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GERMANS PROGRESS TO NORTH OF VILNA

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ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE

German Government Contents That the Steamer Hesperian Was Not Sunk by a Submarine—British Parliament to Ask for a New Credit of at Least \$750,000,000—May Also be Called Upon to Discuss Question of Conscriptio...

While the heavy artillery is doing most of the work in Belgium and France and along the Austro-Serbian fronts, the Germans and Austrians are engaged in the heaviest fighting with the Russians in most of the sectors of the eastern zone.

Another aerial attack has been made by the Germans on the east coast of England, but it was without result, according to London.

That the Allan line steamer Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine and that insinuations are that it struck a mine is the contention of the German government in a note to the American ambassador in Berlin.

The note is semi-officially announced in Berlin, asserts that no German submarine could have been in the vicinity where the Hesperian was struck.

Parliament also may be called upon to discuss the question of conscription. Premier Asquith admitted on the floor of the house that the cabinet was agreed to debate the subject of conscription.

"We have no way of knowing what happened. The lake was smooth and we had no indication of anything being wrong until the ship was about a mile out of Duluth, almost without a moment's warning. None of the crew was lost."

HESPERIAN NOT BLOWN UP BY A SUBMARINE.

Berlin Dispatches Says No Submarine Was in the Vicinity at the Time.

Berlin, Sept. 14, 10.15 p. m. via London, 6.10 p. m.—The German government, in a note from the foreign office to Ambassador Gerard, delivered at noon today, made a qualified disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of the steamship Hesperian.

FOR ATTORNEY KING Who Fled from Fairfield Leaving Many Victims Behind.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 14.—Judge Shumway, of the criminal superior court, today issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Attorney C. H. King, the former member of the state assembly who fled from Fairfield last month leaving many victims behind.

It is said that officially records show no submarine should have been in the vicinity which the Hesperian struck at the time she was blown up.

AWAITING EVIDENCE IN ARABIC CASE.

Bernstorff Given Opportunity to Communicate Freely With Germany.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Prospects for a favorable adjustment of the controversies between the United States and Germany depend entirely on the attitude which the Berlin foreign office will take toward the recommendations made by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, following his conference yesterday with Secretary Lansing.

GOLD CERTIFICATES OF LARGE DENOMINATIONS.

\$110,000,000 Sent From the Treasury Department to New York.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The treasury department has shipped to New York in the last three months \$110,000,000 in gold certificates of large denominations, principally for the use of American bankers who have received shipments of gold from Europe.

CITY CONVENTIONS HELD IN NEW HAVEN

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Cabled Paragraphs

Were Two Zeppelins Lost? London, Sept. 14, 8.15 p. m.—In a despatch from Amsterdam Reuter's correspondent says: "A telegram from Amsterdam dated today only mentions five Zeppelins which last evening sailed westward returned this morning flying in an easterly direction."

Submarine Takes Prize to Germany.

Christianand, Sept. 14, via London, 4.07 p. m.—A German submarine operating along the Norwegian coast seized the timber steamer Randulf Hansen, from Arendal, Norway, for England, and took her to Germany as a prize.

REPORTS OF L'UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

Gain of \$342,330.32 in Valuation of the Society in Three Years.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 14.—Sinclair Edward Allard, Providence, actuary for the insurance commissions of the state of Rhode Island, read a detailed report of the findings of the board during its investigations of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste of America, this afternoon at the second session of the eighth big congress of the order which opened today.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE SATURDAY IN NEW YORK.

Replies to Villa and Carranza Are to Be Considered.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The next move of the Pan-American conference on the Mexican situation will be held in New York Saturday. Secretary Lansing announced today that the plans to hold the conference here on Wednesday had been changed on account of the illness of one of the Latin-American delegates.

LAKE STEAMER SANK WITHOUT ANY WARNING

About 14 Miles Out of Duluth—None of the Crew Was Lost.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 14.—The steamer Onoko, belonging to the Stern Bremer and Company, Cleveland, Ohio, loaded with 110,000 bushels of wheat consigned to Buffalo by the Capitol Elevator company, sunk this afternoon while off the Starboard side, 14 miles out of Duluth, almost without a moment's warning.

SUIT FOR VIOLATION OF SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT.

For \$750,000 Against American Steel & Wire Co. of Worcester.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Suit for \$750,000 damages under the Sherman anti-trust act was entered in the federal court today by the American Steel company of Worcester against the American Steel and Wire company of Worcester.

BOTTLES BELIEVED TO CONTAIN HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Found in Steamship Lapland—Contents Will Be Determined Today.

New York, Sept. 14.—Two bottles, believed to contain high explosive, were found late tonight on the steamship Lapland of the White Star line, at New York.

DECISION ON OREGON'S SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Permits Theaters to Remain Open as Affording Rest and Relaxation.

Salem, Oregon, Sept. 14.—In a decision upholding the constitutionality of the Sunday closing law, the supreme court today held that it is lawful to keep open on Sunday any business institution save theaters, drug stores, physicians' offices, literary stores, meat markets, bakeries or undertaking establishments.

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92 DEGREES IN HUB

Third Consecutive Warm Day in Chicago—At Pittsburg Schools Were Dismissed to Remain Closed Until Warm Wave is Dispelled.

Boston, Sept. 14.—This is the hottest day of the year. At 2.30 o'clock the mercury touched 92 degrees, which is 6 of a degree higher than the reading of 86.4 recorded on Sept. 10. Owing to the fact that the official records are quoted in the nearest even figures, 92 degrees was set down then.

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New York Politician Instigated Murder

ALLEGATION MADE BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

HIS NAME IS WITHHELD

Pending His Arrest—Thomas F. Foley, Tammany Leader, Was Marked for Assassination, but Man Frightened Away—Sensational Disclosures.

New York, Sept. 14.—An indictment charging a man described as a political leader on the East Side with instigating the murder last March of Michael Giamari, a lieutenant of Thomas F. Foley, a Tammany leader, was handed down today by the grand jury.

Plot to Assassinate Two Others.

Immediately after the indictment was filed it became known that the district attorney was prepared to place before the jury tomorrow evidence that there had been a plot to assassinate Foley himself as well as Representative Durand, three years ago.

Confession Leads to Four Arrests.

The indictment handed down today and the evidence of the alleged attempt to assassinate Foley and Fiorandino followed closely upon the confession yesterday of Frank Penmore, who pleaded guilty to a share in the murder of Giamari.

Political Feud on the East Side.

Although the motives involved in the case are not yet clear, there is known to have been a political feud on the East Side which culminated in the murder of Giamari.

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Condensed Telegrams

Russia is purchasing lead in the United States.

The estate of "Big Tim" Sullivan is valued at \$1,001,577.

The French Chamber of Deputies meets on September 23.

Italy is inquiring for shrapnel steel in the American market.

Eight hundred thousand children returned to school in New York city.

The twenty-second international irrigation congress opened at Stockton, Cal.

The Women's Voters' convention opened at San Francisco with 3,000 delegates.

All Bulgarian reservists in Italy were ordered to report to the Bulgarian army.

Wireless communication between Sayville, L. I. and Europe was again interrupted.

George O. Morris, aged 60, a farmer of Mt. Holly, N. J., was killed by a trolley there.

Traffic in the Panama canal was resumed, the alide in Culebra Cut having been removed.

One million fleas have been killed by children of Peapack, N. J., in a fly-swatting contest.

The mansion house at Manitow, Col., was destroyed by fire. The property was valued at \$250,000.

Mrs. L. Rebecca Gates, mother of Governor Charles W. Gates of Vermont, died at Franklin, Vt.

W. J. Richardson, a Baptist minister of Pleasant Valley, N. Y., was arrested on a charge of bigamy.

The new city bridge of Berlin has been named Hindenburg Bridge after Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Ottawa, Canada, by the Alberta Four mills, Ltd., capital \$5,000,000.

Germany has established four factories that turn out 300,000 shells weekly, at Liban, Russian Courland.

Burglars opened a safe in Kauffman's hat store on Fulton street, Brooklyn, and escaped with \$1,500 in cash.

Creation of a secretaryship for war to handle aeronautic affairs was discussed at a meeting of the French cabinet.

Defenders' Day, the anniversary of the battle of North Point in the war of 1812, was celebrated at Baltimore yesterday.

About 2,000 delegates of the National Association of Stationary Engineers opened their annual convention at Columbus, Ohio.

Madame Marianna Menocal, wife of the president of Cuba and her two sons, arrived in New York on the steamer Calamita.

As he was leaving his home in Fairport, Ohio, the Rev. Stanley Sandin was shot in the back by an unidentified assailant.

Attended by about 200 delegates, the annual convention of the National Council, Daughters of Liberty, was opened at Portland, Me.

A large gas well was struck by the Crosby Gas Co. at Norwich, Pa. The flow is estimated at between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 feet daily.

Essad Pasha, former provisional president of Albania, is defeating all opposition in Albania and intends to proclaim himself Supreme Chief.

Bound for Marseilles from Philadelphia with a cargo of lubricating oil, the U. S. S. Massachusetts Institute on Sable Island and is a total loss.

London relatives of victims of the Lusitania disaster are planning to erect an obelisk in the Old Head of Kinsale to commemorate the disaster.

The German steamer Magdeburg with 3,000 tons of dynamite aboard has been anchored in lower New York bay since the beginning of the war.

About 12,000 passengers in the subway were held up for 45 minutes when an accident shot out all power between Brooklyn Bridge and 96th street.

Only a small part of Italian skilled steel workers have been allowed to join the army, as the government needs them at home to turn out armaments.

Professor Charles Hallett Wing, formerly head of the department of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died in Boston, aged 80 years.

Germany will take legal steps against all residents of Germany who do not voluntarily turn in all available metals not necessary for other than military purposes.

Four German prisoners who escaped from the detention camp at Amherst, N. C. on Friday night, were captured in an open boat off Point Lepreau in the Bay of Fundy.

John Lowenbruck, an American ranchman kidnapped last week and held for ransom by Mexican bandits across the border from Columbus, N. M., escaped his captors.

Several hundred employees of the United States warship Co. plant at Lowell, Mass., refused to return to work at midnight on Sunday. They asked for Sunday nights off and a 15 per cent. salary increase.

Two painters were killed this afternoon by the breaking of a stanchion on which they were at work at a house in the Jamaica Plain district, Boston.

Two other workmen on the stanchion managed to get hold of the building and save themselves.

Delegates to the convention of the Master Horsehoopers' National Protective association, in session at Cleveland, O., declared that the hard pavement used on automobile roads was helping their business. They say a horse's shoes now wear only one-fourth as long as formerly.

George Reuben Wendling, Charlestown, W. Va., Sept. 14.—George Reuben Wendling, lecturer and author, died today at some here after a long illness. He was 76 years old. He was born in Shelbyville, Ill., and was a member of the Illinois constitutional convention in 1858. He had made his home here for the past 25 years.

Knowles Left Estate to Housekeeper. Providence, R. I., Sept. 14.—The estate of Justice Willis S. Knowles, who was murdered on Sept. 6th, gives to his housekeeper, Mrs. Cora E. Wardwell, his country home at Scituate and all the household effects, according to a statement made tonight by Justice Knowles' brother, Horace G., and Benjamin Knowles. The will, dated in 1911, was found yesterday.

Pro-Germans May Oppose Ally Loan

THUS FAR THEY HAVE NOT BEEN CONSULTED.

IN \$1,000,000,000 CREDIT

Allies' Commission Has Confirmed with Only Such Bankers as Are Pro-Ally in Their Sympathies and Connections.

New York, Sept. 14.—The pro-German element of New York's financial world probably will be invited to participate, if they signify that they desire such an invitation, in floating the billion dollar credit loan which Great Britain and France hope to establish in this country.

Pro-German Opposition. The monied faction of this element, Wall street heard, would be glad to have a chance to help; another faction, composed largely of middle western bankers with pro-German sympathies, would bitterly oppose participation in raising funds for the use of Germany's enemies, even though the money will all be spent in the United States.

This was the big feature in today's negotiations of the Anglo-French financial commission with Wall street bankers who are endeavoring to assist in adjusting the foreign exchange situation.

Heretofore, the commission has met and conferred with only such bankers as pro-ally in their sympathies and connections. Not a banking house with even the remotest tinge of pro-German financial interests has been bidden to send its representatives to the sittings at which scores of New York and out of town financiers have met the members of the commission and discussed the possible terms of the proposed loan.

Large Financial Institutions Excluded. Some of the largest financial institutions in the United States, including the big banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & company, which is second in New York only to J. P. Morgan & company, have thus far been excluded by the policy. Apparently it had been taken for granted that it would be useless to ask financiers with German sympathies to contribute their dollars toward the proposed loan. Such a policy, however, was disavowed late today by Basil B. Blackett, secretary of the commission.

Mr. Blackett said he did not know that any of these firms should meet the commission, in fact he did not know that they were not to meet the commission.

Overtures looking to the possible participation of Kuhn, Loeb & company in the loan, while not made today, were said to be in the making. James J. Hill, the railway builder and financier of the northwestern states, is one of the cause of the commission and conferred with J. P. Morgan on the situation, left Mr. Morgan's office this afternoon for the office of Kuhn, Loeb & company, and there sat down for a 20-minute talk with his old-time friend, Jacob H. Schiff, a member of the firm.

Mr. Hill did not take part in the meeting, though neither would state after the meeting the subject of the discussion. From another source it was reported that the commission would not look unkindly upon an invitation to join hands, in this instance, with the firm of Morgan & company and participate in the loan, but he said directly the reverse of this, however, also gained circulation. It was impossible to verify either.

One Pro-German Banker Favorable. By a financier regarded as a leader among the half dozen or so really big pro-German banking houses of New York there was voiced this opinion: "There is no doubt in my mind that many banking houses with Teutonic affiliations might be induced to take part in this undertaking (floating the credit loan) if asked, not because it would be helpful to the allies, but because it is essential to the maintenance of the commerce and industries of the United States."

Keenly Felt Their Exclusion. Some pro-German bankers high in the money circles of Wall street feel keenly the failure of their firms to receive invitations to meet the members of the commission. These bankers point out that they would bitterly oppose any action whatever looking to the financing of the loan by American banks. These bankers, according to reports, were prepared not only to resist the suggestion that they might be permitted to participate, but would take active steps to combat the tenacity of other banks to lend the money.

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