

ZEPPELINS RAID HEART OF LONDON SCORE KILLED; AMERICANS IN PERIL

DUMBA TO GET HIS PASSPORTS, OR DEPART ON OWN ACCORD

One-Time Popular Ambassador, Now Under Certain Cloud, No Longer Welcome in Capital's Official Circles.

Diplomat's Departure of Own Volition Would Relieve Administration of Serious Embarrassment in Future.

The impression is growing stronger in Washington that Ambassador Constantin T. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, will leave the country, as the result of the disclosures to the effect he was in a movement to foment labor troubles in American manufacturing plants.

Dr. Dumba may go of his own will, may be recalled on the suggestion to Vienna that he is persona non grata, or may be handed his passports.

In quarters close to Dr. Dumba, there are intimations that he will leave here of his own volition, and thus solve, at least partially, an embarrassing situation.

SPECULATION RIFE HERE.
Speculation is rife today whether this Government has not cabled Ambassador Penfield asking him to inquire of the Austrian government whether, in the movement in which he was seized to tie up American munitions plants he was proceeding under instructions of the Austrian foreign office.

Secretary Lansing refused to say today whether such an inquiry would be made of Vienna or had been made.

It is known that Ambassador Penfield has been cabled a copy of the letter from Dr. Dumba to his government which was found on Captain Archibald, Dumba's messenger. It is deemed possible here that Ambassador Penfield has been directed to make inquiries of the Austrian foreign office with respect to it.

Dr. Dumba told Secretary Lansing he was acting by instructions of his government. But Dr. Dumba's letter, as given out unofficially, seems to show that the scheme to tie up American munitions plants originated on this side.

The Austrian government might, it is said, choose to disown responsibility. In that case, it is not impossible it would call Dr. Dumba home on the (Continued on Second Page.)

STANDARD OIL DEAL FIGURES IN MURDER

Prosecutor Gets Letters Written By "Material Witness" Held in Samuel S. Cord Case

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—A half million dollar deal was about to be consummated between the Standard Oil Company and Olat Peterson, "material witness" in the murder of Samuel S. Cord, wealthy New Jersey real estate dealer, when Peterson was arrested, it was disclosed today.

Daniels Asks Nation Withhold Judgment

Secretary, In Speech At Philadelphia Banquet, Touches On Acts of Dr. Dumba.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Stanchly upholding the European war policy of President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, principal speaker at the tenth annual banquet of the Federation of Trade Press Associations at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel last night, delivered an address which, it is believed, was for the purpose of turning the tide of criticism and resentment in this country against Germany's violation of its pledge not to sink liners.

BERLIN CONFIDENT IN STAND ON ARABIC

German Officials Believe Note Will Meet With Approval of Americans.

BERLIN (Via The Hague), Sept. 9.—German officials confidently await America's verdict on the Arabic note, handed to Ambassador Gerard Monday night for transmission to America.

They believe the contention outlined therein, that the U-boat commander expected to be rammed by the White Star liner, and fired his torpedo in defense, will meet with a favorable reception, both in America and in Germany. The German people will regard it with favor, officials believe, since they have felt all along that submarine activity must not be curtailed because of the incursions the U-boats have made on British sea power.

The dispatch to Washington from American Consul Frost at Queenstown, stating that the Hesperian was armed, created satisfaction here. It confirmed the German belief that England is arming merchant liners.

Contents of the Arabic note will not be published here until it has been delivered to the State Department. It is stated the note is the product of combined viewpoints. The various departments agreed it was best to call America's attention to the U-boat commander's report as soon as possible, coming as the Arabic torpedoing did, on the heels of Germany's pledge to America that passenger ships would not be torpedoes without warning unless they attempted to escape or took defensive measures.

EIGHT MIDSHIPMEN MAY BE DISMISSED

In Addition, a Number of Cadets Will Be Disciplined as Result of "Gouging" Scandal.

With the Annapolis Naval Academy still dazed from the transfer of Rear Admiral Fullam and the detachment of a number of heads of departments under his regime, growing out of the "gouging" scandal, numerous dismissals of midshipmen for hazing and falsehood are recommended and are expected.

In addition, a number of midshipmen will be disciplined in a less drastic way than by dismissal.

Just how many are to be dismissed is not officially given out, but it was admitted that eight in all had been recommended for dismissal. Part are deemed guilty of hazing and part of falsehood in connection with hazing charges.

Pope Receives Chaplain

ROME, Sept. 9.—Pope Benedict today received in audience Bishop Bartolomeo, chief military chaplain of the Italian armies. His holiness expressed great interest in the Italian operations.

MAN SERVANT ADMITS PLOT TO KILL WIDOW

Police Wring Confession From Lackey in Home of Murdered Millionaire.

HAD THREE ACCOMPLICES Men Failed to Find \$500,000 in Jewels They Sought, Getting Only \$10,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Onny Talls, a young servant in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Griggs Nichols, today confessed, according to Inspector Faurot, that he, with three other young criminals, plotted the robbery and murder of the wealthy widow in her home in East Seventy-ninth street, just off Fifth avenue, last night.

Talls broke down after an all-night grilling. He furnished the names of his three confederates, according to Inspector Faurot.

Detectives are searching for the men, who, according to Talls, failed to secure \$500,000 in jewels they believed reposed in the widow's strong box. They fled, Talls said, after tearing off rings and earrings worth \$10,000.

Five Men Held.

Five men, said to be assistants of Talls, were placed under arrest before the young assailant confessed. They were brought into the detective bureau while Talls and other servants at the Nichols home were under examination.

The police said later that the men they wanted most was not arrested. This man, they said, was a former servant in the Nichols home.

Husband Well Known.

Few men in commercial life were better known than Mr. Nichols. He was actively identified with the Irving National Bank, the Broadway Trust Company, the Fidelity Trust Company, the Childs Company, and a number of other important enterprises. He was a member of the New York Athletic Club, Camp Fire and Arkwright clubs.

Mrs. Nichols, before her marriage, which took place on October 16, 1878, was Miss Lizzie Griggs, daughter of Joseph W. Griggs, for many years general passenger agent for the Boston and Albany railroad. When Mr. Nichols died his widow experienced much distress because the coffin containing his body, which she had shipped for New York, failed to arrive, and for a time all trace of it was lost. It was located in Hamburg four weeks after it had been shipped from Marienbad.

STAHL IS SENTENCED TO YEAR AND HALF

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Gustav Stahl, who pleaded guilty to perjury in signing affidavits that he saw four guns on the Lusitania before that liner's last voyage, was today sentenced to one and one-half years' imprisonment.

MARCONI CRIES OUT AGAINST ZEPPELIN RAID

Declares If He Had Invented Airship He Would Protest Against Its Use in War.

CALLS IT ALL "DIRTY WORK" Even If 50,000 Were Slain, It Would Have No Effect, He Asserts.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—"If I were Count Zeppelin, I would protest before the world against the Kaiser using my invention as I saw Zeppelins used last night," Guglielmo Marconi told the United Press this afternoon.

"How sad and sick at heart Count Zeppelin must be," continued Marconi. "If my invention were used to kill harmless men, women and children like that I would shout out my protest to my own King and before the entire world."

"I don't know how many people were killed last night, but if there were 50,000 slain it would not have changed the course of the war. Deaths and fires have no more effect on war in such a case than if they had been caused by lightning. The Germans might just as well have slain helpless men, women, and children in Berlin, so far as affecting the allies was concerned."

FORCED ENLISTING HALTED BY LABOR

British Cabinet May Now Accept Project For Army Recruiting By District Battalions.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The opposition of English labor has defeated the effort for compulsory enlistment in the British armies, at least for the near future.

BETHLEHEM SHARES SOAR TO 325 POINTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Bethlehem Steel shares broke all its own records in the Stock Exchange today when it rose twenty-six points to 325.

Inventor Who Protests Against Air Raids.



GUGLIELMO MARCONI.

AEROPLANES SHELL SUBURBS OF PARIS

Extent of Damage Not Known. Many Bombs Dropped By Germans.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—German aeroplanes flew over the suburbs of Paris early today, dropping a large number of bombs. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

Paris itself has been immune from air raids for several months, though the German lines are but a little more than fifty miles from the city. Elaborate precautions taken by the Paris authorities have rendered it extremely difficult for German aeroplanes to reach the city. French air-men patrol the sky nightly and there is an effective system by which the coming of enemy aeroplanes is signaled by cities to the north.

NEW SUSPECTS HELD IN ARMOUR ROBBERY

Woman, Robbed of \$3,000 in Jewels, Says She Will Not Rely on Police.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Two suspects—Gustav Smith and John Planagan—were taken into custody today in connection with the \$3,000 Armour jewel robbery, which it developed today was but one of a series, which have netted hundreds of homes of wealthy Chicagoans approximately \$200,000 in jewels and plate in the past few months.

AIR MONSTERS MAKE MOST DESTRUCTIVE INVASION OF THE WAR

Trafalgar Square and American Rendezvous Are Imperiled—Many Fires Set By Bombs of German Aerial Terrors—Censor Withholds Full Extent of Damage.

Casualties of 106 Known to Include Twenty Persons Killed and Eighty-Eight Wounded—Visit of Zeppelins Third Within 24 Hours on Eastern Coast of England.

Last night's Zeppelin raid, the third in twenty-four hours, was "successful."

More than a hundred non-combatants, men, women, and children, were victims, and the heart of the English capital was showered with bombs. Twenty were killed and eighty-eight injured.

Behind the thick veil of censorship lies the story of the German air-terror's raid that threw the great city into a panic and wrecked homes and shops.

Beyond the bare admission that the casualties numbered 108, official reports from London tell nothing of the story that probably will bring to the civilized world a shock similar to that felt when the news of the "success" of the U-27 in sending the Lusitania to the bottom of the sea with her hundreds of passengers was announced.

The horror of the story is merely hinted at in dispatches that slipped through. The correspondent of a great Chicago daily cables that his office, in the heart of the city, and staff are "safe."

Another cable quotes Marconi, the great inventor, as shocked at the horrors he "saw last night."

There is a possibility that the tragedy may be brought home to Americans in full force. The section believed to have suffered heavily is one of the chief American centers of the metropolis.

About Trafalgar Square, where the Chicago News office is located, are the Metropole, Grand, and Victoria Hotels, all rendezvous of citizens of the United States, while others equally as popular are near by.

In this business district are numerous steamship, banking offices, and clubs and if the loss of life reported was in this section it is highly probable that the death list will include some well-known American names.

Almost simultaneously with the raid over London, German fliers were sailing over the suburbs of Paris, dropping bombs, the first time they have succeeded in doing so since the early days of the war.

20 Killed, 88 Hurt, Says Official Report

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Twenty persons were killed and eighty-eight wounded in last night's Zeppelin raid on London, according to official reports.

All the killed and wounded were civilians except that one soldier was killed and three wounded.

The dead are: Twelve men, two women, six children. Forty-eight men, twenty-seven women, and thirteen children were wounded.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Chicago Daily News this afternoon carried the following: "The following cable dispatch was received by the