

BRITISH EMBARGO SCOPE IS WIDENED

Developments May Compel Use of Retaliatory Measures.

Washington.—Developments of the week have convinced many administration officials that there is need for the retaliatory big stick, and in the president's hands by the new bill amendment giving him power to act against a belligerent whose commerce ships discriminate against American exporters.

Britain has barred certain commodities from neutral sources to the northeast of Scandinavia and Holland, a means no British merchantman would accept such goods from ships, including American exporters, those ports.

For a British merchantman, docked at an American port, thus to refuse American goods for any other reason than lack of cargo space would be a violation of the law contained in the revenue bill enactment and the president could order that ship held port. An attempt by the shipmaster to clear until the presidential ban is lifted would mean forfeiture of ship and perhaps two years' sentence or \$10,000 fine for the shipster.

MAIL IS OPENED

Censorship Extends to American Official Letters.

Washington.—British censorship of American mail has extended to officials of the navy department from far east. On the eve of the arrival of the department's protests of the mail censorships, it was learned that the navy department censors at Vancouver, B. C., had opened several letters from the department from navy officers Hongkong, some of whom have the domestic status of naval attaches.

Admiral Benson, acting secretary, and the interference with official mail has been called to the attention of the department in each instance and protests made to London. The censorship, he explained, apparently had been general, as many similar letters had been received unopened, and all going east had not been disclosed.

The postoffice department recently received contracts for transportation mail to the Orient on vessels plying British Columbia ports to ships going direct to Seattle and San Francisco.

ANY CRIMES CONFESSED

Young Men Stole Autos and Used Licenses to Cover Trail.

The Dalles, Or.—Robberies of everything from books in school houses to automobiles in the three coast states are confessed to by Ralph L. Gruff, Lawrence Davis and Joe Montana, three young men arrested by Sheriff J. Chrisman on suspicion of having robbed the ranch home of Clifford Moe Wrentham.

The prisoners admit stealing autos, accessories and robes. They had with them when arrested nine auto licenses from the three states in which they operated, and admitted they changed them frequently to throw pursuers off scent. The men were taken at Pendleton, the sheriff wiring to officials there a description of the car's plates, whose marks in the dust he had observed at the Moe residence at Wrentham.

Germany Objects to Loan to Belgium.

Washington.—Ambassador von Bernstorff informed the state department that the German government would consider "null and void" any loan to Belgium negotiated in the United States during German occupancy of that country.

Allies Nearly in Serbia.

Paris.—French and Russian troops, advancing rapidly on the western end of the entente Macedonian front, have arrived in front of Florina, close to the Serbian border, south of Monastir. French war office announced.

President Wilson's Sister Dead.

New London, Conn.—Mrs. Annie Wilson, only sister of President Wilson, died here. The body was sent to South Carolina for burial, and the president and Mrs. Wilson accompanied the funeral party.

British Columbia Favors Prohibition.

Vancouver, B. C.—British Columbia election returns assure a majority of the 90 or more for prohibition and women's suffrage.

British Premier's Son Killed in Battle.

London.—Lieutenant Raymond Asquith, son of Premier Asquith, was killed in action on September 15, it is announced here.

A. L. BENSON



Allen L. Benson, who is the Socialist candidate for President.

VILLA'S LOSSES AT CHIHUAHUA HEAVY

El Paso, Texas.—Villa attacked Chihuahua city with 600 men, penetrated part of the city, but was driven out with heavy losses by the constitutional army. The captured Villa followers were immediately put to death. General Trevino was wounded in the arm.

At 3:30 o'clock, during a heavy rain, while the people were hard asleep after the festivities of two nights in honor of the Mexican independence day, the Villa forces entered the town in two columns. They made straight for the penitentiary, where Jose Ynez Salazar, the rebel on trial for plotting against the government, and political prisoners were released. The others rushed for the government buildings and the federal palace, driving out the small Carranza guard.

General Trevino rushed his troops to vantage points and covered the government buildings with rifles and machine guns. He then took personal command of the artillery at Santa Rosa, and by a few well-directed shots made the buildings untenable. The bandits, caught under double fire, fled out of the city to the northwest, leaving more than 100 dead behind.

Colonel Inglis Accused by Captain.

Centralia, Wash.—Captain David Livingstone, through his attorney, Maurice Langhorne, has filed six charges against Colonel W. E. Inglis, commanding the Second Washington Infantry, according to word received here. The charges are said to include conduct unbecoming an officer, disrespect to the flag, and gambling and drinking with junior officers.

Policy of Greece Still Benevolent.

London.—M. Kalogeropoulos, the new Greek premier, declares that the new government will observe the most benevolent neutrality toward the entente, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens. "He repudiates allegations that he is Germanophile," adds the dispatch, "although he confesses that he is an admirer of Germany."

Hughes Starts His Second Trip.

New York.—Charles E. Hughes left New York at 8 o'clock Monday morning on the second trip of his presidential campaign. Mrs. Hughes accompanied him. His itinerary, which is crowded with stops for brief speeches, will carry him through Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Greek King Will Not Abdicate.

Berlin, v. London.—Baron George Barez, attorney of the Austro-Hungarian legation at Athens, who has arrived at Sofia, says a dispatch from that capital declares that the rumors that King Constantine may abdicate are absolutely unfounded.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, \$1.25; bluestem, \$1.30; red Russian, \$1.25; forty-fold, \$1.27; red rife, \$1.26.
Hay—Timothy, \$18 per ton; alfalfa, \$15.50.
Barley—No. 1 Feed, \$32 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Eggs—Ranch, 30c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 32c; valley, 32c.
Hops—1915 crop, nominal; 1916 contracts, 8c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem \$1.30; club, \$1.26; red Russian, \$1.24; forty-fold, \$1.27; rife, \$1.27; turkey red, \$1.34.
Barley—\$33.50 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.
Eggs—30c.

ALLIES CONTINUE STEADY ADVANCE

Chaulnes and Peronne Are Imperiled by Foch's Men, and Salient is Eliminated.

London.—The British and French striking simultaneously north and south of the Somme, have further won important successes. Haig's troops took another giant step forward in their drive against Bapaume, while Foch extended his positions between Chaulnes and Peronne, greatly increasing the menace to both these strongholds.

In their advance north of the Somme the British took an important step in their movement toward the encirclement of Thiepval, obliterating the salient that protruded into their lines between that place and Courcette, and brought their front to within less than a mile of Grandcourt and the Albert-Bapaume road. By capturing Mouquet farm work and the Danube trench, Haig has eliminated the greatest obstacles toward a direct northeast advance on Bapaume by the British.

The British guns are now bombarding Grandcourt, while Bapaume itself is almost in range of the heavy artillery.

The success of the French south of the Somme likewise wipes out a dangerous salient and brings their right wing nearer the point of the south from which the flank move on Peronne must be begun. Swiftly the French are clearing the whole sector south and southwest of Peronne and bringing nearer the isolation of that stronghold.

The allied attack in Picardy is daily growing in momentum. The British advance is exhibiting such power that it is no longer necessitating constant pauses for the consolidation of ground gained.

SERBIANS ADVANCE IN MACEDONIA

London.—A further advance for the Serbians on the western end of the Macedonian front is reported in a dispatch sent out under a Saloniki date by the Exchange Telegraph company. It says the first and second line trenches of the Bulgarians at Kaimakalan have been taken by the Serbians, who have crossed the Broda river. Heavy fighting continues on the further bank of the river.

The Serbians are reported to have taken four field guns and eight machine guns, bringing up to 36 the number of guns captured. A large number of prisoners also are said to have fallen into the hands of the Serbians.

The dispatch also reports that French troops on the allied left wing have captured the station at Florina. Heavy fighting continues.

TEUTONS WIN BIG BATTLE

Mackensen Drives Russians and Roumanians Back 60 Miles in Roumania

Berlin.—Russian and Roumanian troops are being driven back upon the river Danube in southeastern Roumania in the most disastrous defeat suffered by an allied army since the Serbians were crushed a year ago.

The Roumanian army is hastily falling back upon the line running through Czernavoda and Midzidiah to Constanza on the Black Sea, a retreat at some places of more than 60 miles, said a dispatch to the Cologne Volks Zeitung.

The Russo-Roumanian center has been driven back more than 30 miles, said a dispatch from German headquarters. The enemy was caught in a deep pocket at Dobric and abandoned large quantities of booty in a hasty retreat.

Field Marshal Mackensen, who directed the Teutonic steam roller drive through Serbia, is commanding the German, Turkish and Bulgarian armies now advancing into Roumania.

British Use Armored Cars Effectively.

British Front in France.—The main theme of talk in the British army is the wonderful work of the new armored cars, used for the first time when the British smashed the German's third line of defense.

Evidently their building was a close secret, the first the Germans knowing of their existence being when dawn came and they trundled across craters, trenches and tree stumps on to the German's second and third line defenses. Many battalions, following in their wake had nothing more to do than harvesters gathering sheaves as they follow the reaper and binder.

Bulgars Retreating.

Saloniki.—Victorious Serbian troops are driving the defeated Bulgars in disorderly retreat back toward the Serbo-Greek frontier in the direction of the Serbian town of Monastir, said a Serbian official statement issued here.

LUIS CABRERA



Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican delegation in the American-Mexican conference.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

The Italians have begun a new drive toward Trieste.

Constantinople reports the British again on the offensive in Mesopotamia.

In northern Macedonia the British, French and Serbian armies have gained additional successes, breaking down the Bulgarian defense in the center and on the left wing.

The Roumanian advance in Transylvania is meeting with stiff resistance from the Austro-German forces. Attempts of the Roumanians to cross the Alt river were checked. At Hatzeq, Roumanian positions were taken.

Hard fighting has been resumed from the Pripet marsh region in Russia, through Galicia and up in the Carpathian mountains. Berlin and Vienna assert the repulse of Russian attacks on a front of about 12 1/2 miles west of Lutsk, in Galicia, and in the Carpathians at several points.

Bulgarian troops, assisted by Germans and Turks, have regained virtually all that part of Dobrudja taken by Roumania during the second Balkan war. Forces of the central powers have driven Russians and Roumanians back to a line running north of Silistria on the Danube to Mangalia on the Black Sea coast.

Smashing the German line on a front of six miles north of the Somme in France, the British forces have made probably the most notable advance since the Anglo-French offensive began July 1. Three towns, two woods and the possession of nearly all the high ground between Combes and the Pozieres-Bapaume road fell to the British.

South of the river the French pushed back the Germans and occupied the remainder of Vermandovillers and Berny, and also captured all the ground between Vermandovillers and Deniecourt and between Deniecourt and Berny, the gain being over a front running northeast two miles and thence east another mile. The success of the French seemingly is another move of the right flank of the entente toward the pocketing of Peronne.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

General Carranza issued a decree calling for the election of delegates to a constitutional assembly.

Twenty-six thousand troops passed in review at El Paso before General Bell and General Clements Thursday.

The railroads of the United States in the fiscal year just ended increased their net revenues \$365,969,000 over the preceding year.

Brigadier-General Henry G. Sharpe was appointed quartermaster-general of the army, to succeed General Aleshire, who retired recently.

Frost fell over the Great Lakes region late last week, according to reports to the weather bureau. The frost extended as far south as northern Tennessee.

Establishment of a neutral constabulary along the border was strongly urged by the Mexicans in the conference of the joint American-Mexican commission endeavoring to reach a solution of the problem of Mexico.

Flames from a fire unsuccessfully battled for hours were heating the decks of the steel steamer Congress and smoke was partly enveloping the upper structure when the vessel, after a 30-mile race, anchored just off Coos Bay on the Oregon Coast and all persons aboard, 423 passengers and crew, were transferred in safety to the government dredge Colonel P. S. Michie.

Ex-Mayor of New York Dies.

New York.—Seth Low, ex-mayor of New York and one-time president of Columbia University, died at his country home, Broad Brook farm, Bedford Hills, N. Y., at the age of 66 years.

"Bill Jones, Avenger," Is Dead.

Washington.—William Jones, 65, widely known as "Bill Jones, the Avenger," because he shot at Charles J. Guiteau, assassin of President Garfield in 1881, died here.

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