tsarevitch with some of his staff officers. The boy has grown considerably since the last photographs of him. Before the war he was severely injured by the attack of a bullet, but this picture indicates that he has recovered.

WOULD HAVE TRAINING CAMP IN CAROLINAS

War Department is Behind Matter of Location in Piedmont Section.

Charlotte, Nov. 18.—Military men of the city and others were intensely interested yesterday in learning that the United States war department is considering the advisability of placing a military training camp for civilians, like the one maintained in the early part of this year at Pletaburg, N. Y., where the attention of the whole country was drawn for a while to the various phases of military life and the matter of giving adequate training to those who wish it.

It is understood that General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army on whose recommendation very much depends in the matter of placing the proposed camp has had his eye for some time on a likely piece in the Piedmont section of the Carolinas for a camp site, where the business and professional men of the two Carolinas and Virginia who wish to take a course in military instruction may do so without the necessity of going a long distance for it. The preference for a site in the Carolinas over one in Virginia is thought to be in the mind of the general staff for the reason that Carolina temperatures are usually milder in the spring months than those in Virginia which is a little farther north. It is understood that February would be the month selected for the operation of the camp, unless it should be decided to maintain it for a longer period than a month.

Hughes Will Not Run

Washington, Nov. 18.—Associate Justice Hughes of the supreme court notified the secretary of state, of Nebraska that he would not be a candidate at the coming presidential primary election and requested that his name be not placed upon the ballot.

Might Delayed

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 18.—The beginning of the United States army airplane flight from Fort Sill, Oklahoma for San Antonio was delayed by high winds.

Germany's Finances

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Overseas news agency today declared that Germany was about to issue the third war loan and that the German treasury was single handedly making for continuing the war such a long time.

Asquith Returns

Paris, Nov. 18.—Peel's Asquith and associates in the British war council have been conferring here with the French council and will return to London.

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR MAMMOTH FIGHTERS

SLY REMANDED INTO CUSTODY

CHARGED WITH ALLEGED ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN WAR MATERIALS

WANTED PERMIT BUT WAS REFUSED

Alleged to Have Been Connected With the Duke of Manchester.

London, Nov. 18.—After a hearing today, charged with alleged illegal traffic in war materials, in which name of the Duke of Manchester, now in Paris, was mentioned, Victor Sly was remanded into custody on being unable to make \$5,000 bail.

It was stated that Sly applied for a permit to deal in munitions, which was refused, and that after this Sly and the duke of Manchester communicated with each other regarding these matters by means of a secret code. Sly claimed to represent the Federal Manufacturing company of Chattanooga, the Oliver Manufacturing company of Knoxville, and other United States and several Canadian firms.

Knows Nothing of Sly

Knoxville, Nov. 18.—The Oliver Manufacturing company tonight said that they were not dealing in war supplies and had never heard of Sly.

BANKERS MEET IN GREENVILLE 23RD

Group No. 1 Will Gather in Mountain City—Special Train for Members.

Announced the meeting in Greenville November 23rd, of Group No. 1 of the South Carolina Bankers association, the following letter has been sent to the Intelligencer for publication: To the Bankers of Group No. 1: We beg to call your attention again to the meeting to be held in Greenville, S. C., November 23rd at 4 o'clock.

We feel that we have been very successful in obtaining good speakers for this meeting and expect to have with us on this occasion, Mr. Wm. Ingle, chairman federal reserve board, Richmond, Va., who will address us on "The Federal Reserve Bank"; Mr. I. M. Mauldin, state bank examiner, whose subject will be "The Country Banker's Opportunities"; Mr. J. W. Norwood, president Norwood National bank, Greenville, S. C. (Subject to be announced later); Mr. A. L. Mills, vice president and cashier Fourth National bank, Greenville, S. C.

Also a member of the tax committee of the South Carolina Bankers association will tell us something of the work this committee has been doing. We are very anxious that this meeting will be one of the best that we have ever held and trust that your bank will send at least one representative.

In arranging the program for this meeting we have reserved time for a general discussion of matters of interest to all, and we hope each one will come prepared to say a few words; but if you can't talk, come and listen.

Very truly yours,
Walter E. Greer,
Chairman.
Chris Suber,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Working for Deeper Channel in Savannah

Augusta, Nov. 18.—Captain John Twigg made an oral report yesterday to the rotary club of the steps being taken to form the Savannah River Improvement association and on the work that is being done for a seven-foot river channel. His written report is ready and will be given later.

TWO BATTLESHIPS OF THIRTY SIX THOUSAND TONS EACH

BIGGEST WAR SHIPS AFLOAT

General Characteristics not Disclosed But of Increased Armament and Speed.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary Daniels today said that tentative plans are being considered for two battleships of 35,000 tons each to be included in the first year's part of the five year building program which congress will be asked to approve. They will be the biggest war ships afloat and the 32,000 ton craft of the California class, two of which were authorized last year and for which bids have just been received, are the largest ever designed for the United States navy.

While the general characteristics of the proposed vessels were not disclosed, it is expected that they will have increased armament and speed, and may carry ten or more each of the new sixteen inch guns.

Secretary Daniels has not received a report of the examination of the private bids of two warships received yesterday and which were above the congressional limitation regarding the price.

It is said that neither of these ships could be laid down before next summer, as the war has swept the American market clean of structural steel. An embargo on steel until the government's wants have been supplied has been suggested.

Secretary Daniels will again urge upon congress the construction of a government armor plant and putting the Philadelphia and Erie Island navy yards into shape for battleship building.

AMERICAN SAILORS RECEIVE SENTENCE

To Serve Four Weeks For Leaving Vessel Without Passports.

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Twelve Americans, members of the crew of the American line steamer, New York, which arrived Monday, were sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment at hard labor today for leaving the vessel without passports and when they had been refused permission to land.

Another American was sentenced to four weeks at hard labor for violating the alien regulations.

SAYS GERMAN OFFICER VIOLATED NEUTRALITY

New York, Nov. 18.—Allegation that the German government has appropriated \$750,000 to charter and load a fleet of steamships, which cleared from here early in the war to supply German cruisers in South American waters may be made by the government at the trial of Hans Biers next week, according to United States District Attorney Marshall.

It is stated the government will try to show the operation of supply ships was directed to a great extent by an official of the German government who is still in the United States. Biers was formerly German consul general here and now is managing director of the Hamburg-American line. He is accused of violating customs law and neutrality of the United States by sending supply ships out.

Thames Dredge

Washington, Nov. 18.—Rear Admiral Caperton cables that President Jimenez of the Dominican Republic is dying at Monte Cristi.

Germany's Cotton Supply

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Germans are now making for military purposes for a supply of cotton, but not for any other purpose. They are now making for military purposes for a supply of cotton, but not for any other purpose.