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ALLIED NOTE VICTORY FOR YANKEE MAIL

Reply of French and British Promises Radical Changes in Treatment.

HELD SATISFACTORY

Entente Expects This Action to Gain the Approval of United States.

[illegible]

Will Abandon Seizures.

[illegible]

Answer To Second Protest.

[illegible]

BROKER OPERATIONS TAKEN INTO COURT

[illegible]

SHOPS CLOSED FOR LACK OF MECHANICS

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 12.—Railway shops in Moffatt and Santa Luna lines were closed because of lack of mechanics to work. Deputy M was sent in advance of men under which report [illegible] as work in the shops. [illegible] Representative Hardy.

[illegible] report have it that the Shops in the shops were forced by a mob to [illegible] men to quit work or [illegible] discipline for refusing to do. They threatened to lodge several months ago to enforce a demand to be paid in gold.

"BURGLAR DOC" IN TOILS OF POLICE; CONFESSES DEEDS

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Chicago police today were investigating the alleged confession of Adam Pruchowski that much of his success in burglaries of diamonds and jewelry amounting to thousands of dollars was due to his impersonation of a physician. He told the police that often he administered to his victims.

Pruchowski, who is called the "medical burglar" by the police, was arrested yesterday with $1,000 in stolen diamonds in his pockets.

In Pruchowski's trunk at his rooming house, the police say, was found more than $10,000 in jewelry. There was also a quantity of soporific drugs, which he explained he used to procure sleep for his victims while he made thorough search for jewelry.

Greeks Wail at Losing of Their Ships

London, Oct. 12.—"Yesterday was a sad day in the Greek (sic), who are [illegible] associated with politics to understand why they must abandon their ships to a foreign power," says Reuter's Athens correspondent.

It was an equally depressing sight for the Greeks, naval officers, to see the flag hoisted over the ships, the allied crews being removed under the allied guns.

The allies took every precaution against resistance being offered. Reuter's Athens correspondent states that the British cruiser Argyll and the French ships Justice and Lavoisier, while [illegible] Greek boats remained in the allied control.

The object in the extreme severity of taking the vessels is partly from the belief that submarine and mine risks of which there were as yet no [illegible] have a chance to close. The King's message relegating crews here will be found on remain with the ship as long as allies.

The ships all are were the last to be [illegible] taking with them the [illegible] crews. The allies [illegible] were [illegible] Admiral Dartige du Fournet said he has to the Greeks [illegible] himself on in the [illegible] [illegible] The Allies to [illegible] [illegible] to the allied warships, [illegible] as no [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

OUTLINE PLAN TO TRAIN AVIATORS

Arrange to Spend Appropriation of $75,000 in Teaching Army Aeroplane Work to Soldiers.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 12.—Plans for the expenditure of $75,000 appropriated by congress for the training of officers of the national guard in become military aviators at the North Island military aerodrome have been outlined by the war department and will be put into effect at once, it was announced here today.

The militant general of each state in the union has been instructed to select a complete aeroplane equipment as well as a man qualified to become aviator. Thereupon, these men will receive the same instruction that officers of the regular service are given.

In addition to the hundred of more or less enthusiasts who are expected to be trained in the art of flying at North Island, the war department plans to train 297 regular military aviators composed of the crack cavalry and artillery of the cavalry and 2,000 aviation mechanics.

MORE TROOPS START HOME FROM BORDER

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Batteries B, C, D, and E, Illinois field artillery, which has been service on the Mexican border during the last five months is expected to arrive this afternoon. They will be routed through to Fort Sheridan where the mustering out of about twenty officers and 400 men will take place. Local officials will participate in a reception for the returning men.

Georgian Gets Heavy Sentence.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12.—G. A. Mason, storekeeper of the Georgia house of representatives, who yesterday was convicted of slashing Thomas B. Felder, an Atlanta lawyer, was sentenced today to serve one year in a chain gang, six months in jail and fined $1,000.

THE WAR TODAY

While the entente armies in northern France and the Italian-Austrian theatre are keeping up their heavy blows on the lines of their Teutonic foe, the latter is continuing to counter heavily by delivering crushing strokes on the Transylvania front.

The Rumanians are being forced back in northeastern Transylvania as well as along the Rumanian border in the Hermannstadt and Kronstadt regions. Vienna claims that the Rumanian resistance has been broken on both sides of the Maros river. The Rumanians are declared to be in flight here while their retreat continues near Kronstadt, where King Ferdinand's troops are falling back toward the frontier passes.

Italian gains Wednesday on the Carso front are admitted by Vienna, which mentions progress for the Italians east of Opparchiapedla and their capture of the town of Novavas.

An air raid on the Mauser works at Oberndorf, Germany, by French and British aviators is announced by Paris.

Intense artillery activity is in evidence both north and south of the Somme.

On their end of the Somme front the British advanced south of Bapaume, pushing in further toward the Baumaume-Peronne road in the region of Guedneecourt.

On the northern front in Russia, the Germans attacked and captured a Russian trench section on the Shara river near Goldevitchi but afterwards were driven out.

CRAFT HUNTS FOR FOREIGN BOATS' BASE

Admiral Commanding At lantic Fleet, Sends Ship to Investigate Rumor.

WIRELESSES USED ?

Stations Being Operated in Violation of Neutrality, Is Report.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Admiral Howison, commanding the atlantic fleet, notified the navy department today that he had ordered a cruiser to the New England coast to investigate reports that British warships and mysterious wireless stations were being operated in violation of American neutrality.

Bar Harbor, Me., Oct. 12.—The torpedo boat destroyer Tarbouse, which left Newport, R. I., yesterday on what was described as a moderate patrol mission arrived in Frenchman's Bay early today. She put in here to pick up Admiral Howard Osborn Perry and later returned to an anchorage off this port. It was rumored that the Pleiades had been mysterious ordered in Bar Harbor because of an erroneous report last night that a passenger liner had sighted a hostile craft here.

Boston, Oct. 12.—A fleet of foreign cruisers and destroyers is off the American coast according to Captain Lilliedorn of the Swedish steamer Hesperus, which arrived here today from Hamburg, report. To the pilot who boarded his vessel off Cape Sable Wednesday, heading southwest. At the rate of speed he said, they must be off the coast by now.

The "Hesperus" captain had not heard of the German submarines and Sunday, as there is no wireless equipment on his ship.

His report was coupled today with that of pilots who were in Massachusetts bay yesterday, that three foreign boat destroyers cruised off this coast all day. One pilot said he thought they were British vessels, another said they were American. Asbury P. Gas believed their were American destroyers on patrol duty.

KANSAS MINISTERS RAID BOOTLEGGERS

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 12.—Ministers, college professors and prominent citizens, deputized by the county sheriff and armed with warrants from the Kansas supreme court, last night had raids on 25 places here, where it was alleged liquor was being sold illegally. More than a carload of beer was seized and persons said to have been in charge of the alleged resorts were placed in the county jail.

JAPAN GAVE RUSSIA ASSURANCE OF HELP

Tokio, Japan.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The fact that at the beginning of the present war Japan officially informed Russia that Russia had nothing to fear from Japan was revealed in a recent address by Viscount Takaaki Kato, who was minister for foreign affairs at the outbreak of the conflict. The idea behind the assurance given by Japan was that Russia might hesitate to denude her eastern provinces of troops and throw herself wholeheartedly into the war because of some possible act of aggression of Japan against Russia.

Viscount Kato made his address at a meeting of the governmental party held to celebrate the new alliance with Russia. He said that Russia appeared to be concerned as to what attitude Japan would adopt. Very the war against Germany was declared Viscount Kato said that as foreign minister he had sent a note to the Russian government advising Russia not to be worried over Japan's attitude, affirming that Japan would never take any step to endanger Russian interests or join the war on the side of Germany.

The speaker declared that among Japanese statesmen there were some who favored a quick opportunity for Japan during the war, but the wise and courageous determination of the Okuma ministry cannot but taken the side of the entente allies and by engaging war upon Germany had arrested Tsing-tau from her grip and had helped to crush German naval strength in the south Pacific and Indian oceans.

Viscount Kato continued: "If Japan geographically were situated nearer the German domination she would have been able to assist the entente allies more effectively and to have clashed with the German army and navy in the European arena of war."

Wisconsin Judge Dies.

Mayville, Wis., Oct. 12.—C. W. Lamoreaux, county judge of Dodge county, died suddenly last night. He was a brother-in-law of United States Senator Paul O. Husting.

"THAT HAUNTING QUESTION"

CHURCHES TO GIVE WOMEN RIGHT TO SIT

Resolution to Recognize Them as Delegates Put Up at St. Louis Meet.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—A resolution introduced on the floor of the Methodist Episcopal general conference today calling for women to be recognized as delegates. This resolution, which would allow the election of the church in America, was introduced by Bowers of Portland, Maine, and Carlisle, Maine.

The committee appointed one woman as a member. Chairman Hay reported its report to the house of bishops then today.

The commission was appointed to "bring about a world conference on question touching faith and order."

The report mentions a list of four or five "leading Methodists" to be asked to the secretaries of the church conference.

NEW YORKERS FAVOR TURNING CLOCKS UP

New York, Oct. 12.—Spurred to prompt action by many letters and telegrams from municipal officers of Hudson's approach the "daylight saving" plan now in Paris. The Office of Herbert Bruce Brown, president of a special of leading New York business men, adopted and its purpose to candidate action was adopted at the plan be proposed to become effective on the August 1 of 1917.

Bridegroom Pardoned of Murder.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 12.—Sallie Coleman, 26, who as a bridegroom last summer shot and killed a member of a charivari party on the night of his wedding, was pardoned from the Arkansas penitentiary today. Coleman was convicted of manslaughter, after two years and started his term in September.

PASTOR PLANS HIS WEDDING OUT WELL —ALL BUT LICENSE!

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The Rev. J. P. Brassingham well known Methodist preacher of a church had an object everything—including Mayor Thompson for best man, for his wedding yesterday, but at the last moment discovered that he had forgotten the license. And the license bureau was closed on account of the holiday.

Immediately there was a lot of frantic telephoning, and through a newspaper Coquire Clerk everyone was communicated with.

"Well," laughed Mr. Sweitzer, "Brassingham worked hard against me when I was running for mayor but—"

And Mr. Sweitzer made a personal matter of it, obtained the license and the absent minded pastor was duly united in marriage to Miss Clara Edith Williamson.

Unknown Sub Is Sighted By Liner Bovic

Boston, Oct. 12.—A submarine of unknown nationality was reported sighted 200 miles east of New York by the steamer Bovic on a wireless message today. The course of the craft is not stated.

The Bovic sailed on Aug. 26 for New York from Liverpool. From Liverpool the submarine in question was 7½ miles. It was added that it is a submarine was "certain" had a behind pursuing the Bovic or going on suspicious circumstances.

The report of the sighting of Bovic are not correct. The steamer when going across, but it was stated the crew probably had sight of the submarine.

The Bovic is a British freight steamer, owned by the White Star Line and sailed from Manchester Sept. 9. The commander who probably made the report is Capt. Cameron and has been [illegible] Capt. Cameron.

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Nantucket, Mass., Oct. 12.—A German submarine, Mendlinger, [illegible] to warships and shipping that it was "from Newport" was signed Tuesday there, [illegible] miles east of Nantucket. It is a neutral, it is now in port in Boston Harbor today. The submarine was passing in an easterly direction.

IOWA AND ILLINOIS MEDICS MEET HERE

Iowa and Illinois Medical societies [illegible] in the Rock Island club last night. The meeting was well attended. [illegible] H. S. Gentles and William Hoag of Chicago. F. A. Bannister of Davenport was W. H. Chapman in charge. [illegible] on the program for today.

MANY DOCTORS GO TO GALESBURG MEETING

Rock Island and Moline are almost deserted today. More than 25 attendings in the two cities journeyed to Galesburg today where they attended the Harvey Sesquicentennial celebration under the auspices of the Knox County Medical society. Talks were made by specialists from Chicago, New York, Ann Arbor and Cleveland.

THE WEATHER

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

Fair and colder tonight with frost. Saturday, fair and colder temperature. The lowest tonight will be about 35 degrees.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 48. Highest yesterday, 69; lowest last night, 49.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 12 miles per hour.

Precipitation, .46 inch.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 67; at 7 a. m. 87; at 1 p. m. today, 39.

Stage of water, 3.6, a fall of .1 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

GERMAN SOIL IS RAIDED BY ENEMY AEROS

Forty French and British Planes Drop Four Tons of Explosives.

Paris, Oct. 12.—(Noon.)—Forty French and British aeroplanes dropped nine tons of explosives last night on the Mauser works at Oberndorf in Germany on the Neckar river, the war office announced today. The Germans machines defending the works were shot down.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—(via London.)—An allied aeroplane of a squadron which attempted to pass over southern Germany yesterday was shot down, the war office announced today.

Six attacks successfully attacked enemy squadrons on their way to south Germany and supported by six which carried some brought down one aeroplane, the statement says.

According to the reports at least two Germans were killed and 26 wounded by bombs which were dropped.

"The material damage was slight. No damage was done to military establishments."

President Arrives Home.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 12.—President Wilson returned to Shadow Lawn at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Indianapolis. The president today accepted an invitation to speak in Buffalo on October 20 and in New York, on 21. Both addresses will be arranged under non-partisan auspices.

Latest Bulletins

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—According to the Hamburger Nachrichten, Captain Paul Koenig of the German submarine Deutschland, replying to a telegram of congratulations from his native town on his voyage to the United States and return, said he was busy with preparations for a second trip across the ocean which would soon begin.

London, Oct. 13.—The Russian government has released 21 Swedish vessels which have been held in Russian harbors, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Negotiations had been in progress between the two governments for the last two years.

London, Oct. 13.—Viscount Clive (Perry Robert Herbert) eldest son of the Fourth Earl of Powis, died in London today from wounds received in action.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—A Berlin telegram in the Cologne Gazette declares, according to the Overseas News Agency, that humors spread in neutral countries of a separate peace being sought by Russia and Germany are a free invention.

SENT OUT TO ACT IN CASE ANY TROUBLE

Squadron of Vessels Placed as Protection Off Eastern Seaboard.

IS ONLY PRECAUTION

Step Taken, Now Officially Announced, Is Merely One of Assurance.

Boston, Oct. 12.—It was stated here today that American destroyers patrol in connection with crews and submarine activities had been ordered effective from New York to Galveston, Texas. This statement lacks official confirmation, however.

New York, Oct. 12.—A fleet of destroyers of the United States navy are patrolling the ocean highways to and from north Atlantic ports today, but the exact purpose is known only to naval authorities. It was reported that they went out to maintain the neutrality of American waters, but Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, commandant of the naval station at Narragansett bay, said an official action toward establishing such patrol had been taken. He asserted, however, that this step would be done.

The massed sight of 11 destroyers from Newport yesterday aroused much speculation. One other United States destroyer is known to have been on patrol outside New York since the German submarine raid off Nantucket last Saturday.

Efforts to explain the activity of the destroyers ranged from a reported discovered a foreign submarine base to a rumor that a fleet had been driven into Bar Harbor by a German submarine stationed off Rockland, Maine. All these claims lack confirmation.

Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander of the naval forces at Newport, R. I., said the sending of the destroyers to sea had no connection with the sailing of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from New York for Liverpool yesterday.

Since the arrival of the German submarine off Nantucket, the navy department has shelf these all coast stations ordered. Very officers have been sent to the Boston station. Telephone stations, the Central Electric Signaling company's wireless station and the local wireless plants, by inquiries showed all to the usual meaning of neutrality.

The inspection of Massachusetts from New York and Boston has been suspended by the bureau of immigration until the submarine performance.

To Only Enforce Neutrality.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 12.—A fleet of destroyers, charged with the duty of enforcing neutrality regulations and safeguarding lives in event of further submarine raids on shipping off these shores was put into effect from Bar Harbor, Me., to New York today. Officials officially for the management that such a fleet had been organized by the navy department was received here this morning.

The fleet of the first of coast artillerymen of several months were shown today with the arrival of the destroyer Cushing off Bar Harbor, Me., and the arrival of the destroyer Burrell in New York harbor. Between these two ports many other destroyers were stationed a few of observation that extended a considerable distance out to sea, and behind the lines of coast artillerymen.

In Massachusetts bay seven other destroyers were kept at anchor target practice with ocean, indicating the all emergency.

Washington, Oct. 12.—In announcing tonight that the German Deutsch and other raiders already had been dispatched from Newport north and that the work should be done under the admiral's direction and without instruction from Washington.

The navy department had no report early today on the dropping of the bomb in Nantucket by a German boat shell by the destroyer Stewart on the merchant ship while leaving New York harbor. Officials said the incident was an passed ship, and probably brought the steamship back into harbor only because the British captain had failed to stop and show his papers when signalled to do so.

The incident was regarded as merely a detail of the routine neutrality patrol maintained by the navy or treasury department craft of all American ports of any importance since the war began.

New York, Oct. 12.—The British steamship City of Madras, which was overhauled by the United States destroyer Ericsson and brought back to New York harbor last night, sailed from quarantine about 10 o'clock this morning.

Daniels On Campaign Trip.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Secretary Daniels announced today that he would leave Sunday night to make political addresses in Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. He will return Nov. 1.