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GREEK GOVERNMENT SPLIT BY ALLIES; REBELS OF CRETE ARE RECOGNIZED

LAFAYETTE DODGED U BOATS WITH GUN READY FOR ACTION; HAD MANY NOTABLES ABOARD

French Ship, Warned by Wireless, Steamed Far Out of Usual Course. SAW NO SUBMARINES. Caruso, Gatti-Casazza, Munsey and Miss Anne Morgan Among Passengers.

When the great French liner Lafayette reached Quarantine to-day not one of her 325 passengers, many noted Americans among them, knew that the ship's officers had been notified before she sailed from Bordeaux Sunday a week ago that the U-53 had called at Newport. Nor did they have any hint of the word which reached the ship by wireless the next day that five ships had been sunk by the submarine raider off Nantucket.

The news came to them with a shock and they fairly fought for newspapers telling of the peril they had escaped. All had been made more or less nervous by the uncertainty, because of the unusual conduct of the Lafayette's officers, that something out of the ordinary had happened.

All last night and the night before the Lafayette followed her course without a light showing. Approaching Nantucket Shoals light, where the submarine was active a week ago, the ship sheered off abruptly and steamed far to the south and then as sharply resumed her regular course.

Some of the passengers said she "zigzagged past Nantucket." But the officers insisted the precautionary doctor could not fairly be so described. They saw nothing which looked like a submarine.

From the beginning of the voyage all boats were slung out on the davits; the seventy-six millimetre gun on the after deck was always ready for action and all obstructions to its being sighted over either rail and to the stern were cleared away.

Of all the passengers, Enrico Caruso, the tenor, was furthest from depression. All in blue, from spats to overcoat and cap, and wearing an up-turned mustache, for which he demanded the approval and admiration of the friends who greeted him at the pier, he fairly overflowed with high spirits. He held a large gathering with an operatic recital of his experiences as a poultry fancier at his place near Florence, the Villa Balios Guardo. He trilled the cackle of the hen and the clatter of the rooster.

For three months they wake me at 5 o'clock in the morning, so (repeating the barnyard motives). All day long for three months they keep it up. And on the first morning of the fourth month I can stand it no longer. I leap from my bed. I seize my automatic pistol. I throw open the window wide. The rooster he is just singing, so. But he is most frightfully interrupt, thus: 'put, put, put, put.' Again and again I reload, and soon there is a great silence and all my chickens are dead—and some of my neighbor's, too."

ONE ACTOR KILLS ANOTHER IN FIGHT AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Shooting in Theatrical Boarding House Causes Excitement in Times Square.

Frank Kerns, an actor, shot and killed Stephen Clifford, also an actor, in a room in the theatrical boarding house at No. 231 West Forty-third Street this afternoon and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Clifford lived at Bayside, L. I. He died in an ambulance on the way to Polyclinic Hospital. Kerns lived in the rooming house. Clifford visited him frequently and both were on friendly terms with Tessie Hammer, an actress, who had a room in the building. Miss Hammer's photograph was found in Kerns's room, but she convinced Detective Ditch, who investigated the tragedy, that she was not to blame in any way.

NAVAL BILL FOR 1917 MAY BE \$330,000,000

This Will Include Construction of Four Battleships, Two Cruisers and Other Craft. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Naval appropriations are likely to break records again at the coming session of Congress.

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ROFRANO ACCUSED OF CRIME BY 'PAL,' WITNESS ASSERTS

"I Could Send Mike to Chair, but I Won't," Statement Laid to Carnivale.

'GUN TOTER' ON STAND. Accused Politician's Lawyer Accuses Gaimari's Slayer of Four Murders Now.

James Serafino, who is serving a Sing Sing sentence for burglary in the third degree, was the State's witness to-day in the trial of Michael A. Rofrano, former Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner, for inspiring the murder of Michael Gaimari in March last year.

Serafino described himself as Rocco Carnivale's gun totor. Agun totor, in the under-the-bridge language, is the man who takes on himself the responsibility of being punished under the Sullivan law for carrying a weapon for his employer except at the exact moment the employer takes the weapon to use it.

Serafino told of being in the company of Rofrano, Carnivale and Fenimore at times when Joseph La Salle, a previous witness, described them as being together and plotting the death of Gaimari.

HELD AS GIRL'S SLAYERS.

Coroner Accuses Two Fruitstand Keepers of Tillee Brown's Murder. Coroner Feinberg to-day committed to the Tombs without bail on charges of homicide Giuseppe Mattelone of No. 37 Monroe Street and Vincenzo Stephano of No. 28 Monroe Street.

He May Cheapen the High Cost of Warrents. CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 16.—Howard Gau of Cincinnati, who is employed in a Dayton munitions factory, was in Washington to-day intent on meeting Secretary of War Baker with the intention of offering to the Government a powderless gun and projectile which he claims he has perfected.

W. K. Vanderbilt Sr. Returns On Liner That Dodged U-Boats



HINDENBURG RECALLS 20,000 TROOPS TO MAKE BIG GUNS

Force to Be Added to 70,000 Men Already at the Krupp Works.

By Carl W. Ackerman. ESSEN, Germany, Oct. 16 (United Press).—Twenty thousand new workers this week will join the force of 70,000 already employed at the great Krupp gun works in the gigantic task of turning out shells and guns for the German armies.

The addition of this force is one step in the course Germany's renewed efforts to win the war in taking under the direction of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, new Chief of Staff. Many skilled workmen are being recalled from the front to aid in speeding up the production of war supplies and barracks are being built here to house them.

From conversations with Krupp directors, with August Thyssen, the "Carnegie of Germany," and other industrial leaders, three facts became apparent regarding the German campaign since Hindenburg assumed leadership.

MEETING TO END BAYONNE STRIKE BREAKS UP IN ROW

Oil Workers Drive Police Judge Who Counseled Peace From Platform.

DISORDER KEPT DOWN. Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram Barred Out of Strike Zone by the New Jersey Police.

The hope that the striking employees and the officials of the Standard Oil Company at Bayonne would settle their differences to-day came to an abrupt end when 1,500 strikers, assembled in Mydock Hall, strenuously voiced their disapproval of a plan to end the strike set forth by former Police Judge Hyman Lazarus, acting as the representative of Mayor Garvin.

The strikers, crying that they did not intend to be sold out, drove Judge Lazarus from the platform and cheered statements made by their leaders that the strike would go on until their demands had been granted.

While there has been no resumption of the violence that marked the strike last week, the Police Department, augmented by several hundred volunteers, has not relaxed its vigilance.

The strikers left the meeting in an angry mood and the strong police guard about the hall is believed to be the only thing that prevented another outbreak.

Judge Lazarus, after pointing out to the strikers that they would gain nothing by the violent methods they had been pursuing, said the time had come to settle the strike. In this connection he suggested that a committee consisting of one man from each of the six departments, assisted by James H. Dougherty, counsel for the strikers, and himself be appointed to confer with Supt. Hennessey and other officials of the Standard Oil Company.

When Judge Lazarus followed with the suggestion that this committee be given full power to end the strike the strikers rose as one man and shouted their objections to the plan.

China Confirms Protest by Japan and Russia Against U. S. Grants. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The Chinese Embassy to-day officially confirmed Pekin reports that the Japanese and Russian Governments have protested against the railway and canal rights concessions to the American International Corporation of New York and the Siemens-Carney Company of St. Paul, Minn.

GREEK KING TO LOSE THRONE IF ENTENTE WINS THE WAR; ALLIES GAIN ON THE SOMME

London and Paris Both Report Important Successes in France, but Berlin Asserts That Ground Lost Was Regained by Counter Attacks

FOCH'S TROOPS CLOSE TO ROAD TO BAPAUME

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Entente allies have formally recognized the Provisional Government of Greece in the island of Crete, set up by former Premier Venizelos.

The Entente Consuls at Canea, the capital of Crete, have been instructed to act together in this matter.

An official statement issued here to-day says it is only in Crete that the question of official recognition has yet arisen.

Official circles in London have received no word in regard to recognition of the new Cabinet at Athens by the Entente.

Recognition by the allies of the Venizelos Government means that in all probability King Constantine will lose his throne if the Entente powers win the great war.

HEAVY LOSSES BY GERMANS IN NEW BATTLE WITH BRITISH

Attempts to Recapture Schwaben Redoubt Failed, Says Gen. Haig in a Report to London War Office.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Germans last night made a heavy attack on the newly won positions of the British in the vicinity of Schwaben redoubt, on the Somme front. The War Office announced to-day that the Germans were repulsed with heavy loss.

Following is the text of the British War Office statement: "Heavy hostile shelling continued at intervals during the night on our front south of the Ancre. A small hostile bombing attack on our trenches north of Courcellette was driven back without difficulty.

"At Schwaben redoubt a more important enemy attack, delivered after heavy artillery preparation and assisted by Flammenwerfer (liquid flame thrower), also was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy.

"During the night the enemy's trenches were successfully entered by us northeast of Ypres, southeast of Elou and east of Ploegsteert. A number of the enemy were killed and prisoners were taken.

"The report recommends the elimination of more than 200 hymns that seldom are used and the addition of 26, most of them by American authors.

WOULD CUT OUT 'AMENS' THAT ARE NOT NECESSARY

Committee on Hymnal of Protestant Episcopal Convention Would Also Eliminate Two Hundred Hymns. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Revision of the church hymnal, entailing the elimination of "Amen" at the conclusion of all hymns save those of direct prayer or praise, was recommended to the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to-day in the report of the Commission on Hymnal.

The report recommends the elimination of more than 200 hymns that seldom are used and the addition of 26, most of them by American authors.

It also is recommended that in hymns the word "Jesus" be substituted for the old form, "Jesu."

Three Inches of Snow in Michigan. CALUMET, Mich., Oct. 16.—Three inches of snow fell here and in the surrounding copper region during the night and to-day. A strong wind gave Calumet almost a blizzard.

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