

ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA ARE ON BRINK OF WAR

U. S. NOT READY TO ARBITRATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The American government is not yet willing to discuss with Germany the question of arbitration in connection with the sinking of the Arabic.

PIONEERS ALLOWED PENSIONS

Prof. C. C. Georgeson was a passenger on the Northwestern for Knik where he will spend several days inspecting the Government Agricultural Experiment Station.

BANDITS ROB SEATTLE HOTEL IN DAYLIGHT

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—Bandits held up the Standard hotel at First avenue and Pine streets this morning and robbed the clerk of \$70 in cash.

GERMANY TO ATTACK IN WEST

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The war department announced today that it has information that the Germans are transporting great numbers of troops, many heavy howitzers and great stores of ammunition toward France from Poland.

RUSSIANS NOW OFFER EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Leonhard Adelt, war correspondent of the Tageblatt with the Austrian headquarters in Poland, reports that the Russian resistance on the Sereth river has assumed the most serious aspects.

ARMIES OF ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA CLASH AND BLOOD IS SHED

PARLIAMENT FINDS GRAVE SITUATION

LONDON, Sept. 14.—While a tone of confidence marked the opening of Parliament today there was no attempt on the part of the government to minimize the gravity of the situation.

ATHENS, Sept. 14.—Actual fighting begun this morning between Bulgarians and Roumanians on the border between the two countries.

Ten men were killed and a score were wounded in the fighting according to dispatches received here today, when the patrols of the two nations clashed.

BOND PROCEEDS TO BE SPENT IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Representatives of Great Britain and France who came here for the purpose of floating a loan are asking that the United States take \$1,000,000,000 instead of \$500,000,000 as was at first proposed.

ROUMANIA MOBILIZES TROOPS

ATHENS, Sept. 14.—Roumania has begun at least a partial mobilization of her army. Several regiments of cavalry have already been sent to the Austrian boundary in the northwest to face an unexpected concentration of Austrian troops on the border there.

LOAN LIKELY TO BE PLACED

That the loan will be placed in New York is not questioned by bankers here. In fact, it is the solution of the situation that New York bankers have been begging and praying for the last five weeks.

BULGARIA'S CZAR IN FIELD

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Czar Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has taken the field at the head of his troops for "annual maneuvers," according to dispatches today from Bucharest.

ITALY ORDERS 50,000 AMERICAN OVERCOATS

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Italian government has ordered 50,000 overcoats for Italian army from Staw Brothers, Newark, N. J. The coats must be ready in three months.

LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER BALKAN WAR IS ON

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The clash at arms between troops of Roumania and Bulgaria today and the concentration of Austrian troops along the Roumanian border has perplexed the military experts here.

RUSH ORDERS OF IRON FOR ITALY

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 14.—Unusual urgency of Italy's need for pig iron was illustrated in Pittsburgh this week when a special train of 34 freight cars was made up and sent over the Pennsylvania railroad to the seaboard with nothing but bessemer pig iron aboard.

GERMANY ORDERS ROUMANIAN OUT OF THE COUNTRY

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—The Geneva Tribune says that thousands of Roumanian workmen in all parts of Germany have been given notice to leave the country, and are returning to Roumania.

AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN TRADE TO BE IMPROVED

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Russian-American Chamber of Commerce in Moscow is trying to improve conditions governing trade with this country so that relations may be resumed on a scale approaching normal.

BALKANS MAY FORM NEW LEAGUE AND PUT 1,000,000 MEN IN FIELD

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A Rome dispatch says the Balkan League is to be reconstructed with a provision for putting a combined army of 1,000,000 men in the field.

DURATION OF WAR DEPENDS UPON GERMAN DEMANDS ON ENGLAND

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—Count Karl Stuehr, Austrian premier, says the duration of war depends on how much Germany will demand from England.

AUSTRIA PREPARES FOR WINTER WARFARE

BERNE, Sept. 14.—A Budapest special says that Austria is preparing for a winter campaign. The Russian winter will begin in six weeks.

CANADA MUST MAKE LARGER SHELLS HEREAFTER

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—Dr. A. Thom says that undoubtedly a number of larger Canadian plants have machinery heavy enough to manufacture bigger shells.

MANY HORSES READY TO GO TO THE WAR

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—More than 41,000 horses purchased by the French government are being examined in Philadelphia by French army officers.

FRANCE TO MAKE 20,000 SHELLS DAILY

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Paris Matin says that within a few weeks factories of France will be able to produce 200,000 shells a day.

BRITISH SHIPPING SHOWS ONLY SLIGHT DECREASE

LONDON, Sept. 14.—For the year ended Aug. 31, shipping in and out of London aggregated 25,842,000 tons.

BERNSTORFF CONFIDENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—There is not the remotest doubt that Germany and the United States will agree on all matters of negotiation between them.

MANY PEOPLE BOOK PASSAGE FOR JUNEAU

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—The Spokane will sail from Seattle for Alaska tonight. The following named have booked passage.

LONE BANDIT ROBS LOGGING CREW

Dispatches received here today tell the story of a lone bandit who held up 50 members of a logging crew at Independence in the southern part of Washington state this morning.

TACOMA, Sept. 14.—Marshal Henry Stone, of Sumner, was shot through the right lung and Deputy Marshal George Smuch was grazed by a bullet.

AVIATORS ATTACK GERMANS

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The bombardment of a railway station at Bornand, 23 miles southeast of Metz, by French aviators was reported today in the official communique from the French war office.

GERMANY TO SEND TROOPS TO ALSACE

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—Germany is making preparations to send additional troops and supplies to Alsace. Having recently completed a second railway line between Strasbourg and Duedelheim, the Germans have begun the construction of a double-track road from Duedelheim to Molshelm.

SUFFRAGISTS URGED TO ESCHEW PARTIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Urging her hearers to forego any allegiance with any existing men's political party, Mrs. Belmont, as general chairman of the Woman Voters Convention welcomed the delegates gathered here today.

GERMANS HAVE SECRET CODE FOR TRANSMITTING NEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Germans in New York have received and are showing code cable and wireless messages of which the following is an example:

CHINESE CAFES DISCHARGING JAP COOKS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The wholesale discharge of Japanese cooks and waiters from restaurants operated by Chinese which has attracted a great deal of attention in Chicago for the last few days was explained today as being part of the effects of a general boycott proclaimed by Chinese in the United States against the labor and products of Japanese in this country.

FRYE HAS BODYGUARD ON SEATTLE STREETS

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—Charles H. Frys, a millionaire packer who has been the victim of recent attempts at blackmail coupled with threats of death at the hands of a man whose name the authorities refuse to divulge, has not appeared on the streets for a month save when accompanied by a bodyguard in the person of H. C. Adams, a former city detective here.

"SWIFTWATER BILL" IN TOILS OF LAW

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—William C. Gates, known throughout Alaska and the West as "Swift Water Bill," was arrested in Spokane today on a warrant issued in Seattle, sworn to by Mrs. Lola Beebe, his former mother-in-law, charging Gates with failure to support Fred Gates, his 14-year-old son, who has been in the care of Mrs. Beebe.

SANTA ANE CAPTAIN BLAMES DYNAMITERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Wireless dispatches received here from the Santa Ana state that Capt. Pavey, master of the steamer, believes that she was set on fire by a bomb placed on the vessel before she sailed by sympathizers with Austria in the war in Europe.

SHIPMENTS TO DENMARK WILL NOT FAIL

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 14.—The Danish importers have completed an agreement with Great Britain by which goods shipped to Denmark, consigned to the Merchant Guild at Copenhagen, will not be stopped by the British authorities. The arrangement is the same as that with the Netherlands Overseas Trust, except that the shipment must be made to individual members of the guild, but the organization guarantees such consignments will not reach the central powers.

CONDITION OF ANARCHY IN PERSIA

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Reuter dispatches from Tehran say that a condition of anarchy prevails in Persia. It is stated that the government military forces have been defeated in a series of engagements with tribesmen, and a number of Swiss officers with the government forces were reported killed.

LANE MAKES NEW RULES FOR ALASKA INDIAN OIL LANDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane announced his decision in the Osage Indian Oil land case, beginning on March 16, next year, Osage tribesmen in Oklahoma will get one-sixth royalty from oil and gas taken from their land. Lessees of Indian lands in the future will be restricted to allotments of 4800 acres each.

8,000 WORKINGMEN GET RAISE IN PAY

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Nearly 8,000 workers in the factory of the Scoville Manufacturing Company, at Waterbury Conn., have been given an increase of wages of 10 per cent. and a half holiday on Saturdays.

TANANA MURDERER ASKS FOR PARDON

An application for pardon has been made to President Woodrow Wilson by Arthur E. Bernier who was convicted of the murder of a Tanana saloon keeper in 1908. Bernier was tried by Judge Lyons in 1910 and sentenced to 99 years in Leavenworth Federal Prison.

MUNITION MAKERS STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 14.—Arrangements to extend the strike at the big plant of the United States Cartridge Company here were made at a meeting of the employees last night. Four hundred of the workers struck at midnight to enforce the demand for an increase of 15% in their pay. They also demand Sunday night off with full pay.

ALASKA SPRUCE GOES TO PUGET SOUND MILL

The last consignment of a 15,000-foot shipment of lumber will leave the Worthen Mill on the Al-Ki for Seattle and will total 4900 feet of Alaska Spruce.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE AT NEW YORK SATURDAY

Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary of State Robert Lansing announced today that the Pan-American conference on the Mexican situation which was to have convened here tomorrow will meet at New York Saturday.

PENNSYLVANIA CHEMICAL PLANT WORKING ON FULL TIME

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—For the first time in years all of the 17 chemical plants of Forest, Warren, Elk and McKean counties, Pa., are operating to their fullest capacity.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

At their regular meeting for the annual election of officers last night the Knights of Columbus chose the following men to fill their various posts: Grand Knight, Frank A. Boyle; Deputy Grand Knight, P. F. White; Chancellor, J. R. Atkinson; Recorder, H. P. Turner; Financial Secretary, F. W. Hebert; Treasurer, George M. Simpkins.

BRIDGE COMPANIES ARE DOING BIG WORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Since August last bridge and other fabricating shops have taken contracts for approximately 150,000 tons of steel shapes, valued at \$9,000,000, for construction of commercial buildings, manufacturing plant extensions, subways and railroad and highway bridges.

GRANT JOHNSON SETS BILLIARD RECORD

Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a number of billiard enthusiasts, W. Grant Johnson set a record for Alaska for the 14 1/2 inch ball game by making a run of 104. The century mark is very seldom reached in the amateur ranks and the amateur record for the world is 202, made by Calvin Demarest in Chicago in 1908.

PRINCESS ALICE ARRIVES EARLY

Sixteen passengers arrived on the Princess Alice this afternoon at four o'clock among whom were John L. Carlson, Mrs. Odin Hewitt, Mrs. J. J. Connors and two children, Mrs. Atkins, R. Cruik and Bert Sperry.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Closely closed today at 44%; Alaska Gold, 30%; Ray, 22%; Utah, 68%; Butte Superior, 68%. Copper is quoted at 17%.

WEATHER REPORT

Maximum—56. Minimum—49. Cloudy—Rain—33 in.

BRITAIN WILL NOT TALK FREEDOM OF SEA

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Sir Edward Gray formally declares that Great Britain will not discuss the freedom of the seas while there exists unfreedom and insecurity against war and against German methods of war on land.

EDITH "G" ARRIVES

The launch Edith "G", is in port, having arrived at Douglas this afternoon from Southwestern Alaska.

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