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ATHENS IN A TURMOIL

RIOTING FOLLOWS LANDING OF ENTENTE MARINES IN CAPITAL AND GREEKS APPEAL TO U. S.

DEMONSTRATORS CALL UPON THE AMERICAN MINISTER FOR PROTECTION AND STARS AND STRIPES ARE DISPLAYED BY STREET PARADERS —SITUATION IS DECLARED TO BE EXTREMELY CRITICAL.

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES ON BATTLE FRONTS

Roumanians Apparently Are Holding the Austro-Germans Back at all Points on the Transylvanian Frontiers—Germans Score Local Success Over Russians in Galicia—Only Artillery Activity Along the Somme.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"The situation appears to be dangerous, with royalist demonstrations on the streets. Admiral Dufournet, commander of the entente fleet, was hissed when he appeared this afternoon and a detachment of French sailors was driven back by a hostile crowd. Four thousand malcontents, bearing Greek and American flags, stopped outside the American legation, protesting against the landing of foreign marines. They demanded the protection of the American minister, who was absent. The demonstrators then paraded the streets, singing the Greek national anthem."

ATHENS, Oct. 17.—Strong forces of French and British marines were landed here and at Piraeus this afternoon, following serious royalist demonstrations, which is believed to have been provoked by the action of the entente allies in taking over the battleships Kilkis and Lemnos, and the presentation of what is regarded as a virtual ultimatum that King Constantine would be deposed unless Greece ranged herself on the side of the allies. Following the presentation of this note the king hurried to the palace, where he went into conference with his advisers.

The British legation explains that the landing of marines at Athens and Piraeus was merely intended to reinforce the police, who were unable to control demonstrators and protect peaceable inhabitants and neutral foreigners. It is generally thought, however, that the action was to prevent demonstrations like those that occurred this morning.

The Greek minister of war has ordered Greek troops and marines to form a cordon around the entente forces to prevent a possible clash with excited civilians. The Greek government is fully alive to the fact that its fate hangs in the balance.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Volhynia, Galicia and Transylvania continue to be the points of most intense fighting, but the day's developments showed no material change for either side. Along the Somme river in France bombardments alone prevailed, except for two German infantry attacks, which the French repulsed.

In Macedonia hostilities are confined principally to patrol engagements and artillery duels. Bad weather has set in along most of the Austro-Italian sector, snow and rain hindering operations.

Continuing their offensive in Galicia Austro-Germans have taken trenches over a front of a mile and a quarter from the Russians, capturing nearly two thousand men. In Transylvania Roumanians near the border passes continue to hold back the Teutons everywhere.

HUGHES, HECKLED BY CROWD, RETORTS BY CRITICISING WILSON

TELLS HOW MUCH BETTER HE COULD HAVE HANDLED STRIKE CRISIS.

WILSON'S WAY RANKLES

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 17.—Answering questions propounded to him Justice Hughes tonight told his audience here that if he had been president when arbitration was refused on the eve of the threatened railroad strike, he would have taken the matter to the people direct and not surrendered, as he charged President Wilson did, in forcing the passage of the Adamson eight hour law. The candidate repeated his recent criticisms of that bill.

During his speech Hughes was continuously heckled by the crowd.

VIRGINIA TROOPS TO BORDER.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 17.—Orders were received here from the Department of the East for the immediate movement of the troops remaining in Camp Stuart to the border. The squadron of cavalry will be sent to Brownsville, while the company of engineer signal corps and the field hospital will go to Fort San Houston. The troops are expected to entrain not later than Tuesday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—East Texas—Wednesday and Thursday, rain.
West Texas—Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy; showers southeast.

FARM LOAN SHARKS VICTIMIZE KANSAN OUT OF LARGE SUM

SAME SORT OF CROOKS SAID TO BE OPERATING IN OTHER STATES.

A WARNING IS SENT OUT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The federal farm loan board's warning to farmers against swindlers seeking to profit by organization of land banks has begun to bring in many reports of victims. The board recently announced that it would refuse charters to any banks in which organization money had gone for promotion purposes.

Jacob J. Bloomer, of Buckland, Mont., wrote to the board that an agent of a promotion concern pretended to have been employed by the government and got from him a $250 check for ten shares of stock and that he later received notice to pay $750 more.

S. A. Altman, of Lincoln, Kan., wrote he had paid $200 on a similar proposition.

The board today issued this supplemental warning:

"Farmers who borrow through national farm loan associations are not required to pay any advance commissions. So all of those enterprises requiring payments from farmers are declared by the board to be fraudulent and the attention of the department of justice has been called to the matter and an attempt will be made to bring the offenders to justice."

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Oct. 17.—Much cotton remains in the fields yet to be picked, according to L. W. Harris, a prominent farmer living five miles north of Brownwood, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Harris stated that he was having difficulty in finding pickers for his large crop of cotton.

Washington Objects To Foreign Warships In American Waters

England Agrees to Conduct Patrol in Accordance With Views of U. S. Government

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The British government will make no official representations to the United States concerning the operations of the German submarine U-53, pending an announcement of its attitude by the United States government, Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the House of Lords today. He said the United States had admitted that British warships were not exceeding their legal rights by patrolling the American coast, but the United States complained of their presence on the ground of irritation which the presence of belligerent warships off the American coast naturally caused.

The foreign secretary declared that the government of the United States had emphatically refused Great Britain one to maintain a patrol off its coast and accordingly instructions had been sent to British ships there to avoid unnecessary irritation and to comply, so far as possible, with the request of the United States.

Lord Grey said it was assumed the United States was investigating the U-53 incident and would soon announce its views. The secretary said he wanted categorically that the report was not true that American destroyers had cleared out of the way to give the submarine room to blow up ships.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—There is no official indication here that the United States will make any declaration of policy regarding the U-boat 53, whose raid off the Nantucket shoals is viewed as an isolated case, in no way impeding the German submarine issue.

It is understood that all information thus far gathered shows the submarine's activities were within legal bounds. The investigation however, has not been completed.

GREAT DREADNOUGHT ARIZONA IS PUT INTO COMMISSION TUESDAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The super-dreadnought Arizona, one of the most powerful ships in the United States navy, was put into commission today.

The Arizona was built in the Brooklyn navy yard for one million dollars less than the navy department's estimated cost, which was several millions below the cost of private dreadnoughts. The Arizona is of 31,500 tons displacement, has a speed of twenty-two knots an hour and her main armament consists of twelve fourteen inch guns, 50 and certain auxiliary guns.

PLANS FOR NEW CONGRESS

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 17.—In compliance with the proclamation promulgated by First Chief Carranza, September 24, calling for the holding of elections to select deputies and senators to congress the new Mexican congress, elected there recently, will meet in special session at Queretaro November 20 for organization and appointment of committees. December 1 is the date fixed for the first regular session which will be held.

DECISION IN APPAM PRIZE COURT CASE IS APPEALED BY GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Germany officially appealed today to the supreme court from the decision of the Virginia federal court upholding the action of the prize ship Appam in bringing her prizes into Newport News. The British steamship Appam was taken by the German raider Moewe and brought into Newport News by a German prize crew and another British ship.

U. S. MOTOR EXPORTS DURING THE PAST YEAR SMASHES ALL RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Exports of American automobiles during the past year, ending June 30, reached the great total of $[illegible] exceeding by $[illegible] the previous record made in 1913. Figures made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that while export sales were made in seventy-six countries they were chiefly concentrated probably because of the war, in England, France and Russia.

CHECK DISHONORED, SUES BANK.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 17.—E. H. Armstrong has filed suit in the District court asking $5,000 damages from the First National bank for the failure to honor his check for $7. Armstrong alleges that on July 1 he gave a check for $1 in the course of his business and that the bank refused to cash it marking it "not sufficient." He had a balance of $13.35 in the bank at the time, he alleges.

NAVAL STATION HIT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The Cabello Island naval station off the Venezuelan coast was almost completely destroyed last week by the hurricane which swept that country. The station has been practically abandoned by the navy, only a few houses and supplies being left.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH IN FACTORY FIRE, TWO OTHERS ARE MISSING

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Seven persons were burned to death and two others are missing as the result of a fire that destroyed two factories in Queensboro late today. The property loss will reach a quarter of a million dollars. The fire started among chemicals in a shirtwaist and spread rapidly.

CORPUS CHRISTI NOT IN PATH OF STORM SWEEPING OVER GULF

Reports received last night by the Caller from Washington and New Orleans show that there was absolutely no foundation for the sensational rumors circulated yesterday afternoon that the tropical storm that has been sweeping over the gulf for several days was headed in the direction of this city. The official weather bureau reports indicate that this storm is traveling in the other direction and if it strikes gulf shores it will be somewhere between the mouth of the Mississippi river and Florida. The messages referred to follow:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The tropical storm tonight was still hovering northward across the Gulf of Mexico, and storm warnings were ordered continued from Florida to the mouth of the Mississippi. A wireless from the battleship Nebraska, one hundred miles off Yucatan, said the wind was blowing ninety miles an hour.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—The local office of the weather bureau issued the following bulletin in regard to the storm now somewhere in the gulf: At four o'clock p. m. reports showed a slowly falling pressure along the east gulf coast with moderate north and east winds. Torrential rains fell today at Burwood. The storm apparently is nearing the central gulf and turning more to the northward or northeastward.

WHEAT AND OTHER CEREAL CROPS IN CANADA FALL SHORT

WHEAT ALONE MORE THAN 2,000,000 BUSHELS BELOW AVERAGE YIELD.

DISCOURAGING ESTIMATES

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—The wheat crop of Canada for the present year will be only 119,122,000 bushels as compared with 173,732,000 bushels in 1915, according to an official estimate issued today.

The average yield per acre was estimated at 15.6 bushels from a harvested area of 19,555,300 acres, as compared with 19 bushels from a harvested area of 12,436,400 acres in 1915.

A marked increase in the production of oats also was indicated by the estimated yield of 324,436,000 bushels from 9,750,000 acres, a yield of 34.32 bushels per acre, as against 31.74 bushels last year, when the production was 328,103,000 bushels from a harvested area of 11,345,000 acres.

The barley crop was estimated at 32,139,000 bushels from 1,328,000 acres, or 24.21 bushels per acre. Last year crop was 32,221,000 and the acreage 1,09,316.

The probable production of rye was estimated at 1,643,000 bushels from 101,400 acres, or an average yield per acre of 16.20 bushels as against a total production in 1915 of 2,194,000 bushels from an acreage of 112,000.

NAVY CHAPLAIN EARNS SPECIAL MENTION FOR DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT

WASHINGTON, October 17.—For courageously driving a motor ambulance through fire-swept zones and exposing himself to enemy fire while succoring the wounded, Chaplain Le Roy N. Taylor, U. S. Navy, has been highly commended in a report just received from Colonel J. H. Pendleton, commanding the expeditionary force of United States Marines operating in Santo Domingo.

In a letter to the Navy Department, Major General George Barnett, commanding the United States Marine Corps, officially expressed his admiration for the coolness and daring displayed by Chaplain Taylor.

Premier Hughes Called "Australian Lincoln" By Many British

WILLIAM M. HUGHES

William Morris Hughes, prime minister of the Australian commonwealth, has been offering the British empire with his service. Unable to go to England Mr. Hughes made a personal tour through Canada in an effort to get action on the Australian proposition. He is of Welsh descent, fifty-two years old and a self made man. He travels with his "Australian Lincoln" Abraham Lincoln.

VARSITY STIRRED BY FERGUSON'S FIGHT ON MEMBERS OF FACULTY

PRESIDENT VINSON AND OTHERS WILL RESIGN IF GOVERNOR WINS CONTENTION.

STUDENTS WOULD STRIKE

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 17.—That the University of Texas would be converted into a Mexico with Pancho Villa in reference to letters being sent out by Dr. H. Y. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, to prominent members of the alumni. Dr. Vinson outlines in a personal way the troubles which has been caused by the condition of Governor James E. Ferguson to certain members of the faculty, whom the board of regents and himself refused to remove.

Dr. Vinson, it is said, stated in the letter that he and many others of the faculty would resign should the Governor prevail in the board of regents by removing some of the present board.

This is said to alumni who are prominent also a student's "strike" in sympathy with the faculty. It is said that the university students to a man are with the faculty in its present crisis. The main complaint is the fact that Governor James E. Ferguson desires upon certain members of the faculty being removed. This the board of regents refused to do.

A meeting of Dallas alumni and students, considered the matter somewhat and formed what is believed to be a committee to give Governor Ferguson a stiff fight on the question. This fight is expected to develop when the board of regents meets in public this week the entire report of the proceedings of the meetings in which Governor Ferguson appeared. The Governor is expected to reply to anything they may add to statement.

The committee made no announcement of its plan of campaign, but it probably will have some literature that will be in the nature of a call to the alumni to rally to the university.

Indications everywhere among the former students and supporters of the university is steadily rising as the importance of conditions there are realized, alumni of Dallas say.

SOLDIERS GIVE STARR COUNTY ITS FIRST ENGLISH NEWSPAPER

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex., Oct. 17.—For the first time in history Starr county has a newspaper published in the English language which is named "The Thorn and has for its motto, "If you don't see the point, don't sit down and get it."

It is published by Military A. Fitzgerald and is pronounced a success having many local advertisements and a large subscription. The initial number, volume one, appeared Saturday and is a weekly publication.

This city now has a median population of about 1500 and a neither population of nearly 10 equal number and the newspaper is welcomed with delight and its success assured by all citizens.

Japanese Statesman, Now In America, Criticises Our Exclusion Law

BARON YOSHIRO SAKATANI

Baron Yoshiro Sakatani, former mayor of Tokyo and member of the Japanese delegation to the peace conference in Paris, is now in America, having arrived in New York a few days ago. He says that the campaign waged by the anti-Japanese element will result in great benefit to both the state and the people of the United States. Baron Sakatani is one of Japan's foremost authorities. In an interview in New York he said his mission "was to convey the friendliest sentiments of the Japanese people to the people of the United States." He referred to the exclusion law which aroused so much comment from the citizens of other foreign countries.

HUGHES BACKERS SEEK COVER WHEN ROLLS OF WILSON MONEY APPEAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The rush said to be on for the Hughes supporters who are willing to cast their lot with the winning side on their fellow-Republicans, Nov. 7, Tuesday, large numbers of Wilson money appeared in the city today. It was noticed that the Wilson men wanted to bet on Wilson, but the Hughes men were willing to bet on Hughes as well as Wilson, and in fact were willing to bet about anything.

A striking feature was the demand that the men who had money to bet wanted to bet on Wilson. Democrats who had money to bet on Hughes were hard to find. Democrats who had money to bet on Wilson were willing to bet on Hughes, but the Hughes men were not willing to bet on Wilson.

HIGH COST OF LIVING CAUSING MISERY AND DEATH IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The high cost of living is causing misery and death in this city, it was said today by Dr. Shelby McCullough, president of the Public Health Association of New York, who made a statement to the effect that the cost of living is responsible for the death of many children.

"Many mothers are doing of starvation," he said, "hundreds of school children are going hungry and the high cost of living is driving many innocent girls into lives of shame."

MISS CHARGE GERMAN FLYERS WITH DROPPING POISON-FILLED BOMBS

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 17.—Poisoned candy and bombs filled with chlorine gas were dropped by German flyers on Pittsburgh, Black and Bethlehem, Pa., it was officially announced here today.

The war office allegation that the British flyers have been guilty of a gross act of "frightfulness" is darkness without mention contained in official notice.

The official statement did not disclose whether any children in the district had poisoned sweets.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Local forecast for today: Unsettled; Occassional rain.

At the Theatres.

Amuse—"The River of Romance."
Ver—"Aldus of Remembrance."
Mod—"My County, 'tis of Thee"—
Lyric—"Where Are My Children?"