

# ITALY TO DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

## TEUTS CONTINUE TO REAP HARVEST OF PRISONERS IN MARCH ACROSS SERB LAND

Pounding Way Through the Mountain Strongholds, Germans Gaining.

2,800 MORE ARE TAKEN

Another Great Slice is Cut Off King Peter's Armies of Defense

Berlin, Nov. 20. (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Announcement was made by the war office today of the capture of 2,800 more Serbians.

The occupation of Novavaros and Sienica in western Serbia near the Montenegrin border is reported. Towards the center of the German advance the town of Raaka, about twelve miles northeast of Novipasear, has been reached.

Today's statement also reports a bombardment of Westende, in Belgium, by hostile monitors, which withdrew when repelled by the German batteries on the coast.

The statement says: "In the Balkans, Novavaros, Sienica and Raaka have been occupied. In the Ipar valley the Drin and east of the Repasica region Prepoloc have been reached. Two thousand and eight hundred Serbians have been made prisoners and four cannon taken. Enemy monitors have bombarded Westende. They withdrew under the fire of the German coast batteries."

London, Nov. 20. (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, filed Friday says Serbian troops at Monastir succeeded yesterday in advancing to a distance of seven kilometers (about 4 2/3 miles). The telegram adds that the intentions toward Monastir of the Bulgarians who have occupied Perlepe, are unknown.

Densy Cochin, minister without portfolio in the French cabinet, has left for Saloniki after an interview with King Constantine.

The reference to the Serb advance at Monastir is rather cryptic. Unofficial advice yesterday were that the town had been occupied by the Bulgarians. The "advance" may have been made before the town finally was abandoned or may mean that Monastir will be in the possession of the Serbians and that the Bulgarians have been repulsed.

Allies Arrived Too Late. Although no official confirmation has been received of the report that the Bulgarians have captured Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, little hope is felt in England that the announcement is premature. Accepting it as true the impression is growing that the entente allies arrived too late to give any service to the Serbians.

The only thing certain in regard to the plight of Serbia is that its military situation is going from bad to worse. In the north the main Serbian armies are giving way slowly before the battering of the Austro-German forces, which probably would move more rapidly if weather conditions would permit. It is established that the Bulgarians are in Prilep and at least have made Monastir untenable. The Anglo-French armies based on Saloniki seem to do not better than hold their positions.

Optimistic Over Greece. Optimistic feeling in regard to the diplomatic situation in Greece still persists in England. The reasons for this optimism, however, continues to be obscure.

The weather seems to have intervened again in Russia. Little activity is reported except the Russians' attempt to the east bank of the Styr in Galicia. In Conland wet weather in the swampy district evidently has brought both sides to a standstill.

On the other fronts there are few changes. Desperate fighting continues between the Austrians and Italians. In Mesopotamia, General Nixon is reported to be in sight of Bagdad.

Monistier's Fall Not Mentioned. Amsterdam, Nov. 20. (via London, 7:30 a. m.)—An official statement received here from Sofia, the date of which is not given, says that the Bulgarians are advancing on all fronts, capturing many prisoners and large quantities of war material. The statement announces the capture of Prilep, made known several days ago, and adds that possession of Babuna pass by the Bulgarians has opened the way to Monastir.

The Bulgarians in the Tetovo region are said to have advanced to the southward, while their forces operating in the direction of Pristina have occupied Gilan, breaking through the line of the retreating Serbians.

## Sub Chasing Verona Says Note Caught

Madrid, Nov. 20. (via London, 1:35 p. m.)—A telegram received here today gives a wireless message said to have been sent out by the Italian steamship Verona stating that she was being pursued by a large submarine with two periscopes.

According to this telegram the submarine is accompanied by a steamer. The position of the Verona was given as latitude 40, longitude 6, off Capopalo.

The telegram was received from the town of Soller, on Majorca island, in the Mediterranean off the Spanish coast, 110 miles south of Barcelona.

The Verona was scheduled to sail from Genoa Nov. 9, touching at Naples Nov. 10, and Palermo, Nov. 11, on her way to New York. No word of her sailing, however, has been received.

Latitude 40, longitude 6 is a point in the western Mediterranean about 110 miles west of Sardinia.

The Verona is owned by the Italian Societa di Navigazione a Vapore, which is also owned by the Ancona, sunk recently by a submarine in the Mediterranean.

The Verona has been engaged for several years in passenger service between New York and Italian ports. She is 8,261 tons gross, 482 feet long and was built in Belfast in 1905.

## ADVERTISE FOR SUBMARINE BIDS

Navy Department to Ask for Prices on Building Monster Under-Sea Craft.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The two new fleet submarines, bids for which will soon be advertised by the navy department will exceed the Schley now the world's biggest underwater craft, so far as is known, by 300 tons displacement. They will be 1,300 tons craft on the surface as against the Schley's 1,000 and exceed by 200 tons the biggest of the cruiser destroyers of the navy.

Congress gave navy designers a hard task when it said that these two new fleet submarines should have a surface speed of 25 knots an hour "if possible." The Schley will be a 20 knot boat when completed and will have more than four thousand horse power furnished by heavy oil engines. Experiments in the navy model basin with models of the new craft show that they will require between 8,000 and 10,000 horse power to make the additional five knots.

No internal combustion engines to go in the space available and furnish the power required could be found for the boats, and the specifications to be advertised will propose vessels fitted with steam turbines for surface work, although the same storage battery and electric motor installation as in smaller craft will be used below the surface.

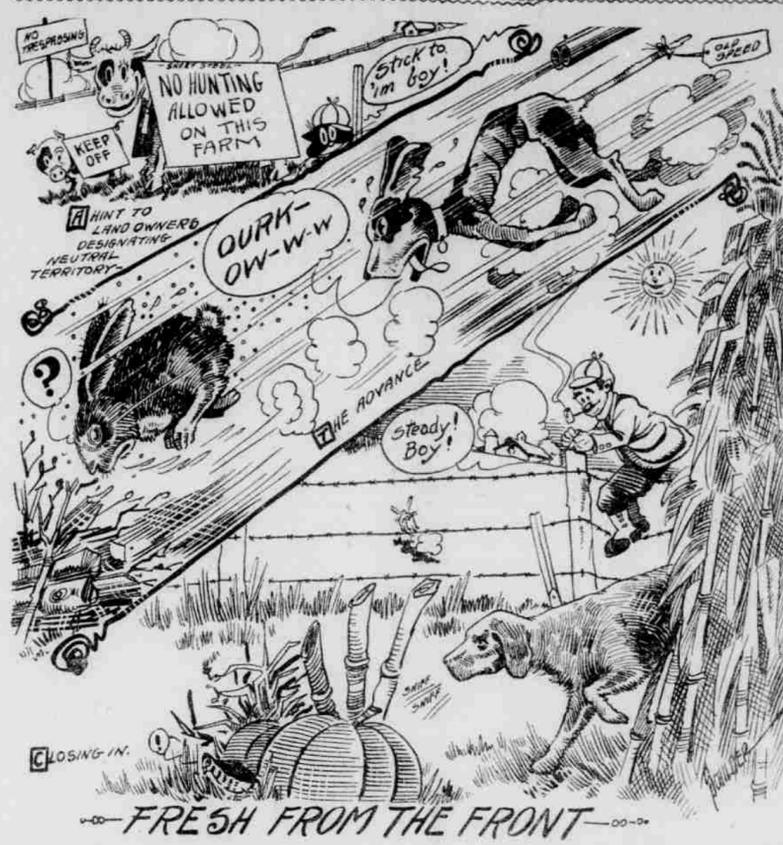
The boats will mount disappearing guns for surface action, the new four-inch weapon of this type probably being smaller submarines. They will probably carry two guns each and the gun carriages have been so designed as to permit the guns to be aimed straight up in the air as a defense against aircraft.

## REJECTED SUITOR KILLS GIRL AND SELF

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Miss Barbara Kleninger, an 18-year-old telephone operator, was shot and killed while on her way to work today by James Tracy, 35 years old, who then fired a bullet into his brain and fell, mortally wounded, by his side. She is said to have rejected his proposal of marriage.

Investigate Immigration Service. San Francisco, Nov. 20.—A sweeping investigation of the federal immigration service on the Pacific coast has been instituted on authority of Secretary of Labor Wilson, according to a statement of Assistant Secretary of Labor John B. Denmore, made public here today.

The present investigation is said to have resulted directly from the arrest of 86 Chinese brought to this port on the last voyage of the steamship Mongolia with the alleged intention of smuggling them ashore.



## RELIEF BOAT TO BELGIUM IS ATTACKED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The Norwegian steamship Ulrika, bound from New York to Rotterdam, with a cargo of wheat for the Belgium relief commission, has been torpedoed without warning, according to a dispatch today to the state department.

The dispatch stated that the steamer was torpedoed 35 miles off Harwich and that four persons had been lost. It was not stated whether any of the victims were Americans. Steamers carrying supplies for the Belgian relief commission usually bear distinguishing marks.

Austro Boat Is Belief. The Italian foreign office has notified American Ambassador Page at Rome that it has no reason to believe that the submarine which sank the liner Ancona with the loss of several Americans, was other than an Austrian. This, with the Austrian government's acknowledgement of the act, clears up the last possibility that it might have been a German boat.

The Italian government also informed Ambassador Page that it has made no contention that the submarine was German.

Rome, Nov. 19. (8:40 p. m.)—The American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, has collected additional evidence concerning the sinking of the steamship Ancona. It is understood he has established beyond doubt the principal circumstances attending the disaster, including the degree of responsibility of the submarine which sank the vessel.

## BLEACHERS FALL SEVERAL INJURED

Madison, Wis., Nov. 20.—A section of the north bleachers fell at the beginning of the second quarter of the Minnesota-Wisconsin game here this afternoon, carrying with it nearly 2,500 spectators. Several persons were injured, but no fatalities occurred. The game stopped as doctors and many other persons hastened to assist the fallen crowd.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Sunday, colder Sunday. Fresh winds. The lowest temperature tonight will be about freezing.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 31. Highest yesterday 38, lowest last night, 31. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 4 miles per hour.

Precipitation none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 70, at 7 a. m. 78, at 1 p. m. today 70. Stage of water 5.2, a rise of .2 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## He Declares Victim Took Alcohol Rub

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 20.—Joseph Campbell, negro convict on trial for the murder of Mrs. Maizie Odette Allen, made a startling statement on the witness stand today.

"I saw Mrs. Allen rub alcohol on her arms and hands and touch a match to it," said Campbell. "It was some days before she was killed and she was getting ready for a trip to Chicago. When I saw the alcohol blaze I asked her why she did it and she told me."

There was a general hush of expectancy as those present waited to hear "why she did it," but State Attorney Martin objected and was sustained.

"Did you tell anyone what you saw?" asked Attorney Barnett, for the defense.

"Yes, I told Willie Edwards and Miss Emery."

Another bit of new testimony came with Campbell's assertion that Mrs. Allen used an alcohol-soaked wrapping when using an electric pad for rheumatism.

## MUNDAY TO FIGHT TO THE LAST DITCH

Such is the Announcement of Former Chicago Banker Found Guilty of Conspiracy.

Morris, Ill., Nov. 20.—Counsel for Charles B. Munday, found guilty of criminal conspiracy for the part he played in wrecking the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, were to appear before Judge Stough in the circuit court today to appeal for a new trial.

Munday, the jury agreed, must spend five years in the state's penitentiary. He was found guilty last night after the jury had deliberated six hours and a half and the trial lasting eight weeks. "I'll fight this case to the last ditch," was the only comment Munday made when the verdict was read.

It was charged that the assets of the La Salle Street bank, in which Munday was a partner with William Lorimer, were stolen to finance other banking and business enterprises they operated. Their financial structures collapsed on June 12, 1914. The trial of William Lorimer and Henry Huttig, who were among the others indicted with Munday, will be started soon after the holidays, State Attorney Hoynes of Cook county announced.

Cardinal to Visit Pope.

Berlin, Nov. 20. (By wireless to Tuckerton.)—Cardinal Von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, today started for Rome to visit Pope Benedict, says the Overseas News Agency. "The prelate is traveling under an Italian safe conduct, being the first church dignitary since the beginning of the war to make a trip in this way."

## LABOR HEADS CLASH ABOUT LIKELY SPLIT

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The American Federation of Labor in the closing sessions of its 35th annual convention today faced the problem of healing a breach in its ranks that developed at the session last night and which, in the language of prominent officers and delegates, threatened the disruption of the organization.

Trouble arose over consideration of a resolution that it had been adopted, would have meant the loss of the 200,000 members of the federation. The resolution, offered by the adjustment committee, called for the suspension of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the second largest international organization.

The resolution to withdraw the charter of the carpenters union was the result of the failure of the organization to refrain from alleged encroachment on jurisdiction awarded the machinists, coupled with the carpenters' union's attitude toward the federation.

In the course of the debate Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, said:

"We are not safe from disintegration and failure if we lose sight of the ideals of human brotherhood."

John B. Lannon, opposing the expulsion of the carpenters, said: "We are not safe from disruption."

Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the sailors' union of the Pacific coast, declared his belief that the carpenters' union was deliberately seeking to compel the federation to withdraw the charter.

During the hour in which charges were hurled at them and speaker taunted them with bad faith, the big delegation of carpenters sat silent.

The carpenters' union was accused of repairing, dismantling and setting up machinery in buildings in various cities, and with claiming the right to do such work, in defiance of the express commands of the federation convention in Philadelphia last year.

Furuseth in his speech said: "I prefer the charge that the claim put forth by the carpenters is put up specifically and purposely to bring about expulsion."

George L. Berry, president of the printing pressmen's union, offered a substitute for the adjustment committee's resolution. He moved that a committee of five representatives of international unions with President Gompers, be selected to attend the convention of the carpenters and try to get them to recede from the stand they have taken. Berry's substitute was carried. The program today called for the presentation of more than fifty resolutions and for the election of officers. It was not anticipated that any candidate would be named in opposition to President Gompers for reelection.

Propose Eugenic Marriage Law. New York, Nov. 20.—The health officers' association of New Jersey today began a movement for the enactment by the next legislature of a strict eugenic marriage law.

## NEWS OF ITALIAN DECREE AGAINST KAISER'S PEOPLE IS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

## Typist Gets a Fortune for Her Service

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Mary Smith, the typist who went to Amboy, Ill., to be an aid and comfort to the lonely old age of "Uncle Jimmy" and "Aunt Louisa" Pankhurst and who was to receive \$10,000 for her services, has been a success, and her reward will be much greater than she expected.

Mark L. Crawford, federal immigration inspector here, stated today that he had received a letter from Mr. Pankhurst asking him to take the proper steps to make Miss Smith heiress to half the Pankhurst property. The estimated value of the estate is \$200,000. Mr. Crawford selected Miss Smith from hundreds of applicants for the position. The Pankhursts wanted a healthy young woman who would be like a daughter and who would guarantee to stay with them, unmarried, to the end of the chapter.

Linn W. Price, an assistant United States district attorney, is drawing up a contract designed to secure Miss Smith's rights should any relatives of the Pankhursts resort to the courts.

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Acoplanes Continue Trip. Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 20.—The six aeroplanes of the first aer squadron of the United States army took the air at 9:30 this morning and started in close formation for Fort Worth 114 miles southeast of here. They rose almost simultaneously from their overnight stopping field here. A brisk wind from the southwest threatened to bother the flight but other weather conditions seemed excellent.

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## TO WARN AGAINST TRADE TROUBLES

United States to Demand Non-Interference on High Seas by Belligerent Nations.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Non-interference with American commerce on the high seas will be demanded of Germany and Australia as well as of Great Britain and her allies in notes to be dispatched soon on the subject of contraband.

The United States will vigorously protest the action of the European belligerents in declaring virtually all commerce contraband. It will be largely perfunctory so far as Germany and Austria are concerned, however, as these nations are not now in a position to interfere greatly with American shipping.

## PRESIDENT TO HAVE 35-POUND TURKEY

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson will eat Thanksgiving dinner with his family and his fiancée, Mrs. Galt, at the White house. A 35-pound turkey, fattened by South Trimble, clerk of the house of representatives on his Kentucky farm, will be shipped Monday for the occasion.

## THANKSGIVING FOWL REACHES HIGH MARK

New York, Nov. 20.—Turkey for Thanksgiving is going to be high but fruits and vegetables will be lower than normal. Within a week the price of turkey has jumped two to five cents a pound and the best Maryland product is selling at 30 cents, higher than for three years. Western turkeys are quoted today at 24 to 25 cents.