

RUMANIA READY TO TAKE CHANCE

Mason Believes Little Nation Has Been Promised Goodly Returns.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 27.—J. W. T. Mason in his war analysis says:

Reports from Sofia that 15 regiments of Rumanians have arrived at Radulevitz in Serbia are of sensational significance if true. The statement asserts that the Rumanians made the journey up the Danube river. The Danube empties into the Black sea, after crossing Rumania, and if the Rumanians have used the river for Serbia, they have violated Rumania neutrality.

The slavs could not have passed through Rumania in this manner without the knowledge of the Bucharest government. As a neutral power Rumania must have prevented this movement of troops by one of the belligerents or else see its neutrality violated, as was Belgium. There is no doubt of the ability of the Rumanians to prevent the Danube being used by the Russian army. That they have not done so can only mean the Rumanian government has voluntarily discarded its neutrality—provided always the report of the Rumanians regarding Serbia by the Danube route is correct.

If this position has been assumed by Rumania it is of momentary consequences. The inevitable inference is that the Bucharest government has concluded to enter the war on the side of the allies for the purpose of enlarging Rumania territory at the expense of Hungary. Other circumstances bear out this conclusion.

The Rumanian people are strongly in favor of war, being influenced by imperialistic considerations. Probably the sole reason why Rumania has held back so long is the question of terms. Rumania wants all it can get if the allies win the war. Its maximum demand probably is the annexation of the Hungarian provinces of Transylvania and Bukovina. If Russia has been able to transport troops by the Danube, it is the inevitable conclusion that Rumania has been promised a large territorial payment.

VAN DYCK REFUGEES ARRIVE.

Part of Passengers and Crew of Liner Captured by Germans.

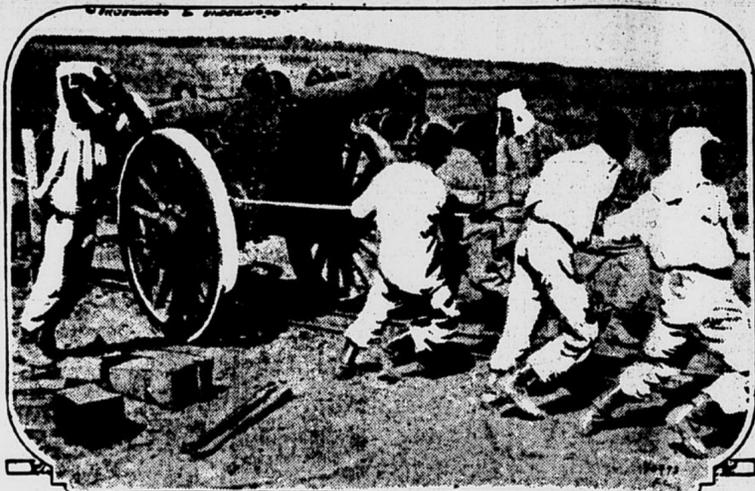
New York, Nov. 27.—Aboard the steamship Byron, which arrived here yesterday from South America, there were fifty-eight passengers and sixty-one members of the crew of the Lamport and Holt liner Van Dyck, which was captured by the German cruiser Karlsruhe off the coast of Brazil.

A number of Van Dyck's passengers recently arrived here on the steamship Sacandaga. More are being held for this port on the steamship Stephenson of the Booth line.

KAISER WITNESSES DEFEAT.

London, Nov. 27.—The Emperor of Germany last week witnessed in East Prussia from a hill called Oberlagaena German defeat at the hands of the Russians, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. "The emperor took an abrupt leave of the commander-in-chief asking him to convey his greetings to the troops."

MOVING A HEAVY FRENCH ARTILLERY PIECE INTO ACTION



This photo, taken just before a battle in France, shows the field with a number of heavy French artillery pieces in position, while a detail of men are laboriously engineering one of the big demons into place. At this point are seen railroad tracks which in times of peace vibrate with the hum of commerce.

HAVE LONG WAY TO HIGH HONORS

Present Distribution of Naval Officers is Declared Unsatisfactory.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Junior lieutenants of the class of 1915 cannot hope to reach the grade of lieutenant commander in less than forty years under the present distribution of grades of line officers of the navy, in the opinion of Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation. Legislation providing for a redistribution of grades is urgently needed, Admiral Blue states in his annual report made public, the men of the 1915 class will be close to the statutory retirement age of 62 before they reach the rank mentioned.

"In other words," Admiral Blue continues, "all the officers in the service fit for duty would be junior lieutenants and ensigns. The lieutenants, lieutenant commanders, commanders, captains, and rear admirals would be from having been worn out junior lieutenants and would be only waiting to reach the retiring age. It is needless to comment on such a situation. If the matter were not so serious it would be ludicrous.

"The bureau has no doubt that congress will remedy this condition of affairs, but contends that it is its duty to urge that action be taken."

Nothing can be done without increased cost and the longer action is delayed the greater will be the cost. About 50 per cent of the 251 lieutenants now are performing duty which normally should be performed by lieutenant commanders while about 10 per cent are performing watch duty which should be the normal duty of the grade.

"The recent Mexican situation created an emergency that made great demands upon the commissioned personnel. It particularly illustrated the shortage of the personnel compared with the number of ships we possess and would be compelled to commission in time of war. Practically all officers on ships in Mexican waters except heads of departments were in the grade of ensign and nearly half of the heads of the departments were lieutenants. This state of affairs obtains with more than 75 per cent of the line officers at sea—a greater percentage than ever before known in time of peace."

RUSS PRONUNCIATION OF PRZEMYSL FOR \$1

London, Nov. 27.—Grand Duke Michael has hit upon an ingenious method for getting money for his funds for providing comforts for British soldiers, which has tickled the London public immensely and is likely to be a huge success.

He offers to inform all contributors of one dollar and upwards the official Russian pronunciation of Przemysl.

ARGENTINE SHIP SAILS FOR HOME

Boston, Nov. 27.—The Argentine dreadnaught Rivadavia, yesterday took leave of Massachusetts bay, on the shores of which she was built and sailed for New York on her way to the South American republic. She was manned by Argentine sailors in command of Captain Jose Moneta. At the Brooklyn navy yards she will go into drydock where her hull will be cleaned before she leaves for Buenos Aires the middle of next month.

AUTO HIT BY TRAIN; THREE ARE KILLED

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 27.—Misses Lottie Viola and Jane Hagaman of Chatsworth and Charles Jobst of Pontiac were instantly killed; Miss June Carger received injuries which may result in her death, and Alfred Bolter received a broken leg and other injuries when an automobile which the latter was driving was struck yesterday by a Toledo, Peoria & Western passenger train on a highway crossing half way between Forrest and Chatsworth.

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AIRMEN AVOID CROSSING SWISS

They Carried Maps Indicating Route to German Airship Center.

London, Nov. 27.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, replied in the house of commons today, in response to a query from Frederick H. Booth to the allegation that the French and British aviators who recently made a raid upon the Zeppelin airship factory at Friedrichshafen had crossed the Swiss territory in their flight.

"Aviators who are flying at high altitudes," he said, "find it almost impossible to determine the course which they are taking. However, the British aviator who made the recent attack upon the Zeppelin factory had explicit instructions to avoid crossing the Swiss territory, which was indicated by the course which they were to follow."

Mr. Churchill added that no agreement had been reached at the Paris conference regarding the passage of belligerent aircraft over neutral countries.

PROMINENT BRITISH AVIATOR WOUNDED

London, Nov. 27.—Robert Lorraine, the well known English actor and aviator, who is a second lieutenant in the British flying corps, is among the wounded reported from army headquarters under date of November 23. Mr. Lorraine, who was one of the earliest and most enthusiastic of the English aviators, narrowly escaped death in a flight across the Irish sea three years ago.

Lieutenant Hon. E. A. Fitzroy of the First life guards also is among the wounded. He is a member of parliament.

MONEY OR KISSES.

By E. K. Wooley.
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Would a woman rather have her husband kiss another woman than give her money? I believe I would despise my husband if I knew he was in the habit of giving money to women who kissed him.

"Money or kisses? M-m— Give me the money and the kisses can take care of themselves."

"Now if those nice married women were serious—and I believe they expressed their convictions—it would be that women are not exactly the tightest about kissing. Of course, they're supposed to be. Only one woman of the nine admitted that she would want to scratch out the eyes of a man who kissed her husband."

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KAISER WILLIAM APOSTLE OF PEACE

That's What Andrew Carnegie Calls the Kaiser in Birthday Interview.

New York, Nov. 27.—Andrew Carnegie was 73 years old yesterday. As has been his custom for years on his birthday anniversary, he received newspaper men and expressed his views on affairs. He called Emperor William "The Apostle of Peace," denied the Kaiser was to blame for the war, and blushing confessed he had helped make a few German millionaires and, while admitting the war had shaken his proverbial optimism about the goodness of the world, said he was willing to pay a big price to remain on this little, round earth.

Heaven on Earth. "The truth remains," Mr. Carnegie said, "that the longer I live on this earth the more I am convinced that peace comes to me. I still believe that the world is improving and that life is becoming more delightful and more precious than ever before, and if I could get an option on life I would pay a big sum for the option."

No Excuse for Germany. "I am glad I am here, and I am not at all anxious to leave."

"Do you think Germany started this war?" Mr. Carnegie was asked. "There can be no question but that a treaty with Belgium was broken," Mr. Carnegie answered, "and for that I can offer no excuse for Germany. But I do draw a sharp distinction between the emperor and the military caste that surrounds him. Besides the emperor was not in Berlin when the war clouds gathered."

Friend of the Germans. "We must remember that the emperor has been the devoted apostle of peace since he ascended the throne," Mr. Carnegie was asked. "As for the German people, we have too many of them in our country, not to know something about them, and I consider that our republic is highly favored in having so many of them among its citizens. I myself have had something to do with making some of them millionaires."

SINKS CUNARD LINER. Havre, Nov. 27.—The British steamer Melachite has been sunk by a German submarine a few miles north of Cape La Here, which is about three miles from Havre.

The Melachite, a steamer of about 2,000 tons, belonging to a Cunard company, was bound from Liverpool to Havre. It was stopped by the submarine and the crew given ten minutes to get into the ship's boats.

Submarine Dives. After this was done the submarine sank the Melachite and then looted its own hatches and dived, leaving the crew of the steamer to make its way to Havre. The men arrived safely a few hours after their boat had been sunk.

AUCTION FOR BELGIAN AID. San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and a coterie of bankers, clergymen and business men acted as auctioneers in a downtown hotel last night, selling to the highest bidders more than 100 paintings, plaques and busts for the benefit of the Belgian relief fund.

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"GET-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.—Adv.

AUSTRIAN LOAN TOTAL IS GREAT

Subscriptions Indicate Resources of Dual Monarchy Are Very Great.

Berlin, Via Wireless to London, Nov. 27.—It is officially reported from Vienna that the amount of the war loan subscribed up to yesterday was 1,100,000,000 marks (\$375,000,000) in Austria and over 800,000 marks (\$200,000,000) in Hungary, says a semi-official statement given out today. "The minister of finance has agreed to extend the period in which subscriptions may be made but the results already achieved demonstrate the resources of the dual monarchy."

The Austrian report that ground has been gained in the district about Wolbrom (southern Russian Poland) taken in conjunction with the German report from Czenstochows and the region north of Cracow shows that they are working together on the south wing to very good purpose. Wolbrom is in a mountainous region but success has been gained despite the great difficulties.

In the eastern theater of war the weather generally is clear but frosty, the temperature averaging 10 degrees centigrade, below zero. At Cracow fog alternates with snow.

In Flanders the rain continues and the temperature is near the freezing point. At low temperature prevalent in the Lorraine plateau. In the West the crests of the mountains are covered with about six inches of snow.

NEW YORK CARES FOR ITS OWN NEEDY

New York, Nov. 27.—Charity struck the keynote of New York's Thanksgiving celebration. Despite all the relief measures being taken for starving Belgians and others abroad who are sufferers from the European war, the city cared well, on this day at least, for the temporary wants of its own needy.

Free dinners, in which turkey figured prominently, were provided at the quarters of many charitable organizations. The Salvation Army fed more than 2,000 persons in its big hall; the St. Andrew's coffee stands supplied 2,000 with free dinners in various parts of the city and sent 600 baskets of supplies to as many needy homes. Thousands of others were fed by various societies and homes, and upward of 2,500 ate a hearty meal at the city's expense in the municipal lodging houses.

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