

HOOPER IN DANGER FROM ALLIES' BOARD

Aircraft Attacks German Destroyer Convoying Dutch Vessel to Zeebrugge.

ONE AMERICAN DETAINED

Isador Polak Is Taken Ashore, Protesting Vigorously; Wife of Belgian Diplomat Arrested.

Frenchman Escapes

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Dutch mail steamer Prins Hendrik, which was seized by German naval forces while bound from Flushing for London and taken into Zeebrugge, was in great danger when, as the steamer was being escorted toward that port, an entente allied aeroplane dropped a bomb, incalculatedly for a conveying German destroyer, within 20 feet of the steamer.

Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for Belgian relief, was standing beside the wounded passenger and narrowly escaped injury.

The trip to Zeebrugge was due to the fact that a re-search of the ship was expected when a special courier threw over a package that sank immediately.

The only other American aboard, Isador Polak, was taken ashore, protesting vigorously.

The passengers report that the Germans conducted the examination courteously.

The Prins Hendrik on her final trip out from Zeebrugge, escorted, in addition to destroyers, by three German aeroplanes, the pilots of which amused themselves by shooting wild ducks with their machine guns.

WAR SENTIMENT GROWS

ANTI-VENIZELOS PRO-WAR PARTY STARTED IN GREECE.

Country, It is Declared, Can No Longer Rely on Diplomatic Assurances of Central Powers.

ATHENS, Friday, Sept. 22, via London, Sept. 24.—All Athenian newspapers comment on the latest declaration made by King Constantine in Greece to the Associated Press, yesterday, in which his majesty said that Greece was ready to join the entente allies, but she could see certain advantage in so doing.

The Hesperian, an anti-Venizelos organ, devotes a four-column editorial to the declarations of the king.

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WAR IN ALPS FANTASTIC

AMBASSADOR TO ITALY DESCRIBES GREAT DIFFICULTIES.

Care and Cure of Wounded One Feature That Shows Advance as Compared With Other Conflicts.

ROME, via Paris, Sept. 24.—Thomas Nelson Page, the American Ambassador, who has just returned after spending two weeks at the front, returned yesterday by King Victor Emmanuel while there. He has written the following statement for the Associated Press:

"I was glad to get permission to visit the Italian front, so different from the other fronts in that it is mountainous. I was especially glad of the opportunity to see the hospital service and observe the needs for which our people are contributing through the Red Cross and in other ways. I saw the front, with which I was familiar in happier and more peaceful times. Though it is impossible to give details, my wildest imagination had never before conceived the difficulties.

"It is simply fantastic. Whatever may be the conditions on other fronts they cannot exceed the difficulties of those Tyrol Alps, where both belligerent are struggling and mountains deeply covered with snow. The work of the Red Cross nurses and of the hospitals, is as remarkable as any other feature.

"The hospitals I visited impressed me anew with the fact that in this terrible war the only light that shows advance since other wars is the care and cure of the wounded."

EIGHT HUNTERS GET SEVEN DEER.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—A party of Gate City hunters, who went out this week, returned Thursday with seven deer. The party was composed of Edward and Jerry Cross, Earl Gates, George Blue, William Keen, Martin Passaglio, Hugo Passonni and F. B. Thomas.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

British in Macedonia.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A Saloniki official communication from Saloniki today says: "On the Struma front our troops crossed the river at three places, occupying Jenmita, driving the enemy before them, and attacking Kara Dekovkova, where they met with strong opposition. Our artillery entirely dispersed a counter-attack from Navel-Jen. Most of Nemehori naval and field artillery successfully bombarded enemy trenches.

Bulgarian.

SOFIA, Sept. 23, via Amsterdam and London, Sept. 24.—An official statement today says: "On the heights of Ctaranek Planina we captured a mountain crest south of Popla. The enemy retired in disorder, leaving behind a great number of wounded and prisoners.

Sunday's War Moves.

AERIAL activity in which two Zeppelins were brought down and more than two score of German, French and British aeroplanes met with disaster in flights in the air, forms the chief news feature of the war.

Veritable Struggle of Giants in Spring Looked Forward To.

Roumania's Vast Supply of Oil and Food Coveted.

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SOCIALIST UPHOLDS WAR

J. G. PHELPS STOKES WOULD NOT ACQUIESCE IN WRONG.

Occasion May Arise When Aggressive Action is Justified and Refusal to Act Would Be Craven.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 24.—J. G. Phelps Stokes, president of the International Socialist Society, at last night's session of the conference at Sherwood Forest, declared that it was because he was an ardent believer in peace that he believed "in the exercise of police power by democratically organized societies throughout their vast units, great as well as small."

"He is no good citizen who quietly acquiesces where wrong is done his fellow and when, being able to help, he does nothing, particularly if, being asked to help, he refuses. Doubtless a mere voice of protest will check a wrong at times, but often the wrong is not so easily checked. It is only when the wrong is so flagrant as to arouse a whole people to its monstrousness, war on the part of the outcast people may be not only right but essential. Such just and moral war need not be defensive merely. Aggressive war to stop a hideous and monstrous war may be highly moral, and refusal to wage it may be base and ignoble and craven."

BRIEF SESSION EXPECTED

Reichstag Likely to Create Imperial War Council With Wide Power.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 24.—The coming session of the Reichstag is likely to be brief, in the belief of political circles, if the legislators have decided to create the much-urged imperial war council, which is to be composed of representatives of all the parties and is to operate with the government in handling matters of foreign policy as well as internal affairs.

TUBANTIA CASE PUT OVER

Holland Agrees to International Probe at End of War.

THE HAGUE, via London, Sept. 24. It is officially announced that the Dutch government has agreed to Germany's proposal to submit the case of the Dutch steamship Tubantia to an international committee of investigation after the end of the war.

17 Executed as Spies in Belgium.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 24.—Press dispatches from Maastricht, Holland, say that 17 persons already have been executed as a result of recent

How To Get Rid of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness or Head Noises

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms can be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Farnint (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. A decided improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing becomes easier, while the distressing phlegm will not cost you more than 75c. Thinking, etc., gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which are often overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are said to be directly caused by catarrh; therefore, these must be man people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

DROUTH AFFECTS BEETS

Sugar Factory Offered Douglas County If Area is Planted.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—That sugar beets can be best produced in commercial quantities by irrigation was the statement made here today by W. A. Storey, an officer of the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company. Because of a lack of irrigation in some parts of Josephine and Douglas Counties, Mr. Storey says the crop of sugar beets will not be as large this season as was expected.

Highway Work Finished.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Permanent Highway No. 7, a portion of the Pacific Highway through the city of La Center, was inspected by the County Commissioners of Clarke County Saturday, and will be finally accepted Monday. The road was completed this week by the Federal Construction Company. The contract price was \$713. The road is about 650 feet long, and is surfaced with water-bound macadam.

308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

One Normal Not Enough

Oregon has but one Normal School. This school is located at Monmouth. Excellent as is the work of this school, it is utterly unable to supply but a small part of the need for trained teachers for the state.

Give Eastern Oregon Square Deal

Eight counties in the Willamette Valley have employed during the past five years 205 teachers who have graduated from the Monmouth Normal as against 322 from the Eastern Oregon Normal. For the eight leading counties of Eastern Oregon.

Only Costs 4 Cents Per \$1000

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Vote Right

By voting YES for No. 308 you will help to give to the school children of Oregon the same advantages enjoyed by the school children of our neighboring states.

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee

By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Or. (Paid Advertisement.)

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