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UNITED STATES MAY REVISE ATTITUDE

May Hold That Mounting Small Defense Guns Only May Remove Vessel From Non-Combatant Class—Development of Submarine Warfare May Necessitate Change of Attitude

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—There is a strong possibility that the United States may change its attitude toward what constitutes arming a merchant vessel, and in the light of the development of submarine warfare, may hold that the mounting of small defense guns only, heretofore considered as not arming a ship, may be considered armament which will remove the vessel from the non-combatant class.

State Department officials gave strong indications of this today and stated that when the United States at the beginning of the war declared that passenger ships carrying defense guns of small calibre would be permitted to enter and leave American ports and would not be classed as war vessels, submarine warfare had not developed to its present stage.

Officials pointed out that a 4.7 gun such as is mounted on the Hesperian is of sufficient size to sink a submarine. Proof of this fact, officials think, might be construed as a challenge to the German blockade.

It was pointed out that the British ship Yagulna mounting a small gun has been held up for some time at Newport News while the State Department has been deciding her status.

Officials admitted that a decision on this point involving a change in the American procedure toward such ships would be of far reaching importance to the international situation arising over the submarine question.

BRITISH TRADE CONGRESS OPPOSES CONScription

(By the Associated Press.)
BRISTOL, Sept. 7.—12:44 p. m.—A resolution against conscription was adopted unanimously with great cheering, at today's session of the trades union congress. The resolution was forwarded to Premier Asquith, Earl Kitchener, David Lloyd George, and Lord Northcliffe.

The congress also declared in favor of nationalization of the railroads, taking the position that the experience of the government in managing the roads during the war was sufficiently encouraging to justify nationalization.

TESTIFY FOR DEFENSE

(By the Associated Press.)
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, Sept. 7.—The presence of Congressman John N. Garner, to testify for the defense in the trial of forty-one citizens of Corpus Christi, Tex., for alleged election frauds in the United States district court, was made known when court convened today. It is the election of Mr. Garner and that of Congressman-at-large Jeff McInerney that give the United States the jurisdiction in the charges.

ROBBERS LOOT THE JONESBORO POSTOFFICE

(By the Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 7.—A Johnson City, Tenn., special says the postoffice at Jonesboro was entered by robbers at 2 o'clock this morning, the safe blown and \$3,500 in stamps and \$200 in cash taken. The officers think the robbery was the work of experts.

Violent Earthquakes

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Central and South American Telegraph Company today reported that earthquakes had interrupted their cable lines between San Juan Del Sur, Costa Rica, and Salina Cruz. Their report states that the shocks were very heavy in Costa Rica, but there are no indications of loss of life in their advices.

The Weather

For Raleigh and Vicinity: Fair to bright and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

For North Carolina: Fair to bright and Wednesday; light to moderate variable winds.

Weather Conditions: In the Southern States during the past 24 hours the weather has been generally fair with temperature above normal. Temperature is also above the seasonal average over the northern districts east of the Rocky Mountains and close to normal on the Pacific slope. The tropical storm moved northward through Alabama and Tennessee, diminishing in intensity as it advanced inland. The principal disturbance this morning overlies the central-northern districts, being attended by showers in the upper Mississippi Valley and Lake region.

Local Temperature	
8 a. m.	75
9 a. m.	79
11 a. m.	82
12 noon	85
1 p. m.	87
4 p. m.	87
Relative humidity	64
Wind	4; velocity 2 p. m., 4
Temperature at 8 A. M. Today	
Atlanta	58
Charlotte	74
Charlotte	74
Charlotte	80
New York	70
Norfolk	72
Richmond	74
St. Louis	70
Washington	74
Wilmington	76

TIMES PLATFORM HASN'T VARIED IN FOUR YEARS

Announcement Made in 1911 of The Paper's Policy Still Holds Good

Four years ago THE TIMES laid down a platform which, although it was considered somewhat crude at that time, has been observed almost to the letter. The following item is reprinted from the issue of September 7, 1911:

"We believe in the city of RALEIGH, the center of the State and the State of North Carolina. We might go a little farther than this by saying that we believe in the greatest country on the top or bottom side of this globe. Our main interests, however, are centered right here at home, and we propose to be heard from whenever we see an opportunity to do anything whatever that will aid in the legitimate growth and betterment of our very own town.

"If there was a real opportunity before it to be something, that time is certainly at hand. With over two million dollars going into new buildings right away, the most skeptical growler can't help confessing that RALEIGH is a growing town. The official disposition is to give full opportunity for receipt of official reports from both German and British sources. The consular officers in England meanwhile will gather statements from Americans on board.

Officers Statement
QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 7.—(1:00 p. m.)—Wesley Frost, American consul, has obtained a joint statement from officers of the Hesperian. It does not throw any new light, however, on the question whether the ship was warned or whether a submarine was sighted.

Survivors admit they learned early on the day of the disaster that a submarine had been sighted, and say the Hesperian kept a zig-zag course thereafter. Some passengers say, however, that if a submarine was sighted they are unable to understand why more elaborate preparations were not made to place life-belts and life-boats in readiness.

LEADING BANKER PASSES AWAY

Knighted By Pope Pius; Owned Part Coast Line

(By the Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 7.—Mr. Jenkins, multi-millionaire banker and philanthropist, died at his home here today of pneumonia. He was 72 years old.

Mr. Jenkins was one of the chief owners of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and was chairman of the board of directors of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company. He was declared a resistor of the Catholic University of America at Washington, and was knighted by Pope Pius XI for his service to the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Jenkins' wife died several years ago. They left no children.

OFFICERS SWEAR HESPERIAN TORPEDOED

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Commanding officers of the sunken liner Hesperian, in a joint affidavit forwarded to the State Department today, declares that from the fragments of steel which fell on the deck it was "indubitably" shown that the ship was struck by a torpedo.

W. E. GONZALES SAYS CUBA IS PROSPEROUS

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—William E. Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C., American minister to Cuba, arrived today on the steamer Saratoga from Havana. He said he came to this country for a vacation and would remain until November 5. Mr. Gonzales will make a brief visit to Washington to discuss department business with Secretary Lansing.

Cuba is in excellent financial condition, Mr. Gonzales said, due to the higher price brought by its sugar crop. This result was attained, he said, despite the fact that the year was below that of last year. The revenue it brought was fully \$65,000,000 in gold above the price paid last year. Prospects for next year, he said, were good and if similar conditions continued it was expected that the increase in value of the sugar crop over normal would be between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Mr. Gonzales said the United States was sharing, in large measure, in Cuba's prosperity. Already fifteen new sugar mills have been contracted for at an average cost of \$500,000 each and the machinery has been ordered in this country.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL CONTINUES

(By the Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 7.—(2:35 p. m.)—Last night a continuance of the violent artillery exchanges along the French line, according to the official war office statement this afternoon. The fighting took place around Souchez and near Neuville, and it was particularly severe in the region of Roye, on the plateau of Quiéveneviers, and near Nouvron.

DANIELS CONSIDERS REPORT ON HAZING

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Secretary Daniels began consideration today of the report of the board which recently investigated charges of hazing at the United States Naval Academy.

Before reaching any conclusion on the boards findings the secretary will discuss them with President Wilson.

WAS NEVER TOPPED OR NOT?

German Papers Publish Stories of Wild Rumors in Petrograd

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Today's official despatches still left in doubt whether the Allan Lind Hesperian was sunk by a torpedo or a mine. The state department and the white house continued to delay any action or decision.

Secretary Lansing said his reports were inconclusive and failed to establish exactly how the ship was destroyed. One despatch from Consul Frost referred to the Hesperian as having sunk where she was torpedoed. The consular officers in England meanwhile will gather statements from Americans on board.

BANK STATEMENTS ARE CALLED FOR

Condition At Close of Business September 2 Be Reported

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call to all national banks requiring them to report to him their condition at the close of business on Thursday, Sept. 1.

HUNTING OPENS IN MINNESOTA

(By the Associated Press.)
CROOKSTON, MINN., Sept. 7.—The annual hunting season opened today with good prospects of a record season. The duck hunting is better than usual. The prairie chickens are plentiful and of good size. Many parties are here for the gunning.

LONDON VERSION

(By the Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 7.—11:53 a. m.—The immediate objective of the Austro-German campaign in Russia becomes clearer with the growing indications that the invaders need the Baltic port of Riga, not only as a basis of present operations in the direction of Petrograd, but as winter quarters in case the attempt to reach the Russian capital should be postponed until spring.

THIRD SHIPMENT GOLD ARRIVES

(By the Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, MAINE, Sept. 7.—The value of the gold and securities brought to the city yesterday on the third cruiser Argyle, and which had been sent to New York to strengthen British credit, is nearly \$90,000,000.

BOTH VA. SENATORS FAVOR PROHIBITION

(By the Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 7.—Senators Thomas Martin and Claude A. Swanson today made definite announcements in the House of Representatives that they each would cast their votes for prohibition of liquor in the District of Columbia, and would likewise vote for a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution looking to national prohibition in the United States. This joint statement was offered in reply to specific inquiries.

HUGE GOLD SHIPMENT IS NOT RELEASED

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—International bankers here did not altogether relish today the news from Portland, Maine, that more than \$65,000,000 in gold coin was speeding to New York to bolster Great Britain's credits. It comes, it was said, at a time when gold is wanted less than ever before.

SHIP'S EXEMPTED IN NEW SEAMEN'S BILL

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—A large proportion of foreign ships in the American trade are now under the American flag, are exempted from important provisions of the new seamen's bill by legal opinions made public today by the Department of Commerce.

JACKSONVILLE VOTES ON NEW CHARTER

(By the Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 7.—A special election is being held here today to determine whether the commission form of government and the new charter for the city will be adopted. Under the plan as promulgated the city would be governed by five commissioners.

MORE BORDER FIGHTING

(By the Associated Press.)
BROWNVILLE, Texas, Sept. 7.—Deputy sheriffs and Mexican fords across the Rio Grande for a few minutes late yesterday near Mission, Texas. Some of the Mexicans are believed to have been hit.

RIGA SEEMS TO BE OBJECTIVE OF GERMANS

German Papers Publish Stories of Wild Rumors in Petrograd

(By the Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 7, 4:50 p. m.—In a message to President Poincaré, Emperor Nicholas announces that he has placed himself in command of all Russian armies.

"The Lokal Anzeiger publishes private telegrams from Stockholm," says the News Agency, "stating that the Russian capital was thrown into confusion by reports that the positions on the Dvina line had been captured, that Russian armies had been destroyed, that Riga had been taken and that the German advance upon the capital would be no longer hindered. Immense crowds gathered in front of the newspaper offices. There was great excitement and many arrests were made.

"Toward evening the newspapers published extra editions containing official denials of these rumors and saying that the Russian defensive positions were still intact. However, the spread of panic at the capital and reports of Emperor Nicholas' trip to the front are only a pretense to veil the removal of the emperor's residence to the interior."

JUSTICE KNOWLES WAS SHOT AND KILLED FROM AMBUSH BY SOME SECRET HAND

(By the Associated Press.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 7.—Efforts were made by the authorities today to trace the movements of persons alleged to have shown unfriendliness toward Justice Willis S. Knowles, of the Eighth District Court, who was murdered at North Scituate yesterday.

The theory to which the police inclined today was that the justice was shot by some one who was in fear of prosecution as a result of Justice Knowles' activities in trying to bring about the punishment of violators of the fish and game laws. A search for one suspect during the night was without result.

It was announced today that the body of Justice Knowles would be taken to his former home at Hooking Port, Ohio, for burial.

SMALL BRITISH CRUISER SUNK WEEKS AGO

(By the Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 7, via London, 1:05 p. m.—The admiralty announced today that the German submarine U-27 sank a small British cruiser several weeks ago. The U-27 has not been heard from since August 10, the admiralty says, and probably is lost.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF SEVEN CARS BEARS THE BRITISH GOLD

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ROBERT L. GRAY EDITOR OF METHODIST REVIEW PASSES AWAY

(By the Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 7.—Dr. Gross Alexander, 63, editor of the Methodist Review and book editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died Monday afternoon at Long Beach, California, of apoplexy. Death was very sudden. He had served as one of the secretaries of the last six southern Methodist conferences. He was also a member of the committee that prepared the commemorative tercentenary edition of the authorized version of the English Bible in 1911. He was a native of Scottsville, Ky. Dr. Alexander had been called to California by his child's illness. The news was received this morning at the Methodist Publishing House.

VILLA ALSO DENIES RAID RESPONSIBILITY

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—General Villa's denial that any of his forces participated in the raids on the border was communicated to the state department today by American Consul Agent Carothers.

General Villa says that none of the raiding forces have crossed the border nor committed depredations on American soil. Carothers' message stated: "Villa thinks raids committed by bandits or outlaws. Advice regarding the 'raid' of Carranza troops in the state of Tabasco said:

"Leader of outlaws abandoned San Juan Bautista, the capital, after expecting large tribute from business houses and sacking the city. All Americans safe. Governor departed from Frontera with 300 troops to assume charge of the capital."

POLICE SEEK MEN WHO MURDERED JUDGE KNOWLES

Believe Rhode Island Judge Killed By Some Criminal

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ARMOUR HOUSE LOOTED

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour Has Hand-to-Hand Battle With Masked Men In Her Room

(By the Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, wife of the millionaire packer, today related the story of her experiences last night with two masked and armed robbers, who looted the Armour residence, on Michigan avenue, of jewels consisting mostly of diamonds valued at \$7,500.

The pearl necklace for which Mr. Armour was obliged to pay \$6,000 duties when he brought it to this country from France in 1901 is believed to be the one which has been sought by the robbers. The necklace was valued by government appraisers at more than \$15,000.

Mrs. Armour, although stunned for a moment by a blow on the head with a "billy," fought hand to hand with one of the robbers. She grasped the barrel of a revolver pressed into her face, threw it over her head and began to struggle with the man, calling out an alarm to her servants.

Mrs. Armour had retired for the night when a knock was heard at her door. She called the name of her maid. The man answered in a falsetto voice. She threw open the door and stood face to face with a masked robber. His companions, in the meantime, had overpowered three maids.

"I tried to shut the door," Mrs. Armour said today, "but the man thrust his foot into the opening and through this aperture pressed a revolver into my face.

"I seized the barrel of the weapon and pushed it up over my head. Then I tried to push the door shut. But he hurled a blow against the door and, as it flew open, raised a 'billy,' bringing it down on my head.

"I called for help, but the three servants were confronted with a revolver held by the second robber and forced into the room with me. One of the robbers asked where had my maid and I replied to my Lake Park home.

"Bring in your jewels," he asked. "No, I left most of my jewels up there."

"I'll knock your teeth down your throat if you don't tell where the stuff is," he commanded. When Mrs. Armour and her maids were held in a corner under the threat of death one of the robbers swept the dresser of jewels. Then all rooms were searched. The men escaped through a back door.

MRS. ARMOUR HAS FIGHT WITH MEN LOOTING HOME

Diamonds Worth Thousands of Dollars Are Carried Away

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