

RIFTS IN DIPLOMATIC SKY LEADING NEW HOPE

CHANCE THAT GERMANY WILL DISAVOW ACTION

No Further Steps are Taken at Washington—Berlin Has no Advices.

The only information the government has is that contained in newspaper dispatches from abroad, which throw little light on circumstances attending the destruction of the Arabic.

It is not even clear whether the disaster was due to a torpedo or mine; or whether, in case the vessel was torpedoed, there were special circumstances impelling the commander of the submarine to attack the Arabic.

Until official advices are received definitely clearing up these points the foreign office hardly will be in a position to discuss the case, or make any declaration of policy concerning the incident.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—American Ambassador James Gerard called on Foreign Minister Von Jagow last evening and asked for information concerning the sinking of the Arabic.

Washington, Aug. 25.—While white house officials showed they believed an outlet concerning the situation arising from the sinking of the Star liner Arabic more hopeful, they maintained the position that a further statement from the German government would be made.

Wilson Gets Tip. President Wilson was informed through friends of the ambassador that Germany wanted to maintain friendly relations with the United States, and that the next message from Berlin would be of a favorable character.

Administration officials did not accept Count Von Bernstorff's message as a disavowal, but were hopeful that it indicated a disavowal will be forthcoming.

Von Bernstorff in Seclusion. New York, Aug. 25.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, remained in seclusion here today with his plans for the next few days undeveloped.

It is not yet known whether the ambassador will return to Berlin, but it is believed that he will go to Washington to confer with Secretary Lansing before receiving further word from Berlin, which would be, if at all, upon Lansing's invitation.

Unless he should receive such request, Count Bernstorff is expected to remain here temporarily.

TWO ARE SLAIN BY EXPLOSION

Shell Carried to the Testing Ground Kills Workmen at Allentown, Pa.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 25.—Two men were killed and several probably fatally injured today when a shot fired from a testing ground exploded.

The explosion occurred at the testing ground of the Bethlehem steel plant at Indian Head, Redding, Pa.

VICTORY CAUSES DEMONSTRATION

London, Aug. 25.—The Russian naval victory in the Gulf of Riga was the occasion of a notable congratulatory demonstration this afternoon in front of the Russian embassy, in which members of the stock exchange were the leading spirits.

An immense throng crowded into the square facing the embassy and cheered wildly until the ambassador and the Countess Benckendorff appeared on the balcony. In addressing a few words of thanks to the demonstrators, the ambassador remarked:

"God helping us, we have had one success. More will come, bringing peace to Russia and England and the whole world."

GERMANS TO SEND TROOPS TO ALSACE

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—The German authorities are making preparations to send additional troops and supplies to fortifications in Alsace. Having recently completed a second railway line between Strasbourg and Dudenheim, they have begun the construction of a double track from Dudenheim to Molsheim.

Over this line it will be possible to move much more quickly than at present troops and supplies for the fortifications at Molsheim and Mutzig.

FOOTWEAR APPOINTED. Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson today appointed as postmaster at Grand Forks, N. D., Mr. W. H. Mankin, Minn.

FORMER AMBASSADOR DRILLING "ROOKIES"



First Sergeant Robert Bacon at Plattsburg Encampment.

First Sergeant Robert Bacon, recent ambassador to France, was given temporary command of a platoon of "C" company and told to go as far as he liked with it, in drilling. So easy were the men in the command to show that they knew the war game thoroughly that at times they almost go away from Sergeant Bacon.

"Please, please, men, don't hurry so—keep even! Don't rush things. For heaven's sake do this thing right. Don't let us have an awkward squad here."

GERMAN REPORTS SEE BRIGHT SIDE IN THE BALKANS

Anticipate That Turko-Bulgarian Treaty Will Carry Them Through.

Cologne, Germany, Aug. 25.—(Via London.)—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Sofia says:

"Bulgaria has assured the Athens government no hostile intentions against Greece are entertained by Bulgaria. Evidence at hand shows Rumania has not yet abandoned its attempt to induce Bulgaria to join in united action against Turkey in aid of the triple entente powers."

"The conclusion of the Turko-Bulgarian agreement is regarded as a great success for Bulgarian diplomacy."

RED BLUHM SOLD TO CLEVELAND CLUB

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 25.—The Cleveland American league club today announced the purchase of First Baseman "Red" Bluhm from the New Orleans Southern association team.

Bluhm was tried out with the Cleveland American association team last season. He will join Cleveland at the close of the Southern season. Bluhm formerly was with Duluth.

CAPTAIN SAYS ARABIC WAS PEACEFUL

London, Aug. 25.—The American embassy has transmitted by cable to Washington the gist of seven depositions taken by Consul Washington at Liverpool, six of which were Americans, on board the Arabic and the seventh from Captain Finch of that steamer. The last is regarded as particularly noteworthy, as it is unusual for the skipper of a ship to furnish an affidavit to a government other than his own.

"All the deponents state under oath that the Arabic was pursuing a peaceful course in the first place and that it was not until the first place he could not have attempted to ram her. The depositions in full will be mailed tomorrow."

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Increasing clouds in northwest; partly cloudy in east portion tonight; probably frost in northeast portion; Thursday unsettled. Probably showers in west portion.

UNIVERSITY WEATHER. Readings at 7 a. m. 49; maximum 72; minimum 54; wind, north, 15 miles; barometer 30.3.

Constantinople Bombarded by Air Forces—41 Killed or Injured, and Population is Thrown Into Panic

London, Aug. 25.—The bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by a Russian aeroplane squadron, resulting in the death or injury of 41 persons, has been announced in a dispatch from Athens to the Central News Agency.

BALKAN SITUATION TO CLEAR IN FEW HOURS

SUCH IS BELIEF OF ALLIES; THEY EXPECT SUPPORT

Paris, Aug. 25.—French official reports on the fighting in the Dardanelles between August 20 and the morning of August 25, relates that the British left wing made progress against the Turks, occupying 800 yards of Turkish trenches in the northern zone of fighting, and that a French aviator, on August 20, was successful in ending to the bottom a large Turkish transport.

GERMANS FAIL TO MAKE USUAL GAINS IN EASTERN OPERATIONS.

London, Aug. 25.—The Balkan states are unquestionably nearer the determination of their future relations with the warring powers, but so far as has been announced officially, no definite steps have been taken in the direction of a revival of the Balkan league, nor in the matter of its adhesion to the cause of the entente allies.

There is no confirmation of the various rumors which excited London yesterday, the chief of which reported that Bulgaria had declared war against Turkey, and that she would assist in the attempt to force the Dardanelles.

GERMAN EXPLANATION INADEQUATE. The situation brought about by the sinking of the Arabic is still eliciting comment from the English press, which characterizes the official German explanation as inadequate, but interprets the efforts to explain the disaster as evidence of Germany's realization that her relations with the United States have reached a serious crisis.

FAIL TO MAKE USUAL GAINS. The furious efforts of the Austro-German armies along the eastern front in the last twenty-four hours has not been as fruitful as usual in respect to the amount of ground gained, which is taken to mean that the Austro-German forces are encountering the dreaded swamp regions. The Austro-German reports state that further advances have been achieved before the head south of Brest-Litovsk, and that the Pultva river line had been passed.

MARSHES A BIG BARRIER. The Austrian cavalry has entered Kovel, and is said to be advancing to the north, but an outflanking movement from this quarter may be confronted by a stiff barrier formed by the river Pripiet, adjacent to the marshes. The German press, recognizing this difficulty, points out that the armies of the central powers now face a serious obstacle in the immense stretches of the Pripiet swamps, which are now being used as a tactical position of the Russians in this region as extremely favorable.

CONTINUAL RAIN. Another explanation of the pause in the Austro-German advance against Brest-Litovsk is that the invaders are being held up by a continual rain, and the mist which hampers their reconnaissances, and interferes with their artillery fire.

From the front there have been reported no actions visibly changing the respective positions of the combatants. The English public, aware of the large loss of life at the Dardanelles, and the Turkish reports of desperate fighting, awaits with keen interest all official details of the operations there.

AMERICAN SHIP IS RELEASED BY GERMANS

Washington, Aug. 25.—Germany today released the American ship Dunayre, Ambassador Gerard reported today, but did not say what disposition had been made of Dunayre's foodstuff cargo.

DEFENSES ARE BROKEN THROUGH, SAY GERMANS

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The Russian advanced positions to the southwest of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk were broken through yesterday by the Germans, according to an official announcement issued by the German army headquarters staff.

PLANS SUBMITTED FOR STEAMSHIP LINE

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 25.—Dr. L. S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania, who is making a tour of South American countries in an effort to promote trade between them and the United States, held his final conference yesterday with the Chilean minister of finance and the high commission appointed in accordance with resolutions passed at the recent Pan-American conferences in Washington.

Dr. Rowe will sail tomorrow for Callao, Peru, and proceed to Lima for conferences with the Peruvian commission. Thence he will go to Panama.

At the conferences, plans were submitted for fast steamship communications between Valparaiso and New York. A new parcel post arrangement and the subject of a two-cent letter rate also were discussed.

FRANK LYNCHERS THREATENING GOVERNOR HARRIS AND COBB COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARE WARNED.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—Following the publication of the "inside story" of the Frank lynching and with developments later in the day which placed the news almost directly in the hands of the authorities pointing to several members of the "vigilance committee," Governor Harris and most of the Cobb county officials were deluged today with anonymous letters threatening them with violent death if they did not immediately drop the investigation.

Photos Barred From Mails. Washington, Aug. 25.—Reproductions of photographs of the body of Leo M. Frank, awaiting as it were, will not be permitted by postal authorities to pass through the mails.

One of the post cards received by the government conveys a threat to those who condemn the lynching and warning them to stay out of Georgia. "Men here are wearing oak leaves in their caps, contributing their part cheerfully," it was written.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TOUR TODAY REAL SUCCESS; ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION TENDERED TOURISTS

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SEC. DANIELS INSPECTS NAVY YARDS

Boston, Aug. 25.—The gunboat Dolphin, flying the white flag of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, preceded by the battleship Wyoming, displaying the four-starred blue flag of Admiral F. F. Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, arrived at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday. They were received with the customary salute.

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