

## BRITISH PUBLIC NOT SATISFIED

### Growing Discontent Over Apparent Bungling in Balkans.

### SERBS CLING TO BELGRADE HEIGHTS

Hold Tenaciously to Positions While Awaiting Aid From Allies—British Said to Have Gained Much Ground on Western Front, Some of Which Was Subsequently Lost—Russians Forced to Retreat Across Strips River

London, Oct. 15.—Military operations in the near east are once more holding chief place in the interest of the public which, as indicated by press comment, is not entirely satisfied with the plan made by the entente powers for meeting the latest offensives of their opponents. Even papers like the Manchester Guardian, which has been unwaveringly loyal in support of the foreign office, expresses dissatisfaction with the speech of Foreign Secretary Grey in the house of commons on the Balkan situation.

Active operations in the Balkans show little change since the capture of Belgrade. Defending their position in the declaration war, Bulgaria claims her neutrality was violated by Serbia. Official announcement that Serbia had declared war on her neighbor was made today.

Serbs Cling to Heights. The Serbs are clinging desperately to the heights above Belgrade, waiting for assistance from their allies. Such aid is expected soon, as General Sarrail, commander of the expeditionary force, whose splendid victory at the Verdun district contributed materially to the allied victory on the Marne, has landed at Saloniki.

On the western front the British have gained much ground, some of which they subsequently lost under heavy gun fire. Conflicting claims concerning the possession of Hill No. 70 were ended by the statement of the under secretary of war in the house of commons that the British official report had been read incorrectly, in really claiming only the capture of the main works and this position.

Russians Driven Back. Although admitting that the forces of General Ivanoff have again been hurled back across the Stripsa river in eastern Galicia, Petrograd asserts the advantage still rests with the Russians, who hold eight miles of the east bank of the river after actions which have virtually separated the Austro-German armies.

Violent actions continue on the Dvinsk front, with little relative change in the positions of the contending armies.

Irritation is displayed by the press at the failure of the reorganized aircraft force for the defense of London against a single Zeppelin of the squadron which attacked the capital on Wednesday night. Demands for reprisals are increasing.

British Casualties Heavy. Lists of casualties in the British army, published in newspapers here during the first of the week, show a total of 31,055 killed, wounded or missing. Of these, 1,443 were officers.

The total British casualties at the Dardanelles up to Oct. 9, according to official figures, were 86,599. Of this total the number of men killed was 18,957, of whom 1,185 were officers.

Casualties of the Australian contingent were 29,121.

Bombardment Before Loos. Paris, Oct. 15.—The most violent bombardment last night, both sides taking part, before Loos and near Sochez, according to the announcement of the French war office.

There was severe trench fighting at several points, especially at Hache forest.

Zepplins Return From Raid. Rotterdam, via London, Oct. 15.—Four Zeppelins which are believed to have participated in the raid over London area on Wednesday night, were sighted homeward bound over various parts of Holland early yesterday morning. In most cases they were fired on by Dutch sentinels, in accordance with recent orders, but apparently were unharmed.

One craft bore the number LZ 77.

HILLS MADE BIG PROFIT. F. L. Ferguson in Court Record Tells of Gains and Expense of Pasture.

New York, Oct. 15.—The charges that the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, made "quick fabulous profits" thru selling British Columbia timber claims to ministers and other friends was made in an affidavit filed by Frank L. Ferguson, former chairman of the board of trustees of the church, and for five years manager of Dr. Hillis' business affairs.

Dr. Hillis had procured an order to examine Mr. Ferguson before a referee and Mr. Ferguson obtained an order requiring Dr. Hillis to show cause why he wished to examine his former business manager.

When the argument on the latter order was called before Supreme Court Justice Kelly, attorneys for Dr. Hillis asked for additional time in which to answer the Ferguson affidavit, which they termed "false and misleading." The argument was postponed until Oct. 19.

Mr. Ferguson in his affidavit stated that he had turned over all documents and matter connected with Dr. Hillis' timber deals in British Columbia, and

denied that his testimony is necessary for Dr. Hillis in the libel suit filed against him by his nephew, Percy D. Hillis, of Victoria, B. C.

Mr. Ferguson further alleged that Dr. Hillis had between \$2,000 and \$5,000 when he began speculating in timberlands, but thru sales to other ministers and friends he made enormous profits within a year.

Dr. Hillis' financial troubles, Mr. Ferguson alleged, were brought on by his own business follies and wild speculations. He explained how the pastor had contracted to purchase more than \$750,000 worth of timberlands, and Mr. Ferguson declared that he had personally borrowed and turned over to Dr. Hillis more than \$200,000 in an effort to meet his obligations.

Dr. Hillis later issued a statement in which he appealed to the public to retain an open mind on his case until all court proceedings have been concluded.

He added that the attacks made against him during the last six months had been so much anguish and pain that if they were in one bolt they would have killed me a hundred times over."

Dr. Hillis denied virtually all the allegations made in the Ferguson affidavit and declared that the situation would be clarified and the truth concerning all transactions brought out in the court proceedings. He stated that with his earnings as a minister and lecturer he had repaid in part some of his friends who had invested in the timber enterprises.

## FLAMES DESTROY HISTORIC MANSION

House Once Used by General Washington as His Headquarters, Burned in New York—Revolutionary Relics Consumed in Fire.

New York, Oct. 15.—A number of revolutionary relics, including the signatures of George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, General Lafayette and others, was burned today in a fire which destroyed a historical mansion at One Hundred Sixty-fourth street and Sheridan avenue, in the Bronx.

The house, which was built in 1790, was the residence of General Washington when he was president. Fifteen years ago the coach was presented to the trustees of Washington's home at Mount Vernon, by Gustave Frye, who owned the mansion which burned today.

Washington once made his headquarters at the house and the stable nearby for a number of years housed the favorite coach of Washington while he was president. The coach, which was presented to the trustees of Washington's home at Mount Vernon, by Gustave Frye, who owned the mansion which burned today.

Quiet Prevails at Guaymas and Emplame After Villa's Retirement. Washington, Oct. 15.—Good order is being maintained at Guaymas and Emplame on the west coast of Mexico, by the forces of Carranza, which occupied those places Wednesday after the Villa garrisons had retired northward by train. Navy advices today said no looting by the retiring Villa troops had been reported.

The United States naval collector Justin has sent supplies to some important lighthouses on the Mexican coast in order that the light may be kept burning.

A dispatch from Mexico City states that the exchange there has advanced to the center since Saturday when recognition of Carranza was recommended.

Carranza Leaves For Monterey. Tampico, Mexico, Oct. 14, via Laredo, Tex., Oct. 15.—First Chief Venustiano Carranza, who is making a tour of the northern Mexican states, accompanied by Gen. Alvaro Obregon and his staff, as an official escort, left late tonight for Monterey, capital of the state of Nuevo Leon. A brief stop will be made at Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas.

## KILLS FAMILY BY OPENING GAS JETS

Brooklyn Woman Whose Husband Committed Suicide Destroys Herself and Three Daughters—Nine Gas Jets Found Open in Home.

New York, Oct. 15.—The bodies of Mrs. Anna Huntsinger, 40 years old, and three young daughters, were found in their home in Brooklyn today. All of the nine gas jets in the house were turned on and only one of them was lighted. Police believe the dead woman sought to cause an explosion as the crevices of all doors and windows were stuffed with clothing.

Mrs. Huntsinger yesterday identified the body of a man found in the East river as that of her husband, Joseph Huntsinger.

No Help For Armenians. Washington, Oct. 15.—The United States government has done all it can officially do toward relieving the condition of the Armenians in Turkey, in the opinion of state department officials. They told Representative John J. Eagan, of New Jersey, today, that beyond making informal representations to the Turkish government thru Ambassador Morgenthau, pointing out the bad effect on public opinion in the United States, of the treatment of Armenians, nothing further could be done.

Pragmatist's Belief. The pragmatist believes that we live in a world capable of improvement, but his immediate outlook seems to be upon a pluralistic collection of loose ends, which may perhaps some time be gathered up into a fair embodiment, but of which we have no real certainty and of which we have no pattern. The spiritual idealist, on the other hand, is working upon a remedial, incomplete world, with a clear consciousness that he is striving for an ultimate spiritual unity in which the world will be cleansed and completed. His is an idealism in the making, an idealism which by his own work he can help to realize.

## GREECE NOT TO AID SERBIA

### Announces Intention Not to Intervene in Behalf of Neighbors.

### NEW PREMIER TO REVERSE POLICY

Zaimis Declares Existing Treaty Does Not Justify Action in Present—Greece Gives Aid to Allies by Keeping Army Mobilized—Entente Powers Bearing Expense of Maintaining Army—Teutons Attacking Serbs.

London, Oct. 15.—In a note to the British government, received today, Greece announces her definite decision not to intervene in the war on behalf of Serbia at present.

In the communication, which is of great length, Premier Zaimis presents his interpretation of the Greco-Serbian treaty. He concludes with the statement that the present Greek government is of the opinion that the treaty does not call for intervention by Greece in the present circumstances.

Official announcement was made here today that Serbia had declared war on Bulgaria.

The announcement states war has been declared because of Bulgarian attacks on the Serbian armies at the Radovitch front.

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says the Serbians still hold the heights around Belgrade at a distance of one and a quarter miles from the city. Serbians are beginning to arrive at Saloniki and railroad communications have been cut near the Bulgarian frontier.

Greece Keeps Army Mobilized. Milan, Italy, Oct. 14, via Paris, Oct. 15.—The Greek government is co-operating with the quadruple entente by keeping its army mobilized and by this action alone warding off a possible Bulgarian attack on the Balkan Bank of the expeditionary force.

An Athens dispatch to the Courriere Della Sera says that in exchange for this assistance the entente will furnish Greece funds for keeping up its armaments and that the National Bank of Greece already has received a credit of \$3,000,000 francs (\$6,000,000) from London and Paris.

Germany Welcomes New Ally. Berlin, via London, Oct. 15.—Bulgaria is welcomed by the Lokal Anzeiger as a new ally of Germany. The paper asserts that war was forced upon Bulgaria just as it was upon Germany.

"Reports that Bulgaria had attacked Serbia came as a surprise," says the paper, "but now we know Serbia crossed the border first without a declaration of war. Our new ally not only will fight with us, but confer with us."

Germans Attack in Great Force. Paris, Oct. 15.—The Germans are attacking in great force near Passarowitz, which commands the Morava valley, according to a Nish dispatch to the Matin. The Serbs are resisting stoutly and it is asserted that the invaders have not advanced more than four miles south of the river at any point on the Danube front.

The Bulgarians have been held in the Timok valley, where a new action is in progress along the entire front.

Mayors of villages along the Macedonian frontier have been made officers in the Serbian army and have been instructed to organize bands of irregulars who will be armed with Mauser rifles.

GERMANS CLAIM GAINS. Report Victories in the Artois and Champagne Regions. Berlin, via London, Oct. 15.—German victories in the Artois and the Champagne regions were announced today by the war office. Near Vermelles the British again were driven out of positions.

The capture of the town of Posarevatz, about twelve miles southeast of Semendria, was reported today by the war office. Elsewhere on this front the Serbians have been driven back further with the loss of three guns.

Announcement was also made that the Bulgarian first army, attacking over the eastern frontier of Serbia, had taken possession of several positions.

Teutons Suffer Heavy Losses. Paris, Oct. 15.—Losses of the Austro-German forces on the northern front in Serbia have totalled 20,000 killed and 40,000 wounded, according to the latest report received at Serbian headquarters in Nish, says a dispatch from Nish to the Temps.

GERMAN VIEW OF DELCASSE. Press of Berlin Scores Policies of Former French Premier. Berlin, via wireless to Saville, Oct. 15.—The assertion is made by the Tageblatt that Theophile Delcasse, who recently resigned as foreign minister of France, opposed the landing of French troops at Saloniki.

"Perceiving that popular opinion was turning against him," the Tageblatt adds, "Delcasse seized upon the pretext of the Saloniki expedition as a reason to resign. He was thus able to disappear from the political theater in the attitude of a man who foresees calamities and warned the nation, while in reality he, together with President Poincare and War Minister Millerand, brought about the present situation."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "Delcasse's whole career was based upon the idea of revenge. He entered parliament with a speech in favor of

a Franco-Russian alliance. He always represented the idea of war on Germany. He was inspired by the late King Edward, one of the most active workers for the isolation of Germany. In 1904 Clemenceau thought that Delcasse had disappeared from public life never to return again. But he did reappear and if he is now abandoned forever by his former associates, their decision comes too late for France."

## CHARLESTON, S. C., SCENE OF BITTER FACTIONAL WAR.

### ONE DEAD AND FOUR WOUNDED

Governor Calls State Militia to Preserve Order—Meeting of Charleston City Committee Turned Into Gun Battle, While Policemen Look On—No Arrests Made—Trouble Outgrowth of Primary Election, Held Last Monday.

## STACKPOLE DIES OF CATTLE DISEASE

### New York Lawyer Loses Fight Against Anthrax—Case Attracted Wide Attention Among Medical Circles of Nation—Stackpole Conscious to End.

New York, Oct. 15.—George S. Stackpole, the lawyer of Riverhead, L. I., who was stricken with anthrax several days ago, died in Bellevue hospital today from heart failure resulting from the poison of the disease.

Mr. Stackpole's death came after a rally. He was conscious until within five minutes before he died and told his wife he realized that death was near.

The determined struggle made by Mr. Stackpole, who was 71 years old, and the unusual nature of the disease, common to cattle but rare among humans, attracted attention throughout the country.

Physicians observed the case closely to observe the action of the anti-toxin used to combat the deadly anthrax germ.

Dr. Helper Can Not Recover. Benbow City, Ill., Oct. 15.—Dr. John C. Helper, of this town, who for nearly two weeks has been suffering from a mosquito bite, was growing weaker today. Hope for his recovery has not been abandoned.

## COLONEL GLASGOW ENDS LIFE

Massachusetts Legislator Commits Suicide by Shooting. Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Col. Edward Brodie Glasgow, 40 years old, of Worcester, Mass., and a member of the legislature of that state, committed suicide shortly before noon today in Glasgow House, the country home of his brother, William Glasgow, at Elkins Park, a fashionable suburb of this city. He placed a revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger and died almost instantly.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS TO CONDUCT BANK

Financial Institution to be Managed Entirely by University Men—Project in Nature of Experiment of National Bankers' Association.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 15.—A bank to be managed entirely by students is to be opened at Wesleyan University. The project is in the nature of an experiment by the National Bankers' Association and if it proves successful it is expected similar banks will be founded in other colleges and universities of the country.

The institution will be under the direction of students and orders will be paid in checks on the supervising institution.

## SPANISH GUNBOAT SUNK.

Ponce de Leon Destroyed in Collision With Merchant Vessel. Madrid, via Paris, Oct. 15.—The Spanish gunboat Ponce de Leon was sunk yesterday in a collision with the merchant vessel San Jose, near Crip-on, off the Spanish coast. The crew of the gunboat was saved.

The Ponce de Leon was a small warship displacing only 195 tons, and was built in 1895. Her complement consisted of forty-three men.

## MURDER SUSPECT CONFESSES.

Farm Hand Reported to Have Admitted Killing Nebraska Women. Valentine, Neb., Oct. 15.—The arm hand arrested yesterday charged with the murder of Mrs. Nellie Heelan and Mrs. Anna Layports, at the Heelan ranch, Wednesday night, goes by the name of William Crikerman and his home is said to be Michigan. He had been employed on the Heelan ranch about six weeks. He is said to have confessed the crime.

## MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS.

National W. C. T. U. Selects Meeting Place For 1916. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15.—The executive committee of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union decided today to hold the next national convention at Indianapolis. The meeting will be held in November or December, 1916.

Conferees May Meet Tonight. El Paso, Tex., Oct. 15.—The five striking miners from the copper district of Arizona had not arrived to day to confer with mine managers on terms of a settlement. They expected to reach El Paso late today and the hope was expressed that the conference could begin tonight.

## DEMO FACTIONS IN GUN FIGHT

### Charleston, S. C., Scene of Bitter Factional War.

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Charleston, S. C., Oct. 15.—Sidney Cohen, a newspaper reporter, was killed, and four men were shot during a melee that occurred here today just outside the room where the democratic city executive committee was to meet to canvass the returns of the municipal primary last Tuesday.

W. A. Turner was shot in the right lung and seriously injured; W. E. Wingate received a serious scalp wound; H. L. Wilensky was shot in the arm, and Jeremiah O'Brien was shot in an ankle.

The committee was just about to be called to order to canvass the returns of last Tuesday's primary, at which trouble was threatened. The fight started in a room adjoining that at which the committee was to meet. The cause has not been determined.

The scuffling occasioned by the fight started when a fusillade of shots was heard. This continued for several minutes as the committeemen and spectators made a frantic rush to get out.

No Arrests Made. Policemen were stationed in the committee room adjoining, but no arrests had been made two hours after the shooting and no one seemed to know who had fired the first shot or who had kept it up.

The setting for the affair was dramatic at the intersection of King and George streets where is situated the building in which the committee was to meet, a large crowd had gathered. The demeanor of those there had led the chief of police to place a large number of officers there up to the time of the shooting, however, this crowd had remained orderly.

Bitter Factional Fight. The democratic municipal primary developed into such a bitter factional fight between the adherents of Mayor John P. Grace and Congressman T. Hyde Hyatt at the head of the ticket, that serious trouble was feared. Representations made to Governor Manning by the sheriff and members of the democratic executive committee resulted in the governor ordering four companies of militia held at the armories.

The state adjutant, however, this morning had ordered the militia to take charge of the situation and to have the militia take over the policing of the city should it be deemed necessary. The sheriff swore in city deputies and had them ready for immediate action. Charges that the governor was interfering with the primary in favor of one faction were heard and promptly denied. Those who made the charges pointed to the fact that there was no trouble Tuesday or Tuesday night.

The militia was ordered to report to the armories Monday night and was not dispersed until Wednesday morning. Hyde was chosen by 19 votes, but more than 100 votes were contested.

Militia Called Out. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 15.—As soon as Governor Manning received notice of the shooting he ordered the Washington light infantry of Charleston under General Col. M. E. Hyatt, of the militia, during the absence of Adjutant General Moore. The governor also ordered the Charleston board of control to close the dispensaries.

Governor Manning this afternoon called four companies of the Columbia militia, under command of Major Marchant, to assemble in their armories and await eventualities in Charleston. Later he called the entire Second regiment of the national guards under arms.

VICTOR E. BENDER DYING. Former Iowa Newspaper Publisher Fatally Ill in Springfield. Council Bluffs, Oct. 15.—Victor E. Bender, formerly publisher of King County News, Nonpareil, now secretary of the Springfield, Ill., Commercial Association, is reported to be in a dying condition at a hospital in Galesburg, Ill. He is suffering from hardening of the arteries and kidney trouble.

After leaving Council Bluffs in 1909, Mr. Bender purchased the Springfield Evening Times and retained that property until last year, when he sold it and retired from business. Several months ago he was elected secretary of the Springfield Commercial Association.

Mr. Bender is credited with being the man who brought the Nonpareil "out of ruts," after it had floundered along for several years. He realized that a newspaper in Council Bluffs to be a business success, must be put on a par with Omaha newspapers and he expanded the plant and service to carry out that idea. His judgment was fully vindicated.

Concentration. It is concentration that counts. The flame of a candle applied direct is more uncomfortable than the diffused heat of a blast furnace.—Selected.

## T.-R. BULLETIN NEWS OF THE DAY

The Weather. Sun rises Oct. 16 at 6:11, sets at 5:20. Iowa—Rain tonight and probably Saturday; colder Saturday and in extreme west portion tonight.

A marked area of high pressure, with crest over the lake region, covers the eastern half of the country, but notwithstanding general rainfall has occurred during the last twenty-four hours over a broad belt reaching from Mississippi and Alabama northeastward to the St. Lawrence valley. The pressure is lowest over the southwest, but without decided storm formation. This distribution has been attended by precipitation from central South Dakota southward over the plains states, as well as in parts of the Rocky Mountain region. A high pressure area has moved inland from the Pacific and has caused cooler weather in the far northwestern states.

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## HALF BILLION FOR DEFENSE

### President Approves Five Year Construction Program.

### DETAILS OF PLAN ARE NOT ANNOUNCED

Expenditures to Be Evenly Distributed Over Five Years and First Year's Work to Include Two Superdreadnaughts and Two Battle Cruisers—Interior Department Estimates Less Than Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson today approved Secretary Daniels' recommendation for a five year construction program for the navy to cost \$500,000,000.

The exact amount to be appropriated for each of the five years has not been decided, but the first year's program calls for two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers.

The national defense plan of the administration, calling for an expenditure in the next fiscal year of more than \$400,000,000 for army, navy and fortifications, was completed today. Secretary Garrison has forwarded his estimates, already approved by President Wilson, to the secretary of the treasury, and Secretary Daniels submitted his estimates today after going over the final details with President Wilson.

Expenditures Evenly Distributed. Secretary Daniels today discussed with the president the question of how many battleships, battle cruisers and smaller craft should be recommended each year for the next five years for which a program has been mapped out.

He and the president reached an agreement but the secretary said he could give no figures until later. It was learned, however, that the expenditures will be distributed as evenly as possible over the five years.

Reports of Secretaries Garrison and Daniels will be made public in the next few days. The navy estimates may be made public tomorrow and those of the army on Monday.

Aeroplanes and Laboratory. For the navy a large building program is prepared. It is planned to have some aeroplanes for the navy built by the government.

The secretary conferred in Orange, N. J., last night with Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the national consulting committee, regarding the committee's recommendation for a large research laboratory. The navy estimates will include an appropriation for research work, but Secretary Daniels has not asked for \$5,000,000, the sum the committee thought should be spent for a laboratory.

Interior Department Asks Less. Secretary Lane saw the president regarding interior department estimates, which will total approximately \$210,000,000, or about \$1,000,000 more than the estimate for this year. His estimates include \$8,000,000 for the Alaskan railroad, \$750,000 for the Flathead Indian reservation reclamation project, between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 on other irrigation works, \$3,000,000 less than last year for postals, about the same amount as last year for the land office, a slight increase for the bureau of mines and education, and more money than last year for Indian work and national parks.

National Parks More Popular. The increase for national parks has been made necessary from the fact that this year more than twice as many people visited the parks instead of going to visit the parks.

Additional money for the employment of patent examiners also has been asked for by Secretary Lane.

Secretary Lansing later discussed estimates for the state department with the president. He said he would ask for about \$1,500,000 more than the state department's estimates last year. Added expenses growing out of the European war and the Mexican trouble caused the increase.

First Year's Tentative Program. The five year program would call for sixteen capital ships—ten dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers. In order to get the best advantage of improvements in construction and not to overtax the capacity of American navy yards, the first year's construction will include two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers, about twenty-five submarines, sixteen destroyers and probably five scout cruisers.

It was said at the navy department that the first year's program in its final form might be expanded to two dreadnaughts and three battle cruisers.

CARRY PETITION TO CONGRESS. Pacific Coast Suffragettes Making Automobile Springs to Capital. Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 15.—Three women automobilists, driving overland from San Francisco to Washington, with a monster petition for suffrage, which will be presented to congress in December, left today for Pueblo. The visitors called on Mayor McKesson and other city officials.

REORGANIZE AERO COMPANY. T. Frank Manville Executive Head of New Construction Firm. New York, Oct. 15.—The new interests in the Wright Aeroplane Company, organized today by electing T. Frank Manville as president; C. S. Jenkinson, vice president, and Harvey D. Gibson, vice president of the Liberty National Bank, treasurer.

Announcement was made that Orville Wright will continue with the company in an advisory capacity.

## BRITISH "SUB" IN NAVAL FEAT

### Defeats Three German Ships in Battle at Entrance of Baltic.

### TEUTON DESTROYER LOST WITH CREW

Torpedo Sinks German Ship to Bottom and All on Board Are Lost—Cruiser and Second Destroyer Caught Attack and Sailed Away When Sister Ship Is Lost—British Ship Hunts For Survivors But Fails to Find Any.

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—A British submarine torpedoed and sank a German destroyer this morning at the southern entrance to the Sound, a narrow strait between Denmark and Sweden, which connects the Baltic with the North sea. A great explosion followed the striking of the torpedo and the destroyer foundered immediately.

A message from Falsterbo, Sweden, which brought news of this incident, adds that another German destroyer and a cruiser speeded to the southward.

Information received here indicates all the members of the crew were lost.

Other Ships Retire. The German craft, including two destroyers and a cruiser, moved in circles about the submarine, which was bombarded heavily. This was continued for some time until the submarine lodged a torpedo on the destroyer. The other German warships are said to have retreated. The submarine rose to the surface and remained on the scene for some time. No survivors have been found.

SUSPECTED ROBBER TAKEN. Man Believed to Have Participated in Durant Robbery Under Arrest. Clinton, Oct. 15.—One of three men suspected of the postoffice robbery at Durant, Iowa, was captured and two others escaped after a revolver duel here this morning.

The two escaped into Illinois and a posse is searching for them. William Leonard, the man under arrest, refuses to talk, even to the extent of divulging his history.

Posse Searching For Others. Fulton, Ill., Oct. 15.—Armed with every conceivable weapon, a posse of a score of men is scouring the hills in this vicinity for the two men suspected of robbing the Durant postoffice last night. An automobile abandoned by the pair in Fulton was riddled with bullets as a result of the revolver duel with the Clinton, Iowa, police, early this morning. In the machine was a grip filled with burglar tools.