

GERMANY REPLIES ON SUBMARINE WARFARE MORE SHIPS ARE SUNK BY U-BOATS

DARING COMMANDER OF GERMAN CRAFT TORPEDOES STEAMER ON THE THAMES AND THEN MAKES ESCAPE

British Steamer Is Sunk in English Channel and Captain and His Crew Are Unreported—Steamer from France Arrives at New York and Reports Engagement With German Destroyer.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The German submarine activity has increased around the British Isles during the last twenty-four hours.

This afternoon the master and the members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Finn landed at the mouth of the Thames river in their life boats and reported that early this morning they had been given twenty minutes to leave their ship by the commander of a German submarine.

STEAMER SUNK—NO WORD OF CREW.

Halifax, Nov. 21.—Advice was received here from London at noon today stating that the Furness steamship Rappahannock had been sunk in the English channel by a German submarine.

Captain Garret is a citizen of Halifax and the majority of his crew are Canadians.

ESCAPES FROM GERMAN SUBMARINE.

New York, Nov. 21.—The British steamer Siamese Prince, returning in ballast after delivering a cargo of horses at Brest for the French government, was fired upon without warning by a submarine off the French coast, according to the officers.

PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE SAVED BY THE BRITISH

American Steamer Ashore on Coast of England in a Raging Storm.

DOVER, England, Nov. 21.—Fifty-three passengers and the crew of the American steamer Siberia were landed today at Kingsdown in lifeboats.

The Siberia went ashore on the East Goodwin Sands late yesterday afternoon and immediately calls were sent out for rescue.

DUTCH RAILWAYS CURTAIL SERVICES AS COAL SCARCE

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.—Owing to the difficulty of obtaining coal from England, Germany and Belgium, Dutch railways may be obliged temporarily to curtail their services.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON TO BRING STEAMER TO THE PACIFIC

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Captain John Johnson, one of the best known Alaskan navigators, leaves tonight for Mobile to take command of the steamer Henry T. Scott, recently purchased by the Alaska S. S. Co., for the Alaska route.

STEFANSSON IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH ESKIMOS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Arctic Explorer Stefansson has had trouble with the blond Eskimos, according to a letter received here today and made public by Albert J. Spindler.

Captain Kellett writes that Stefansson had a slight misunderstanding over certain trade relations and when an attack of influenza fell on the "Blondies" the tribe blamed Stefansson.

THREE HUNDRED DIE IN EXPLOSION IN A MUNITION FACTORY

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.—It is announced officially that 341 were killed and 567 wounded in an explosion at Kakaritz in a munitions plant.

SEATTLE FIRM MAY GET CONTRACT FOR A SCOUT CRUISER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company's bid of \$450,000 for one scout cruiser, was the lowest received and Secretary of the Navy Daniels intimated that the western company would probably be awarded the contract.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Alaska Gold closed today at 12 1/2. Alaska-Juneau at 7.

NORWAY MAY ADOPT FOOD TICKET SYSTEM

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.—The Royal Provisional Commission of Norway has unanimously decided that the ticket system should be instituted immediately to meet the food situation throughout the Nation.

ULTIMATUM IS HANDED TO THE CARRANZA MEN

Secretary Lane Tells the Commission of Ways for Settlement of Border Troubles.

PIFFLING NOW AT END

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 21.—The American Commissioners today gave the Mexican commissioners what is understood to be the last opportunity for an amicable settlement of the problems.

Secretary Lane informed the Carranza representatives that the American punitive expedition would be withdrawn within a reasonable time under conditions that would not impair the dignity of the American government or leave unprotected the territory just south of the border now patrolled by the Americans.

GERMAN OFFICER IN BELGIUM CONTINUES HIS CRUEL WORK

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The officer responsible for the deportation of the Belgians to Germany under orders recently issued, was the same officer responsible for the execution of Miss Cavell, Lord Creighton stated in the House of Commons today.

COMMITTEEMAN OF MINNESOTA CALLED BY DEATH TODAY

ST. PAUL, Nov. 21.—Chester A. Condon, of Duluth, Republican National Committeeman from Minnesota, died today of pleurisy.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Lord Rothermer's second son, Lt. Hon. Vere Sydney Tudor Harmsworth, was killed in action. Harmsworth was a nephew of Lord Northcliffe.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Hayden, widow of the late Major James R. Hayden of Seattle, and mother of Colonel John S. L. Harden, U. S. A., died here this afternoon.

THIRTY MILLION IS PLACED IN CANADA TO PURCHASE GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—The British government placed today \$30,000,000 with chartered banks with which to pay for the purchase of grain for England.

EXPORTS TO ALASKA FROM SEATTLE FOR OCTOBER WERE LARGE

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—The United States customs collectors' October report, completed today, shows exports of the district of Washington as \$11,516,051, and the imports \$13,528,674. The exports to Alaska were valued at \$2,332,955.

NORWEGIANS GO TO ORIENT TO JOIN SHIPS

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—The commanders and subordinate officers for four Norwegian steamships building in Japan arrived from Norway today and will sail tomorrow for the Orient on the Imbs Maru.

WILSON WILL URGE PREPAREDNESS IN BUSINESS IN MESSAGE

Washington, Nov. 21.—A call to the American business men that they prepare to meet the unprecedented trade conditions after the war is to be the keynote of President Wilson's message to Congress. The President believes that the country's industries can do a maximum amount of work only when there is a minimum of industrial unrest.

It was stated here this afternoon that the President is not expected to ask Congress to place an embargo on food exports.

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AFFILIATION IN LABOR CIRCLES IS CONTEMPLATED

Railroad Brotherhoods May Join With the Federation of Labor.

TO BETTER CONDITIONS

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Affiliation of the American Federation of Labor and the four big railroad Brotherhoods for effecting a general betterment of labor was urged today before the convention here by the Brotherhood heads and President Samuel Gompers.

GERMAN MERCHANT IS HEAVILY FINED FOR GREAT OFFENSE

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—A merchant in Hamburg, Germany, has been fined 2,000 marks for one of the most remarkable offenses yet recorded against the pure food laws. A "liver sausage" sold by him for 2 marks and 20 pfennigs a pound was found on analysis to contain macerated rubber, finely ground hair and gelatine. There was neither liver nor other flesh or fats in the sausage.

JUST THINK—There Are Only 34 DAYS Until Christmas!

GREEK CABINET WILL NOT OBEY ENTENTES

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A Central News Dispatch from Athens declares that the Greek Cabinet has refused to grant the demand of Admiral Fournet representing the Entente Allies that the German, Bulgarian and Turkish ministers be requested to leave the capital.

ALLIED FORCES KEEP ON HEELS OF THE TEUTONS

Retreat From Monastir Is a Complete Rout According to the Rome Advices.

VILLAGES ARE CAPTURED

ROME, Nov. 21.—The retreat from Monastir of the German and Bulgarian army to the north is a terrific rout according to wireless advices here. The Entente Allies' troops are pursuing the retreating Teutonic forces and have occupied several villages north of Monastir and have also taken many prisoners.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Continuing their pursuit of the defeated German and Bulgarian troops on the Macedonian front, the Serbians have captured several villages and taken a great number of prisoners according to Reuters' Saloniki correspondent. Reports say that the Germans and Bulgarians have received reinforcements and are offering a severe resistance.

The Rumanian forces in Southwestern Rumania have retired in the face of the Austro-German attacks, according to an official statement issued today by the Russian War Department in Petrograd. The troops of the Allies are pressing the Germans and the Bulgarian rear guard detachments to the North of Monastir, according to the official announcement on the progress of hostilities given out by the French war office this evening.

BRITISH SYNDICATE MAY PURCHASE THE REUTERS AGENCY

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Reuters Telegram Company by a British syndicate.

NEW YORK'S TURKEY TO SELL AT 47 CENTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Scarcity of turkeys and chickens for Thanksgiving with unusually high prices was predicted at Wallabout Market, Brooklyn. The wholesale price for turkeys was 40 and 47 cents. Chickens were quoted at 28 and 30 cents a pound.

AEROPLANE RECORD FOR ALTITUDE HAS BEEN BEATEN AGAIN

PARIS, Nov. 21.—World record for lofty aeroplane flight has been achieved when Lieut. Guido Guild, of the Italian army, attained height of 25,800 feet at Milan in flight which occupied one hour and fifty-seven minutes.

TRUBLE FOR THOSE WHO PUT PRICES UP IN CANADIAN TOWNS

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Combining to enhance prices of necessities of life has been made an offense by the Canadian government. Penalties are \$5000 fine or two years' imprisonment. No person may accumulate or withhold from sale necessities beyond amount reasonably obtained for the person or firms, household or business.

GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY MAKES A GENERAL DENIAL OF REPORTS SENT OUT REGARDING U BOAT ACTIVITY

United States Embassy at Berlin Is Given Full Report on the Sinking of Three Steamers by the Undersea Craft Operating at Points Along the Coast of England and France.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The United States embassy here today received the German government's reply in regard to the sinking of the British steamer Rowanmore, on which were six Americans, as members of the crew, and three other steamships, alleged torpedoed recently by German submarines.

In regard to the steamer Rowanmore, the German government denies that the submarine fired on the lifeboats containing the crew. The government maintains that the men on the Rowanmore owe their lives to the precautions taken by the Germans and the skill by which the latter carried out their operations.

An emphatic denial is made to the reports that the crew was not given time to escape in the lifeboats and substantiates this statement with the fact that the members of the crew saved their personal baggage.

Regarding a second steamer reported sunk by a submarine the German government denies that a U-boat was responsible for the disaster and claims that a floating mine was struck.

In the case of the liner Antwerpen, the third vessel, the government says this craft was destroyed in full accordance with the rules of international law.

The German government also asks why Americans continue to sign on as members of crews of vessels owned and controlled by nations or firms of nations which are at war with the Teutonic powers?

The United States Embassy here will send the German reply immediately to Washington, D. C.

DEUTSCHLAND SAILS ON HER RETURN TRIP

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 21.—The German submarine freighter Deutschland sailed down the Thames river this afternoon leaving the pootooned enclosure at 3 o'clock. Capt. Paul Koenig stated that all repairs, which were slight, had been completed and he was in first class shape for his second dash across the Atlantic. Several boats accompanied the Deutschland down the river and out to sea.

MILLIONS ON DEPOSIT IN SEATTLE BANKS

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—The Comptroller's call sent out at noon found the National banks of Seattle carrying deposits of about \$405,000,000.

VOTES FROM SOLDIERS CHANGED FROM WAR CRY, VOTES FOR WOMEN

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English suffragette leader, has changed her battle cry of "Votes for women" to "Votes for soldiers." She is giving active support to the movement to have Parliament pass a law enabling soldiers and sailors on duty away from home to vote in any parliamentary election held before the war ends.

AMERICAN WOMAN PRESENTED TO EMPRESS

TOKYO, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Ollie James, wife of the prominent American, was presented to the Empress this afternoon.

PLUMBERS TO RE-FORM.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The department of justice has been advised that the directors of the National Association of Master Plumbers, which has been under attack violating the Sherman law, have passed a resolution by which the entire plan of operation and by-laws of the organization are to be revised to meet the government's criticisms.

REPRESENTATIVE MAKES A FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON

Pennsylvania Man Goes to Congress to Take His Seat in His Aeroplane.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—O. D. Bleakley, of Pennsylvania representative-elect, made an aeroplane flight from Philadelphia to Washington in his own biplane piloted by Sgt. William C. Ocker, of the army aviation corps.

Mr. Bleakley declared that he was the first man to come to Congress by aeroplane. The machine circled over Washington monument several times before alighting.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS and Mail Information

NOW BOUND NORTH Princess Sophia will be due from the south tonight. Has mail. Alameda sailed north from Ketchikan this morning at nine o'clock and will be due here tomorrow morning. Has mail. SCHEDULED SAILINGS AI-KI is scheduled to sail from Seattle tonight. Admiral Evans sailing has been postponed. Is now scheduled to sail Friday. Humboldt is scheduled to sail from Seattle Friday. Jefferson is scheduled to sail from Seattle next Monday. City of Seattle is scheduled to sail from Seattle Saturday. Prince Rupert is scheduled to sail from Vancouver Thursday night. SOUTHBOUND SAILINGS Marjosa is scheduled to sail southbound at 11 o'clock tonight. Takes mail. Admiral Watson is scheduled to sail southbound Friday.