

## U. S. REJECTS REQUEST OF ALLIES

### REFUSE ALLIES REQUEST TO EXCLUDE BELLIGERENT SUBMARINES FROM U. S.

This Note Does Not Express Final Decision, However and the United States "Reserves Its Liberty of Action in All Respects."—No Excuse for Failing to Recognize Nationality of American Vessels.

(By International News Service)

Washington, October 10.—The State Department made public tonight its answer to a joint note from England, France, Russia and Japan asking the United States to exclude German submarines from American waters.

The answer was reported this afternoon to be a flat rejection of the Allies request. A careful study of its contents, however, shows while it does for the time being, refuse the request to exclude belligerent submarines it does not finally pass upon the question.

What the United States actually does in this note is to tell the allied powers that they have not set forth any circumstances concerning the use of submarines which would render the existing rules of international law inapplicable to them. Therefore the United States "reserves its liberty of action in all respects."

The note leaves the issue still open and it is an issue that is likely to become more acute if the present German submarine campaign is continued in American waters.

#### Decision Not Final.

This is the memorandum to which representatives of the British Embassy referred when they said Secretary Lansing had told them he would not decide the case finally until a concrete instance had arisen upon which a decision could be rendered. The note was delivered on August 31 and arose out of the protests that were made in the case of the commercial submarine Deutschland. The allies note to which this is an answer was received here on August 23 and was made public in a cable dispatch from London in today's papers. The memorandum of the allies had previously been published in London but for some reason it had been kept secret here and even its existence was not generally known.

On one point, however, the American note made public tonight is clear and final. The allies in their protest of August 23, warned the United States in effect that American submarines should keep out of waters frequented by German submarines for fear they would be taken for German and sunk.

The United States tells the allies in reply that they will be held responsible for any conflicts that may arise between American submarines and allied warships on account of the failure of the allies to recognize the nationality of the American boats.

### War Censor After Cigarette Pictures

(By International News Service.)

London, October 10.—According to a new official order, all post cards and cigarette pictures showing anything of a military or naval nature connected with the present war must be submitted to the censor.

#### PREDICT \$2.00 WHEAT BY FIRST OF JANUARY

Many grain men predict \$2.00 wheat before January 1. Here is how the waxes have affected the price of the grain in the United States.

1788, close of Revolution	\$.93
1796, Napoleonic war	3.00
1815, Napoleonic war	1.75
1817, after Napoleon's fall	2.85
1861, Civil War	.52
1864, Civil War	2.28
1867 Reconstruction period	2.85

It would seem from this, though wheat reaches its highest prices after the close of great conflicts.

### GOV. CRAIG'S FIRST SPEECH IN CAMPAIGN

Will Deliver His First Speech in Present Campaign at High Point Thursday.

Raleigh, October 10.—Governor Craig is to make his first campaign speech for the impending campaign in Guilford county, his appointment being at High Point on Thursday night. He will make a number of other speeches during the next several days thereafter in Franklin, Jackson, Rutherford, McDowell, Lee counties. There will probably be other appointments assigned to the Governor before the campaign closes.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will not get in the campaign at all on the ground that the Department of Education must be as far as possible non-partisan. He said today, "It is the educational campaign that I am in."

Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, appointments in Cabarrus county October 11, and in Rutherford, Lincoln, Yadkin, Wilson, Chowan, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington, Edgecombe and Beaufort within the next two weeks.

Col. W. P. Woods, State Auditor, will not get into the campaign until about October 20. He will go into Cabarrus, Chatham, Davie, Davidson, Yadkin, Wilkes, Randolph and other counties in rapid succession after his initial speech in Cabarrus.

### Shot Through Window Kills a Memphis Girl

Memphis, October 10.—May Goodman, 19, was instantly killed early today by a shot fired through a half-opened window in her home. The police have no clue to the murderer.

## Note of Precaution About U-Boats ALLIES TAKE FIVE VILLAGES ON STRUMA

### WILL PROBABLY ASK RECALL OF U-BOATS FROM THIS SIDE THE ATLANTIC

(By International News Service.)

Ashbury Park, N. J., October 10.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing of the State Department kept the light burning at Shadow Lawn until a late hour tonight while they discussed the situation created by the active operations of German submarines in American waters.

The conference is expected to result in a note to Germany suggesting that a continuation of the submarine warfare so close to the shores of the United States might easily endanger the existing friendly relation between the two countries.

Such a communication would serve two purposes, it is said:

One—Germany would be asked by indirection to recall the submarines from this side of the Atlantic Ocean.

Two—The Kaiser's government would be warned that the loss of a single American life as a result of the violation of the agreement on cruiser warfare would mean a definite break in diplomatic relations.

The note would not have a basis in international law. Neither would it be an insinuation that Germany has so far violated any right by placing submarines off the New England coast and sinking British vessels. It would be intended as a precaution against "accidents" such as often lead to war.

President Wilson is said to have reiterated today the opinion that the commanders of the German submarines now in this vicinity have "strictly observed all existing agreements." He is known, however, to view the situation with alarm.

### Severe Hurricane Sweeps West Indies

(By International News Service.)

Washington, October 10.—The following undated cablegram was received by the State Department today from the American consul at St. Thomas, West Indies:

"Yesterday's hurricane most disastrous known. Unless relief is forthcoming people will be in dire condition."

### Villa's Band in Ten Miles Pershing's Base

(By International News Service.)

San Antonio, October 10.—An official report to General Funston today confirmed reports that a small band of Villistas is within ten miles of General Pershing's column. Villa himself is at the head of 1,800 men at Guerrero.

Although no fear of an attack is expressed precautions will be taken to prevent any surprise movement by the bandit.

### OLSON HERO OF THIRD GAME IN SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD

(By International News Service.)

Brooklyn, N. Y., October 10.—Bill Capitan tried a dangerous experiment this afternoon—and it cost him the third game of the world's series. Capitan sent Maya to the mound in the hope that his subway delivery would baffle the Dodgers, and the Brooklynites promptly mashed it for four runs and seven hits which gave them the battle by a count of four to three.

Living up to their "never-say-die" reputation the Boston warriors tried gamely and desperately to overcome the handicap but they fell one run short. It was a ball game featured by plenty of clean hitting and devoid of any really glaring errors; a contest that was won by the Dodgers because they outbatted their rivals and outplayed them.

And now the series count is Red Sox 2, Dodgers 1, with the Dodgers thoroughly recovered from the initial nervousness. It looked like the Red Sox to win in four out of five at the most, after that first miserable exhibition in Boston, with the qualification, "if the Dodgers don't get hold of themselves immediately."

#### Dodgers Find Themselves.

But they made that clutch, they are paying now like world series veterans.

But the defeat must not reflect on the Sox. They haven't lost their wallops, their fighting spirit or their superb ability. They went down to defeat because their leader put in a pitcher who began to wobble immediately and who—for some strange reason—was permitted to remain long after it was to be seen that the Dodgers had him measured for a severe wallop.

Ivan Olson, shortstopping party for the home gang was the real hero of the game from the Brooklyn viewpoint and all others. By his brilliant work on defense he stopped several assaults of the Red Sox gentry and with his war club he hammered his associates through to victory. It was Olson who clinched the game in the fifth inning with a tremendous three base hit to left which scored two runs, the brace that enabled the Dodgers to win.

### Employes of Standard Oil Co. Vote for Strike

Bayonne, N. J., October 10.—Twelve hundred employes of the Standard Oil company voted tonight to strike at once. The men had sent a committee to Superintendent Hennessee, but he had refused to entertain their demands. The men asked for a twenty per cent increase for men earning less than three dollars a day.

### INSTITUTE A SEARCH ON ATLANTIC COAST FOR BASE GERMAN SUBMARINES

(By International News Service.)

Washington, October 10.—The Navy Department, it is stated by officials tonight, will institute a search all along the Atlantic Coast for the alleged permanent base for German submarines.

This action is to be taken to determine officially whether there is such a base; its existence having been more than hinted at by officials of the British government.

Navy officials however are morally certain already that there is no such base, maintained to benefit submarines of the German government.

Communications are said to have passed yesterday between Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The search it is understood, is being made at the request of the State Department.

### WHEREABOUTS OF U-53 NOW MYSTERY

Eleven Speedy Torpedo Destroyers Comb Waters for Crew of Freighter.

(By International News Service.)

Newport, R. I., October 10.—Eleven speedy torpedo destroyers are tonight combing the ocean off Nantuxet Shoals in a final search for the crew of the British freighter Kingstonian.

But naval officers feel there is no hope of their being found. In fact they are now extremely doubtful if a boat of that name was a victim of Sunday's operations of the U-53.

The whereabouts of the daring U-boat is now a mystery. Failure to find the Kingstonian crew leads many to believe only five vessels fell victims of the submarines instead of six as officially reported.

### Russia Graduates Women Engineers

(By International News Service.)

Petrograd, October 10.—The first Russian women entitled to call themselves engineers are forty-seven pupils of the higher technical schools, who have been permitted to do so by special authority of the Czar.

### WEATHER

Weather for North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, Thursday fair, warmer. Moderate to northeast and east winds.

### BRITISH IN MIGHTY BLOW AGAINST THE GERMANS ALONG SOMME FRONT

(By International News Service.)

Paris, October 10.—Five more villages have been occupied by the allied troops operating east of the Struma river.

Pressing the advantages previously won, they have advanced against weakening opposition and have established themselves in Caviarmah, Ormanli, Hacinar, Kalemdra and Bonunuv. The Bulgarians according to an official statement have fallen back to the hills northwest of Egres.

The French and Serbians at the west of the Macedonian front also are making progress it is reported.

General Foch's troops today struck another mighty blow against the German front on the Somme. Attacking on a sector of three miles south of the river, between Berry En Santerre and Chaulness, the French troops swept forward into the villages of Boyent and Lisieres, which had been strongly fortified by the Germans and captured as well, northwest of Ablaincourt, the greater part of Chaulness wood.

The blow south of the river was the only action of importance on the Somme front today. The British forces which joined the French left wing in the Morval sector were busy during the day contesting the gains of previous days.

### FIRST ATTRACTION OF LYCEUM COURSE

By the Stroller's Quartet—A Quartet of Artists—Pleasant Large Audience.

The Stroller's Quartet which was the first number on this season's Lyceum course, made their appearance before a large audience at the Graded School Auditorium last night.

Each member of the Stroller's Quartet is an artist. Not only can each member entertain an audience alone but when they team up on a quartet, or bell ringing strict attention is instantly commanded. People in general, were highly pleased with this, the first number, on this year's program.

Almost every seat in the auditorium was taken and it is hoped the people of the city will continue to support attractions of the calibre of those of this year's Alkhest program. If you have not secured your season ticket, do so at once.