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9 NORWEGIAN VESSELS ARE SUNK

German Submarines Send Many Ships to the Bottom of the Sea in Campaign Against Norway Shipping

London, Oct. 28.—Nine Norwegian vessels have been sunk by German submarines within 24 hours, said a Christiania despatch today, in the campaign directed against Norwegian shipping as a protest against Norway's decree, refusing submarines admission to her waters.

The Christiania newspapers are urging the government to stand firm and not to be coerced by German threats.

"The deliberate murder of so many Norwegian sailors inevitably makes bad blood between the two nations and it will be a long time before they are forgotten in Norway," said the Verdens Gang. "The brutal deeds of German submarines, however, have not caused any hysterics among Norwegian shipowners. Trade and commerce go on as usual, and there is no symptom of any nervousness on the house. The Norwegian government is confident that the nation was strictly within its rights, according to international law."

RUSSO-ROUMANIAN TROOPS IN RETREAT

London, Oct. 28.—Continuing their six-day retreat in Dobrudja the Russo-Roumanians are showing signs of demoralization under General von Mackensen's swift pursuit, the German war office declared today.

The pursuing armies have brought in 500 enemy stragglers cut off from the main Russo-Roumanian column, several columns and quantities of baggage.

The defeated forces are offering little opposition and apparently are retreating in haste.

The Bulgarian war office announces the capture of Hersova, 25 miles north-northwest of Cernavoda.

On the Transylvanian sector, General von Falkenhayn's armies are making fierce attacks at several points, the Russian war office announced. Berlin, however, officially claimed only the capture of a Roumanian position on the heights south of Kronstadt, though unofficial reports from the German capital said that Falkenhayn is nearing Sinaia and Campolung.

Bitter fighting went on on both the Somme and Verdun fronts last night, the war office reported. The French war office announces the capture of a quarry near Fort Douaumont, but the Berlin official statement reported the repulse of French attacks on the Verdun front.

The German war office also mentioned violent French and English attacks north of the Somme, though both the British and French war offices declared there was only light fighting on that front.

The Russian war office admitted the losses in the Bistritza river heights to the enemy in sharp fighting in Galicia yesterday. Berlin also announced this victory, and claimed the repulse of Russian attacks west of the fortress of Lutsk.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR NOW \$10.65 A BARREL

Minneapolis, Oct. 28.—First grade flour reached \$10.65 a barrel on the local market today.

M. LAHOVARY.
Roumanian Minister to France
Helped Get Country Into War.



CHICAGO WHEAT SETS RECORD AT PRICE OF \$1.90

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Wheat continued upward today, eclipsing all records set in the present advance with a figure of 199, an advance of two points over today's opening. There was a loss of 1/4 before the close, however. Buying was heavy in the pit and bullish sentiment ran wild. December wheat closed up 1 3/4 over today's opening at 1.89 1/2, and May was up 1/4 at 1.86 1/2.

Corn was down slightly, due to prospects of an end to the car shortage and heavier receipts, although buying was good. December was down 1/4 at 89 1/2 and May down 1/2 at 90 1/2.

Oats had a sharp advance on good buying, but realizing sales forced a decline later. December closed unchanged at 55 1/2 and May was down half at 59 cents.

Provisions were steady.

BASEBALL PEACEMAKER SEES BAN JOHNSON

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Garry Herrmann, baseball's greatest peacemaker, is winding up his conference with Ban Johnson here today. After three days, the suspicion that Herrmann is patching up the row between Johnson and President Tener over the McGraw incident just previous to the world's series is growing. Both Herrmann and Johnson are sphinx-like on the subject, but it is significant that Ban is toing down his remarks about Tener, "for the good of baseball," he explains.

It is said Herrmann is also trying to forestall the fight Barney Dreyfuss is making to dissolve the present national commission and that he is seeking Johnson's aid in his fight. It is possible that Herrmann will make a statement today.

OFFENSIVE RESUMED BY ALLIES ON SOMME

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, Oct. 28.—Allied troops resumed the offensive on the Somme front yesterday after several days lull, the war offices announced today.

"Preceded by strong artillery preparation, the English attacked across the line of Geudecourt and Les Boeuifs," said the official statement, "and the French in the adjoining district of Morval in the evening hours. Our troops repulsed the attacks by artillery and machine gun fire and northeast of Morval with the bayonet. The positions were completely maintained."

TEUTON VISE CLOSING ON ROUMANIA

Railway Towns of Sinaia and Campolung 70 Miles Northwest of Bucharest Are Threatened With Capture

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Both jaws of the great Teutonic vise are closing in upon Roumania.

Striking southward with two columns, Field Marshal von Falkenhayn's Austro-German army threatens the early capture of the Roumanian railway towns of Sinaia and Campolung, seventy miles northwest of Bucharest.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces are rapidly clearing the defeated Russo-Roumanians from the Black sea province of Dobrudja. Before his swift advance, the enemy abandoned the fortified line of Harsova-Casapheiol and is now in retreat nearly forty miles north of the Constantza-Cernavoda railway. The Russo-Roumanians are poorly equipped with artillery and apparently unable to make a stand against the invaders.

Only on the northwestern frontier are the Roumanians on the offensive. Here they have achieved some local successes, but the position of the whole northern Roumanian army becomes more perilous as Falkenhayn drives forward against its supply lines.

The Berlin newspapers, though expressing regret at the loss of Fort Douaumont to the French, term this a slight reverse compared with the victories over the Roumanians and Russians. The Lokal Anzeiger declared that stores of benzine were exploded and set fire inside the fort as the French attacked in the fog, making necessary its evacuation.

FOUR ARE KILLED BY VILLA BANDITS

El Paso, Oct. 28.—Four passengers were killed and many wounded when Villista bandits fired on a train near Monterey, arrivals at Juarez today stated. The engineer of the train speeded up when he saw the bandits approaching and the firing followed. The train ahead had been stopped and the passengers robbed, it was declared.

El Paso, Oct. 28.—The important railroad town of Santa Rosalia, 80 miles south of Chihuahua City, has been cut off from railway communication with the south. While the main bandit army was approaching from the north, a detachment of Villistas circled the town and cut the railroad lines to the south, burning bridges and tearing up the railway tracks.

TEUTONS CAPTURE GROUND FROM THE ROUMANIANS

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 28.—General von Falkenhayn's forces have captured a height from the Roumanians south of Kronstadt, said an official statement this afternoon, reporting also that the Russo-Roumanians continue in flight in Dobrudja.

Sofia, Oct. 28.—Bulgarian troops have occupied the Danube town of Harsova, 2 miles north-northwest of Cernavoda, in their pursuit of the Russo-Roumanians. It was officially announced today.

NOMINEE OF G.O.P. TALKS AT NEWARK

Hughes Advises That There Can Be Neither Peace Nor Security Without Maintenance of Self Respect

Newark, N. Y., Oct. 28.—"We shall have no peace nor security unless we maintain our self-respect," Nominee Hughes told an audience that packed into the opera house here today.

Hughes' hearers had come miles from the surrounding country and had waited an hour or more in the theater.

The candidate reiterated his previous views on Americanism, the tariff and democratic prosperity arguments. His voice was very frayed.

"Some time," he said, "the American community and particularly those who are interested in agriculture will awake to the necessity of a business-like administration so that in expanding activities of government we shall not be overwhelmed by the burden of taxation. There is no prosperity for the United States if we go about our great international business in hap-hazard fashion."

The democrats, Hughes declared, have betrayed the people of the merit system and their performances have not matched up with their promises. They promised to reduce the cost of living, but on the contrary inaugurated a policy greatly reducing the chances of making a living.

The schedule for the presidential campaign special today carried Hughes northward through New York. He was due for speeches here, at Oswego, Watertown, and at night at Ogdensburg. Tonight he will rest in Ogdensburg, remaining over there until late Sunday afternoon, when he starts for Ohio.

BILL JONES FINDS LIFE A FAILURE

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—If some time today or tomorrow the police "suicide wagon" picks up what remains of an old broken man with the letter "C" pinned to his shirt, they will know it's "Bill Jones," for whom death has lost its sting.

To a local paper Bill wrote a letter, telling his life story and asking that the morgues be watched.

"When I was a small boy I heard mother and father quarreling over an act of mine," Bill wrote. "I don't believe he is my son. I overheard my father say, 'I learned subsequently he lied, and it broke mother's heart. The night he died, he said, 'Son, your father is going—rub my arms.' I said, 'No.'"

"The night after his burial I climbed the cemetery gates and beat his grave with my fists. I was only a boy. Mother's heart was always broken, and the night wind blew so, she died sobbing."

"I swore when I grew to be a man I would be different. That was 40 years ago. But I broke a sweet girl's heart and my own son disowned me—death has no sting, but when I'm gone I know I'll be listening for the 'thumping on the grave.'"

"Why do I tell you this? Because the pride which I said I once felt has failed me. My chalice is empty. I am ashamed and afraid, and am reaching desperately through the mail for the touch of a human hand. "Or am I mad?"

"Bill Jones."

CHARLES E. RUSSELL.
Socialist Refused Credentials
From U. S. Embassy in France.



CAMPAIGN COST IS BEING FIGURED BY THE MANAGERS

Washington, Oct. 28.—Contributions to the republican congressional committee's campaign fund have totaled \$316,930.14, according to the statement filed with the clerk at the house of representatives today by former Senator N. B. Scott, treasurer of the committee. The contributions were from 2,073 persons, an average of \$152.87 1/2, he said.

"It is very gratifying," said Scott, "to note that the common people, representing the large mass of voters, have been willing to aid in this campaign. Nothing could be more significant of a republican victory than these figures. The average contribution is small, but the number is unusually large and they are scattered through practically every state."

Washington, Oct. 28.—The democratic congressional campaign committee today reported to the clerk of the house of representatives expenditures and "obligations" of \$41,383.31 and contributions of \$25,646.42.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Contributions to the campaign fund of the prohibition party amounted to \$44,096.04, according to a statement made public by the national campaign committee here today. Disbursements to date are \$41,767.65.

The largest single contribution listed was for \$5,000.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Campaign expenditures for the socialist party were placed at \$29,953.89 in a statement issued by national headquarters here today. A statement as to contributors will be made later.

SAFE IN GERMAN HOUSE DYNAMITED BY YEGGMEN

Portland, Oct. 28.—Dynamiting a safe in the German house early today, yeggmens partially wrecked the rathskellar, blew a hole in the wall, and in spite of the noise and confusion which followed, made their escape through the roof with \$35 in cash, two silver trophy cups won at saengerfests and a quantity of miscellaneous loot. Detectives believe the robbers entered through a skylight in the auditorium. They evidently climbed up the rear of the building and descended by a rope into the main floor. After the explosion, a confederate, perched on the roof, hauled up the loot, dropped in into an automobile, and waited for his pals to rejoin him.

R. Badger, of Williams, left Saturday morning for Macdoel, Cal., where he will hold a series of meetings.

SAYS THAT U. S. IS NOT NEUTRAL

Mexican Commissioner Asks a Stricter Enforcement of Neutrality Laws and Deportation of Conspirators

Washington, Oct. 28.—Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican peace commission, in a statement issued today through the Mexican News bureau, called on the United States for stricter enforcement of the neutrality laws and the deportation of "scores of Mexican conspirators, known to both the Mexican and American officials."

"A more consistent and efficient administration of the United States neutrality and immigration laws," the statement said, "would go a long way toward correcting border disturbances."

Cabrera declared the importation of arms and ammunition for the use of Villa, Zapata and other bandits "is being conducted under the very eyes of supine officials, whose business it is to hinder their transmission across the border."

"Plotting and schemings without end on American soil by Mexicans inimical to the Carranza government," according to Cabrera, "are being promoted by scores of conspirators."

WILSON APPEALS FOR SECOND TERM

Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 28.—Much-needed reforms may be interrupted, perhaps for a generation to come, should the democratic party suffer defeat on November 7. President Wilson told a great gathering of New Yorkers on the lawn of the summer White House this afternoon. The president made his address before delegations that poured into Long Branch on special trains to celebrate "Wilson day," which is also "Empire State day" in New York. Included in the big throng were several trainloads from Tammany hall, and deputations of working women from New York and surrounding cities.

"Four years ago there were two parties in the field whose program was conceived under the influence of these great forces of progress and adjustment—the democratic party and the progressive party," said President Wilson. "This year there is but one, the democratic party. In the presidential election of four years ago some 15 million votes were cast. Of these nearly ten and a half millions were cast for the candidates of the two progressive parties—only three and a half millions for the candidate of the republican party. The party which has lingered in the old days and felt none of the impulses of a new day."

The president paused to review the record of the democratic party and its progress in the work of reform.

"And still the great work is not finished," he said. "It can never be rounded off and concluded so long as circumstances change and the fortunes and relations of men shift and alter. The question you have to decide one week from next Tuesday is whether it shall be prematurely interrupted, perhaps for a generation to come, and all the generous forces of the age and world thrown back upon themselves in discouragement and confusion."