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ITALY DECLARES WAR ON TURKEY

ITALIAN WARSHIPS AND TROOPS TO GO TO DARDANELLES

REPORT SAYS ITALIAN AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY LEFT TURKEY

CLAIMS TURKS VIOLATED TREATY

Italy Expected to Send 150,000 Troops and Cruisers to Dardanelles.

ITALY DECLARES WAR.
London, Aug. 21.—(E. O. S.)—Italy has declared war on Turkey and the Italian ambassador has left Constantinople, according to a Reuters telegram from Constantinople via Berlin and Amsterdam tonight.

London, Aug. 21.—The reasons given for Italy's declaring war on Turkey were Turkish support given to the revolt in Libya and the prevention of the departure of Italian residents from Smyrna.

Although Italy declared war on Austria May twenty fourth, there has never been declaration of war between Italy and Germany, nor until now between Italy and Turkey. There has been friction between Italy and Turkey however since soon after Italy declared war on Austria.

Italy claimed Turkey violated the treaty of Lousanne, which pledged Turkey to withdraw troops from Cynrion district and help secure the submission of the Senusis tribesmen in that district. Italy claims Turkey has been fermenting the rebellion in that district and lately has been refusing to allow Italians to leave Turkish territory.

It is expected that Italy will immediately send a hundred and fifty thousand troops and a squadron of fast cruisers to aid the Anglo-French attack on the Dardanelles.

Rome, Aug. 21.—The foreign minister Sonnino yesterday presented to the cabinet a long report of the Turkish situation and said it had become intolerable. The cabinet's decision is held secret.

Note to Porte.
Paris, Aug. 21.—The Italian ambassador at Constantinople says a Ma-tin dispatch from Rome, has been instructed to hand the Porte a note asking for a formal categorical statement as to the departure of Italians from Turkey. The note is in terms admitting of no evasion. Without being an ultimatum calls upon the Turkish government to answer "yes" or "no" as to whether or not Italians will be permitted to leave and when.

ROOSEVELT SAYS TIME FOR WORDS IS PAST

Declares Weak Notes of U. S. Has Inspired Germany's Arrogance.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement saying he earnestly hoped the administration will not take the view that the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany will adequately meet conditions caused by the sinking of the Arabic. He declared the weakness with which the United States had dealt with Germany had inspired Germany's arrogance and that "The time for words on the part of this nation has passed."

BULGARIAN TROOPS ON TURKISH FRONTIER

Naples, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to Naples from Saloniki says the Bulgarians have concentrated one hundred and fifty thousand troops on the Turkish frontier.

More Troops to Haiti.
Washington, Aug. 21.—Three hundred and fifty marines are being held in readiness to go to Haiti. Rear Admiral Caperton today asked that more troops be held in readiness. It is believed because he fears further trouble inland.

BRITAIN DECLARES COTTON CONTRABAND

ACTION MEANS SEIZED CARGOES WILL NO LONGER BE PAID FOR—ENGLAND TO BUY COTTON, IF NECESSARY, TO STEADY MARKET—FRANCE TO ISSUE CONTRABAND NOTICE TODAY.

London, Aug. 21.—The foreign office tonight announced that Great Britain had declared cotton an absolute contraband. The London Gazette prints the royal proclamation declaring the order effective from today. The foreign office announced that the government proposed to institute measures to relieve the depression which might temporarily disturb the cotton market because of the contraband order. France will issue a cotton contraband notice tomorrow.

U. S. To Protest.
Washington, Aug. 21.—The United States will protest against the British

making cotton contraband and subsequent negotiations are expected that will at least cause a full explanation of the action. The United States will cite Great Britain's previous consistent policy in holding cotton free of all restraint.

With cotton contraband there would be no payment for seized cargoes, as now. The formal announcement created no surprise as it has been informally announced that it was coming.

It is understood Great Britain plans to steady the cotton market through actual purchases of cotton if necessary.

PROHIBITION ELECTION DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL BY STATE SUPREME COURT

Columbia, Aug. 21.—In an unanimous order the justices of the supreme court and the judges of the circuit courts, after devoting the morning to hearing the appeal of John Henry Chappell of Newberry for an injunction to issue against the prohibition referendum to be held on Sept. 14, dismissed the appeal, shortly after the session had adjourned sine die. It is said that the anti-prohibitionists will not further try to stop the election, but should it carry they will carry it to the federal supreme court in the endeavor to have the bill authorizing it adjudged illegal in that court.

The main contention of the attorneys of Mr. Chappell was that the bill authorizing the referendum is unconstitutional in that in it, the legisla-

(The attempt to delegate its duties to the people.)
Arguments for the appellant were made by former Governor Blease and F. G. Tompkins of Columbia, while the respondent named in the petition were represented by F. H. Domick, assistant attorney general, and T. H. Peebles, attorney general. The prohibitionists were represented by D. W. Robinson and W. B. LeRoach of Camden.

The suit was brought against R. M. McCown, secretary of state; S. T. Carter, state treasurer; C. W. Sawyer, comptroller general, and C. T. Grayden, Warren Thomas and J. F. Howell, as commissioners of election of Fichland county.

The prohibitionists consider the decision a victory as they are almost positive that the elections will carry at the polls on September 14.

CYMRIC HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM GERMANS

Was Convoyed for Thirty Six Hours After Leaving Liverpool—Sighted Submarines.

New York, Aug. 21.—The White Star liner Cymric, arrived here today, was convoyed for 36 hours after leaving Liverpool, the passengers and crew stated, by relays of five British warships. Several passengers said they saw submarine periscopes. The Cymric was prepared for emergencies. When she left dock on August 11 her flagpole at the mouth of the Mersey showed a black ball, indicating that German submarines were nearby. The lifeboats were provisioned and swung outward and the boats. The night was passed without the lights.

BELGIANS ARRESTED FOR DEMONSTRATION OF GRIEF

London, Aug. 21.—Two hundred arrests were made in Brussels yesterday of persons demonstrating their grief on the anniversary of German occupation, according to persons arriving here, says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. All pieces of amusement closed as sign of sorrow were forcibly reopened. Arrests were mostly of women and children.

Boyle Not Sunk.
London, Aug. 21.—The report that the steamer Boyle has been sunk is untrue, according to the French Association, which says the steamer arrived at Liverpool today and proceeded to Manchester.

REPAIRING DAMAGE OF GREENVILLE STORM

Work of Clearing Debris Already Started—One Dead—\$40,000 Damage.

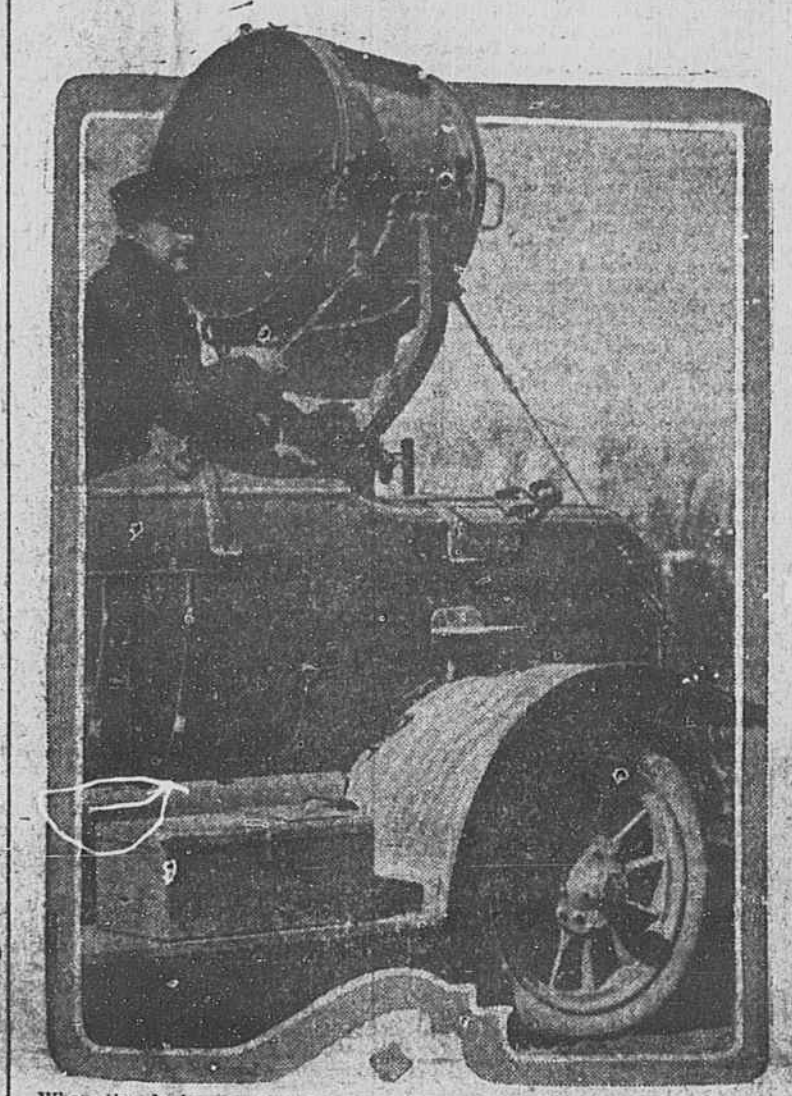
Greenville, Aug. 21.—The work of restoration began today in the storm swept path in and around this city. Estimated damages today to property amount to approximately \$40,000. The death of Sam Williams, the negro who was killed when his house was blown down on his, is the only known fatality.

A force of hands this morning began clearing away the debris and repairing most of the houses that were damaged. It is estimated that it will take several weeks to restore the buildings that were swept down and of course the beautiful shade trees that were uprooted, cannot be replaced in the near future.

The lumber plant of Hunter and Wilson of McBee avenue probably suffered the worst damage in the storm Friday afternoon. The office building is situated on the rise of a hill, almost amid the path pursued by the storm. As four men, Messrs. Luther M. McBea, C. G. Marchbanks, Sam Hunter and another person were seated in the small office at the front of the building they were astonished to see the roof of the building rise and float away. They had a narrow escape when a wind-whirl was picked up in the main room and blown through the office and out of the window onto Mr. M. P. Prevost's residence, across the wide street. The flying sash missed Mr. Marchbank's only a few inches.

Italian Flyers Win.
Paris, Aug. 21.—A Turin dispatch to the Figaro says that Italian aeroplanes defeated the Austrian aeroplanes in a contest of the Adriatic coast. Three Austrian machines were brought down and the crews killed or captured.

Belgian Searchlight on Battlefield



When the darkness of night steals over the German trenches and there isn't a sound to mark their location this Belgian searchlight mounted on an automobile runs along a hillside at a safe distance and spies out the enemy to soldiers of the allies. It has been used very successfully in night attacks during the latter part of the war.

U. S. WILL ASK EXPLANATION OF ARABIC ATTACK

OFFICIALS DOUBTFUL OF CONDITIONS SURROUNDING INCIDENT

WILL PROCEED DELIBERATELY

Diplomatic Exchanges Over Incident May Take Some Time.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Reasonable doubt as to the conditions surrounding the sinking of the Arabic has determined the Washington government to proceed with deliberation to fix responsibility for the loss of American lives. Germany will be given an opportunity to explain and if possible justify the attack. This may take a fortnight.

Washington, Aug. 21.—It has been announced by the state department that Ambassador Gerard would probably be directed to call the German government's attention to the sinking of the Arabic, in view of an explanation. This is the first official indication that Germany would be given an opportunity to give reasons for an attack in disregard of Wilson's warning that such an act would be regarded as deliberately unfriendly.

The attitude is that the Berlin foreign office should have the opportunity to present any facts which in its opinion would mitigate the circumstances of the attack. Today's announcement indicates that before Wilson takes action there may be some change of diplomatic communications.

It is understood that the state department's policy is to show the utmost deliberation consistent with the delicate question and omit no opportunity of avoiding the severance of relations with Germany so long as there is reasonable expectation that sufficient excuse can be given. Lansing said he could not do more until the official information was received.

Thirty Nine Lost.
Queenstown, Aug. 21.—Thirty nine persons lost their lives in the sinking of the Arabic. White Star line announced tonight after completing an investigation regarding the total number aboard.

Victim's Body Found.
New York, Aug. 21.—The body of Mrs. Josephine L. Brugiere, one of two Americans lost with the Arabic, has been found, the White Star line announced. The dead woman's daughter-in-law is quoted to that effect.

London, Aug. 21.—The British government authorizes the statement that the Arabic was not being convoyed when she was destroyed.

London, Aug. 21.—The White Star line announces that Maurice Davis, Mrs. Fischer and Mr. San who were listed as missing passengers did not sail on the Arabic.

Queenstown, Aug. 21.—An amended list of the missing of a crew of the Arabic places the number at twenty-one instead of forty as previously given.

Anderson Wins Elgin Trophy.
Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—Gilbert Anderson today won the sixth annual race of the 301 mile road race for the Elgin National Trophy in three hours, fifty three minutes and twenty five seconds.

Galveston, Aug. 21.—The total known deaths in the hurricane on the Galveston island and mainland today stood at 300. The city will receive water from the Alta Loma plant for several days, the mayor announced.

NO RELIEF YET GIVEN POOR IN MEXICO CITY; CARRANZA MEN SELL FOOD

Mexico City, Aug. 15.—(By Mail to New Orleans.)—The promised relief to the poor has not yet materialized. Carranza promised that when he captured the city he would immediately distribute seventy five hundred sacks of flour and large quantities of other staples. Instead of that three car loads of corn, sugar and coffee are being sold at exorbitant prices by Carranza officers. Charles J. O'Connor, representative of the American Red Cross has reported this to Washington. The Red Cross is unable to relieve thousands who daily ask for food.

Wilson Greets Carranza.
Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson officially welcomed General Carranza, the Brazilian minister to Mexico City, greeted him warmly and thanked him on behalf of the United States for his efforts in behalf of the Americans last year. There was no detailed discussion of Mexican questions.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS FAST REACHING SERIOUS STAGE

ITALY'S DECLARATION OF WAR ON TURKEY IS BIGGEST ITEM

COURSE OF U. S. CLOSELY WATCHED

Denmark, Sweden and Norway Indignant Over Action of German Submarine.

London, Aug. 21.—Italy's declaration of war in Turkey and international questions, including those between the United States and Germany, arising from the sinking of the Arabic and the British declaring cotton contraband loom large in today's news. There is much speculation over what the United States will do regarding Germany.

Alongside these questions is the indignation aroused in Denmark, Sweden, Norway over German destroyer's attack on the British submarine E-12 which, it was officially announced, was attacked in Danish waters after it had grounded and after Danish destroyers were standing by after giving British submarine 24 hours to get off or be interned. Denmark has protested to Germany.

The British statement says half of the crew of thirty were killed after they abandoned the submarine and that the Germans didn't stop firing until Danish warships intervened between them and the victim.

Spain has protested the German sinking of Spanish steamer Isadore. Since then a German submarine has sunk another Spanish steamer, A Perla Castillo.

Telegrams from The Balkan capitals say the break between Bulgaria and Turkey is momentarily expected. Beyond the Berlin statement that in the naval engagement in the Gulf of Riga the Russian lost a destroyer and two gunboats and the Germans one destroyer, there is little news of actual fighting.

Petrograd announced tonight a British submarine sank a German cruiser in the Baltic sea and that the Germans lost not less than two destroyers in the Gulf of Riga fighting. Petrograd didn't mention the loss Russian warships.

London, Aug. 21.—The Russians are fighting desperately, but vainly to check the Germans and Austrians. Novogorodsk, the last Polish fortress has fallen. Ostrovetz is still resisting because the marshy country prevents the Germans from effectively using their heavy guns.

South of Brest-Litovsk Mackensen's forces have penetrated far beyond the Bay. Other armies east of the river make a serious defense Blyaz stock Brest-Litovsk line virtually impossible.

The naval battle Riga Gulf is still progressing, according to the last Petrograd report. No details.

The French admission of their inability to hold Lens-Arras crossroads, recently captured, is the only important change in other fronts.

Solution of the diplomatic situation in the near east is appreciably near through the formation of a Greek cabinet under Venizelos. Indications of the uncompromising attitude of

ELEVEN DEAD IN ST. LOUIS FLOOD

Others Believed to Have Been Drowned—Five Square Miles of East St. Louis Now Under Water—Heavy Property Loss.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Eleven bodies were recovered here and two others reported drowned nearby as a result of the flood that swept a narrow section of St. Louis yesterday. Ten of the known drowned are negroes. Five square miles of East St. Louis is now under water. Conditions in the suburbs of St. Louis proper are returning to normal.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Nine perished and two are missing with a damage estimated at between \$2,750,000 and \$3,000,000 as a result of the storm in sections of Illinois, Arkansas and Missouri last night.

Inhabitants of the St. Louis suburbs and of the neighboring Illinois towns are the worst sufferers. The levee broke flooding East Alton, Bennet, and the Wood river. The inhabitants barely escaped and fled to higher ground. Brooklets became raging torrents and bridges, levees dams and homes were destroyed. Thousands are homeless.

Eleven Dead.
St. Louis, Aug. 21.—The death list is reported at 11, of which ten were negroes.

KNOW ONE MEMBER OF FRANK LYNCHING PARTY

Identity Will Be Disclosed to Governor Next Week—Grand Jury to Meet.

Atlanta, Aug. 21.—It was intimated in official circles here tonight that certain officials knew the identity of the men who lynched Leo M. Frank and would tell Governor Harris next week. The governor stated tonight he didn't know any of them. He announced that the Cobb county grand jury would meet September first to investigate the lynching.

256 LIVES LOST IN GULF STORM

List May Grow When Fate of Sixty-Five Missing Vessels Becomes Known—Property Loss Near Six Millions.

Galveston, Aug. 21.—A total of two hundred and fifty six known dead among the residents of southeast Texas coast points and crews of wrecked craft, with a damage to crops, buildings, railroads, shipping livestock and other property aggregating close to fifty million was the toll of the storm in this section Monday and Tuesday.

In addition thirty five vessels are still missing. Sixty two of the dead were drowned when vessels that were aboard sank. Galveston's share of the property loss is estimated at six millions. Conditions are now approaching normal.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Governor Ferguson of Texas has wired President Wilson that loss of life on the Texas coast will not exceed 300 and the estimates of damage were exaggerated. The situation is well in hand, but it is not determined whether assistance will be needed.

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SAYS DR. JOHNSON'S ELECTION WAS UNFAIR

Defeated For Presidency of N. E. A. A. Miss Strachan Resigns Membership in Association

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 21.—That Miss Grace C. Strachan of Brooklyn, who was defeated for the presidency of the National Educational Association by Dr. David B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., had resigned from the association became known today. She charges that her defeat was brought about by unfair means of fractional disloyalty.