

STEAMER AFIRE AT SEA RUSSIANS REPORT STILL A FURTHER SUCCESS

SIXTEEN HUNDRED ITALIANS IN PERIL

Burning Vessel is Reported by Wireless as Being Four Days from Nearest Port.

GRAVE FEARS ARE HELD Canadian Government is Preparing to Send Relief Ship from Halifax at Once.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The steamer Sant Anna, bound from New York to Marseilles and Naples with some 1,600 Italian reservists aboard, was adrift today in the Atlantic, three or four days' sail from the nearest port. A wireless message that reached the station at Cape Race last night brought the first news of its plight. It gives its position as latitude 40.23 north, longitude 47.30 west, or about 350 miles southeast of Halifax.

Efforts by the agents of the Fabre line, to which the steamer belongs, to obtain further information had failed during the early morning and grave fears were entertained here for the safety of the vessel and its passengers.

When the Sant Anna sailed from New York on September 5 it carried a cargo consisting largely of food-stuffs. According to its owners there were no arms or ammunition aboard.

The message from the Cape Race wireless station, as received here, was flashed abroad on the Atlantic and without doubt was picked up by vessels within easy reach of the steamer in distress. It was understood here today, however, that the Canadian government was preparing to send a relief ship from Halifax unless word was received today that aid had reached the Sant Anna from some other source.

NO FURTHER NEWS IS RECEIVED AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 13.—The marine and fisheries department here has received no word from the liner Santa Anna since the brief message received last night by way of Cape Race telling of its plight nearly 1,000 miles off this port.

The department here is not sending out rescue steamers because of the great distance of this port from the steamer.

BLACK HAND AFFRAY

In Toledo, O., Results in Murder of One Italian and Another is Wounded.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 13.—One Italian was murdered and so far as is known one wounded Sunday midnight in what the coroner and police say was a Black Hand affray.

The battle took place in the neighborhood of Belmont avenue and Division street, where more than twenty shots were exchanged. A spectator estimated that there were fifteen men in the two gangs.

One man was found lying on the sidewalk and died before reaching a hospital. Another was shot in the leg. Three suspects have been arrested.

GOLD ENGAGED.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Announcement was made by the Bank of England today that gold to the amount of \$11,900,000 had been engaged export to the United States.

UNITED BRETHREN PASTORS ASSIGNED FOR COMING YEAR

Local Pastors Are Returned to Their Pulpits by the Conference of the State.

HUNTINGTON, Sept. 13.—With the announcement of pastoral appointments for the ensuing year by Bishop W. M. Weekley, of Parkersburg, the fifty-eighth annual conference of the United Brethren church of West Virginia adjourned Sunday to meet next year in Clarksburg.

Following are the assignments: East District.

SCHOOLS OPEN FOR FALL TERM

Pupils Are Assigned and Told What Books They Need.

Public schools of the Clarksburg district opened for the fall term Monday morning. Pupils reported at the different buildings, were assigned to rooms and received printed lists showing what text books they would require after which they were dismissed. No class work was done. The pupils will report at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when they will be enrolled, classified and assigned more particularly to classes. School work will then be taken up.

GERMAN COMMANDER

Could Not Make Out Nationality of Orduña, Says the German Note to Us.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Germany's explanation of the unsuccessful attempt to destroy the Cunard liner Orduña on July 9 is that the submarine commander violated his instructions, which were not to attack any liner, but because of the weather he was unable to make out the character or nationality of the Orduña.

To substantiate the statement that the German commander was inclined to follow his orders it is stated that soon after he allowed the steamer Normandy, carrying a cargo of lumber, to pass unharmed.

The German explanation, which comes in the form of a note, was laid before President Wilson today by Secretary Lansing and may figure in discussion of submarine issue with Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

ANOTHER RAID

Is Made over the East Coast of England by Some German Aircraft.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Another Zeppelin raid was made over the east coast of England last night. There were no casualties.

The attack, as described in the following official statement: "The east coast was again visited by hostile aircraft last night, the twelfth and thirteenth. Bombs were dropped but there were no casualties and the only damage reported is that some telegraph wires were down and some glass is broken."

DISH CHILD BURIED.

Funeral services over the body of Michael Dish, aged 2 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dish, of the Tin Plate addition, who died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after a short illness of stomach disease, were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the church of the Holy Rosary, and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

EXECUTION

Of General Urbina by General Villa is Confirmed by Villa Himself.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Confirmation of the execution of General Tomas Urbina by General Villa was received directly from General Villa today by Enrique Llorente, his agent here.

In his statement of explanation General Villa says: "The execution of General Urbina plucks from the root a constant peril for the region which has been under his control. The execution was caused entirely by many assassinations ordered by General Urbina particularly in San Luis Potosi, proof of which I have just received and which moved me to make the decision which I carried out."

MORRIS CONFIRMED.

Robert Morris's appointment as a trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal church to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of W. C. McKeehan from the city has been confirmed in the circuit court.

EARLY BEGINNERS HAVE BEST ADVANTAGE TO OBTAIN SUPPORT

NO DECISION

Is Yet Reached on Germany's Proposal to Arbitrate the Arabic Case.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Secretary Lansing announced today, after a conference with President Wilson, that no decision had yet been reached by the United States on Germany's proposal to arbitrate the Arabic case. It was indicated in official quarters that both Germany and the United States agree that to arbitrate the question of indemnity involved arbitrating the justification and the facts.

GREETERS

Are to Have Great Day at the San Diego Exposition Coming Saturday.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 13.—The Greeters, those jolly fellows, which are vastly in the majority behind the hotel desks of the country, will have a day at the San Diego Exposition September 18 and a wonderful banquet in a cafe on the grounds during the evening.

Their nature may be reflected in that they plan to have their heaviest time on the isthmus, the exposition joy street, where a program of amusements, liquid refreshments and some dancing is arranged. They are to give prizes for the best costume of an old-fashioned inn keeper, detective, the best looking girls in bell-hop's uniform, best man waiters, etc.

NEW TAXATION

To Help in Providing War Expenses Will Be Considered by British Parliament.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—When parliament reassembles tomorrow its principal concern will be schemes of new taxation to help in providing for the expenses of the war. An increase and extension of the income tax is expected in most quarters. An attempt to restrict the volume of imports is urged by many public men. The most likely measures in this direction are large additions to the duties on tea, tobacco, wine, sugar and possibly new duties on luxuries of various characters. An increase in charges for letters, telegrams and telephones, all of which are under government control is a further possibility.

ANOTHER NOTE

From Carranza Outlining What He Wants is Expected to Be Sent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The next step in the Mexican situation will be taken by the Pan-American conference as soon as arrangements can be made for them to meet. Secretary Lansing talked with President Wilson today on General Carranza's proposal to discuss international affairs but nothing was disclosed regarding the conference. Unofficial reports have reached here that a supplemental note is to be sent from Carranza sources outlining in detail what might be made matters of joint consideration. This would include war indemnities and guarantees to foreigners.

AMERICAN ESCAPES

From His Mexican Captors According to a Despatch to Hachita, N. M.

EL PASO, Sept. 13.—John Lowenbruck, an American ranchman, kidnapped last week by Mexican bandits, taken across the border near Columbus, N. M., and held for a \$2,000 ransom, has escaped his captors, according to a despatch today from Hachita, N. M. The kidnapping of Lowenbruck has been referred to the state and war departments at Washington.

ROAD SENTENCES

Are Imposed upon Three Men for Stealing Ride on Train.

In default of paying fines of \$10 and costs each for stealing rides on a train in the local railroad yards, three men are serving sentences of ten days each on the county roads, which sentences were imposed at the close of trials Monday morning in Magistrate William E. Starcher's session. The men gave their names as D. O. Rodehaver, W. M. Slack and Phillip Randall. They were arrested and prosecuted by J. H. Douglas and A. E. Bryant, members of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad police force.

OIL ADVANCE

Field is New for Canvass for Subscriptions and Twenty-Five Vote Coupons.

ENTER YOUR BABY TODAY

Make Baby's Future a Certainty by Winning a Part of the \$1,600 in Gold.

The announcement of the babies nominated in the Clarksburg Telegram's "Shower of Gold" for babies seems to have met with a popular chord, active campaigns are being planned by the parents. The most progressive ones will start at once, for right now the competitors have their grandest opportunity to secure voters. This is true for several reasons. In the first place the ones who start immediately will profit to the fullest extent by the opportunity presented on the twenty-five vote coupons. The field is now new for canvass, and the ones who are first at will reap the harvest of an untouched field. Doubtless subscriptions for longest periods of time await the efforts of the early beginners. An early start encourages your friends and serves to secure their exclusive efforts before they are pedged to the campaign of another. An early start in short spells success.

Parents! This is for you. Have you made plans, or preparations for carrying your children through the all-important early stages of life in a way that will fit them to take their place among the best young men and women of their acquaintance?

Are you in a position to give them an independent college education?

Are you in a position to start them in an unnumbered business?

If you have not solved these problems in a way that you can look upon as being satisfactory, then there is one master stroke for you to make at once.

Enter the name of your baby in the Clarksburg Telegram's great "Shower of Gold for Babies" circulation campaign. Opportunity is knocking. What are you going to do about it? In a few weeks it will be too late for you to take advantage of this unsurpassed opportunity for giving your own child a start in life that cannot but help make its future bigger and better.

This campaign for the popularity supremacy of West Virginia is in its infancy. In fact if you enter your baby now, it will have an advantage over scores of others that will see the value of this campaign later on and enter within the next few weeks. An early start means much and can still get in at the very beginning, and you will have to act promptly.

A little pleasant work among your friends and acquaintances, a little thoughtful campaigning and a little organizing of your influential forces may mean that this "Shower of Gold" will be directed at your baby when the time for the final comparisons are made.

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GERMAN VIEW

Is That An Agreement to Arbitrate the Arabic Incident Can Be Reached.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Count von Bernstorff, optimistic despite the growing concern here over relations between the United States and the central powers, was back in Washington today for a conference with Secretary Lansing on the situation developed by the sinking of the Arabic. The ambassador, it was believed, would begin an informal discussion with Mr. Lansing which would be supplementary to the German note on the Arabic with the hope of opening the way to negotiations for an amicable adjustment.

The German view, it is said, was that an agreement could be reached to arbitrate the question of reparation for American lives lost on the ship inasmuch as the Berlin note had renewed assurances that submarine commanders had been ordered not to attack peaceful liners without warning. Officials maintained silence on the situation as well as on the Dumba case.

After a half hour's conference with Secretary Lansing Count von Bernstorff left the state department and would not discuss the conference. Secretary Lansing also was reticent as to the nature of the meeting.

GOLD BARS

Received from Europe the Last Three Weeks Are Now Being Assayed.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 13.—Five cents a barrel was added to the price of the principal grades of crude oil today, the South Penn Oil Company announcing these prices: Pennsylvania \$1.65. Other prices quoted are Mercier Black and Newcastle, \$1.23; Cabell, \$1.25; Corning, \$1.12; Somerset, \$1.08; and Ragland unchanged at 65.

SHELLS BOUGHT

As Well as Other Munitions in New York by the Russian Government.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Negotiations for the purchase by the Russian government from the Canadian Car and Foundry Company of three million shrapnel and high explosive shells, at a cost of \$52,000,000 has been virtually completed, it was stated at the local offices of the company today.

The contract calls for the delivery of ammunition by April or next year, and part of the work will be sublet to munitions concerns in this country, it was said.

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In the Balkans and in Italy rumors are again current of an Austro-German offensive movement toward Constantinople.

English newspapers devote much space to the announcement of David Lloyd George that the nation must increase its efforts very greatly if victory for the entente allies is to be assured.

POSITION OF THE TURKS SAID TO BE PRECARIOUS

ATHENS, via Paris, Sept. 13.—An American citizen of standing in Athens has received advice from Constantinople, which he says are trustworthy, that the situation of the Turkish army and government are unfavorable. According to this information the position of the Turkish forces defending the Dardanelles is precarious. It is said the Turkish front, thinned by the heavy losses which the fighting has entailed on both sides, is finding it increasingly difficult to hold the line against the French and British.

Turkey's position at sea is described as disadvantageous. The former German cruisers Goben and Breslau, renamed the Sultan Selim and Medullu, are said to have been incapacitated, while the Russian fleet preys upon Turkish shipping. Owing to the interruption of sea transportation it is almost impossible to purchase coal in Constantinople and wood is being used for locomotives. The crops were good but it has been almost impossible to harvest them. Petroleum costs \$1 a gallon and the price of sugar has increased sevenfold.

The American informant states that the agreement said to have been reached between Turkey and Bulgaria has not affected a definite settlement of relations but that to the contrary the Turks are hastily erecting defenses against the Bulgarians.

RUSSIAN SEAPLANE LOST IN AN ATTACK

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The Russians lost one of their seaplanes in the attack by these craft on a small German cruiser off Windau, officially reported yesterday. A statement reported today tells of the attack by several Russian hydroplanes on the cruiser and of their dropping eight bombs, all of which missed the mark. One hydroplane was shot down and brought to Windau. Its occupants, two Russian officers, were made prisoners.

CONDITIONS IN TURKISH CAPITAL ARE CHAOTIC

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Conditions in Constantinople are described as chaotic by Reuter's correspondent at Athens, who based his despatch on statements made by persons arriving in Athens today from the Turkish capital, the correspondent telegraphed. "The inhabitants of Constantinople (Continued on page 3.)"

GUILTY PHYSICIAN IS FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE

After the Nude Body of Sweetheart is Discovered in An Automobile.

GEORGETOWN, W. Va., Sept. 14.—The nude body of Miss Nettie Poland, of this place, was found in an automobile belonging to Dr. J. L. Sivert, also of this place, last night, and early today Dr. Sivert was found dead in his office. He had apparently taken poison. The body of Miss Poland was found about two miles from here and according to officials she had been a victim of malpractice. Dr. Sivert is said to have been a suitor of the young woman for several years and on Saturday the couple left Georgetown for an automobile trip. The automobile was observed standing for some time on the road last night and a nearby resident finally looked into it and found the body covered with a blanket. Search was made for Dr. Sivert, but he was not found until this morning. Miss Poland was a daughter of a hotel keeper here.

ACCEPTS CALL TO CITY CHURCH

The Rev. W. M. Long Will Become Minister of Charge in Pittsburg.

The Rev. William M. Long, who recently resigned as minister of the Central Christian church, has accepted a call to the Beech View Christian church in Pittsburg. He will preach his farewell sermon the coming Sunday in the local church and leave the first of next week for Pittsburg. He will enter upon his duties as minister of the Beech View church September 26.

The Rev. Mr. Long's family will depart Thursday for McGee's Mills, Clearfield county, Pa., where they will visit relatives for a while. Thence they will go to Blanchard, Center county, Pa., for a brief visit with other relatives, after which they will go to their new home in Pittsburg.

A farewell message will be delivered to his congregation next Sunday morning by the Rev. Mr. Long and in the evening he will deliver a farewell sermon to the people of the community in general.

Until a successor is chosen to the Rev. Mr. Long by the local congregation, the pulpit of the church will be temporarily supplied by Prof. W. B. Taylor, who holds the chair of Bible work in Bethany College at Bethany. He is expected to preach in the local church Sunday, September 26.

NAVAL ADVISORS

Will Hold Their First Meeting October 6 with Edison as Their Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Officials began plans today for the first meeting of the new naval advisory board, which will devote its activities towards improving the American navy through science and invention. Secretary Daniels' announcement of the board's personnel said it would have its first session in his office on October 6. Thomas A. Edison, the chairman, will preside.

HARRIS DEAD

Former Governor of the State of Ohio is No More on the Earth.

EATON, O., Sept. 13.—Andrew L. Harris, former governor of Ohio, died here early today. He was governor of the state from 1906 to 1909, inclusive, and was eighty years of age. He was a graduate of Miami University and for the last thirty years has been one of Ohio's leading citizens. He was a member of the United States Industrial Commission from 1898 to 1902.

NOT SAM HARPER

Harry Cochran is Man Arrested at Annex Hotel on Liquor Charge.

Through an error of the police in giving out the names of those arrested in Saturday night's raid on the Annex hotel, it was incorrectly stated that Sam Harper, manager of the hotel, had been arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Harry Cochran, who has no connection with the hotel, was the man arrested on the liquor charge. No charge of any kind was brought against Mr. Harper and police say he has never been suspected of any wrongdoing.

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