GERMAN PROTEST TO TURKEY FOUND

Gravity of Outrages Against Armenians Admitted in Official Document.

BERLIN FULLY CONVINCED

Massacres and Plunders Not Justified by Aims of Imperial Government Extended to Christians of All Races.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The German government on August 9 filed at Constantinople a protest against the Turkish treatment of Armenians, according to Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the National committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, who today made public the text of the protest.

In a statement Dr. Barton said that Count Ernest von Reventlow, a German naval expert, according to a story published in the Tages Zeitung, strongly defended Turkey's massacre of the Armenians on the basis of military necessity.

Widows and Children Slain.

"One wonders whether von Reventlow knows that throughout the length and breadth of the Turkish Empire, after the men (who only were capable of revolution, but who, according to every known evidence, did not revolt) had nearly all been disposed of, the attackers fell upon the widows and orphans, who were driven from their homes by hundreds of thousands, at the point of the bayonet," commented the doctor.

"Is it possible that von Reventlow knows that fully one-half of these refugees miserably perished from violence, exposure and starvation?

"He must be ignorant of the sickening reports made by many eye-witnesses—American, Italian, British, German-civilian and official—who tell of seeing these helpless, inoffensive women and girls, brained because they clamored for food, or forced into Islam, because perchance they were comely; of women throwing their babies into rivers or over precipices to save them from the impending horror of continued existence.

"He cannot have known that on August 9 of this year, in Constantinople, the German Ambassador, in the name of his imperial master, filed a protest against these horrors with the Turkish government, couched in the following words:

"'The Germany Embassy regrets to have to realize that, according to information received from impartial and reliable sources, acts of violence such as massacres and plunders, which could not be justified by the aim that the imperial government was pursuing, instead of being checked by the local authorities, regularly followed the expulsion of Armenians, so that most of them perished before reaching their destination.

All Christians Share Fate.

"'It is chiefly from the provinces of Trebizond, Diarbekir and Erzeroum that these facts are reported; in some places, as in Mardin, all Christians without distinction of race had the same fate.

"'At the same time, the imperial government has thought it right to extend the measure of expatriation to the other provinces of Asia Minor and recently the Armenian villages of the district of Ismit, near the capital, have been evacuated under similar conditions.

"'Under such circumstances, the German Embassy, by order of its government, is obliged to remonstrate once more against these acts of horror.'"

CABINET STRUGGLE SEEN

Issue Sharply Drawn Between Kitchener and Lloyd George.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The speech in the House of Commons on Monday by David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, is characterized by Truth as "the last word in a keen struggle of the preceding months between him and Lord Kitchener." The newspaper continues:

"It obviously provokes or discloses a ministerial situation. It is not easy to see how, after this speech, Lloyd George and Kitchener can remain in the same Cabinet."

Truth holds that Lloyd George's references to the shortage of machine guns, large guns and explosives are implied reflections on Secretary Kitchener, but adds that this does not exonerate the Cabinet.

300 WOMEN ARE KILLED

German Powder Factory and Ammunition Depots Blown Up.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—According to advices to the Amsterdam Telegraaf, forwarded by Reuter's correspondent, a powder factory and several ammunition depots at Muenster, Westphalia, have been blown up. Great damage was done to the town, the newspaper adds.

Later advices from Amsterdam say that according to accounts received there 300 of the 600 women employed in the Munster powder mill were killed.

MINER IS STILL ENTOMBED

Fate Is Unknown After Two Days' Imprisonment Underground.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 22.—The fate of Joseph Renock, a miner who was trapped Monday behind a fall of hundreds of tons of coal at the Richards colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company, was still unknown at a late hour tonight despite the efforts of 200 experienced men who started the work of rescue shortly after the accident.

Rescue parties hope to reach Renock early tomorrow.

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Austrian Submarine Captured.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—According to a dispatch to the Messagero from Malta, forwarded by the Havas correspondent at Rome, an Austrian submarine has been captured by two torpedo boats, presumably Italian.

Count Zeppelin Elected to Office.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that Count Zeppelin, builder of dirigibles, has been elected a member of the first chamber of Wuerttemberg.

ITALY'S RULER, HIS MINISTER OF WAR AND THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN ARMY WATCHING ITS MOVEMENTS.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL.

A striking photograph taken on the heights of Cedore while the King of Italy, accompanied by his Minister of War and the Commander-in-Chief of the Italian armies, was watching the movements of the fighting forces. From left to right are shown Prince Louis Napoleon, King Victor Emmanuel, with his eyes fixed to the great field glasses; General Zuppelli, the Italian Minister of War, and General Cadorna, the Commander-in-Chief of the Italian armies.

GIRL'S AUNT IS HELD

American Woman Kidnaps Little Niece in London.

ATTACHMENT IS RELATED

Child's Mother Testifies Her Sister Admitted Act but Refused Amends and British Judge Fixes Heavy Bail.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Maria Goodrich Moseley, an American, was remanded for a week at the West London Police Court today charged with removing her niece, Helen, aged 14, from the possession of and against the will of the latter's mother, Helen Moseley Drewry.

Miss Moseley, counsel for the prosecution declared, recently came to London and, while staying at her sister's house, became attached to her niece. Following a disagreement four days later the defendant left Mrs. Drewry's and half an hour afterward Hel : disappeared, since when her mother has been unable to find her.

Mrs. Drewry burst into tears while testifying. She said when she asked her sister where the child was Miss Moseley replied that she would not tell, adding that it "might incriminate" her.

er sister told her Helen was "perfectly safe," she testified.

Counsel for Miss Mos ley said the defendant throughout had asserted that she did not know the whereabouts of the girl and asked that she be released on her own recognizance. To this the magistrate replied:

"No, I can't do that. It is a serious charge, and I want substantial bail."

Bail was set at £250.

FAMILIES HIGHLY CONNECTED

Virginia Relatives Unable to Account for New Developments.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.—Miss Maria Moseley and Mrs. Helen Moseley Drewry are highly connected in Virginia, th: Moeseleys and the Valentines, their maternal ancestors, having been of long-established families here.

They have not lived in Virginia since the separation of Mrs. Drewry from her husband, Clay Drewry, recently adjudged mentally incompetent after his arrest on a charge of padding the payroll of the street-cleaning department, in which he was a clerk. Relatives here are unable to account for this new development in the family affairs.

PEACE PILGRIMS ARE ILL

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the Ford party has been displayed by the hotelkeepers, taxicab drivers and washerwomen. No prominent Norwegian has had anything to do with the party.

There was a students' tea today, with 200 young Norwegians present. As at the meeting last night, which was sponsored by the 4-months-old Ministers' Peace Society, there was keen disappointment because Mr. Ford was not visible. Mr. Lochner, the only speaker, failed to thrill his auditors.

The departure of the pilgrims for Stockholm has been postponed indefinitely, but may take place Friday. Mr. Ford said today:

"I shall not leave Christiania until I am able to look in the faces of my Norwegian friends."

Danish Ban Disregarded.

The ban laid by Denmark on meetings and speeches in Copenhagen will not prevent including the Danish capital in the tour.

"We shall go, anyhow, to gather delegates," said Mr. Lochner.

In the meantime the Norwegian delegates have not been obtained, and the Aftenposten says: "We do not believe any Norwegian will go with Ford."

Minister Schmedemann, who previously had received the student members of the Ford party, was informally at home at the American Legation today to other individuals of the party, but stress was laid on the fact that it was not an official reception.

Lodge Officers Serve Long.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—For the 19th consecutive time Edward Washburn was re-elected secretary of St. Johns Lodge, No. 17, A. F. and A. M., of this city last evening. E. D. Cusick, president of the bank of J. W. Cusick & Co., and State Senator from Linn and Lane counties, was re-eletced treasurer of the lodge last night for the 16th consecutive time.

The Weather a Year Ago Today.

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PARLEY IS REFUSED

American Reply to Austria Deems Admissions Enough.

LAW OF NATIONS VIOLATED

Details Referred To in Answer of Vienna Declared Not Essential to Discussion — Original Demands Reiterated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The reply of the United States to Austria's note on the Ancona case was given out here today, having been received in Vienna. It declined to parley further, declaring that the admission of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty that the Ancona was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board, was sufficient to fix responsibility.

Secretary Lansing in his reply held that the details to which Austria referred were not essential to the discussion. The reply declared that it had been established that the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona wilfully violated international law and the "humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea"; it said his "culpability" had been established in any case.

The principles involved, Mr. Lansing said, had been so long recognized that the United States would decline to debate them. The demands made in the first note are renewed.

CANADA IS FIRM IN WAR

DETERMINATION IS TO FIGHT FOR CONCLUSIVE PEACE.

Quarter of Million Men Authorized and Total Subscriptions Nearly $110,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Canada and the other British dominions are as firmly resolved as is the mother country that the European war shall not be terminated by any inconclusive peace, declared Sir Robert Laird Borden, the Prime Minister of the Canadian government, in an address tonight at the 119th annual dinner of the New England Society in New York.

It was the first public address delivered by Sir Robert in the United States since the beginning of the war, and it follows close upon his visit to England and France for official conferences as to Canadian participation in the conflict. After reviewing his own intimate associations with New England life and ideals, he outlined the relations of Canada to the European war. He said:

"Nearly 135,000 Canadian soldiers have gone overseas. Our authorized force is now 250,000, and more than 200,000 are already under arms.

"For the bountiful generosity of our people I need but mention $6,000,000 for the patriotic fund, $2,000,000 for the British Red Cross Society, $2,500,000 for the starving and destitute in Belgium; at least $3,000,000 in other patriotic contributions from provinces and individuals, $3,000,000 in other products and other supplies useful for war purposes placed by the dominion and the provinces at the disposal of the British government. Men of great financial experience believed that subscriptions by the public at large to the recent war loan of $50,000,000 would probably reach $10,000,000 and could not exceed $10,000,000. The public added $70,000,000 to the $15,000,000, and the total subscriptions ran close to $110,000,000."

Gresham to Witness Plays.

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A dramatic club of 12 members has been organized here and will put on several plays during the Winter months. Paul Elford was elected president, Ross Brown secretary and Laura Shipley treasurer. Claude Smith will be director. Their first production will be a drama entitled "Shipwrecked," and it will be produced in Smith's Theater Wednesday, January 5. Other dramas to be played here will be "The Little Brown Jug" and "Queen's Evidence."

Vincent Selects Debating Team.

VINCENT, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Vincent High School selected its debating team at a tryout this week. Twelve contestants wrangled for the three places on the team and the fortunate ones were: Marquette Schubert, Genevieve Sevy, Nellie Marlott, and Cynthia Stone was chosen alternate. The above team is preparing to meet Ferndale February 8 and Milton February 18. The winning team after these contests will compete with the winning team of West Umatilla County in March for county honors.

TEXT OF AMERICAN REPLY TO AUSTRIA, REITERATING DEMANDS IN CONNECTION WITH SINKING OF ANCONA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Following is the text of the reply of the United States to Austria-Hungary on the sinking of the Ancona:

"The Government of the United States has received the note of your excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

"On November 15, 1915, Baron Zweidinek, the Charge d'Affaires of the imperial and royal government at Washington, transmitted to the Department of State a report of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board.

"This admission alone is, in the view of the Government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having willfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those human principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea.

"In view of these admitted circumstances, the Government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the Admiralty's report and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus willfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the Government of the United States does not feel called on to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them.

"The Government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austro-Hungary which prompted the Government of the United States to make them."

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