

RIGA CAPTURED; NAVAL BATTLE IN BALTIC

All Hope of Italy Staying Neutral Has Been Abandoned

NAIDAS TAKEN BY ARMY AT DARDANELLES

Progress by Allies Reported on Gallipoli Peninsula; Bombardment Continues.

MRS. PANKHURST WANTS WOMEN TO HELP DEFENSE

Reported Austrians Have Captured 5,000 More Russians in Galicia.

GERMANY GETS RIGA. London, May 20 (Friday)—A Copenhagen dispatch says: "It is stated Germans have captured Riga, on the Gulf of Riga, in Northwest Russia. Private dispatch reports big naval battle in the Baltic.

London, May 20.—An Athens dispatch says a Mytilene message confirms reports of the destruction of the forts at Kild Bahr on the Dardanelles. The bombardment of the Nagra forts continues. A Tenedos report says the town of Naidos has been occupied after violent action. British aeroplanes flying over Gallipoli dropped bombs, causing fire.

Urges Mobilization. "I hope one of the first acts of the coalition government will be to declare martial law and to mobilize the men, women and children for the service of the country," said Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragists, addressing a meeting tonight. She expressed the hope that women will soon be permitted to enlist like the men for the war service at home.

A Geneva dispatch says a dozen German and Austrian steamers, classed as auxiliary cruisers, armed and carrying ammunition, are reported to be preparing to leave port, and other rumors say there is intention to blow up these boats with a view to causing damage to the port.

It was officially stated by the Austrian war department that five thousand more Russian prisoners were captured yesterday in battles along the upper Dniester river, in Galicia. The French steam trawler, St. Just, was torpedoed and literally smashed to pieces near Dartmouth late today and 13 of her crew were drowned. It is stated no warning was given.

ROCKEFELLER, JR., QUIZZED AGAIN

Details of Colorado Miners' Strike Repeated Before Commission.

Washington, May 20.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., testifying before the industrial board relation commission for the second time in its inquiry into the recent strike against the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, was subjected to a searching examination by Chairman Walsh and questioned about the personal attitude of himself and his father toward the striking miners. He will continue his testimony tomorrow. After Rockefeller read a statement relating to the correspondence published since his appearance before the commission in New York, Walsh brought up the case of John Lawson, the striker recently convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. He declared that one of the jurors had been identified as a salesman for a biscuit company who had exclusive sales privileges in the mining company's plants.

FOOD IS SCARCE IN CAPITAL

Washington, May 20.—Mexico City again is facing a serious shortage of food, according to advices of the state department from the international committee there. Bryan said representations have been made by the Carranza government at Vera Cruz for shipment of supplies to the capital and that the situation has been brought to the attention of the American Red Cross.

JURY IN LIBEL SUIT STILL OUT

Whether Teddy Damaged Barnes Is a Hard Nut to Crack.

VERDICT NOT EXPECTED UNTIL THIS MORNING

Syracuse, May 20.—The jury to determine whether Roosevelt libelled Barnes, and if so, what sum is commensurate with the damages sustained by the latter, failed tonight to reach a verdict after several hours of deliberation. A request involving politics was made by a juror on a single occasion when the jury was brought back into the court room. The jury retired at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow when the verdict, if found during the interval, will be received.

SUIT ARGUED TO PREVENT SALE OF MUNITIONS

Milwaukee, Wis., May 20.—After lengthy arguments by counsel for both sides on the staying of an order obtained by General Samuel Pearson, which requested the Allis Chalmers company and others to show cause why they should not be restrained from manufacturing war munitions, Circuit Judge Turner late today took the case under advisement.

TAKE TESTIMONY THURSDAY MORNING

Fargo, May 20.—The taking of depositions in the case of the state of North Dakota against the Northern Pacific Railway Co. was to have been taken up at the office of Attorney William Russell in this city this morning, but was postponed until 10 o'clock Thursday morning on account of Attorney General Linde's urgent business on the Equity case before Judge Pollock in Fargo today and tomorrow. The action in the injunction against the N. P. was taken up in this city a few weeks ago but was continued until the first meeting in Mr. Russell's office. Assistant Attorney General Murphy tried to get the local brewers to show their books but he was unable to succeed in this. It is a question now whether or not the brewers will offer their records for testimony in the injunction case.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES FOR LUSTANIA VICTIMS. Chicago, May 20.—The friends and relatives of the victims of the Lusitania sinking will hold memorial services on Saturday. The services were originally planned by friends of Herbert Stuart Stone, son of the general manager of the Associated Press. Saturday would have been young Stone's birthday.

TO RESUME HEARING ON JUNE SIXTEEN

Adjournment Taken in Equity Case to Allow Defense to Secure Evidence.

ATTORNEYS FOR STATE PUT IN SOME STRONG EVIDENCE

Affidavits Presented Yesterday Corroborative of State's Charges.

Fargo, N. D., May 20.—Adjournment in the Equity Co-operative Exchange case was taken this afternoon, at a late hour, until June 16th. This announcement followed a long conference between the attorneys representing both sides and the court after the attorney general's forces had concluded the reading important excerpts from many of the affidavits filed in the case, leaving the remainder of the affidavits for the consideration of the court in chambers at some later date.

Manahan's Stump Speech. When the plaintiffs announced that they were ready to rest, Attorney Manahan, for the defense, sprang to his feet and began another stump speech, but the court informed him that he would listen only to arguments on the motion, and the ambitious efforts of Manahan were temporarily restrained. He then announced that the defense would require more time to secure their evidence and the attorney general's forces announced that they would consent to a reasonable adjournment.

Judge Pollock announced that he wanted both sides to have ample opportunity for the presentation of testimony and to secure a fair hearing. After some discussion the adjournment to June 16 was taken.

HELP THE PLAYGROUND MOVEMENT ALONG AND TAKE IN THE PROGRAM

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM. Part One. Cantata—"A Springtime Fantasy"

Part Two. Piano Solo, Miss Helen Fisk. Reading, Judge A. A. Bruce. Vocal Solo, Emmet Griffin.

Traced the Cars. Cars were traced and identified by their numbers, tending to show that they were sold at very much higher prices than reported by officials of the Equity Exchange.

Other affidavits tended to show that grain dealers in Minneapolis made a practice of purchasing wheat from shipments made by North Dakota farmers to the Equity Exchange from representatives of that concern, then selling it to firms on the chamber of commerce at a sufficient advance to make big profits on the deal.

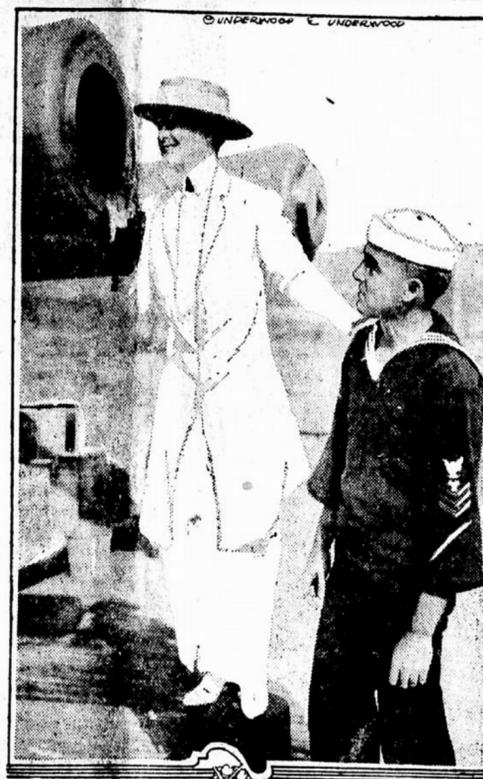
Forecast Dismissal. Attorneys for the defense say the charges have not been substantiated by the affidavits and that they will be able to present facts that will refute the most serious charges so far preferred and that the case will be ultimately dismissed.

Resolves Into Grid. The hearing continued this morning without any events to enliven the session except a few quiet voiced tilts between the counsel for the opposing sides. The work settled down largely into a monotonous grind of reading the many affidavits and depositions to the court. Judge Edward Engerud, who assisted Attorney General Linde and the deputy attorney general, Mr. Murphy, was on the floor the entire morning, reading the voluminous documents.

Crowd Thins Down. The crowd was considerably thinner in the court room this forenoon, not over half of the seats being occupied, and there was a noticeable abatement.

Be sure you have been counted. Bismarck census enumerators do not want to miss anyone but they can be assisted greatly by the cooperation of the citizens in securing a perfect count. If you have not been seen by the enumerator communicate with E. E. Morris, who is in charge of the census. Let everyone assist in the taking of the census. Bismarck wants to make a good showing. Be sure you have been counted.

LOOKING DOWN THROAT OF A 12-INCH GUN



Mrs. Grenville F. Waterbury looking into one of Wyoming's 12 inch guns. Many prominent members of the Navy league together with their friends recently visited the big battleship Wyoming, anchored in the Hudson river. Quite a few of the gentler sex had the mechanism of the big guns demonstrated to them, and Mrs. Grenville F. Waterbury, New York social leader, had a special desire to see "how those 12-inch guns looked on the inside."

FIRST STEPS TAKEN BY ITALY TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST DUAL EMPIRE

Germany Announces Austria's Interests Will Not Be Cared for by United States; Spain Will Take Over Her Embassy.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN IN ROME

ROME TO ACT FOR AUSTRIA. Rome, May 20.—It was asserted that Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, has insisted that Austria, in case of war, shall not entrust her interests in Italy to the United States, but to Spain.

AUSTRIA'S PROPOSALS. ITALY'S DEMANDS.

"First, part of the Tyrol inhabited by Italians was to be ceded to Italy. "Second, the western bank of the Isonzo, in so far as the population was purely Italian, and the town of Gradisca likewise was to be ceded to Italy. "Third, Trieste was to be made an imperial free city, receiving an administration which would insure the Italian character of the city, and to have an Italian university. "Fourth, Italian sovereignty over Avlona (a seaport of Albania) and a sphere of interest belonging thereto to be recognized. Fifth, Austria-Hungary declared her political disinterestedness regarding Albania." First, the cession of the entire province of Trent (part of the Austrian Tyrol), according to the frontier of the kingdom of Italy in 1811. Second, Eastern Friuli, comprising Malborghetto, Plezzo, Tolmino, Gradisca Gorizia, Monfalcone, Comen and as far south as Nabresina. Third, Trieste, Capo d'Istria and Pirano (the last two in Istria) to form a new state independent from Austria. Fourth, the islands of Curzola, Lissa, Lasina, Lagosta, Cazza and Meleda (off the coast of Lower Dalmatia) to be ceded to Italy. Fifth, the abandonment by Austria of her interests in Albania, acknowledging Italian sovereignty over Avlona.

London, May 20.—Any remaining hope that Italy will maintain neutrality was abandoned tonight when the Italian chamber conferred upon the government extraordinary powers in event of the outbreak of war.

This was considered in favor of war, for the government has made all preparations, the prospects of which have aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout Italy. The German and Austrian ambassadors are still in Rome. A formal declaration of war, or perhaps action without formal declaration momentarily is expected. The success of German-Austrians against the Russians continue.

BRITISH DEFEND TREATMENT OF OUR COMMERCE

State United States Has Erroneous View of Order-in-Council.

ALL CARGOES WILL BE PAID FOR

London, May 20.—In an effort to correct what the government believes to be a misunderstanding of England's attitude toward the American ships and American cargoes in other neutral bottoms detained under the order-in-council, the foreign office has issued an explanatory memorandum.

This explanation is supplemented by a statement that cotton cargoes which the government agreed to purchase under the cotton agreement, have all been bought by the government and that actual details concerning the payment only await actual proof of ownership and papers showing the actual contract price.

WILL BE DELAYS

It is explained that as most of these papers must come from the United States, there will be still some unavoidable delays before the owners of cotton can get their money. Three American ships are now detained in England, according to the memorandum. Two cotton ships and a third with a cargo of foodstuffs consigned to Sweden which attempted to escape search. The suspicious conduct of the vessel together with evidence that the foodstuffs were in reality destined to Germany, caused the decision that the cargo must be placed in the prize court, and the vessel is now discharging, after which it will be released.

THE WEATHER

North Dakota: Showers Friday and Saturday.

LAWYERS CLASH WITH JUSTICE

Arguments in Riggs National Bank Case Become Very Bitter. Washington, May 20.—The argument became contentious and bitter in the case of the Riggs bank against McCaDo, Williams and Burke, as former Senator Bailey presented to Justice McCoy the bank's opposition to dismiss the temporary injunction against the treasury officials. Bailey's argument began with a clash between himself and McCoy, which led to the lawyer's threatening to withdraw from the case after the rebuke from the bench.

Later, as Bailey continued, he was interrupted frequently by Undermyer, counsel for the defendants, who disputed his interpretation of the facts. Heated exchanges usually followed the interruptions. McCoy made it known he probably will take the case under advisement for some time.

GOVERNMENTS OPPOSED TO SEA MEASURE

Washington, May 20.—Count Di Celere, Italian ambassador, conferred with Counsellor Lansing regarding the effect of the new seaman's law on ships flying the Italian flag. He wished to make a report to Pome. Several government have protested against the law.