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TRUCK OFFERS AN ALTERNATE FOR ATTACKS ON RUSSIAN SHIPS

Reported They Have Agreed to Withdraw Fleet From the Black Sea

ALLIES WANT DISCHARGE OF GERMAN OFFICERS

To Which Turkey Has Not Acquiesced—Fierce Fighting Continues Along the Battle Lines in France and Belgium, Also Between Germans, Austrians and Russians in the East—No Decisive Engagements at any Place—British Admiralty Have Declared Entire North Sea a Military Area and Have Planted Mines to Offset Similar Action by Germans to the North of Ireland.

Although Turkey seems to desire to back down from her position as a belligerent against Russia and her allies, the powers comprising the triple entente—Great Britain, France and Russia—have not yet accepted an apology offered by the grand vizier for the attacks made on Russian ships in the Black Sea by Turkish war vessels.

An official statement issued by the French government indicates that the allies are holding aloof from settling the controversy until Turkey agrees to their stipulations that the German officers in Turkey's employ be discharged. The Turks have agreed to withdraw their fleet from the Black Sea, but as yet have failed to acquiesce in the demand for the dismissal of the German officers.

It reports that the sultan's forces are not remaining quiescent while the negotiations between the grand vizier and the allied nations are in progress, for an official communication from Vienna says the Turks and the Russians are in battle near Trebizond, a Turkish port on the Black Sea, while another despatch declares that the Turks have seized a Russian steamer at Constantinople. The Serbian minister, following the example of the British, French and Russian representatives, is leaving Constantinople.

Meanwhile, fierce fighting continues between the allies and the Germans along the battle lines in France and Belgium and between the Germans, Austrians and Russians in the East. No decisive engagements have occurred at any place, but according to the reports of the various war correspondents, progress is being made on the attacks repulsed by their respective armies.

One of the most important features in the war situation is the announcement by the British admiralty that the entire North Sea has been declared a military area and that vessels plying its waters will be in grave danger unless they obey rules laid down by the admiralty. The mines were laid, according to the admiralty, to offset similar action by the Germans to the north of Ireland.

A news agency despatch says the Germans have placed big guns on Borkum Island, in the North Sea. The German cruiser Karlsruhe has captured three additional British steamers in the South Atlantic. Except that the general attack by the Japanese and British on the German fortress of the triple entente nothing is known of the situation there.

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London, Nov. 2, 8:47 p. m.—A despatch received here from Bordeaux by the Central News says: "The French government has issued a statement saying that the Turkish government, in reply to a note of the triple entente powers, confined itself to proposing the recall of Turkish warships into the Dardanelles and expressed a desire to return to peace with Russia, France and Great Britain. But in default of the dismissal of German officers in the Ottoman service, the governments of the triple entente could not hope that Turkey would be able to maintain the passive attitude which she offered to adopt."

The Ottoman government not having thought it its duty to give, by dismissing the German officers, the mark of sincerity to its intentions which was requested, the ambassadors of France, Russia and Great Britain in conformity with the instructions by their governments, demanded their passports from the Grand Vizier and left Turkey.

From the impressions received from northern Africa, it appears that the Muslim world intends in no degree to throw in its lot with the Turks. BERMAN GUNS PLACED ON BORKUM ISLAND

London, Nov. 2, 4:55 p. m.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that German 42-centimetre guns have been placed on Borkum Island, in the North Sea. Borkum is a small island belonging to Prussia at the mouth of the Ems. It is sixty miles southwest of Heligoland.

Borkum Island is the most southerly of all strings of islands that skirt the German coast from Cuxhaven to the mouth of the Ems. These, with several islands owned by the Netherlands, constitute the Frisian group. The strategic value of Borkum Island, which is six miles in length and two miles wide, lies in the fact that it commands the estuary of the Ems and might perhaps be used as a submarine base also in the defense of East Frisia, the district of Prussia which forms the northwestern corner of Hanover and of the German empire.

Cabled Paragraphs

Second Food Ship at Rotterdam Rotterdam, via London, Nov. 3, 1:47 a. m.—The second food ship, the Irish, arrived here today. It has been completely unloaded. It is expected that her cargo of wheat will be on its way to Brussels in lighters tomorrow.

Further Mobilization in Bulgaria. London, Nov. 2, 9:30 p. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says that a message here from Sofia says that Bulgaria has ordered the mobilization of her second line of troops. The first line troops already have been mobilized.

British Casualty List. London, Nov. 2, 9:52 p. m.—A casualty list received here from Constantinople under date of October 28 gives the names of nine officers killed and 14 wounded. Among those wounded is Lieutenant Colonel Sir John D. Stewart of the 47th Sikhs, an Indian regiment.

Turks Seize Russian Steamer. London, Nov. 2, 9:30 p. m.—"According to Constantinople telegrams reaching here by way of Berlin," says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, "the Russian steamer Korovjov Olga was seized at night. A Turkish crew put aboard the vessel and the Turkish flag hoisted."

FOUR N. H. DIRECTORS ENTER PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY. Twenty Former Directors Indicted for Criminal Violation of Sherman Law.

New York, Nov. 2.—Within a few hours after the handing down today of federal grand jury indictments against twenty former directors and the former general counsel of the New Haven and Hartford railroad of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, four of the defendants entered pleas of not guilty before United States Judge Foster in the federal court here today.

CHILE IS OBSERVING STRICT NEUTRALITY Answer to Charge That German Cruisers Were Coaling in Chilean Ports.

Washington, Nov. 2.—In answer to a charge by the Santiago, Chile, correspondent of the London Times that German cruisers in the Pacific receive coal and provisions from Chilean ports, Senator Suarez, Chilean minister here, today announced the receipt of a cable from his government, saying it was observing the strictest possible neutrality. The minister stated that he had received a detailed statement of the steps his government had taken so as not to violate neutrality.

OBITUARY Captain Silas E. Prindle Roxbury, Conn., Nov. 2.—Captain Silas E. Prindle, who represented this town in the general assembly in 1872 died here tonight, aged 78. He was a captain in the 15th Connecticut Volunteers in the Civil war.

FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS. James J. Farmer and Col. W. J. Hartley in "De Luxe" Book Frauds.

New York, Nov. 2.—A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the federal court here today in the case of James J. Farmer and Col. William J. Hartley, indicted on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails in "de luxe" book frauds.

FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF MONEY SITUATION Interior Banks Buy Mercantile Paper at 6 1/2 to 7 Per Cent.

New York, Nov. 2.—Further strengthening of the local money situation, as seen in the interior banks, is indicated, with its fairly large excess of cash reserves, today resulted in an increase of offerings by banks for long time loans. The rate for one month is six per cent.—but borrowers evinced little eagerness to accept reduction before long.

TO TEST LEGALITY OF STUDENTS VOTING Columbia Men to Be Arrested in New York Today.

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Condensed Telegrams

The naval transport Hancock arrived at Port au Prince Hayti with 800 marines. Among the refugees who arrived in London from Belgium was Yvonne the famous violinist and his family.

The new elevated station at 25th street and Columbus avenue, New York, was opened for traffic by the Ankerborough Rapid Transit.

Charles Goodwin of Brooklyn confessed to forging the stock certificates for which George H. Lowden, Wall street broker, was indicted.

Contributions amounting to \$2,712 were received by the New York state board of the American Red Cross, bringing the total up to \$317,064.

A well dressed, unidentified young woman committed suicide by leaping in front of an express train in the subway at 14th street, Manhattan.

William Oleck, aged 51, of Brooklyn, was sentenced to five days in the city jail when he threatened to start a run on a bank in Brooklyn.

The Rev. James J. Coan, rector of the church of the Sacred Heart, Brooklyn, has been elevated to chaplain of the navy with the rank of major.

Miss Phoebe Briggs of Sacramento, Cal., a student at Vassar college, received a Carnegie hero medal for having saved four classmates from death.

Chicago meat packers are swamped with orders from the warring European nations and will run three shifts of men working day and night to fill orders.

Rocklawn, the summer mansion of Hamilton Fish of New York, at Garrison, N. Y., was partly destroyed by fire while the family and guests were at dinner.

Anetole France, the French author, was barred from the French army when he tried to volunteer because of his failure to pass the physical examination.

Leo Schenthal, drill instructor in a military academy at Washington, reported from Europe suffering from a wound received while serving in the German army.

A despatch from Paris states that Lord Lorton, the horse that won the French Grand Steeplechase and \$100,000 during the season, was killed on the battlefield.

The New York policemen have received orders not to allow sample ballots marked for the candidates to be distributed within 100 feet of the polling places.

A lieutenant and six firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire which destroyed the six-story building at No. 72 Wooster street, New York, at a loss of \$250,000.

The summer home of Colonel Frank M. Taylor at Pompton, N. J., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$10,000. The fire was due to sparks from passing locomotives.

Carranza Asks For Explanation

FROM CONVENTION WHICH RE-TIRED HIMSELF AND VILLA. EVIDENCES OF CONFLICT

Reported That Both Sides Have Been Movement of Troops—New Chief's Term Limited to 20 Days.

CARRANZA. General Carranza has stated that he was disgusted with the transaction, today passed without the first recognized the constitutionalists having by the convention to be temporary president of Mexico.

Possible Conflict. Carranza, now in power at the national capital, has issued a further demand for explanations from the convention which previously had retired both himself and Villa. Evidences of a possible conflict between the Carranza and Villa factions, it was said, it was reported that both sides had begun movement of troops.

Short Term for New Leader. The short term of office, limited to twenty days, accorded to Gutierrez was out of consideration for the southern chief, who had no vote in the convention for lack of authorization allotted it was expected that Zapata could arrange to allow his agents to vote for him.

A message from the central bureau of information at Mexico City, was given out by the conventional general's office here today as follows: "As soon as the first chief was informed of the action of the Aguascalientes convention, he stated to the convention delegates that he would give up his command and executive office as soon as the convention had fixed the form of the government and arranged for Zapata and other forces to give up their command of their troops."

Asks Motives of Convention. "Also he asks that an explanation be made to him of the motives which had impelled the convention to decide to accept his resignation and the motives for which he had considered expedient his resignation from power."

CONFERENCES HELD AT UNION STOCK YARDS To Interpret Orders from Washington Quarantining Cattle.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—There were excited conferences held at the Union Stock Yards today in an effort to interpret the orders issued at Washington, quarantining cattle, sheep and hogs from Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania, on account of anthrax and mouth disease. The situation so far this crisis is concerned, was officially registered for election.

Many New York society women will help to make the suffrage shop at No. 47th street a success. Buttons, pamphlets and pencils will be sold to help the suffrage cause.

Leo Reynolds, a chauffeur of Manhattan, was arrested on a suspicion of complicity in the holdup of two clerks of the Stanley Soap Works, in which the payroll, \$3,735, was stolen.

Thomas A. Edison has given the Government a new storage battery which he has invented and which will more than double the motive power and effectiveness of the submarine.

The Hawaiian American liner Arizona struck a slide in the Culebra cut, Panama canal, and is stuck fast, effectively blocking the passage of larger vessels waiting to pass through.

James Casey, aged 15, of the Bronx, was killed by an automobile owned and driven by Y. B. Cromwell, also of the Bronx. Casey had left a trolley car and walked in the path of the auto.

At least a dozen persons were hurt, two seriously, when a team driven by Boston during the football game between Harvard and Michigan.

As a result of the recent supreme court decree prohibiting the carrying of red flags students did not display their Harvard flags in the Stadium during the football game between Harvard and Michigan.

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