

ALLIED WARSHIPS PASSED THROUGH BOSPHORUS AND ENTERED BLACK SEA VISITING MANY OF PRINCIPAL PORTS

Passage From Constantinople to the Black Sea was Cleared of Mines, the Dredging Operations Having Been Completed on November 20

PART OF FLEET STAYED AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Gen. d'Esperey, Commander of Victorious Allied Troops in Macedonia, Arrived in the Capital of Turkey on Saturday

Paris, Nov. 25 (Havas).—Allied warships, the Bosphorus having been cleared of mines, have entered the Black sea and visited various ports from Varna around the southern coast to Novorossyk.

Dredging operations in the Bosphorus were completed on Nov. 20. French and other allied warships were detached from the naval forces stationed at Constantinople and visited the Black sea ports of Varna, Galata, Eregr, Samsun, Sinope, Trebizond, Batum, Poti and Novorossyk.

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ALLIED MINE SWEEPERS WILL CLEAR PASSAGE THROUGH TO KIEL

So That the Allies Can Disarm and Intern the Remnants of the German Navy—Wilhelmshaven Will Also Be Visited.

London, Nov. 25.—A flotilla of mine sweepers left the Firth of Forth this morning to clear a passage to Kiel for the British squadron, which, it is understood, will disarm and intern the remnants of the German navy.

PERSHING BOOM FOR PRESIDENCY

Was Started in Ohio with the Incorporation of "The Pershing Republican League."

Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—A campaign for the election of General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, to the presidency in 1920, was formally launched in Ohio today by the incorporation of "The Pershing Republican League."

Former United States Senator Charles Dick of Akron and 14 other prominent Republicans of Akron and Summit county are sponsors for the movement. Mr. Dick's name heads the list of the 15 men who signed the articles of incorporation, which were issued by the secretary of state today.

The Pershing league will be formally organized to-night in Akron. It is said that Mr. Dick probably will be made president.

As set forth in the articles of incorporation, the purpose of the league is to "crystallize the already existing sentiment for General John J. Pershing, as president of the United States in 1920, and to work for his nomination and election."

CRITICAL STAGE INSIDE GERMANY

Opposition to the Present Form of Government Is Said to Be Growing.

London, Nov. 25.—(British wireless service).—The latest reports received in London from Germany indicate that the internal situation there has reached a critical stage. Although a proclamation has been issued declaring that all political power is in the hands of the German socialist republic and the soldiers and workmen's council, opposition to such a government is growing outside Berlin.

A greater part of south Germany, including Wurttemberg, Baden and Bavaria, has declared it will not submit "to the terrorism of the dictators in Berlin who have replaced the kaiser and militarism."

An independent republic also has been formed in northwestern Germany with Hamburg as the capital. Even in Prussia, according to the reports, feeling against the Berlin soldiers and workmen's council is gaining ground.

A REGAL WELCOME AWAITS WILSON

At the Same Time British Newspaper Points Out How and Why American and British Opinion Differs on Freedom of the Seas.

London, Sunday, Nov. 24.—"President Wilson will receive the greatest reception we ever gave any guest. No progress any emperor ever made will equal his," says the Observer in an article discussing the coming visit of the president to England. It adds: "We rejoice that an event we have urgently advocated now is assured."

The newspaper, discussing the question of the freedom of the seas, says: "There is a profound contrast between America, which is a solid continental unit, and the British empire, which is essentially a maritime system. Shipping and the naval means for guarding it correspond to the trans-continental railways which link the United States from ocean to ocean and to the internal police required for guarding them. If this one fundamental diversity between the positions of the two countries and their sources of life is grasped there can be no extreme difficulty in adjusting points of view on all matters."

TO MEET AT PARIS. Peace Conference Will Do Most of Its Work There.

Paris, Nov. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The conferences on the preliminaries of peace probably will be held in Paris instead of at Versailles, owing to the superior accommodations and conveniences in the capital. Only the formal sessions at concluding stages will be held at Versailles.

The only active sittings now going on are those of the joint armistice commission, which holds daily sessions at Spa, French, British and German delegates attend the meetings.

Some of the meetings are described as having been very animated over the efforts of the Germans to secure modification of the terms of the armistice. Marshal Foch's reply was a refusal to consider a change and a dispatch from Basl gives the text of the marshal's reply, which says: "No attention can be given to the demands presented in General Von Winterfeldt's letter of Nov. 21."

While the joint armistice commission's duties are restricted to the execution of the armistice, it is one of the preliminaries which will merge later into the sessions of the interallied conference and the peace congress.

HUNGARY ANXIOUS TO TALK PEACE

Government Has Requested Allies to Hold an Immediate Discussion.

Basel, Nov. 25.—The Hungarian government has requested the allies to hold an immediate discussion of peace terms, according to reports reaching Swiss newspapers.

TURKEY WANTS AID

Is Sending Representative to Allied Countries.

London, Nov. 25.—Ahmed Riza Bey, president of the Turkish Senate, is going to Paris and London to ascertain the attitude of entente statesmen toward Turkey, according to a British correspondent at Constantinople, quoted by the morning newspapers.

Ahmed desires to obtain Franco-British guidance in reorganizing Turkey.

AMERICAN OFFICER RELATES EXPERIENCES ON GERMAN U-BOAT

Had to Sleep in "Dungeon" with 35 German Sailors—British Depth Bombs Made Submarine Tremble.

London, Nov. 25.—Lieutenant Julius H. Fulcher of Frisco, N. C., who with Lieutenant Frank L. Muller of Oakland, Cal., was taken on board the German submarine Deutschland from the torpedoed American cargo ship Ticonderoga on Sept. 30 and was brought to Harwich yesterday by the U-boat, was wounded severely in the thigh when the Ticonderoga went down, according to the Harwich correspondent of the Daily Express. He escaped on a raft and was picked up by the U-boat.

"They gave me a drink of brandy and questioned me about American troops and other things," said Lieutenant Fulcher. "I then was taken to the forepeak, where I had to sleep with not less than 35 German sailors who lived in this dungeon. The first bath I had was when a rain squall hit the submarine while I was on deck."

"On the eighth day of my captivity Germany sent a peace note to President Wilson and on the eleventh day the submarines were recalled from the American coast. On the thirteenth day we encountered a Norwegian vessel from New York to Australia. She was captured and sunk after her provisions had been taken and the crew turned adrift in a small boat 1,000 miles from land."

"We fired 60 shots at an English sailing ship two days later, but two British cruisers appeared and we submerged to a depth of 150 feet. The cruisers dropped depth charges and the submarine trembled."

"On Oct. 26 when the U-boat was recalled, I had been on board 25 days. When I arrived at Kiel, I was told I would be sent home by way of Copenhagen, but later two officers came and told me I could go to England on one of the surrendered submarines if I wished. I accepted gladly and found that the U-boat was the same one which had torpedoed my ship."

"The Germans treated me very well, but I have come to the conclusion that if a man can stand 25 days' imprisonment on a German U-boat, he can stand anything."

BOLSHEVIKI AT WORK

Are Laboring with German Soldiers Returning from the Front.

Berlin, Sunday, Nov. 24 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the radical Socialist leader, is devoting himself primarily at present to an effort to influence the men returning from the front. His henchmen comprise a small army of Red soldiers who are accused of packing various meetings sufficiently to secure the majority necessary to push through resolutions and other measures calculated to embarrass the present government.

Dr. Liebknecht's agitation in its entirety is the official propaganda of the Spartacus group of extreme radicals. He chiefly directs his attacks at the proposed national assembly. The indications so far, however, are that his effort to win over the returning soldiers has failed absolutely, and yesterday's meeting of soldiers who are declared to have been attracted to the meeting under false pretenses.

The radical leader's oratory is forceful and vindictive. His principal appeal is to the proletariat. "Did the bourgeoisie while in power permit you to have a voice in the government?" he will ask. "No," he answers. "Then the workingman must not allow it to have a say now. We need a government of soldiers and workmen, one typifying the proletariat, which will not have to bow down before the entente."

"There must be no hickering with entente imperialism. We will dispose of that just as we did of the German autocracy. The revolution is bound also to reach the entente countries, but we, who made the Russians waste whole years, are demanding that the revolution break out in England and France within 24 hours."

Rosa Luxemburg is also ably seconding Dr. Liebknecht. Her oratory is of the eloquent and fire-eating brand. The Spartacus group meetings are invariably attended by numerous women.

Philip Scheidemann, in the Vorwarts, declares the insecurity of the government may be deduced from the undisturbed activity of the Spartacus faction. "Who in their press, their pamphlets and their meetings, are endeavoring to win over the soldiers for bolshevism?"

The irony of the situation lies in the fact that the freedom of speech and of the press for which the Social Democrats have been clamoring now is proving the chief source of menace to the new government.

An attempted robbery recently of sixty million marks belonging to the treasury of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army is charged against members of the Spartacus faction. When the car containing the funds reached the railway station here a few days ago, it was taken over by a detachment of red-badged soldiers claiming to represent the Berlin soldiers' and workmen's government. The funds had reached Berlin under a strong guard, and the unexpected demands upon the station crew caused suspicion and led to an investigation by secret service men. Despite apologies to the effect that a misunderstanding was responsible for the attempted seizure, the red guards were arrested and interned at police headquarters.

Their arrest occasioned considerable resentment among the ultra-radicals. They held a meeting, which was addressed by Dr. Liebknecht, and organized for the rescue. A squad raided police headquarters on Thursday night and succeeded in obtaining the release of the men implicated on the pretext that they were held as political prisoners.

Von Mackensen's army now is on its way toward Austria for Germany. Part of its treasury was sent in advance and the word of its coming had apparently leaked out.

ITALIANS HOLD INNESBRUCK

Occupied Capital of Austrian Tyrol, According to Armistice

ALSO OCCUPIED LANDECK ON INN RIVER

German Population Maintained a Calm and Respectful Attitude

Rome, Nov. 25.—Italian troops occupied Innsbruck, the capital of the Austrian Tyrol, on Friday, in accordance with the terms of the Austrian armistice. They also took possession of Landeck, west of Innsbruck, on the Inn river.

In Innsbruck the German population maintained a calm and respectful attitude. The Italian population came out to meet the Italian troops, who were greeted enthusiastically.

RAILROAD MEN OFFER TO HELP MADOO OUT ON SALARY QUESTION

Telegram Received in Washington Offered \$2,000 a Month Pledge, from Wabash and Missouri Pacific Employees.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—A telegram signed by representatives of employees of railroads operated out of St. Louis, received at Director General McAdoo's office today pledged the employees to give \$2,000 a month as part of the director general's salary to keep him from retiring.

"We are opposed to your resignation," said the telegram, "and are heartily in sympathy with your financial straits."

The telegram was signed by J. H. Kirkland and H. J. Garrigue, representing Wabash employees, and O. E. Sumner, representing Missouri Pacific employees.

MADOO PLEASED

That Somebody Appreciates His Financial Straits.

Atlanta, Nov. 25.—"Well, I'm glad somebody appreciates my financial straits," Director General McAdoo said today, when informed that railway employees at St. Louis wanted to pay \$2,000 a month toward his salary if he would remain in office.

McAdoo, who came here on an inspection trip, added that he intended to resume the practice of law.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF RADIO PLANNED

Proposed Made to Purchase All Shore Stations and Place Operation Under the Navy Department.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Hearings will begin before the House merchant marine committee Dec. 12, on an administration bill which provides for permanent government control of radio communication through the purchase and operation of all shore stations in this country used for commercial purposes.

The bill makes provision for the handling of commercial business through the government plants, which would be operated by the navy department. Rates for such messages would be fixed by the secretary of the navy, who would provide special rates for press dispatches.

Development of wireless telegraphy by scientists would not be encouraged and the measure would not apply to experimental and training school stations, which would continue to operate under government licenses.

Officials of the navy department hold that a practical government monopoly in radio communication is necessary in order that international agreements may be executed properly and that government business, such as communication with the fleet at sea, shall not be interfered with throughout the operation of private plants.

GENERAL GOURAUD ENTERS STRASSBURG

He Was Given a Grand Reception at the Head of the Fourth French Army—Foch Enters This Afternoon.

Strassburg, Sunday, Nov. 24.—General Gouraud entered this city today at the head of the fourth French army amid the tremendous enthusiasm of 300,000 people.

The ceremonial entry, at which Marshal Foch will take possession of the city in the name of France and the allies, is fixed for 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

GEN. EDWARDS GETS PROMOTION

Assigned to Command of the Northeastern Department

SUCCEEDS CROZIER, WHO RESIGNED

General Edwards Formerly Commanded 26th Division in France

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Assignment of Major General Clarence R. Edwards to succeed Major General William Crozier in command of the northeastern department, with headquarters at Boston, was announced today at the war department. General Edwards, who went abroad as commander of the 26th (New England division), will assume charge of the northeastern department on Dec. 1. He is a native of Cleveland, and was appointed to the military academy in 1883.

The resignation of General Crozier, former chief of ordnance, with 42 years of service to his credit, was announced yesterday.

SANTA FE SYSTEM SIGNS A CONTRACT WITH GOVERNMENT

By Which It Is Guaranteed Annual Compensation of \$42,885,310—This Is the Third Big System to Sign.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—The railroad administration today completed a contract with the Santa Fe system by which the road will receive \$42,885,310 as annual guaranteed compensation. This is the third big railway system to sign the standard contract with the government, the others being the Burlington & Chicago and Northwestern.

SUPT. W. L. WASSON DEAD

Was Head of Vermont State Hospital for the Insane.

Waterbury, Nov. 25.—News of the death of Dr. W. L. Wasson, superintendent of the Vermont state hospital for the insane, from pericarditis following influenza, was received yesterday morning with genuine sorrow by all. Although critically ill since a week ago Thursday, yet hope had been felt that he would be spared to carry on his useful work for the state. For the past week the town has been tense with anxiety and everything was kept as quiet as possible about the hospital. The devotion of the patients and workers to him has been noticeable in every way.

He had been superintendent of the hospital since January, 1917, and for many years before that was assistant superintendent and pathologist.

Watson Lovell Wasson was born in Mineville, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1874, son of David and Charlotte (Lewis) Wasson. He was educated in the schools of his native town and at Sherman College institute, Moriah, N. Y. He took one year in college at Middlebury, where he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and graduated from the medical department of the U. S. M. C. in 1901. He was a member of Alpha Kappa and president of his class, also prominent in athletics.

Dr. Wasson also took short courses in the pathological laboratory of Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal with Dr. McCrae and Dr. Adani and a post graduate course with Dr. Southard at Harvard Medical college.

He came to Waterbury in 1901 and 13 years ago married Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randall of this place. Dr. Wasson was a member of the Washington county medical association, the Vermont medical association and the American Medical association, also of the New England Society of Psychiatry and was professor of mental diseases at the University of Vermont, which position he resigned when elected superintendent of the hospital, wishing to give his time to the work of that institution. He was also a member of the medical advisory board of Washington county and of the volunteer medical corps.

Locally, he was interested in the good of the community. He was a member of the Twenty-five club, a trustee of the Waterbury public library, member of Winooki lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M., Waterbury chapter, R. A. M., No. 24, and Queen Esther chapter, No. 7, O. E. S. He took his relaxation in outdoor life, of which he was especially fond. He was a member of the Canadian Scott Fish and Game club and director of the Lake Mansfield Trout club. He had written several articles for the Field and Stream and Outdoor Life, as well as those on mental diseases for medical magazines. He was greatly interested in agricultural progress on the state farm and his own farm, as well as in Vermont. Dr. Wasson was also gladly welcomed to musical circles and helpful in the Congregational church, which he attended. In politics he was a Republican.

The town mourns with the family and the state with all, over the passing of a man whose usefulness was untold and whose knowledge of mental diseases is surpassed by few in New England.

Dr. Wasson was the youngest of 10 children, of whom only one survives, William Wasson, assistant county clerk of Duluth, Minn. He also leaves nephews and nieces and his widow. Services will be held at the hospital Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CABLE OPEN TO BELGIUM

But Messages Will Be Accepted at Sender's Risk.

New York, Nov. 25.—Cable communication between America and liberated Belgium has been resumed, subject, however, to censorship and delay, the Commercial Cable company announced today. Messages will be accepted at the sender's risk, it was stated.

PVT. MARIO GALLI KILLED IN ACTION

Barre Man's Death Occurred on Oct. 24, According to Word to His Relatives.

Rejoicing turned to sorrow for members of the Galli family in Barre yesterday when word came from the government that Private Mario Galli had been killed in action. The deceased soldier is one of several Barre boys who have given their lives for freedom in the great war, but tidings of his death on the field of battle come with greater poignancy, now that a victorious peace has practically been concluded. Private Galli was killed in action Oct. 24. Simultaneously with the receipt of the news in Barre came word from the young man's wife, in Westerly, R. I., saying that she, too, had been advised by the war department of her husband's death.

Four members of the family reside in Barre. Three brothers are Frank Galli, James Galli and Pompeio Galli, and the sister is Mrs. Charles Monti. During the influenza epidemic, death claimed two of the family. Mrs. John Pilon and Paul Galli, so that three children of an aged parent in Italy passed away within a period of two weeks. Other relatives of Private Galli are Caesar and Ella Galli, who live in Elyria, O., and Private John Galli, who is stationed at Camp Dix. The deceased was married to a well-known Westerly girl just before his departure overseas. In Italy reside another sister and the young man's father, a pensioner of the Italian government, who fought in the war against Austria in 1866.

Private Galli was 28 years old and a native of Italy, though he had resided in America since early boyhood, passing much of the time in Barre. At the outbreak of the war he was employed as a granite cutter in Westerly. After joining the colors he was stationed at Camp Meade, in Maryland. He arrived overseas July 7.

GOOSE GREEN TO HELP

Comes to the Aid of the Barre City Hospital.

Its finances at a low ebb because of the unusual demands made by the influenza epidemic, the Barre City hospital has turned to the well-known Goose Green organization for assistance. At this date there may exist, among a skeptical few, a lingering doubt as to whether the Goose Green is physically or temperamentally able to furnish the desired succor. But the prediction is made that the events of the next fortnight will leave very little room for doubt. The Goose Green has not ceased to function.

Indeed, the S. O. S. has been answered already. The organization which sailed through turbulent waters to victory last spring is back on the circuit at last. Some of the more gory details are to be withheld, but presently the whole story will be out in tabloid form, and then the public can do as the Goose Green pleases about co-operating.

First there will be a husking bee and ball in Howland hall on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 4. The next period of agony will not begin until the evening of Friday, Dec. 13. The events will be entirely in keeping with the evil portent of the day. If the opera house doesn't happen to burn on the 13th, the benefit will be housed within its walls. As the chairman of the general committee, in a special communication from the Green, said today, only the barest details are available now. The more to follow. At any rate, here's the organization:

General committee, W. G. Reynolds, H. P. Hiaman, Dr. Joe W. Jackson, Alderman Duncan McMillan, T. J. Mercer, Alderman A. A. Milne, Dr. E. O. Barr, Chief C. B. Gladding, E. M. Tobin, show, Messrs. Mercer, McMillan, Jackson, A. J. Guthrie, A. L. Smith of Trow hill dance, Messrs. Reynolds and Tobin, and C. W. Camp; publicity, Athol Bell, tickets, Messrs. Gladding, Milne, Barr, Miss Annie Barclay, Mrs. R. Q. McDonnell; decorations, G. H. Collamer, E. C. Cutler, R. D. Carpenter, H. H. Hodgdon, A. A. Lamorey; the ladies' aid, Mrs. H. G. Bennett, Miss Ena Adie, Mrs. F. M. Kempton.

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW CAUGHT

Claude Taylor Escaped from Prison in Connecticut.

Greenfield, Mass., Nov. 25.—Claude Taylor, notorious outlaw, who escaped from Wethersfield prison in Connecticut Oct. 25, is under arrest in Ellipticville near Buffalo, according to word received here today by Chief of Police Thomas Manning from the police of Ellipticville. Taylor is wanted here for the theft of an automobile from the garage of Mrs. Zira R. Groat. Since his escape from prison Taylor has been reported in several places in Franklin county, but recently had dropped out of sight. He will be brought back here.

HAD BEEN TERRORIZING FARMERS

Salaman, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Claude Taylor, escaped prisoner from Wethersfield, was brought here today by Constable W. A. Bragg of Randolph.

The outlaw was captured Saturday night while trying to replenish supplies for the stolen automobile in which he was traveling. He left the machine at a roadside near Randolph and, entering the town, broke into a garage. Constable Bragg and several farmers armed with shotguns surrounded and captured him as he was returning to the automobile.

A week ago Taylor was captured by a constable at Portland, after a garage had been robbed, but the outlaw escaped after taking the officer unawares, covering him with a revolver and disarming him. When arrested Taylor carried three revolvers.

He probably will be surrendered to the Massachusetts authorities, although there are two charges of burglary against him here.

EXPEDITES DEBS' APPEAL

Supreme Court Accedes to Request of Department of Justice.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Department of Justice requests to expedite hearing of appeals of Eugene V. Debs of Indiana, Socialist leader; James A. Paterson of Minnesota, and Jacob Frohwerk of Missouri, from convictions of violating the espionage law were granted today by the supreme court. The hearings were set for Jan. 6, 1919.

MOFFIT TO COMMAND

Will Take the New Superdreadnought Mississippi.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Captain W. A. Moffit, in charge of the Great Lakes naval training station, has been assigned to command the new superdreadnought Mississippi. He will be succeeded at the training station by Captain Archibald H. Seales, formerly in command at the Norfolk, Va., station.

MURDER DONE IN BURLINGTON

Station Agent Albert M. Prentiss Was Stabbed to Death

CAMP DEVENS MAN WAS HIS ASSAILANT

John Luce of Troy, N. Y., Was Ordered Off Train by the Agent

Burlington, Nov. 25.—Albert M. Prentiss, agent of the Union railroad station, was stabbed to death at about 11 o'clock this forenoon, and John Luce of Troy, N. Y., a soldier at Camp Devens, is under arrest and will be charged with the crime. Prentiss lived only a short time after receiving his wounds, one blow severing the jugular vein.

According to the facts thus far available, Private Luce left Camp Devens Saturday night with a pass for a two days' furlough. He arrived in Burlington instead of in Troy and he gave as his excuse that he got on the wrong train. He was anxious to get to Troy and had no money to pay his transportation from Burlington. So he boarded the train and climbed to the top of one of the cars. Station Agent Prentiss ordered the man down from the top of the train and when the soldier refused, the station agent informed him that he was under arrest.

Thereupon, according to the story, Luce climbed down from the train and in great rage attacked Prentiss with a knife such as is used by campers, the weapon being seven and one-half inches long and having a spoon attachment. He struck Prentiss about the face and head and one blow severed the jugular vein. An ambulance was called and the injured man was hurried to the Mary Fletcher hospital but he passed away a few minutes after being taken into that institution.

Private Luce was placed under arrest and is now in Chittenden county jail, awaiting the action of the authorities. When searched he was found to carry only the usual collection of things which a soldier might have, including the pass which permitted him to go to his home in Troy. He is 21 years of age and entered the United States service last September.

Station Agent Prentiss was about 35 years of age and came here from Rutland when the new Union station was opened two years ago. He leaves a family.

CARMEN WERE INJURED

When Big Auto Truck and Street Car Collided.

When a northbound car on the B. & M. T. & F. C. trolley line came into collision with N. M. Nelson's auto freight truck on the Berlin street crossing just before noon today, it was the electric car and not the motor truck that took the count. Motorman R. S. Sheldon of Montpelier sustained a fracture of his right ankle and Conductor John Hall escaped with a cut across his left knee, in addition to having his uniform badly torn. The driver of the truck, Ralph Nelson, was uninjured, nor was the big motor freight truck damaged extensively.

For more than an hour traffic on the trolley line was disrupted. Car No. 14, one of the old-fashioned cars of the Tonerville type, looked as if it had just emerged from the Halifax disaster when the wrecking crew from the car barn towed it back down the line. According to the car operatives, they were proceeding up the track easily on one of their regular runs, when the motorman espied the freighter coming down North Main street. As the trolley car approached the crossing, the motor truck swerved as if to head into Berlin street.

What followed has been gathered from the fleeting impressions of the car men as the collision took place. The motor truck struck the car in the midriff, shoving it over toward a telephone pole. The side panels were wrecked and nearly every light of glass in the car was shattered. The motorman was thrown to the floor, but he regained his feet and applied the brakes. Wounded was sent to the car barn, and in a short time Supt. H. D. Larrabee and an emergency crew were on the scene.

OPPOSES BASEBALL PLAN

To Make Ex-President Taft the Virtual Dictator of the Game.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—Phil deC. Ball, president of the St. Louis American league baseball club, said today that he had not endorsed the plan of Harry Hempstead of the New York Nationals and Harry Frazee of the Boston Americans to have former President W. H. Taft serve as a "one-man national commission." He said he had received a telegram signed by Frazee and Hempstead, asking him to wire Mr. Taft his approval.

"I did not wire him," said Mr. Ball. "I think Mr. Taft has the finest judicial mind in the country and is in all respects a great man. But I object to having Messrs. Frazee and Hempstead's plans wished on me in any such off-hand manner. Frazee has no authority from anyone to submit such a proposition on behalf of the American league. Until the league meets and discusses any plan, it obviously has no official standing. Any changes of policy will be made at the league's meeting early in December."

MORE VILLA DESTRUCTION

Set Fire to Villa Auhumida, 80 Miles South of Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25.—Eight Villa followers, said to have been under command of General Helguin, attacked and set fire to Villa Auhumida, 80 miles south of Juarez early Sunday morning, after wrecking a southbound freight train on the Mexican Central railway by explosives, according to reliable advices, here early today.

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