

THE WEATHER

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GREAT SUPER-BATTLE CRUISERS TO BE PART OF NAVAL PROGRAMME

Would be Bigger, Faster, More Heavily Armed Than Any War Craft Afloat.

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Secretary Daniels and General Board Considering Plans For Such a Vessel.

Submarines for Coast Defense May be Urged Also.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Super-battle cruisers, bigger, faster and more heavily armed than any war craft afloat or building, and which will cost \$18,000,000 each, will be recommended to Congress as a part of the navy building programme for next year.

Plans for such a vessel as is contemplated already have been prepared under the direction of Rear Admiral Taylor, chief constructor of the navy, and are being considered by the Secretary and members of the general board.

War Increases Cost. Cost of construction of navy craft has risen since the outbreak of the European war by the consequent enormous demand upon American resources.

The number of ships of each class to be ordered probably will be agreed upon within a few days.

Will Be Swift Destroyer. Plans for the battle cruisers, Mr. Daniels said, contemplated a speed of 35 knots an hour.

The armament has not been decided upon, but it probably will be equal or greater than that of present day dreadnaughts.

Heavily Armed Cruisers Needed. The cruisers have not been recommended by the general board of the navy except once, some years ago.

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Lost or Strayed. Yellow collie, with white marks, beautiful, large dog, answers to name Wallace.

FOREIGN LOAN IS OVER SUBSCRIBED

Possibly \$50,000,000 More Than Needed Spoken For.

SUBSCRIBERS OF NOTE

Rockefeller Reported to Have Taken \$10,000,000 Worth of Bonds—Bonds May be in Investors' Hands Within a Week.

New York, Oct. 4.—The Anglo-French \$500,000,000 bond issue has been over-subscribed.

Both John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller have subscribed, the former, it is reported, for \$10,000,000, the latter for a sum believed to be less but not disclosed.

Among the half dozen or more men who have subscribed for \$1,000,000 or more placed today the names of John Willys, automobile manufacturer, and Harry Payne Whitney and William Boyce Thompson, of this city.

It is possible that within a week the bonds will be in the hands of individual investors.

Swam Rio Grande and Reported Bandits Were Preparing an Attack.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 4.—Heeding the warning given by a Mexican who swam the Rio Grande today to report the gathering of a number of Mexicans.

A detachment of Carranza troops has established a patrol along the river near Capote, it was stated.

CHICAGO SALOONS TO BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Mayor Announces That State Law Must be Observed.

City Ordinances Permitting Saloons to be Open are Nullified—More Than 4,000 Saloons Are Affected by the Order.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Mayor Thompson, in a message tonight to the city council, announced that the owners of all saloons in Chicago hereafter would be forced to obey the State law, which provides that they remain closed on Sundays.

Mayor Thompson set forth in his message that Corporation Counsel Folsom had advised him that the State law provided a fine of not exceeding \$200 for any place where liquor was sold which remained open on Sunday.

VIEW OF AMERICA IS NOT FULLY MET

Last German Note on Arabic Not Far-Reaching Enough.

EVADES MAIN QUESTION

Secretary Lansing to Confer With Count Bernstorff Within the Next Two Days and Explain That Note Is Unsatisfactory.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Secretary Lansing will confer again with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, within the next two days and explain to him that the last communication he presented with reference to the Arabic case did not meet fully the viewpoint of the United States.

The United States has insisted throughout that there must be reparation for the loss of American lives and assurances that there will be no repetition of the practice of torpedoing ships without warning.

High officials do not consider that the situation again has become critical, and they indicate today confidence that it would be amicably adjusted.

Discusses Co-operation Between Federal and State Governments.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Co-operation between the Federal and State governments in the protection and development of fish resources was the subject of a conference at the Department of Commerce today between Secretary Redfield and a committee of the National Association of Fish Commissioners.

Line steamer Philadelphia arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, more than 24 hours late, having been delayed by stormy weather, fog and boiler trouble.

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PRESENTS CLAIMS OF CARRANZA GOVERNMENT

Lansing Receives Chieftain's Washington Representative.

Number of Conferences With Factional Agents Will be Held to Gather Data for Next Pan-American Conference.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Secretary Lansing tonight received Eliseo Arredondo, authorized representative in Washington of General Carranza, who presented the claims of the Carranza government in Mexico for recognition by the United States.

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BULGARIA'S ACTION UPON THE RUSSIAN DEMAND NOT KNOWN

However, Transpiring Events Are Bringing Balkans Nearer the Crisis of War.

SERBIA IS THREATENED

Germany Lining Men and Supplies Along Frontier;

Allies Land in Greece.

London, Oct. 4.—The time allotted Bulgaria by the Allies, through Russia, to turn her back on Germany, Austria and Turkey expired this afternoon, but no immediate surface indications to clarify the situation resulted.

Events have been transpiring, however, in keeping with the fast approaching crisis involving the entry of the Balkans in the European conflict.

Prepare Blow Against Serbia. From the central powers' side have come amplified reports of the great weight of men and metal being piled up preparatory to a blow against Serbia from that side, as the first step in what the popular imagination has accepted as a fact—German determination to smash through the corner of Serbia and link up with Bulgaria.

Discusses Fish Question.

Minneapolis and County Vote to Retain Saloons.

Practically Has Decided on No Special Session.

Convinced Better Not to Call Senate Together Now.

Known and Reported Dead Remains at 353.

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DISCUSS BRITISH TRADE SITUATION

Consul Skinner Called Home For Consultation.

ON IMPORTANT PHASES

State Department Desires Facts Regarding British Exports and Re-exports Before Answering Britain's Recent Note.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Robert P. Skinner, United States consul general in London, has been summoned to Washington for consultation on the trade situation existing between the United States and Great Britain.

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ACCOUNT GIVEN OF FIGHTING AT LOOS

Capture of the Position Great Victory for the British.

TOWN IS NOW IN RUINS

German Trenches Elaborate and Some So Permanently Built That They Were Impenetrable—Humorous and Tragic Scenes.

British headquarters in France, Sunday October 3 (via London, Oct. 4).—The scene of the British attacks in the Lens region is a flat mining country—slag heaps, mine pits, ruined buildings, splintered and felled trees and earthenworks, churned by explosions, with slightly rising ground toward Loos and Lens.

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GREAT NAVAL WAR GAME OFF ATLANTIC COAST HAS BEGUN

Fleet Divided Into Two Divisions, One to "Attack" and the Other to "Defend."

TO TEST PREPAREDNESS

Practically the Entire Coast, From Maine to Florida, is Subject to "Attack."

Washington, Oct. 4.—What naval authorities expect to be the most important war game ever played in time of peace by the American navy began tonight off the Atlantic coast.

The purpose of the game is to develop data to assist the navy in working out a scheme of national defense, and for that reason it was explained that the game is to be conducted under the leadership of the admirals.

Two Forces Sailed. The attacking force sailed from Newport, R. I., and tonight had assumed battle position at some point off the coast.

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