

300, MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, PERISH WHEN ITALIAN SHIP IS TORPEDOED IN MEDITERRANEAN BY AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE; NEWS OF DISASTER VERY SLOW

LOSS OF MILLIONS IN DESTRUCTION OF MACHINE SHOP AT BETHLEHEM;

DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING; VAST QUANTITY OF WAR MUNITIONS EXPLOSION IS CAUSE OF DISASTER

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 10.—Fire early today almost completely destroyed the machine shop No. 4 of the Bethlehem Steel company. Only the skeleton of the big building is standing. Machinery and war material in the building is said to be worth millions of dollars.

The fire is believed to have resulted from a spark from an electric light lamp which exploded, falling into a pool of oil. The fire was discovered in the boring mill section of the mill. The fire spread rapidly, and soon the entire building was wrapped in flames. The fire department devoted its efforts to saving the adjoining property. The value of guns alone in the shop is said to be several million dollars. There were 100 machines of various kinds in the building, worth from \$400 to several thousand dollars each.

CHINESE PRINCE ESCAPES DEATH BY BOMB TODAY

Tseng Ju Cheng, Governor, is Assassinated While Riding With Prince.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.—Prince Tsai Suan, the head of the Chinese naval commission which visited the United States in 1910, narrowly escaped death when Admiral Tseng Ju Cheng, governor of the Shanghai district, was assassinated today. The admiral and prince were motoring to the Japanese consulate to attend the coronation reception, when a bomb was thrown from a crowd but missed its mark. The two assassins leaped on the running board of the automobile, and pumped bullets into the admiral and his secretary. The assassins were arrested.

FACES CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 10.—A. P. White, a prominent local business man, must face the charge of manslaughter before the provincial courts as a result of killing John F. Webster. Webster was run down and killed by White while the latter was driving his heavy automobile. Webster and a girl companion were on a motor cycle, coming out of a side street, when the accident happened. The grand jury which investigated the case laid the blame to White, charged him in the indictment with "reckless and furious driving." White has retained prominent counsel of this city to defend him, and the case will be bitterly contested.

TRIES TO BREAK M'GREGOR WILL

Half Brother Leaves Small Amount to Him Compared With Other Gifts.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 10.—The suit of Alexander McGregor to break the will of his half-brother, James C. McGregor, a mine owner of Salt Lake City, Utah, who committed suicide here in July, 1913, was compromised yesterday by attorneys interested in the case. The mine owner's will cut off his half brother with \$1,000. By yesterday's compromise, Alexander McGregor receives \$10,000 and an annuity of \$2,000. A guardian was appointed for Alexander. McGregor bequeathed \$50,000 for the establishment of a school of mines in connection with the state university of Utah; \$100,000 as an endowment fund to be used for the education of worthy Vigo county, Indiana young men and women; \$75,000 endowment for the Rose polytechnic institute of Terre Haute and \$50,000 endowment for the Union hospital of this city.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER LOUIS SENT DOWN

Germany Abandoned Campaign in British Waters by Agreement With U. S.

London, Nov. 10.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Louis, has been wrecked in eastern Mediterranean. No lives were lost. Recent advices indicated Germany is sending a large part of her submarine fleet to the Mediterranean. She is said to have virtually abandoned her campaign in British waters, on account of the agreement with the United States.

OVER 200 AUTO FATALITIES

In Less Than a Year 227 People Are Killed in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Two hundred and twenty-seven persons were killed in Cook county (Chicago) by automobiles from December 1, 1914, to November 1 this year, according to figures compiled in Coroner Hoffman's office. The causes range from the person who is killed by cranking his machine, which was fatal to three, to those in automobiles struck by trains. One hundred and twenty-four persons were killed at other than street crossings and three were killed at crossings.

PLANS MADE FOR WINTER RACING

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 10.—R. S. Hamilton will be president of the Winnipeg Driving club during the coming year, being elected at the annual meeting of that organization. The club is just now laying plans for an active season of ice racing. While the racing game has not been of the best in Canada during the past year, the local club has been very successful.

COMPANIONS OF M'GEE ARE GUILTY

Davis and Williams Go to Prison for Long Terms for Murder.

(Herald Special Service.) Mohall, N. D., Nov. 10.—M. A. Williams and George Davis, partners of Mack McGee, of St. Paul, in the murder recently at Norma, N. D., of Louis Dumas, today were found guilty. The jury recommended a sentence of 24 years for Davis, and 10 years for Williams. McGee had previously been found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. Dumas and McGee were leaders of rival gangs, and Dumas was killed as the result of a card game row. McGee is the negro who was in trouble in Grand Forks shortly before his arrest for the Norma murder.

ASQUITH TO ASK FOR CREDIT VOTE OF TWO BILLION

Premier Makes This Request of the House of Commons Today

SIX MILLION AND HALF IN ONE YEAR

If the Amount is Voted This Will Make a Total of \$6,316,000,000 for War Purposes in Financial Years of 1914 and 1915.

London, Nov. 10.—Premier Asquith will ask the house of commons today for a vote of credit of \$2,000,000,000. This makes the total amount voted for war purposes in the current year \$6,500,000,000. With the amount voted in the financial year of 1914 and 1915, the sum allotted for war, including the new vote credit, will aggregate \$8,310,000,000.

French and British Suffer Big Losses

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Defeat for the French and British troops in southern Serbia, with losses which are described as enormous, are reported in a dispatch from Sofia, via Budapest.

French Recapture the Town of Veles

London, Nov. 10.—The French forces recaptured the town of Veles in southern Serbia, from the Bulgarians, according to advices received by the Serbian legation in Athens from Guevelli and forwarded by the Stars correspondent in Athens.

German Attack is Easily Repulsed

Paris, Nov. 10.—A German attack near the forest of Givency was easily repulsed by French troops, according to announcement of the French war office, while at the same time French batteries in the Champagne district at Tasure responded with energy to a German artillery attack.

German Reports Say Russians Have Been Stopped

Berlin, via London, Nov. 10.—The German army headquarters declares the Russian offensive movements near Riga, in Volynia and near Czartorysk has been checked.

Dispatches Differ as to French Victories

Paris, Nov. 10.—Athens advices received here state that in an engagement with the Bulgarians at Krivolak, French troops were victorious. Earlier dispatches from Austro-German sources declared that in the fighting in this region the French and British met with decided reverses.

\$25,000 GIFT. Holyoke, Mass., Nov. 10.—A gift of \$25,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris of Chicago completed the endowment of the zoological department at Mt. Holyoke college yesterday.

NEW COMPLICATION WITH THE BRITISH

Washington, Nov. 10.—The American steamer Zealandia was forcibly searched by party from a British cruiser last week while lying in the port of Progreso, Mexico. The American consul there reports the cruiser is now lying outside, presumably waiting to seize the ship. It is considered a violation of Mexican neutrality.

On the face of such report as the consul sent, even though incomplete, the official conclusion here is that British naval authorities not only violated Mexican neutrality, but far exceeded their rights in forcibly searching an American ship in a neutral port.

THREE BRITISH SHIPS REPORTED SUNK TODAY; ALL VICTIMS OF SUBS

London, Nov. 10.—The British steamship Clan MacAlister, 4,835 tons, has been sunk. The British steamer California sunk. The British steamer Moorma also has been sunk.

BRITISH CRUISER SINKS TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES ACCORDING TO REPORTS

London, Nov. 10.—Telegrams received here from Algiers, Morocco, via Madrid, report a British cruiser sunk two German submarines in the Straits of Gibraltar.

ITALIAN STEAM SHIP ON FIRE

Crew is Taken Off by Tugs Which Are Trying to Save Boat.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 10.—The Italian steamship Livieta, from Port Arthur for Buenos Aires, with a cargo of case oil, in flames 50 miles off Sabine Bar. Little hope is entertained that she will be saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. The crew was taken off by tugs, which are trying to save the ship.

NEWSPAPER MEN ARE ARRESTED

New York, Nov. 10.—Alexander Gondof, editor of the Daily News, Bridgeport, Conn., and Victor Gondof, his brother, publisher of the newspaper, were arrested here yesterday in the offices of the Trans-Atlantic Trust company on charges of extortion. Julius Pirmitzer, president of the trust company, charged the men with having received from him a check for \$2,000 under threat to publish an article concerning him in the Bridgeport newspaper. According to the police, a check for \$2,000 identified by Pirmitzer was found on Alexander Gondof.

FORESHADOWS NEW COUNCIL OF WAR

Asquith Says French and British Will Shortly Act Together.

London, Nov. 10.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons today foreshadowed the establishment of the Anglo-French war council in which the French and British ministers would sit. He expressed the hope that Russian and Italy would join in the council.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Snow storms today and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy with colder in east portion. UNIVERSITY READINGS. 7 a. m. 89; maximum 40; minimum 38; barometer 29.73; wind, south, 20 miles.

U. S. IS ANXIOUS AS DEVELOPMENT IN ANCONA CASE

If Submarine Torpedoed the Boat Without Warning, Complications are Due

TO MAKE DEMAND ON THE AUSTRIANS

Inquiry Through American Embassy at Rome is Deemed Likely.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Definite information concerning the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona by an Austrian submarine is anxiously awaited by the United States officials.

Should it develop that Americans aboard lost their lives and that the steamer was torpedoed without warning, the American government probably will demand of the Austrian government that the act, reparation and assurance that the incident will be no repetition of the incident. Secretary Lansing said today that unless official word regarding the incident is received in reasonable time, the department will inquire through the embassy at Rome.

COUNSELOR WILL LEAVE BELGIAN

Germany Gives Notice that His Attitude is Not Liked.

Washington, Nov. 10.—M. Deleval, a Belgian, employed by the United States as counselor to the legation at Brussels, left Belgium and will not return to his post because Germany has given notice that he is persona non grata. The state department will not admit that Deleval has been removed, but announced today that he left Belgium and will not return.

Deleval probably will go to Havre in the present case, where the Belgian government. Whether his unacceptability to Germany came about through the activity of the American legation staff there is some question. It is thought that the situation. Under the international law, Germany was not called upon to give reasons for objecting to Deleval.

POPULAR PRIEST KILLED IN FRANCE

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 10.—Rev. Father Croiser, one of the best known and popular priests of the Oblate order, who was engaged in work in Winnipeg for several years, and who was located at Kenora, Ont., for several years, has been killed "somewhere in France."

A cablegram brings news of Father Croiser's death while serving as chaplain with one of the British or Canadian regiments in France. It is believed that his death occurred about a week ago in the world's war. Near Ypres, which was the district he was located in when last heard from. For some years he was priest of Sacred Heart Catholic church of Winnipeg. He is the eldest son of this order of priests to die in the war. Lieutenant B. P. Duff of this city has also been slain on a French battlefield, according to advices just received. He was heir to the Meldrum and Byth estates in Scotland.

MINE OFFICIALS TO FIGHT ISSUE

Election to be Held to Float Proposition for Bonds in Hibbing Mine.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 10.—The village council of Hibbing, Minn., the richest village in the world, where the United States Steel corporation and other iron mining companies have refused to pay certain taxes, alleged "extravagance," late yesterday called a special election to be held November 30 to vote on a proposition to sell \$1,500,000 in bonds to care for floating indebtedness of about that amount. Immediately upon the vote of the council, several mining companies' officials are said to have declared their intention of fighting the bond issue in the courts.

GERMAN REPORT SAYS VESSEL TRIED ESCAPE

Berlin, (via wireless to Sayville), Nov. 10.—"Information from a reliable source is that the steamship Ancona was sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine," says the Overseas News agency. "She attempted to escape, and thus compelled the submarine to use her guns."

London, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from Rome, via Paris, says the Italian liner Ancona, sunk in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, had aboard 83 first cabin passengers, 60 second cabin and 339 steerage.

Prince Cassano Zunica was aboard the Ancona. A dispatch to Lloyds from Bizerta states some Americans are said to have been aboard the Ancona.

The Stefani News agency of Rome received a dispatch that 100 shells were fired into the Ancona before she was torpedoed.

Late reports from Rome show the Ancona had 482 passengers aboard and a crew of 160. Of this total of 642 persons, 324 have so far been accounted for.

Lloyds received a dispatch from Bizerta saying 300 persons were drowned.

"Most of the lost," says the message, "were women and children emigrants. One hundred and thirty survivors have thus far reached Bizerta."

A Malta dispatch says 41 members of the crew and four passengers were picked up at sea and landed there.

It is believed the rigid Italian censorship caused many private messages and press dispatches to be delayed, thus keeping details of the disaster from the public. Messages last night and today are conflicting regarding the number of passengers aboard, those saved and those lost.

Messages from Malta stating few passengers and 41 of the crew landed there, failed to aid in fixing the approximate position of the steamer when she sunk.

Malta is about 200 miles southeast of Cape Bon, where two of Ancona's lifeboats have landed. Thus it is believed persons landed at Malta were taken there probably by a British ship.

The fact that a large number of survivors landed at Bizerta, east of Cape Bon, indicates the Ancona was on her regular course when sunk.

Rome reports, lacking official confirmation, said the submarine which torpedoed the Ancona was a German, but flying the Austrian flag.

ELEVEN SHRAPNELS NOT EFFECTIVE

Took These and one Gas Attack to put Canadian out of War for Good.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 10.—Eleven shrapnel shells and a gas attack were necessary to put H. Stapleton, private in the Seventh British Columbia battalion, out of action for the balance of the war.

Stapleton was in Winnipeg last evening bound for his home, having been discharged from further service. Eleven shrapnel wounds are carried by the British Columbia hero, and in addition, he suffered severely from a gas attack. It was the latter that really put him out of the fighting. He had been in every engagement on his front up to the engagement at Givency. Private W. A. Craig of Winnipeg, who was wounded during a Zeppelin raid in England, is also home. He was not critically injured, though his injuries are great enough to put him out of the fighting.

CLASSMEN TO GET MILITARY TRAINING

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Plans were completed at the University of Chicago yesterday for a class of forty-eight upper classmen to take military training under a former soldier of the Austrian army. The drill sergeant is Adolph Noe, who, besides being a veteran of the Austrian service, is assistant professor of German literature at the university.

FUNDS DONATED FOR EDUCATION

New York, Nov. 10.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman has donated a fund to carry on an educational campaign for the benefit of workers in occupations dangerous to their lives or health. It was announced yesterday by the American Museum of Safety. Lectures and motion pictures are to be given daily.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Ancona, according to local agents, was scheduled to sail from Naples yesterday. The Austrian submarine, it is thought here, probably was lying in wait near the entrance of the channel, which is a narrow strip of the Mediterranean between Sicily and the coast of Africa. Austrian and German submarines have been active in this region of late. The Ancona was not been used as a transport during the present war, the agent said, nor has the vessel carried munitions. She has been a favorite steamer with opera singers and musicians coming to this country. Titta Ruffo, the baritone, was reported aboard the steamer, but this is discredited by his brother, in Chicago. Owing to the fact that the metropolitan opera season in New York opens Monday, and that a large number of singers of other companies already are in this country, officials did not think there were any singers aboard.

MORE MEN READY TO JOIN TROOPS

Thrashing nears Completion and Big Recruiting Campaign is Successful.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 10.—The gigantic recruiting campaign launched in Winnipeg with the object of filling the six battalions that are to be organized in this city under Canada's new call for a volunteers, is proceeding very satisfactorily, according to statements by local military men. The numbers recruited during the past few days have been greater than for some time past. The completion of thrashing operations has been largely responsible for the boom in recruiting, while the campaign that has been launched with such vigor is given its just portion of credit. Local military authorities have addressed a statement to Winnipeg business men, warning them against running accounts with soldiers, inasmuch as they have no legal method of collecting debts incurred by soldiers. This is a condition created by the order of King Edward.

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