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THE PERSIA AFFAIR

WILSON RETURNS AND BEGINS WORK ON CASE—PROMISES ACTION.

TWO POINTS TO GLEAR UP

Exact Cause of British Ship's Loss and Nationality of Submarine Must Be Established Before Next Move Can Be Made.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, D. C.—There was no lessening of the tension in the new submarine crisis with President Wilson's return to the White House to take personal charge of the situation, but there were marked indications of the president's intention to proceed carefully and deliberately before committing the United States to the next step in its already strained relations with the Teutonic powers.

At the state department the hope was expressed that there would be opportunity to settle the crisis amicably, and it was stated that the American government believed that Austria's assurances in the Ancona note were given in good faith.

Two points, it was emphasized, must be cleared up before the next move is made. It must be established whether the British liner Persia actually was torpedoed, and, if so, what was the nationality of the submarine. President Wilson's first act on his return was to issue a statement through Secretary Tumulty promising the country action just as soon as the full facts in the Persia disaster can be learned.

"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter, and will act just as soon as the information is obtained," said the official statement issued at the White House offices.

EMPEROR HAS CANCER, REPORT.

Paris Paper Insists that Kaiser is No Longer Able to Speak.

Paris.—The Matin affirms, notwithstanding denials, that the German emperor is suffering from cancer of the throat and is no longer able to speak.

"In February, 1911," according to the Matin, "doctors were considering whether it was necessary to remove the entire larynx in order to stay the progress of the disease. They raised the question as to whether the emperor would be able to speak if such an operation were performed. The leading specialists of every capital in Europe were consulted. It was learned that an eminent surgeon in Paris had, with the artificial larynx and a breathing tube opening into the trachea, restored the power of speech to cancerous patients who had undergone total ablation of the affected organs."

"Meanwhile, as a result of a minor operation with a history and a few weeks' absolute rest, the emperor's condition improved, as is often the case in this disease, the progress of which is implacable, but slow. It is another operation of this kind which has just been performed, but it is only palliative. The German emperor must either make up his mind to complete removal of the larynx or be killed by the growth."

"This explains why the emperor went neither to Warsaw, Constantinople nor Brussels."

Struggles on Eastern Front.

London.—Everywhere in the Strips and Volhynian districts of Russia and in east Galicia the Russians are on the offensive, the official communications from both Petrograd and Vienna reveal. Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, is now the position around which the most important fighting is in progress. A Reuter's dispatch from Petrograd gives a report of the evacuation of Czernowitz and the capture by the Russians of a large number of prisoners, including Germans. On none of the other fronts has any change of importance taken place.

Knife Used on Gen. Huerta Again.

El Paso, Tex.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta is declared out of immediate danger by his physicians, following a tapping operation to relieve him of fluid in the intestinal tract due to jaundice. This is his third operation.

Maj. Henry Bascom Smith Dead.

New York.—Maj. Henry Bascom Smith, who helped to organize the federal secret service department in the civil war, died January 3 at his home here.

Assumes Duties at White House.

New York.—Gen. Henry Laurence Burnett, aged 77, one of the prosecutors of the assassins of President Lincoln, died here January 4.

Question for U. S. Court.

Washington, D. C.—The supreme court has been asked to pass on the question whether the failure in southern states to select negroes for jury duty is a denial to negroes accused of crime of the equal protection of the law.

Quake Felt in Oregon.

Newport, Ore.—Two sharp earth-shocks were felt here at 11 o'clock a. m. January 4. Dishes rattled on their shelves and people rushed from their homes. No damage was reported.

TWO SLAIN IN HOLDUP

HENRY MUESSEL, WEALTHY BREWER OF SOUTH BEND, IND., AND EMPLOYEE SLAIN.

SON PERHAPS FATALLY SHOT

Bandits Invade Office of Brewing Company and After Vain Attempt to Loot Safe—Escape—Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Witnessed Battle.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 3.—Henry Muesel, general manager of the Muesel Brewing company, and his chauffeur, Frank Chrobot, were instantly killed by two masked robbers who attempted to loot the safe in the brewery office here. William Muesel, aged fifteen, was shot in the abdomen by the robbers and it is feared mortally wounded. The two robbers fled without taking time to search for money, in quest of which they committed two and perhaps three murders.

Owing to the prominence of Henry Muesel, reputed to be a millionaire, the entire town was aroused. Posses scoured the districts and the surrounding country throughout the night, but no trace of the murderers was found.

From Robert Muesel, the eighteen-year-old son of Walter Muesel, president of the company, the police gained their most accurate description of the robbers. Robert Muesel was in the office when the bandits entered. Although they shot the other three persons, for some unaccountable reason they satisfied themselves with binding and gagging the youth.

Henry Muesel was one of South Bend's wealthiest and most prominent citizens and was well known throughout northern Indiana. He owned a large tract of land in the vicinity of his brewery and a number of years ago presented to the city a valuable strip of this property for school purposes. Here a school building, said to be the finest and best equipped in South Bend, was erected and given his name. He was a leader in all the activities of the German societies in South Bend, a man of philanthropic motives and active in local and state politics. He bitterly opposed every effort to make South Bend dry and it is said to have made numerous enemies among the anti-saloon workers.

SHEVLIN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Millionaire Football Star Victim of Malady Caused by Coaching Yale Team.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—Thomas Shevlin, millionaire lumberman and famous Yale football star, died here on Wednesday of pneumonia after an illness of only six days. Mr. Shevlin caught cold when coaching Yale football squad last fall, and was unable to shake it off. Shevlin played football at Yale four years and was captain of the team in 1905, when Yale had the greatest team in its history. Always ready to return when "Old Eli's" eleven called for fast coaching, he whipped several seemingly impossible teams into winning shape. Shevlin's lumber interests netted him a huge income. He carried \$1,500,000 life insurance, recently having increased it from \$500,000.

Mr. Shevlin was interested in many lumber concerns. He is survived by a widow and two children.

WILLARD-FULTON GO IS OFF

Fight Will Not Be Held in New Orleans on March 4—Caused by Too Much Wrangling.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—The twenty-round fight for the heavyweight championship, scheduled for March 4 in this city between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton of Minnesota, was definitely declared off here on Wednesday by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Tommy Burns, local promoter, who was a partner of Dominick J. Tortorich in promoting the fight. The calling off of the Willard-Fulton battle is the result of much wrangling that has been going on since Burns and Dominick Tortorich, promoters, had their first clash soon after the match was closed.

TO ASK BRITAIN TO EXPLAIN

Washington Preparing Protest Against Interference With American Mail To and From Holland.

Washington, Dec. 31.—On the basis of reports received from Consul General Skinner at London, the state department is preparing a protest against British interference with American mail to and from Holland. The protest will be transmitted to the British foreign office as quickly as it can be drafted. Officials said on Wednesday that the protest will be abruptly worded, and Great Britain will be asked to explain her acts immediately.

Two Girls Coasters Are Killed.

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Winifred Dalley, seventeen years old, and Miss Helen C. Vandewater, seventeen years old, were killed when the bobbed on which they were coasting was steered into a telegraph pole.

Greece Makes Protest.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Greece has made a second and strongest protest to the entente powers against the erection of fortifications about Saloniki, according to reports received from Athens on Friday.

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS IN PERSIA



1. Turkish-British front at Kut-el-Amara, where General Townshend's force is making desperate stand in Mesopotamia against superior forces of the Sultan.

2. Russian advance reaches Kashan on the way to Ispahan, in southern Persia. This campaign is thought to have double purpose of barring Teutonic advance toward India and also relieving British expedition in Mesopotamia.

PEACE TERMS GIVEN U. S. INDICTS 8 MEN

SUMMARY OF GERMANY'S CONDITIONS CIRCULATED IN BERLIN.

No Annexation of French Territory, Freedom for Poland and Restoration of All German Colonies.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The semi-official Wolff bureau circulated among the German newspapers an exhaustive summary of an article from the Neue Zuercher Zeitung of Zurich, Switzerland, purporting to give in considerable detail the terms upon which, according to the newspaper, Germany is ready to consider peace.

The terms named include: the restoration of Belgian sovereignty under certain conditions, no annexation of French territory, the separation of Poland from Russia as an independent kingdom under a German prince, the restoration of all German colonies, the payment of an indemnity which would assume the form of a transfer to Germany of Russia's indebtedness to France, amounting to some 15,000,000,000 francs, and the payment for a term of years of an annual contribution by Belgium equal to the amount hitherto spent annually on the Belgian military establishment.

A similar contribution would be expected from Russia or Poland, this point not being clear in the article. Whether the Belgian territory would be restored entirely is not specified in the newspaper, but it is stated that the country would be policed—that is, garrisoned—by Germany until the payments of the contribution were ended, and that measures would be taken to prevent Belgium from serving as an Anglo-French outpost, either by treaty arrangements or perhaps through "pledges" turned over to Germany, the latter phase apparently referring to the retention of the Meuse fortresses.

RUSS TAKE SEVERAL HEIGHTS

Slavs Gain Northeast of Czernowitz, Says Petrograd—Berlin Admits Enemy Success.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—"A Russian detachment gained a temporary success by entering a German position north of Lake Drisviatzy," an official statement says. It adds that "feeble Russian attacks at several places were repulsed." Petrograd announces a successful advance of the Russians and the capture of several important heights and 870 prisoners northeast of Czernowitz, which is the immediate Russian objective. The capture of the city is believed to be the one thing necessary to bring Roumania into the war on the side of the entente allies.

Un-equipped for Household.

Washington, Jan. 3.—"Women are more poorly equipped for the profession of motherhood than for any other business, says Ida M. Tarbell, summing up the question of the 'Essential education for the average woman.'"

Slays Four With an Ax.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 3.—Arthur Steele, a negro hotel employee, committed suicide here after he had brutally murdered four persons with an ax. His victims were his wife, brother-in-law and two step-daughters.

U. S. CONSUL DIES

BRITISH LINER PERSIA TORPEDED BY SUBMARINE NEAR ISLAND OF CRETE.

295 PERSONS ARE DROWNED

Steamer is Sunk Without Warning—One of Rescued Passengers Says That U-Boat Failed to Give Assistance—No Panic on Vessel.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The following dispatch has been received by the state department from United States Consul Garrels at Alexandria: "Liner Persia, carrying four hundred and thirty passengers, was sunk about 300 miles northwest of Alexandria at 1:05 o'clock on the afternoon of December 30. Presumably torpedoed. Steamer sank in five minutes. No submarine was seen, but Second Officer Bromley saw torpedo track. One hundred and fifty-five out of 400 passengers and crew were landed at Alexandria January 1. Of two American citizens aboard, Charles H. Grant of Boston, manager of oil company, was saved. McNeely, consul at Aden, probably lost, as he was last seen struggling in the water."

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Inchcape, chairman of the board of directors of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation company, has received the following telegram from Col. Clive Bigbam, one of the rescued passengers of the Persia. Colonel Bigbam is a son-in-law of Lord Rosbery, and with 157 other survivors of the torpedoed liner is now at Alexandria. The telegram says: "The sinking of the Persia was caused by a torpedo which struck the ship on the port bow on December 30 at 1:05 p. m. The Persia at the time was 40 miles south of the eastern end of the Island of Crete.

No previous warning was given. Neither was an attempt made at assistance. Within five minutes after she was torpedoed the vessel sank. It was impossible to lower the starboard lifeboats owing to the heavy list to port. Five or six boats from the port side were able to be lowered. I did not wash myself, as I was washed overboard when the steamer capsized.

The conduct of the passengers and crew was splendid. There was no struggling nor panic.

Four boats, after being thirty hours at sea, were picked up by H. M. S. (name deleted by censor), and received every kindness and attention from the captain and officers. Search is being made for the remaining boats in the neighborhood of the disaster. One hundred and fifty-eight persons have been landed at Alexandria out of a total of 550 aboard.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Clinton, La., Jan. 3.—Gov. Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly on Thursday in a hotel here from a stroke of apoplexy which physicians said apparently had been superinduced by a recent attack of pneumonia poisoning. Governor Hammond, accompanied by J. A. Nowell, arrived here three days ago to inspect his extensive land and lumber interests in East Feliciana parish.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—J. A. A. Burquist was sworn in on Thursday as Minnesota's nineteenth governor, to succeed Winfield S. Hammond, who died at Clinton, La.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—William H. Overroder, who fled from Peru, Ill., some time ago with Anna Crinigan, leaving a wife and two children, was arrested here when he arrived alone from Panama on the charge of embezzling \$4,500 of Rock Island railroad funds. Overroder declared he had been betrayed by the woman with whom he left his home town. "I'm not dishonest," he asserted. "I took only \$3,500 to raise the mortgage on mother's home."

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 1.—Three men were burned to death when the Farmer's Inn, a boarding house, was gutted by fire. The dead are: Jacob H. Kinter, proprietor of the hotel; William Wurzburg of Kinsley, Mich.; C. A. Bowen of Lake City, Mich. Kinter met his death while trying to rescue others. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, easily outpointed Frank Whitney in a ten-round no-decision bout here.

\$250,000 Jersey Fire. Riverside, N. J., Jan. 4.—Fire partly destroyed the plant of the William F. Taubel hosiery mills here, causing a loss estimated at \$250,000. Members of the firm believe the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Three Killed by Escaping Gas. Kane, Pa., Jan. 4.—Three men being held in the borough lockup at Emporium were killed and two other persons living in an adjoining building were made unconscious by escaping gas.

CONSCRIPTION FOR ENGLAND

Ministers Said to Have Accepted Bill Providing a Modified Form of Compulsory Service.

London, Dec. 30.—It was stated on excellent authority Tuesday that the British cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill, to be introduced in the house of commons next week, giving the government the necessary power, should it be found needful, to bring in single men and preserve Premier Asquith's pledge to married men. It is reported that Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, minister of commerce, have resigned. Their resignations have not yet been accepted.

SOCIALISTS INDORSE THE WAR

French Body Adopts Resolutions Demanding That the Conflict Be Carried to Its End.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The national congress of the French Socialist party here adjourning adopted a resolution demanding that the war be carried on until Alsace and Lorraine are won back by France and the independence of Belgium and Serbia restored.

Kaiser Honors Bulgarian Prince.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Emperor William has conferred the Red Cross medal of the first class on Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria for special merit in attending wounded and sick soldiers. It was announced here.

British December Casualties.

London, Jan. 4.—British casualties on all fronts during December were 15,549, of which 1,091 were officers. These figures were compiled from the official lists published from time to time.

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