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GERMANY REGRETS LOSS OF AMERICANS ABOARD BRITISH LINER ARABIC

RELAXES TENSION WHICH WAS APPARENT IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

BERNSTORFF AND LANSING CONFER

German Ambassador Also Asks That U. S. Reserve Judgment Until Facts Are Known.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Relaxation of the tension growing out of the German submarine sinking the British liner Arabic with a loss of two American lives was felt here tonight after the German ambassador had communicated to the state department his government's regret and sympathy for American lives were lost.

It is reported the German ambassador will discuss the matter personally with Secretary Lansing. The ambassador also asked that the United States reserve final judgment until Germany is able to gather the facts and indicate that the British version might not prove true. Officials said that of course the United States would await Germany's side before making a decision.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Germany through Ambassador Bernstorff today asked the United States not to take a final stand on the sinking of the Arabic until all the facts are known. It is the first word from Germany since the disaster. Bernstorff wired the state department the request made in the answer of his government. He added that the German admiralty had not been able to get a report on the sinking.

On an overnight cablegram from Ambassador Page, London, brought some additional information. Officials however stated that the evidence is still too fragmentary and the government must await further details before announcing its stand. One high official said it would probably be two or three days.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—No further details of the sinking of the Arabic by a submarine have been published here. The Berlin papers do not comment on the situation. What reports to be a brief dispatch to the London Telegraph quoting Secretary Tammily saying Americans are unitedly with the president and will if necessary offer their lives to maintain the inalienable rights of Americans on land and sea. The Kreuz Zeitung says: These inalienable rights as known consist of using British passenger steamers.

Several papers published the Arabic manifest on her trip from New York beginning July 20 as contained in the report of the German-American chamber of commerce of New York this report says the Arabic "which was painted like a battleship had twelve Americans as guard and angels aboard."

The Lokol Anzeiger says this report shows the Arabic was equipped for battle and therefore, was not to be considered as a harmless merchantman.

The Tages Zeitung heads the London Telegraph dispatch with the line "Wilson's Secretary Threatens."

TURKS CLAIM ALLIES LOSING

Two Attacks Resulted in Heavy Losses By British Forces.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—An official Turkish statement received here today says: "On August 22 the enemy attacked on his new front near Annafaria, on Gallipoli Peninsula, but was repulsed with heavy losses." On the Iraq front the Turks attacked the British detachment on the Euphrates, inflicting heavy losses."

ARRANGE FRENCH CREDIT OF TWENTY MILLIONS

New York, Aug. 24.—Brown Brothers and company tonight announced that arrangements for a twenty million dollar French commercial export credit had been completed and the credit issued. It was announced

FAVORS SIMPLE RULE FOR STATE

Idaho Governor, in Address Before Conference, Urges Elimination of Useless "Boards" and More Power for Executive.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Governors from nearly a score of states, attending the annual Governor's Conference here, today adopted and sent to President Wilson resolutions of confidence and support.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Simplification of state governmental machinery was advocated by Gov. Moses Alexander, of Idaho, in his address before the Governors' Conference here today. He favored the "short ballot" elimination of useless state boards and commissions, and vesting more power in the executive departments of the states.

"There must be absolute responsibility fixed somewhere," Gov. Alexander said. "While it may seem good to the elector to have a long ballot and to vote for a candidate for every office, the real responsibility is placed from the practical heads of institutions and government to the minor and subordinate officials which are merely cogs in the wheel of government and not the directing power."

"It is essential that the executive department of the state government should be clothed with more power and more responsibility and held directly amenable to the people. Whatever power is vested in the executive department a check could be had upon the executive through what is commonly known as the recall, so that where a bad government is selected by electors it can be corrected by them."

"Boards and commissions are often so constituted that they thwart the will of the executive and of the people. They are frequently created for the purpose of aiding some particular interest and not to serve the general welfare. They give some special or unfair opportunity to participate in the administration of public affairs."

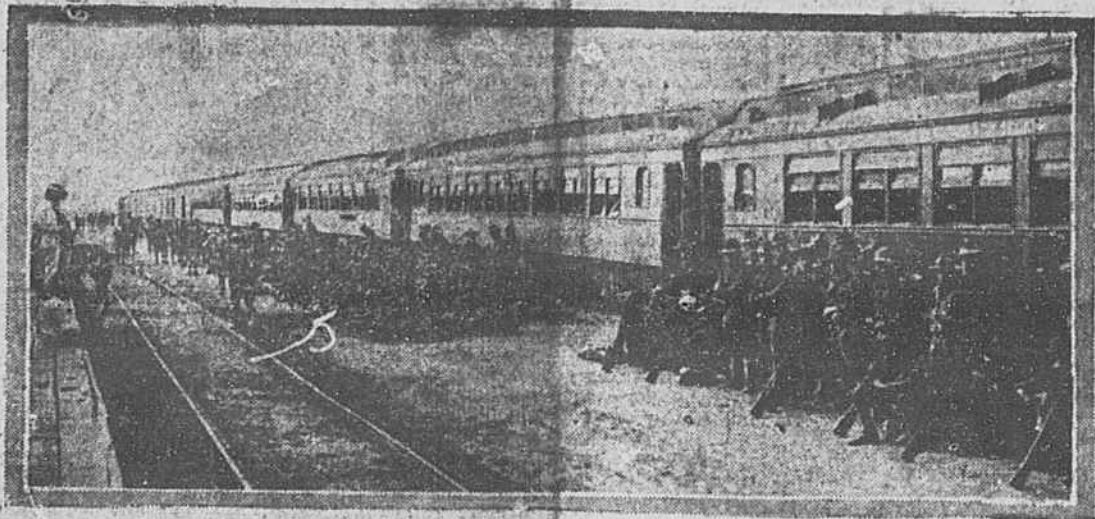
"With the short ballot and with the people made fully cognizant that they were voting for a business manager as well as for an executive head, even if it were necessary to vote for two or three other executive department officers a workable government would result, but executive power must be centered somewhere to bring efficiency and economy. The short ballot will bring this about."

"The placing of a larger appointive authority in the hands of a responsible official who can be made readily answerable to the people increases, rather than decreases the power of the electorate to express its will. How often has it happened that the people have made an apparently successful fight upon some issue through the election of an official whose office was such as to command their attention and whose duties and powers were supposed by them to be such as to enable him to accomplish for them the things they desired accomplished, only to find themselves blocked by some other official elected by themselves at the very same time but whose position was believed to be so insignificant as not to merit their attention and therefore, did not receive it."

"I believe in the right of the people that that will, having been expressed, should be carried into effect. I therefore, believe in enlarged powers for those officials whose positions demand and receive public attention and a lessened power for those officials whose positions do not receive due attention from the voters, and hence, I favor the removal from the ballot of all names whose presence can accomplish nothing but to confuse."

that the purpose is to enable American exporters to get paid in dollars in the United States thus eliminating any risk of exchange and facilitating exports. Preparations are being made to arrange a British loan.

United States Army Troops to Protect Brownsville



If the Mexicans really intended, as has been declared to raid Brownsville, they have now lost their opportunity. This photograph shows the arrival in Brownsville of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, ready for action. Since these troops have reached the scene the raids by Mexican brigands on the border have decreased in number.

ALLIES OPTIMISTIC OF EARLY SUCCESS IN DARDANELLES FIGHT

Reports From Constantinople Indicate Turks Expect Allies to Win—Allies Don't Need Aid of Balkan States in Dardanelles But Want Them to Join Fight Against Austrians—Favorable Action By Serbia Expected Today—Austro-Germans Aiming Heavy Blows in Effort to Place Russia on Defensive Indefinitely.

London, Aug. 24.—Optimistic reports concerning Gallipoli operations for the past few days and prophecies are freely made that a few weeks will see the close of the allies' most difficult task in the near east. The Turks, too, expect Anglo-French success, if he new reaching Sofia from Constantinople is reliable.

The allies feel they don't need the aid of the Balkan states in the Dardanelles operations, but do want them to help fight Austria. Serbia's decision on the allies' proposals for satisfying Bulgaria's aspirations is expected tomorrow. It is believed here that Serbia will grant the necessary territory thus assuring the allies of Bulgaria joining with them. This would open the way for Rumania to join the allies.

Rumania wants assurances that Bulgaria will not attack her before she commences to move her troops. It is confidently expected that all these questions will be settled satisfactorily to the allies, and that within the same period the Greek policy will be announced definitely. The announcement of Serbia's decision, however, is not expected to be announced for several days.

Meanwhile the Austro-Germans are aiming more heavy blows at Russia with the hope of putting her on the defensive indefinitely, thus permitting the removal of Teutons to other fronts, particularly Serbia and Italy. The Russians are offering stiff re-

sistance at almost every point in the Balkan provinces. The Austro-Germans claim progress on all sides of Brest-Litovsk, as well as other advances.

Paris reports much artillery activity both in Belgium and in France. There has also been heavy fighting in Vosges but no changes are reported.

A report from Switzerland says Germany is preparing to send additional troops and supplies to Alsace.

A statement from an authoritative British source says Germany on July 31 had one million eight hundred thousand on the eastern front, while Austria had a million, one hundred and twenty thousand fighting against Russia. It goes on to state that while it estimated Germany could raise eight or nine million men, it is not believed she can arm and keep up more than what is now the total of both fronts, estimates Germany's total casualties to the end of June at one million six hundred and seventy-two thousand men, of whom three hundred thousand were killed, fifteen thousand died of disease and the others are missing, wounded and prisoners.

London, Aug. 23.—The latest details of the Hiza naval battle have not cleared the situation. Petrograd dispatches indicate that the Germans met with a severe reverse though of-

ficial Berlin reports are silent. The Russians state that additional cruisers must be added to those reported sunk or put out of action. Whether the German battle cruiser attacked by a British submarine was sunk remains to be told. The Petrograd official report merely says that she was torpedoed.

Except for the marine ministry report from Paris concerning the sinking of a German patrol boat off Ostend which Berlin admits, no official news has been received of the results of the allied bombardment of the German positions on the Belgian coast.

The Russian armies have not stopped the Austro-German advance although they are stubbornly contesting every step. Severe encounters continue between Brest and Litovsk but the Baltic campaign is making little progress, although a decisive stroke there by con Hindenburg has been long expected.

As in the western front, except for an infantry attack in the stages where the French claim to have won some German trenches, the warfare is marked by comparatively ineffectual artillery, bomb and mine combats.

EASTMAN KODAK CO. DECLARED MONOPOLY

Decision by Judge Hazel of U. S. District Court Says Illegal Monopoly Exists.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—The Eastman Kodak company of Rochester, is held to be a monopoly in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, in a decision today by Judge John R. Hazel of the United States district court.

The decision grants the company an opportunity to present plans "for the abrogation of the illegal monopoly" on the first day of the November term.

Judge Hazel stated that while it appeared that no irreparable hardship would result from a separation of the present business into two or more separate companies, it was not intended now to indicate either a dissolution division or reorganization.

Marowijne is still missing. New Orleans, La., Aug. 24.—The United Fruit company had no word today of the fate of the steamer Marowijne, eight days overdue from Belize. A wireless yesterday said that steamers searching the Cuban coast found no trace of the missing ship.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE ON HORSE LADEN SHIP

Anglo-Californian Had Aboard Thousand Horses Consigned to Allies.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Fifty men, mostly city firemen, were overcome by smoke today while conquering a fire of unknown origin aboard the British steamer Anglo-Californian, which had a thousand horses aboard for shipment to the allies.

Author Passes. Buffalo, Aug. 24.—Charles Austin Foadick, 72 years of age, died at Hamburg, N. Y., Sunday, Mr. Foadick, under the name of "Harry Castleman," wrote many books of adventure for boys.

Trawler Sinks; Three Lost. London, Aug. 24.—Three perished in the sinking of a Hull trawler today announced today. Nine others of the crew were saved.

Tennessee to Sail. Washington, Aug. 24.—The cruiser Tennessee, with 350 marines will sail for southern waters from Philadelphia Friday. Destination probably will be Haiti.

GERMANS DEMONSTRATE APPROVAL OF WAR LOAN

Thousands of Women, Children, Civilians, Veterans and Wounded Cheer Von Hollweg.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—(By Wireless to Tuckerton.)—The Overseas News Agency announces that thousands of persons of all classes gave a patriotic demonstration before the home of Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg in order to show their approval of the Reichstag's act in passing the war loan demanded by the government. There were men, women and children of civil life, and hundreds of wounded soldiers home from the front, as well as many veterans of the Franco-Prussian war.

RUMANIA READY. London, Aug. 24.—It is reported here that Rumania has ordered that all railway rolling stock in the kingdom be placed at the disposal of the minister of war by September fourteenth.

CORONER'S INQUEST FAILS TO REVEAL IDENTITY OF MEN WHO LYNCHED FRANK

NICHOLLS WINS OVER MORGAN

Spartanburg Man Elected to Congress for Unexpired Term of Judge Johnson—Carried Three Out of Four Counties.

Greenville, Aug. 24.—With all save eight boxes in the Fourth Congressional District heard from and with a total vote of 18,573 accounted for Sam J. Nicholls of Spartanburg appears to have defeated B. A. Morgan of Greenville by a majority of 467 votes. The boxes outstanding are small and there is little likelihood that the vote will be materially altered.

Nicholls carried Spartanburg, Union and Laurens counties while Morgan carried Greenville. The vote by counties is as follows: Greenville, two boxes missing, Morgan 4,232; Nicholls 2,145; Laurens, four boxes missing, Nicholls 1,473; Myran 1,131; Spartanburg, two boxes missing, Nicholls 4,583; Morgan 2,699; Union, complete, Nicholls 1,319; Morgan 991.

Greenville Legislative Race. In the Greenville county legislative race J. Terry Wood, an advocate of the \$950,000 bond issue defeated Marvin R. Reese, opponent of the bonds, by a majority of 669. The congressional race was for the seat vacated by Jos. T. Johnson, resigned.

In Greenville county the legislative race was to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Allen E. Hawkins.

HAITIENS REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE PRESIDENT

Inform Admiral Caperton Natives of Northern Section Will Support Bobo.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Virtually all the natives in north Haiti refuse to recognize President-Elect Dartiguenave and will support General Bobo. General Morenel one of the revolutionists, told Admiral Caperton, according to a dispatch to the navy department.

The admiral cabled that the interview with Morenel was without definite result. No open threats against Americans, but Morenel promised nothing beyond assurance that natives will be allowed to enter the village for marketing.

Most of the revolutionists are gathered near Cape Haitien.

NATURAL GAS MAINS BROKEN

Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Other Arkansas Towns Without Gas Because of Flood.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 24.—Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Hot Springs and a number of smaller towns will be without natural gas tomorrow as a result of a break of the main caused by the flood. Newport, on the White river, is inundated since the dispatches. Virtually all the inhabitants are accounted. Reports that five were drowned in an oil trough bottom near Newport are denied.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Chinese legation issued a statement today declaring that Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, the American adviser to President Yv. Shi Kai did not advise the president to become emperor, but that in an academic discussion of the mat-

JURY DECIDED FRANK WAS LYNCHED BY UNKNOWN PARTIES

VERDICT REACHED IN FEW MINUTES

One Man Admitted Seeing Men in Automobile But Didn't Recognize Any of Them.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 24.—The coroner's inquiry here today brought no testimony relative to the identity of the men who lynched Leo M. Frank. The verdict was that Frank was lynched by unknown parties. J. A. Benson, a local merchant, testified passing some men in an automobile and saw the lynchers leaving their cars near the tree where Frank was hanged, but recognized none.

Marietta, Aug. 24.—"Frank came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown." This was the verdict of the coroner's jury here this morning. They heard eleven witnesses. There was no clue of the identity of the mob elicited and the verdict was given three minutes after the jury retired. County and state officials testified and endeavored diligently to get the facts. Their efforts are so far unavailable as these things are kept pretty close, and are hard to find out and Mayor Debbis, Deputy Sheriff Hicks of Cobb county and City Marshal Looney stated they were working hard on the case but could not throw any light on the identity of the lynchers. The nearest disclosure was made by J. A. Benson, a Marietta merchant. He drove by Frey's going soon after the lynchers stopped their cars by the roadside and led Frank to a death tree. He said he had a pretty good idea of what was going on. He did not stop in the city and did not recognize anyone. W. J. Frey in whose woods the body was found was working in the field near the tree when three or four machines passed going fast. His brother had telephoned that Frank was taken from the prison farm. Frey thought he saw Frank in the back of one machine and hastened to the house and after breakfast drove to Marietta. He went to the cemetery where Mary Phagan was buried. Nothing was there and he returned to Marietta and met Benson, who told him the automobile traveled into his woods. He drove to the grove and found the body. Dr. C. D. Eller testified that arriving at the scene the body was still warm. Half a dozen people were there. He saw the body and recognized about 25 lynchings. The first persons he saw were two newspaper men running from the woods. Dr. W. M. Kemp testified that Frank died of strangulation. J. Bartwing, of Cobb county, a commissioner was among the first to reach the body. He knew nothing of the hanging. He said he saw several automobiles on the Roswell road going in the direction of Marietta between 6:30 and 7:00 in the morning.

EX-PRES. TAFT WARY OF "SUFFS"

Declined to Receive Party From Congressional Union at Hotel in Portland, Oregon.

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 24.—That former President Taft declined to receive a party of congressional union suffragists at the hotel here yesterday became known today.

A dozen women sent word that they wanted to lay before him their propaganda. Professor Taft sent word that the schedules for the day's engagements were full and he could not possibly receive them.

DIDN'T ADVISE SHI KAI DECLARE SELF EMPEROR

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