

AMERICAN VESSEL FORGIBLY SEARCHED

Action of British Cruiser in Neutral Harbor in Mexico Promises Grave Issue.

VESSEL UNDER SUSPICION

Warship Said to Be Lying in Wait Outside Progress Bay to Seize Zealandia if She Sails. Voyage Is Mystery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Perchance searching of the American steamer Zealandia last week by a party from a British cruiser in the port of Tampico, Mexico, was reported to the State Department today. The American Consul at Tampico reported that the cruiser was lying outside the harbor and was believed to be waiting to seize the steamer if she ventured outside.

This act is regarded in Washington as not only a violation of the neutrality of Mexico, but as far exceeding the rights of Great Britain. That nation, it is declared, cannot legally search an American vessel in a foreign port.

The Zealandia is a ship of mystery for some time past. She sailed from Pensacola, Fla., at night on October 7, for Tampico, Mexico, carrying a large stock of provisions and manned principally by Germans. An American flag painted on her hull had been painted over, and it was reported that while at sea she flew the German colors, although this was flatly denied by her owners.

The steamer moved from Tampico to Campeche, where British agents reported that she bore a large quantity of rosin for which there was no ostensible use in Mexico, although it is used largely in making dynamite. They also reported their suspicion that she bore a large quantity of copper, and the British view was that the ship was waiting for an opportunity to slip out with a cargo for some port where it would find its way to Great Britain's enemies.

Serious Issue Precipitated.
Nothing further of her movements was reported until today, when the American Consul reported she had been forlornly searched in port by a party from the British cruiser which had been lying outside. What the searchers found, the Consul did not report, but inasmuch as he reported the cruiser still lying in wait, it was supposed here they found something which they believed would justify further action toward American shipping.

The forlorn search of the American ship in a neutral port probably would constitute one of the most serious issues to arise between the United States and Great Britain in the controversy now in the channels of diplomacy over the British navy's conduct toward American shipping.

While awaiting further details of this here, a further investigation will be made.

SHIP'S COMPANY TOTALS 642

Liner Believed to Have Carried 482 Passengers, 160 Crew.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A private message from Rome today said there were 482 passengers on the Ancona instead of 422, as given in previous messages. William Hartfield, general manager for the line here, said the crew numbered 160, making the total ship's company 642.

The Ancona was scheduled to sail from Naples yesterday. After leaving Naples the steamer would pass through the Tyrrhenian Sea and enter the Mediterranean between Sicily and Sardinia. The message dispatches indicate that the Ancona was sunk within the comparatively small triangle the principles of which are the southern end of Sicily, the western end of Sardinia, and Bizerta, Tunis.

Austrian and German submarines have been active in this region of late, according to cable reports. The Ancona has not been used as a transport during the present war, the agent said, nor has the vessel carried any munitions. She was a favorite steamer with opera singers and musicians coming to this country. Ettore Ruffo, the baritone, was reported aboard the steamer, but this was discredited by his manager in Chicago.

In view of the sinking of the Ancona and the reported activities of German and Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean and adjacent waters considerable interest was expressed in marine circles here today concerning three steamers that sailed from American ports and are now nearing Italy. The Europa, of the La Veloce line, sailed from New York on October 31 and is due at Naples today, but has not been reported as arriving. The Europa carried 1135 passengers, a large portion of them being Italian residents.

Silverton Land Show Opens.

SILVERTON, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The seventh annual fruit, educational and poultry show, opened here this morning with the largest list of entries ever exhibited in Silverton. The show will continue until Saturday night. A special feature of this year's programme is the corn show and agricultural institute under the direction of Luther J. Chapin, of Salem.

Several British Generals Recalled.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Official announcement was made today that several British Generals had been recalled from the front since the war began. Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, said that several of them had been allowed to resign or retire.

Czar Prepares for 5 Years' War.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Dispatches from Petrograd state that military preparations being made in Russia indicate that the Czar is mobilizing the resources of the empire for a war lasting five years or longer.

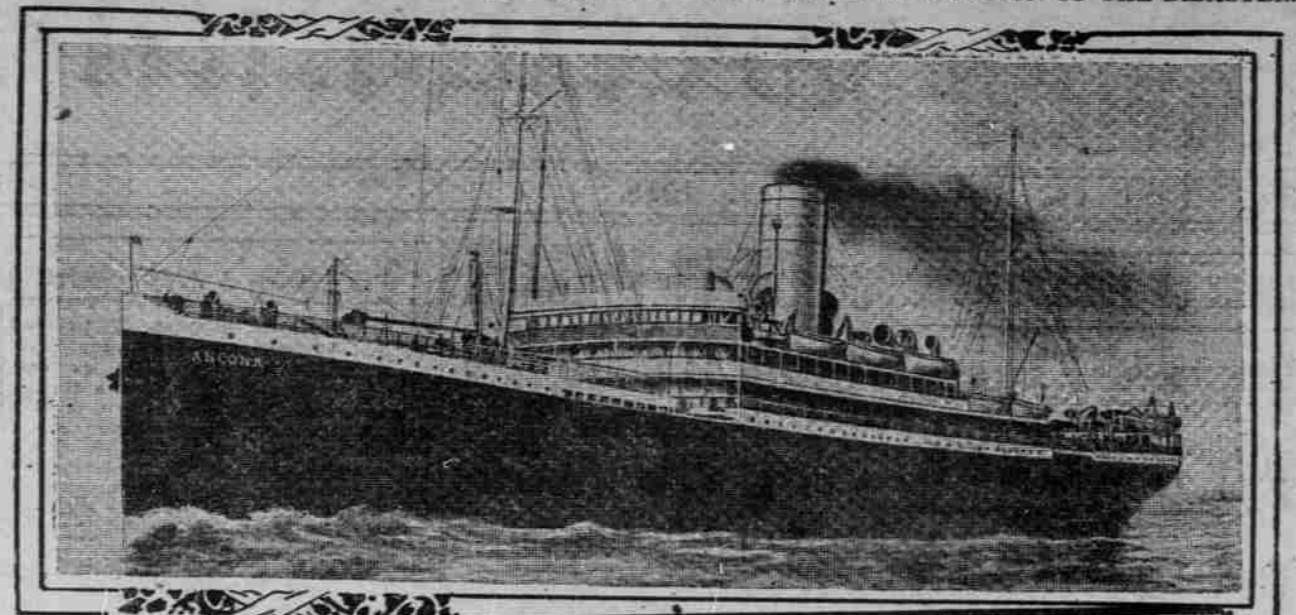
Railroad Grants Wage Increase.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—A 5 per cent advance in wages of station agents, telegraphers and lever men in the lumbering plants of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad was announced here today.

The Weather a Year Ago Today.

Rain. Temperature, high 54.5, low 50. Fog. Rain. Temperature, high 54.5, low 50. Fog. Rain. Temperature, high 54.5, low 50. Fog.

STEAMER DESTROYED BY TEUTONIC SUBMARINE AND MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF THE DISASTER.



Steamer Ancona and Scene in Her Social Palace.

BORAH COMES OUT STRONG FOR HUGHES

Idaho Senator Admits Justice Is Best Man Republicans Can Name.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Justice Hughes, first mentioned by Republicans who first choice is Hughes. It is inconceivable to politicians that any man could refuse a nomination tendered him by a National convention of either big party, and it is the general belief that no man, not even Justice Hughes, would decline a Presidential nomination if it came to him unolicited.

However, there is always the possibility that Justice Hughes may, sooner or later, eliminate himself from further consideration, and if he does this, many of the Hughes' enthusiasts regard Senator Borah as the next best available man, and the one next best qualified to lead a reunited Republican party.

The general clamor among Eastern Republicans is for a liberal Republican platform in 1916 and a liberal candidate at the head of the ticket; a man who can command the support of both factions in the party, and whose nomination will command the full vote of the party at the polls. Campaigners who circulated among the voters of the East rather extensively during the recent campaign report that there is no crystallization of sentiment in favor of any one candidate, and that the prime interest of Republicans seems to be to get the right "kind" of a platform and candidate.

SMITH VOICES SENTIMENT

Michigan Solon Sees "Hopes and Aspirations of Party" in Former Governor of New York—Borah Talked for Running Mate.

These two interviews are important, coming as they do, from Republicans who will go to the next Republican National convention as favorite sons of their respective states. Both Senator Borah and Senator Smith were important factors in that campaign; both will have substantial strength among the delegates; both will be recognized as among the party leaders at the gathering. And both, as shown by their words, look upon Justice Hughes as the strongest man the Republican party can nominate.

Borah Talked as Running Mate.
In New York and in New England there is today considerable talk among Republican politicians of running Senator Borah on the ticket with Hughes. "Hughes and Borah could sweep the country in 1916," declared one Republican who has devoted several weeks to campaigning in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Maryland. He said that Senator Borah appeared to have much strength in the East, and that prior to the New York election there was a great deal of talk about Senator Borah as a running mate for Senator Root. It then being the desire of a great many New Yorkers to push Mr. Root for the head of the ticket.

On the other hand, among Republicans who do not favor Root, he found an equally strong sentiment in favor of naming Senator Borah as the running mate for Justice Hughes, and even in Massachusetts he found Weeks men talking most favorably of Senator Borah as the best man available to run on the ticket with Weeks, if Weeks can secure the Presidential nomination.

Throughout the East it is recognized by Republicans that Senator Borah is a big power in the Republican party, and it seems to be agreed among leaders, regardless of previous factional alignments, that the Idaho Senator, on the National ticket, would lend it great strength. In fact, it is for this reason only that many are now talking of running Senator Borah for the Vice-Presidential nomination. There is evidence of a general desire to make the National ticket as strong as possible in 1916, and the Borah sentiment is indicative of a general belief that the Idaho Senator, more than any other man in the West, could strengthen a ticket headed by an Eastern Republican.

Borah Next to Hughes.
Republicans who have been campaigning in the East this Fall report, further, that not all of Senator Borah's admirers are boosting him for the Vice-Presidential nomination. There is some sentiment in New England, and even in New York, in favor of placing him at the head of the Republican ticket,

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POOR FACING A PROBLEM

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30, the meat for 28, the cabbage for 4 and the beans for 12.

"And look at cheese," she went on. "Camembert gone on a jump from 12 to 25 cents a box, sugar from 7½ to 12 cents a pound."

"That isn't the worst," said another woman; "look at coal, \$17 a ton, and kitchen coal a little over double its usual price. If you make up your mind to an increase one day, the next day you find it has jumped again. Even soap is double in price, and you can't afford olive oil any more. Simple things like carrots and dried peas and lentils are way up, too."

Soldiers' Increase Counts for Little.
I came away leaving them still grumbling and jeering at a peaceable woman who had tried to calm them by re-

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