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WILSON PLANS TO ACT WHEN BERLIN REPORTS

President's Mind Made Up to Be Firm Regarding Attitude in Arabic Crisis—Defers Break Till He Gets All Facts—Washington Pessimistic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—If after a full investigation of the facts the Washington Administration is convinced that Germany committed a "deliberately unfriendly" act in the sinking of the steamer Arabic, diplomatic relations between the two Governments will immediately be severed. This was learned on high authority to-night.

WHAT WILL U. S. DO WITH GERMAN SHIPS?

Interned Vessels, Worth \$40,000,000, Might Be Seized, Some Believe.

A DIPLOMATIC PROBLEM WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—What would be the attitude of the United States toward the many interned German vessels in the ports of this country in the event of a war is discussed in Washington to-day with much interest.

SINKING OF ARABIC CHEERED.

German Meeting at Elizabeth Adopts Anti-American Resolution. ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 23.—Cheers from the 200 delegates greeted the adoption of a resolution here to-day by the German-American Alliance asserting that the sinking of the steamer Arabic was justified and that neutrals should take warning and keep off warning nations' ships which sail in the war zone.

SVEN HEDIN MAY COME HERE.

Kaiser Suggested Lecture Tour. Swedish Explorer Says. BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, who has been writing pro-German articles, was at Novo Georgiev when the Emperor arrived there last week. Learning that he was there the Emperor called for him and an animated conversation followed.

AVIATOR GILBERT ESCAPES.

Flees Swiss Camp and Reports for Duty in Paris. PARIS, Aug. 23.—Having escaped from Switzerland, where he had been interned since June 27, when an accident to his aeroplane forced him to descend on his return from a raid on the Zepplin sheds at Friedrichshafen, Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, suddenly appeared in Paris last night, and reported for service at the War Ministry to-day.

LUSITANIA FILM SEIZED.

Austrian Marines Raid Movie Theatre in Tien-tsin. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. LONDON, Aug. 23.—A despatch from Tientsin to the Morning Post says that twenty Austrian marines attached to the Austrian Legation there entered a British-owned moving picture theatre on Saturday night and showed the Lusitania being blown up. They cut the screen in pieces, and forcing the operators into another room, carried off the film.

FRENCH CAPTURE TRENCHES IN VOSGES

Take Defence Lines Near Muenster After Spirited Fighting. ARRAS BOMBARDED AGAIN

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. PARIS, Aug. 23.—French batteries were turned on the German trenches on the crests of Le Lingé and the Barrenkopf, in the Vosges, last evening, after the German forces there had been pretty completely disorganized.

GERMAN LINES PIERCED.

French Driven Back on the Lingé-kopf, However, Says Berlin. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 23.—Army headquarters issued the following statement to-day regarding the western war theatre.

SHELL GERMAN CAMPS.

Belgian Aviators Drop Bombs on Two Establishments. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Belgian War Office issued the following statement at Havre to-day.

FINANCE MINISTERS CONFER.

American Exchange Situation Discussed at London Meeting. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. LONDON, Aug. 23.—M. Ribot, the French Minister of Finance, conferred with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. McKenna, last Saturday at Boulogne, according to the official press bureau.

TAKES OVER BIG ARSENAL.

British Munitions Ministry to Control Woolwich Arms Plant. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. LONDON, Aug. 23.—The great Woolwich arsenal, which heretofore has been controlled by the War Office, has been taken over by the Ministry of Munitions, according to the Daily Mail.

EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY

AUGUST 24. Germans capture Namur forts. French admit that Lunéville, Blamont and Cléry are in the hands of the Germans and that French forces are entrenched around Nancy. Russians capture Insterburg, East Prussia, and are advancing on Königsberg. Japanese, British, French and Russian warships begin the blockade of Tsing-tao and Japanese forces begin the bombardment of Kiaochow.

SERBIA REJECTS BID FOR AUSTRIAN PEACE

Nation Accedes to Italy's Demand Regarding Albania, Says Premier. ARMY TO ACT AGAIN SOON

MILAN, Aug. 23.—Premier Pachitch of Serbia in an interview published to-day in the Corriere Della Sera says that Austria has tried repeatedly since the beginning of the war to make a separate peace with Serbia, but each time has met with a flat refusal from the Serbian Government.

TURCO-BULGARIAN PACT?

Constantinople Buss Neutrality With Railway Grant, is Report. HULLS, via Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—One of the items given out to-day by the Overseas News Agency says: "Official reports from Sofia and Constantinople state that Turkey and Bulgaria have signed a new treaty, Turkey granting Bulgaria a direct railway connection with the sea, and Bulgaria agreeing to observe a benevolent neutrality, if not more."

NEW GREEK CABINET IN.

Premier Venizelos Cheered After Taking Oath of Office. LONDON, Aug. 23.—The new Premier of Greece, M. Venizelos, and the members of his cabinet took the oath of office yesterday, as an Athens despatch, Premier Venizelos was later accorded an enthusiastic reception by throngs in the streets. The members of the new cabinet are:

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ARABIC ISSUE SENDS STOCK PRICES DOWN. THINK U. S. CAN GET \$500,000,000 QUICK

Vigorous Recovery After Heavy Selling Movement—Market Ready for Crisis. Bankers Here Believe Big Bond Issue Would Have Ready Sale.

BROKERS EXPECT CLASH BRITISH LOAN DELAYED

The most depressing effect of the sinking of the Arabic on the stock market was felt yesterday morning when a vigorous recovery. The market closed with a number of stocks at or near the previous closing.

Steel declined from 7 1/2 to 6 3/4. Westinghouse fell 3/4 points from the high price of the day. Studebaker, 4 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive, 6 1/2; Crucible Steel, 6 1/2; Bethlehem Steel, 10 1/2.

FEWER BIRTHS IN BELGIUM.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23.—The birth rate in Belgium is reported to have declined in the first six months of the year 1915, compared with the same period in 1914.

VIENNA REPORTS ITALIAN REPROVAL.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. VIENNA, via Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The following official despatch was received today by the Austrian Legation here: "Our troops against Italy have just arrived. By the approximate length of the new German front in Prussia at 440 miles, of which 120 miles are Hindenburg's, the Emperor Prince Leopold of Bavaria 55 and Gen. von Mackensen 45."

BRYAN GLAD T. R. CAN'T PLUNGE U. S. INTO WAR

Says Colonel Woodrow Wilson Country Fighting if He Were in Wilson's Place.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—William Jennings Bryan, ex-Secretary of State, repeated his expressions of admiration for President Wilson in Minneapolis to-day and his contrary opinion of Theodore Roosevelt. He declared that if Col. Roosevelt had been President he would have plunged the country into war. Both expressions were emphatic.

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