

U. S. EXPECTED TO DEMAND RECALL OF SOME AUSTRO-GERMAN OFFICIALS

ITALY TO FILE PROTEST, LINER STOPPED WHEN FIRST WARNED

Officially Charged That German U-Boat Sank Ancona, Thus Opening Hostilities Without Any Formal Declaration.

Conference Between Foreign Minister Sonnino and Ambassador Page Believed to Bear on Case.

ROME, Nov. 14.—Italy will make the open charge that a German U-boat sank the Ancona, thus opening hostilities without a formal declaration of war. The additional charge will be made that the Ancona stopped within 300 yards from her position when the first shot was fired.

A lengthy conference between Foreign Minister Sonnino and Ambassador Page last night brought about a full exchange of views. Later an official statement was issued, as follows:

"The Ancona did not attempt to escape, but stopped within 300 yards after the firing of the first shot. The liner was torpedoed while boats were being lowered, and a hundred passengers were still on board.

GERMAN ACT OF WAR.

"The submarine, being German, Germany has opened hostilities against Italy without a declaration of war."

That other Italian vessels reported sunk by Austrian submarines really were victims of German U-boats is also asserted. One of these ships sunk, not previously announced, is said to be the liner Firenze, bound for Port Said from Genoa, which was sunk November 9. Fifteen of the crew and six passengers are missing.

The nature of the conference between Ambassador Page and the foreign minister has not been revealed, but there is reason to believe that the Italian viewpoint was fully presented, reflecting a strong feeling that the sinking of the Ancona was such a flagrant breach of international law that neutral governments should adopt an energetic course to secure complete reparation.

Indignation Is Intense.

Ambassador Page was advised of the sinking of the Firenze even before the official announcement was made public. This additional incident, following closely that of the Ancona, has increased official and public indignation to an intense degree.

U. S. Plans to Protest If Shown That German U-Boat Sank Ancona

The State Department, it was learned today, is giving grave consideration to the question of making immediate protest to the Austro-Hungarian government against the sinking of the Ancona as "an act of inhumanity."

U. S. FLAG WAVED IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE ANCONA

ROME, Nov. 12 (delayed).—Giovanni Martini of Reggio, Calabria, a survivor of the Ancona, in describing the sinking of the liner, said the first note of warning to the passengers in the steerage, who were dancing and listening to the music at the time, was a sound like a clap of thunder.

"The ship slowed down," said Martini, "but the music continued until a ripping sound was heard, followed by a woman's scream. Everybody then seemed to understand what was happening and pandemonium was let loose. I shall never forget the American, Pasquale Saurino, who had the courage to put himself in evidence by mounting the deck railing. Standing upright, he waved a large American flag in a desperate effort to save the ship by showing that there were Americans on board. I don't know what became of him. I think he was killed. He disappeared suddenly."

NOTED COLORED EDUCATOR IS DEAD

Booker T. Washington, Worker for Race Uplift, Succumbs in Tuskegee.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 14.—A four-day illness, which he received today, of Booker T. Washington, noted educator and leader, at Tuskegee, Ala., Sunday morning, at 1 o'clock, soon after his arrival from New York city, where he became ill last Friday with nervous prostration. On October 25, at New Haven, Conn., before the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States, Washington made what was said to have been the speech of his life.

Rose From Slavery to Found the Greatest School for His Race

Booker T. Washington was born a slave in Virginia in 1857 or 1858, he never knew which, and shortly after the emancipation of his race went to West Virginia with his family. There he saved his money and paid his stage coach fare to General Armstrong's school for negroes at Hampton. At that institution he worked his way through an academic course. In 1881 he founded the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School.

Dr. Washington first claimed attention in the South by his speech in behalf of the development of the negro race at the Atlanta Cotton States Exposition in 1895, he being the first negro ever to address a convention of white Southerners. The speech, which he delivered as a result of his being the first member of his race to lunch with the Chief Executive of the nation.

First Armored Beast Is Found

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A fearsome beast that could tip over a young mountain with a flick of his tail millions of years before the name of Ankylocaurus was washed on it by scientists, has just reached the American Museum of Natural History, accompanied by other specimens of the dinosaur, billed, horned, and otherwise decorated, including "Anky," there were 500 pounds of fossils, which were found by the Barrow Brown expedition in the Red Deer river region of Canada.

TAX RATE INQUIRY TO CLOSE TUE. DAY

Joint Congressional Committee Enters Upon Home Stretch of Hearing Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the joint Congressional committee investigating the tax relations of the District and Federal Governments, will enter upon the home stretch of its inquiry.

The citizens' committee was gratified at the allotment of more time for H. B. Macfarland, Theodore W. Noyes, and A. S. Worthington to present its case. Much has come up in the hearing which passed the limitations set upon the early days of the hearings, and the citizens' committee has collected new facts during the progress of the inquiry. It is these additional facts, rather than arguments in refutation of any particular speakers, that the committee will engage in when the members are again given the floor for two hours.

The willingness of the committee to hear all views, it was pointed out, was shown by its permission to all other organizations represented for additional time. Herbert J. Brown, single tax advocate, who has contended vigorously against the half-and-half plan, will have an hour. The Reform Association will be given an hour in rebuttal, and W. D. Mackenzie will appear for that organization. A. B. Johnson, single tax lecturer, was given an hour. C. C. Lancaster, a half hour. A. S. Trumble, an opponent of single tax theories, will be allowed an hour.

AERO TURNS TURTLE, BELT SAVES PILOT

New Hydroaeroplane, Being Tested for Navy, Badly Damaged by Fall.

William Madison Shoots Woman While Crowd in Philadelphia Watches.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Suspicious of his wife, William Madison twenty-five, of 1102 Lombard street, shot and killed her at Twelfth and Lombard streets early today.

ALLIED TROOPS SMASHING AT BULGARLINE ON 60-MILE FRONT

Battle Raging From Veles District on Vardar River and Nish-Saloniki Railroad to Doiran Lake Region.

Much Anxiety Is Felt for Safety of Serb Army—Anglo-French Forces Planning Advance on Sofia.

ATHENS, Nov. 14.—(Special.) British troops are smashing at the Bulgars along a 60-mile line in the northwestern district on the Vardar river and Nish-Saloniki railroad to the Doiran lake region, south of the Bulgarian town of Strumnitza.

Northwest of the northwestern extremity of this front a body of Serbs is in desperate conflict with an independent Bulgar force in the Tetovo district, twenty miles south of Prisrend.

The British are engaged in the Doiran lake drive. The French are doing the fighting about Veles. Midway between the two points the British left and the French right are in touch with one another.

ANXIETY FOR SERBS.

Between the French left and the Serb right, to the northwestward, is a break. For the Serbs' safety, there is much anxiety, and the French line has been extended to support it. Lat accounts, however, are to the effect that the Serbs are having much the better of the Tetovo struggle and that the Bulgars are in serious disorder.

The French, too, are progressing in the Veles district. The town, erroneously reported in French hands, is understood to be in momentary danger of capture from the Bulgars.

The British, operating in an exceedingly difficult country, are advancing more slowly.

The Serbs' prime object is to head back the Bulgar right wing and effect a junction with their countrymen when the Austro-Germans are chasing from the north.

Would Advance On Sofia.

Incidentally, the turning of the Bulgar right flank will suit Franco-British purposes. But if these are read aright here, the French and English aim not (Continued on Second Page.)

Queen Sophia, Sister Of the Kaiser, Keeps Greece Out of War



QUEEN SOPHIA OF GREECE.

Masterful Woman Sways Situation Despite Clamor of People to Join Allies—Threatened to Abandon Throne and Return to Berlin—Germans Taking Advantage of Delay.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Every day's delay of Greece's breaking into the war on the side of the allies proves the power of Queen Sophia, sister of the German Emperor, to serve her brother in the manner that he intended her to serve him when he induced her to return to her place beside King Constantine.

As long ago as 1910, when Constantine, the crown prince, was recalled from exile and placed in power again by Venizelos, it was Wilhelm who brought about a reconciliation between his sister and the future king. There is no better example of the Kaiser's foresight than the present-day results of his strengthening Germany's position in Greece by putting his sister where she could do the most good even at the expense of her own interests.

Despite the clamor of the people for entrance into the war, a popular demand that was inflamed when it was realized that an opportune time had come for Greece to attack her hereditary enemy, Turkey, with chances in her favor, Queen Sophia has remained the dominating power to save Germany from this added burden.

Cabinets have been dissolved, special elections have been held, premiers have been appointed and dismissed, and all over the question of entering the war, and through all the turbulent political changes the Queen has the strongest influence for "neutrality."

Her masterful domination of affairs has protected her brother. Thus she has fulfilled the Kaiser's purpose even at the sacrifice of the Greek nation for failure to seize the present opportunity to attack Turkey is so regarded.

NATION-WIDE DRAG-NET IS LAID TO CATCH CONSPIRATORS

Attention Focused on Several Austrian Consuls in Leading American Cities—Offenders to Feel Law's Full Rigor.

Prompt and Decisive Action Believed to Be Necessary to Suppress Plots and Bring Guilty to Justice.

Cancellation of the exequaturs and request for the recall of a number of Austrian and German consular and diplomatic representatives in this country are expected to be made this week as a result of the continued investigation of foreign conspiracies, bomb plots and explosions, passport frauds, fomenting of strikes, publicity propaganda, and a train of lesser violations of American neutrality.

President Wilson has come to the point where he believes prompt and decisive action is not only necessary to bring to justice those already guilty of crimes against the Government, but he is of opinion that the hour has arrived when the dignity of the country demands drastic and salutary steps.

NATION-WIDE DRAGNET.

President's Wilson's concern over the plot outrages was heightened today by the restoration of Dr. Joseph Gorlicar, former Austro-Hungarian consul, of his charges that a German spy system has been maintained in this country for many months and is still in existence. Although efforts have been made by high Austrian and German representatives all over the country to discredit him, Dr. Gorlicar insists that he has spoken nothing but the truth and that vehement denials were to be expected in view of the enormity of the offense he insists he can prove by specific acts.

Allusion was made today to several "buzines" who are said to be obscure individuals who pay off men to set off bombs successfully and for the effective firing of munition plants in the United States.

Although Sunday is not ordinarily a working day with the Secret Service, and Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, agents of these two branches of the Government are busy today ferreting out plots already reported and considering rumors of other alleged conspiracies of German and Austrian diplomatic and consular attaches in the United States and their hired accomplices. Nothing but firm and determined steps will be taken from now until President Wilson is satisfied that the incendiary flame of conspiracies and plots has been extinguished beyond recurrence.

Appropos of the spreading of a national dragnet in which it is believed all the men responsible for pernicious plots and conspiracies will be caught, attention was today focused on several Austrian consuls in leading American cities.

In official circles those conversant with the facts and rumors connecting these foreign representatives with plots in the United States are quick to see the recall of one or all of them would cause no surprise and that the State Department's action would cause little or no criticism in view of the allegations made against the envoys.

To Feel Full Rigor of Law.

The program of this Government is to exterminate plots and plotters from the country and to deal with the offenders in such a severe fashion as to set a salutary lesson for those who have contemplated embarking upon similar enterprises.

HOLDS 20 AT BAY AS HE KILLS WIFE

William Madison Shoots Woman While Crowd in Philadelphia Watches.

CORONER TO PROBE ENGINEER'S DEATH

Inquest Is Set For Tomorrow In Case of James Barretti.

An inquest to fix the responsibility for the death of James Barretti, shot while working as assistant engineer at the National Capital Brewing Company's plant last night, will be held by Coroner J. Ramona Nevitt at the morgue tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock.

Threatened to Quit.

The offers of territorial concessions to Asia Minor by the allies, and the chance of victory against Turkey, was looked on by Venizelos and by a large part of the public as opening up the way to a restoration of the old Byzantine empire.

But she let it be known that if Greece should join with the allies she would return to her brother, the Kaiser. Today she remains in Greece, not so much for love of that country, as for love for her brother and Germany. And this in face of the fact that Germany has not been in favor with the Greek court. Greece has not forgotten how Germany sided with Turkey against Greece, and

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