

ITALY TO MAKE WAR ON KAISER

Declaration of Hostilities to Be Forthcoming in Few Hours.

FATE OF MONASTIR REMAINS IN DOUBT

Conflicting Reports Indicate Bulgarians May or May Not Have Captured City—Vague Report by Way of Athens Indicates Bulgarians May Have Been Repulsed—Situation on Other Fronts.

London, Nov. 20.—The correspondent at Bern, Switzerland, of the Central News telegraphs: "Diplomats understand that an Italian declaration of war against Germany is only a matter of hours."

London, Nov. 20.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, filed Friday, says Serbian troops are reported to have advanced to a depth of about four and two-thirds miles. The telegram adds that the intention of the Bulgarians toward Monastir are unknown.

Denys Cochin, minister without portfolio in the French cabinet, has left for Saloniki for an interview with King Constantine.

The reference to Monastir is rather cryptic. Yesterday it was said the town was in the hands of the Bulgarians. "The advance" may have been prior to the evacuation of the town, or it may mean that the Bulgarians have been repulsed.

London Less Hope For City. Altho no confirmation has been received of the reports that Bulgarians have captured Monastir, little hope is felt here that it is premature. It is felt the allies arrived too late to aid the Serbs.

The only thing certain in regard to the plight of the Serbians is that the situation is going from bad to worse. It is established that the Bulgarians are in Friep and at least have made Monastir untenable.

The Anglo-French armies based on Saloniki seem to do no better than hold their positions.

Optimism in regard to the diplomatic situation in Greece still persists in England. The reason for this optimism, however, is obscure.

The weather appears to have intervened again in Russia. Little activity is reported in Courland wet weather in the swampy district evidently has brought both sides to a standstill.

Desperate fighting continues between the Austrians and Italians. In Mesopotamia, General Nixon is reported to be in sight of Bagdad.

More Serbians Captured. Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Nov. 20.—Announcement was made by the war office today of the capture of 2,800 more Serbians.

The occupation of Novosar and Siencia, in western Serbia, near the Montenegrin border, is reported. Toward the center of the Teutonic advance, the town of Raska, about twelve miles east of Novosar, has been reached.

Today's statement also reports a bombardment of Westende, in Belgium, by hostile monitors, which withdrew when replied to by the German batteries on the coast.

No Change in France. Paris, Nov. 20.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows: "There was reported last night nothing more than some artillery fighting and various engagements with hand grenades in the Artois district at the barracks of the 'Labyrinth' in the Argonne, at Courtes Chaussees and at Vauquois and in Lorraine, at a point not far from Reillon."

Italians Bombard Austrian Lines. Rome, Nov. 19, via Paris, Nov. 20.—The Italian bombardment of Austrian positions around Gorizia continues with unabated vigor, according to official reports today.

Peria to Halt German Activities. Petrograd, Nov. 20.—The foreign office received from Teheran today a telegram saying the Persian government had adopted measures to put an end to the work of German agents and to disarm bands of irregulars.

Shah to Stick at Home. Teheran, Persia, Nov. 19, via London, Nov. 20.—A proclamation issued by the government today confirmed the unofficial announcement that the shah has decided not to leave Teheran owing to questions raised between Russia and Persia.

ERUPTION MORE VIOLENT. Stromboli Volcano, on Lipari Islands, Shows Increased Activity. Catania, Sicily, Nov. 20.—Passengers on steamships arriving from Lipari Islands, report that the eruption of Stromboli volcano is increasing in violence. They describe the spectacle as awe inspiring, particularly at night, when streams of flaming lava flow from the crater at the top of the mountain are visible many miles out at sea. The lava is pouring down the side of the mountain into the sea.

CLOSING IN ON VILLA. Obregon Plans to Attack From Rear While Disguise Delivers Front Blow. Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 20.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon is devoting his immediate attention to disposing of the Villa force under Gen. Jose Rodriguez, at Cananea, according to advices from Carranza

BIG GAMES MARK SEASON'S CLOSE

Harvard-Yale Contest Center of Interest in East Today.

TWO TITLE MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR WEST

Result of Illinois-Chicago and Minnesota-Wisconsin Games to Determine Standing of "Big Nine" Leaders—Nebraska Enters Contest With Hawkeyes in Crippled Condition—Harvard 10 to 8 Favorite Over Elis.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20.—The anxiety felt during yesterday's downpour as to weather conditions for the Yale-Harvard football game today disappeared when the sun rose in a clear sky with a fresh west wind blowing across Soldiers' Field. The huge white magnet of the stadium drew nearly 50,000 enthusiasts to the annual struggle.

Rising triumphant from what two weeks ago looked like a disastrous year, the Yale team came to Cambridge today flushed with its conquest of Princeton last week. It was fairly confident of victory over Harvard or of repeating the feat of five years ago, when the blue, after a losing season, held a strong crimson aggregation to a scoreless tie.

Harvard 10 to 8 Favorite. Against the blue today the Harvard team lined up as follows: 10 to 8 favorite. The backers failed to see how defeat could overtake an eleven so trained and tested.

Experts regarded the center of the Yale line, with Black, White and J. Sheldon, as the apex of the defense, and Guernsey's toe, which did such valiant service against Princeton, as the blue's principal offensive asset.

The reliance of a Harvard offense appeared to be in the deceptiveness of play on the Mahan back, threatening to punt but ready to dash around the end or thru the center or flying a forward pass to one of his ends.

The probable lineup: Harvard. Yale. Harle, left end; left end; Church, left end; left end; C. Sheldon, center; left guard; J. Sheldon, center; center; White, right guard; right guard; Black, right tackle; right tackle; Way, right tackle; right tackle; Allen, right tackle; right tackle; Van Nostrand, right tackle; right tackle; Bingham, right tackle; right tackle; Guernsey, right tackle; right tackle.

Officials: Referee, Nathan A. Turt, Brown; umpire, David L. Fultz, Brown; field judge, Carl Williams, Pennsylvania; head linesman, William P. Morice, Pennsylvania.

Capacity of Stadium Taxed. The football elevens of Harvard and Yale played their annual contest here today before nearly 50,000 spectators.

The huge stadium had been made elastic by the addition of temporary stands at the open end, and long before the teams lined up every available foot of space was packed with cheering persons.

At the entrance to the field were hundreds of prospective spectators who had failed to buy advance tickets and speculators found ready sale of seats, pairs bringing from \$40 to \$80.

Weather conditions were not satisfactory. Heavy gray clouds, driven by a high cold west wind, cast lights and shadows from the walls of the stadium onto the gridiron.

The field was soggy and several spots were slippery with mud. The wind blew so fiercely that the goal post at the entrance rocked in the gale and workers had to pound down the earth around the supports.

There was a big advantage to the team having the west goal.

Harvard Favored by Wind. First period: Harvard won the toss and chose the favored west goal. Guernsey, after the wind had twice blown the ball off the "tee," kicked to the 10-yard line. Mahan promptly punted into Yale territory, and after gaining seven yards on two attempts, Guernsey returned, his punt going to Harvard 12-yard mark. Mahan kicked again.

Yale began rushing from its 43-yard mark. Guernsey was thrown without gain, but Wilson went around the crimson right to Harvard's 20-yard line. Yale then lost the ball on a fumble, and Mahan immediately punted. Bingham muffed the punt, which the wind blew erratically, and Hart, grabbing the ball, ran thirty-three yards for a touchdown. Mahan missed goal. Score: Harvard, 6; Yale, 0.

Guernsey Forced From Game. King ran the second kickoff to his 35-yard line. Three tries made less than five yards and Mahan punted. Yale attacked from her 33-yard mark but failed to gain. A poor pass went over Guernsey's head to the 20-yard mark, and then Guernsey punted mid-field. From the Harvard 45-yard mark, King, in two tries, made seven yards, and on a delayed pass broke thru center for first down. The same play netted Mahan nine yards and King made it first down again. Walden replaced Sheldon.

Another trick sent King to Yale's 10-yard mark. Guernsey hurt his right arm tackling the runner and Chatfield-Taylor took the star kicker's place. Mahan made the 3-yard line on a fake kick. King barely gained at center. Yale outside cost half the distance to the line. Mahan then grabbed a poor pass off the ground and turned Yale's left for a touchdown. He kicked goal. Score: Harvard, 13; Yale, 0.

Yale kicked off and Boies came back to the 42-yard line. Mahan punted out of bounds on Yale's 20-yard line. Two gains netted six yards and Taylor punted. Harvard was on Yale's 43-yard line when the game ended.

Mahan Again Crosses Line. Second period: Harvard started toward Yale's goal at the opening of the period, King and Mahan alternated on five plays and made twenty-two yards. On a delayed pass and end run, Hart added nine more. Way then stopped two attempts at his position and Gates went in for C. Sheldon. With a yard to go on fourth down Mahan made the distance on Yale's 13-yard line. Horween replaced Boies and on the next play Mahan, from a kick formation, went thru for a touchdown. He kicked goal. Score: Harvard, 20; Yale, 0.

King in Spectacular Run. Yale elected to receive the next kickoff. Bingham caught it and ran ninety yards before he was thrown on Yale's 24-yard line. Scovill, the big hope of Yale, went into the back field and made three yards thru the line. Mahan dropped a punt but the ball was brought back and Yale penalized fifteen yards for holding. Church took Higginbotham's place. Wilson punted and Mahan ran it back to the 43-yard mark. Yale was penalized two yards for delaying the game. On the first play from Harvard's 45-yard mark, King broke through and ran fifty-five yards for a touchdown. Mahan kicked goal. Score: Harvard, 27; Yale, 0.

LINE RACING TO ELUDE "SUB"

Italian Ship Verona Sends Wireless Message of Her Danger.

SISTER SHIP OF ANCONA IN FLIGHT

Menaced by Submarine and Convey in Mediterranean South of Coast of Spain—Verona En Route to New York From Genoa—No Doubt as to Identity of Submarine Which Sank Ancona.

Madrid, via London, Nov. 20, 1:35 p. m.—A telegram received here today gives a wireless message said to have been sent out by the Italian steamship Verona, stating that she was being pursued by a large submarine with two periscopes. According to this telegram the submarine was accompanied by a steamer. The position of the Verona was given as latitude 40, longitude 6, off Capoto. The telegram was received from the town of Soler, on Majorca island, in the Mediterranean off the Spanish coast, 110 miles south of Barcelona.

Scheduled to Sail Nov. 9. The Verona was scheduled to sail from Genoa Nov. 9, touching at Naples Nov. 10 and Palermo Nov. 11, on her way to New York. No word of her sailing, however, has been received.

Latitude 40, longitude 6, is a point in the western Mediterranean about 110 miles west of Sardinia. The Verona is owned by the Italian Societa di Navigazione e Vapore, which also owned the Ancona, sunk recently by a submarine. She has been engaged for several years in passenger service between New York and Italian ports. She is of 2,211 tons gross, 483 feet long, and was built in Belfast in 1908.

A later wireless message from the Verona states that she eluded the submarine in the fog.

AUSTRIANS SUNK ANCONA. All Doubt as to Identity of Attacking Submarine Removed. Washington, Nov. 20.—The Italian foreign office has notified American Ambassador Drake at Rome that it has no reason to believe that the submarine which sunk the Ancona with the loss of several Americans was other than Austrian. This, with the Austrian government's acknowledgement of the act, settles the last controversy that it might have been a German boat.

The Italian government also informed Ambassador Page that it has made no contention that the submarine was German.

TO TESTIFY AGAINST BANDIT. Iowa Girl Subpoenaed as Witness in Train Robbery Case. Fairfield, Nov. 20.—Miss Elba Slater, of Russell, Iowa, the music and drawing teacher in the Fairfield schools, will leave Nov. 26 for Cheyenne, Wyo., where she has been subpoenaed to appear as a witness Nov. 28 for the United States against the bandit, Edward B. Truett.

A year ago the 28th of last July as Miss Slater and her sister, in company with others, were traveling in a coach thru Yellowstone park, between Gardiner and the Yellowstone Lake, they were held up by lone bandit about 10 o'clock in the morning and robbed of their money.

As the robber relieved each one of their money he made them leave the coach and sit on a rocky place nearby. Slater, in the last of the party, saw Miss Slater snapped his picture with her kodak and got a fair likeness of the bandit which was used in his capture. She gave one of the prints to the government agents who found the robber in Denver, Colo., some time ago.

AMES DEBATERS SECOND. South Dakota Wins First Place in Triangular Forensic Contest. Special to Times-Republican. Ames, Nov. 20.—South Dakota University won first honors in the triangular debate between South Dakota, Ames and Kansas University at Manhattan. In the debate here South Dakota won from the Ames team by a 2 to 1 vote of the judges. South Dakota also defeated Kansas at Manhattan, while Ames defeated the Kansas team at Manhattan. This gives South Dakota first place, Ames second and Kansas third.

Mike Emerson, formerly of Ames, was coach of the Kansas team.

IVER LAWSON SETS PACE. Thirteen Teams Tied For Leadership in Six Day Bicycle Race. Chicago, Nov. 20.—Thirteen teams were tied for the leadership in the six day bicycle race at 7 a. m. today, having traveled 210 miles during the first nine hours of the grind, which was started last night. Iver Lawson, the veteran Chicago rider, who is paired with Eddie Root, of Boston, was the pacemaker at that hour.

Iowa Supreme Court. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Nov. 20.—The supreme court today handed down the following opinions: Plants vs. Krutetz & Wasem, appellants; Marshall county. Reversed. Hutchinson Purity Ice Cream Company vs. Des Moines City Railway Company, appellants; Polk county. Affirmed.

Ewing vs. Hatcher, appellant; Marshall county. Affirmed. Curtis vs. Dodd & Struthers, appellants; Polk county. Affirmed. Marks Hat Company, appellant, vs. Siatnik, Polk county. Affirmed.

WICHITA SURRENDERS HOUSER. Man Charged With Murder of Smith to Be Released to Omaha. Wichita, Kan., Nov. 20.—Arthur Houser, wanted in Omaha for the murder of W. H. Smith, of Council Bluffs, a national officer of the Woodmen of the World, will be taken to Omaha for trial, the Wichita police announced today.

INCENDIARY STABS AND KILLS RANCHER When Discovered. Redwood City, Cal., Nov. 20.—Fire was in many places under cover of darkness swept the Lahonda Valley redwood forest south of here today. A man caught with a torch in his hand stabbed William McClellan, a ranch foreman, to death, and escaped. A posse captured a man said to be the slayer. Aid was sent to the fire fighters.

PORTLAND TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Unidentified Man Found in River Near Oregon City—Identification Marks Prove Numerous and Confusing—Victim About 40 Years of Age.

SEEKS REPUBLICAN SUPPORT.

President to Discuss National Defense With Gallinger and Mann. Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson today asked Senator Gallinger and Representative Mann, republican leaders of the senate and house respectively, to confer with him before the opening of congress on legislation for national defense. The time of the conference will be arranged to suit the two leaders. The president sent the invitation in accordance with his announced plan to make the fight for military preparedness along non-partisan lines.

SECRETARY WILSON DIRECTS INQUIRY

Orders Sweeping Investigation of Federal Immigration on Pacific Coast—Direct Result of Exposure of Chinese Smuggling Conspiracy.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—A sweeping investigation of the federal immigration service on the Pacific coast has been instituted on the authority of Secretary of Labor Wilson. Assistant Secretary Denmore is in personal charge of the inquiry into many charges that Chinese have been smuggled into the United States.

Secret service men, it is said, are now on their way here under instruction to report to Denmore.

M'HUGH ESTATE IN HIGH COURT. Controversy Over Half Million Dollar Fortune to Be Continued. Des Moines, Nov. 20.—Who is the legal heir to the estate of Margaret McHugh, of Battle Creek, Iowa, said to be worth \$500,000? This question is to be settled in the Iowa supreme court yesterday in an appeal from the Ida district court.

Two men claim to be the only heirs of Margaret McHugh. Each claims the other is a fraud. Both declare that undue influence was brought to bear on Mrs. McHugh so that she made a will leaving everything to D. H. Hendricks, her business advisor.

Two cases growing out of the McHugh estate were combined in the supreme court so as to keep the issues together. This somewhat complicated the consolidated case and the attorneys on both sides had difficulty in unangling the case for the court's inspection.

The main issue in the case, the attorneys said, is whether S. I. Hoover, the latest alleged heir to appear, is barred from a chance to prove he is the rightful heir to the McHugh estate because he did not obey an order of the lower court to produce a certain family bible which, it was said, contained the family record.

According to the attorneys who presented the case, the McHugh estate is valued at more than half a million dollars. Margaret McHugh died in Ida county. She was the widow of Alexander McHugh. Previous to her marriage to McHugh, she had been married to Pembroke Hoover and had one son. They resided in Michigan. She was divorced from Hoover Dec. 4, 1887, the record says.

MILITARY QUESTION CLOSED. President Gompers Blocks Discussion at Federation Meeting. San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Efforts to reopen the question of military preparedness were blocked today in the meeting of the American Federation of Labor, by a ruling of President Gompers, that the question was concluded yesterday when a resolution was adopted disapproving of military training in public schools.

Thomas Van Leer, of Minneapolis, led the debate today.

TINA LERNER AGAIN WEDS. Granted Divorce Wednesday, Becomes Wife of Vladimir Shavitch Friday. San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The marriage of Tina Lerner, Russian pianist, to Vladimir Shavitch, of New York, was announced here today. Miss Lerner was granted a divorce Wednesday at Reno from Louis J. Bachner, of Berlin. She and her new husband were music students together in Berlin ten years ago. The marriage took place yesterday before a justice of the peace. Miss Lerner giving her age as 25 years.

Increase Naval Aero Equipment. Washington, Nov. 20.—Three new hydro-aeroplanes will be added to the navy nautical station at Pensacola next week.

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