

BELLIGERENTS RENEWED ACTIVITY

ROUNDING UP RING LEADERS IN THE GREAT CONSPIRACY

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FUND OF \$40,000,000 FOR THE PLOTTERS

Only Part of the Evidence is Required to Secure Indictments of the Band by Federal Grand Jury on the Job.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The government began closing in today upon the men who have directed bomb plots, incendiary fires in munition works and the fomenting of strikes in the interests of warring European powers. Karl Buehn, former German consul general at New York, and other officials and employees of the Hamburg-American line went on trial before Judge Howe, charged with fraudulently conspiring to furnish supplies to German commerce raiders.

four Hamburg-American officials charged with filing false manifests and violating the neutrality of the United States. Assistant U. S. Attorney Wood asked each salesman if he knew any of the German diplomats personally or had any dealings with them.

While a jury was being selected, federal officials held a final conference regarding accumulated piles of evidence in more important cases affecting the neutrality of the United States. This evidence is now in shape for immediate presentation to a federal grand jury.

Another Ancona Report. WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—A submarine of German and not Austrian nationality sunk the liner Ancona, according to a statement of the Ancona captain received today by the state department from American Ambassador Page at Rome.

Several Teutonic representatives, bankers and business men with foreign connections and a horde of petty agents of foreign powers will be found to be involved in a nation wide conspiracy, federal agents say. The grand jury will learn that a fund of at least \$40,000,000 was at the disposal of one man for the purpose of stopping shipment of munitions to the allies at any cost.

Page's cablegram was also garbled in transmission so much, that the state department withdrew publication temporarily.

Trial Has Started. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The names of Ambassador Von Bernstorff and Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, of the German embassy were mentioned today at the opening of the trial of

The Ancona's captain was also understood to have supported charges that bombardment of his vessel continued after he had stopped and while life boats were being lowered. The state department is preparing a statement giving the evidence before it on the entire Ancona affair.

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. 22.—For the first time since the Italian campaign along the Isonzo river began, possibility is now developing of the capture of Gorizia, which commands the most important crossings on the waterway, separating the Austro-Hungarian and Italian lines.

Hungarian positions defending Gorizia and is making possible the first considerable Italian victory of the war. Gorizia is the military center of the Austro-Hungarian Isonzo armies. Its fall would require a re-arrangement of the Austro-Hungarian supply system at the very least, leading possibly to an early retirement along the Isonzo from Gorizia south to the northern shore of the Gulf of Trieste.

GERMANY

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, Nov. 22.—(Via London.) "We have repulsed the Serbians in the Ibar valley and taken 12,600 more prisoners," the war office announced today.

ARRIVED IN TURKEY. BERLIN, (via London), Nov. 22.—Tremendous enthusiasm here today greeted unofficial news of the first German military detachment's arrival in Constantinople.

FORTY FORTRESSES. BERLIN, (via Sayville wireless) Nov. 22.—Forty fortresses have been conquered by the Austro-Germans to date, an official summing up showed today. They include five in Belgium, twelve in France, fifteen in Russia and eight in Serbia.

ENTERED THE VALLEY. BERLIN, Nov. 22.—(Via Sayville wireless.)—By forcing an entrance into the Lab river valley Sunday, the Kaiser's troops are now in a position to strike direct for the Serb center, midway between Mitrovitz and Pristina, about twenty miles east of the Montenegrin frontier, an official statement announced today.

ITALY

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, Nov. 22.—The Italian minister at Athens is co-operating fully in all negotiations the English and French legations are conducting with Greece, relative to the Balkan situation, a dispatch from the Greek capital says today.

FIGHTING WITH KNIVES. ZURICH, Switzerland, Nov. 22.—Fighting at the point of bayonets and even with knives, the Italians and Austrians are engaged literally in a hand to hand struggle for the Dobrodo plateau.

TURKEY

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Nov. 22.—A Turkish transport carrying 500 Ottoman soldiers, has been sunk by a mine in the sea of Marmora, according to a Central News dispatch today from Zurich.

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CANADA

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Cleveland, Buffalo, Toledo, Detroit and great lake cities have been specified in reports to the British embassy as points from which an attack on Canada was to be launched by German servants, the British embassy said today.

BALKANS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] VIENNA, (via Berlin and London) Nov. 22.—Outposts of the Serb army entrenched between Mitrovitz and Pristina are being driven in upon the main body at all points today.

NEW SUBMARINE FLEET. COPENHAGEN, Nov. 22.—England has added a big new fleet of submarines to its E boat forces in the Baltic.

RESUMES PUBLICATION. LONDON, Nov. 22.—After two week's suppression by the government, the London Globe resumed publication today, by the authorities' permission with an unreserved apology for its statement that Lord Kitchener had resigned as war minister.

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BULGARS DEFEATED. PARIS, Nov. 22.—A crushing Serbian defeat of the Bulgarians at Lerkovac, was announced by the Serb legation here today, confirmatory of unofficial advices from Rome Sunday night.

BOYCOTT ON FORD. LONDON, Nov. 22.—Following the example of the Northcliffe Publications and several other English papers, the London Globe announced today that it will refuse Ford automobile advertisements because of Henry Ford's attitude toward the Anglo-French loan in America.

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PRESIDENT ADVISED BUYING BOSTON AND MAINE ROAD

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BUT WARNED OF THE RISK TAKEN

Rumor That Canadian Parties Might Purchase the Road, Was Given as Reason for New Haven's Prompt Action.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Charles Mellen, former president of the New Haven, testified in the trial of the indicted directors, that the purchase of the Boston and Maine by the New Haven railroad, was made with the full consent of Colonel Roosevelt, then president, and Secretary of the Interior Franklin L. Lane, then an interstate commerce commissioner.

"Mr. Mellen, I'm no lawyer," Colonel Roosevelt said, according to Mellen. "If you do anything wrong, you can take your own risk and need not come back to me if you get into trouble. But personally I'd say, buy the Boston and Maine."

Mellen said he went to Washington in 1907 before the Boston and Maine merger was completed. President Roosevelt sent him to Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane. Mellen told Lane there was a possibility of the Boston and Maine being acquired by an American corporation, because of its military importance, and sent him back to President Roosevelt with his approval.

A letter to Mellen from one of his directors, suggested that "the little finger in the pie too," but Mellen's reply was that he thought "Washington matters were cared for."

Affraid of Volcano. ELCENTRO, Calif., Nov. 22.—Uneasiness was felt since Saturday's earthquake because of the volcano today was still erupting peculiar smoke puffs and threatening to break out momentarily. Complete reports from the inhabitants suffered more from terror than property damage. There was no loss of life.

Reasonable Rate. WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The interstate commerce commission today held that a rate of \$1.50 a hundred pounds on plate glass from James City, Penna., to Seattle, Wash., was reasonable.

Open Talk of Lynching. CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 22.—Despite the presence of several deputy sheriffs about the local jail, open talk of lynching persisted today both here and in Netherlands, Mo., following the arrest of Ora Ivy and his wife, Mrs. Martha Ivy of Netherlands.

Obregon to move two thousand more Carranza troops across American soil from Piedra Negra to Douglas, to join the main army of Obregon.

The War in Mexico Latest Developments Among Our Revolutionary Neighbors of the South.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LAREDO, Texas, Nov. 22.—Governor Ferguson will confer with General Carranza at the international boundary here some time tomorrow. The meeting was arranged at the suggestion of Carranza. It is understood they will discuss the border situation.

Will Meet on the Bridge. AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 22.—Governor Ferguson and Adjutant General Hutchings of the state militia, will leave here late this afternoon for Laredo, where they will confer with General Carranza tomorrow noon on the international bridge linking that city with Nuevo Laredo. The governor will be joined by Teodoro R. Beltman, Mexican consul general and State Senator Bee.

Stock Exchange Closed. GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 22.—The Carranza government has closed the stock exchange in Mexico City because of alleged promotion of fictitious fluctuations in national currency, according to a cablegram received here today. The government also has purchased at current market prices the entire cotton crop of the states of Durango and Coahuila and will apportion it among the factories of Vera Cruz and Puebla.

Will Crush Villa. WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Carranza's military forces are being mobilized in northern Mexico for a pre-emptive campaign to completely crush Villa and his chief aides. The state department, it became known today, has granted permission to General

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Following the conference on the bridge, Governor Ferguson and his party will be escorted to the municipal palace at Nuevo Laredo, where a reception will be given in their honor.