

GERMAN NAVAL ATTACHE CHARGED WITH PLAYING CONSPIRACY HEAD ROLE

Captain Boy-ed Directeu Spending \$750,000, Witness Testifies

AIDED GERMAN SHIPS Money, Court Is Told, Was Used For Supplies of Kaiser's Warships

SENT HELP FROM AMERICAN PORTS

Sensational Charges Are Disclosed At Trial of Hamburg-American Line Officials For Allowing Their Vessels To Be Used To Carry Food To Vessels

(By the Associated Press) New York, Nov. 23.—Capt. K. Boy-Ed, naval attache, with headquarters at the German embassy in Washington, played a leading role, according to witnesses in Federal Court here today in the alleged conspiracy of several Hamburg-American steamship line officials to deceive and defraud the United States by sending neutral relief ships with supplies to German men of war at the beginning of the European war. One of these witnesses swore that Capt. Boy-Ed personally directed the expenditure of approximately \$750,000 which, uncollected and unexpectedly had been deposited to the witness' credit in a New York bank in September, 1914. The witness testified that \$350,000 of this money was telegraphed to the Nevada National Bank at San Francisco; \$213,000 was paid, in several amounts, to the North German Lloyd Steamship Line here; \$17,000 to the Hamburg American Line here and by cable money order in Hamburg and some of the remainder was still on hand. All of these disbursements, this witness asserted, were made by order of Capt. Boy-Ed. This witness, Gustave B. Kulenkampf, a German importer and exporter with offices here, and others, testified in the trial of Dr. Karl Rosenfeld, Joseph Bachmeister, George Kottler, Joseph Poyntinghaus, all officials of the Hamburg-American line who are charged with conspiracy in having directed the loading and dispatching of sixteen vessels to the relief of German submarines, all of which were bound for the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The testimony, which virtually opened the government's case, followed a short address to the jury by Roger B. Wood, United States District Attorney, in which Mr. Wood said that the government would show that the defendants "rode rough shod over the laws and treaties of the United States and violated every law, those laws and treaties had been mere scraps of paper." Mr. Wood said the Hamburg American line owned or chartered on time charters a number of steamships, bought coal, provisions and supplies which were loaded upon these steamships and caused or attempted to cause these steamships

THOUSANDS MADE BY BANK CONCERN THRU NEW HAVEN

Profit of From \$300,000 To \$400,000 Reaped From Sale of Stock

GOVERNMENT GETS NEW FACTS IN CASE

Company Is Alleged To Have Held Shares Until Legislature Passed Act Allowing Railway To Take Over Stock Itself; Mellen Chief Actor

(By the Associated Press) New York, Nov. 23.—An ostensible profit of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 to the banking firm of Kilder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, gained from transactions with Charles S. Mellen in connection with the sale to him of stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad, figured in the testimony today at the New Haven conspiracy trial. The testimony was brought out in an effort by government counsel to show that the seeming profit was allowed in connection with the fact that Mellen and Robert Winsor, members of the banking firm, were co-operating in legislative affairs in Massachusetts. Winsor, according to Mellen's testimony, charged from 10 to 20 points more than the market price for Boston and Maine stock which he purchased from him. Mellen admitted that he and Winsor were co-operating in legislative affairs at the time, but he would not admit that the high price paid for the stock had any reference to their activities before the legislature. The transaction was a phase of the history of the New Haven's relations with the John L. Billard Company, which had been particularly impressed by the New Haven to hold Boston and Maine majority stock until the Massachusetts legislature had passed an act permitting the road to hold stock in itself. This was brought out that Billard, a Meriden,

WRECK DEATH TOLL REACHES ELEVEN

(By the Associated Press) Columbus, Ga., Nov. 23.—The number of deaths resulting from a head-on collision near here yesterday between a Central of Georgia passenger train and a special train carrying the Con T. Kennedy Carnival Co. was increased to eleven in a statement given out tonight by the Kennedy Carnival Company officials. All the dead were connected with the carnival company and two other employees, George Johnson, San Francisco, and Milton Andrews, Lexington, Ky. were said to be probably fatally injured. Forty others were suffering from painful, but not necessarily fatal injuries. No passengers were seriously injured.

MOUNT AIRY CHILD MOUNT BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to the News and Observer) Mt. Airy, Nov. 23.—The two-year-old child of Mrs. Allen, colored, who lives in Rockford street, was burned to death at 8 o'clock this morning. The baby's clothes caught fire from an open grate. The mother, who was half-drowned or more at the time, found the child fatally burned upon her return. Death was in a few minutes.

NEGRO KILLS WIFE, OFFICER SHOTS HIM

(Special to the News and Observer) Reidsville, Nov. 23.—Will Davis, colored, shot and instantly killed his wife here tonight as she was entering the office of the Southern Railway. Police Officer Sullivan, in effort to arrest the man, shot and probably fatally injured Davis. No motive was given by Davis for shooting his wife. The officer pleaded self-defense.

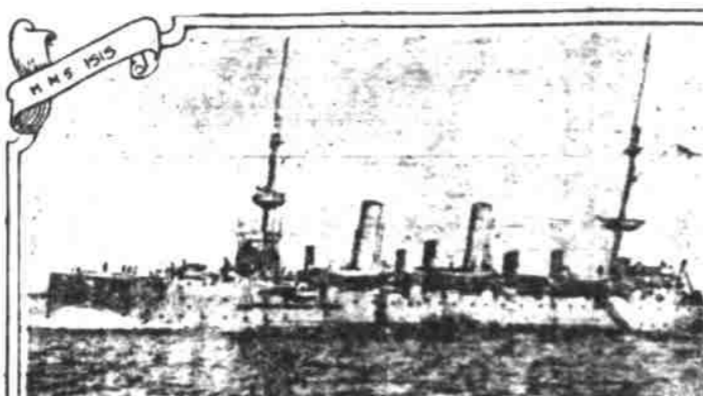
TEXAS GOVERNOR CARRANZA'S GUEST

(By the Associated Press) Laredo, Tex., Nov. 23.—Governor Ferguson of Texas and General Venustiano Carranza, head of the de facto government of Mexico, today pledged the co-operation of their forces in maintaining order along the Texas-Mexican border and early plans to rid the lower Rio Grande Valley of outlaw bands. The two executives met in the "Cotton" building at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., opposite this city, at the suggestion of Gen. Carranza, and were in conference for more than two hours, following which the Governor and his staff were guests at an elaborate banquet.

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PAINTED SPEED ON BRITISH CRUISER



The British cruiser is recently held up and searched the ship Zealandia. This is a snapshot of the lists, taken during the summer in the harbor at Hamilton, Bermuda. She is painted on the bows to make it appear that she is travelling, and even at a short distance the illusion is almost perfect.

SEABOARD HEADS HOLD 1ST MEETING

Warfield Is Elected Chairman of New Board of Directors

(Special to News and Observer) Baltimore, Nov. 23.—The first meeting of directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, the new corporation, formed through the consolidation with the Seaboard Air Line Railway of the Carolina Atlantic and Western Railway, which was formally ratified by the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Monday, Nov. 15th, was held here today. The following officers of the Seaboard were announced after the meeting: S. Davies Warfield, chairman of the board; W. J. Harahan, president; Chas. H. Cairns, first vice-president; W. H. Bonaal, vice-president; W. L. Seddon, vice-president; D. C. Porteous, secretary; Robt. L. Nutt, treasurer and assistant secretary; H. W. Mackenzie, comptroller; C. S. Lake, general manager; W. D. Pascoe, chief engineer; J. W. Small, superintendent motive power; L. E. Chaloner, freight traffic manager; Chas. B. Ryan, general passenger agent; H. Chatham, assistant freight traffic manager; J. A. Pridgen, general agent; W. L. Stanley, general claim agent; H. C. Pearce, general purchasing agent. Leigh R. Waits will be general counsel and W. H. Inness Brown of the law firm of Byrne and Cutcheon advisory counsel. Mr. Warfield was elected chairman of both the executive committee and the finance committee.

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GREEK CABINET CRISIS IMMINENT WHEN ALLIES WITHDRAW SPECIAL PRIVILEGES; BULGARIANS CAPTURE 8,000 ALBANIANS

Summary of War News

The British announcement that they have been blockaded while the Serbian legation at Paris reports the defeat of the Bulgarians 25 miles west of Nish. A Paris news agency declares that Earl Kitchener in his representations to the Greek King and officials, said Great Britain next March would have 4,000,000 soldiers under arms and be able also to arm and provision 6,000,000 Russians and that it would be stupid to think the war could end otherwise than in complete defeat for Germany.

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DANIELS ASKS FOR WARSHIP STEEL BIDS

\$62,000,000 Needed To Build Two Warships In Yards of Government

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 23.—Secretary Daniels announced today he had taken the first step with a view to building in government navy yards battleships Nos. 43 and 44, private bids for which exceeded the limitation of cost fixed by Congress for the vessels. The department asked steel makers throughout the country to submit before Wednesday of next week bids on 42,500,000 pounds of structural steel for the two ships with statements of the earliest possible date at which they could make delivery to the government. The ships ordered last week exceeded \$8,000,000 while the limit fixed by Congress is \$7,800,000 for the cost of hulls and machinery. Navy yard estimates from Philadelphia, New York and Mare Island were below the \$7,000,000 mark, with the exception of the Mare Island figures, which include the estimated cost of equipping the yard for the work. Secretary Daniels has indicated that the Norfolk yard and possibly the Puget Sound yard at Bunkerhead, Wash., will be considered when contracts for the battleships are awarded. Neither yard now is equipped for battleship building. The department will advise the steel bids in the usual way. The three navy yards which submitted figures on construction bids are at Philadelphia, Norfolk and Puget Sound.

GERMANS BEATEN IN WEST, HE SAYS

John Redmond So Declares After Visit To Front In France

(By the Associated Press) London, Nov. 23.—"So far as the western front is concerned Germany is beaten," said John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalist party, just returned from a visit to the army in France, addressing a recruiting meeting today. "Every day, every hour she is getting weaker. For every shell she throws at us, we throw five. There are no possible gains for our men fighting there. From the commander in chief down through all the ranks of the army there is a feeling of absolute confidence as to the result of the war." Mr. Redmond visited the Belgian lines and saw King Albert. "I told him," said the Irish leader, "that Ireland was determined to stand by the independence of Belgium at any cost. I found King Albert, who Ireland would have no peace that does not bring about the rehabilitation of Belgium." Mr. Redmond concluded with a message from the Irish troops at the front to their fellow countrymen. "They ask me to say they feel that every man of them in this war is fighting not merely for liberty and right, but for the prosperity of their beloved Ireland. They ask Ireland to stand by them. I say to the Irish people that they will be disgraced forever in history if they fail to send out resources to replenish the guns that may arise in the Irish hands."

COURT UPHOLDS SCHMIDT DECISION

(By the Associated Press) Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The conviction of Hans Schmidt, former New York priest, charged with murdering Anna Ammerl was upheld by the court of appeals today. Schmidt was arrested September 15, 1913, in connection with the murder of Miss Ammerl, whose dismembered body had been found in the North river. The first trial resulted in a disagreement between a second trial ended with the confession of Schmidt repudiated his confession and the case was carried to the court of appeals on the ground that the confession, was false and that Miss Ammerl's death was the result of an illegal operation.

CABINET HEARS CONGRESS DRAFT

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson held before the cabinet today a practically completed draft of the address he will read to Congress Tuesday. The President has decided to touch on the question of raising revenues for national defense, but probably only in very broad terms. Some of the cabinet wanted him to make the entire address to the national defense question, but he said at today's cabinet meeting it deals with other legislation. The President faces cutting appropriation as much as possible for public buildings, post offices and harbors improvements.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE COTTON BANKERS

New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.—Inauguration of a general campaign in every cotton producing State for crop diversification and organization of a permanent conference of Southern cotton bankers are among the projects planned for the conference of cotton State bankers in New Orleans, December 6 and 7. This information is conveyed in a communication from Joseph Hersh, of Corpus Christi, Texas, chairman of the conference, received here today. Mr. Hersh stated he "hoped to see the Southern bankers take a firm stand and base their 1916 credits to farmers upon absolute agreement to plant a specified acreage in feed and food crops." Among the speakers at the conference will be W. P. G. Herd, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and Dr. Bradford Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture.

100 DROWN WHEN BRIDGE FALLS IN

(By the Associated Press) Rome, Nov. 23.—(via London). One hundred persons were drowned today by the washing away of a bridge over the Sarno river near Licola, Italy.

Peace Report Denied.

London, Nov. 24.—A Fall Mail Gazette dispatch from Bern says "There is no word of an official foundation for the report that Emperor Wilhelm will make an offer of peace through President Wilson after the Emperor's coming state entry into Constantinople."

Cotton Strike Settled.

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 23.—The four-month strike of 575 employees of the Brown cotton mills here was settled today. Announcement was made that representatives of the company had agreed to recognize the United Textile Workers' Union. No other demands were made by the strikers.

Pou In Washington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Representative Pou is here for a day. He will return to North Carolina for Thanksgiving. On account of temporary indisposition of Mrs. Simmons, will not arrive here until Friday. Secretary Daniels expects to spend Thanksgiving Day with his mother at Goldsboro.

Premier Skouloudis To Quit At Any Time, Is Report From Saloniki

BRITISH MOVE CAUSE

44 Cannon and 22 Machine Guns Taken From Serbs By Teutons

ITALIAN TROOPS NOW IN ALBANIA

Instead of Blockade, London Announces, Great Britain Will Cancel Numerous Special Rights of Greeks In Commerce; Serbians Advance

(By the Associated Press) Austrian Headquarters, Via London, Nov. 23.—Gen. Von Goltz's army yesterday pushed back the Serbians fighting northward of Pristina to within about thirteen miles of the city and took Sunday and Monday 12,000 prisoners.

Eastward and southeastward the Serbians are still tenaciously resisting the Bulgarians. Austro-Hungarian forces in the Ibar valley advancing on Mitrovitza, yesterday stormed powerful position on the north side of the valley and one to the south, and gained full possession of the valley.

(By the Associated Press) Saloniki, Greece, Nov. 23.—(Via Paris). The resignation of Premier Skouloudis is expected according to reports in circulation here to be expected momentarily, on account of difficulties between Greece and Great Britain.

8,000 SERBS CAPTURED

Berlin, Nov. 23.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Notable progress for the Bulgarians in the region southwest of Pristina in Serbia with the capture of 8,000 Serbians, 44 cannon and 22 machine guns, had been announced by German army headquarters today. The Teutonic troops have taken 1,500 additional Serbian prisoners and captured six cannon.

ITALIANS IN ALBANIA

London, Nov. 23.—Italian troops have begun landing on Albanian territory according to a Chiasso dispatch to the Journal Le Suisse, forwarded by the Central News correspondent at Zurich.

London, Nov. 23.—Instead of declaring a general blockade of the Greek ports, the allies have, according to a statement issued by the British foreign office today, withdrawn, or threatened to withdraw, the special privileges which Greek commerce has enjoyed since the outbreak of the war. What these special privileges are is not specifically stated, but as an example Greece has been allowed to draw her supplies of coal from Welsh collieries. To do this Greek merchants require special permits, as the export of coal from the British Isles is allowed only under a special license.

FOUR MILLION MEN IS BRITAIN'S GOAL

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FRENCH MINISTER LEAVES FOR ATHENS.

(By the Associated Press) Saloniki, Nov. 22, via Paris, Nov. 23.—In view of the complications in the relations of Greece and the entente powers, Deuts Cochlin, minister without portfolio in the French cabinet, has departed for Athens, to board a Greek cruiser for Athens.

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