

ROOSEVELT FLAYS GERMANY FOR U-53 EXPLOITS NEAR U.S.

United States Navy Saved Lives of Passengers Adrift in Open Boats.

DISREGARD OF PLEDGES

Is Charged to Wilson, By Roosevelt in His Speech at Louisville.—Censors Diplomacy employed by Wilson.

(By International News Service.)

Louisville, Ky., October 18.—Theodore Roosevelt attacked the sinking of five ships by the German submarine U-53 off Nantuxett here tonight, declaring the lives of crews and passengers would have been endangered by setting them adrift in open boats far from land had not the United States Navy stood by ready for help.

It is our first duty at the present moment, the ex-President declared, to see that such incidents do not occur again. The U-boats, he continued, have established a "pacifist" blockade of our coast. Germany's guarantee for the safety of non-combatants, he added, was being carried out, but by America's destroyers, not Teuton submarines.

Mr. Roosevelt flayed President Wilson for alleged broken promises. He said the chief executive's disregard of platform pledges had become a subject for jest even among the President's friends.

He ridiculed Mr. Wilson's statement in his Omaha speech that he was "willing to fight," but was "waiting for something worth fighting for," and asked what further incentive to "put all the corpuscles of his blood into shouting shape," as the President expressed it, could be asked than the Lusitania sinking.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, said Mr. Roosevelt, has stated President Wilson is greatly to be praised because he (Wilson) took no action when some nineteen fine unoffending, hard-working and totally unarmed miners, and engineers, were taken from a railroad train, tortured and murdered by an armed Mexican force.

With only one nation, Mr. Roosevelt continued, was President Wilson perfectly willing to fight and that was Haiti. The President, he said, has taught the world that no nation which is small enough to be helpless can insult us with impunity. "Are you proud of the record, you Americans of Kentucky, you whose fathers were once not too proud to fight. Mr. Wilson, has kept us out of war' far south! Why, on our Eastern coast war now grips us from just outside the three-mile limit, and on our Southern border war has been waged on us within our own territory again and again by bands of armed invaders during the last three years."

The threat thus revealed in the attitude of these Carranza agents is a sinister omen of the future danger that lurks in Mr. Wilson's diplomacy. Some day this diplomacy will be paid for by this country in the bloodshed, suffering and disaster of war.

WEATHER

Weather for North Carolina. Rain Thursday, Friday probably fair. Cooler in west portions. Fresh to strong easterly winds Thursday.

EVERY VOTER URGED TO HEAR ADDRESS BY SEN. SIMMONS TODAY

Leader of the United States Senate to Speak at LaFayette Theatre.

INVITATION TO LADIES

To Be Present. As Seats for Them Will Be Reserved.—Band Will Furnish Music on Street and at Theatre.

(By International News Service.)

Hon. F. M. Simmons, leader of the United States Senate, will, as has been advertised, discuss political issues at the LaFayette Opera House today at 11:30 o'clock.

Citizens of this and all other counties are invited by the Cumberland County Executive Committee, to be present and hear one of the nation's greatest statesmen analyze the accomplishments of the Wilson administration and defend the constructive legislation enacted by a Democratic Congress.

Senator Simmons will doubtless have some encouraging information regarding the government armor plate plant, and it will behoove the citizens of this community to greet him with a crowd and in a manner in accordance with his high position.

The Committee has issued the announcement that the ladies are especially invited to come out and hear Senator Simmons. Seats will be provided for all ladies in attendance and the committee will look out for their comfort. Let a large crowd of ladies, ancestors of former leaders in the American Congress, greet this distinguished United States Senator.

Music will be furnished by a good band and a get-together on friendly relations of the voters of this section is promised.

Senator Simmons arrived last night on the 11:59 train from Selma, and was met at the station by a delegation of citizens got together by Postmaster Underwood. He was escorted to the LaFayette Hotel where a suite had been reserved for him.

Judge Gasps at His First "Worm Digger"

(By International News Service.)

New York, October 18.—Magistrate Miller was struck speechless for a minute when he asked Frank Miles, charged by his wife with disorderly conduct, what his occupation was.

"I am a worm digger," said Miles dignifiedly.

Seeing the judge's incredulity, Mrs. Miles explained, "Yes, he digs worms for meat and sometimes makes \$3 a day."

The magistrate ordered Miles to go back to digging worms and see that his wife got good treatment and a proper share of the worm sale proceeds.

Finds Indiana Has 120 Famous Authors

(By International News Service.)

Indianapolis, Ind., October 18.—Indiana's statehood centennial celebration has inspired Minnie Olcott Williams to gather in a volume extracts from the works of Indiana authors to substantiate the state's claim as the "mother of authors." She has included writings of 120 authors.

REPORT THAT VILLA HAS PENETRATED A DISTANCE TO NORTH

Causes Deliberations of Mexican Peace Commission to Be Upset.

SITUATION NOW SO GRAVE

Stated the American Commissioners, That More Than Promises is Demanded.—Carranza Campaign Has Started.

(By International News Service.)

Atlantic City, N. J., October 18.—Report that Villa has reached the Hearst ranch at Babicora considerably upset the deliberations of the Mexican Peace Commission today.

The American delegates emphasized the point that if Villa had penetrated this far North Carranza must begin his promised drive immediately or it might be necessary for General Pershing to strike again and strike hard.

Senor Cabrera, head of the Mexican delegation replied that Carranza's new campaign against Villa had already begun and that news of a clash with Villistas was expected momentarily.

The Americans replied that the present situation had become so grave that it demanded more than promises.

ASSAIL HUGHES ON HIS LIQUOR STAND

Hanly Insists "Invisible Government" Was Controlled By Liquor Interests.

(By International News Service.)

Southend, Ind., October 18.—Declaration by Charles E. Hughes in Omaha that there was no invisible government in Albany while he was governor of New York, caused J. Frank Hanly, Prohibition candidate for president today, to assail Hughes' attitude on the liquor question during that period. Hanly insisted the liquor interests then comprised a powerful "invisible government" in New York and that Hughes refused to attack them.

"I take issue flatly with Mr. Hughes' statement that while he was governor of New York there was no invisible government," said Mr. Hanly today to several audiences in Michigan and Indiana.

"There was no hour during his administration when invisible government was not triumphant at Albany, nor has there been an hour since when it has not been. Mr. Hughes knew it and was constantly importuned by the best citizens of his commonwealth to do battle with it, and he refused to molest it, or even touch it. It dominates Mr. Hughes now sealing his lips making his tongue mute, demotes him until nothing can persuade or induce him to give public utterance, however slight, against it, though he has journeyed for days through states where the people are at death grips with it.

"The only defense Mr. Hughes can make to this charge is to answer that President Wilson also is mute and

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DENY CHARGES THAT AMERICA VIOLATED OWN NEUTRALITY

Action of U. S. Navy Was in Accordance With International Law.

NO PUBLIC COGNIZANCE

Of Viscount Grey's Utterances Unless the Charges are Made More Specific.—Washington is Not Alarmed.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, October 18.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, acting Secretary of the Navy in the absence of Josephus Daniels, wrote this statement for the International News Service today and attached his signature to it as Acting Secretary:

"It can be stated definitely that the destroyers of the United States Navy which went to the vicinity of the Nantuxett Shoals lightships on Sunday October 8, in the response to 'S. O. S.' calls did not in any way violate their duty of neutrality in regard to the vessel sunk or the passengers and crews thereof. The action of the Navy was in absolute accordance with international law and the dictates of humanity."

Mr. Roosevelt's denial of the charges made in the British House of Lords by Earl Grey, Lord Beresford and others, is based upon the official reports of all the admirals and commanders of torpedo boat destroyers who took part in rescuing passengers and crews from the ships sunk by the German submarine U-53.

The State Department is unlikely to take public cognizance of Viscount Grey's utterances unless the charges made are more specific.

The foreign secretary's statement, however, that he would await announcement of America's views before deciding "whether it is necessary for us to make any official representations" did not frighten anyone in Washington.

Damage By Earthquake In Alabama and Georgia

(By International News Service.)

Atlanta, October 18.—An earthquake, the shock of which was felt here at four o'clock this afternoon wrought considerable damage throughout Georgia and Alabama. At Birmingham a number of chimneys were wrecked and office buildings throughout the city were rocked by the tremors.

Murderer of Collins Still at Liberty

(By International News Service.)

New Bern, October 18.—According to reports from Mayeville tonight Nicholas Collins who shot and killed Abram Collins is still at large and there are little hopes for capturing the murderer.

Blood hounds from Washington, N. C. were carried to the scene of the tragedy early today, and succeeded in picking up and following the trail for three miles, but failed to track the murderer further. He is still at large.

Remains of the victim was buried at Mayeville this afternoon.

SEVEN KNOWN DEAD RESULT HURRICANE ON THE GULF COAST

Pensacola, Florida. Worst Hit By the Hurricane Which Swept Gulf Coast.

PROPERTY DAMAGE GREAT

Damage to New Orleans is Between Five Hundred Thousand and a Million Dollars.—Damage to Mobile \$50,000.

(By International News Service.)

Memphis, October 18.—A telegram received today by a local railroad office from Mobile, Ala., stated that seven persons were killed when a house was wrecked at the first onslaught of the hurricane on the gulf coast today.

The telegram apparently was filed just before the wires went down. The telegram stated also that an unidentified schooner was wrecked in the bay there. The wind at that time had attained a velocity of 98 miles an hour.

New Orleans, La., October 18.—Pensacola, Fla. suffered the brunt of today's hurricane which swept in from the gulf of Mexico at the rate of over 100 miles an hour and although the town is cut off from communications with the outside world by wire tonight the wireless brought the news that one person had been killed in the city proper and two had been reported killed on the outskirts. The damage will run between five hundred thousand and a million dollars.

Mobile, Ala. suffered the second heaviest, one being killed, four boats wrecked, property damage of \$50,000 done and street car traffic and wire service almost demoralized.

Reports From Florida.

Washington, October 18.—The following bulletin was issued by the Weather Bureau tonight:

Late reports from Pensacola, Florida, indicate that the hurricane passed that place about ten o'clock Wednesday morning, with a maximum wind velocity of 114 miles an hour from the southeast and a lowest barometer of 28.78 inches.

Considerable damage was done to shipping and the city. The instrument tower of the weather bureau was wrecked but not until after the highest winds were recorded.

The following bulletin was issued by the Weather Bureau tonight:

"The tropical storm reached the gulf coast Wednesday morning and at 5:30 a. m., the wind at Mobile reached a velocity of 110 miles an hour, with the lowest barometer reading of 29.10 inches.

During the day the storm moved inland into Mississippi and Alabama with greatly decreased intensity and apparently joined the general low pressure system that prevails over the southern plains states, the Missouri, and upper Mississippi valleys.

Prussia Campaigning Against Foreign Words

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, October 18.—Orders have now been issued to governors of Prussian provinces to take up the campaign against words of foreign origin. Supplied with a list of common foreign expressions and good German equivalents, the governors are to change the language of the people as tactfully as possible, until, ought but thoroughly German words remain.

ATHENS VIRTUALLY IS UNDER CONTROL OF ALLIED TROOPS

Whereabouts of King Constantine Not Known.—No Serious Clashes Reported.

ASK PROTECTION OF U. S.

Against Encroachments of the Entente Allies.—American Minister Sending Petition to Washington, Says Report.

(By International News Service.)

Athens, October 18.—Athens this afternoon is virtually under control of the allied troops. Martial law is practically in effect.

There have been no serious clashes between the French and Italian marines and the Populists but the situation is critical.

The exact whereabouts of King Constantine are not known.

A delegation of six influential Greeks called at the American legation and presented a petition asking the protection of the United States against the encroachments of the entente powers. The American minister consented to send the petition to Washington.

New Orleans Hit.

Washington, October 18.—The State Department late today had not received from the American minister at Athens the plea for America's protection of Greece from encroachments of the entente allies reported from Athens to have been sent.

ENGLAND HOLDING TOBACCO CARGOES

Threatens Financial Disaster to a Number of United States Tobacco Interests.

(By International News Service.)

New York, October 18.—Great Britain's action in holding up tobacco shipments from the United States to neutral European ports on the charge that they do not comply with the recent order permitting the passage only of those shipments which were paid for before August 3, and forwarded before August 31, threatens financial disaster to a number of United States tobacco interests according to a statement today by Chas. Dushkind, Secretary and General to the Tobacco Merchants Association of the United States.

Mr. Dushkind declared that millions of dollars worth of tobacco has been held up.

Ade and Nicholson In Electric Debate

(By International News Service.)

Indianapolis, Ind., October 18.—George Ade and Meredith Nicholson, Hoosier authors, will compete in the field of politics. Each has been given permission by a local electric company to make a "speech" for his choice for the presidency on a moving electric standboard. Ade will tell why Charles Evans Hughes should be the next president and Meredith Nicholson will urge President Wilson's re-election.