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AN AMERICAN STEAMER IS SUNK

CREW SAVED AND THERE IS NO LIFE LOSS

American Consul at Balboa Reports Sinking to Washington but Gives No Details.

RADICAL POLICY CHANGE

Case Will Be Laid before President Wilson by State Department Early in Week.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The American steamer Columbian is believed to have been sunk, according to an announcement by Lloyds.

It was reported here Wednesday that the Columbian was sending out wireless calls for help, saying it was being shelled by a submarine.

Nothing further, however, had been heard of the Columbian until tonight's statement from Lloyds Shipping Agency.

The crew of the American steamer Columbian has arrived at Coruna, Spain, on life boats, says a Reuter despatch from Madrid.

The Columbian is under American registry and sailed from New York October 18 and Boston October 21, bound for Genoa. It is reported as touching at St. Nazaire, France, on November 2, leaving that port the next day for Italy.

The vessel carried no passengers, but had a crew of about 113 officers and men. It was under charter by the France and Canada Steamship Company, with offices in New York.

MAY MEAN A CHANGE IN GERMANY'S POLICY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The case of the American steamer Columbian, reported sunk off the Spanish coast, will be laid before President

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PEACE CONFERENCE

At Cardiff, Wales, is Broken Up by a Crowd of Patriotic Demonstrators.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A conference at Cardiff, Wales, in favor of opening peace negotiations, which had been arranged by the National Council of Civil Liberties, was broken up today.

The delegates to the conference appeared to be mostly young men of military age. A number of women also were present. The crowd which broke up the meeting first paraded through the town, its ranks growing constantly until several thousand persons were in line.

NEILL ROBINSON DIES

In Cincinnati and His Body Arrives in Charleston for Burial Monday Afternoon.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 11.—Neill Robinson, 51 years old, the first coal operator in the Kanawha valley, died early today in Cincinnati. His body arrived here tonight.

Mr. Robinson was president of the LaFollette Coal and Iron Company, Tennessee, and was for several years secretary of the West Virginia Coal Operators Association.

He was prominent as a Mason and had occupied the position of master of the grand lodge of the order in West Virginia. The funeral will be held here Monday afternoon.

GUARDS DISARMED.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 11.—Because Carranza officials feared they might be disloyal scores of former Villa soldiers who have been serving as customs guards in Juarez since the Villa garrison joined the Carranza army were disarmed today.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM.

SANTE FE, Nov. 11.—In a public statement today, Democratic state headquarters feared they might be disloyal scores of former Villa soldiers who have been serving as customs guards in Juarez since the Villa garrison joined the Carranza army were disarmed today.

CHATTANOOGA NEXT.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 11.—Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected as the convention city for 1917 for the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the afternoon session of the organization here today.

HOW SHE PAID HER ELECTION BET



Miss Katie Schmidt on Fifth avenue, paying election bet.

A woman riding on an elephant down Fifth avenue, New York, the day after election so dislocated traffic at Forty-second street that a policeman shooed her into a side street. The elephant was decorated with the legend, "I Lost." The woman was Miss Katie Schmidt. She wagered with Miss Girard that Illinois would go Democratic. Had Miss Girard lost she would have ridden a donkey down Fifth avenue.

VIOLENT FIGHTING AGAIN ENGAGED IN

At Various Points on the Eastern and Western Fronts in the European War.

Violent fighting is again in progress at various points on the eastern and western fronts, but no great change in the positions of the opposing armies has yet been reported.

Fair weather on the Somme front in northern France has brought more vigorous activity by the Franco-British and German forces. General Haig's men in an attack in the Thiépval-Courcellette area, London states, have taken the eastern part of the Regina trench on a front of 1,000 yards. The other portion of this trench was taken on October 21.

Berlin admits a British gain northeast of Compiette, but says that only a small portion of an advanced trench was entered.

Crown Prince Fails. Crown Prince Rupprecht failed in an attack against the French lines in the neighborhood of Denicourt, south of the Somme, Paris records.

On the other hand Berlin states that a French attack in the Sully-Salliel sector was repulsed. In aerial combats on the western front, the Germans brought down ten Entente aeroplanes and the French put five German machines out of action.

The Austro-Germans and Russians continue to fight furiously in the Baranovitch region, north of the Pinsk Marshes, and along the Narayuvka

southwest of Lemberg in Galicia. Petrograd says that parts of trenches near Skrobowa, northeast of Baranovitch taken by the Germans, have been recaptured by the Russians, but Berlin asserts all attacks in that sector were repulsed.

Germans Repulsed. On the Narayuvka front, the Germans, Berlin claims, entered a Russian position and held it against counter attacks. Petrograd, however, says that German attacks in this region were repulsed and that the attackers were ejected from a portion of a trench they had occupied.

The Russian and Rumanian advance in Dobrudja toward the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway line continues. Petrograd reports the occupation of two more towns along the Danube between Hirsova and Tchernavoda. A belated official report from Sofia admits Entente successes, but Berlin continues to report no change in the area under Field Marshal von Mackensen's control. Unofficial it is reported von Mackensen has been driven back to the railway line.

Counter Claims. Both the Austro-Germans and the Roumanians claim successes along the Transylvania Rumanian frontier. South of Predeal, Berlin records an advance for Arch Duke Charles, while Bucharest claims the capture of a trench near Dragoslavle and of Mount Frutze on the left bank of the Pruth.

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CHEERED AGAIN AND AGAIN IS MR. WILSON

By Crowds as He Returns to Washington the First Time in Two Months.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL, Albany, N. Y., Nov. 11.—President Wilson, returning to Washington for the first time in two months tonight, witnessed a demonstration at Troy, and Albany, in celebration of the outcome of the election. Taking for granted that he had been re-elected, crowds at both places cheered him again and again.

Here at Albany a procession, including bands was arranged in his honor. The railroad station was crowded and many persons rushed forward to shake President Wilson's hand. Former Governor Glynn, of New York, who was temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention that nominated the president, was at the station with other Democratic leaders.

President Wilson shook hands with many persons at Troy.

STATE VOTE

ALMOST ALL SENT IN NOW

Cornwell 2,182 Ahead of Judge Robinson with Seventeen Precincts Missing.

HUGHES CARRIES THE STATE

Howard Sutherland Leads Senator Chilton by 5,700 for the Senatorship.

CAR SUPPLY

To the Southern West Virginia Coal Fields is Improving Encouragingly.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 11.—With twelve precincts missing out of 1,713 in the state the vote in West Virginia for Charles E. Hughes was 141,105 and President Wilson 138,194.

With seventeen precincts missing, the vote for Robinson was 138,697, and Cornwell 140,879, and with twenty-six precincts missing the vote for Sutherland was 140,666 and Chilton 134,966.

CAPTAIN KOENIG

Has No Clearance Papers Yet and the Deutschland Will Not Leave Today.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 11.—No clearance papers had been issued to Capt. Paul Koenig, of the German commercial submarine Deutschland tonight and none will be issued tomorrow, according to Joseph C. Comstock, deputy collector of customs here.

Members of the vessel's crew in the city on shore leave said their vessel would not leave port tonight or Sunday.

Rumors were current tonight that the German naval submarine U-57 and the U-59 might be expected here at any time to act as convoys for the Deutschland.

BUREAU

For Employment Will Be Opened in the City of Charleston in a Few Days.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 11.—Through the efforts of William B. Wilson, secretary of labor in the cabinet of President Wilson, a federal employment office will be opened in Charleston in a few days.

In addition to this bureau there will be a special division for women and girls, the latter division created in reference to an amendment to the law passed by Congress creating a public employment service in the United States.

SOLDIERS FOR HUGHES

And Totals in Minnesota Give That State to Republican Nominee by 248.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 11.—The vote of the Minnesota guardsmen on the Mexican border as received here today, is as follows:

Ramsey county soldiers, Wilson, 137; Hughes, 116. Hennepin county soldiers, Wilson, 243; Hughes 293. Washington county soldiers, Wilson 23; Hughes 9. Soldiers total for Wilson, 403; Hughes, 418.

This makes the total for the state, Wilson, 178,544; Hughes, 178,792; Hughes' plurality, 248.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 11.—Fines totaling more than \$171,000 were assessed by Federal Judge Landis today against Swift and Company, packers, and a number of railroads convicted of violating the interstate commerce act.

TO TRY WATSON.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 11.—The trial of Thomas E. Watson, author and publisher of Thomson's Georgia, on charges of sending obscene matter through the mails was set today for November 27, in federal district court at Augusta, Ga.

HEAD BLOWN OFF.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 11.—Alfred M. Rees, aged 67, a barber of this city, was instantly killed in his home here today, when a shotgun he was loading was accidentally discharged, the shot striking him in the face. His head was literally blown off.

ABSENTEE VOTE.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 11.—A canvass of the absentee vote in St. Louis county completed today gave Wilson 287; Hughes 13; Hanly 1. St. Louis county officials totals, exclusive of the soldiers' vote now five. Wilson 18,882; Hughes 10,691; plurality for Wilson, 8,191.

FIRST CONGRESSWOMAN TRIMS OWN HATS, MAKES HER CLOTHES AND CAN COOK, TOO



Miss Jeannette Rankin.

Montana claims the honor of electing the first congresswoman in the history of the United States. She is Miss Jeannette Rankin. She is an expert in politics, makes her own clothes, trims her hats and is an excellent cook. She is a Republican.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A statement showing the fluctuation of the lead between President Wilson and Colonel Roosevelt in California in 1912 from day to day for a month after election and how the state finally went in favor of Roosevelt after Wilson was first credited with winning, was issued here today by Chairman William R. Willcox, of the Republican national committee.

show precisely why the Republican national committee, cannot at this time concede the election of Mr. Wilson and must await the official count in this and other states.

"The record shows," Mr. Willcox read, "that Mr. Wilson was first in the lead; that subsequently this lead was taken by Colonel Roosevelt and that finally the delegation to the electoral college from California was divided, two electors being for Mr. Wilson and eleven for Colonel Roosevelt."

Mr. Willcox had a conference with Charles E. Hughes today, during which the situation was discussed. No announcement came from Mr. Hughes in regard to his own plans. Mr. Willcox said afterward that he thought Mr. Hughes would remain here until the first of next week. He said he did not expect official counts from the doubtful states to begin coming in before then, and that it would be more than a week at least before they were complete. He would not venture a guess on how much longer than that it might take.

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SELF-STYLED

SPY IS NOW UNDER ARREST

Charged with Attempting to Extort \$3,000 from Wife of the German Ambassador.

IS HELD UNDER BAIL

Confidential Coded Diplomatic Despatches Are Found in Possession of Graves.

INTEREST AROUSED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Karl Armgard Graves, a self-styled international spy and magazine writer, was arrested here today by agents of the department of justice and charged with attempting to extort \$3,000 from Countess Von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, by threatening to publish letters "alleged to contain matter showing her infirmities and falling."

Officials of the embassy also allege that Graves had in his possession what apparently were confidential coded diplomatic despatches from the German government to Count von Bernstorff. The prisoner told the federal agents he obtained all the documents from persons who smuggled them past the British censors on the steamship Oscar II. The warrant upon which he was arraigned tonight and held on \$2,000 bail for a further hearing Wednesday charges him also with bringing into the District of Columbia letters stolen in Hoboken, N. J., where the Oscar II docks.

In a statement after his arraignment at which he entered a plea of not guilty, Graves asserted that he had no intention of blackmailing the countess, that he objected to the use of the word "blackmail," and that the papers he had in his possession were "purely diplomatic" in character.

Interest Aroused. Much interest was aroused in official quarters at the indirect exposure of the manner in which persons and officials in Germany apparently are avoiding the British censorship in communicating with the German embassy here.

The arrest of Graves furnished a dramatic conclusion to negotiations which had been in progress for a week between him and Prince Hatzfeldt, the counsellor of the German embassy.

Important Secrets. Graves is said to have come to Washington last week and called at the embassy. He was known there as the man who had published widely what he alleged to be important secrets of the German war office and the Hohenzollerns. He also was known as a man who previously had described himself as a member of the German secret service and later as an employe in foreign fields of the British foreign office.

"The master spy," he called himself. Officials allege that upon entering the office of Prince Hatzfeldt he made it known that he had in his possession papers which today brought about his arrest. One letter which he exhibited was to the Countess von Bernstorff from her son and an officer in the German army. He said, according to statements made by federal officials tonight, that he had other letters that would prove "embarrassing for the countess should they be published."

Asks for Money. The official dispatches were said to be useless to him for the reason that he could not decipher them. He

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