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BOY-ED'S NAME AGAIN BROUGHT INTO EVIDENCE

AT TRIAL OF HAMBURG-AMERICAN OFFICIALS FOR CONSPIRACY

RELIEF FOR GERMAN SHIPS

Location Named Where Money Was Paid for the Supplies Furnished.

New York, Nov. 24.—Twice again today the name of Captain Boy-Ed, German naval attaché, was brought into the testimony at the trial of the Hamburg-American line officials, accused of conspiracy in dispatching relief to German warships in the Atlantic and Pacific at the beginning of the war.

Witnesses referred to room No. 802 and 11 Broadway as Captain Boy-Ed's New York headquarters, where the money furnished for supplies for the Costa Rican steamer, *Uzesada*, chartered as one ship in the relief traffic.

Testimony was also heard about the clearance of the steamer *Thor* from Norfolk.

The government established the fact that the defendants succeeded in loading coal and supplies aboard two of the fleet of five German warships from the steamer *Berwind*, flying American flag in September 1914.

While the defendants admitted that they chartered twelve steamers for relief purposes, they denied having anything to do with the *Uzesada*.

STORY TOLD OF BERWIND'S TRIP

New York, Nov. 24.—How the Hamburg-American line reached the German warships in the Atlantic in August and September 1914 with two thousand tons of coal and foodstuffs by means of the steamer *Berwind*, an American steamer, was told by the *Berwind's* Captain Fritz Edward Falke. He is a government witness at the trial of Karl Buehn, Adolph Rochemelster and Joseph Poppinghaus charged with conspiracy. Poppinghaus was superintendent of the cargo and in charge when the *Berwind* sailed from New York, August 5 ostensibly for Buenos Aires. Poppinghaus ordered the captain to sail inside the three mile limit to avoid British cruisers. He later instructed him to steer for Cape Roque. There he was told to steam back and forth as he might meet German ships. The German fleet of five ships was sighted August 23.

Warships Couled.

New York, Nov. 24.—The ships were the *Cap Trafalgar*, the *Pontas*, the *Eleanor Woerner*, the *Santa Lucia* and the *gunboat Eber*. The *Cap Trafalgar* held a signal to come closer after the *Berwind* and await the same. The *Berwind* was unable to discharge the cargo because of high seas, but stayed sixteen days with the Germans. About September 10 three of the fleet left leaving the *Pontas* and *Cap Trafalgar*. Before leaving the *Eber* delivered her guns to the *Cap Trafalgar*.

On September 14 the Germans were surprised by the British cruiser *Caracul* and another boat. The *Berwind* got out of the way and later the *Pontas* fled leaving the *Cap Trafalgar* in a sinking condition. The *Berwind* later reached Buenos Aires.

Other Witnesses.

New York, Nov. 24.—After several witnesses testified to selling and loading provisions on certain ships the counsel for the defense offered concessions in the form of a typewritten statement, showing the Hamburg-American line paid \$110,000 for chartering, calling and supplying 12 steamers for the relief of German cruisers. The concession was accepted.

TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO MEXICAN BORDER

Novato, Ariz., Nov. 24.—United States troops with an ambulance rushed to the international border between here and Mexico, Monday tonight. Acting Governor Carlos Randall reported that Villa's officers in Nogales, Sonora, were drunk and beyond control. The troops of the Arizona state were ordered. Americans were ordered out of the Sonora sections at the point of guns.

3 PERSONS ON SPECIAL TRAIN WERE KILLED

REAR END COLLISION ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY NEAR SALISBURY

ON JOURNEY TO FOOTBALL GAME

Several Other Persons Were Injured When the Accident Occurred.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24.—Three persons aboard the train taking North Carolinians to Richmond for tomorrow's Virginia-Carolina football game, were killed tonight near Salisbury. It is reported here, when the special hit the Southern railroad train No. 38 northbound.

Several persons, including O. Max Gardiner, candidate lieutenant governor of North Carolina, were reported injured.

SERBIAN MINISTER OF WAR IS HOPEFUL

Army of Two Hundred Thousand is Still Intact and Fighting.

Athens, Nov. 24.—The Serbian war minister, according to an interview published here, declares that 200,000 Serbian troops are still intact and the situation is by no means hopeless.

The minister, who is in Saloniki, estimated the Serbian casualties at more than 55,000 since the Austro-German drive began. He said Serbian's are hopeful of holding the passes and wearing down to enemy until the Anglo-French and Russian forces are strong enough to resume the offensive.

CASE IS SIMILAR TO THE BOLLINGER BABY

New York, Nov. 24.—A case that reminds one of that of the Bollinger baby in Chicago has developed here. A New York physician is confronted with the question as to whether the life of a defective baby should be saved by a surgical operation despite the wishes of the parents. A girl baby was born last night. Mentally it appears normal but is paralyzed below the waist, has club feet, distorted knee joints and a spinal ailment which the physician says will prove fatal if an operation is not soon performed. Dr. Julius Goldsmith, the attending physician notified the parents as could save the child by a prompt operation. He said afterward the father of the baby expressed the belief that the Chicago physician was right and the child would be a burden to itself, its parents and society.

TRAIN OFFICERS ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 24.—A commission composed of two Columbus citizens and four officials of the Central of Georgia railroad, investigating the recent collision of the Central of Georgia passenger train and a special carrying the *Gen. T. Kennedy* carnival company, resulting in a loss of probably eight lives, placed the blame upon Engineer J. L. Kicking and Conductor J. W. Fickett of the passenger train. The commission found that they disobeyed orders to await the special at Milledgeville Junction.

DEATH OF COTTON MAN

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—John Swanson, a prominent figure in cotton centers and a pioneer in the introduction of "straddle" operations between Alabama and Liverpool cotton markets, died today in Birken Head, England. He maintained a winter home in New Orleans.

Governor Spry and Man He Refused to Pardon



Joe Hillstrom.

Gov. William Spry.

Governor Spry of Utah stood firm against all protestations of the innocence of Joe Hillstrom, the "Hobo Poet," and let him go to his death in the Utah penitentiary. Twice President Wilson communicated with the governor to stay the execution, but Hillstrom was shot to death for his shooting overhang, an action which the Utah law gives to murderers.

THE PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing to us.

Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal, and while we have asserted rights we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our service in the midst of crises has been increased, by a gracious providence, by more and more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movements of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible; and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.

The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principles of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other people were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the independence of the United States of America one hundred and fortieth.

Woodrow Wilson.

By the President: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

TO IMPRESS CONGRESS ON DEFENSE PROGRAM

Washington, Nov. 24.—With a desire to impress on congress his program of national defense, President Wilson rejected various suggestions for incorporation in the message. It was learned tonight that he returned a request of Representative Hamill of New Jersey, to touch on civil service reform.

Disruptive Italian Storm.
Palermo, Sicily, Nov. 24.—Great havoc was wrought by the storm which swept over the Catania and Trapani districts of Sicily. Railroad traffic has been interrupted, the organization of rescue work is rendered difficult by bad weather, and there is much damage from the flooding of the Salso river.

STATE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE STATUS

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Lansing made it plain that questions affecting the status of diplomatic representatives would be determined by the state department on broad grounds of policy. He said that Captain Boy-Ed, German ambassador, was not only immune from criminal action, but nothing that the department of justice did in the Hamill-American cases binds the state department.

MRS BROWN RESTING EASY

At 2:35 this morning Dr. Wright telephoned the Intelligencer that Mrs. Joseph N. Brown, who is very ill in her home on North Main street, was resting easy. Mrs. Brown sustained injuries in a fall several days ago and was reported yesterday afternoon to be very low.

WILSON MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR RED CROSS

ORGANIZATION IS IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF MUCH MONEY

THE WAR RELIEF DRAINS TREASURY

That Splendid Work Be Permitted to Cease is Unthinkable, He Says.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A Thanksgiving day appeal for funds for the American Red Cross was issued tonight by President Wilson.

In urging instant support for the organization the president declared that out of the war relief funds of 1,000,000 only \$50,000 remain.

The money, he said, was used in maintaining 400 surgeons, nurses and sanitarians in the war zones and the purchase and transportation of 4,000,000 pounds of medical supplies.

"That the splendid work of this organization should be permitted to cease is unthinkable," the president concludes.

EXPECT BIG SALES RED CROSS SEALS

Washington, Nov. 24.—The proceeds of the sale of red cross Christmas seals, which will be devoted to the study and prevention of tuberculosis in the United States, promise to exceed all records.

This supply of 225,000,000 seals, at eighty per cent. greater than last year's and should net \$2,250,000.

GEORGIA SENATORS GIVE HOUSE REBUKE

Atlanta, Nov. 24.—The stinging rebuke administered by the "potent, grave and reverend seniors" of the senate yesterday to the members of the house, has resulted in a complication which prevented the assembly from adjourning as expected and which will keep it in session certainly up to Saturday night and possibly into next week.

The senate was offended at the way the house delayed and then asked the senate to take a hair trigger action on the important matters which it sent over at the eleventh hour for consideration.

Today even the Western & Atlantic bill is unfinished and it will not be finished until the details on which the house and senate disagree are thoroughly worked out to the satisfaction of both bodies.

EARLY CONVENTION LOOKED FOR IN 1916

New York, Nov. 24.—The democratic sentiment favors an early national convention, judging from reports reaching the national committee chairman, McCombs.

McCombs said today from what he had gathered from committee members here it was likely the convention would be held during the first two weeks of June. Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco asked for the convention. McCombs said the place where it would be held had political significance this year. A full meeting of the members of the committee in Washington, December 7 is expected to decide the time and place of the convention.

ARMED GUARDS WATCH

Night Riders are Feared in a Missouri Town.

Clarkstown, Mo., Nov. 24.—Armed guards kept watch on the outskirts of the city all night searching for so-called night riders from whom an attack was feared. Night men were arrested yesterday and held at New Madrid, suspected of being members of a party which fought a battle yesterday with the detectives. The prisoners deny the charges. Authorities say they will be charged with attempted murder.

For Coal Shippers.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The interstate commission decided to request the railroads to maintain through rates, lower than intermediate rates from Alabama coal mines to Hattiesburg, Jackson and other Mississippi points.

OFFICER WILL RECEIVE ALL SUGGESTIONS

NEW POST DESCRIBED AS CLEARING HOUSE FOR SUGGESTIONS

WILL EXAMINE NEW DEVICES

Captain Smith Will Sift Out Promising ones for Advisory Board.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Daniels' plan to make use of the inventive genius of the nation for the benefit of the navy department took shape today when Captain William B. Smith, engineering officer of the Philadelphia navy yard, was appointed to a post in Washington, described as a clearing house for suggestions.

Captain Smith will receive all communications dealing with new devices and sift out the promising ones to be taken up by the civilian advisory board of which Thomas A. Edison is chairman.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS DIED IN MISSISSIPPI

Samuel A. Witherspoon Was Serving His Third Term in Congress.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 24.—Representative Samuel A. Witherspoon of the fifth congressional district of Mississippi and a member of the house committee on naval affairs, died at his home here tonight.

Mr. Witherspoon was stricken with acute indigestion while addressing high school students last week and his heart was affected, the physicians said.

He was born in Lowndes county, Mississippi, in 1855. He was elected last year to his third term in congress.

WILL MAKE RESERVE BANKS DEPOSITORIES

Will Perform the Services Now Required of the National Banks.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that he had decided to make the federal reserve banks depositories and fiscal agents of the government. His orders will be effective January 1.

By the plan reserve banks will be required to perform the services now rendered by the national bank depositories. In the beginning Mr. McAdoo expects to transfer to reserve banks the government funds now on deposit with national banks in cities where the reserve banks are located, amounting in all to \$7,600,000.

ENGINES ARRIVED

Improvement in Electric Light Service in Town of Walthalla.

Walthalla, Nov. 24.—The engines that the town of Walthalla recently purchased from the Fairbanks-Morse company, for the electric light plant have come, and are now being erected at the plant on South Broad street. These engines burn crude oil, and the people are expecting extra good lights from them. Jas. W. Harrison now has charge of the erection of the plant, and will have charge of it when completed.

Contract has been let to the Barr Hardware company, of Greenville, to install heating plants in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and in the residence of B. L. Herndon. Work has already begun on these contracts, and they are expected to be completed in a short time.

OPENS BRANCH BANKS

New York, Nov. 24.—The increasing prominence of the United States' account in the world of finance, caused the National Bank of South Africa, an organization with resources of more than \$5,000,000 to open a branch here.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE GREEK SITUATION

COLLECTIVE NOTE PRESENTED BY THE ENTENTE ALLIES

OBJECTION IS THEORETICAL

The Military Situation in Balkans Growing Graver for the Serbians.

London, Nov. 24.—The allies' presentation of a collective note to Greece brought improvement in the relations between Greece and the entente powers. The Greek premier is quoted as saying that although Greece theoretically objected to the allied troops entering Greek territory, she would not oppose them.

The military situation in the Balkans has grown graver for the Serbians. The Austro-German and Bulgarian troops, operating in three columns, entered the Kosovo plain, where the Serbians are expected to make their last stand and have occupied Mitrovitz, the inset Serbian capital.

The Serbs have been driven from Pristina and across the Bistrica river, where it is thought the Serbians make a stand. At the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers they will be at a disadvantage. The Serbians on the Kachank front and in the southwest corner of their country continue to check the invaders as do the Anglo-French forces.

The Austrians are reported to have massed 300,000 men for the Balkan operation, but the point where they are to strike is not indicated.

Corfu, on the Greece-Italian front, is rendered miserable, the fact which likewise appears to be awaiting fulfillment in Trentino. The station at Rijva is in range of the Italian guns, according to Vienna official reports, leading color to a report that the Austrians had evacuated Roverto.

Except for a renewal of operations in Gallipoli, there is no important happening on other fronts.

Casualties of the class of 1914, including youths of eighteen and nineteen, may be called by France December 5th, adding 100,000 to the army.

The British forces operating in Mesopotamia report the capture of Ctesion, eighteen miles from Bagdad with losses of 2,600, but were forced to retire four miles to obtain water.

CONTRADICTORY BALKAN CLAIMS

London, Nov. 24.—Contradictory claims of victory in the Balkans leave the present situation in doubt. It is evident though that the advance of the Teutonic armies, and their Bulgarian allies is not so rapid as earlier reports indicated. Apparently heavy fighting is underway in the section where the Teutonic invaders are attempting to form a junction with the Bulgarians. The fate of Monastir is still in the balance, reports from Athens state. The Bulgarians having regard for Greek susceptibilities are waiting for the Germans to come and occupy the city.

In the entente capitals renewed confidence is professed that Greece is moving toward a complete agreement with the allies' wishes.

Berlin has revived the report that Russia is contemplating a great Balkan campaign for which a large army has been gathered at Odessa. Germans who have given publicity to this report do not seem sure that Rumania will refuse permission to this army to cross her territory.

Petrograd reports a slight advance along the Styx river with sharp checks for the Germans and Austrians in both the northern and southern portions of the eastern front. Vienna, however, says there is nothing worthy of report along this line. Nevertheless there is apprehension in Vienna and Berlin of the result of an expected Russian offensive in the extreme southeast.

Italy looks for the immediate fall of Gorizia. According to reports this city is dominated by the artillery of both sides and forms a "No Man's Land."

More Allied Optimism.
Paris, Nov. 24.—The *Salmagundi* correspondent of the *West Journal* says he has learned from a member of the Serbian government that Premier Asquith has telegraphed the Serbian government saying: "If we see you France and England are preparing for supplies in the Balkans. You will shortly have collaboration thereof."