

SUBMARINE OPERATIONS THROW NEW YORK INTO PANIC

GERMAN SUBSEA BOATS ACT IN ACCORD WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW

London Newspapers, However, Hint at Disagreement Between U. S. and England Due to Sunday's Attacks

PRICES BREAK ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Cotton and Wheat Go Off in New York and Chicago; Six Liners Lie at Bottom of Sea and Three Others Missing

By United Press.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 9.—Secretary Daniels informed President Wilson today that preliminary reports showed that the German submarines which are active in the steamship lane off Nantucket had complied with all the rules of international law before acting. The president will make no statement till complete evidence is received, probably late today.

Trouble with England Forecast, By United Press.

London, Oct. 9.—The Daily Chronicle today forecasts a possible disagreement between Great Britain and the United States as a result of German submarine operations off the American coast. It says allied counter measures to hamper American trade will also make it "unhealthy" for German submarines off the New England coast.

Near Panic on Exchange, By United Press.

New York, Oct. 9.—The German submarine activities off the coast of the United States caused a near panic on the stock exchange here today, prices breaking from three to sixteen points within a few minutes after the opening.

Cotton Tumbles, By United Press.

New York, Oct. 9.—The price of cotton broke from a dollar and a half to two dollars per bale as a result of submarining off the coast. December was quoted at \$16.97, a loss of 29 cents, and March at \$16.95, a loss of 42 cents.

Wheat Goes Off, By United Press.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—The wheat market here showed the influence of German submarine operations today, December being off three and a half points and May three and three-quarter points.

In Grip of Subs, By United Press.

Boston, Oct. 9.—The trans-Atlantic liners which have floated a steady stream of munitions to the allies from the American shores are in the grip of the kaiser's submarines.

Six unarmed merchantmen are known to lie on the bottom of the sea south of Nantucket, torpedoed by German submarines, and later reports say that possibly three more were sunk.

The vessels known to have been destroyed are the Stephens, of twenty-three hundred tons; the British stamer, S. Athene, of forty-three hundred tons; the British vessel, West Point; the Dutch, Bloomersdijk, of thirty-two hundred tons and the Norwegian vessel, Christian Kuden, of twenty-five hundred tons.

The American destroyers Erickson, Jensen, Drayton and Benham with 216 passengers and members of the crews of six torpedoed vessels arrived here at dawn today. An officer of the Erickson said it was understood that two and possibly three submarines were sighted.

Out of 81 persons rescued by the Erickson none was injured. They included fourteen babies from the steamer Stephens, bound from St.

Joins to New York. The passengers on the Stephens took to small boats at 6:30 Sunday evening and drifted till 2:30 this morning.

The passengers and crews of all the vessels which are known to be sunk have been rescued except those of the Kingston. Their fate is unknown. Allied warships are closing in on Germany's new submarine zone. Three British cruisers are already within the wireless radius. Reports indicate that the two or three submarines were active in Sunday's operations. The Stephens reports that the submarine which sank her was the U-61.

Transport is Sunk, By United Press.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The transport Calla, carrying 200 French and Siberian soldiers, was torpedoed and the cargo of munitions exploded. Thirteen hundred and sixty-two survivors were landed at Sardinia.

Rescue of Survivors, By United Press.

Newport, Oct. 9.—The crew of the steamer Kingston, one of the nine ships reported sunk by German sub-

Greek Fleet Joins Rebels, By United Press.

Rome, Oct. 9.—Dispatches from Athens say the entire Greek fleet has joined the revolutionists.

May Advance War Risks, By United Press.

Galveston, Oct. 9.—Although no notice has yet been served of an advance on war risks the owners of chartered are scrambling today to cover their old rates.

QUESTION OF WOMAN CO. AGENT UP

The matter of the appointment of a woman demonstrator for Grady county is again up with the prospect of a settlement being reached today.

The question was brought up before the board of county commissioners informally on Saturday and an appointment was made with women who are most interested in the matter to meet with the county commissioners at 1:30 this afternoon. It is understood that some progress has recently been made regarding the recommendation of a demonstrator agent who will receive appointment at the hands of J. W. Wilson, the federal agent at Stillwater.

18-YEAR-OLD BOY IN FOR BURGLARY

Clyde Cooper, aged 18, was brought in last night from Rush Springs by Deputy Sheriff Hugh Hogue on the charge of burglary. Clyde is accused of having burglarized several residences and of having stolen a gun in particular. He was placed in jail.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma, Tonight, fair; colder; frost. Tuesday, fair. Local Temperature, Maximum, 93; minimum, 56.

GERMANY WILLING TO TALK PEACE

Ambassador Gerard's Message Will Contain Broad Hint that Now is the Accepted Time

KAISER ADOPTS HURRY-UP TACTICS

Points Out that Preparations are Already Under Way for Winter Campaign Which May Be Headed Off

(By C. W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Cologne, Oct. 7.—It is not impossible that Ambassador Gerard is conveying peace proposals to America from Germany. Before leaving Berlin he held most important conferences with Chancellor von Helldorf, Von Jagow, Dr. Solff, secretary for the colonies, and several members of the reichstag.

It is believed here that now is the time for Washington to make peace overtures and that only Washington can do this, by reason of the great influence of the United States government with London and Paris. It is thought that now is the psychological moment for such a move for if peace is not made now the war will last another year as plans for a winter campaign have been prepared.

An armistice is not mentioned but it is believed that President Wilson can appeal to the powers to send special representatives to Washington to negotiate and in the meantime the war can go on till a basis for durable peace is reached in the negotiations.

AUTO TURNS OVER THRICE NONE HURT

Another of those marvelous escapes from death which make the annals of automobiling interesting occurred yesterday afternoon to a trio of Chickasha pleasure seekers while on their way to Verden. While not trying to break any record and going at a rate of speed which would under any conditions be called reasonable W. T. Martin, driving his car and accompanied by John Leclercq and Jess Luster, gave an imitation of three daring sportsmen going over Niagara Falls in a barrel. A blowout of the rear tire at a most unfortunate time and place sent the car jumping to the embankment about half way to Verden and the embankment sent the machine rolling over and over until it reached its third round, according to the other contestants, after jumping about three feet in the air. The only casualty was a slight scratch which Mr. Martin noticed later after he had returned to town.

VISITS SCENE OF KILLING

Messrs. Barfoot and Carmichael, who will defend Landrum Mills at his preliminary hearing on the charge of the murder of George Clark, which comes up before Judge Moore on October 11, accompanied by Mills and Deputy Sheriff Bob Castleman yesterday visited the scene of the killing on the Mills farm near Dutton. Mills will claim self-defense.

DELAYED SETTLEMENT

All current claims against the county now have been passed and the warrants forwarded to various claimants. The delay in passing these claims this month by the board of county commissioners was occasioned by J. A. Corrine, the chairman, being detained on private business during the early part of the session.

SCORE BY INNINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 R H E
BROOKLYN 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 2
AT BOSTON 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 7 1
BATTERIES - Brooklyn, Smith and Miller; Boston, Ruth and Thomas.

REPORT ON BRIDGES IS DUE TONIGHT

Good Roads Meeting Scheduled to Be Held at City Hall; Citizens Urged to Attend

At a meeting, composed principally of citizens of Ponasset, Minco, Ninnekah, Amber and other smaller towns in the county, held in this city two weeks ago to consider road matters, a committee consisting of one man from each township, was appointed to investigate and report in regard to bridges needed in their respective communities and also to report public sentiment as to the kind of roads wanted.

Pending the report of the committee thus named, the meeting adjourned till Monday, October 9—tonight—when another session will be held at the city hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. The committee was called to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to prepare its report. The committee's report will be the basis of any action that may be taken looking to requesting the county commissioners to call an election for the purpose of voting bridge bonds.

Dr. Gordon, of Ninnekah, president of the Grady County Good Roads association, will preside over the meeting this evening. It is earnestly requested that the citizens of Chickasha be present.

AWAIT OIL FLOW AT CEMENT

The oil well operators at Cement expected to bring in a well today according to reports which have reached Chickasha. At a depth of 1052 feet, at which point they encountered heavy black oil on Friday, September 29, they are cleaning out the well preparatory to further investigate their find. When the oil was struck it was at a point 250 feet below the casing and it was necessary to install an underreamer, which was completed Thursday.

RUSH SPRINGS WELL ORGANIZED SAYS SENATOR

State Senator O'Neill took a prominent part in a Democratic mass meeting which was held at Rush Springs Saturday night. He was accorded a great deal of applause and was well received, and when the meeting was over most of the audience came over to congratulate him and express pleasure at his visit with the Democrats of that town.

"Rush Springs Democracy is well organized," declared the senator to an Express man this morning. "It has a well organized Wilson Democratic club with earnest, energetic men. We had a rousing good meeting. The Rush Springs club is the best organized Democratic club which I have seen in the county and there is a fine enthusiastic sentiment among them."

JURY STILL OUT

The jury in the case of state vs. W. Solomon for receiving stolen property was still out this afternoon, the trial having been begun this morning.

PREACHES POWERFUL SERMON

An overflow house heard the masterful discourse of Bishop H. C. Morrison of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at the Epworth Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. C. F. Mitchell, presiding elder of the Chickasha district, reading the scriptural lesson and Rev. Mr. Waldrip, pastor of the Methodist church at Verden, led in prayer. The bishop preached upon "Man's partnership with God." Text, 1 Cor. 3:9, viz. "For we are laborers together with God; ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." He gave a splendid exposition of the text and how God must work through the channel of human personalities. He maintained that God could not carry on his redemptive purpose without the co-operation of man. "In fact," he said, "God is powerless before man's rebellious and insubordinate will." Said he, "I say it reverently—but earnestly—that without man's full co-operation in the work of Christ, the church becomes paralyzed and helpless before its vast task of the world's evangelization."

The great congregation was deeply impressed with the powerful message that stirred the finer and higher things of the spirit. The bishop left this morning via the Rock Island for Texas where he goes to hold two of the annual conferences of that state. He will return to Oklahoma the latter part of this month and on Nov. 1st, will preside at the West Oklahoma conference which meets at Wynnewood, Okla. While here the bishop was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl H. Merritt, 28, Rush Springs, and Miss Lee Atrey, 25, Rush Springs. Raymond Jones, 22, Agawam, and Miss Nellie Christina Kleiber, 16, Agawam, with consent of guardian, Mrs. M. P. Harsch.

OSBORNE RESIGNS

New York, Oct. 9.—After being vindicated and given an opportunity to retaliate on his enemies, Warden Osborne today voluntarily resigned at Sing Sing prison.

GILKEY WANTS TO KNOW WHEN CHICKASHA DIED

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 8, 1918. Editor of Express, Chickasha, Okla. Dear Sir:

I was told at Oklahoma City the automobile dealers and people made Col. Harvey a present of a Case 40 automobile. At Hobart 1700 school children met him and his party with flags, that the roads for 20 miles in either direction are already model roads and that the enterprise shown there is evidence that a good road will be made and kept good if the road goes that way.

Lawton is petitioning the county commissioners to call an election for a \$250,000 bond issue to make 100 miles of hard surface roads in Comanche county. Has the red blood all oozed out of the Chickasha boosters? Are you afraid a good road will take trade away, or that automobiles on a great national highway will scare your horses, or that the fumes from the cars will destroy your gardens and pollute the air, or that the hum of the motors will disturb your sleep? Yours truly, A. S. Gilkey.

14 INNINGS OF EXPERT TEAM WORK

Boston Wins Second Game in World's Series After Exciting Exhibition Whose Equal is Seldom Recorded

SCORE WAS 1 TO 1 FROM THIRD

Exciting Finish of Contest Which Threw Fans Into a Frenzy and Which Was Anybody's Fight

Boston, Oct. 9.—With the score a tie, one to one, at the end of the thirteenth, the fourteenth inning in the second game of the world's series between the Boston Americans and Brooklyn Nationals was ushered in amidst the most intense excitement. Enthusiasm was at fever heat both in the grand stand and in the bleachers and with an equal shot pandemonium reigned and all rosters were busy.

The following batteries were announced: Brooklyn, Smith and Miller; Boston, Ruth and Thomas. The game opened with a score for the visitors in the initial inning and with the Nationals leading until the end of the third when the Americans made their first and single count. From the third to the end of the thirteenth inning neither side scored. A drizzling rain which began falling at 1:10 did not dampen the ardor nor reduce the battling qualities of either team which played ball such as has seldom been seen on a diamond even in a world's series contest. The Boston aggregation, however, began to pound the National's boxman in the second half of the fourteenth, netting the home team a run which ended one of the most sensational games in the history of pennant winners.

BARBER SHOP NOW DOUBLED IN SIZE

At the tonsorial parlor formerly known as the Sizemore Barber Shop on Chickasha avenue, the partition has been removed and the enlarged shop now embraces the office room next door formerly occupied by the O. K. Transfer company. The shop will be known as the Emmitt-Sizemore O. K. barber shop. It is provided with the latest modern equipment and three new chairs have been added.

WILSON'S COLOSSAL INTELLECT

Has Borne America to Heights Unattainable Save by Gigantic Intelligence of Great American Leader

ALLEN K. SWAN HOLDS RUSH SPRINGS AUDIENCE

Defends Policies of Democratic Administration at Mass Meeting and Discusses Leading Vital Issues

Allen K. Swan, assistant county attorney, spoke at Verden last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the place of Judge F. M. Bailey who was unable to fill the appointment made for him at that time.

Mr. Swan reports that there was a fair crowd present at the time, and that the hearers were attentive during the entire speech. Mr. Swan took the position that the record of the present Democratic administration was one of astounding achievement and constructive progress; holding that it has no parallel in history.

"When we think," said Mr. Swan, "of the things which that great man Woodrow Wilson has done we can but be astounded at this colossal intellect, his possession of which has meant more to the safety of American life and the upbuilding of American honor and integrity than any other thing in recent history. The American people have faced many crises. Every generation is confronted with numerous perils, the correct solution of which involves the safety and honor and integrity of the United States. We are facing a crisis today, and have recently faced many perils moments, through which we have been safely guided by the fearless wisdom of our president."

Mr. Swan went further into Wilson's policy of neutrality, showing by comparison with history that Wilson's policies regarding our relations with other nations are policies sanctioned by history, taking the position that Wilson's policies have more carefully protected America and America's neutrality and citizenship than they have ever been protected in the history of the country, commending very highly the efforts of our president to keep us out of war.

Boasts Preparedness.

Mr. Swan then discussed the question of preparedness, showing that when the Republican party turned the reins of government over to the present administration, the United States was in a deplorable state of unpreparedness, and that the present administration has more than tripled the standing army, and has appropriated \$65,000,000 for preparedness as against slightly over \$200,000,000 appropriated by the Republican administration for the last twelve years.

Defends Mexican Policies.

Mr. Swan spiritedly defended the policies of Mr. Wilson towards Mexico, showing that Mr. Wilson in forming his Mexican policies had to be guided by the history of the past and by the hope of the future; that the republic of South America looked with suspicion upon our Mexican policy fearing that the United States desired to annex Mexico and then when the South American republics were in unfortunate circumstances pursue against them a war of conquest; that Wilson was compelled to show by his policy toward Mexico our real unselfishness, and prove our real friendship and cement our friendship with the Latin states of America; that those who were guilty of depredations against American life and property were not representatives of Mexican government but bandits then at war with the government of Mexico.

Currency Control.

The speaker then took the position that no farmer and workman, or ordinary business man with full knowledge of the necessities of the Democratic party could properly vote

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