

TERRIBLE ATROCITIES BY TURKS

TWO AMERICAN SHIPS SEIZED BY THE BRITISH

One is Run Aground off the Coast of Scotland, While Other is Captured and Brought Into Halifax.

REPORTS DO NOT CONTAIN DETAILS

Supposition is That England Begins New Policy Regarding Neutral Ships Suspected of Being in German Trade.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The American steamer *Liana* was seized by a British prize crew and afterward run aground off the coast of Scotland yesterday, according to a report today to the state department by the American consul at Dundee, Scotland.

Consul Young merely reported the arrival of the vessel under British authorities and that he would send details later regarding the seizure. His message did not report the cause of the British warship's action.

The *Liana* went aground at Skeo Skerries, Westray. Her condition is not serious. Consul Young at Halifax did not report the seizure of the Danish ship *Hamborn*.

State officials in the absence of complete reports from the American consul regarding the Hocking, would not attempt to explain the seizure. They indicated that the seizure may be the beginning of a new British policy regarding neutral ships suspected of being engaged in German trade.

Defense Not Accepted. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Great Britain's defense of its stoppage of trade between American shippers and traders in neutral Netherlands and Scandinavian countries on the ground that goods sent there really are destined for the central powers, will not be accepted as satisfactory by the United States. This much was made certain today when United States Con-

Consents to Abrogation. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Great Britain has consented to the abrogation of the trade treaty with the United States, which would have prevented the operation of the *LaFollette* seamen act, so far as British seamen were concerned.

What the War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. Mason, Former European Manager of the United Press.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Another serious blow has been suffered by the democracy of Russia, through the decision of the czar to revive the post of chancellor of the empire and appoint Premier Goremykin to that absolutist position.

test and fiery orations have been the limits of their activities. The lack of more serious obstruction than street rioting, to the czar's anti-democratic activities, has coincided with the halt of the teutonic offensives in Russia. The czar has unquestionably taken much credit for the new military situation in the empire.

FRANCE

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARIS, Nov. 1.—Fighting continues without change in our positions in the vicinity of Tahure, the war office announced today reporting operations on the western front.

FIGHTING IN SERBIA. PARIS, Nov. 1.—Violent artillery encounters and infantry skirmishing between the French and Bulgarians in Serbia were reported in the war office's statement today.

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[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, (via wireless to Sayville) Nov. 1.—Turkish artillery sent the French submarine *Tarconis* to the bottom off Anafarta Sunday, the Constantinople war office reported today.

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SKIRMISHING ALONG THE ALLIES' AND BULGARIAN FRONTS WAS ALREADY IN DEVELOPMENT INTO A BIG BATTLE.

THE ALLIES' ARTILLERY IS SUPERIOR TO THE BULGARIANS, BUT THE FORMER ARE OUTNUMBERED AND REINFORCEMENTS ARE SLOW IN COMING, DESPITE STORIES THAT THEY ARE ON THE WAY.

ROMANIA'S EXPECTED PERMISSION TO RUSSIA TO SEND TROOPS ACROSS ITS SOIL TO THE FIGHTING ZONE WAS ALSO STILL DELAYED.

BALKANS

[By William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent.] ATHENS, Nov. 1.—Chances that Greece will enter the war are of the remotest at present.

THE AMERICAN CRUISER *Des Moines* DOMINATES THE BUSY SCENE IN THE HARBOR OF THE PIRAEUS, THE PORT OF ATHENS.

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THE HOME OF MRS. GALT WOULD SCARCELY ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN FIFTY PERSONS. IT IS LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT THE WEDDING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN ELABORATE RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

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NEAR THE CLOSE OF DECEMBER

President Wilson and Mrs. Galt Say Wedding Will Be Held Then.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married "near the close of December," it was officially announced this afternoon.

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TORTURED BY TURKS BEFORE BEING KILLED

Four Professors in American College Were Put to Death and Students Were Either Slain, Exiled or Deported.

GIRLS WERE PLACED IN THE HAREMS

Armenians Who Fell Into Hands of the Turks When War Broke Out, Were Horribly Mistreated by the Savages.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 1.—Four professors of the Euphrates American college founded by American missionaries at Harpoot, Armenia, were horribly tortured by the Turks before being put to death, according to a letter made public here today by Rev. Robert Keating Smith of Westfield, Mass.

thirty-five years, was taken June 5 and sent in exile to Diarbeker, but on the way he was killed.

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"Professor Soghigian, head master of the college for twenty-five years, was taken prisoner May 1, but having become ill, he escaped torture. He was sent to a Turkish hospital where he escaped. He is now believed to be in hiding."

"The limitation of the guest list to members of the two families comes as a disappointment, but no great surprise to Washington society."

"Professor Khatchadoran, fifteen years a music teacher at the college, escaped because he was a personal friend of the Turkish khaimakan (mayor) of the city."

"The home of Mrs. Galt would scarcely accommodate more than fifty persons. It is likely, however, that the wedding will be followed by an elaborate reception at the white house."

"Professor Nahigian, teacher for

Two Women Shot to Death by France, for Being Spies

[By William Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent.] PARIS, Nov. 1.—France makes no secret of the fact that she has executed two women spies.

AS STATED IN MY CABLE SATURDAY, THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO BE DRAWN INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE TWO INCIDENTS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF COMPARISON WITH THE EDITH CAVELL AFFAIR.

THE WOMEN EXECUTED BY THE FRENCH WERE FOUND GUILTY AS SPIES. THEY WERE OTTILE VOSS AND MARGUERITE SCHMIDT.

LATER IN FEBRUARY, SHE RETURNED TO FRANCE ON A SIMILAR MISSION WITH \$100 expense money. Her arrest at Bourges followed. Her full confession was made two days after she was arrested.

NEVERTHELESS THE CZAR HAS GAINED LOCAL PRESTIGE BECAUSE THE INVADERS HAVE MADE NO FURTHER IMPORTANT ADVANCE SINCE HIS ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND.

SHE WAS CONDEMNED MARCH 20 FOR ESPIONAGE.

The War in Mexico

Latest Developments Among Our Revolutionary Neighbors of the South.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 1.—Major General Funston today was en route from here to Douglas, Ariz., where he personally will direct the movements of the American forces in that region, owing to the critical state of border conditions.

CALLAS HAS ABOUT 10,000 SOLDIERS NOW. HAVING SENT HIS CAVALRY HORSES INTO THE UNITED STATES WITH THE CONSENT OF Brigadier Thos. F. Davis, commanding the border guard here, Calles indicates that he would await Villa's attack.

EXPECT GREAT BATTLE. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 1.—Bloody fighting was expected to open today in the battle of Agua Prieta some time today.

THE CONDITION OF MEXICAN REFUGEES AND THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN CAMP FOLLOWERS IN AGUA PRIETA WAS PITIFUL. IN THE WAY OF THE CARRANZA TROOPS AND STARS, GENERAL CALLES WISHES TO SEND THEM ACROSS THE BORDER INTO DOUGLAS IMMEDIATELY.

AGUA PRIETA WILL BE MINE AMERICANS OR NO AMERICANS. VILLA DECLARED, GENERAL CALLES, COMMANDER OF THE CARRANZA GARRISON, WAS REINFORCED EARLY TODAY BY THE ARRIVAL OF 7,000 TROOPS WHO CAME ACROSS AMERICAN

AWAITING WORD OF BATTLE. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Word was (Continued on page 2.)