

RUMOR KAISER IS WARNED WILSON LOSING PATIENCE

London Hears Teutonic Officials Confer Over Attitude of America Over U-Boat War.

DISQUIET IN WASHINGTON

Lansing Says He Has Not Learned of New Frightfulness Policy.

FEAR EXISTING, HOWEVER

London, Nov. 17.—The visit of Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to Berlin is stated to have been in conference with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, regarding the relations of the two empires with the United States, according to a dispatch under Berne date, given out today by the Wireless Press.

The question under discussion, says the dispatch, was whether the submarine campaign be continued in its present form with the possibility of a rupture of relations with Washington or whether it should be modified.

"During the last few days," adds the dispatch, "the German government has received a plain verbal warning that President Wilson's patience was on the verge of exhaustion."

Disquiet Among Officials.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The reported visit of Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg at Berlin for a full discussion of submarine warfare and its effect on the United States, aroused interest here, but could not be confirmed from official dispatches.

Government officials do not conceal their disquiet over the present submarine situation, and some of them fear that the Teutonic powers may at any moment launch a starvation campaign against England which could not fail to involve the United States. Secretary Lansing today however, authorized the statement that as yet "there is absolutely no truth in the reports that the department has information that a definite decision has been reached to launch a ruthless German submarine campaign."

Do Not Credit Reports.

Teutonic diplomats here do not credit the report that Germany has been warned verbally that President Wilson's patience is "on the verge of exhaustion." One of these, who, in accordance with the usual custom, declined to permit the use of his name said tonight:

"I know positively that no such warning has been given. There is no reason for any such warning. Germany has absolutely no intention of violating any of the pledges given to the United States."

Large Quantities of Shells Sent to Pershing's Army

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17.—Army officers arriving here from Columbus report the shipment of large quantities of artillery shells to the punitive expedition in Mexico. The ordnance department also has sent more than 2,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition south to the American field headquarters during the last month, the army officers say.

Three Injured as Freight Hits Engine

Hawarden, Ia., Nov. 17.—Three persons were seriously injured in a collision between a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight and a switch engine here today. The injured:

- Engineer Eugene Leppy. Fireman Henry Dickson. Brakeman Minor Corkin. All live in Huron.

The Weather

Table with columns: Hour, Temp., High, Low, Precipitation. Includes comparative local record and reports from stations at 7 P. M.

SIR SAM HUGHES, minister of militia and defense for the Dominion of Canada, who has resigned because of difficulties with Premier Borden.



SIR SAM HUGHES

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. CONVENTION OPENS

President Anna Gordon Makes Annual Address to First Session at Indianapolis.

"CHALLENGE OF BIG TASK"

Indianapolis, Nov. 17.—"The challenge of a big task" was outlined at the formal opening of the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union here today by the national president, Miss Anna A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill. In her annual address she discussed national constitutional prohibition, law enforcement, "new Americans," "our young people," "beer," world wide work of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, "the big city," and Russia's crusading women. The president's address was preceded by the report of the executive committee and was followed by a memorial service.

Miss Gordon's Address.

Miss Gordon's address was in part as follows: "The allied temperance forces are a unit in the fight for national constitutional prohibition. They are determined that the partnership of the government with the liquor traffic shall be dissolved. The passage of a federal amendment will help license states in which the liquor traffic is so deeply entrenched that national prohibition—and only that—is adequate for its extermination."

"As the Sixty-fourth congress reassembles for its second session it will be stormed by men and women representing the leading temperance organizations and the aroused prohibition sentiment of the country. The words of warning, 'The liquor traffic must go,' are writ large on the map of the United States. Let us reiterate our challenging cry, 'On to Washington!'"

Task Centers in Cities.

"The big task really centers in the big cities. These are the strongholds of the enemy. One-half of the saloons in the United States are found in fourteen cities. New York City alone has more saloons than are found in thirty-six states. There are fewer saloons in all our southern commonwealths than in the city of Chicago. In Seattle, Portland (Ore.), Denver, Birmingham (Ala.), Memphis, Nashville, Des Moines and Kansas City can go dry, why should not Chicago, New York and Philadelphia?"

"Evidence from mayors, judges and sheriffs of large dry cities is all in favor of prohibition. Mayor Gill of Seattle declares that prohibition has been a wonderful thing for his city. Seattle has a population of a third of a million and is the first seaport city of its size to go dry. Governor Carlson of Colorado says prosperous conditions have followed liquor's exit from Denver. The \$4,000,000 a year formerly spent for liquor has been turned into legitimate channels and there is a great decrease in drunkenness, debauchery and crime."

"Birmingham is really like a different city," testifies the city chief of police. Prohibition is responsible in a great measure for this improvement. Mayor Hanna of Des Moines declares prosperity has come since that city dissolved partnership with the liquor traffic. He says that \$3,000,000, estimated to have been spent in Des Moines saloons annually, now goes over the dry goods and grocery counters, into bank deposits, lumber yards and real estate offices."

"The foundation for the Americanization of our great foreign speaking population is laid in the public schools. Eighteen million school children are saying, 'one country, one language, one flag.'"

"The Women's Christian Temperance union, through its Frances Willard memorial fund, its missionaries at the ports of entry, its temperance literature in many languages, and its department of work among foreign speaking people, is rapidly advancing the 'Americanization' of immigrant women."

"A serious feud in the liquor family is threatened. Beer is beginning to look askance at its own first cousin, whisky. Whenever beer explains that it is a liquid food and a sober drink, scientists hit it with the sledge-hammer fact that beer is intoxicating."

FIVE AMERICANS FLEEING PARRAL SAFE UPON COAST

Leslie Webb and Four Others Who Left When De Facto Evacuated Reach Culiacan Safely.

FATE OF REST IS UNKNOWN

Rumors That They Had Been Killed Cannot Be Confirmed at El Paso.

BANDITS MURDER GERMAN

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17.—A message received by the Alvarado Mining and Milling company here tonight, stated that Leslie Webb and four other Americans, who left Parral prior to the evacuation of the town by Carranza troops, had arrived in Culiacan Sinaloa, on the west coast of Mexico. The members of the party were: T. J. Hawkins, jr.; Leslie Webb, Bernard McDonald, Howard Gray and A. W. Morris. These Americans are believed to have left Parral on November 2 and to have traveled overland to the west coast, a distance of approximately 400 miles. The fate of the six other Americans and as many more foreigners, who were in Parral, is not yet known.

The message was signed, T. G. Hawkins, jr., who is superintendent of the Alvarado company's mines at Parral. Hawkins asked the company officials here to notify his father, T. G. Hawkins, sr., who lives in Eastern Texas.

Rumors in circulation here that five of the American residents of Parral, who did not leave with Leslie Webb and the other Americans, had been killed by Villa's order, could not be confirmed. A report has also been received here that a German was killed in Santa Rosalia and friends of Edgar Koch, who disappeared in Santa Rosalia after the Villa bandits robbed him of \$50,000 worth of silver, fear he was murdered by the bandits.

Board of Education Not Ready to Boost Salaries of Teachers

The request of Omaha's 750 grade school teachers and principals for an increase in salaries of 25 per cent at the beginning of the new semester in February was referred by the superintendent to the teachers' committee. The teachers' committee received the request, but is not ready to comment or express an opinion on the merits of the proposition.

It is not probable that the teachers' committee will act on the matter without calling in the finance committee, as about \$300,000 additional would be needed annually for the payroll. In all probability the two committees will meet jointly to consider the case and then refer the request to the entire board, sitting as a committee of the whole. In no event, however, will definite action be taken until the new members of the board are installed.

LaWort Shoots Self When Wife Wants Him To Stop Drinking

Because his wife wanted him to cut out drinking, George LaWort, an oiler for the Swift Packing company, last night secured a revolver and went out on the back porch of his home at 4731 South Twenty-fourth street. He placed the muzzle of the gun against his left breast and fired. Death followed almost instantly.

LaWort and his wife had been married about a year. It is asserted that recently he had been drinking heavily. He was a member of Masonic lodge No. 177, located somewhere in Missouri.

Farm Machinery Will Cost More

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Members of the National Association of Tractor and Threshing Machine Manufacturers held their annual meeting here today and re-elected retiring officers, headed by J. B. Bartholomew of Poria, Ill., as president.

Delegates representing all kinds of trades pointed to increased cost of labor and raw material and informally indicated opinions that an advance in prices to farmers must result. Inquiry at the International Harvester company's offices developed that an advance of 25 to 40 per cent in the price of binding twine in the spring seems inevitable.

Twenty-Five Chinese Killed by Bandits

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 17.—Twenty-five Chinese were massacred by Villa bandits near Santa Rosalia, Mexico, a few days ago, according to an American who arrived here today from Durango. The bandits have recently been making numerous attacks on Chinese, Spaniards and Syrians, he said.

Amputation of the ears of prisoners by Villa, this American says, is a common happening. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17.—A Mexican refugee, who arrived here today from Jimenez, Chihuahua, said he had heard a report that Villa bandits had killed seven Chinese and ten Spaniards in the Santa Rosalia-Jimenez district. The only American killed he said, had been Dr. C. H. Fischer, at Santa Rosalia. He said Villa bandits are running trains south of Chihuahua City.

AFTER A BATTLE "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"—In the accompanying photograph ambulances attached to field relief stations are shown amidst the debris and ruins following a battle. In the foreground one of the corps may be seen searching over the wreckage for wounded. Service in a field hospital unit is quite as dangerous in modern warfare as service in the first line.



AFTER THE BATTLE.

ALLEGED FILM FIRMS BREAK SHERMAN ACT

Seven Suits Filed Asking Over Eighteen Million From Several Concerns.

OTHER AGENCIES COMPLAIN

New York, Nov. 17.—Seven suits, asking treble damages amounting to approximately \$18,250,000, and alleging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were brought against the Motion Pictures Patents company and various moving picture companies and individuals in the federal court here today on behalf of the Colorado Film exchange, the Chicago Film exchange and several other film agencies in the middle west.

The plaintiffs, who are engaged in the business of selling and renting films in Illinois, New York and elsewhere, in interstate commerce, complain that as a result of what is asserted to be a combination among the defendants they were excluded from competition, their business had been rendered unprofitable and that they were otherwise damaged. The conditions they complain of, they allege, have continued since January 1, 1905.

The plaintiffs and the losses in papers filed, are: The Colorado Film exchange, \$500,000; Samuel Schiller, Chicago, \$140,000; Standard Film exchange, \$247,000; George Melles company of Illinois, \$908,000; Miles Bros., Incorporated, Chicago, \$2,325,000; Eugene Kline, Chicago, \$950,000, and Chicago Film exchange, Chicago, \$1,000,000.

Officer Says He Has Ax Used by Villisca Murderer

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 17.—Otto Wilkey, chief of police of Blue Island, Ill., is said to be in Red Oak today and to have in his possession an ax with which he claims the Blue Island and Villisca ax murders of four years ago were committed. He is here as a witness for J. N. Wilkerson, detective, who is being sued for \$60,000 damages by F. F. Jones of Villisca on a slander charge growing out of efforts to ruin down the Villisca murderer.

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San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 17.—Baptists who are distorting the statement of my position regarding the kind of church work acceptable in border camps had better put their property in the names of their wives," was a comment made today by General Funston on the action of the Baptist General association of Virginia, at Norfolk, Va., yesterday, in adopting resolutions protesting against the general's alleged attitude. He intimated that he might bring libel suits against his critics.

Mrs. Boissevain Rallies Slightly, but Has Reaction

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Inez Millholland Boissevain of New York passed a bad night, it was said today, at a hospital where she has been since her collapse a month ago during her suffrage campaign. She seemed to have been stimulated early last night by the sixth transfusion of blood to her system, but later suffered a reaction.

TEUTONS GAINING IN TRANSYLVANIA

Town at Summit of Rungul Mountain is Taken by Bayonet Charge.

OTHER POSTS PENETRATED

Berlin, Nov. 17.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Bavarian reserve troops in a bayonet charge captured the summit of Rungul mountain along the Moldavian frontier of Roumania and held it against heavy counter attacks, according to today's war office announcement.

A Rumanian position west of the Predal road was penetrated by German and Austro-Hungarian forces. In the Rotherthum pass region the capture of more than 1,500 men and elsewhere the taking of 600 prisoners and twelve machine guns from the Rumanians is reported.

"In the Gyergyo mountain (northern Transylvania section) on the heights east of the Putna valley, the Russians are resisting our attacks tenaciously. On the frontier east of Kadivarhely, Bavarian reserve infantry regiment No. 19 captured at the point of the bayonet the summit of Rungul mountain and maintained it against strong attacks."

Many Prisoners Taken.

"West of the Predal road (in Roumania) German and Austro-Hungarian troops broke into the Rumanian position. The troops under Lieutenant General Kraft von Dellmenning, advancing south of Rotherthum pass, brought in as a result of yesterday's fighting, ten officers and more than 1,500 men as prisoners."

"On other portions of the Transylvanian front we captured more than 600 Rumanians and twelve machine guns. Troops report that the Rumanian population is taking part in the fighting."

Entente forces have made renewed attacks in strong force on the German-Bulgarian positions about Monastir on the Macedonian front, the war office announced today. These attacks, together with others launched between Malik and Presha lakes, met with no success, the official statement asserts.

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HITCHCOCK BLOWS IN YOUNG FORTUNE

Senator Spends Tidy Sum of \$8,817.43 to Remain in Capital Six Years More.

WORKERS ARE WELL PAID

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock spent nearly \$9,000 to be re-elected United States senator from Nebraska. The senator's expense account, filed with Harley G. Moorhead, election commissioner, contains a long list of itemized expenses. The items range in amounts from "75 cents for express hire and \$1 to A. L. Short for a ticket to the switchmen's ball to \$1,000 contributed to the state and national democratic committees."

Under the caption of "money expended by others to my knowledge" is an item, on November 6, which shows that Arthur Mullen, national democratic committee man, spent \$750 for "workers at the polls." This is believed to be part of the fund out of which boys were paid \$10 each for distributing cards boosting Hitchcock and the wets. On the same date is an item of \$183 to "Arthur Mullen, for newspaper advertising."

Committee Contributions.

Under the date of September 11 are two items, for \$230 each, to the Nebraska democratic central committee. The Lancaster county democratic central committee was the recipient of \$100 from the senator on October 5. The Douglas county democratic central committee got another \$250 from the senator on November 3. Harley G. Moorhead, election commissioner, received \$17.50 on October 9 for a "registration list." Under the date of November 3, Chris M. Guehrer was enriched to the extent of \$376 for "services and expenses." Another \$100, according to Senator Hitchcock's statement, goes to Mr. Gruenther for "services" under the caption of "money promised, October 21 to November 7." Under this heading is an item for \$82 for "various adjusted claims."

Advertising Expensive.

Under the date of October 23 is an expenditure of \$750 for the "World-Herald poll list." The total amount spent for office help, rent, supplies, etc., at the senator's headquarters amounted to a couple of thousand dollars. Newspaper advertising, in dailies, weeklies, and trade publications throughout the state cost Senator Hitchcock several thousand dollars more. The American Railway Employees' Journal got \$25 for an ad. "Advertising in 415 Nebraska newspapers, \$1,410," is an item under the date of November 9. This is a little more than \$3 for each of the weeklies in question.

Nothing is said of the senator's personal expenses. There is one item—on November 7—of \$15 for "use of automobile." Individuals who posted (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)

Poles Must Battle For German Kaiser

London, Nov. 17.—The wireless press today gave out the following, under date of Berne:

"Before the main committee of the Reichstag on November 9 Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg stated that Germany's promise to create a new kingdom of Poland was only conditional, being dependent upon the success of the plan to raise a Polish army which would fight for Germany. If the number of Poles enlisting voluntarily should be insufficient, Germany would introduce compulsion, and if the Poles resisted, or if the projected Polish army proved unsatisfactory to the general staff, the emperor would annul his promise to create a new kingdom."

Lincoln Man Placed on Trial in Washington State

Port Angeles, Wash., Nov. 17.—Frank J. Richards of Lincoln, Neb., was placed on trial here today, charged with attempted blackmail. It is alleged that he sought to extort \$24,000 from David E. Thompson of Lake Crescent, Wash., former United States minister to Mexico and Chile.

GERMAN SUBSEA STRIKES TUG AND KILLS FIVE MEN

Deutschland Collides with Its Escort Off New London and Sends It to the Bottom.

ALL OF CREW DROWNED

Merchant Submarine, Which Had Started for Bremen, Returns to the Dock.

BOAT IS LITTLE DAMAGED

New London, Conn., Nov. 17.—Five lives were lost when the German submarine Deutschland, which left port early today for Bremen, rammed and sent down to the bottom with its crew of five, the tug, T. A. Scott, jr., one of its two convoying tugs. After the accident the Deutschland returned to port.

The dead: CAPTAIN JOHN GURNEY, WILLIAM A. CATON, engineer, EDWARD STONE, fireman, CLARENCE B. DAVISON, cook, EUGENE DUNSTON, deck hand.

The collision occurred about a mile inside the Race, and, according to a member of the Deutschland's crew, came "all in a minute." The tug, he said, got in front of the Deutschland, the distance being so slight between them that the submersible had no chance of avoiding the accident. Its nose struck the tug near the stern, lifting it well out of the water and sending the Scott's nose under. Almost immediately afterward the boilers of the tug exploded and the vessel sank with all on board.

Captain Hirsch Escapes.

Captain Fred Hirsch of the interned German steamer Neckar, who was on the tug, grasped a guy rope and was drawn down with the tug. When he rose to the surface he managed to grasp a life preserver which had been thrown out by the Deutschland, was taken on board the vessel, by which he was brought back to New London.

The Deutschland was not seriously damaged. It was stated, and would probably be ready to sail in a few days when repairs had been made. Several of the bow plates were bent and the rivets loosened, but the interior of the submarine was not damaged. The repairs will be made by members of the crew.

Captain Refuses to Talk.

Captain Koenig of the Deutschland appeared pale and shaken as he stepped ashore from his vessel on its return. He refused to talk about the collision and immediately sent word to Service President Paul G. Hilken of the Eastern Forwarding company, who arrived at the company's offices shortly afterward and went into consultation with him.

In the absence of authoritative information considerable speculation as to the cause of the accident was current. Among shipping men the opinion was expressed the steering gear of the submersible may have been at fault, causing it to run squarely into the convoying tug. The fact that the tug sank almost immediately after being struck was taken to indicate that the blow must have been a powerful one and must have come with unexpected suddenness.

Captain Hirsch returned to port on board the Deutschland.

"The accident happened all in a minute," according to a member of the Deutschland's crew, who talked briefly about it this morning. The tug, he said, got in front of the submarine and the Deutschland struck it in the stern, lifting it so far out of the water that the tug's nose went under.

An explosion of the boiler of the tug followed immediately. Captain Hirsch caught hold of a rope and was carried down with the tug. When he reappeared on the surface, he managed to seize a life preserver which had been thrown out from the Deutschland and was hauled aboard that craft.

Two Tugs Escort Ship.

The Deutschland drew out of its pocket at the pier of the Eastern Forwarding company at 1:30 o'clock this morning, accompanied by the tug T. A. Scott, jr., and the Gassie of the T. A. Scott Wrecking company, sub-agents of the Eastern Forwarding company. It carried on its home-bound dash a cargo valued at \$2,000,000. (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

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