

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY TORPEDO

WARSHIP DISAPPEARS IN IMMENSE COLUMN OF WATER, FISHERMEN SAY.

"RIDDLE OF THE BALKANS"

Latest Development Arising Out of Bulgaria's Offer for Mobilization Puzzling—Russia Holds Her Own.

Copenhagen, Sept. 25.—Fisher men at Holtug observed a German cruiser off Falsterbo. It suddenly disappeared in an immense column of water. Simultaneously there was a loud explosion. It is surmised that the ship was torpedoed.

Rotterdam, Sept. 25.—Heavy firing which lasted until 10 o'clock in the evening was heard in a northwesterly direction at Terschelling.

Terschelling is a Dutch island in the North sea off the entrance to the Zuider Zee. It lies about midway between the English coast and Helgoland.

London, Sept. 25.—"The Riddle of the Balkans," as the London press terms the latest developments in the near eastern peninsula arising out of Bulgaria's offer for mobilization, remains unsolved. The greatest uncertainty still exists even in official circles in London as to the intention of King Ferdinand and his advisers. In fact it is not certain yet that the mobilization has begun or that the date has been set for it. One report from Athens says that the mobilization has been postponed.

Would Prevent Balkan War. It is known, however, that the entire representatives at Sofia and other Balkan capitals are still busy trying to reconstruct the Balkan league and thus prevent Roumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia from fighting among themselves. As the Bulgarian government appears to have made up its mind, despite the opposition of some parties, it seems likely that these diplomatic efforts will have many difficulties to overcome.

Russians Hold Their Own. The central powers have already commenced their attempt to make their way through Serbia and one of the intervening neutral countries to the Aegean. With Russia more than holding her own against the Austro-Germans in Galicia and Volhynia, it is believed here that the Balkan powers would hesitate before going contrary to the wishes of their big neighbor and protector.

The Russians also are doing better on the northern end of their line and thus far have prevented Field Marshal von Hindenburg from reaching the Dvina river, west of Lennewaden, and are putting up a stubborn fight further down the river, west of Drinsk, where the Germans claim to have penetrated their positions.

800,000 GERMANS PLAN DASH

Will Make Attempt to Force Passage Through Serbia to the Turkish Capital.

Nish, Serbia, via Paris, Sept. 25.—The best information obtained here indicates that there are 800,000 German troops available for an attempt to force a passage through Serbia. It is felt in Nish that this movement will be undertaken, although when, is not known.

The operations thus far are still of a character that indicates that the Teutons are feeling out the Serbian positions.

ROUMANIA WILL BE NEUTRAL

Promises Germany She Will Not Fight No Matter What Happens in Balkans.

Berlin (via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.), Sept. 25.—Bulgarian Premier Radoslavoff has informed members of the Liberal party that Roumania has promised Austria and Germany that she will remain neutral, no matter what happens in the Balkans, according to the Sofia correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt.

To Correct Submarine Defects.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, conferred with President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. With the former he talked about plans for forwarding the cause of peace. With Secretary Daniels he discussed ways and means of perfecting gasoline motors for use in submarines and aeroplanes. Secretary Daniels agreed to furnish Mr. Ford with a complete history of the difficulty the navy has experienced with gasoline motors.

Americans Hurt by Mexican Raiders.

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 24.—A copper camp in the suburbs of Cananea, Sonora, was raided by bandits early in the morning and in the fighting that followed, an American woman and her children were hurt, according to telegrams received here. American Consul Simplich reported, however, no Americans were seriously injured in the raid. Carranza civil authorities were driven into the hills and the bandits were looting stores and saloons when Carranza troops arrived and routed the marauders.

GERMAN SHELLS BURSTING OVER FRENCH POSITION



This remarkable picture of bursting German shells was made just at the moment when they were falling on a farm in the Argonne district used by the French as a rendezvous. The shells were directed at the French soldiers, who are seen working. None of the French soldiers who were present while the rain of shells fell on them were hurt.

YOUNG WIFE SLAIN; ASSASSIN ESCAPES

HUSBAND DISCOVERS CRIME ON HIS RETURN HOME AT DUSK.

BABY GIRL IS ONLY WITNESS

Nineteen-Month-Old Daughter Found Weeping at Mother's Side—Police Have No Trace of Slayer Who Uced Pistol.

Only witness a 19-months baby who only can mumble "mama." Crime discovered by husband and sister who find babe crying over mother. Firing of five shots indicates that woman put up desperate struggle. Entire city detective force unable to find trace of the murderer.

Minneapolis, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Anna Heinecke, 26-year-old wife of R. M. Heinecke, was assaulted and murdered in the living room of their home near Thirty-fifth avenue and Madison place northeast during the afternoon. Her 19-month-old daughter, Luverne, just strong enough to toddle about, was huddled weeping by her side on the floor when the crime was discovered by the husband on his return home at dusk. She is not old enough to reply coherently to the questions asked by the police. The slayer used a pistol.

No Trace of Murderer.

After eight hours' investigation Chief of Police Oscar Martinson threw up his hands and declared there was no clue in sight as to the assailant. No arrests have been made and the police know of no suspect for whom to look, Martinson said. Several hours must have elapsed after the crime before the body was discovered at 6:30 p. m., for the body was cold, Coroner Gilbert Seashore told the police. He said the woman was assaulted. A search and canvass of the residents of the vicinity revealed no one who had heard the reports of the shots and none could recall a stranger or even a visitor at the Heinecke home.

Valiant Fight Against Fiend.

The body was found about four feet from the door, head outward. Books, a sewing basket and children's toys, hurled from the table, and her twisted and tattered clothing gave testimony of the valiant fight the wife had put up against the fiend before the second bullets felled and then killed her. One bullet, thought to be the first, penetrated her skull, back of the left ear. Another grazed the top of the head. A third, evidently fired when she lay face upwards on the floor entered her throat and came out through the shoulder, boring into the floor. Strands of her braided hair were driven into the boards by the charge. Another bullet hit the stove and a fifth glanced along the wall. Examination of two of the bullets disclosed that they were fired from a .38 calibre revolver. Her throat was discolored and the skin bruised as though by choking hands.

From the fact that the assailant put Mrs. Heinecke to death, the police deduce that he was known to his victim and had been recognized.

German Ship Must Leave.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Coast guard officials have been ordered by Secretary McAdoo to see that the German steamer Magdeburg gets out of New York harbor or disposes of 300 tons of dynamite she has aboard. The vessel has been at New York ever since the European war began and the war and treasury departments have concluded her presence a menace. As she cannot leave without running the gauntlet of British cruisers off the coast, officials here think the dynamite will be sold.

LOAN FIXED AT \$500,000,000

ALLIES TOLD MAXIMUM AMOUNT THEY CAN GET.

Bankers in Sympathy With Commission's Views Say Matters Are Progressing Satisfactorily.

New York, Sept. 25.—Troublesome details have yet to be adjusted and minor matters smoothed out before Lord Reading, representing Great Britain and France, and J. P. Morgan and his associates, representing the financiers of America, reach an agreement as to the proposed Anglo-French credit loan here.

Not the least of these details, it developed is the size of the loan. The representatives of Great Britain and France, it was said on excellent authority, have been told that the maximum amount they can get is \$500,000,000.

Demand for Billion.

It was reported that the commission had sought to raise a billion dollars on joint Anglo-French government notes without collateral, bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent and that it receded from its position only in the face of repeated assurances that it would fail in its mission unless it could offer better terms. A 5 per cent rate was then offered, it was said with the positive assurance that this rate would not be exceeded. The demand was still for a billion dollars.

Bankers Deny Friction.

Within the past week, an American banker said the commission had been compelled to recede from this proposition, also as to the amount.

American bankers in sympathy with the commission's views said that matters were progressing very satisfactorily and that there had been no friction between the commission and American financiers.

The commission issued an announcement denying, categorically, reports that followed, an American woman

FARMERS WILL BE FOOLED

Reserve Board Official Fears for Westerners Who Hold Wheat for Higher Prices.

Washington, Sept. 24.—F. A. Delano, vice governor of the Federal Reserve board, has returned to Washington from a trip through the Panama canal and across the continent, convinced business is picking up and conditions generally show marked improvement. "Business," said Mr. Delano, "is picking up and that is true everywhere except in the farming country of the West. The farmer seems to think he can get \$1.25 again this year for his wheat. He can't, but he's holding it just the same. The fact that money is easy makes it easier for him to hold his crop for higher prices and I'm afraid he will get fooled."

PALACE DAMAGED IN AIR RAID

Royal Residence at Stuttgart Struck by Bomb Dropped by Allied Aviators.

Geneva, via Paris, Sept. 24.—News has reached Romanshorn, Switzerland, that the right wing of the Royal Palace at Stuttgart was badly damaged in the air raid by allied aviators. The bomb exploded in the saloon. It is known that several members of the royal family were in the residence.

L. C. Ehle Found Guilty.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Louis C. Ehle, formerly a prominent lawyer, faces an indeterminate term in the Joliet penitentiary, following the action of a jury in the criminal court, finding him guilty on a charge of embezzlement. Attorney Ehle was charged with having embezzled \$625 from Sarah Burns of this city. Ehle for a number of years has been an associate of Carleton Betts, alias Carleton Hudson, who figured in the suit brought against him last year by Mrs. Caroline M. King of Minneapolis.

GERMANY YIELDS IN FRYE DISPUTE

LATEST NOTE DISCLOSES IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE UNITED STATES.

TO ARBITRATE INDEMNITY

Berlin Accepts Proposal to Fix Damages—Gives Assurances American Ships Carrying Conditional Contraband Will Not Be Molested.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Germany's latest note on the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, just published by the state department, discloses an important diplomatic victory for the United States.

Germany accepts the proposal to fix damages by commission and to let The Hague pass upon disputed treaty rights involved. She also gives assurances that no more American ships carrying conditional contraband will be destroyed under any circumstances.

American ships carrying contraband, however, still may be destroyed. What effect this can have in practical operation is problematical, because Germany and Great Britain in their retaliations have made absolute contraband, practically everything which was conditional under the Declaration of London.

To Visit Ships.

One thing seemed to officials certain—German naval commanders now are ordered to exercise the rights of visit and search with respect to all American ships to determine what cargo the vessels carry, thus making it practically sure that none will be attacked without warning or ample time for passengers and crew to be transferred irrespective of the cargo.

Considered with reference to the entire controversy between Germany and the United States, the Frye note is regarded as an indication that the Berlin foreign office is anxious to avert a break with the Washington government.

This increased the interest in Germany's attitude toward the negotiations over the Arabic.

German Note Friendly.

The German note is regarded by officials as evidencing a more friendly spirit on the part of the German foreign office. Following months of strained relations between the two countries, it was received as a very favorable development.

It practically insures American vessels against attack without warning, and even in the event that they are carrying absolute contraband, passengers and crew are bound, according to the declaration of London, to be removed before there is any destruction, which can occur only in the event of extreme necessity.

Wild Wheat Market Expected.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—A wild wheat market is looked for during the closing days of the month. Traders short of the market may face heavy losses as a result of their inability to deliver winter wheat on September contracts. The Armour Grain company, alone, it is said, is 5,000,000 bushels short on September wheat.

In an effort to avoid being compelled to buy winter grades at prohibitive prices many shorts have been buying spring wheat to fill their contracts.

Austria to Name New Envoy.

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 22.—A Vienna dispatch was published here saying it has been learned in diplomatic circles at the Austrian capital that the government will not await the arrival of Dr. Copsantin Dumba from the United States before appointing his successor. The new ambassador, it is stated will be named at once. The dispatch says that Kajetan von Marczynski, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Rome has been selected for this place.

NEW YORK SUBWAY CAVES IN; SIX DEAD

SWALLOWS STREET AND CROWDED CAR, FOLLOWING BLAST—LABORERS CAUGHT.

18 ARE THROWN INTO CHASM

Passengers on Electric Car Fall 30 Feet—Pit Described as Veritable Inferno of Screaming Persons and Splintering Timbers.

New York, Sept. 23.—Swallowed up in a canyon which suddenly opened in Seventh avenue, at least six persons were killed and upwards of 200 seriously or slightly injured here. The collapse of the street followed a dynamite blast touched off in the new subway under course of construction.

A streetcar dropped into the great hole. A brewery truck also plunged down in the tangle of timbers, steel and other debris.

A number of laborers at work in the excavation were buried under tons of debris.

Seventy-eight persons, a considerable portion of them being women and girls on their way to business, were on the surface car which dropped 30 feet into the excavation and was buried under concrete, rails, heavy timbers, dirt and rocks.

Investigations Begun. Several investigations were begun. The mayor said the inquiry had not progressed far enough to indicate whether criminal negligence was responsible for the accident, or whether arrests would be made.

The accident happened a few minutes before 8 a. m. Thousands of persons, on their way to business in the crowded shopping section, rushed to the scene of the accident, Seventh avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. Police roped off the entire district between Twenty-second and Twenty-seventh streets and for half a block on either side of Seventh avenue.

The street disappeared from sight for a distance of almost two blocks. The collapse extended from Twenty-third street almost to Twenty-fifth.

Street-car Telescoped.

The streetcar, most of whose passengers were women, was telescoped under the mass of heavy timbers and wreckage. Passengers were rescued through windows, many of them badly crushed.

Two minutes after the collapse the pit was a veritable inferno of screaming persons and splintering timbers. Police and firemen reserves from every station in the city south of Fifty-ninth street were rushed to the scene and clubbed back the crowds that gaped horror-stricken over the edges of the huge hole.

Persons who were in a large office building close to where the car went down said there was a great roar as the pavement and portions of the sidewalk sank. This was followed a moment later by the cries of the partly entombed passengers and of pedestrians who were either thrown into the excavation or knocked down.

Men and women smashed the car windows with their bare hands in effort to escape, while pedestrians who had been thrown into the hole struggled to avoid the falling debris and regain the street level.

NO ARCHIBALD PROSECUTION

American, Who Acted as Dumba's Messenger, Probably Will Escape Law's Hand.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Although department of justice officials have not completed their examination of the papers in possession of the government relating to the activities of James F. J. Archibald, the American who acted as messenger for Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, it was believed here no attempt would be made to proceed against Archibald. Some officials say there is no statute under which such prosecution would lie.

No Matter for Dumba.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Austrian Ambassador Dumba was advised by the state department that his request for a safe conduct to Europe is a matter for discussion with his government and not with him personally.

Canada Against Conscription.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—After listening for an hour to an exposition of the proposed new labor disputes act by Hon. T. W. Crothers, the Trades and Labor congress took up the question of conscription. Just before the 1 o'clock adjournment a resolution declaring against conscription in Canada and throughout the British empire was unanimously passed.

Von Papen Goes to Mexico.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Captain Franz von Papen, the military attache of the German embassy, who figured in the Dumba correspondence, is en route to Mexico. This disposes finally of any measures by this government in connection with the administration of discipline to the German officer who approved the strike plan intrusted by the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to James F. J. Archibald for delivery to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. Von Papen left New York ostensibly for Yellowstone park.



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A Wisconsin Case

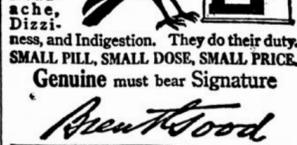
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