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REPORTED GERMAN TROOPS LANDED IN CONSTANTINOPLE

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IN BERLIN GREET'S OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—FORCES TO AID TURKISH TROOPS.

TREMENDOUS OFFENSIVE BEGUN AT DARDANELLES

Violent Attacks by Allies Regarded as Kitchener's Negative Answer to Suggestions in Britain that Gallipoli Campaign be Abandoned as Hopeless Task.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—(via London)—Great enthusiasm greeted the report officially that great numbers of German troops had been landed in Constantinople to aid Turkish troops under command of Field Marshal von Mackensen.

London, Nov. 23.—A Turkish transport carrying 500 Ottoman soldiers has been sunk by a mine in the Sea of Marmora, according to a Central News dispatch from Zurich. Nearly all on board were drowned, the dispatch, filed via Amsterdam, stated.

New Offensive at Dardanelles. Rotterdam, Nov. 23.—A tremendous offensive has been begun by the Allies at the Dardanelles, said a Constantinople dispatch to the Koelnische Zeitung.

The Dardanelles offensive is regarded here as Lord Kitchener's negative answer to suggestions in Britain that the Gallipoli campaign be abandoned. Following Sir Ian Hamilton's recall from command of the expedition, General Monro, who succeeded him, as understood to have recommended that the troops engaged in the Dardanelles land campaign be withdrawn, considering them engaged in a hopeless task. The London cabinet war council decided, however, not to take so important a step without further advice, and Kitchener visited the peninsula in person a few days ago to look over the situation.

Italians Make Violent Assaults. Vienna, Nov. 23.—Italian attacks on the Austrian front are increasing in violence all along the line. The loss of an Austrian position in the Osliavia district is admitted in an official statement. The Italians penetrated the Austrian line at this point by a tremendous charge.

The Italian bombardment of the Gorizia bridgehead in particular is ever growing in intensity. The town is largely wrecked and fresh fires are springing up from the persistent shelling. The losses on both sides have been enormous.

Blockade All Greek Ports.

Saloniki, Nov. 23.—Definite news of the blockading of all Greek ports by the Allies' war zone order has been received here. The Italian envoy is acting in full accord with the other entente agents. Unofficial news that Allied warships are searching Greek merchantmen in the Mediterranean is an unexpected development.

The government organ, Embos, asserts that the king and the Greek government have given Lord Kitchener formal assurance that Greece in no case will take measures hostile to the entente.

LOCKED IN ROOM 12 YEARS

Young Woman Imprisoned By Father Because She Attempted to Elope—Sees Only One Person.

Easton, Md., Nov. 23.—Grace Marshall, the young woman whose father and stepmother are charged with having imprisoned her in their home near St. Michaels for nearly twelve years, spoke Monday for the first time since her liberation last Friday.

She asked for an apple she saw on the table of her room in her aunt's home, where she is under the care of a physician. Miss Marshall was imprisoned, it is alleged, after attempting to elope at the age of 16 with a man of whom her father disapproved. Relatives thought her dead.

Marshall said he considered the girl crazy and that as he could not afford to send her to an institution he thought the only thing to do was to lock her up in her room. When released she weighed only 57 pounds.

Marshall is said to have admitted that his daughter's stepmother was the only person who had seen her during the last three years.

The representative of the local Children's Aid society, through whose instrumentality Miss Marshall was liberated, was expected to lay the case before the state's attorney.

MISS MARGARET READ



Miss Margaret Read, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George W. Read, will be introduced to Washington society December 2 at a tea dance given by Gen. and Mrs. S. B. M. Young, her grandparents.

ASKS RELEASE OF AMERICANS

U. S. EMBASSY MAKES REQUEST OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Two Naturalized Americans of German Birth Detained and Confined in Edinburgh.

London, Nov. 22.—The American embassy has requested the British government to release Emil Mielike and Herman Krauss of Chicago, naturalized Americans of German birth, who were taken from the Norwegian-American liner Kristianstad when it was detained recently at Kirkwall. The two men are now confined in Edinburgh. Their passports are correct, but the British authorities are making a practice of detaining naturalized citizens who are unable to produce their naturalization papers. It is understood here that Washington does not admit the British authorities have any right to go behind American passports for further proof of American citizenship and will take the stand that there must be no discrimination between native born and naturalized citizens.

AMERICAN STEAMER SEIZED

Genesee Taken as Prize by British War Under American Registry—Lansing Investigates.

New York, Nov. 23.—The seizure of the American steamer Genesee by a British cruiser was reported to the American Trans-Atlantic company by her master, Elnud Rasmussen, from St. Lucia, British West Indies. Captain Rasmussen, in a cable dispatch, said the Genesee, which cleared from Norfolk, Oct. 14, with a cargo of coal for Montevideo, was taken to St. Lucia by a prize crew from the cruiser.

Robert G. Wagner, president of the American Trans-Atlantic company, wired a protest against the seizure to Secretary of State Lansing at Washington. He requested Captain Rasmussen to cable full details. The Genesee is owned by the same company that owns the Hocking, seized by a British cruiser and taken to Halifax recently.

Mr. Wagner said the Genesee was under American registry and flew the American flag.

Kitchener Confers at Athens.

Paris, Nov. 23.—An Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency says: "At the Premier Skouloudis called on Lord Kitchener the British secretary for war at the British legation the field marshal had a two-hour conference with General Doumants, chief of the Greek general staff and Colonel Metaxas, chief assistant on the general staff, at which the officers accompanying Lord Kitchener were present. Great importance is attached to this conference in political circles."

Father and Children Burned.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 23.—Frank Kangas, a steel worker, and two of his small children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home in Belleville, a suburb. The mother escaped, with an older daughter by jumping from a second story window. They were severely injured.

FROM STATE'S LAWS INDIAN IS IMMUNE

Though rod and gun clubs fear their hair and game wardens curse, the noble red man is privileged to hunt and fish on his native heath after the efficient but (to the white man) unsportsmanlike and uneconomic manner of his fathers.

So the courts of the land have decided after considering the case on Antoine LaRose, a Flathead Indian who was arrested on the reservation for spearing fish. LaRose was tried and found guilty in the courts of Justice of the Peace Phil Gagnon, and was fined \$25.

LaRose objected. Through District Attorney Wheeler, one of whose duties is the protection of the government's Indian wards, LaRose petitioned Judge G. M. Bourquin of the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus. In granting the petition Judge Bourquin said:

"The United States has exclusive jurisdiction over his Indian wards, and their acts, within the Indian reservations. The Indians are there subject to only the United States and the Indian laws. State laws do not there apply to them."

If the Indians' acts are not offensive against Indians or the United States, they are not offensive at all, and are not offensive against the state."

LaRose has been out of jail on his own recognizance since the petition was first submitted to the court and will therefore not be compelled to serve out the jail term imposed upon him by the Missoula justice of the peace.—Missoulian.

"The Man Who Came Back"

The Modern Woodmen moving picture reels of "The Man Who Came Back," which show the workings of the Modern Woodmen free tuberculosis sanatorium at Colorado Springs are still in great demand. The reports show during the year ending with September the pictures have been shown in every state in the jurisdiction except Delaware and Nevada. The reels have been run 5,054 times with a total attendance of 1,000,423 persons.

By special arrangement made by the local camp of Woodmen the above moving picture reels will be given at the Ronan opera house on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, in conjunction with the regular show. The Colorado Springs sanatorium is one of the largest in this country and it is free to all members of the Modern Woodmen. It will be an interesting performance and should be well attended.

C. C. Daniels Slated for Removal.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Charles C. Daniels, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of the White Earth litigation, is slated for removal by the attorney general. A Minnesota man is booked for the appointment and rumor here has it that former Senator Julius C. Collier of Shakopee will receive the place. Other Minnesotans are being considered, among them being W. M. Jerome of Minneapolis, G. B. Richards of Duluth, Einar Hoidal of Minneapolis, Judge W. L. Parsons of Fergus Falls.

War Plot Trial Begun.

New York, Nov. 23.—The opening session of the trial of Karl Bueh, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, under indictment on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, was devoted to selecting a jury. The government alleges that the defendants secured false clearance papers for steamers sailing from New York with supplies for German sea raiders during the early part of the war. The trial is the first important one in connection with the various conspiracy charges.

FLATHEAD INDIAN GUARD HAS AN UNPOPULAR JOB

Karl Knudsen, the Indian forest guard on the Flathead reservation, has what he thinks is the most difficult job in the world. It is his duty to make assessments on all of the wood taken out of the reservation timber lands, and as a result his position is a very unpopular one, especially among his tribesmen.

He is expected to collect 2 cents a post and 25 cents for each cord of wood the settlers take out of the Indian lands. He has had very few sales of timber to look after in this portion of the former reservation, because the Indian department has made the extortionate appraisals of the timbers on the lands at \$3.50 up to \$4 per 1,000 feet. The only market in the whole valley for these logs is the Somers Lumber company, and they are busy now taking the cream of the accessible timber in the Swan river country at \$2 per 1,000 feet.

The Indian department is so very anxious to help their dependent Indians and make a good annual report of their stewardship that Major Fred Morgan and his appraisal board charge the white settlers here all they can, \$3.50 to \$5 per 1,000 for timber and bind up the deal with iron clad contracts so tight a corporation lawyer would die of fright, and these settlers are required to remove the timber within one year.—Butte Miner.

Leon News

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Robert Bennett, Thursday, Nov. 18, with a large number in attendance. During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Miss Cordelia Bennett, served most delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. W. Nelson at St. Ignatius, Thursday, Dec. 2. This will be an all day session.

Both of the basket ball games between Leon and Mission high schools resulted in an easy victory for Leon. The score, 52 to 8 for the boys, and 27 to 7 for the girls, tells the story.

The Equity meeting next Saturday evening, 27th inst., promises to be a social treat. There will be a program consisting of music, singing and recitations after the business session.

Montana First

With the winning of the first grand prize on apples at the San Francisco exposition, Montana again demonstrated that it is in reality as well as in name the Treasure State. That the state will be greatly benefitted through its elegant exhibit at the fair is assured. One western commissioner, speaking on this subject, said:

"Already Montana has demonstrated that she has received the best value for her money of any state or country at the exhibition. Her prize awards have been eye openers to other sections."

Masquerade Ball

A grand masquerade ball will be given at the Mission opera house, St. Ignatius, on Saturday night, December 4. \$22.00 in cash prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Good music and excellent floor.—Gustave Dubrielle, Manager.

WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS



William Mather Lewis, secretary of the Illinois division of the Navy league, is the man who originated the idea of having a naval training camp for civilians, similar to the army camps that have been conducted in several states. The plan was endorsed by Secretary Daniels and the camp will be established on the shores of Lake Michigan at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. It will be in operation the year round.

BOMB FOUND; OIL HEAD SAVED

DYNAMITE DISCOVERED NEAR MAGNATE'S HOME.

Wire and Caps So Arranged That the Slightest Impact Would Explode Dynamite.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Nov. 23.—A plot to kill John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, was frustrated by the finding of a dynamite bomb in the wheel rut of a roadway on his estate here leading from the financier's home, in the opinion of Chief of Police William J. Bowles. The bomb consisted of four sticks of dynamite with wires and percussion caps and Chief Bowles said he believed the plan was to blow up Mr. Archbold in his automobile as he was riding over what is known as the south roadway from his home.

This became known when John Wahlquist, superintendent for Mr. Archbold, notified Chief of Police Bowles of a bundle which he said he had found in the roadway of the estate. The dynamite, wire and caps were wrapped in dark yellow paper. Chief Bowles said it was all so arranged that the slightest impact would explode the dynamite.

Exodus From Vice District.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23.—There has been a general exodus from the district aimed at in the "vice ring" investigation of the grand jury, members of the police department "purity squad," declared. "All 'bids' were 'on,'" they said.

Arthur Rowe still is at liberty under stay of execution from sentence to the workhouse for conviction of operating a disorderly house, the Elroy hotel where Della Stokes was murdered. The warrant for his arrest on complaint of operating a house of ill fame, still is unserved.

Find Ship Loaded with Arms.

London, Nov. 23.—The American can schooner Lucy H., which recently left Key West with a cargo of arms and ammunition, presumably for Mexico and without clearance papers, has been found near Pensacola by special agents of the department of justice.

Germans Take 80,000 Serbs.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 23.—The Tagblatt's correspondent at Austrian press headquarters in Serbia wires that the number of Serbians taken prisoners has reached 80,000 and that more than 500 guns have been captured. Notwithstanding their heavy losses, he says, the Serbians are fighting bravely.

Mutiny on Russian Warships.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—A mutiny of sailors on board Russian men-of-war at Helsingfors, Finland, is reported by the Overseas News agency. Advice from Copenhagen, the agency says, state that a large number of the mutineers were shot.

WILSON URGED TO OUTLINE METHODS OF RAISING FUNDS

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson will put aside practically all other public business this week to devote his entire time to completing his third annual message to Congress, which he plans to read personally at a joint meeting of the Senate and House December 7. He has given instructions that none but very important engagements be made for him.

Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the House appropriation committee, held a long conference with the President and urged him to include in the message an outline of methods considered best for raising revenues to meet the appropriations deemed certain to be greatly increased because of the administration national defense plan.

How to Raise Money Needed. The view was taken by Mr. Fitzgerald that the President should at least indicate generally how he thought the needed money might be raised and it was considered probable that this will be done.

Other advisers of the President, however, have told him that since revenue measures must originate in the House he ought not to appear to try to usurp that power.

Although the President may not refer to all the subjects in his message at the opening of Congress, the program which the administration hopes to see disposed of during the coming session includes:

Strengthening the army and navy in accordance with the plans outlined by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels. A merchant bill.

Rural credits legislation. Ratification of the Haitian, Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties.

The bill to give a greater measure of self-government to the Philippines and promising ultimate independence. Conservation measures which failed of final passage at the last session.

More power to prosecute plots. Amendment of the anti-trust laws to allow use of common selling agencies abroad by American exporters.

Legislation to protect the American market against the "dumping" of cheap foreign products following the European war.

Amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law so as to give the federal government more power to prosecute plots to interfere with American commerce by blowing up factories and ships.

The administration also is interested in the effort to establish a budget system for co-ordinating expenditures and revenues of the government and in a closure rule for the Senate.

The President, however, is not expected to take a direct part in the closure fight.

CONFIRMS GREEK BLOCKADE

Paris Declares Allies Have Suspended Commercial Activities Because of Country's Attitude.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas News agency, in a dispatch confirms the report that the Entente powers have declared a commercial blockade of Greece. The announcement to this effect, made in the form of a note issued by the British legation at Athens, is given as follows:

"Because of the attitude taken by the Hellenic government in regard to certain questions touching closely the security and liberty of action to which the allied troops have the right under the conditions of their disembarkment on Greek territory, the Allied powers have deemed it necessary to take certain measures which will have the effect of suspending the economic and commercial facilities which Greece has received from them heretofore."

Slavs Recapture Czartorysk.

London, Nov. 23.—The recapture of Czartorysk by the Russians was accomplished just 24 hours after the Austro-German forces had taken the town, says Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd.

Gale Sweeps Astoria, Ore.

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 23.—A gale swept this port doing considerable damage. A portion of the roof of the municipal wharf was torn off and the Peruvian barkentine Judith, moored at a pier, snapped her lines and went adrift, smashing her stern against another pier.

Every effort failed to establish communication with the town of Hammond, where heavy seas were sweeping through a broken dike upon the main street.

For Sale—A few full blood Rhode Island Red cockerels.—Inquire of Mrs. Herbert Eifers, Ronan. 31-4p