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EXPECT FALL OF BRITISH CABINET

Resignation of Sir Edward Carson Thought to Presage Entire Change in Body and in English War Policy

London, Oct. 19.—"Can the Asquith cabinet last?"

That was what all England asked today. That there have been differences in the body over many of the gravest problems of the war has long been known. But the resignation of Sir Edward Carson emphasized them so sharply that many politicians expect the speedy fall of the cabinet.

The illness of Premier Asquith strengthened this feeling. No one doubted the genuineness of this, though it was recalled, however, that the same forerunner preceded the resignation of Theophile Delcasse, French foreign minister.

On one hand extreme pressure is being brought to bear to prevent wholesale resignations, as this would necessitate a national election, and it is generally felt this is no time for such a step. On the other hand, it is asserted that an increasingly vigorous prosecution of the war alone can prevent such a development, however inopportune it might be.

London, Oct. 19.—Whether the resignation of Sir Edward Carson as attorney general foreshadows the fall of the British cabinet was discussed on every hand today.

Everywhere it was recognized the crisis in the government's affairs is grave.

"We should deeply regret to see the government come down," said the Globe, "but it is assured the cabinet must fall unless it shows strength and decision in such grave matters as the Gallipoli expedition, the rescue of the Serbians, recruiting and defense against Zeppelin attacks. The nation cries out for leaders who can show courage to face the truth. If the cabinet fails us now, it will fall."

London, Oct. 19.—As a sequel to his resignation from the post of attorney general, Sir Edward Carson, it is believed, may take the stump actively against the cabinet. It is understood that he considers the present conduct of the war wrong and that he holds there is need of a new administration to beat the Germans.

News of Carson's resignation came as no surprise, for, following several absences from the cabinet sessions, reports of his move circulated widely. London believes that there is even more serious dissension in the cabinet than Carson's quitting indicates. His move is attributed to disagreement over the near-eastern situation.

Simultaneously with news of Carson's step came word that General Ian Hamilton is returning from the Dardanelles operations "to report." Major General Monro will relieve Hamilton in command.

T. W. Parkinson, Asquith's physician, issued a bulletin saying he is suffering from gastro-intestinal catarrh, and that he needs several days of complete repose.

The substitution of Monro for Hamilton was interpreted as meaning both a confession that the campaign has failed thus far and that instead of abandoning it the government intends to increase its energy.

The Irish Independent of Dublin today expressed the opinion that Carson's resignation will not make him popular, inasmuch as he quit when it was most necessary that the cabinet be united. Carson, before the war, was known as an opponent of home rule for Ireland.

PORTER CHARLTON IS NEAR COLLAPSE AT MURDER TRIAL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Como, Italy, Oct. 19.—Crumpling under the strain of his dramatic testimony, when he bared the tragic details of his love for Mary Scott Castle, Californian, Porter Charlton, youthful American, today presented a pitiful figure in court when his trial for murder was resumed.

He tried desperately to answer in Italian Judge Sciacca's questions regarding details of yesterday's story of how he had gone mad with love for this beautiful woman. But, though he had studied the language in prison, he was far from possessing the fluency for presentation of an adequate defense. Then, too, the inefficiency of the interpreter accentuated Charlton's distress to such an extent that some of the American correspondents interceded for Charlton with the court.

Once during his pathetic story, Charlton dramatically appealed for the judge's consideration, dwelling on his handicap through unfamiliarity with the language and his inability to express the subtle shades of legal difference.

Then he sat back in the witness chair, hopelessly. Throughout the trial his manner has been one of insupportable suffering and anxiety to get the case over as speedily as possible.

Under extreme nervous tension, he has been seemingly on the point of collapse. Judge Sciacca's attitude, however, has been very kind, and he has done all possible to assist him with the language.

It is believed that his charge to the jury will be favorable. The close of the trial is expected at the end of this week. Most of the testimony is in executive session.

STRIVE TO HEAD OFF REINFORCEMENTS FOR SERBIAN ARMY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 19.—Bloody battling between Serbs and Bulgars is still in progress today along a ten-mile line between Vranja and Ristovatz. The Bulgarians are trying to cut the Nish railroad between these points and thus delay the allies from aiding the Serbs.

Sofia claimed the capture of obscure villages a few miles inside the eastern and northeastern Serbian frontier, and asserted the Bulgars had occupied the Morava valley in the Vranja region.

Vienna met Serbian claims that the Austro-Germans had been repulsed along the Danube with an official statement describing the Teutons' steady progress all along the Balkan front. This stated that the Serbs had been defeated in the region of Avala, 12 miles southeast of Belgrade, and were retreating slowly on both sides of the road to the south.

North of Rajka the Austro-Germans are attacking the Serbians fiercely. In the Macvad district on both sides of the Morava the Serbs were reported retreating.

The Bulgarians continue to occupy heights in the northeastern triangle between the Timok and Danube rivers.

BRINGS BACK REPORT ON SUBMARINE F-4 DISASTER

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Carrying a secret report of his findings in connection with the sinking of the submarine F-4, and the death of the crew of 21, Lieutenant-Commander Furer, who has been conducting an investigation, returned today from Honolulu. Furer would make no statement upon his report. He was instrumental in the raising of the F-4 from its watery grave.

WILL FIGHT IF BULGARS INVADE

Greece Assures the Allies That She Will Take Up Arms If the Bulgarians Cross the Grecian Frontier

London, Oct. 19.—Premier Zaimis has given assurances to the allies that, though neutral at present, Greece will take up arms against Bulgaria if the latter crosses the Greek frontier in an effort to cut the Saloniki-Nish railroad, it was learned authoritatively today.

Rome, Oct. 19.—Italy has declared war on Bulgaria, making Serbia, England, France and herself definitely under declaration, and Russia "in a state of war," which amounts to the same thing.

Rome, Oct. 19.—The Italian fleet was reported today already steaming to help the allies in the blockade of the Turkish and Bulgarian coasts of the Aegean sea, to cover the landing of the allies at Enos and perhaps the Bombard Dedeagatch, near Enos. In many quarters it was believed Italy will dispatch an expedition to invade Bulgaria.

HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP TACOMA DEPUTY SHERIFF

Tacoma, Oct. 19.—Two masked highwaymen held up Deputy Sheriff C. W. Clubb last night and took his star, revolver, a dollar watch and \$1.80 from him. After pocketing their loot, the bandits marched Clubb ahead of them to the woods and then ordered him to keep moving. He did.

ALASKA DAY CELEBRATED

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 19.—Alaska day was celebrated here yesterday and today. Business was abandoned and schools were closed. The city is appropriately decorated. Other Alaska towns are observing the day designated by the Panama exposition.

ELECTRIC WELCOME FOR WIZARD EDISON AT EXPOSITION TONIGHT

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Albino with millions of lights—the lights Thomas A. Edison made possible through his genius—San Francisco and the bay cities tonight will burst forth in a radiance of welcome to him.

Every big building on both sides of the bay will dazzle with his wonderful inventions; every street light, every exposition searchlight will be on full blast.

Through this great illumination the man who started life as a telegraph operator will ride to the Commercial club, where, as a telegrapher again, he will join with the men who today "pound brass" in a banquet whose menu will be printed in Morse code and at whose seats tiny telegraph poles will carry wires to the electric chief's place.

As he makes his way to the banquet hall great dots and dashes from an electric sign atop a skyscraper will flash forth California's message of welcome to him as "Foremost American."

The exposition will honor him Thursday with "Edison day." It will be a holiday for this man who revels in work, and who boasts that he sleeps only four hours out of the

MEXICO BORN AGAIN AS A NATION

Full Recognition Has Been Accorded the Republic and Its Provisional President, General Carranza

Washington, Oct. 19.—Mexico today re-entered the family of nations. After nearly three years of civil war and revolution, the new government was born, with General Venustiano Carranza at its head, with the title of "Chief executive of the de facto government."

A note from Secretary of State Lansing to Eliso Arredondo, Carranza's cousin, according recognition, was the formal step in bringing Mexico back to the fold. Similar notes were sent to Arredondo by all the conference countries.

The title of president, provisional or ad interim, will be assumed by Carranza or conferred by the congress he proposes to convene shortly.

Within the next two days President Wilson is expected to lay an embargo on export of munitions to the "rebels" of Mexico. Carranza will probably soon call municipal elections for December in the territory he controls. Then in January he will call an election congress to assemble in the spring to arrange for the June presidential election.

The note of recognition sent by Lansing said:

"I take pleasure in informing your government that the United States recognizes the de facto government in Mexico and General Venustiano Carranza as chief executive and that the government of the United States is prepared to receive a diplomatic representative of the de facto government and to send a diplomatic representative to it from the United States."

WILSON LINER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

London, Oct. 19.—Sinking of the Wilson liner Aleppo, 3,870 tons, by a German submarine, with the rescue of the crew, was announced today.

THOUSANDS OF ALLIED TROOPS IN SALONIKI

London, Oct. 19.—Allied forces are so numerous that Saloniki is swamped and many of the troops are going overland to Serbia and Bulgaria, according to an Athens dispatch today.

Indications of gradual weakening of the Serbian resistance aroused talk of the necessity for speeding up reinforcements and it is understood that representations were made to Rome that unless more troops and more speed were forthcoming the Teutonic drive would eventually threaten Tripoli.

Believing that Italy's war declaration against Bulgaria will influence Greece and Roumania, the allies have again applied persuasion to induce these nations to side with them.

VOTES FOR WOMEN IN N. JERSEY GETS WILSON'S BALLOT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Princeton, N. J., Oct. 19.—President Wilson today cast his ballot for women's suffrage at the little fire house booth below the Princeton university campus.

It was the first time in history that the chief executive of a world nation had taken a stand for a new and broader sphere for women, yet the event passed almost unnoticed. Only a knot of his friends, including women, were on hand to greet the one-time head of the university.

After casting his ballot the president strolled about the campus and then returned to his private car for the return trip to Washington.

Due to the suffrage watchers, more gallantry was noted today than ever before in New Jersey elections. The women watchers had their orders from Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, head of the women's political union, as follows:

"Challenge every voter who looks suspicious. When he comes up with his head bandaged and needs help in marking the ballot, make him take off the bandage. They have concealed a multitude of votes in other elections."

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CHARGE THAT CREW OF LINER MINNESOTA IS FED ON RAW RICE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Oct. 19.—Charges that 105 Japanese, members of the big Great Northern liner Minnesota, discharging cargo here, are being slowly starved through an order of the Great Northern Steamship company, denying them any food but rice, were made today by local Japanese. Monday afternoon Japanese Consul Takahashi and a number of subordinates from his office took two wagon loads of bread to their countrymen and were ordered to keep off the liner. Takahashi is investigating the reason for the order denying food to the sailors, which, he says, was issued shortly after the Japanese and Chinese members of the crew engaged in a riot aboard the vessel more than a week ago. Since that time, he says, his countrymen have been denied all food, with the exception of uncooked rice, which they are unable to prepare for eating because they are not allowed hot water and have no means of heating it.

Oriental engaged as seamen when the liner started her homeward voyage will be discharged here when the vessel sails next month for London and an entire white crew taken aboard.

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TRAIN HELD UP BY MASKED BANDITS NEAR NEW YORK

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 19.—While revolvers flashed, eyes peered out from behind black masks and the cry of "hands up" rang out, the West Shore freight was held up and robbed in true wild west fashion at Haverstraw, only "45 minutes from Broadway," early today.

The bandits looted one car and escaped in an automobile.

Quick thinking by the engineer on the express following the freight saved a large amount of cash, jewelry and valuables. He saw the robbers on the track ahead as he slowed down in response to a danger semaphore, but throwing on full steam, he escaped. It was reported that the express carried a large sum of money for the sub-treasury, and it is believed the bandits thought they had stopped the express when they held up the freight.

2 AMERICANS KILLED BY MEXICANS

Train on the "Frisco" Line Is Wrecked and Raiders Shoot Several of the Passengers and Loot Baggage

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 19.—Sixty Mexicans, most of them dressed as Carranzista soldiers, early today wrecked and shot-up a "Frisco" train near here, killing two Americans and wounding four. They escaped after robbing the passengers and looting the baggage cars.

The Mexicans afterward burned a 300-foot bridge between the wreck and Brownsville to delay pursuit, and also cut the telephone wires. Five hundred soldiers and civilians are trailing them.

The bandits, reported led by Luis de la Rosa, a noted Mexican from Matamoras, removed the bolts and spikes from the rails. The train, passing over the weakened spot, jolted the rail out of place and the locomotive and the two forward cars were derailed. Engineer Kendall was crushed to death.

Before the passengers had recovered from the shock, five Mexicans entered the first car still on the track and began shooting. Their bullets hit three American soldiers, killing Corporal McBee instantly. McCain and Wallis ran into the toilet, but were dragged out and shot. McCain was hit in the abdomen and is dying. Wallis' left hand was shot away.

Other Mexicans entered the train immediately, shouting "Death to the Gringos"; "kill the soldiers."

They told the passengers to hand over their valuables. Those who resisted were clubbed with revolvers. Several passengers were forced to remove their shoes and outer clothing. One swarthy bandit pulled the shoes from the bloody corpse of the dead soldier. Mexican passengers, however, were not molested.

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