

GREAT RUSSIAN WARSHIP SUNK

Loss of Imperatritsa Maria by Explosion Admitted by Petrograd

200 SAILORS KILLED

22,500-Ton Dreadnought, Carrying 12-Inch Guns, Built Two Years Ago

PETROGRAD, Nov. 24.—Russia officially announces the loss of the dreadnought Imperatritsa Maria. A statement issued here reads: "The Russian dreadnought Imperatritsa Maria has been sunk by an internal explosion. Two hundred of the crew are missing."

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Russian Naval Staff, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, has issued the following statement: "At 5 o'clock fire broke out in the forward magazine of the Imperatritsa Maria. An internal explosion followed immediately and the fire spread rapidly and reached the petrol tanks. The officers and crew strove with the most bravery to localize the effects of the explosion and flood the magazines. The commander-in-chief, Vice Admiral Kolschak, went aboard the vessel and took personal command of the operations."

Shortly after 7 o'clock, however, the vessel sank. The greater part of the crew was saved. An officer and two first-class sub-officers and 149 sailors are missing. Sixty-four of the crew have since died from the effects of burns. The position of the ship, which lies in shallow water, gives hope that it may be refloated and completely repaired in a few months. The bridge is only one yard below water level.

Early in November a report was in circulation that the Imperatritsa Maria had gone to the bottom and that nearly all of her crew had perished. Later on November 11, Berlin reported by wireless that a Bulgarian headquarters dispatch announced that a fireman of the battleship had reached the Bulgarian coast and confirmed the destruction of the dreadnought, which it was stated had been sunk by a mine near Salina, or Feodosia Island, at the mouth of the Danube.

The Imperatritsa Maria was one of the newest and largest of the Black Sea fleet. She was 551 1/2 feet long, 39 1/2 feet beam and had a displacement of 22,500 tons. She was built at the Ivanoff yards in Nikolaev in 1914-1915 and was equipped with turbines which gave her 25,000 horsepower, enabling her to make twenty-seven knots an hour.

The Maria's armament consisted of twelve twelve-inch guns mounted in four turrets, twenty five-inch rifles in her belt, eight smaller pieces and three larger guns mounted on deck. Her complement is not stated in available records, but it is safe to say she carried more than 1200 officers and men.

RUMANIAN STRONGHOLD CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Continued from Page One. It is claimed that the German army has actually been encircled, with the question with which military critics have been most concerned today. They hoped that this force had been able to withdraw with success—and this hope was sustained by the rapidity of the German encirclement—indicating, it was believed, an unopposed advance, due to retirement of the Rumanians.

Orsova lies just as the Iron Gate across the mountains. Turov-Serbia is nearly fifteen miles southeast—at the lower end of the gateway. It is really a more important city than Orsova, housing the ships and buildings of the Danube Steam Navigation Company.

One other development in the day's official statements lent hope here that the Rumanian army had successfully accomplished a retirement from the river. That was the Bucharest statement detailing an attempted disembarkment of enemy (probably Bulgarian) troops near Zimnicea (Simnitza), which was apparently unsuccessful.

Meanwhile, there has apparently been a resumption of hard fighting in Dobruja. Both Rumanian and Russian statements today reported advances. Petrograd announced occupancy of Tashul, a town on the Karial River, twenty miles northwest of Constanta. The German statement claimed throwing back of the Russians, and said the Bulgars and Russians were in "fighting touch" along the Danube.

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Pastor Gives Free Lunch When Saloons Are Ousted

CHICAGO, Nov. 24. SALOONS went out in Waukegan, Ill., last May, and with them perished the free lunch.

Then along came the Rev. W. E. Collins, a University of Chicago student, who said he would put in their stead something of a constructive nature. So he planned free lunch after his sermons. It will be served for the first time Sunday night.

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DEAD EMPEROR'S BODY LIES IN STATE IN CASTLE

Will Be Placed in Hoffburg Chapel to Allow People to View It

BURIAL NEXT THURSDAY

All German Princes Will Follow Coffin to Resting Place of Hapsburgs

VIENNA, Nov. 24. The official cause of Emperor Francis Joseph's death was announced today as peritonitis and paralysis of the heart. Just before he became unconscious he received news of the Teutonic success in capturing Craiova, in Rumania. His last words, it is said, were the lament, "I am tired."

His body was placed in the Hofburg palace, from which for sixty-eight years he ruled Austria-Hungary, the body of Emperor Francis Joseph lay in state today. His hands clasped in prayer, his forehead, which the dead monarch had always used during his lifetime. At each corner of the casket were great candles, while his favorite flowers, lilies of the valley and violets, were massed on either side of the bier. Priests intoned constantly the vigils of the dead.

Arrangements for the funeral were completed today. The remains of the late ruler will lie in the Grotto gallery or working room of the palace until Monday night. At 10 o'clock the body will be carried with the solemn pomp of the ancient Hapsburg Spanish ceremonial to the chapel of Hofburg Augustiner. In this ancient structure, more than 400 years old and one of the finest specimens of medieval architecture in Europe, the body will rest until next Thursday. At 4:30 that afternoon the remains will be borne to the resting place of the Hapsburgs, the ancient chapel of the Capucines, where Francis Joseph will join in his last rest the 130 other Hapsburgs buried there.

PEOPLE TO VIEW DEAD RULER

Monday's funeral procession will include every member of the imperial household, every court officer, every soldier, every man, in addition to the new Emperor and Empress. The latter two will receive the holy sacrament at the Hofburg chapel, and then the Lord Steward of the imperial household will shut the door until the next morning. Then the public will be permitted during Monday and Tuesday to take farewell of their beloved ruler. Admittance to Schoenbrunn Palace is forbidden the populace, so that the transfer of the remains from that place to the Hofburg chapel was made necessary to comply with the dead Emperor's wish that his people might view him in death.

ALL GERMAN PRINCES EXPECTED

The Hofburg Augustiner Church, on the altar of which the Emperor's body will lie in state, is of plain interior, but rich in historical associations. Under the magnificent altar—the showpiece of the edifice, built 280 years ago—is the skeleton of "Holy Victoria," the first nun in Austria, literally covered with gold-headed nails, much of it fashioned in the eighteenth century by the hands of Empress Maria Theresa. Opposite to the gold-encrusted skeleton and skull of the first Austrian archbishop.

Thursday afternoon's final bearing of the body to the grave will also be impressive in its somber pomp. All the German Princes, including many from neutral countries, are expected to attend.

The Emperor's coffin will be enclosed in a silver covering before the Emperor is buried in the chapel of the Capucines.

ELABORATE MEMORIAL RITES PLANNED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Arrangements are being made by the Austro-Hungarian embassy here for a memorial service to the late Emperor Francis Joseph, to be held at a Washington church on the same day as the funeral services in Vienna. President Wilson and other high officials of the American Government and diplomats of the Teutonic and neutral countries will be invited, and the expectation is that the Vatican will designate a representative, possibly an American cardinal, to officiate.

Good Football Weather Promised for Tomorrow

GOOD football weather is predicted by the Weather Bureau for tomorrow.

For Pennsylvania and West Virginia Wesleyan, on Franklin Field, prediction is—"Fair and colder with temperature near freezing; raw wind."

For Haverford and Swarthmore, at Haverford; Lehigh and Lafayette, at Easton; Brown and Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh—"Fair, with temperature near freezing; raw wind."

For Army-Navy, at New York, and Yale-Harvard, at New Haven—"Strong, raw winds, with temperature near freezing."

For Brown and Colgate, at Providence, R. I.—"Similar weather."

BELGIANS AT WORK MUST GET OWN FOOD

German Decree Warns Civilians All Will Be Forced to Labor

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A copy of a proclamation issued by order of the German commandant at Antwerp, Belgium, giving instructions to workmen has been received here. The proclamation says that after receiving their wages, which will be paid if their services are voluntarily given, workmen must feed themselves, and add: "The German authority notifies the people that civilians may be forced to work if there are insufficient volunteer workmen, for example, for work in factories, sawmills, workshops, on farms, in the fields and in the building of railroads or roads. The population will never be forced to labor on works exposed to continual fire."

In case of refusal to work the person so refusing will be condemned to penalties of a fine, imprisonment and enlistment in the prison battalion of civilian workmen, with reduced rations. The commandant also may be punished, either by limitations of trade or the imposition of a fine or taxes, etc."

Asked in the House of Commons if in view of the deportations of Belgians the Allies would reconsider their policy of allowing supplies to go into the territory in possession of the Germans, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, said there was no doubt that the action of the German Government constituted a "deep and cunning blow to the agreement upon which the relief work rests."

"It is considered in that light by the Allies," added Lord Robert, "and I trust also by the neutral Governments whose representatives and subjects are chiefly responsible for the work."

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BRITISH CABINET SPLIT; MOVE TO OUST ASQUITH

Probability of Coup to Put War Secretary in Premier's Place

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Dissension is again rife in the British Cabinet. There are strong indications that a powerful political faction is about to attempt a coup by which it hopes to oust Premier Asquith and put War Secretary David Lloyd George in his place. The parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Chronicle had the following to say about the situation:

"Rumors are flying about of an impending reconstruction of the government. They seem to spring from a state of mind rather than from reality, but it is undeniably true that the House of Commons just now is very critical and dissatisfied with the Government. The 'ginger groups' point to the Balkans and the submarine menace as evidence of the Government's incapability to wage war with foresight and vigor. At the other extreme the opponents of conscription assert that our shipping troubles and some of our food problems have been caused by the wholesale withdrawal of men from productive employment, and that as we enlarge the army we make inroads into our reserve and economic strength."

MASS FOR FRANCIS JOSEPH

Ruthenians Here Mark Dual Monarch's Death

A regular high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was celebrated today at the Ruthenian-Greek Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Franklin and Brown streets. The Rev. M. Guryansky officiated in black vestments, and the altar was heavily draped in black.

It was announced today that an imposing service will be held at the Cathedral on the day of the Emperor's funeral. More than thirteen societies will be present and the Ruthenian orphans of the home of the Sisters of St. Basil will sing the impressive Ruthenian-Greek rite.

The Rev. Max Kinash, rector of the Cathedral, said that Ruthenians throughout the city are very much grieved over the Emperor's death. There are about 10,000 Ruthenians in Philadelphia.

Wilson's Kansas Plurality \$7,000

YOPPEKA, Kan., Nov. 24.—Official figures on the presidential election in Kansas, just completed at the office of the Secretary of State, follow: Wilson, 214,583; Hughes, 277,656; Benson, 24,682; Hasty, 12,822.

"I Love You, California"

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, has selected "I Love You, California," to be played by the inauguration bands.

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