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GOETHALS OF PANAMA CANAL ZONE ASKS FOR WARSHIPS THERE

United States Send Fast Craft to Prevent Violation of Neutrality

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS GET BUSY ABOUT IT

Australian Collier Believed to Be Cause—Wireless and Supplies Illegally Used

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Colonel Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, today reiterated his request that two torpedo boat destroyers be sent to the Canal Zone to prevent violation of neutrality through the misuse of wireless and the use of supplies by belligerent vessels.

Because of the confidential nature of the dispatch from Goethals, Secretary Garrison refused to make it public. He issued this statement: "The substance of the dispatch is that in Goethals' judgment the misuse of these waters as a base of operations requires the presence of self-moving ships. Since the question involved requires consideration of the State Department and the Navy Department, as well as my own, I have taken the matter up with the other departments and as soon as the requirements are fully ascertained, proper action will be taken to meet the emergency."

Secretary Garrison declined to indicate which belligerent was violating neutrality. It is known, however, that the Australian collier Malak, which recently left Balboa without clearance papers, has been under close observation by the Panama Canal officials. Strong representations have been made to the British Minister at Panama.

GERMANS REPORT FRENCH REPULSED AND QUIET IN EASTERN WAR ZONE

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The official communication today says: "Light attacks by the French on parts of our positions between the Meuse River and Vosges Mountains were easily repulsed. Otherwise nothing of importance remains to be reported from the western theater of war. From East Prussia and Southern Poland there is nothing to report. In Northern Poland, our operations are taking the normal course."

EMPEROR WILLIAM WILL UNDERGO OPERATION FOR THROAT TROUBLE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Telegraphing from Berne, Switzerland, a correspondent for the Central News says: "A telegram from Munich states it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat, but the operation is being deferred owing to the feverish condition of the Emperor."

SENSATIONAL BANDON CASE COMES TO ABRUPT END IN COQUILLE TODAY

Charges Against John Herron of Furnishing Liquor to Lolita Simpson Dismissed

SECOND VICTORY FOR JOE COACH IN CASES. Fortner Gives Sensational Testimony Concerning Alleged Perjury in Hearing

COQUILLE, Or., Dec. 14.—Joe Coach put the second notch in his victory stick in the Bandon case this afternoon when Judge Coke dismissed the case against John Herron, charged with selling or furnishing liquor to Lolita Simpson, a minor. The case came to an abrupt close after the testimony of Recorder Kausrud of Bandon, who had been called to the stand to give evidence of the witnesses and immediately Attorney Peeney for the defense moved that the case be dismissed on the grounds of insufficiency of the complaint and insufficiency of the testimony. Judge Coke passed up the former, but asked Attorney Treadgold to point out in any of the evidence specific charges that John Herron had fur-

English Submarine Dives Under Mines and Sinks Turk Warship

WAR THREAT BY CARRANZA MADE TODAY

Extraordinary Exploit of Lieut. Holbrook at Dardanelles Sinks 600 on Messudieh

ESCAPES AFTER BEING UNDER WATER NINE HOURS

Old Vessel Which Was Guarding Dardanelles Mines Sunk—Heroic Work by English

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"Yesterday the submarine B-11, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Holbrook," says the official bureau communication today, entered the Dardanelles and in spite of the difficult current, dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Messudieh, which was guarding the mine fields. Although pursued by gun fire and torpedo boats the B-11 returned safely after being submerged on one occasion for nine hours. When last seen the Messudieh was sinking by the stern. The Messudieh was an old boat, being built in England in 1874 and reconstructed at Genoa in 1903. She was 322 feet long, 59 feet beam and 10,000 tons. Her speed was 17 1/2 knots. The main battery consisted of two 9.2 inch guns. In the war with Greece the Messudieh was reported badly damaged in the naval battle in the Dardanelles. She carried a crew of 600.

LIQUOR SELLING ON SUNDAY HIT

On evidence produced by Mike Sibla and Cy Avery in the police court this afternoon Teresa Washington was convicted of selling liquor without a license in a boat house near the city pest house, and May Warren, colored, was found guilty of selling liquor without a license and of keeping a house of ill fame. Judge Butler levied a fine of \$100 on each woman or 50 days in jail. From out of divers pockets they produced the \$100 a piece and were turned loose.

NO INDICTMENT FOR EXTORTION

COQUILLE, Or., Dec. 14.—The returning of "not a true bill" against Oscar Staret of Myrtle Point, who was charged with attempting to extort money from L. A. Roberts of Myrtle Point, by the grand jury here today caused a surprise. Staret was alleged to have written to L. A. Roberts, who is mayor of Myrtle Point and formerly one of the directors of the Bank of Myrtle Point, that he would accuse Roberts in connection with the Bank of Myrtle Point safe robbery unless Roberts paid him a certain amount.

ELDER REMEMBERS OLD SANTA CLAUS

At 7 o'clock this morning the Geo. W. Elder arrived in 22 hours out of Portland, with a passenger list of 51 persons. Aboard were many tons of Christmas freight bound here for the merchants and for Santa Claus. The Elder will leave out this evening at 7 o'clock for Eureka. Those who arrived from the north were: W. Chamberlain, James Lane, Mrs. Lane, John Hayden, H. L. Alden, Mrs. Alden, Wannie Adams, Mrs. Adams, Georgia Adams, Roy Hayden, G. J. Armstrong, John F. Hall, J. R. Wetherbee, Mrs. Wetherbee, M. W. Kellogg, E. O'Connell, Cyril Brown, Wm. C. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Brown, J. E. Wasson, H. Boudro, D. M. McKenzie, F. R. Wilton, Howard Utter, Leona Utter, John Nielson, R. J. Steward, Wm. Mahoney, Mrs. Sells, Mrs. C. L. Wagoner, Ed. W. Thompson, John M. Warnick, O. G. Richardson, Mrs. Richardson, Kenneth Richardson, Agnes Richardson, Geo. S. Gothro, Mrs. A. E. Whelan, Kenneth Whelan, Chas. Kern, Mrs. Kern, Hazel Kern, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Russell Saxe, Mrs. Saxe, Nell McCarthy, Bert Rogers, J. H. Stoldt, Wm. Turner, J. R. Eaton.

SLAY AMERICANS IN OLD MEXICO

Arizona Man and Pittsburg Man Robbed and Killed in Sonora by Mexicans

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Thomas Francis of Douglas, Arizona, and R. P. Dunn of Pittsburg, were killed in Sonora, Mexico, by outlaws Wednesday, according to the American consular agent at Cananea. Secretary Bryan directed an investigation. They were robbed and killed while returning from a mine near Nacozari.

outcome of the Herron case was the testimony of Mrs. Mary Fortner of Bandon in the Herron case. She testified on the stand that she had testified wrongfully in Recorder Kausrud's court at Bandon. She said that Lolita Simpson had told her how to testify and swore that Lolita Simpson had told her that unless she (Mrs. Fortner) testified against Coach and Herron, charges would be made against Mrs. Fortner of keeping a house of ill fame.

She testified that she had been with the Simpson girls, Coach and Herron in Bandon in June and swore that the Simpson girls had not drunk any liquor. She said that she had testified in Recorder Kausrud's court that the girls had drunk whiskey with beer chasers. This is what Lolita Simpson told her to testify, she said.

Mrs. Fortner said that she had talked the matter over with her husband lately and he told her to go on the stand at Coquille and tell the absolute truth. Plead Not Guilty. Kramer, O'Brien and two others indicted last week for various offenses entered pleas of not guilty today. The grand jury is still grinding away. Several secret indictments have been returned so far.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA CLAIM GAINS WHILE GERMANY DENIES ANY CHANGE

Vigorous Thrust of Allies Against Kaiser's Armies in France and Belgium Sunday But French and German Reports of Its Effect Are Conflicting.

BERLIN WAR OFFICE SAYS FEW ATTACKS BY FRENCH WERE EASILY REPULSED BY THEM

Russia Maintains That German Advance on Warsaw Has Been Stopped and That Russian Position is Improved—French Report Austrians Losing in Serbia

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Vigorous thrusts at the German line in France were made again yesterday by the Allies, but reports of successes in today's official statement from Paris are not borne out by the Berlin communication. The French war office states that German positions along the Aisne River were demolished, that in the Woevre district line trenches 500 yards long were captured and that further progress was made in Argonne and Alsace.

The German announcement says nothing of importance occurred in the west, with the exception of a few French attacks along the Meuse and in the Vosges, which were repulsed easily. There has been no important changes in the East, according to the German statement.

Dispatches from Petrograd, however, assert that the Russians had definitely thrown back the German column which was attempting to strike at Warsaw from the north, and as a result the position of the Russians all along the front is improved.

The French War Offices announces that in Serbia further successes were won against the Austrians, and in the Montenegrin campaign, which has almost been lost sight of recently, the Austrians suffered reverse.

RUSSIANS REPORT GERMANS RETREAT IN REGION OF MLAWA; VISTULA QUIET

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—The official communication dated yesterday says: "There has been no engagement of importance on any of the fronts. In the region of Mlawa, we continue to force back the Germans, who are in retreat. On the left wing of the River Vistula there has been no change. In the region of Mount Buekla, the Austrian columns are coming down the northern slope of the Carpathians."

RUSSIANS CLAIM TURKS LOSING IN BATTLES NEAR EUPHRATES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—An official communication by the Russian army staff of the Caucasus says: "All day Friday fighting occurred on the front extending through the villages of Pyrusk, Asmer and Tutak, south of Erzerum. The enemy everywhere was repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates with severe losses."

AVIATORS DROP BOMBS AMONG FREIBURG CROWDS OF PROMENADERS

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—A newspaper dispatch says hostile aviators flew over Freiburg yesterday throwing bombs. One bomb fell among a crowd of promenaders and injured two girls. One house was damaged.

WANTS UNITED STATES TO TAKE OVER TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPH

Postmaster General Burleson Urges Immediate Government Ownership in Some Sections—Parcels Post Is Growing—Department on a Self-Sustaining Basis. Mr. Burleson features his report with an estimate that a surplus of \$3,569,545, the second of his administration, will be shown for the fiscal year of 1914 when all claims and charges have been met. On that showing he bases his declaration that the postal system is on a self-sustaining basis. Postmaster General Burleson submitted to President Wilson today his annual report. It records enormous growth in the Department's business because of the parcels post and postal savings bank divisions and recommends a program of postal legislation to increase the scope of the department's activities. Mr. Burleson features his report with an estimate that a surplus of \$3,569,545, the second of his administration, will be shown for the fiscal year of 1914 when all claims and charges have been met. On that showing he bases his declaration that the postal system is on a self-sustaining basis. Postmaster General Burleson submitted to President Wilson today