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TO LET KAISER TRY TO EXPLAIN

United States Will Give Germany Chance to Give Her Version of Arabic Case

WILSON ACTS SLOW

Decides Utmost Deliberation Shall Mark Course in Handling Delicate Situation

TWO AMERICANS ARE DEAD

No Special Session of Congress Yet Talked of—Desire of President's Warning by Germany May Cause Serious Trouble

PRES. WILSON MAY ACT QUICKLY NOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred over the sinking of the liner Arabic, Lansing went to the White House with two messages from Ambassador Page. It was said that further information regarding the sinking would be secured before President Wilson decided what attitude the American government would take.

ASK GERMANY TO EXPLAIN ARABIC CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—It is announced by the State Department that Ambassador Gerard probably will be directed to call the German government's attention to the sinking of the Arabic and invite an explanation.

MRS. BRUGUIERE DEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The body of Mrs. Josephine S. Bruguiere has been found, the White Star Line announced today.

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FOUR VESSELS SUNK

BERLIN SAYS RUSSIAN AND GERMAN WARSHIPS GONE

Two Other German Vessels Damaged in Naval Engagement in Gulf of Riga—Result Not Given

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Three Russian warships and one German warship, all small vessels, were sunk in the battle in the Gulf of Riga, it was announced today. Two other German warships were put out of commission. One ran ashore and the other was damaged.

ALLIES PLACE COTTON ON CONTRABAND LIST

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The French foreign office announces that the Journal Officiel tomorrow will contain the announcement by the French and British governments declaring cotton an absolute contraband of war.

ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Russian gunners brought down a Zeppelin approaching Vilna, according to a dispatch from Petrograd.

WINSLOW IS CHOSEN

REAR ADMIRAL ASSIGNED TO COMMAND PACIFIC FLEET

Will Succeed Admiral Howard—Marines at Annapolis Ordered Prepared to Go to Haiti

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Rear Admiral Winslow today was assigned to become Admiral of the United States Pacific fleet in succession to Admiral Howard.

MARINES FOR HAITI

One Battalion at Annapolis Prepared for Service There

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—One battalion of marines, 350 men at Annapolis, was ordered to be prepared to embark for Haiti if Rear Admiral Caperton calls for forces.

Americans, Mrs. Bruguiere of San Francisco and Dr. Woods, of Wisconsin, lost their lives.

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CANNOT CHECK GERMAN ONRUSH

Russian Field Armies Battling Desperately, But in Vain, Against Invaders

NEW LINE BROKEN

Marshes Alone Save Ossowetz by Making Big Guns of Germans Ineffective

VON MACKENZEN GAINING

Bulgaria Concentrates 150,000 Troops on Border—Naval Battle Undecided—Bovic May be Safe in Port

BULGARIA ACTIVE

NAPLES, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Mattino from Saloniki says that Bulgaria has concentrated 150,000 troops on the Turkish frontier.

GERMANS CLAIM MORE GAINS TODAY

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The Germans have captured the Russian town of Bielsk, 25 miles south of Bialystok, and had driven the Russians over the Biala River, according to an official announcement.

TAFT IN IDAHO EN ROUTE PORTLAND

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 21.—Ex-president Taft arrived in Boise today to be the guest of Calvin Cobb, publisher of the Idaho Statesman. He will depart for Portland tonight.

ACTION IN MEXICO

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ABE REUF IS FREED

FORMER SAN FRANCISCO POLITICAL BOSS PAROLED TODAY

State Board of Prison Directors Finally Releases Noted Convict—Headed Golden Gate Graft

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Abraham Reuf once power in San Francisco politics, was paroled today from the penitentiary by the state board of prison directors.

WILLIAMS WINNER

NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPION RETAINS TITLE TODAY

Defeats Maurice McLaughlin of San Francisco, Former Champion, at Newport, R. I. Today

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FOREST FIRES SWEEP TOWNS

Sawmill Village of Alki in Whatcom County, Wash., Destroyed Late Yesterday

FIRE STILL RAGING

Many Other Towns and Homes Threatened in Vicinity of Bellingham by Fire

HUNDREDS ARE FIGHTING IT

Heroic Work on Part of Fire Fighters Save Wahl and Noon Station—Wire Interrupted Again Today

BELLINGHAM, Washington, Aug. 21.—Fanned by a Northwest wind, forest fires in all parts of Whatcom county, which yesterday laid waste to the sawmill town of Alki and destroyed homes near Maple Falls, Alki and elsewhere is today threatening other homes and mill property.

Wire communication was interrupted and hundreds of men are fighting to prevent further destruction. Heroic work on the part of scores of men last night saved Wahl and Noon station, but it is reported today that fires have broken out afresh.

SAILS SEAS ALONE

Captain Thomas Drake, maybe a descendant of Sir Francis Drake, arrived here last night aboard the schooner Sir Francis from Seattle.

He is master and crew of his craft, 34 feet long, with a 10-foot beam and drawing three feet of water, and is on an extended trip to the fair, through the canal, up the St. Lawrence, down the Mississippi and back home again.

In 21 days, with the aid of a friend, he says the hull was built, and finished complete some time later. He left Seattle July 27, put into Grays Harbor, Astoria and Tillamook. Fog obscured the entrance to Yaquina Bay and the Umpqua. He attempted the latter port Thursday night, unsuccessfully, and then drew off a ways and love too for the night.

Captain Drake is on a pleasure trip, he says, and expects to leave Monday, stopping in at Bandon and Humboldt Bay on his way to San Francisco. He may take a sailing companion from here. Tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. he is intending to take excursionists to Charleston Bay and back, giving them a chance to try out his boat.

DR. MOTT TO MARRY

TO WED MISS LAURA LAWLOR OF NORTH BEND

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NOTICE

My wife having left my bed and board without cause or reason I shall not be responsible for her bills. Signed, A. P. Rehfield.

SIX FOUND GUILTY

PRESIDENT MENEFFEE AND OTHERS CONVICTED IN SUIT

All of Accused Except Thomas Bilyeu Found Guilty—Ask Clemency For Vice President Campbell

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—After being out twenty-one hours, the jury in the case of the United States Cashier Company returned a verdict of guilty in the United States District Court against six officers and salesmen whose fate was left in their hands. A recommendation for clemency was made for Oscar Campbell, vice president. The others found guilty were:

Frank Menefee, president. F. M. Lemmon, salesman. A. O. Gernert. R. E. Bonnewell. H. M. Todd.

An instructed verdict of not guilty was brought in for Thomas Bilyeu, director and inventor.

The defendants were charged with misusing the mails in the sales of stock.

Otho L. Hopson, another of the salesmen who was indicted with the others, will have his trial later, not having been apprehended in Chicago until after his associates had been placed on trial. Hopson formerly lived in Marshfield, Oregon.

MAY BUY COMPANY

LOCAL PHONE CONCERN WOULD BUY FARMERS' LINE

Charles Hall Goes Next Week to Make Further Arrangements at Coquille

Consolidation of the Farmers' Telephone Company exchange at Coquille, with the Coos and Curry phone company may be accomplished if negotiations now under way may be brought to a successful close. Charles Hall, of the local company, expects to visit Coquille next week seeking further arrangements.

He says that his company is willing to buy out the farmers' line at any time.

When Mr. Miller, of the Railroad Commission was here a few days ago, he refused to allow an immediate raise of rates in Coquille by either company and said that the Commission would heartily endorse a move to consolidate. Mr. Hall said that should the sale be completed in all probability a central energy system would be installed.

The Farmers' Company several months ago bought the Coos & Curry Company's exchange in Myrtle Point.

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NINE DROWNED IN ST. LOUIS

Off-Shoot of Texas Storm Claimed Many Lives Along the Mississippi River

PROPERTY LOSS BIG

Estimate that Millions of Dollars Damage Was Done in That Vicinity

HORSEMEN SAVE PEOPLE

Section of Levee at East Alton, Ill., Gives Way and Wall of Water Inundates Three Towns, But Warning Was Effective

200 KNOWN DEAD

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 21.—The total known dead from the hurricane, both for Galveston Island and the mainland of southwest Texas, stood today at 200.

TEXAS FLOOD LOSS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Governor Ferguson of Texas today telegraphed President Wilson that the loss of life from the tropical storm along the Texas coast will not exceed 300 and that the early estimates of damage were greatly exaggerated. He said that situation is now under control.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Nine persons are known to have perished in the flood that swept parts of St. Louis yesterday, and two persons are missing.

Nine bodies were found today—one that of a white woman and eight negroes. The two missing are negroes.

The damage is estimated at several million dollars.

The storm was an offshoot of the storm that swept Texas.

At East Alton, Ill., a 300-foot section of the levee gave way and a wall of water from Wood River rushed toward the towns of Woodriver, Benbow and East Alton, but two horsemen who stood watch at the levee raced one hundred yards of the oncoming water calling "Run for your lives!"

"In an hour the three towns were under ten feet of water, but the population escaped.

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