

MANY WITNESSES IN CASE OF CONSPIRACY

OFFICIALS OF HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE WILL GO ON TRIAL

UNIQUE CHARGE IN AMERICAN LAW

Conspiracy to Defraud and Deceive Government in Obtaining Clearance Papers.

New York, Nov. 20.—The government has summoned more than a hundred witnesses to testify against high officials of the Hamburg-American steamship line at their trial beginning Monday on a charge of conspiracy. Four of them pleaded not guilty and the fifth was not apprehended.

The maximum penalty for the crime charged is two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine on each of the two indictments.

A charge, unique in American jurisprudence, faces them—conspiracy to defraud and deceive the government by obtaining clearance papers on false presentations.

To facilitate the trial, counsel for the defense admits that they chartered certain ships and sent them with supplies to the German cruisers Karlsruhe, Kamsor and Wilhelm and others which were active in the Atlantic ocean late in 1914, but denied that this constituted conspiracy to defraud or deceive the United States.

The intent, it was claimed, was to deceive the allies.

The government claims that some of these ships were actually chartered and sent before war was declared. The government claims that \$750,000 was sent here for that purpose, to be spent under the direction of Captain Karl Boyed, the German naval attaché.

Karl Buentz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, and other officers under him, are the defendants.

DANIELS RELISHED SCRAP OF ADMIRALS

Washington, Nov. 20.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet which defended the coast in the October war games, has taken issue with the decision of Rear Admiral Knight, umpire and commander of the attackers who held there were defects in the disposition of the defenders. The attackers theoretically landed an expedition on the shores of Delaware Bay. Secretary Daniels refused to discuss the dispute today further than to say he relished it and preferred disagreement.

GOMPERS REELECTED HEAD OF FEDERATION

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor here tonight at the concluding session, with only three dissenting votes.

The convention voted down resolutions asking whether it would not be advisable for the officers of the federation to be elected by a referendum vote, and providing for initiative, referendum and recall.

Confusion on National Defense. Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson today asked Senator Gallinger and Representative Mann, Republicans to confer with him before congress opens on legislation for national defense. The time will be arranged to suit the two leaders.

The president expects some democrats to oppose the plan, and is seeking republican support.

Holiday Mail. Washington, Nov. 20.—The post office department has ordered that hereafter at least one delivery of mail must be made in all holidays.

Buying in U. S. Washington, Nov. 20.—A deal was struck at the White House today that Mrs. Norman Taubman had ordered any goods from Paris. It was said that she was buying all in the United States.

RELIEF SHIP WAS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

CHARGE MADE BY OFFICIAL DISPATCHES TO STATE DEPARTMENT

REPORTED SUNK—STRIKING MINE.

Not Known if Any of Four Reported Lost Were American Citizens.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Official dispatches to the state department today, regarding the Norwegian steamer, Ulriken, carrying wheat from New York to Rotterdam for the Belgian relief commission and reported sunk by striking a mine, said that the vessel was sunk by a submarine's torpedo, without warning.

The dispatches did not say whether any of the four reported lost were Americans. The United States consuls were asked to investigate. There is no disposition to regard the incident seriously, though much surprise was expressed at Germany's sinking a relief ship.

MCKELLAR LEADING SENATORIAL PRIMARY

Present Senator From Tennessee Was Defeated on First Ballot Yesterday.

Nashville, Nov. 20.—Unofficial returns tonight from eighty-five per cent out of the ninety-six Tennessee counties gave Congressman K. D. McKellar 39,099 votes, Former Governor Patterson 37,774, and Senator Luke Lea, 25,856, in the democratic primary to announce here of L. J. Baley of the department of justice, special agent.

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CARRANZA TROOPS SURROUND CANANEA

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 20.—Cananea is surrounded by Carranza troops endeavoring to cut off Villa forces under Rodriguez, according to advices to Carranza officials here.

They claim the battle in that part of Sonora is turning in Obregon's favor. Indication of another Carranza victory is given officials said, in advices stating that Villa's main army at Hermosillo has been cut off from communication with Nogales on the border.

FOOTBALL GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

- A Bloomingington—Perdue 27;
- Indiana 0.
- At Annapolis—Ursuline 10;
- Navy 7.
- At Washington—Georgetown 61;
- South Carolina 4.
- At West Point—Army 17;
- Sprinkfield 7.
- At Cambridge—Harvard 41;
- Yale 0.
- At Syracuse 0;
- Dartmouth 0.
- At Chicago—Illinois 10;
- Chicago 0.
- At Washington, Penn.—Washington and Jefferson 59;
- Bethany 0.
- At Madison—Minnesota 30;
- Wisconsin 4.
- At El Paso—California 31;
- Nevada 8.
- At Richmond—Richmond College 40;
- Williams and Mary 0.
- At Lincoln—Nebraska 7;
- Iowa 7.
- At New York—Columbia 13;
- New York University 14.
- At Lynchburg—Hampton 37;
- Ray 6;
- At New York—Fordham 14;
- Carlisle 10.

Critic and Defender of Wilson Engagement



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SCHOONER WAS FOUND NEAR PENSACOLA, FLA.

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The school at Antreville have planned for the play "Valley Farm" on Thanksgiving night in the school auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The prices will be 15 and 25 cents and a very interesting and entertaining program has been arranged. At five o'clock they will serve a dinner. The young people ask the help and cooperation of all the people of the community, and a very pleasant evening is assured.

West Eugene Law. New York, Nov. 20.—New Jersey Health Officers' association began a movement for the enactment by the next legislature of a strict eugenic marriage law. The statute of the association proposes to provide that no marriage be allowed unless both the bride and the bridegroom furnish health certificates from a physician.

Ford to See Wilson. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—Henry Ford announced today that he would go to Washington soon and endeavor to discuss with President Wilson the plan to have the United States join a conference of neutral nations for the purpose of bringing about peace in Europe.

Spectators Injured. Madison, Wis., Nov. 20.—Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously, when a stand holding 2,500 spectators of the Minnesota-Wisconsin game fell this afternoon.

Volcano in Eruption. Catania, Sicily, Nov. 20.—Passengers on steamers from Lipari Island report Stromboli volcano erupting with increased violence. Streams of lava are visible many miles at sea.

KITCHENER CONFERS WITH CONSTANTINE

PARCEL POST AFFECTS RAILROAD CARRIERS

Adds Much to Burden of Weight and Amount of Labor.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—What the railroads of the country are entitled to receive for carrying the mails, and the equitable and just manner by which rates for compensation shall be established, is the subject of a timely article prepared for the Manufacturers Record by Prof. Edgar B. Kay, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and which has caused much favorable comment among railroad men throughout Georgia and adjoining states.

Professor Kay has had unusual opportunities for studying railroad problems, having been for twelve years up to January of this year, the consulting engineer of the Alabama Railroad commission.

Professor Kay pays particular attention to the parcels post service and its effect upon the revenues of the railroad companies. It is reported in some mountain districts, where freight costs by wagon are very heavy, entire stocks of groceries are now being sent by parcels post, coal, flour, hardware and such things going through the mails by simply being done up into 50-pound packages.

The review of the situation made by Professor Kay is worthy of the serious attention of the entire public—it is impossible for the railroads to be crippled without the public being hurt, and the subject is, therefore, one in which the interests of everybody is involved. The railroads are asking for more money for hauling the mails, but so far nothing has been done for their relief.

The Manufacturers Record takes the position that if the government through the post office department has the right to deprive the railroads of just dues and then refuse to give them the right to appeal to the courts, that it sets an example that would cause a serious trend to deterioration of American character in its judgment as to right and wrong.

VERDI RESPONDED TO ANCONA'S DEATH CRY

New York, Nov. 20.—Dramatic details of what happened in the Mediterranean the morning of November 7 when the Ancona was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine were brought here by the new Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi on her maiden voyage. The Verdi heard the Ancona's death cry and flashed it to shore stations, then rushed full speed to the Ancona's aid. Every boat was swung out on the davits. Passengers were lined on deck, and given numbers and prepared to enter life boats. The officers momentarily expected the death blow themselves, but the Verdi steamed as near as she could to where the Ancona went down but the lookouts saw nothing.

The Verdi had heard the call of the steamer France for help and relayed the France's message to the shore. An exchanging message regarding the France when the Ancona's call for help came. Shore stations ordered the vessel to rush to the Ancona's aid, the wireless operator Luigi Moroni, said in telling the story.

RUSSIANS SAY GERMAN LINES GROWING THIN

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—(Via London.)—Russian military observers are finding frequent indications that the German lines on the front are growing increasingly thin. These are furnished by reports from the fighting lines, notably from the sector northwest of Riga. As an instance it is stated that in capturing the passage between two marshes the Russians found the sole defenders of the position to be two Germans with machine guns.

Drilling of the recruits with which the Russians expect to strengthen their own lines on various fronts is proceeding rapidly on all sides. Drill masters report that excellent progress is being made in the drill work because of the willing spirit of the new men and the admirable relations declared to exist between them and their officers.

FIRE THREATENED THE LIBERTY BELL

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 20.—The Liberty bell was threatened here this afternoon when fire destroyed two warehouses within a thousand feet of where the bell's special train was sidetracked. The heat was intense and threatened to explode a 600,000 gallon oil tank nearby.

The special train moved in time and left here tonight for Cairo, Illinois.

WANTS CHINA'S HELP IN MAKING MUNITIONS

Tokio, Nov. 20.—The impression here is that the entire allied reason for trying to induce China to join the entire alliance is to use her many excellent arsenals for manufacturing munitions.

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ALSO HAD CONFERENCE WITH THE GREEK PREMIER SKOULOUDIS

GREEK ANXIETY OVER PRESSURE

British Legation at Athens Announces An Economic and Commercial Blockade.

London, Nov. 20.—Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war, Saturday visited Athens and conferred with King Constantine, but it has not developed what representations he made.

He also conferred with Premier Skouloudis, and according to an Athens dispatch the Grecian anxiety over what pressure the allies would bring to force Greece to guarantee safe passage of the allies' troops, in case they were forced to retreat into Greece, has been somewhat allayed.

Another Athens dispatch, however, declares that the British legation there has announced that the contents of a German source comes the statement that Greece has announced that she will intern all Serbian troops which may enter Greek territory and also that Albanian troops are preparing to prevent the Serbians from retreating into Albania.

The present military conditions in Serbia make it practically certain that the Serbians will have to retreat either into Greece or Albania, and the belief is growing here that Greece will soon formally announce what she will do in case the Serbians retreat into her territory. Old Serbia, as it is called before the late Balkan wars, is entirely overrun by the invaders.

Bombardments kept up. Artillery bombardments were kept up on the French and Belgian fronts today but there was little else other than some seroplane activities.

Vienna officially announces the continuous bombardment of Gorizia by the Italians and also the repulse of several Italian attacks there, and also on the Dobersde plateau and adds all Italians attacking front were repulsed.

In the eastern front Petrograd announces the capture of the town of Czarystok on the Stry river and states an unusually violent bombardment is continuing in the Riga district.

SERBIAN ARMIES ARE GIVING WAY

London, Nov. 20.—Although no official confirmation of the report that the Bulgarians have captured Monastir, little hope is felt here that the announcement is premature. The impression is growing that the allies arrived too late to aid the Serbians.

The Serbian military situation is going from bad to worse. In the north the main Serbian army are giving way slowly before battering Teutonic forces, which probably would move faster if the weather was better.

It is established that the Bulgarians have taken Filipe, and made Monastir untenable.

Anglo-French armies based on Saloniki seem to be doing no better than to hold their position.

An optimistic feeling regarding the diplomatic situation in Greece persists. Reasons continue obscure, however.

2,800 More Serbs Captured

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Announcement is made at the war office of the capture of 2,800 more Serbians.

The occupation of Nova Varos and Sjenica in western Serbia near the Montenegrin border is reported. Toward the center of a Teutonic advance the town of Raaka, about 12 miles northeast of Novi Sagar has been reached.

Today's statement also reports the bombardment of Westlands in Belgium by hostile monitors, which withdrew when repelled by German batteries on the coast.

Serbian Troops Advance

London, Nov. 20.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company filed Friday, says Serbian troops at Monastir succeeded yesterday in advancing about four and two-thirds miles.

RETRIBUTION CHARGES

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The other seas. No agency today announced that Antwerp documents show that during August 1914 the Belgian executed two women as spies.