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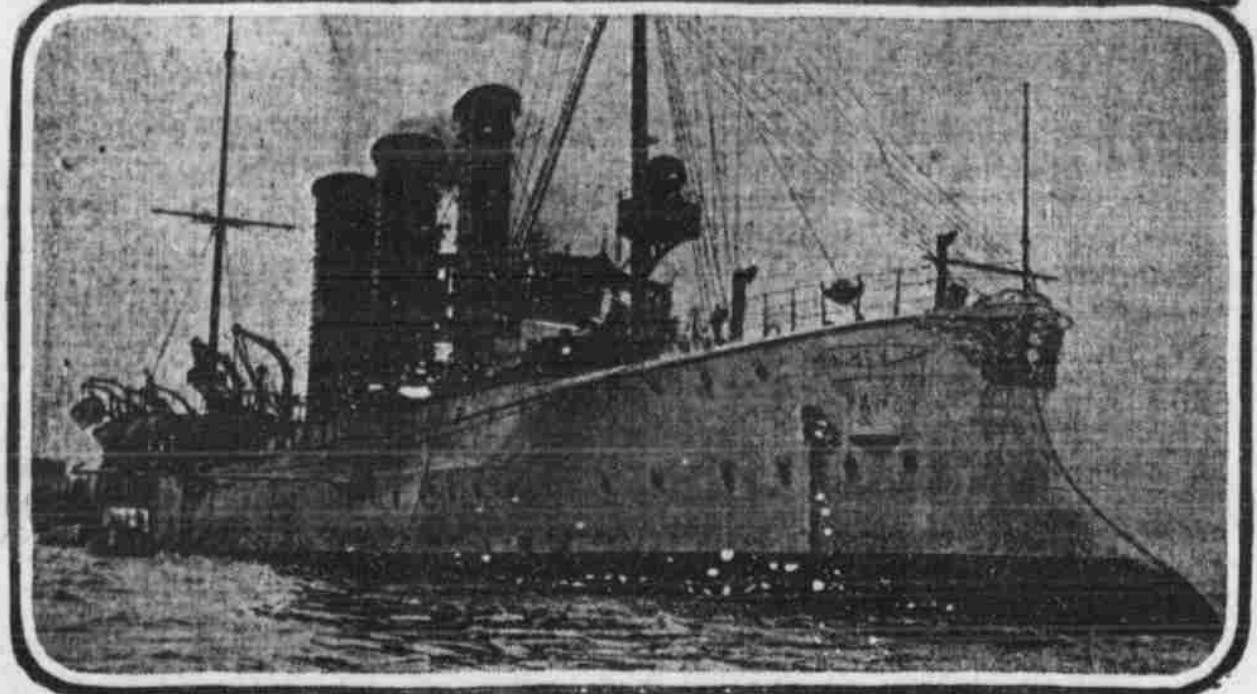
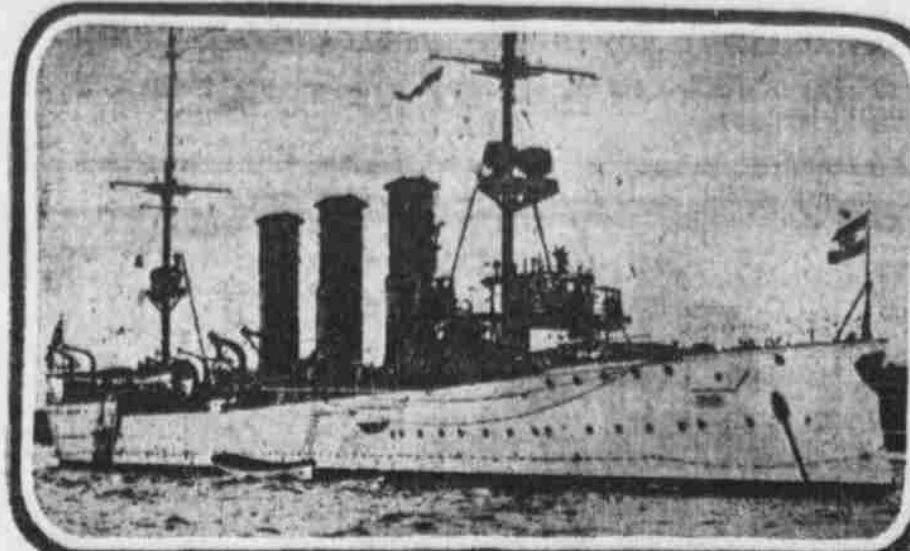
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(Correspondent of The Associated Press.)

PETERWARDEN, Hungary, Nov. 16.—A shell from a Serbian gun hit the upper deck of the Austro-Hungarian river monitor Bodrog, smashed up things considerably in the galley, cut a steamship as if it had been made of cheese, then hit the iron floor and exploded, its contents breaking up whatever had remained intact in the galley. Five other shells came in rapid succession. One of them put a large dent in the armor well forward, three others did a similarly negligible amount of damage, but the fifth exploded against the outside of the crew's nest, broke the back of the lookout and smashed his legs.

Headless of the heavy fire two of the crew rushed up to the crew's nest and lowered the injured man across the upper deck to a place of safety when Serbian infantry on the bank fired a volley. Strange to say, the rescuers escaped unhurt, while the wounded man received two more wounds, a bullet in the arms and the legs. Meanwhile six others of the crew, which numbered about ninety, had been wounded.

All in Day's Work.

The commander of the Bodrog, Lieutenant Ota Wolf, explained today this was a mere incident in a day's work. With others his vessel had been sent late in September to Belgrade to give substance to a sham demonstration which was to prevent a massing of the Serbian army against a small Austro-Hungarian force west of Belgrade along the Save river.

To navigate the Danube along the Serbian border was then, and is at present, no small matter, according to Lieutenant Wolf. In spite of the fact that the monitors and other craft of the Austro-Hungarian Danube flotilla are painted a peculiar sort of olive which makes completely into the vegetation along the bank the ships were visible against the background of drab Danube water and offered an easy target. To the fire which the Serbian artillery concentrated invariably upon the hulled monitors the Austrians can reply with but small effect. The Serbs mask the positions of their guns in a very thorough manner and before the crew of the monitor has located a single position a veritable hail of shells comes.

Do Effective Work.

But vulnerable spots on even a monitor are not many, and field artillery is not designed to cope with armor plates. For these reasons the Austro-Hungarian monitors have been able to do much good work. Not one of them has been sunk by Serbian artillery. The Temes, sister ship of the Bodrog, went down on October 23 by hitting a mine in a field which it had traversed four times under less favorable circumstances.

The blocking of the mouth of the Save by the Serbs at the outbreak of the war obliged four of the Austro-Hungarian monitors to remain in that river. Between the city of Belgrade and the barrier, however, lay a territory through which the Serbs could easily effect an invasion of the empire, and it seemed desirable to have these craft available in some operations, occupying the greater part of October.

Most Tough Problems.

How to get monitors past Belgrade was a problem. The vessels not only would have to steam through a large mine field but past the Serbian artillery positions, but they would also have to pass under the international bridge which connects Belgrade with Semlin. A bomb dropped from the bridge upon the deck of a monitor would have frustrated the plan.

On a dark night, September 15, part of the Danube flotilla, the monitors Bodrog and Temes and several other vessels, set out on the perilous trip past Belgrade and succeeded in getting as far as Gipsy Island. The mines were avoided by zigzagging through the field and, contrary to expectations, the Serbs threw no bombs from the bridge. They had thought the enterprise of the Austrian boats impossible, but discovered to their cost that they had taken too much for granted. A few days later the flotilla returned, again

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This afternoon the Interstate Commerce commission granted the prayer of the petitioners and an order was issued just at the close of the business day which suspends the increases until April 15. In the meantime the commission will hear arguments by the railroad representatives in favor of the increases and by the stock raisers and others interested in opposition.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The following orders were issued: L. L. Moore, Minn.; E. J. Mitchell, Mich.; C. H. Cook, Ill.

The controller of the currency has approved the application of the following persons to organize the First National Bank of Omaha, Neb.: J. G. Lant of Woodbury, Ia.; at Chicago, H. O. Lant of Durant, Ia.; at Chicago, H. O. Lant of Durant, Ia.; at Chicago, H. O. Lant of Durant, Ia.; at Chicago, H. O. Lant of Durant, Ia.; at Chicago, H. O. Lant of Durant, Ia.

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Secretary Garrison declined to discuss the situation in the Canal zone or to indicate which of the belligerents was violating the neutrality of the United States.

It is known, however, that the Australian steamship, Malina, which recently left Balboa without clearance papers, has been under strict observation by Panama canal officials. That ship, as well as other colliers, has been suspected of supplying British ships in Pacific waters.

Alleged violations of Canal zone shipping regulations have been the basis of strong representations to the British minister at Panama. The Lamson, Worden, Terry, Perkins and Walker are in reserve at Charleston, S. C., and one or more of these vessels could be dispatched to canal waters almost instantly. On the Pacific coast the nearest craft available are the Whipple, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble and Truxton, all lying off San Diego.

Oshkosh Pays Bill.

The Ottawa club of the Illinois-Missouri League has received a draft for \$20 to cover the sale of Pitcher Fred Carrow to the Oshkosh club. A previous sale of the player to Clinton, Ia., was set aside by the national secretary, J. H. Farrell, on the ground of illegality.

Wingo Popular Lad.

The Cardinal management hasn't a bit of use for Wingo in Dec. He jumped to the Fed. Wingo was such a "dub" that two leading National League managers would have given up a lot of cash for the hard-hitting red-head from Georgia.

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