

REMAINS OF HEROES DYING IN UNDERSEA SHIP IN PACIFIC ARE MISSING

PROMISED BRITISH CHANGE IN SEA PRACTICES DOES NOT MEET DEMANDS OF WILSON

Note of Protest Against Attacks on Neutral Shipping Being Prepared.

OLD POLICY TO STAND?

London Is Expected Only to Make Concessions in Specially Cited Instances.

Washington, Aug. 31.—State department officials disclosed today that they do not expect modified practices under the British orders in council, announced yesterday by the British ambassador, will cover the general British policy toward neutral shipping which the United States now is preparing to issue.

No concrete propositions for relaxation of interference with shipping have reached the state department, it was stated, and such general discussions of the subject as has taken place will not affect this government's note to Great Britain now in preparation. Arrangements for assisting in the identification of goods bought in Germany, but not paid for, before March 1, which are designed to release quantities of American cargoes held up in neutral ports, such as Rotterdam, are at present being carried on extra governmentally between the British embassy and the foreign trade advisers of the state department.

Covers Special Cases. These steps, however, affect special cases and are not considered by American officials as a change in the attitude of the British government in regard to the representations by the United States respecting neutral shipping.

WELSH MINE MEN SCORE A VICTORY

Engineers and Other Surface Workers to Get Some Bonus as the Coal Diggers.

London, Aug. 31.—Official announcement was made today that the dispute which threatened another strike in the Welsh coal fields had been settled.

The agreement provides that the award made by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, after the previous strike, shall stand. The mine owners undertake, however, to conclude a supplemental agreement which will give to the engineers and other surface workers not included in Mr. Runciman's award the same bonus as that granted to the miners.

SAWYER DEFEATS EVANS IN A MATCH

Chicagoan Is Eliminated From Competition in National Match by Wheaton Player.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago, was eliminated from competition in the national amateur golf championship today when he was defeated 6 up and 5 in his 36 hole contest with D. E. Sawyer of Wheaton, Ill.

When the forenoon round of 18 holes match play for the national amateur golf championship was completed today, D. E. Sawyer of Wheaton, Ill., was leading Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago 2 up. Both went out in 36. Sawyer came back in 36 and Evans took 35.

Other results of the forenoon round follow:

Gardner White, six up on Paul Hunter; Travers, 11 up on Crump; Marsden, two up on Gifford; Kerr, one up on Judge Lee, five up on Byers; Whitner, six up on Herron; Anderson and Bush, even; Thimer, three up on Robert B. Hunter; Schlotman, one up on C. H. Gardner; Outmet, six up on W. H. Gardner; Sherrill Sherman, two up on Zeckel; Standish, three up on Fowles; Lyons and Stearns, even. Jerome Travers, national open champion, won his match with George A. Crump of Philadelphia, 14 up and 13 Crump to play. His victory was one of the most overwhelming ever recorded in contests for the national title.

AMERICAN BOAT TAKES REFUGEES

Several Hundred Expelled From Beirut Delivered at Crete Aboard Scout Ship Chester.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The United States scout ship Chester has arrived at Crete, Crete, with 400 refugees expelled from Beirut, Syria, by the Turks, according to a Hava dispatch from Athens. The refugees include citizens of all the quadruple entente powers, as well as of several other nations.

The Chester will return soon to Beirut for another ship load of Europeans who have been ordered out of Turkey. Another American warship is expected at Crete with refugees from Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey.

EXCHANGE RATES IN SERIOUS STAGE

British Buyers May Be Forced to Abandon American Markets Because of Premiums.

New York, Aug. 31.—Foreign exchange rates reached their most serious stage today with an overnight break of 2 1/2 in sterling, the English pound selling in this market at 94.55 1/2, close to the mark where curtailment of big foreign orders to the United States would follow in the opinion of bankers here.

Nothing like the violent break had ever been recorded in foreign exchange markets here before. The low level reached today was one and one-half cents below the mark set weeks ago by financiers as the so-called "irreversible minimum" when "retreat" would cause British buyers to seek other markets in which to place their orders for such imports as could be obtained elsewhere than in America.

Foodstuffs, manufactured goods and many other products—in fact almost everything except actual munitions of war—were embraced within this category. Demoralization in the foreign exchange markets was succeeded by almost chaotic conditions as the result of the break. Dealings in foreign exchange were virtually at a standstill. The big break means that English buyers, in addition to the top of the market prices already paid by them in this country for American products, are called upon to pay a premium of 2 1/2 cents on every pound's worth of purchases, or more than five per cent. With London carrying this onerous burden, something new to British bankers, as English money has for generations been the world's standard of international finance, the question discussed in banking circles here today was how long Great Britain would continue to buy here such articles as she was not compelled to.

There is no other country of importance open, it was pointed out, but more rigid economy at home in all imported articles and purchases by Great Britain from such European neutrals as had wares to sell, it was thought, would subsequently follow if exchange rates should go lower. This would result in lessening to an extent which cannot be estimated the amount of goods which American sellers are sending abroad, now the greatest in volume in the history of the country.

Not an American contract has yet been cancelled, it was said, but the heavy burdens which British buyers must carry shows every indication according to bankers, that cancellations will follow unless rates are rectified very soon, and that there will be a decided slump in new orders. The new low record of 4.57 1/2 was the fifth low record established in 7 1/2 consecutive business days. Since last Thursday the pound sterling has dropped from 4.54 or five and one-half cents, nearly one-half of which was registered when the market opened today.

TRAIN STRIKES CAR; TWO FATALLY HURT

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 31.—Martin Fisher of Normal and Mrs. R. M. Browning of Bloomington were fatally injured when a Chicago & Alton fast train struck their automobile at a crossing in Normal today. Mrs. Browning was demonstrating the car, expecting to sell it to Fisher.

Manager for Webster City. Webster City, Ia., Aug. 31.—By a vote of 2 to 1 at a special election yesterday Webster City voted in favor of the manager plan of city government. This will be the first city in the state to organize under the law passed at the last session of the legislature covering this plan.

Carranza To Be Ignored In Peace Move

Pan-American Conference to Proceed in Mexico Irrespective of Attitude.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—The Pan-American peace appeal now has been delivered to all military and political leaders in Mexico. To give leaders in remote sections time for reply there probably will be no meeting of the Pan-American conference until next week.

General Carranza's reply still is lacking, but it has been authoritatively declared that the conference will proceed irrespective of his attitude. Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, conferred with Secretary Lansing today and reported the result of his conference with General Villa and other northern Mexicans.

"General Villa," said General Scott, "is earnestly desirous for peace in Mexico and he is willing to eliminate himself, if necessary in order to bring it about."

TRAIN DYNAMITE BLOWS UP; 2 DEAD

Nothing Left of Locomotive and Cars Carrying Seven Thousand Pounds of Explosive.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 31.—A train carrying 7,000 pounds of dynamite ran off the track at Pinole, Cal., today and blew up, killing Harold Bennett, engineer; Bert Talbot, fireman and an unidentified laborer. Nothing remained of the train. No powder plants were damaged. Pinole is on the shore of San Francisco bay, 15 miles from here.

HAND BILLS HAVE TEUTONIC APPEAL

"German and Irish Patriots" Called Upon to Destroy Factories Aiding Allies in War.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—Fifty hand bills calling on German and Irish "patriots" in America to help end the European war by dynamiting factories and railroads owned by the manufacture and transportation of war supplies for the allies were turned over to the postmaster here today, by G. A. Hoehn, editor of a labor paper.

The hand bills were wrapped up in copies of the Hanover Anzeiger, a postmarked Blomberg, a small town near Hanover. Postal authorities here do not take the hand bills seriously. The bills were written in poor English and signed "the German committee." The hand bills contain pretended offers of \$1,000 to \$10,000 to the "patriot who will help us annihilate our enemies."

Certain factories and railroads are designated in the hand bills for destruction.

EASTLAND QUERY WHO DIED FIRST

Question Must Be Decided in Disposition of Estates of Victims in Chicago Disaster.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—Answers to the question, "who died first, husband or wife?" will decide the ownership of the estates of many of those who lost their lives in the capsizing of the steamship Eastland.

"I have received for probate wills made by four husbands who died when the Eastland sank," an assistant to the probate judge said today. "In all four cases the entire family died. The question now arises, 'Did the husband or the wife die first?'" "If there had been surviving children they would have received the property, but since there are no heirs, the property must pass to the kin of that party to the marriage who died last."

Detective Kills Wife. New York, Aug. 31.—Samuel Leitner, a private detective, confessed to slaying his wife today, according to the coroner's office, that it was he who shot and killed his wife in his office last night. Mrs. Leitner was shot five times with a revolver. Domestic troubles.

115 Auto Deaths. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—There have been 145 deaths from automobile accidents in Chicago so far this year, which is a greater number than for the entire year 1914, according to statistics made public by the coroner today.

BODY SEARCH ABOARD SUNK SUB STARTED

Believed F-4 Crew Members Have Been Destroyed by Creatures of Deep.

HULK PUT IN DRY DOCK

Raising of the Boat Said to Have Been Feat Unknown in Marine Annals.

Honolulu, H. I., Aug. 31.—One body, which has not been identified, was found today in the hull of the United States submarine F-4, which sank in Honolulu bay March 25 with 22 men on board and was brought to the surface yesterday and placed in dry dock. The body was found in the battery compartment, amidships.

Honolulu, H. I., Aug. 31.—The hulk of the submarine F-4, lost to Honolulu harbor March 25 with her crew of 22 men and raised and placed in dry dock yesterday, today lies exposed to view, the work of pumping out the dry dock and raising the shattered and torn submarine from the waters of the harbor having been completed during the night.

But the craft has not yet yielded up its secrets. No trace of the bodies of the unfortunate crew has been discovered, nor has the brief examination thus far made thrown any light on the cause of the accident that sank the diver.

The F-4 lies on her starboard side in the dry dock. When the examining board, composed of Rear Admiral C. J. Bouch, lieutenant commander Julius A. Paris and lieutenant Kirby B. Critchfield, entered the vessel, they found the deck strewed with debris, the hull filled with debris, battery plates and some sand and mud.

If any bodies remain in the F-4, they are underlaid by debris. Doubt is expressed, however, if any will be found, for the great holes torn in the submarine, very part of which were protruded by masts during the month of raising operation, allowed the marine creatures with which the waters of Honolulu harbor, to enter, and it is anticipated that further search will merely disclose the fact that the bodies of the crew have been entirely destroyed.

The naval officers in charge of the work state that the debris will be removed from the vessel during the day and a thorough search made for bodies.

In addition to the gaping holes in the stern of the submarine, a big hole has been torn in the forward part. The investigating board has not yet definitely ascertained whether it was this that occasioned the loss of the vessel, or whether the hole was torn in the hull during the lifting operations.

An Unprecedented Test. Washington, Aug. 31.—A feat unknown in marine annals was accomplished in the raising from a depth of 300 feet of the submarine F-4, which sank in Honolulu harbor, in the opinion of officials of the navy department. A statement issued by the department today said that so far as could be discovered no vessel had ever before been raised from such a depth.

Danville Widow Gets British Check. Danville, Ill., Aug. 31.—John W. Brown of this city today received a check of \$250 from the British government with instructions that it be turned over to his son's widow, Guy Harrison Brown, the son, enlisted in the Canadian contingent and was killed in Flanders. The fund is known as the maintenance fund and is for a year from Aug. 15, 1914.

68 British Ships Lost. London, Aug. 31.—Lloyd's quarterly report for the period ending Aug. 12 gives the loss to British shipping from submarines and other hostile craft and from mines, as 68 steamers, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 180,713, and nine sailing vessels.

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity. Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Temperature at 7 a. m. 48. Highest yesterday 64, lowest last night 48. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 3 miles per hour. Precipitation none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 45, at 7 a. m. 80, at 1 p. m. today 42. Stage of water 4 feet, a fall of 4 in last 24 hours.

V. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Airship Shed Is Destroyed in Bomb Raid

Amsterdam Reports Successful Attack by Allied Flyers in Ghent, Belgium.

Amsterdam, Aug. 31 (via London).—A telegram received here from Maasbode says that allied aviators destroyed last Saturday a large building in Ghent, Belgium, used by the Germans for housing aircraft.

London, Aug. 31.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that a submarine of the allies has blown up a portion of the bridge between Constantinople and the suburb of Galata. It is not apparent whether this is merely an echo of the similar report of several weeks ago, which brought forth a denial from Constantinople.

AUSTRIA LESSENS CHOLERA VICTIMS

Cases in Country Now Number Only 829, According to the Minister of the Interior.

Geneva, Aug. 31, (via Paris, 2:10 p. m.).—Advices reaching here from Vienna by way of Zurich say the Austrian minister of the interior gives the number of cases of cholera in that country as 829.

Although the number of cholera cases in Austria has been abnormally large this summer on account of conditions brought about by the war, the Austrian sanitary officials are dealing effectively with the disease. On Aug. 19, according to the Austrian minister of the interior, the number of cases was 1,566.

THIS IS COLDEST DAY OF SUMMER

Lowest Temperatures Ever Recorded in August Reported in Illinois and Other States.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Summer's coldest weather was ahead today over the northern part of the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic and southward well into the gulf states. Warmer weather is in prospect for tomorrow. Lowest temperatures ever recorded in August were reported to the weather bureau generally from the Ohio valley, Indiana, Illinois, eastern Missouri and Texas. Light frosts occurred during the night in portions of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

In the far west high temperatures continued. Weather predictions for the week beginning tomorrow issued by the weather bureau today are: Great Lakes region, generally fair, warmer weather Wednesday and Thursday, followed by somewhat lower temperatures Friday and Saturday in upper lake region and by seasonable temperatures elsewhere. Plains states and upper Mississippi valley, generally fair. Higher temperatures Wednesday followed by moderate fall about Friday and by seasonable temperatures thereafter.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—Today marks the passing of the coldest weather and most unseasonable August Chicago has ever experienced. June and July were in the same category. To all intents and purposes there has not been any summer and outdoor amusement enterprises have had the worst season in history.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 31.—This city today experienced the coldest August day in the history of the local weather bureau. The government building thermometer registered 46 degrees, while the Clifton observatory reported 43 degrees. Truck farmers suffered slightly from crops ruined by light frosts in the lower sections of southern Ohio.

CITY 5,000 SPRINGS UP IN A FEW MONTHS

Washington, Aug. 31.—Growth of the new Alaskan railway terminus at Anchorage, Alaska, from a wilderness six months ago to a city of 5,000 persons today with big government realty transactions to take care of the influx of people is told in telegraphic reports to the interior department. Commissioner Tallman of the general land office, received a message from Chief Field Agent Christensen, saying that in addition to a recent sale of 500 lots on government domain at Anchorage at a total price of \$145,000, 189 more lots were sold Saturday at a total of \$23,000. The site is one of the termini of the new government railway from Seward to Fairbanks, for which congress already has appropriated \$1,000,000 out of a prospective outlay of \$25,000,000.

Rec-revers Hearing. London, Aug. 31.—Robert Beck of Chicago, who was made deaf and dumb by an injury sustained while fighting with the British army, recovered his speech and hearing today through a sudden burst of laughter.

GERMANS DRIVING TOWARDS RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD FROM THREE SIDES; FALL IS NEAR

DUNNE MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Will Decide After Talk With Attorney General on Injunction Tying Up Appropriations.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—Governor Dunne, who was in Chicago today, indicated strongly that he will call a special session of the legislature to deal with the appropriations tied up by the Ferguson-Munro suits.

"I'll know better what to do after I have talked with Attorney General Lucey tomorrow," added the governor.

"The business of the state grain elevators and the state fire marshal appears to be seriously crippled by the suits," he continued. "There may be need for immediate relief. If we wait to call a special session until after the supreme court has passed on Judge Creighton's decision it will be December. Meantime the salaries of department employees will be tied up for August, September, October and November. These departments are self-sustaining and must be kept in operation or serious consequences will follow."

"I might call a special session now and ask the legislature to transfer the appropriations in question from the omnibus bill to the bill which provides pay for state officers, and then ask that a recess be taken until the supreme court acts. Again I might seek some temporary arrangement whereby we could defer the special session until after the upper court has acted."

"It seems plain that unless some method of doing business is provided, the board of trade will be put out of business and grain shipments diverted from Chicago. This indicates that the effect of Judge Creighton's decision on the state grain department is the most serious phase of the whole trouble."

VALUABLE TIMBER IN THE PATH OF BLAZE

Roose, Idaho, Aug. 31.—Thousands of acres of valuable timber belonging to the government, state and private owners are in the path of rapidly gaining forest fires in south central Idaho. There has been no rain for six weeks and the forests are dry. More than 100 men, rushed in special trains to the fire, are working today to contain the flames.

O'HARA A CANDIDATE FOR VETERANS' HEAD

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 31.—Four names were placed in nomination today for commander-in-chief of the Spanish-American War Veterans, who are holding their national convention in this city. The candidates are Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara of Illinois, Congressman Dwyer, Missouri, Edward H. White, Chicago, and Captain Goldwyn, New Jersey. The annual parade of the vets was held this afternoon, upwards of ten thousand persons being in the procession.

WRECKAGE MAY TELL STORY OF LOST SHIP

New Orleans, La., Aug. 31.—After examination today of the wreckage brought from the Gulf of Mexico by the steamer Suriname, stevedores of the port stated they could not positively identify it as coming from the missing liner Marwijn. When the steamer Coppename, a sister ship, arrives Monday, they will compare the wreckage with corresponding parts of the Coppename. Marine men who claimed to be familiar with the Marwijn, express the opinion that some of the wreckage is from the liner, which is supposed to have been lost with 98 persons off the Yucatan coast in the hurricane about Aug. 15.

1,500 DESTITUTE IN JAMAICA BY STORM

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 31.—A report received by the local government from the commissioner at Cayman Brac, to the Northwest of Jamaica, indicates that the Cayman Islands suffered unparalleled damage in the West Indian hurricane of Aug. 13. Three quarters of the 270 houses on the island were completely demolished, and 98 per cent of the coconut trees were destroyed. Fifteen hundred people are destitute.

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Berlin Reports Satisfactory Advances, but Check is Met on Stripa River.

SLAVS FALLING BACK

Though Counter Attacks Are Made—Teutons Have More Prisoners.

Nearer approach by the Germans to the Russian fortress of Grodno is reported in today's official statement from Berlin. That they are moving toward the stronghold from the east and south, as well as from the west, is indicated by the direction of the progress last reported.

In the Galician operations, recently resumed, the Germans have met with a check on the Stripa river, where strong Russian forces counter attacked. Constantinople reports the destruction by Turkish artillery of a position occupied by the allies near Seddul Bahr, on the Gallipoli peninsula.

The French artillery is successfully continuing its work of inflicting damage upon German trenches, the Paris war office reports. Settlement of the trouble in South Wales, which threatened to develop into a serious coal strike is announced.

Allied aviators are reported to have destroyed a large building in Ghent, Belgium, used by the Germans for housing aircraft.

GERMANS TAKE 2,600 PRISONERS.

Berlin, Aug. 31, (via London, 4 p. m.).—German army headquarters today issued the following statement on military operations: "There are no special incidents to be reported from the western theater of war. Eastern theater of war: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The battle for the possession of the bridgehead south of Friedland still continues. South of the Neimour troops are advancing in the direction of the railway leading from Grodno to Vilna. They have taken 2,600 prisoners. On the eastern front of the Grodno fortress district, Nyvodvor and Kusnia have been reached."

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Belgium. The passage of the upper Narow has been won and the right wing is advancing against Grodno. We defeated the enemy rear guard and 3,700 prisoners fell into our hands."

"Southeastern theater of war: The pursuit by German and Austro-Hungarian troops which broke through enemy lines north of Bressany (on the Zlota Lapa, Galicia), was partially stopped on the Stripa by a counter attack on the part of the strong Russian forces."

GERMANS MAKE STEADY PROGRESS.

London, Aug. 31, (11:35 a. m.).—The Russian armies along the line of the upper Bug and the Zlota Lapa are being withdrawn rapidly and apparently without great loss, as neither Vladimir nor Berlin claims any extraordinary captures of prisoners or booty in this region. In the center of the line, due east of Warsaw, the invaders continue to make steady progress, while further north they are advancing more slowly. The fall of Lipke brings the attacking forces nearer Grodno, the last big fortress on the front to be retained by the Russians.

ENGLAND LOSSES HEAVY IN TURKEY

Correspondent German Paper Says Over Fifty Thousand Have Fallen Since Early August.

Berlin, Aug. 31 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—The British employed 100,000 men in their attacks on Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula last Saturday and Sunday, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung, and their losses were extremely heavy. The correspondent estimates that since Aug. 6 the British losses have been in excess of 50,000. According to the correspondent the killed among the British troops in the fighting of Aug. 28 and Aug. 29 included about 800 officers. A cavalry division, he declared, was almost completely wiped out.