



## LINER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

### Rome Reports 150 Lives Have Been Lost.

### 270 SURVIVORS ARE LANDED

### Deed Is Credited to Under-Sea Craft Flying Colors of Austria.

### 422 PASSENGERS ABOARD

### Victim Is Italian—Several Wounded Among Those Ashore at Bizerta.

ROME, via Paris, Nov. 9.—The Italian liner Ancona has been sunk by a large submarine flying the Austrian colors. She carried 422 passengers and 160 in the crew. It is reported that 150 lives have been lost.

Some of Survivors Injured. Two hundred and seventy survivors, some of them wounded, have been landed at Bizerta.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Ancona sailed from New York for Naples on October 17. She had on board 1245 Italian reservists and a general cargo. She arrived at Naples on October 29 and was due to sail from Naples for New York today.

The Ancona was built at Belfast in 1908. She had a gross tonnage of 8210, was 482 feet in length and 58 feet beam.

When the Ancona left New York on her last voyage, October 17, she was in command of Captain Pietro Massardo.

All of her officers, engine-room force and members of the crew were aliens who shipped from Italy.

For several months before Italy's entrance in the war the Ancona was engaged in carrying home Italian reservists from this country and supplies for the Italian government. On one of her trips from New York to Naples late in August last year the Ancona was stopped by the British at Gibraltar and 24 Germans and one Austrian were taken off the ship.

Late last summer the Ancona left here for Italy with 75,000 bushels of wheat, 2000 tons of hay and 500 horses for the Italian government. On the same voyage she carried 300 Italians in the steerage, who went back because, it was said at the time, they could not get work in the New York subway.

### WASHINGTON AWAITS DETAILS

#### New Controversy With Austria Fore-shadowed by Incident.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—News of the sinking of the Ancona caused a sensation here tonight, as it was regarded as foreshadowing a new controversy between the United States and Austria similar to that followed by the sinking of the Lusitania. Before making any comment, however, officials awaited information on two points—whether the vessel was torpedoed without warning and whether any Americans were among the victims.

Officials here, however, said the Ancona was warned and ignored it and attempted to escape, the rules of naval warfare, according to the Washington Government's view, justified the use of force. If she was attacked without warning and a case paralleling the Lusitania develops, the attitude of the United States probably will be along the lines already followed with Germany—the dispatch of a note demanding disavowal of the act, reparation and assurances that such incidents will not occur in the future.

Officially Austria has never given the United States notice that she regarded the waters of the Mediterranean surrounding Italy as blockaded or that her submarines would torpedo merchantmen without warning. This fact raises in the minds of some officials the possibility as to how far such notification as an Ambassador Dumba may have given the foreign office, or the negotiations between the United States and Germany may effect the present situation is conjectural.

In the negotiations thus far with the belligerents, the American Government has dealt principally with Great Britain for the entire nations and with Germany, in regard to some matters, at least, for the Teutonic allies.

## COUNCIL TO ABIDE BY SALARY CUTS

### VOICE OF SPOKANE INITIATIVE COMMANDS OBEDIENCE.

### Amendment Affects Only New Commissioners, Holdovers Retaining \$5000 Pay Until Retirement.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—No contest of the initiative amendment reducing the salary of the City Commissioners from \$5000 to \$3600 a year appeared today to be probable, either on the part of the present City Council, the new Council or any individual affected by the change.

Corporation Counsel Stephens said today that the amendment would affect the newly-elected Commissioners and also the short-term Commissioners. It will not affect Commissioners Fleming and McBroom, who will continue to draw \$5000 a year for the two remaining years of their terms, because of the provision of the state constitution that an officer's salary cannot be increased or decreased during his term.

"I know of no contemplated test of the amendment; certainly I am not going to initiate any," today said Mayor Farnett, who is one of the three new Commissioners to be affected by the salary reduction. "The people have expressed themselves in no uncertain manner, and I think that should be accepted without question."

Both Commissioners-Elect Argall and Funk expressed their opposition to the amendment in favor of the lower salary for Commissioners, so that no discussion on their part to make a test of the amendment is anticipated.

## FRENCH SHELL OUTPUT BIG

### Nearly All Needs Met, but More Will Be Necessary.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—"Every branch of the munitions service has been extended to a formidable extent," said Minister of Munitions Thomas in an interview granted a Paris newspaper. "With one or two exceptions, the demands of the commander-in-chief for all kinds of shells now are more than covered."

One who was greatly surprised, Mr. Thomas said, if the production today were compared with that of September, 1914.

"But however intense the recent efforts," the Minister added, "they are as nothing to what will be necessary. More and still more will be wanted."

## PAROLED MAN GOES HOME

### Woman Who Rode Horse 300 Miles to Plead, Leads Mate From Prison.

SALLEM, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Walter Quick, sentenced to the Penitentiary from Crook County for stealing a sack of grain, was released from prison today on parole. With his wife and baby, he left for Eastern Oregon, where work is promised him.

Quick's parole was recommended by the Parole Board and granted by the Governor on the plea of his wife, who a few weeks ago rode horseback from Crook County to Salem to plead for her husband's release. She carried the baby in her arms on the trip, arriving here penniless. She sold the horse today for \$15.

## POSSIBILITY OF WAR RULES

### Senator Favoring Defense Cites Sudden Outburst in Europe.

OMAHA, Nov. 9.—In an address at the University Club today Senator Hitchcock advocated the development of National Defense along practical and effective lines.

"Preparations should be made, not because war is probable, but because it is possible. Five days before the breaking out of the European war, he declared, 99 out of 100 persons would have declared it impossible.

"Yet," said he, "it came and its coming aroused the American people to the fact that war is possible, even to nations that do not want it and try to avoid it."

## AMERICANS ARE FIRED ON

### Soldier Wounded by Shots From Brush Near Border.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 8.—Private Madden of Company C, Twenty-sixth United States Infantry, and seven other soldiers were fired on twice from the brush near La Feria, ten miles from here, late Monday, according to word reaching Fort Brown today. Three fingers of Madden's left hand were shot away.

Colonel Robert L. Bullard said he would make a personal investigation of the incident, which caused much excitement at La Feria, in the heart of the irrigated agricultural district, as it was the first incident of the kind for more than three weeks.

## HUNDREDS AFTER BIG GAME

### Minnesota Hunters Warned by Warden to Wear Red Caps or Coats.

DULUTH, Nov. 9.—Hundreds of persons were preparing today for an early start after big game at the opening of the Minnesota hunting season tomorrow. Approximately 1400 hunting licenses have been sold. Game wardens report an abundance of big game. The season closes November 30.

It is estimated that an army of 2500 hunters would be out after deer and moose tomorrow. Snow fell over the hunting grounds early today. On trains today game wardens made speeches, warning against "sight unseen" shooting and in favor of bright red caps or coats.

## BRYAN VIEW BARRED FROM MAIL TO INDIA

### United States Rejects Attack for Transport

### REVOLT IS LAID TO WRITINGS

### Objectionable Matter Is Denunciation of London Rule.

### FOREIGN REQUEST GRANTED

### Hindu Pamphlet Containing Excerpts From Commoner's Book Is Not Acceptable for Postage at San Francisco Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—A pamphlet in Hindi containing extracts from William J. Bryan's "British Rule in India" today was refused at the post office in San Francisco.

The pamphlet, entitled "Angan di Gawah" which in English means "British Rule in India," was published here.

The pamphlet barred from the United States mails to India is made up of 16 pages, containing excerpts from Mr. Bryan's book, and is entitled "Angan di Gawah," which in English means "British Rule in India."

After sending many copies to India from San Francisco, Ram Chandra received a formal notice from Postmaster Fay.

"I have to inform you," said the notice, "that the government of India has prohibited the importation into British India of any copy of the pamphlet entitled 'Angan di Gawah,' published by Yugantar Ghosh, San Francisco, which ever may be the language in which the pamphlet referred to may be printed."

"Under these circumstances it will be necessary for this office to decline to accept for mailing to British India copies of the pamphlet referred to."

Mr. Bryan's book, an arraignment of the British government of India, is based on personal investigation made on his tour around the world several years ago. Mr. Bryan charges that British, with the aid of native Princes, have been exploiting the people to the extent of driving countless numbers of Hindus into famine every year.

Request Made Officially. It is said the British government of India requested the United States Government not to accept the pamphlet in any language for mailing into India, attributing recent revolts of Hindus against British rule in part to these pamphlets.

Postmaster Fay said today that he had no official information that the Hindu pamphlet had any connection whatever with Mr. Bryan's book. "The order of prohibition came from Washington," said Mr. Fay, "and was acted on in the usual routine of postoffice business."

Washington Is Not Informed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—No report (Concluded on Page 2, Column 4.)

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WENATCHEE PRIMARY HELD

### With Two Contests Only 522 Votes Cast Out of 2500 Registrations.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—There was but little interest in the municipal primary today, only 522 out of the 2500 voters using their franchise. Officers were nominated as follows: all filing on the "Peoples Ticket": Mayor, W. W. Gray; Treasurer, John Godfrey; City Clerk, Hans J. Smith; City Attorney, John H. Peeter; Councilman-at-Large, J. M. Scott; Councilman, First Ward, Sam Sumner; Councilman, Second Ward, C. A. Carpenter; Councilman, Third Ward, J. M. Mooney.

There were only two contests, John Godfrey defeating Mary Gellatly for Treasurer and John E. Porter beating A. J. Morey for Attorney.

### PAVING BONDS ARE BEATEN

### Medford Defeats Proposal for Issue of \$1,030,000.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The Medyski bond issue was defeated by a majority of 108 votes at a special election held today, at which 1478 votes were cast. It was one of the bitterest and hardest-fought campaigns in the history of the city.

The Medyski plan called for an issue of \$1,030,000 in paving and refunding bonds.

## BRITON PREDICTS CRISIS IN AMERICA

### Upheaval Expected to Follow War.

### INCOME TAXES TO INCREASE

### Lord Northcliffe Says Fighters Will Demand Price.

### RESTLESS SPIRIT ABROAD

### London Editor Says Species of State Socialism Will Result in His Country—Subtle Influence Will Spread.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The change in the French Cabinet, taken with the determined attack on the Asquith government, has quickened the public pulse with the idea of a probable upheaval in the British Cabinet. "It is a bad thing to change horses in the middle of the stream, but what if your horse lies down in the water?" says Northcliffe, lord of newspapers, genius of finance and politician by choice.

This saying well represents the diverse opinions in England today. There are those who say that Britain has done more for its allies than it promised to do; it has controlled the seas in their interest, handled the difficult problem of financing them, helped them with supplies and munitions and has in the field and in preparation in England an army of 3,000,000 men—not a bad showing for a nation unprepared except by sea.

Government Weak, Say Critics. "Ah," answer the critics, "our fleet is good, but our army is incompetent; our government is weak, and it is not enough to do what was promised. This is a death struggle in which the very existence of the British empire is at stake. Our resources are being wasted and our people are still half asleep."

These critics, on the other hand, are being accused of using the nation's need to play politics. They answer that radical measures are necessary in order to bring the effective might of the British empire to bear on this world war.

This political situation has made strange bedfellows. Lord Northcliffe is a democratic reactionary, who, by favoring English journalism, has made himself perhaps the most powerful man in the British Empire. David Lloyd George, the prophet of the down-trodden people and the most beloved and most hated man in the kingdom, is a little Welsh solicitor who has come to be a world power. It was a deep chasm which separated Lloyd George, the champion of industrial justice, from Northcliffe, the ultra conservative; but the chasm has been bridged, some say by the urgent necessity of the nation and others by the political ambition of both men.

England is agitated at the alliance.

## CO-ED'S FOOD COSTS 15 CENTS PER DAY

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA STUDENT MEETS CONDITIONS.

Living, including Room Rent, Totals \$9.20, Which Is Earned Doing Clerical and House Work.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 9.—Details of how a girl student at the University of California had existed on 15 cents a day, exclusive of room rent, became known today. The student is Miss Berna Rudovic, 18 years old, who entered the university in August to make her own way. By doing clerical and housework in spare hours Miss Rudovic has been earning \$9.20 a month, which pays her room rent and allows her \$4.20 for food.

Here is how Miss Rudovic figured her weekly purchases:

One-half dozen pullet eggs..... \$ .13 Bread (four loaves, stale)..... .10 Chocolate (1/4-pound, unwrapped, last)..... .06 Onions..... .02 Carrots..... .10 Garlic..... .02 Tomatoes..... .05 Spaghetti..... .05 Soup meat..... .10 Steak..... .10 Potatoes..... .10 Milk (condensed), salt, pepper, sugar desiccated..... .11

Total..... \$1.08

Miss Rudovic says she is fond of butter, but it is too expensive. As for the milk, salt and pepper and sugar, she explained she secured these articles by the coupon system and free samples.

Miss Rudovic is specializing in English and already has written several articles on her experiences. She says she has not lost any weight since she began living on her 15 cents-a-day menu.

## NOTED PIONEER IS DEAD

### W. H. Abrams, Builder of Early Structures, Passes at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—William H. Abrams, Civil War veteran and pioneer of 1867, died today following a paralytic stroke at his home. He is said to have built the first sawmill in Lane County; also Villard Hall, the first building on the University of Oregon campus, and the Hoffman Hotel, the first three-story brick building in Eugene.

He was born in Rochester, N. Y., served in the United States Army, Ninth Regiment, Michigan Cavalry, married in Michigan in 1865, and crossed to the Pacific Coast by way of Panama two years later. He is survived by a widow. He lived in Cottage Grove for many years, and was a Mason and Woodman of the World.

### POLICE TO GET RIFLES

### Force Will Be Made Available for Use in Event of War.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—As part of a plan to equip policemen for warfare, all members of the New York police force were notified today that they will be instructed in handling rifles. The plan was formed by Police Commissioner Woods, who announced that the Federal Government had agreed to furnish the first 500 rifles and ammunition.

A printed notice sent to policemen says their taking up rifle shooting is optional, but that the purpose is to make them good marksmen in case their services are needed in National defense.

### STORM SPREADS ITS WINGS

### Precipitation Extends From Puget Sound to San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The storm that has been sweeping California, the first general downpour of rain since May 17, shifted its center today from Nevada to Wyoming, according to the United States Weather Bureau, and spread its dripping wings over the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Northern Rockies, and all along the Pacific Coast from Puget Sound to San Diego.

The precipitation was moderate but general.

### \$2000 AWARDED WOMAN

### Lowered Fender at Rear of Car Is Blamed for Injuries at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—It cost the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway \$2000 to leave the rear fender of a suburban streetcar sticking out behind, according to the verdict of a jury late tonight in the damage suit of Mrs. Alice M. Alford.

She asked \$51,000 damages, charging that she had stepped off the streetcar and, turning to cross behind it, had stepped on the fender, catching her foot as the car started.

### ITALIAN STEAMER BURNING

### Vessel With Cargo of Case Oil Reported Abandoned at Sea.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 9.—The Italian steamer Livietta, loaded with case oil from Port Arthur, Tex., for Buenos Aires, is on fire at sea, 65 miles east of Sabine Bar, and has been abandoned, according to wireless advices received here today from the steamer Guirstrom, which is standing by.

The crew of the burning vessel has been taken off by the tug Russell. The fire was reported in No. 3 hold.

## CLUBWOMEN SEEK TO DEPOSE OFFICER

### Political Science Club Insurgents Rule.

### STATE FEDERATION IGNORED

### Members Refuse to Listen to Report of Committee.

### BODY MAY BE DISBARRED

### At Session After Adjournment, Which Some Say Was Illegal, Resolution Is Adopted Demanding Resignation of President.

Insurgent forces captured the meeting of the Women's Political Science Club yesterday. They refused to hear the report of the credentials committee that had been appointed at the previous meeting; they ignored the state federation by declining to listen to the written message of the past president, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, and finally, after adjournment, they reconvened, and by resolution expressed their condemnation of the president, Mrs. Mary L. Stevens, and demanded her resignation. An effort to disband the club was frustrated by a motion to adjourn.

Mrs. Stevens' motion for a final action declared that she would place her case in the hands of the board of the state federation.

Mrs. Stevens Gives Her Position. "I did as I thought right regarding Mrs. Hidden's credentials and if the board judges me guilty, I shall apologize; but if they say I was right, I shall have no apology to make."

This was Mrs. Stevens' statement during an interval in which the storm abated for a moment. It is hinted by some of the clubwomen that the action taken at the late session yesterday was illegal, as the meeting was irregularly called and that there is a possibility that the club may be disbanded from the state federation.

The meeting was held in room A. Library, and was not attended by a large number, many of the more conservative women having remained away. The discord, however, was even greater than at the session of last Tuesday, when resolutions had been introduced condemning Mrs. Stevens and alleging that she had withheld Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden's credentials as an alternate from the Political Science Club and as a delegate from the State Women's Press Club at the state convention in Salem. At the meeting a week ago a committee on credentials was appointed to decide the question. Mrs. Hidden had then approved of the committee.

Mrs. Hidden Changes Mind. Yesterday she would not hear their report because, she maintained, they were illegally appointed.

Mrs. Sarah A. Wilder, one of the early members of the club, tried to pour oil on the troubled waters, but her suggestions were met with scorn. "This is all so ridiculous," she said, "if Mrs. Hidden keeps this up everyone will think she is a cross old woman. This resolution ought not to be allowed to be taken seriously."

Again Mrs. Hidden protested that a strong plea for more sane action was not herself she was fighting for, but for the rights of the club.

Mrs. M. W. Wyville said that the question had developed into a disgraceful wrangle of personalities.

Effort at Peace Failed. Again Mrs. Wilder begged the club to pause and consider before "behaving unwisely." "You'll be sorry," she cautioned. "Do not adopt such a scathing resolution. To err is human, to forgive is divine."

But Mrs. Hidden and her coteries were not in a forgiving mood. Again she accused Mrs. Stevens of deliberately keeping her from voting on important matters at the state gathering.

"I acted in good faith," protested Mrs. Stevens. "Maybe you did and maybe you didn't," put in Mrs. Hidden.

Mrs. Anna Fulton, a member of the committee on credentials—the body that was not allowed to report—made a strong plea for more sane action on the part of the club: "Here we are trying to down one of our members," she said. "What do we think we are, clubwomen who stand for womanhood and right? No, we are not sisterly."

A hearing is refused our committee. If this resolution is adopted it will be a stab in the back and in the dark. I appeal to your womanhood." Her appeal fell on deaf ears, for the turmoil continued.

Many Personalities Appear. The original resolution had been introduced by Mrs. Marcella Clark, who stood by Mrs. Hidden as her most loyal supporter. Incidentally, many personalities were indulged in and the ex-president of the state federation, although her message was not heard, was the target for many remarks.

Mrs. J. R. Oatman was chairman of the committee that was shut out from making its report. She was among the minority that wanted the report given and that protested against the radical action taken by the friends of Mrs. Hidden. Mrs. Lizzie Eastman, also declared that the committee had been legally appointed and should be allowed to report.

A statement from the state federation credentials committee to Mrs.

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