

AUSTRIAN PREMIER SHOT AND KILLED BY A PUBLISHER

Count Stuerghk Is Attacked While Dining at a Hotel in Vienna and Instantly Slain.

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DETAILS OF CASE LACKING

Berlin, Oct. 21.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Count Carl Stuerghk, Austrian premier, was shot and killed today while at dinner, by the editor of a Vienna newspaper, named Adler, according to a telegram received at Amsterdam from Berlin.

London, Oct. 21.—The premier of Austria has been shot. Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent says the premier, Count Carl Stuerghk, was shot today by the publisher of a Vienna newspaper named Adler, according to a telegram received at Amsterdam from Berlin.

Vienna, Oct. 21.—The Austrian premier, Count Stuerghk, who was assassinated while at dinner today by Ludwig Adler, a publisher, was shot three times. Three shots were fired, all of which took effect, the premier dying instantly.

Count Stuerghk has been a prominent figure in Austrian political affairs for years. He was minister of public works in the cabinet formed in 1909, at the retirement of which in October, 1911, he was asked to form a new ministry.

The count was born in 1859 at Graz, was educated at the University of Graz and entered the service of the state in 1881. He began his parliamentary career on March 12, 1891, when he was elected to the Reichsrath. In 1899 he became a ministerial director in the department of which he afterwards became the head.

In the interval he was out of office for a time, resigning after the fall of the Windische-Graetz cabinet.

Sloan Points Out Unsoundness of Democratic Tariff

York, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Congressman Sloan addressed a good-sized audience at the courthouse Thursday evening.

"In recent legislation, the party in power, has admitted the unsoundness of its tariff-for-revenue-only policy in the following particulars:

- 1. Increasing the protective tariff on dyestuffs.
2. Reimposing the protective tariff on sugar. This, however, had pressure from the south.
3. Establishing a tariff commission in the place of the republican tariff commission, which they had killed.
4. The so-called anti-dumping clause, which proposes to punish importers who send goods into this country so cheap as to break our market.

The Weather

Table with columns for 'Normal Temperature at Omaha Yesterday' and 'Comparative Local Record' with various temperature and precipitation data.

Judge Advocate General Rules United States in State of War

No Formal Declaration, But Crowder Says Condition Exists Just Same.

NAVAL OFFICERS SO HOLD

New York, Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Advocate General Crowder, United States army, has rendered a formal decision, holding that the United States is at war with Mexico.

A decision was made necessary in order to cover the legal procedure in dealing with numerous incidents connected with the punitive expedition of United States troops into Mexico.

In the decision, the judge advocate general quotes the definition of war in Vattel's Law of Nations as being that state of affairs in which we prosecute our rights by force.

Roosevelt Lands Heavily on Wilson Demands 'Third Degree' to Test Where Men Stand on Loyalty to Nation.

Mexican Policy of President Is Dissected and Denounced by the Colonel.

BORDER HEARS THE GOSPEL

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt spoke here this evening dealing with the Mexican situation and the policy pursued by President Wilson.

In part he said: "What has happened to our people in Mexico and here along the border, offers the clearest possible illustration of what happens to any nation whose government behaves with the vacillation and timidity shown by Mr. Wilson in our foreign affairs wherever he has had a deal with any foe of whom he was in the slightest degree afraid.

"In Mexico when the revolution gathered headway, there were many foreigners. There were English, Germans, Japanese and French. There were also Americans, Spaniards and Chinese. Mexico was afraid of and respected Germany, England, Japan and France. It neither feared nor respected the United States or China; and she did not believe that Spain had the moment she set against it. In consequence it appears that during these disturbances, as far as can be gathered, there has not been one German killed in Mexico, and only one Englishman and two Frenchmen. I can not find that any Japanese were killed. These figures may not be quite accurate, but they are substantially accurate. The minute the Frenchmen were killed, the French government served such summary notice on Mexico that it has been exceedingly careful not to kill any others."

British and Germans Safe

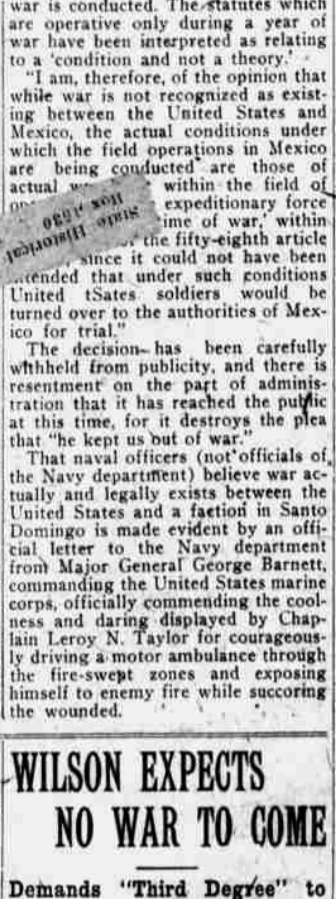
"When the Englishman, Benton, was killed, not merely did England flame up, but it is actually true that far more interest was excited in this country than was shown over all of our own men, women and children who were killed in Mexico. There have been no further outrages on the lives of British subjects. The Germans are not only safe, but at Tampico, for instance, enjoy special privileges. The Japanese enjoy the same consideration. But meanwhile, according to the best information at our disposal, the Mexicans have killed over 300 Chinese; over 500 Americans, and at least a couple of hundred Spaniards. I ask you to consider these facts. The Mexicans have not killed a single German, and only one Englishman. But they have killed several hundred Americans and several hundred Chinese. They class the Germans and Englishmen as belonging to nations able to protect the lives of their citizens; whereas, thanks to Mr. Wilson, they regard the Americans and the Chinese as equally safe to murder, outrage and plunder. I ask the people of this country to consider these facts for themselves, and to draw their own conclusions; and if they have ordinary self-respect, if they have feelings of ordinary patriotism, they cannot consent to continue in power the administration that is responsible for such a condition of affairs."

Wilson Evades Challenge

"Remember always that the infamies that have been committed in Mexico have been explicitly set forth by President Wilson himself through his secretary of State on June 20, last. President Wilson in the course of his efforts to shield Carranza, denounced the truthful statement of the hideous conditions in Mexico as being a 'traffic in falsehood' designed to 'create intolerable friction between our government and Carranza's in the interest of certain owners of Mexican properties.' He made these deliberate charges on March 20th last. Senator Fall promptly challenged President Wilson to name these alleged conspirators, and also challenged him to make public the documents in the State department. As always, when challenged fearlessly, President Wilson promptly flinched. He has not dared to publish the documents in the State department, and by failing to publish the names of the alleged conspirators during these seven months, he has admitted that this statement

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The Spirit of '76 '16



WILSON EXPECTS NO WAR TO COME

Demands 'Third Degree' to Test Where Men Stand on Loyalty to Nation.

GLAD CAMPAIGN NEAR END

Long Branch, Oct. 21.—In a speech devoted primarily to a discussion of the need for economic preparedness in the United States President Wilson told a delegation of farmers, architects and engineers here today that he did not expect the United States to go to war.

"I know that the way in which we have preserved peace is objected to," said the president, "and that certain gentlemen say they would have taken some other way that would inevitably have resulted in war, but I am not expecting this country to get into war partly because I am not expecting these gentlemen to have a chance to make a mess of it."

Republicans in Fighting Spirit, Form Four Clubs

Arapahoe, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A Hughes and Fairbanks club was organized here Tuesday night by R. P. Waite of Minden. Over 100 members were enrolled and much enthusiasm was evidenced.

Husband and Wife Sue in Two Divorce Cases

Rolla, Mo., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A Hughes and Fairbanks club was organized here Wednesday afternoon. Much active interest was shown and a large membership resulted.

Registration Dates

The office of the election commissioner will be open until 9 p. m. on the following days for the registration of voters for the November election:

Steamer Strikes Piling in Mississippi and Sinks

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—The steamer Cape Girardeau struck some piling in the Mississippi river south of Chester, Ill., today and sank. Most of the fifty passengers, in their state rooms when the boat struck, were awakened by the crew and the lifeboats were lowered. All were taken off without accident. The crew also escaped.

PROPOSED CHANGE STARTS OBJECTION

Contemplated Change in Representation in Episcopal Convention is Discussed.

FAVORABLE TO BIG DIOCESE

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—Rev. L. R. Parks of New York in the Episcopal convention brought up the divorce question in the house of deputies again by introducing a resolution for the elimination of the exceptions to the canon prohibiting the remarriage of divorced persons. This resolution was referred to the commission on canon, which will report at the 1917 general convention.

FRANCE TAKES OVER TERRITORY IN CHINA

Mile Square Seized at Tien Tsin and French Soldiers in Complete Control.

VIOLENCE IS THREATENED

Peking, Oct. 21.—A square mile of territory adjoining the French concession at Tien Tsin has been forcibly seized by the French consul with the assistance of troops.

In the Car Shortage Worst is to Come

New York, Oct. 21.—Railroads of the United States are suffering from the greatest shortage of cars ever experienced at this time of the year.

Case Continued When Witnesses Are Absent

Inability of some of the witnesses to be present resulted in the continuance of the preliminary examinations of Milford W. Baker, alias J. W. Green, and Florence Baker, alias Mrs. J. W. Green, charged with having violated the Mann white slave act.

Demos' Scheme to Line Up Former Bull Moosers for Wilson Fizzles

Special Effort to Lend Color to Statement of Switch Falls Down.

"The Nebraska Wilson Independent league" is having hard sledding, according to reports received yesterday. Ostensibly the purpose of the promoters is to make it appear there are in this state a class of voters not hitherto aligned with democracy, but who are now inclined to the Wilson standard.

STATE TEACHERS TO SWARM INTO OMAHA

Many Nebraska Towns Will Send Instructors to Convention Here.

Germany Proposes War Loan of Oldse To Three Billions

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Advice received here from Berlin are to the effect that a bill will be introduced in the Reichstag Saturday asking for a new war credit of 12,000,000,000 marks, or \$2,856,000,000.

Barge Wrecked and Crew is Drowned

Cleveland, O., Oct. 21.—A wireless message received today from the passenger steamer Western States, which left Detroit for Cleveland this morning, said the steamer was standing by the wreck of a barge and that six of the crew were drowned; one had been rescued and one was still in the rigging.

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GERMANS DRIVE THEIR WAY INTO RUSSIAN LINES

After Stubborn Fighting Central Powers' Forces Win Victory at Tuzal and Storm Heights.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Through Some Region Allies' Attacks Fail, but Fighting Continues.

CONFER ON FOOD PROBLEM

Berlin (Via London), Oct. 21.—German troops have forced their way into several points of the main positions of the Russians and Rumanians south of Rachova, on the Danube, in Dobruja.

The troops of the central powers captured the Black Sea town of Tuzala after stubborn fighting and stormed the heights northwest of Toprai Sari and the heights northwest of Mulciova.

Some 5,000 Russians have been captured by the Teutonic and Bulgarian forces and twenty-two machine guns were taken.

On the Somme battle field heavy firing continues, says the official statement given out by the German army headquarters staff. English attacks on the German positions between Le Sars and Fau L'Abbaye failed.

A conference in which all the leading ministers of the German federal states will participate will be held in Berlin today. Invitations for the meeting were issued by the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. The conference will deal with food problems, mainly the question of providing the empire with potatoes for the winter.

Repulse of Serbians

Sofia, Oct. 20.—(Via London, Oct. 21.)—The repulse of all Serbian attacks in the Cerna Bend is claimed in the official statement issued by the war office today. The statement says: "Macedonian front: Desperate fighting continues in the Cerna Bend, the Serbians displaying particular obstinacy in their efforts to advance, but we repulsed all attacks by our fire and counter attacks. Enemy attempts to advance toward Tarnova and the summit of Dobrouplje failed."

"At the foot of the Belaschitsa mountain we dispersed an enemy company which was trying to break through on the railway north of Dova Tepa. On the Struma front the enemy bombarded inhabited places, including Seres."

British Make Headway

London, Oct. 21.—The British on the Somme front have made additional headway in their push toward Bapaume along the main road from Albert, according to today's announcement by the war office, which records a gain of ground near Butte de Warlentourt. The statement reads: "During the night further progress was made in the neighborhood of Butte de Warlentourt. There was intermittent shelling by the enemy on our front north and south of the Ancre."

Russia Admits Defeat

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—(Via London.)—An attack on the Russo-Romanian lines in Dobruja by Field Marshall von Mackensen's forces yesterday resulted in the loss to our defenders of the village of Kokardja. The war office announced today. Later attacks on the entente lines in the same region were repulsed.

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