

FEARED SUB SINKED TO SINK DIVER

Sub Which Torpedoed Arabic Reaches German Port. Claims White Star Liner Changed Course.

NO GREAT CONCERN OVER HESPERIAN CASE

Question of Gun Carried by Ship Material Factor. Death List Placed at 33 and May Grow.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8.—The German submarine that sank the White Star liner Arabic has made an official report to the Berlin admiralty...

The U boat's commander reports, the dispatch says, that when the Arabic changed her course to approach another vessel that had been torpedoed...

The English reports that the submarine was sunk or captured after it torpedoed the Arabic and declared untrue in Berlin, the dispatch concludes.

EXPECT EXPLANATION. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—An explanation from Germany justifying its sinking of the liner Arabic on the ground of "military expediency" is expected shortly.

Berlin admits that the submarine responsible was not the one sunk on Aug. 21, and that the Arabic's assailant has reached port, were received with surprise by officials here.

If the Berlin intimations are borne out and the submarine captain claims that he believed the Arabic was trying to ram him, then a square issue of veracity will be raised between his story and the sworn affidavits of the survivors of the liner which now are on file with the state department.

So far as the Hesperian is concerned officials believe that it presents no questions that will bring about a crisis. They have accepted the promises made through Ambassador von Bernstorff in good faith and will wait until information is at hand before deciding whether this government shall act.

The facts so far submitted are far from establishing that it was a torpedo that sank the liner. Some naval experts insist that the story as cabled of the circumstances surrounding the explosion seem to indicate that the vessel struck a mine.

CARRIED GUN. LONDON, Sept. 8.—Two important CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE.

GERMAN PRODUCTS WILL REACH U. S.

Details of Plan to Permit Goods to Reach Country Being Arranged.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Plans for bringing to United States American-owned goods of German and Austrian origin, paid for prior to March 12 last, were being worked out today.

Trade Adviser Fleming of the state department, Sir Richard Crawford, commercial agent of the British embassy and T. S. Shurtlets, counsel for the American Importers' association, have charge of the work and it was hoped that the complete plan could be announced tomorrow or Friday.

These conferences were resumed after having been interrupted on June 15, when the British foreign office declined to approve the action that had been taken to release goods stored in Rotterdam valued at \$17,000,000.

The British change of front followed a peremptory demand made by Ambassador Page on the British foreign office. It is now expected that the general plan of the blockade declared by the allies against Germany and Austria still is being maintained and only goods consigned to the governments of Holland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark are permitted to be sent to those countries from the United States.

Old Revolver Was Loaded; Friend is Hit

While he and Joseph Dobrzykowski, proprietor of a grocery and saloon at 1362 W. Ford st., were examining a 32-caliber revolver Wednesday morning, Jacob Michalski, 1507 W. Grace st., was accidentally shot through the jaw and shoulder. The revolver, which was in the hands of Dobrzykowski, was of an old pattern and was the best friend of Michalski was removed to Epworth hospital, where his injuries were pronounced serious but not necessarily fatal.

GRANT LICENSE HEARING

Commissioners Will Consider Application Next Monday.

The county commissioners Tuesday afternoon held up a liquor license renewal to John Mandich, 601 S. Scott st. They set the case for hearing on next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mike Babece was appointed night fireman at the county jail. His application was filed Tuesday. Application for the place had also been made by Clarence Cottrell.

CLUB IS INCORPORATED

Capital of Country Organization Placed at \$75,000.

TWO AUTOISTS ARE FINED

Were Accused of Having Mufflers on Machines Open.

Frank Cram, 1345 W. Dunham st., and Cyman Hammond, 319 S. Chalmers st., were arraigned in city court Wednesday morning charged with violation of the city open muffler ordinance. Cyman is alleged to have opened his muffler while driving his automobile on W. Thomas st., and Hammond was arrested on W. Washington av. Both denied their guilt.

WILL GIVE ONE COURSE IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Work in Cooking to be Given in Seventh and Eighth Grades of All Country Schools This Year.

A change in the county school curriculum has been made by Supt. Longfield so that this year the seventh and eighth grades in all schools will take the cooking course of the domestic science work. It had been planned that the teachers in July would give three courses, cooking, sewing or home building, but this plan was given up in order to avoid the possibility of pupils repeating the work in successive years.

KEPT TAB ON JITNEYS

Street Car Company Gathers Statistics on Its Rivals.

Charts showing the jitney bus service during the months of July and August have been compiled by the Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana Railway Co. The charts show that without exception, a bus that began hauling passengers in July has been regular in its service. The graphs also show that on bright days the jitneys are more numerous than on the rainy days. The fact that the jitneys come out for a time, and then disappear, their places to be taken by other five-cent carrying machines, is shown in the charts.

NEW MAN FOR HIGH TEAM

Benton Harbor Player is Attending Local School.

Football received an unexpected boost at the local high school Wednesday when "Al" Bihlmeier, star tackle of last year's Benton Harbor high school team, reported to Coach Metzler.

INCREASES STOCK

Major Bros. Packing House Wednesday increased their capital stock by issuing \$100,000 preferred stock.

PAPER AIDS PROSECUTION IS CHARGED

Majority of Members of County Council Which Set Aside \$25,000 to Defray Expenses Are Republicans.

FIRST BLOOD SCORED BY BELL'S ATTORNEYS

Court had no more than opened when the controversy over this matter was renewed.

Atty. Spaan began his grilling of gentlemen by asking whether it would have any effect on their minds if evidence developed to show that Richard Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, had endeavored to have Mayor Bell prosecuted.

Ex-United States Dist. Atty. Miller, of counsel for the defense, also said that there would be times when witnesses would be questioned to show "what was the basis of prosecution."

William W. Spray, letter carrier of West Newton, was temporarily passed as a venireman, after being thoroughly questioned this forenoon. This man is retained on the panel.

The defense won what they considered an important victory when Judge Eichhorn removed from the ranks of the veniremen seven men whom attorney for Mayor Bell declared to have been irregularly named by order of Judge James A. Collins, in giving his decision, Judge Eichhorn expressed some doubt as to the rights of the defense in the stand they assumed, but desired to act in a spirit of absolute fairness.

Reference also was made by counsel for the defendant to the fact that the county council which set aside a fund of \$25,000 to defray the expenses of gathering evidence, procuring witnesses and for special investigators and an associate prosecutor, contained a majority of republican members.

Twelve men, mostly farmers, had been tentatively passed and the prosecution had begun its questioning of the men when recess was taken at noon in Judge Eichhorn's court.

Special Prosecutor Ruch began by asking the prospective jurors concerning their relations with any persons under the present indictment, reading the names of those indicted with the mayor. The men also were asked as to their affiliations with labor organizations, secret societies, fraternal organizations and as to their religious persuasion and the mayor's reputation.

GRAND DUKE TRANSFERRED

Will be in Command of Army in the Caucasus.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—Emperor Nicholas has transferred Grand Duke Nicholas to the command of the army in the Caucasus. It is understood that the czar will now direct all military operations and that numerous charges are to be made in the general staff.

With the duties of commander of the southern army Grand Duke Nicholas also becomes viceroy of the Caucasus. He has already left for his new post.

ZAPATISTAS BLOW UP TRAIN; TEN ARE DEAD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Ten passengers were killed and a train wrecked when Zapatistas blew up a passenger train at Vera Cruz Monday, Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz reported to the state department today.

Another train has been wrecked at Paraje Nuevo, Silliman reported. A troop train has been rushed from Vera Cruz to the scene.

State department advices from Durango today told of the capture of Sallito by Carranzistas.

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 8.—The city of Sallito has been recaptured by Carranzista troops. It was taken on Saturday, but the first news of its capture reached here today when a train arrived carrying many Americans.

STUDENTS DIE

PARIS, Sept. 8.—One hundred and twenty-eight students of the Ecole des Beaux Arts have been killed in the war up to date.

CHARGES ADMITTED BY AMBASSADOR



Dr. Constantin Theodore Dumba, Austrian ambassador to the United States, who admits that he has taken part in a movement to curtail the production of war materials in the United States.

RALSTON FAVORS MILITARY CAMP

Agrees to Permit Members to Use Uniforms While Training at Culver.

Tentative plans for a citizen-soldier camp at Culver military academy the last three weeks in October are rapidly materializing so that a camp similar to the one conducted at Plattsburg, N. Y., may be established.

The south Bend committee which is sponsoring the project consists of Charles Arthur Carlisle, chairman, John B. Stoll, Patrick A. Joyce, Fred Dennis and Claude Nicely. It is hoped by the local committee that the establishment of such a camp would meet with a big response from business and professional men from all parts of the state.

Assurances have been made by the south Bend men interested that this city would contribute its share of men.

According to the plan, approximately 500 men could be handled at the camp. Capt. J. J. Coffey, instructor of the Indiana national guard and federal army officer, has endorsed the plan, according to Claude Nicely.

The governor declared that the question of the sanction by the federal war department for the camp had not been laid before him.

Indiana citizens who attended the camp would be charged \$25 each, Nicely said Wednesday morning. He also estimated that the commandant at Culver had endorsed the plan, promising hearty cooperation. Uniforms and other accessories for the equipment of the citizen-soldiers will be supplied by the state and national government.

Should the establishment of the camp be effected, instruction in military tactics and the work of fitting the citizens for duty as soldiers will be done by the senior cadets and army and guard officers at Culver.

CARRIED TO HIS DEATH

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-TIMES. LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 8.—Russell Shortz, 22 years old, was drowned in Kankakee river last night when the horse he was driving took fright and bolted into the river. Shortz was unable to swim and was drowned. His body was recovered this morning.

DANCE HALL ORDINANCE IS NOT EXPECTED TO PASS

Despite opinions by its backers to the contrary, the dance hall ordinance recently placed before the city council by the dance hall committee appointed by Mayor Fred W. Keller shortly after his death, will probably never become a municipal statute in this city.

At the last meeting of the committee of the whole of the common council at which the ordinance was considered it was referred to the committee on ordinances to be revised and reintroduced into the council at a later meeting.

That body, according to members of the council, has done nothing toward the law's revision, and intends to introduce the ordinance at Thursday night's special meeting of the committee with the recommendation that it be tabled indefinitely.

This is against the wishes of several members of the council, which seems to be about evenly split in the matter. Several members have said that they favored such a measure, but not one whose demands were so drastic as those in the present ordinance. The ordinance committee, composed of Councilmen Miller, Smogor and Seifert, are said to oppose the matter altogether, with the possible exception of Seifert, who recently stated that although some action might be taken, he did not favor the ordinance as it stood.

DUMBA SAYS HE'S WITHIN HIS RIGHTS

Austrian Ambassador Instead of "Explaining" His Famous Letter Justifies His Action.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED BY HOME GOVERNMENT

Complete Text of Archibald Letter is Cabled and Will be Presented to Pres't Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Relations between Austria and the United States today are in grave danger of becoming severely strained as the result of the attitude assumed by Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador. Instead of "explaining" his now famous letter to the Austrian foreign minister, carried by war correspondent Archibald, Dr. Dumba justified his action.

He took the position in his conference with Sec'y Lansing that he was well within his rights in everything he did. As a result, the administration is in a dilemma as to what action to take. If it accepts the statement of Dr. Dumba, and believes that by his action he has violated diplomatic ethics, it must ask Vienna to disavow those actions.

The matter has been referred by Sec'y Lansing to Pres't Wilson. So far as this government is concerned every move made in the matter up to the present has been at Dr. Dumba's request. He asked for the audience with Sec'y Lansing.

It was granted on the assumption that he intended to make an explanation. Instead, to the great surprise of the secretary, he defended all of his acts and insisted that this government has no reason to concern itself with him.

The letter taken from Archibald by the British authorities was a report that the ambassador was making an investigation ordered by his home government, he said. And the steps he suggested were to benefit the conditions of Austrian nationals, not of citizens of the United States.

Dumba is understood to have told Sec'y Lansing that the Austro-Hungarian citizens employed in the steel industry of the United States were held in virtual slavery and that he owed a duty to them to try and improve their condition. He insisted that he personally was indifferent as to whether his government was asked for his recall or not, as if he had not done just what he did he "might as well not be here."

The complete text of the Archibald letter has been cabled here by Ambassador Dumba and will be submitted to Pres't Wilson along with the report of Sec'y Lansing. Meanwhile, it is expected that Ambassador Penfield at Vienna will make quiet inquiries to determine in what light Austria looks on the entire matter.

The fact that this letter admitting a general plan to tie up munition factories in the United States was written after this government had agreed on record as refusing, at Austria's request, to stop munition exports, adds to the gravity of the entire matter and it was said today that the order which might make the question of just what action shall be taken the subject of a cabinet conference. For the present, it is understood, the question of action will be held open.

Correspondent Archibald, it is said, will return to this country immediately to "show cause" why his passport should not be revoked.

Ambassador Dumba, at the Austro-Hungarian embassy here today refused to answer any questions concerning his conference with Sec'y Lansing. He said he would not make any statement on the matter now or at any other time. He expects to confer with the secretary of labor today concerning immigration matters after which he will return to New York.

WITHOUT SERVICE

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Albany is still without trolley service and there is no settlement in sight of the trouble between the employes and officials of the United Traction Co.

Hires Special Train to Keep Appointment

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Pearing he would be a trifle late in keeping an appointment he had with Pres't Wilson, E. F. Goitra, democratic national committeeman from Missouri, spent \$350 to ride here from Harrisburg, Pa., today in a special train. His expenditure was needless, he later learned.

Goitra originally had an appointment with the president for 12:30 o'clock today. He found he could not get here by regular train until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. He left St. Louis yesterday. So he wired Sec'y Tumulty asking to have the appointment set at 2 o'clock. He did not receive an answer and fearing his message had gone astray he chartered a special train at Harrisburg this morning and paid \$350 for it with the promise it would land him here in time for his 12:30 p. m. appointment.

He arrived at 1:17 and dashed up to the White House in a taxicab only to find that his appointment had been changed to 2 o'clock as he had requested.

TEN ARE KILLED BY AIR RAIDERS

One Soldier Among the Forty-seven Injured in Attack on British Towns.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Ten persons were killed and 43 injured by bombs dropped from German airships in the raid on the eastern counties of England, it was officially announced this afternoon. In addition three persons are missing.

Victims in last night's raid were civilians, as were those in the raid made on the night of Aug. 17, when 10 persons were killed and 36 injured.

All of those killed and wounded last night were civilian non-combatants, except one soldier, who was injured.

Thirteen small houses were demolished in the attack of last night, which was carried out by three zeppelins. It is customary for the Germans to use more airships in these raids, but the latest attack was an exception.

Five children were killed and 17 injured. The official statement issued at the government press bureau listed the casualties as follows: The dead: Men eight; women, three; children five.

The injured: Men, 13; women, 15; children, 14. The missing: Men, one; women, 2.

THREE SHIPS SINK

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The French steamer, Guatemala, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine 20 miles off Belle Isle, on the west coast of France. A British steamer picked up the crew, who escaped in two boats, and landed them at St. Nazaire.

The Guatemala was owned by the French line, owners of the freighter Bordeaux, reported torpedoed yesterday.

BRITISH LINER IS SUNK

LAROCHELLE, France, Sept. 8.—The Garony, a British steamship, has been sunk by a German submarine off Cape Belaines, near here. The attack took place last night and the crew was rescued and landed here today by a fishing boat.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—The Russian steamer Rhea, 1,544 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was rescued.

MURPHY WILL PROSECUTE

Frank J. Murphy, superintendent of the state free employment bureau, leaves Thursday morning for Chicago where he will occupy a position as a woman who is said to be running an employment office at Hammond without a license. The woman's name is Mrs. Kulezich, Thomas Brolley, chief of the Indiana employment office at Indianapolis, has asked Murphy to prosecute this alleged law violation.

TRANSPORT CARRYING BIG GUNS TORPEDOED

ATHENS, Sept. 8.—A British submarine operating in the sea of Marmora, has sunk a Turkish transport carrying a shipment of 28-centimeter guns from Constantinople to the Turkish artillery in Gallipoli peninsula. English destroyers on Sunday bombarded the Turkish batteries at Dikeli, opposite Mitylene, destroying the German staff buildings. A French warship destroyed the batteries at Cape Kara Douroun in the gulf of Smyrna.

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—Telegraphing from the frontier, a correspondent of the Tribune reports a continued Italian successes in which 900 Austrian prisoners were captured.

"The Italians have driven back their foe at Pesco towards Savonec," he says, "and advanced a March toward Caporetto, taking 700 prisoners and many rifles. They have also advanced in the Sugana valley, taking 800 prisoners, Cuga, Colonel."

ARMY MEN ARE BUSY ALONG WEST FRONT

French Drop Sixty Bombs on Railway Station at St. Medard—Several Killed by Germans at Nancy.

VICTORY IS CLAIMED IN BERLIN'S REPORT

Sapture of Wolkowjisk, the Railway Center is Announced—Take 2,800 Men and Four Machine Guns.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—French aviators have carried out another successful raid on the German lines of communication far behind the battle front. The war office announced this afternoon that a squadron of aeroplanes had dropped 60 shells on the railway station at St. Medard, in the Arden district of Belgium.

St. Medard is 61 miles northeast of Sedan and on the railroad line over which supplies are taken from Aix la Chapelle to the army of Crown Prince William in the Argonne.

German aviators have also been busy behind the French lines. The official communique states that bombs were dropped this morning on the plateau of Malzeville and on Nancy. A few persons were victims of the bombs at Nancy.

The text of the communique follows: "The night was marked by some artillery engagements in Belgium to the north of Ypres, in Artois, around Arras, in the region of Hove and of the plateaus between the Oise and the Aisne."

"At many points on the front a champagne between Rheims and the Argonne, there was a conflict with bombs and rifle fire, interrupted at times by artillery, but without any infantry engagements."

"In the Argonne there was a violent bombardment in the sector of L. Harze. A winter active cannonading occurred in the northern section of the Woivre region."

"The night was uneventful on the rest of the front."

"Great German aviators this morning threw bombs on the plateau of Malzeville without causing the slightest damage, and on Nancy, where it was reported that there were several victims."

RUSSIAN FORCES WELL SUPPLIED

WAR OFFICE ASSERTS CZAR'S GENERALS SELECTED GROUND TO MAKE STAND.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—Emperor Nicholas' announcement that he has placed himself at the head of the armies has caused great enthusiasm in Petrograd, where it is asserted that the tide of German victory is now ebbing.

The latest official reports indicate that the Russian troops are now holding the enemy at practically every important point.

Great quantities of ammunition are now available for the army and this is having effects on the operations. Over their shortened lines of communication the armies are receiving abundant supplies.

"The retreat of our troops is ended," is the confident assertion of the Bourse Gazette's military expert. "The Germans had expected to continue their drive into Russia, practically without opposition, but on the contrary they are opposed by an army that is stronger than when it fell back from the Vistula front."

"An army is unshaken if it manages to save its artillery. Our army did this very thing and with the abundant supply of ammunition now available it will be able to reverse the situation in a short time. It is not too much to expect that the German army will soon be in retreat."

"The cannon taken by the German at Kovno and Novo Georgievsk were deliberately abandoned. Their removal would have interfered with the retirement of the infantry and it was necessary that no obstacles be placed in the way of keeping the field armies mobile. There is no lack of cannon."

German claims that the Russian have been forced to give battle and deny at the Petrograd war office. The Russian war officials assert that the Slav armies selected the ground on which they wished to fight and that the conflicts now raging are proceeding to the Russian's advantage.