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AMERICANS DESTROY A SUBMARINE; RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IS GROWING

FIRST REPORT CLAIMED SIX WERE SUNK

Later Dispatch Announces That One Submarine "Probably Was Destroyed"—A Typographical Error Caused First Statement.

If Reports Bear Out First Dispatches it Will Mark a Notable Achievement for American Naval Forces.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Daniels announced late today that typographical error in cablegram describing encounter between steamer and submarines had made it appear six submarines had been sunk and that in fact reports say that one of the submarines had probably been destroyed.

Washington, Sept. 11.—American destroyers are believed to have sunk six submarines off the coast of France September 5 while conveying a fleet of merchantmen. Two of the merchant ships were lost but it is reported without loss of life. Meager reports to the navy department give a brief account of the fight, transmitted from the tank steamer Westwego, one of the ships which survived the fight.

Following is the navy department's statement: "The navy department has received a report from Paris which states that the steamer Westwego reports that on September 5, while cruising with several other ships was attacked by a massed force of six submarines off the coast of France on September 5. The result of the attack being that two of the steamers were sunk and probably all the submarines were lost."

The navy department's only information was made public in a statement issued today.

While the statement does not state that American destroyers were conveying the ships that is believed to be the fact.

It was announced recently that a policy of conveying ships had been adopted and since the Westwego and the others were bound for Europe it is regarded more than likely that American warships guarded them on the way across.

American warships have all been equipped with depth bombs for fighting submarines. This weapon has been highly perfected by American experts and proved deadly.

If detailed reports bear out the first dispatch they will signalize the most notable action against submarines since the war began. In no other case has such a wholesale destruction been reported. It also will mark a striking victory for the American forces.

MINISTER NOT TO GET PASSPORTS AT PRESENT
Buenos Aires, Sept. 11.—News dispatches to the effect that passports may be handed to the German and Swedish ministers are declared to be premature as the government is unable to consider such until it receives official details.

Vote on Suffrage
Portland Me., Sept. 10.—The voters of Maine went to the polls at a special election today to cast their ballots on the question of ratifying the amendment for woman suffrage submitted to the people by the last legislature.

Flag Over Verdun
Paris, Sept. 11.—The American colors now fly over Verdun. The flag, which was a gift of American Red Cross workers, was hoisted over the ruins of the city after a ceremony attended by the sub prefect Jean Grillon.

May Have Prayer Day
Washington, Sept. 11.—Proclamation by the president of a day of national prayer for American success in the war was proposed in a bill of Senator Meyer, passed today by the senate.

HEADQUARTERS OF RED CROSS MOVED

Local Chapter Moves From North Main Street to Second Floor of the Postoffice Building.

Through the efforts of Postmaster J. J. Farris the High Point Red Cross chapter has been tendered the use of the rooms on the second floor of the postoffice building for the work of making, collecting and forwarding all supplies. For the past few months the chapter has been using the store room on North Main street owned by S. Sternberger, of Greensboro, who gave the use of the room free of charge. Mr. Sternberger has now leased the room and this resulted in the Red Cross chapter looking for other quarters. The second floor of the postoffice was offered by Postmaster Farris and the tender of several rooms was immediately accepted by the Red Cross workers.

The new location will be put in use as soon as possible and the work already undertaken at the North Main street site completed there. The women members have been very busy recently in making and forwarding supplies and all women of the city who have a little leisure time are asked to contribute some little labor at the new work rooms.

SOLDIERS INSURANCE BILL MAY PASS THE HOUSE TODAY

Washington, Sept. 11.—The soldiers and sailors' insurance bill probably will pass in the house today under a special rule. Debate dragged in the house yesterday to such an extent that no amendment was reached, and last night when Representative Madden, of Illinois, Republican, objected to meeting early today, the Democrats planned to invoke a special rule and close all debate.

Only one major administration amendment will be offered before final vote. Representative Adamson, of Georgia, will seek, at the request of President Wilson, to substitute a limit of \$10,000 on optional insurance policies for the \$5,000 limit now in the bill.

CREW OF SAILING VESSELS TELL OF U-BOAT SINKING

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 11.—How a German submarine hid behind his bowsprit until it got within range to attack an American tank steamer and later was sunk by the tanker's gun crew, was told by the captain of a sailing vessel here. When about 1,500 miles from Gibraltar, he said, the U-boat ordered him to stop. The submarine then kept behind the schooner until the approaching tank ship was within range. When it began the attack the naval guard returned the fire, the eighth shot striking the German boat and sinking it within sight of the schooner's crew. Both steamer and schooner escaped injury.

CHATTANOOGA MOB FORMS TO ATTACK STRIKE BREAKERS

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 10.—A mob is forming to attack the car barns, where strikebreakers are reported to be armed with machine guns.

The mob, which left Central labor hall crying "On to the car barns," halted at the courthouse, and is now being appealed to by Police Commissioner T. C. Betterton.

New Russian Offensive
Berlin, Sept. 11.—Russian forces have begun an offensive against Austrian forces southeast of Bukovina. The German general staff reports the Russians obtained only local success near Solka.

Americans Buy Huts
Berne, Sept. 11.—The American military authorities in France have placed an order for a million francs worth of wooden huts to house troops.

New Judge for North Carolina
Washington, Sept. 11.—Appointment of one additional federal circuit judge in North Carolina is authorized in a bill passed today by the senate.

O. E. S. Meeting
The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The attendance of all members is desired.

SWEDEN GIVES A STATEMENT ON TELEGRAMS

Foreign Office Says That It Has No Official Information of the Messages Sent by Legation at Buenos Aires

Says American Diplomats Have Sent Messages Through Its Foreign Office—Will Be No Occurrence After This.

London, Sept. 11.—The Swedish foreign office, says a dispatch, has issued a statement regarding the Swedish Argentine relations, which in part follows:

"Swedish foreign office has not yet received any account regarding the transmission of the telegrams mentioned in the United States government statement and therefore is unable to determine what its position should be on the question opened by the statement.

"As regards the United States in particular, the minister here this year has demanded and obtained permission to transmit letters to and from Turkey and at a time when Turkey was not in a state of war with America when Sweden had not yet taken over protection of American interests.

"In the summer of 1915 the wish was expressed from the British side that the transmission of telegrams between Germany and America should cease. No formal demand was made but the foreign minister acceded to the wish.

"The telegram mentioned in the American statement was written in code and the Swedish minister was unable to decipher it. Whether its contents were as represented is a point which the first duty must be to confirm and its next action must be to get an explanation from Germany if it be found that any misuse has taken place. Sweden will also, without regard to any reference made to her, take measures to prevent the repetition of the incident."

STATE UNIVERSITY OPENS FOR FALL TERM THURSDAY

Chapel Hill, Sept. 11.—With the return of hundreds of students, the University of North Carolina campus begins to take on its accustomed air. Registration for the new term will begin today and continue through Wednesday. The session opens on Thursday, September 13, when class work begins, and the formal opening exercises will be held. Dean Marvin H. Stacy and President Edward K. Graham will address the student body at these exercises.

As many as 300 students have already arrived at the hill and many more will come in today and tomorrow. Though it is inevitable that there shall be some falling off in attendance, there remains no doubt that the university will have a satisfactory attendance for the year. The freshman class will perhaps be just as large as last year, the number of certificates being only a small number behind at this time.

GERMAN ANSWER TO POPE IS NOT YET FORMED

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Via London, Sept. 11.—The special commission of seven deputies selected to confer with the chancellor in connection with members of the federal council met today for a final conference on the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals.

As the sessions have been of a consulting nature it is not supposed that a vote on the final draft of the answer was taken.

Mrs. Daniel Lane Hurt
Spencer, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Daniel Lane of New Bern, was severely hurt by falling on a railroad track as she was alighting from a passenger train at the Spencer station Saturday night. She stumbled over an obstruction and fell on a rail, her hip being painfully hurt as a result. She has since been confined to her bed. Mr. Lane came to Spencer with Mrs. Lane and he has also been confined to his bed with grip since reaching here.

To Hold Meeting

Geneva, Sept. 10.—The Bernese Bund says that the postponed socialist conference eventually will be held in Switzerland.

GENERAL PERSHING OBSERVING THE GERMAN TRENCHES.



Major-General John J. Pershing in French trenches, from whence he is observing the lines of the Teutons. This is the only photograph thus far made of General Pershing in the first line trenches, although he has paid several visits to the front.

REVIVAL STARTED MONDAY EVENING

Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Henderson, Delivered Strong Sermon at North Main Street Church.

A large congregation heard Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Henderson, preach his first sermon of the revival last evening at the North Main Street Methodist Protestant church. He brought a strong message and considerable interest was manifested at the first service, by the people of the city as well as the members of the church congregation.

Particular interest is aroused in the revival through the fact that the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown, took charge of the church on Sunday as well as the fact that the minister from Henderson, one of the most eloquent in the state, is doing the preaching.

G. P. PALMER OF NEW LONDON MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

Newton, Sept. 11.—George P. Palmer, of New London, a student at Catawba college for the past two years, while en route to this place Saturday night to attend the annual reception given by the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., met with a serious accident just below Lincolnton. The hard rains of last Tuesday washed away the bridge over Mize creek, and young Palmer, not knowing the bridge was gone and it being after dark, ran into the washout, the car he was driving falling 12 feet, turning a complete somersault in doing so. People living near heard the noise and went to the rescue of Mr. Palmer, finding him pinned under his car. He was taken to the Lincolnton hospital, where Dr. Ellinger dressed his wounds, consisting of a two-inch gash in his right leg, requiring a half dozen stitches to sew it up, a bad bruise over his right eye and badly bruising his left leg. The approach to the bridge is a very sharp curve and he was unable to stop the car before it toppled over the embankment. The car was completely demolished. Mr. Palmer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Palmer, and lives about four miles west of New London.

MEMBERS OF BAR AND WIVES INVITED

Members of the High Point bar and their wives are invited to attend the reception given in Greensboro by the Elks tomorrow night to Judge and Mrs. James E. Boyd.

This invitation is extended through Dr. Dred Peacock, who received it today from Judge Boyd.

Trying to Avoid Money Stringency

New York, Sept. 11.—Plans for making a close study of banking conditions for the purpose of working out methods in collecting the next liberty loan in order to prevent wide fluctuations in the money market each time an installment falls due, were announced today by the federal reserve bank. The experience of the first liberty loan showed that a sharp stringency in money was caused by every installment.

New Revelations

Washington, Sept. 11.—Progress of the grand jury investigation at Chicago into the Industrial Workers of the World indicates that revelations of a nature not previously disclosed are being brought to light.

LOOK FOR SUCCESS IN NEW MINISTRY

Believed French Minister of War Will Be Successful in His Efforts to Form Cabinet.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Paul Painleve, minister of war, who accepted the task of forming a new ministry, immediately began holding conferences with party representatives and the impression is that he will succeed in forming a cabinet.

Delegates to the socialist party were to meet with him today and it is possible the socialists will have several representatives.

STRUCK BY BICYCLE AND WAS PAINFULLY INJURED

Lawton Meelichampe was painfully injured Monday afternoon when he was struck and knocked to the pavement by a bicycle ridden by Wyatt Pickens. Young Meelichampe had his leg badly hurt and was helped to his home by a passing friend.

Men Taken from Stranded Boat

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 10.—Capt. Ralph Bradley, his mate and two seamen, comprising the crew of the British schooner J. A. Holmes, reported yesterday as ashore off Barnegat, N. J., were brought here today by an American steamer, which took them off their water-logged vessel in heavy weather. The men will be sent to their homes by the British consul here.

Disturbance in Caribbean

Washington, Sept. 11.—Indications of a disturbance in the western Caribbean between latitude 70 and 75 and a second disturbance near longitude 64, latitude 14, were reported by the weather bureau. No reports have been received as to the intensity of either disturbance.

Warmer by Wednesday

Washington, Sept. 11.—Present cold snap extending from the Mississippi to the Atlantic coast is expected to moderate by Wednesday when it is predicted a general rise will be felt.

There were general frosts today from the upper valley eastward to New England and as far south as the district of Columbia and northern Virginia.

Cotton

New York, Sept. 11.—There was active covering in cotton today. First prices were 16 to 23 points higher with the market selling 35 to 40 points above last night's close.

Bandit Invasion

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 11.—In response to a call for help against a bandit invasion in Dolores creek, 28 miles south of here just before midnight several truckloads of soldiers left for that place. No report of a clash had been received today.

Is First Step

Washington, Sept. 11.—The raid on the Philadelphia tobacco by federal agents is regarded here today as the first step in the campaign to summarily throttle the sedition press. It is not yet disclosed whether the action will take the form of raids or arrests or not.

SITUATION IN PETROGRAD IS MORE SERIOUS

All Ambassadors Hold Meeting But Nothing Has Been Given Out—Korniloff's Forces Are Advancing on City.

Former President of the Duma Has Gone Over to the Side of Korniloff—The Railroad Men Are Loyal.

London, Sept. 11.—The Swedish Afstobladet, says the correspondent at Copenhagen, publishes a rumor emanating from persons who arrived at the Danish capital from Petrograd, that Premier Kerensky has been killed by a member of the Bolshiviki. The rumor could not be confirmed.

Fleet Loyal

London, Sept. 11.—(British admiral per wireless press.)—A Russian message received here states that the entire Baltic fleet with its staff officers has placed itself on the side of the provisional government.

Petrograd, Monday, Sept. 10.—(Delayed.)—A council of all ambassadors, including the neutrals, was held today, at which a situation was discussed about which all information was refused. Following the meeting the ambassadors of the entente held a separate conference.

No report has been received of a collision between the government troops and forces of General Korniloff which are coming toward the city. It is officially stated that a part of the rival forces met near Luga and communicated with each other without hostility. One of General Korniloff's detachments is said to be advancing from the Narva. Both sides are still organizing and appealing for support.

Premier Kerensky has sent instructions to all railroad organizations requiring the officials to refuse to obey any orders from Korniloff. The premier has received a telegram from the commander of the fleet promising support.

It is stated that General Kaledines has telegraphed to Kerensky threatening that if he does not accede to General Korniloff's demands the Cossacks will cut the Moscow railway, thus isolating Petrograd.

General Korniloff's "sikaya" division is reported to have taken Writza, 51 verst from Petrograd.

Alexander J. Guichkoff, the octoberist leader who formerly held the position of president of the Duma, has gone over to General Korniloff. He left here Saturday for the field headquarters.

In conversation with the Associated Press today leaders of the council of deputies declared the provisional government's trump card was that the railway employes are on its side and that assuasive by General Korniloff would result in a general strike, depriving him of supplies and means of imposing his will on Russia.

General Korniloff has ordered his troops to detain at Deno and to march on and besiege Petrograd. Government infantry still is moving out to oppose the forces.

General Denikine, commander of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, has telegraphed that he intends to support General Korniloff.

According to reports from the winter palace where the government council was in session today a force of supporters of Korniloff have passed Luga. The government refuses to make a statement but the foreign minister informs the Associated Press that he believes Korniloff's forces consist of only a few hundred men.

The town and station at Luga are in his hands.

Hospital Ships to Pass
Paris, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Havre news agency from Madrid says the Spanish minister announces that the king has obtained from the belligerent powers an agreement permitting the free movement of French and British hospital ships as far as the coast.

The king is now seeking to have the same advantages extended to Italians.

PAVING MATTER IS IN THE ATMOSPHERE

Mayor Ragan to Quit Proffering Petition for Repairing Main Street This Afternoon.

With the soles of his shoes worn as thin as the ham going into a sandwich named in its honor is sliced, Mayor W. P. Ragan will late this afternoon cease to offer the petition asking for the resurfacing and repairing of Main street, or at least that section of the main street between English and Commerce streets, to those citizens owning property fronting on the above outlined section of the business street. For the past several days the mayor has been circulating the petition and it will be creating no new Hans Anderson to chronicle that 100 percent of the land owners have not signed. In fact the majority is yet in doubt, just as much as it was last November when President Wilson and some lawyer who has evidently retired to private and far removed practice were contesting for the highest office available at the hands of any people.

To bring about a conversion of the present rough and holey thoroughfare, the city will have to spend just \$4,200.30 and lend the contractors fire hose to wash the street before the work is started. It is the plan of the officials to tax the property holders for the amount of work done because the street was ordinarily put down at the expense of every taxpayer of the city. It is necessary, however, for a majority of the lineal frontage on Main street to be represented on the petition when the councilmen consider it this evening, else it is doomed to being put in a remote corner of some desk and labelled "what might have been done." Should the petition fail to bear sufficient signatures, then the project will be shelved and Main street allowed to go to ruin, making it necessary for the property owners to pay at least three times as much to have a new street put down some time during the next few months.

Such being the case there is little wonder that Mayor Ragan requested all Main street property owners not afflicted with paralysis to sign up and save money during yesterday and today.

MAY SEGREGATE THE RACES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, Sept. 11.—A law for segregation of races on street railways in the District of Columbia is proposed in a bill which was introduced in the house by Congressman Harrison, of Mississippi.

The bill is identical with one which Mr. Harrison introduced in the last congress. It is provided that within two months after the passage of the bill each street railway company shall provide either two or more cars or divided cars shall be utilized for carrying passengers.

Consider War Bill

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary McAdoo will appear today before the senate finance committee to explain the \$11,500,000,000 war credits bill. Its consideration was begun today.

Dry's Win

Dallas, Sept. 11.—Complete figures in yesterday's election in this county show that the prohibitionists polled 10,516 votes and the anti 8,564, making a "dry" majority of 1,952.