

RUSSIA CLAIMS MORE PROGRESS

Revival of Submarine Issue and Russian General Offensive Read Like Repetition of Prior Events.

LITTLE CHANGE IN BALKANS REPORTED

Unofficial Reports Say That Both Wings of Bulgarians in Macedonia Are Menaced by Allied Troops.

London, Nov. 11.—The acute revival of the submarine issues chiefly in the Mediterranean sea, accompanied by general offensive action by the Russians on the eastern front makes the war news read like a repetition of his history six months old.

On the southern extremity of the Russian line to the west of Czartoyks, where a desperate battle has been under way for several weeks, the Russians claim to have attained a considerable success which is said to have resulted in breaking the Austro-German line and to have culminated in a retreat during which a number of fleeing soldiers were drowned in addition to 2000 Austro-German troops left as prisoners.

In the Riga region the Russians maintain that they are more than holding their own. West of Riga the Russians have consolidated the positions recently won and claim to have retaken several villages which had been occupied by the invaders.

Less change is reported from the Balkans than at any time since the new campaign was started. It is now definitely established that French troops are not in possession of the Serbian town of Veles. A daring cavalry raid which apparently reached the environs of the place gave rise to the erroneous report that the town had been wrested from the Bulgarians.

Unofficial reports say that both wings of the Bulgarian forces invading Macedonia are advanced by the Anglo-French advance, while the Serbians are said to have resumed the offensive in the region of Babuna pass, where they recently won an important success. The Serbians are making a stand

there and are also reported to have established communications with the French.

This report if true, ensures the temporary safety of Monastir, where conditions approaching a panic have prevailed. Monastir has a large Bulgarian population and it was feared that some of the inhabitants might join the bands of Bulgarian irregulars which on several occasions lately have threatened the city.

London papers continue to devote much space to the sinking of the Ancona. Many editorials express the opinion that the attacking boat was German and arrive at the usual conclusion that the United States will be more concerned in exacting reparation than any other nation.

IMPRESSIVE CORONATION CELEBRATION IN OSAKA

City Blaze of Illumination—Streets Gay With Lanterns, Banners and Flowers.

Osaaka, Nov. 10.—One of the greatest of all coronation celebrations was held today in Osaaka, the leading industrial city of the empire. Osaaka is a blaze of illumination. The streets are gay with lanterns, flags, banners and flowers. The Tenjinbashi bridge bears a huge electric device which flashes out the words: "Everlasting Longevity for the Emperor."

A very modern form of celebration was a serious of decorated tram cars which were run through the streets. The first car represented a gigantic tai-shi, a symbol of felicity, afloat in an undulating sea of electric lights. The second car carried a model of the imperial throne, crowned with the mythological phoenix. Other cars displayed the words and air of the coronation song and bore banners of cherries and "Banzai" banners, all traced in electric lamps.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER WRECKED

London, Nov. 11.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Lous has wrecked in the eastern Mediterranean sea. No lives were lost.

Mrs. Ed. Crawford of Atlanta, who is visiting at Weaverville at the home of her husband's father, J. M. Crawford, is making a short visit at Grove Park Inn.

Fire Greatly Damages Bethlehem Machine Shop

War Material and Machinery in Building Said to Be Worth Millions; Structure Itself Recently Equipped at Cost of \$3,000,000—300 Guns in Process of Making.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 11.—Fire yesterday almost completely destroyed No. 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem company. Only the skeleton of the big building is standing. Machinery and war material in the building were said to be worth millions.

worth from \$400 to several thousand dollars. Workmen said the fire started in the oil near the entrance of the shop. The oil flows through conduits and is used to gather up flying chips which escape in the operation of gun boring.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Members of Literary and Historical Society Arrange to Take Part in the Shakespearean Celebration.

LANE SPEAKS OF BRYAN IN AFFECTIONATE WAY

Thinks Commoner's Mind Is Too Logical—"Organization of Democracy" Discussed—Charters Issued.

(By W. T. Bost.)

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—The members of the North Carolina Literary and Historical association have returned to their homes after getting well on the road the project to be tributary to William Shakespeare after a triple of centuries.

High-browdom had a laugh when promoters of this enterprise were asked what the letter "M" stands for in Shakespeare's name. When resolutions were framed in the afternoon and the name of William M. Shakespeare was twice read by Dr. Thomas W. Lingle, one of the gentlemen with altitudinous foreheads said to another gentleman, "What does the 'M' in Shakespeare's name stand for? Did that duck who is digging up so many things over there in England find that Shakespeare has a middle initial?"

The second said he thought so, that the "M" stands for "Makepeace." "William Makepeace Shakespeare." And the Literary and Historical association is preparing to take part in the celebration in honor of Shakespeare whether his name is simple Bill or William Makepeace.

The convention measured up well as a literary offering and the attendance was the best at all. Dr. D. H. Hill was made president of the Folk-Lore society which is really adding something to the wealth of North Carolina literature. Dr. E. A. Alderman came down here to ask if "Democracy Can be Organized" and Collector J. W. Bailey admitted that the Simmons democracy organized fairly well a few years ago.

Nevertheless, President Alderman made a masterly showing for democracy and his was the hit of the session. The bibliography of 1914-1915 was quite above the usual run of literature. The showing under the presidency of Clarence Poe was what would have been expected of a working president.

Lane Likes Bryan.

Secretary Lane's recent visit to Raleigh disclosed the affection in which Secretary Bryan, now not secretary, is yet held by the peace prince's associates in the cabinet.

"Nobody can live by the side of Bryan and not love him," Mr. Lane is quoted by a number of Raleigh people who listened to the tribute from the orator of the cabinet as it is now organized. "Nobody who lives by him questions his impulses," the secretary continued. "The man's mind is just too logical," still others heard him say.

By that token they would find trouble for a limited few, only, but Mr. Lane's father paradoxical tribute was understood. The secretary of the interior was admitting that the Bryan position is not assailable, that the United States is in rather new business in this war preparation, but that even Bryan logic cannot dispel the danger of aggression.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, left yesterday for Charlottesville after spending two days and nights in the city as the guest of Governor and Mrs. Locke Craig.

Dr. Alderman had to admit to old University of North Carolina students this morning that Virginia university has some football team and that those who would beat it must step lively. The former president of the University of North Carolina has seen his team beaten by North Carolina but once since going there from Tulane. Incidentally he watched North Carolina win just once while his partnership was below the Virginia line.

The Waynesville Hotel and Development company was chartered yesterday with \$100,000 authorized capital and \$1,100 paid in. The incorporators are Jefferson Reeves, C. M. Strickler and J. H. Smithers all of Waynesville.

The Todd Insurance agency of Lenoir, capitalized at \$25,000 with \$2,500 cash, is now open.

APPROPRIATE SERVICES FOR CHURCHES DAY

Early Morning Meetings Are Held Throughout City—Drawing Room Service Conducted at Mrs. Ambler's.

INSPIRING MEETING FOR THE AGED PEOPLE

Sermon Tonight on "Going Home"—Delivered Powerful Sermon Last Night on "The Prodigal Son."

(By W. T. Bost.)

This is "Church day," at the tabernacle services. At 8:30 o'clock this morning members of all the protestant churches in the city assembled at their places of worship for an early morning service in preparation for the exercises of the day. By special arrangement of the school authorities the students in the city schools were allowed to attend these meetings, and of this plan Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman said last night that it was the first time in his experience as an evangelist when the schools had made such a departure from the daily program.

Delegates' Night. At 11 o'clock this morning Dr. Chapman and members of his party held a drawing room service at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Ambler on Merrimon avenue. The attendance at this meeting was large and the music and the address by the minister was inspiring. This afternoon there will be a special service at the tabernacle for churches and tonight will be known as "delegates' night," the sermon at that time being on the subject "Going Home."

A beautiful and impressive service was conducted yesterday afternoon for a congregation made up for the most part of those who have entered the evening of life. Speaking from the text "At the evening time there shall be light," Dr. Chapman said that in studying the subject he had been impressed by the many beautiful references in the Bible to old age. He gave a number of quotations containing inspiration and comfort to those who have completed most of the earthly journey and spoke in an eloquent and appealing way of love and consideration for those who have grown old in the service of God.

At the evening meeting the evangelist delivered a powerful discourse on the "Prodigal Son." Many came forward in token of their desire to return from the far country into which they had wandered.

The music yesterday had its customary important place as an inspiring part of the services. In the afternoon Charles M. Alexander sang "In Heaven Above Where All is Love," and called upon all who had heard their mothers sing it to stand up and sing it together. Many took part in the rendition of this old hymn of Zion.

The city employes have accepted the invitation of Rev. J. S. Williams, chairman of the delegation committee, to attend the Friday night service. The Buncombe County Bar association has also signified a desire to attend in a body on Sunday night. The lawyers will meet at the Langren hotel at 7 o'clock and proceed to the tabernacle. Judge Thomas A. Jones and Senator Zebulon Weaver will lead the singing for the delegation.

This afternoon Dr. Chapman's sermon for this afternoon follows: Text: Genesis, forty-third chapter, parts of the eighth and ninth verses. "Send the lad with me; I will be surety for him."

"This is part of one of the greatest of the Bible stories and is an illustration of the fact that all things work together for good to them that love God. It is the story of Joseph Continued on page five.

PRES. WILSON TO BEGIN WORK ON HIS MESSAGE

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Wilson will begin work next week on his message to congress. He has called a cabinet meeting tentatively for Friday or Tuesday, at which the outline of the work of the government departments and estimates will be discussed and the president will lay the basis for his message which will probably be delivered personally before a joint assembly of both houses.

Next week the president will confer with the congressional budget committee which is working on plans to co-ordinate the government appropriations and will discuss particularly plans for financing his new scheme for national defense.

'KAGURA' DANCE IS CELEBRATED

Antique Ceremony Observed Following Grand Coronation Exercises in City of Kioto, Japan.

KAGURA MUSIC COMES FROM DIMMEST AGES

In Reign of First Emperor of Japan Kagura Dance Was Established at Court Ceremonials.

(By W. T. Bost.)

Kioto, Nov. 11.—Following the grand coronation ceremony at the Shishiden, the antique ceremony of the "kagura" dance was celebrated today at the Shunkoden hall in the presence of the whole court.

In the early hours the Shunkoden hall, wherein reposes the imperial sanctuary, was decorated appropriately. At the appointed time the dignitaries of state, high military and naval officers, and titled personages, and their wives, assembled at the waiting hall in the compound of the imperial palace. They wore the same dress as on the ceremony of the previous day.

Not long after, the crown prince, the princes and princesses of the blood and other members of the imperial family entered the Gioden, a hall adjacent to the Shunkoden. A short interval, and the emperor slowly made his way from the inner part of the palace, attended by his retinue. His majesty donned his outer robes and washed his hands, as is usual when worshipping before the deity or holy presence. He then took the bamboo brush and the hinoki fan, which were offered by the chamberlains. The members of the suite also changed their dress.

During this time the senior coronation officials entered the place of ceremony and took their posts. Meanwhile those who had assembled in the waiting hall were ushered to the hall under the guidance of the coronation officials and took the seats assigned to them.

The doors of the imperial sanctuary were thrown open by the officiating officials to the strains of the kagura music. Next the officials presented sacred rice and other offerings to the sanctuary, these being placed on the altar. The soft strains of the kagura music were heard continually. Then the chief ritualist attired in full religious costume proceeded before the sanctuary and read a Shinto prayer.

Presently the imperial train entered the hall, the emperor being preceded by the grand master of ceremonies and the household minister. After the emperor came two chamberlains, one holding the sacred sword and the other the imperial privy seal. They were followed by the lord chamberlain, other chamberlain, the chief aide-de-camp and aides-de-camp. Behind the imperial retinue walked the crown prince, princes of the blood and other members of the imperial family and the lord keeper of the privy seal, the chief of the coronation committee bringing up the rear.

When the emperor had taken his seat on the imperial throne the chamberlains who held the sacred sword and the imperial seal placed them on the tables near by. The scene was one of great beauty and color, with the dominating note of solemnity.

The ceremony proper was then begun. It was concluded in a short space of time. The emperor rose from his seat, and, while court ritualists were ringing the sacred bells, made a respectful bow to the sanctuary. The same formalities were observed by the crown prince, princes and princesses of the blood and other members of the imperial family.

The court musicians then resumed the kagura music and the emperor and members of the imperial house retired in the same order observed at their entry. At the close of the ceremony all participants either offered worship or showed their respect before the sanctuary. The offerings placed on the altar were removed and taken away by the officials to the strains of the kagura and the door of the sanctuary was closed.

The kagura music is an important Shinto air of very old origin having been handed down from the dimmest ages. When Amaterasu Omikami, the great imperial ancestress, concealed herself in a cave, being angry with the lawless conduct of her brother, Susano Mikoto, her subjects contrived a means to sooth the wrath of their mistress. After consulting they lit upon a plan to play music. A goddess attending the sun goddess, named Ameno-Uzume, put a wig made of the bark of the Judas tree and, girdling up the sleeves of her dress with a cord made of vine, danced before the cave wherein the sun goddess was resting. There was an accompaniment of song and a balbard with bells attached. The gods and goddesses made a huge honore, as it was pitch dark outside of the cave, and made merry at the dance of the goddess Ameno-Uzume. The sun goddess, whose feminine curiosity was aroused by the swelling music and dancing, opened the

ASSERT ANCONA HAD WARNING

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF S.C. MEETING

Hundreds of Baptist Women

From All Parts of South Carolina Are in Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, Nov. 10.—"Life and Customs in the Dark Continent" was the subject of an interesting illustrated lecture by Dr. George Green, medical missionary to Africa, delivered before the opening session of the Woman's Missionary union, auxiliary to the State Baptist convention. The slides shown before the audience, which filled the large auditorium of the First Baptist church, were made from photographs taken by Doctor Green, during his nine-years work in the village of Ogobomoso. They depicted in a wonderfully vivid manner the religious beliefs of the natives of Africa, and showed what the missionaries are doing to spread the teachings of the gospel.

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GOVERNOR OF SHANGHAI MURDERED BY ASSASSINS

Shanghai, Nov. 11.—Admiral Tseng Ju Cheng, governor of the Shanghai district who was assassinated yesterday while motoring to the Japanese consulate to attend the coronation re-union, was accompanied by Prince Tsai Sun, who headed the Chinese naval commission on a visit to the United States in 1910.

The admiral was in full uniform. When his automobile slowed down owing to congestion of traffic one of the assassins threw a bomb half-heartedly at the machine, evidently fearing to injure the large crowd of foreigners watching the procession of motors and carriages going toward the consulate. The bomb missed.

The admiral's assailant was then joined by another and both ran after the automobile, and jumping on the running board emptied the magazines of their revolvers at the governor and his secretary. The admiral was wounded 16 times, five of the shots taking effect in his neck. Both of his legs were broken. He died soon after being taken to a hospital.

After a violent struggle two police inspectors arrested the assassins, who were carrying 200 pounds of ammunition.

WILMINGTON WANTS TO ENTER BASEBALL LEAGUE

Wilmington, Nov. 11.—Wilmington baseball fans are busy in an effort to secure a berth either in the Virginia or the North Carolina baseball league and a meeting has been called for Monday night when it is expected that the matter of making application to one or both of these leagues will be definitely decided upon. A meeting of those interested was held last night and a plan for underwriting the expense of keeping up a club is now being arranged.

It is believed that the underwriting expense can be arranged and that the way will then be ready for going after that place.

TWO SUBMARINES SUNK

London, Nov. 11.—A telegram received from Algiers, reports that a British cruiser has sunk two German submarines in the strait of Gibraltar.

Reuter's Agency Informed By Survivors That Austrian Submarine Gave Commander Brief Respite.

PANIC RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY LOST LIVES

Captain Declares He Had No Warning—Shots From Submarine Added to Immigrants' Panic.

Naples, Italy, Nov. 11.—Pasquale Laurine, an American citizen, is among the missing passengers of the Italian liner Ancona, sunk Monday by a submarine.

Another boat with 27 survivors of the Ancona has reached Cape Bon, Tunis. The names of the occupants have not yet been received here.

London, Nov. 11.—The Italian steamer Ancona was not sunk without warning, according to information obtained from survivors who landed at Malta by the Reuter's Telegraph Agency and cabled here. The Austrian submarine which overhauled the Ancona after a long stern chase gave the commander of the liner a brief respite to permit the removal of passengers, but an indescribable which began among the immigrant passengers aboard as soon as the underwater craft was sighted was responsible for the loss of many lives.

In the mad rush for safety, men, women and children overwhelmed the boats and several were overturned before they were lowered. Many of the occupants fell into the water and were drowned.

The passengers agree, the correspondent says, that the firing of shots around the steamer by the submarine, apparently to hasten the loading of the boats, added to the panic.

The Reuter's dispatch which contains the first connected story of the sinking of the Ancona on Monday, 20 hours after the ship left Messina, Sicily, follows:

"We left Naples with a fairly large number of passengers intending to sail directly to New York, but soon after leaving port, received a wireless message directing the steamer to stop at Messina for more passengers and cargo. The people on board were mostly Greeks and Italians with large families on the way to the United States to settle there. The majority of the passengers, therefore were women and children."

"The steamer left Messina at 5 o'clock p. m. The captain had been warned of the presence of submarines in this region and took all possible precautions. Exactly at 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon we sighted an enemy submarine at a great distance."

"The submarine came to the surface and made full speed in our direction, firing as she did so, shots which went wide across the bow. This we took to be a warning to halt. Immediately there was the wildest panic aboard, not only among the women and children, but among the men as well."

"The women screamed and the children clung desperately to their mothers. Meanwhile the submarine fired and rained on us rapidly. The first shot carried away the chart house. The engines then stopped and the Ancona slowly came to a standstill. The submarine which we could plainly see was of Austrian nationality, then came alongside."

"We could hear the commander of the submarine talking with our captain. In a somewhat curt manner we were told that the Ancona passengers and crew would be given a few minutes to leave the vessel. Meanwhile the submarine withdrew a little distance."

"When then turned to the boats, which began to be lowered without loss of time. But the passengers were in pandemonium. Men, women and children seemed to lose their heads completely. The submarine, presumably to accelerate our departure from the liner continued to fire shells around the steamer. There was a rush for the first boats lowered and in the confusion they were overturned before they were free of the davits, the occupants falling into the water. Many were drowned before our eyes. Everyone was trying to act for himself."

"Heart-rending screams punctuated with shot after shot which came almost mechanically from the deck of the submarine added to the panic aboard."

"Had it not been for the shots it might have been possible to restore an semblance of order. The conduct of the submarine was incomprehensible. Not one shot was directed at the ship, but the shells were fired all around the vessel as if to create as much terror as possible."

"About eight boats got away clear, some with a fair complement; others half empty. All drifted from each other."

Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the State department was making every effort to gather information and details on the sinking of the Italian