

5 AMERICANS PERISH IN MARINA, ESTIMATE

Affidavits of Survivors Assert That Torpedo Came Without Warning.

U. S. STAND DEFINITE

Breaking Off of Relations a Possibility if Present Reports Are Backed.

By United Press
LONDON, Nov. 1.—Five Americans are missing and are believed to have perished in the sinking of the Marina, according to the latest dispatches.

Consul Frost at Queenstown has taken the joint affidavits of twenty-eight Americans landed at Berehaven and fourteen landed at Brookhaven. These say that the Marina was attacked without warning.

The Marina's wireless station was wrecked by the explosion of the torpedo. In the short time that elapsed between the torpedoing and sinking, no rescue ships could have reached her in response to wireless calls, the survivors said.

The steamer was attacked early Saturday while on her way from Glasgow to Baltimore. The torpedo struck her amidships, on the starboard side. The explosion tore a great hole in the steamer's side and seemed to lift her out of the water, survivors said. She rolled over on one side as she settled but remained afloat twenty minutes, battered by the waves, until her boilers exploded, breaking her in two.

Captain Brown was the last man to leave the ship. He was drowned.

Issue May Become Serious.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The situation growing out of the sinking of the steamer Marina by a German submarine today loomed up as an issue fraught with the most serious possibilities since the torpedoing of the Sussex.

Germany has been asked for the submarine commander's report on the affair, while United States diplomatic and consular representatives near the scene are forwarding by cable all information they can gather.

If the evidence finally shows that the Marina was sunk without warning, the German government, it was agreed, will face the necessity of taking drastic action to expiate the offense. One submarine commander will have been proved guilty of prosecuting "relentless and indiscriminate" warfare against vessels or crews, the penalty for which this Government declared in its Sussex note of April 18 will be the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

Recognition of the gravity of such action by a submarine commander was shown at the German embassy here, where it was said this afternoon the commander would be punished if found guilty, his action disavowed by the Kaiser and reparation made.

Today it was made clear that in asking Berlin through the American embassy there for the admiralty's information on the sinking, it was not intended to intimate Germany's submarine pledges have been violated. Such information as Germany may have is likely to be essential in clearing up the disputed points in the case.

British Take Macedonian Town.

By United Press
PARIS, Nov. 1.—British troops stormed and captured the Macedonian town of Barakli in violent fighting east of the Struma, taking 300 prisoners. The town had been fortified by the Bulgarians. On the Cerna front the Serbs repulsed German-Bulgarian counter attacks.

French Advance North of Somme.

By United Press
PARIS, Nov. 1.—French troops made progress north of the Somme last night in the region of Les Bouefs and repulsed violent German counter-attacks from the north and east upon Sully. British troops successfully raided German trenches northeast of Seubert and in the region of Mes-sinen last night.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair to night and Thursday with moderate temperature.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Thursday with moderate temperature.

Weather Conditions.

There are no atmospheric disturbances this morning anywhere within the confines of the United States, high pressure waves dominate, and consequently fine weather prevails from ocean to ocean. Temperatures are moderate for the time of the year in the different sections of the country. They are near the freezing value in the Northern Rocky Mountain states, and along the Canadian border as far east as northern Michigan; and as one travels south they may pass through a zone of a thousand miles or more in which the temperatures are not below 40 degrees nor not much above 50 degrees, until the immediate coast is reached where they rise to 50 degrees or a few degrees higher.

In Columbia the present pleasant weather is expected to continue for the next several days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 63, and the lowest last night was 38; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 21 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 82, and the lowest 56; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:35 a. m. Sun sets, 5:11 p. m.

Moon sets 8:12 p. m.

BETTER MOVIE PLAN VETOED

Benton Mothers' Club, After Indorsing Movement Turns It Down.

The better movie plan so enthusiastically indorsed by the Mothers' Club of the Benton School at its regular meeting Friday was vetoed at its call meeting yesterday afternoon. Only six members of the club were present. The action was taken for the reason that the club was not financially able to support the movement and that, \$65, if given toward any movement, would prove more profitable used toward the library fund. Mrs. Windsor objected to the plan because the children's pictures were to be given every Saturday afternoon when the children were often needed at home.

The plan in the original, which was also supported by the Mothers' Club of the Lee School, A. C. A., and the Civic League was that pictures of educational value be offered every Saturday afternoon at the Odeon for thirteen weeks at the regular price of admission, and that in order to insure the management against a loss, which usually occurs when children's pictures are offered, each organization pledged itself to sell one hundred tickets at sixty-five cents each.

The club was not willing to pledge its support to a movement that it was not sure would be an improvement. The mothers said that they would prefer to wait until some of the pictures had been shown.

The club will give a bazaar November 18 to provide proceeds for the library fund.

SPECIAL DISTRICT FAVORED

Straw Vote Taken by Commercial Club Shows Sentiment.

The results so far of the straw vote being taken by the Columbia Commercial Club to determine the sentiment toward a Columbia Special Road District seems to show nearly a unanimous favoritism for the district. The vote in detail is as follows:

Browns -- for, 25 against, 1 present, 26
Carlisle -- for, 15 against, 0 present, 15
Bethel -- for, 6 against, 0 present, 6
Vawter -- for, 9 against, 2 present, 9
Via -- unanimously in favor.

Straw -- strongly in favor.

The results from the votes taken at Grindstone, Banks, Keenes and Zaring have not yet been secured. The men taking these votes are, from Grindstone, Eugene Gauss and G. A. Evans, from Banks, T. H. Murry and Ben Schwabe, from Keenes, C. W. Cannon and Bob Turner and, from Zaring, Joe Hickam and John Robinson.

WILL DISCUSS ROAD DISTRICT

Farmers to Conduct Commercial Club Luncheon Tomorrow.

The weekly luncheon and business session of the Commercial Club will be held at Harris' tomorrow noon. The Special Road District of Columbia will be the most important matter under discussion. The farmers of the vicinity will have charge of the meeting and as many farmers as can possibly come are urged to attend the luncheon and meeting.

Jury Out on Johnson Case.

The case of Mrs. Betty C. Cunningham against Frank Johnson for \$109 because of the loss of a cow that was pastured on Johnson's place near More's Station was still before the jury in the justice court late this afternoon. Mrs. Cunningham says that it was negligence on the part of Johnson that the cow strayed away or was taken.

King's Daughters to Meet Tomorrow.

The Margaret Elwang Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Max Meyer, 503 Stewart road, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Horticulture Club to Meet.

The Horticulture Club will meet at 7:15 o'clock tonight in Room 11, Horticultural Building.

AS THE COST OF PAPER INCREASES



POWERS SEES BIG GROWTH FOR U. S.

Lecturer Says New Policy Demands Expansion—Cites Panama Canal.

SPEAKS OF MEXICO

Thinks Border Country Can Never Be Independent of States.

"Our present lack of candor regarding imperialism deceives others less than it deceives ourselves."

"The Declaration of Independence suffers by our present policy but it has had a long and glorious lifetime and neglect common to old age."

"If we need the Danish Islands to keep the Panama Canal, we will have them. And if something else seems to be necessary we will have that too."

"The Canal is an all-potent, all-sufficient motive for expansion, and other nations so recognize it."

"No matter how we handle the Mexican question it will all work out the same in the end. The time can never come when Mexico will be independent—of us."

Continuing his series of addresses on Imperialism in the United States, Dr. H. H. Powers spoke last night on the influence of the Panama Canal upon our national policies. He showed that up to the present century all additions of territory had been made with a view to creating new states. The expansion had not concerned other nations, except in the case of Mexico.

"We started to free Cuba and declared her independence. But difficulties arose and there followed the Platt Amendment, which provided that Cuba should have foreign relations with no other country than the United States and that Cuba must protect life and property within her borders. In other words, Cuba is a protectorate. Santo Domingo, Honduras, Panama and Haiti are protectorates. And Guatemala and Nicaragua are mere private estates because of the controlling interests of American finance."

"The old idea that a territory is a state on probation has given way to that of territories as degrees of dependencies. We have surrendered the principle of equality in the Declaration of Independence and there is no limit to imperialism."

"The Canal is the vital factor in our present imperialism. There is an increasing importance of the west coast of South America, once the most remote point in the world. The Panama Canal now makes any point east of Singapore easy to reach from New York."

To protect the Canal Doctor Powers prophesied the absorption of all the islands of the Caribbean, beginning with the Danish group. "The Canal is a big enough, a dangerous enough and a valuable enough possession that anything endangering it will be obtained."

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BILL MUIR OUT OF TEXAS GAME

Tiger Tackle's Leg Injured in Scrimmage Yesterday Afternoon.

Fate handed the Tigers another cruel blow yesterday afternoon when the big right tackle, Bill Muir, received an injury in scrimmage, which will keep him out of the Texas game. A ligament in his leg was strained and he had to be carried from the field.

There seems to be some doubt as to who will fill the place in the game Saturday with the Texas Longhorns, but Whittenberg, Shy, Bass or Shannon will likely be the man. Coach Schulte today denied the rumor that Hamilton would be shifted to tackle and Lansing placed at the center position.

Muir is the second regular to be laid up by injuries in the last two weeks. Bill Collins will be unable to play Saturday, but should be in condition for the fray with the Kansas Aggies at Manhattan next week. Just how serious Muir's injury is cannot be said, but he may be out for two weeks or more.

M MEN'S CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

Will Initiate New Members After Football Letters Are Awarded.

The M Men's Club last night decided to give a dance in the gymnasium early in December. The exact date and arrangements were left in the hands of a committee. Another committee was appointed to take charge of the initiation of the new M men. This will take place after the football letters are awarded. The initiates will include the new letter men from last year's track and baseball teams, one member of last year's basketball team and the new football men.

A resolution was adopted asking the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics to award the official M pin to all men winning their letters, beginning with the present football season. Last year an official M pin, emblematic of intercollegiate competition, was designed and placed on sale for letter men. None were sold.

SHORT COURSE ENROLLMENT 136

Decrease of 24 Due to Poor Train Service, Says Dean Mumford.

The total registration in the Short Course in Agriculture at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon was 136 compared to 160 at the same time last year. Dean F. B. Mumford this afternoon said that the decrease in the number of students was due to poor train service, but expects a large enrollment tomorrow.

All short course students are requested to call at the office of the secretary of the University tomorrow morning after 9 o'clock to pay their laboratory fees.

WOMEN'S "GYM" IS OVERTURNED

Hallowe'en Prankers Disregard Need of Co-eds' Athletic Building.

The women's "gymnasium" south of Read Hall was overturned last night by Hallowe'en prankers. The building is about twelve feet square and six feet high. It has been used as a storehouse for supplies for hockey, tennis, volley ball and basketball. Some use has also been made of the building as a dressing room, though its size was a drawback. It is the only building for the women athletes.

DEUTSCHLAND AGAIN VISITS U. S. SHORES

German Subsea Freighter Is At New London With Costly Cargo Safe.

TRIP TAKES 21 DAYS

Accident at Bremen Delays Boat—Crew Healthy and Trip Uneventful.

By United Press
NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 1.—Safe from Atlantic perils, after being buffeted in rough October gales, the German subsea freighter, Deutschland, docked here today on her second American voyage.

Twenty-one days out from Bremen, she hummed through Long Island Sound shortly after midnight with her crew of twenty-five men happy and healthy and her valued cargo of rare medicines and dyes intact.

Health officers, notified only a brief time before her arrival, waived United States regulations on the word of Captain Koenig that the crew was healthy and permitted the submarine to pass quarantine without waiting for dawn.

Captain Koenig and Captain Paul Hirsch of the owning company talked but little to the few watchers who knew of the Deutschland's arrival. "The trip was uneventful," said the little sea rover. "Yes, we did have some bad weather—in fact, extremely bad weather—for two days and less extreme the remainder of the voyage until we were three days from America. Then the October gales abated and the vessel rode calmly."

"We had trouble at Bremen, where we ran into another vessel," he continued. "That laid us up ten days for repairs. We are glad to see America again."

Koenig's papers read, "Bound for Baltimore or any other Atlantic seaport."

T. L. ANDERSON TO SPEAK HERE

St. Louis Judge to Address Democrats At 1 o'clock Friday.

Judge Thomas L. Anderson of the St. Louis Circuit Court will speak at the Courthouse at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon according to a telegram received last night from Judge James Cowgill, chairman of the Democratic state committee. Judge Anderson will speak at 4 o'clock the same afternoon at Rocheport, after which he will go to Booneville.

An effort was made by members of the Young Men's Democratic Club to change the hour of Judge Anderson's address to Friday night at the regular meeting of the club. That plans for subsequent speeches made the change impossible, was wired from St. Louis this afternoon.

LOSS OF BREMEN IS VERIFIED

Deutschland Crew Believe Accident to Machinery Was Cause.

By United Press
NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 1.—The Bremen is definitely known to be lost. This was confirmed from members of the Deutschland crew today. The German sailors said it was believed that she had met with an accident with her machinery, which had resulted in her destruction.

VAN GENT BELIEVES TIGERS HAVE EDGE

Former M. U. Freshman Coach Has Only 3 Veterans on Team.

TEXAS PUNTER OUT

Report From Austin Predicts Repetition of the 1907 Combat.

Special to The Missourian

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 1.—Gloom, thick and heavy, has enveloped the Longhorn supporters as a result of their team's defeat by the Bears of Baylor University last Saturday. Coach Van Gent did not expect to run up a big score, but he did expect a Longhorn victory.

Just before the game with the University of Oklahoma, one of the Texas players said, "If we beat the Sooners we will take every other game on our schedule."

But the defeat by Baylor on Saturday and Missouri's victory over Oklahoma has shaken the team's confidence. Van Gent and "Liz" Clay have been putting their men through stiff scrimmages this week, and a general shakeup in the team is predicted by the Longhorn's head pilot.

When Van Gent came to Austin this fall he found only one regular man from last year's team. The other regulars either had been graduated or were with the militia on the border. With Captain Dittmar as a pivot, Van Gent and Clay have built up a team out of green material, some whom had scarcely seen a football before this year. With the exception of Carlton, Dittmar, and Trabue, none of this year's team had ever played in a Varsity game.

Van Gent's Recruits Show Well.

One as a coach, the other as a player, the two have developed some fast, shifty, heady football players. "Fats" Conley is a stone wall in the line. Carlton and Johnson both are excellent defensive men, while Maxie Hart, at end, gets down under punts like a flash and tackles hard and sure. Penn, who has been playing the other end, is out of the game for the rest of the season. All year Van Gent has been coaching him to do the kicking, but his injuries compelled the coaches to find another man. Harwell showed up well against Baylor. He made Texas' only score by lifting a place kick over the goal from the thirty-six yard line.

Longhorn Hide Is a Tough One.

Trabue at quarter has been plotting the team with excellent judgment, and his broken-field running and generalship helped defeat the Sooners at Dallas. While he was injured early in the game against Baylor, Van Gent expects him to start the battle against the Tigers. McMurray, playing a great game at half, has an injured knee but may get into the fray. Fred Moore, playing his first game at half last Saturday, brought the crowd to its feet by his sensational sprints around the Baylor ends and by his broken-field running. He was promoted from the Shorthorn squad only three days before the game. Hedick, Sens, and Waits are all good ground gainers and hard defensive players.

Captain Dittmar at center is the mainstay in defense.

Time after time he has plowed through the opposing line and broken up plays before they were fairly started. With Carlton, Harwell, Conley and Dittmar in the line, the Tigers will find the Longhorn hide a tough one to chew.

Van Gent Respects Tiger's Ability.

Coach Van Gent is not at all optimistic over the Missouri game. He knows every man on the Tiger team, and has a deep respect for the powerful Tigers of 1916.

"Missouri has the best team she has had in several years," he said today. "The Tigers have some powerful men. We are not looking for a victory Saturday, but the Longhorns will give the Tigers a hard, tough game, and we expect to show the homecoming Missourians a game fight. The Tigers have the edge on us now, but they will find themselves against a scrappy bunch of players."

Those who saw the Tigers beat the Longhorns by a score of 5 to 4 in 1907 will remember that game as one of the most exciting ever staged on Rollins Field.

The 1916 game is going to run that contest a close second, in the opinion of the Texans. The Texas team will average about 169 pounds.