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REQUESTED TO RECALL DUMBA

Austria-Hungary Asked by the United States to Remove Their Ambassador

SITUATION SERIOUS

Action Result of Admitted Effort to Interfere With Work of Munition Factories

REGRETS ARE EXPRESSED

Note States That America Hopes That Relation of Two Countries Will Continue to be Friendly—Reasons Clearly Set Forth

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—News of Austria-Hungary's request for the recall of Ambassador Dumba is eagerly awaited here today by government and diplomatic circles. Officials of the administration appeared optimistic in the belief that summary action would not result in any international issues, in making the announcement last night.

Acted at Once.

The recall of the envoy was asked for in a communication from Secretary of State Lansing, which Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, was to deliver immediately to the Austrian Foreign Minister. It stated in part: "By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of the people of the United States, and interrupt their legitimate trade, and by reason of flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen, protected by an American passport, as the secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of Austria-Hungary, the President directs me to inform Your Excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as Ambassador of His Imperial Majesty at Washington."

Plans Not Known

It was suggested that Baron Von Zwielinek, Counselor of the Embassy, would be made Charge d'Affaires to remain until the conclusion of the war. In ordinary times failure of the government to send a successor to an Ambassador who has been recalled would indicate its displeasure over the request.

Might be Serious

It was admitted a situation might arise which might have a serious effect on the relations between the two countries. If the Vienna Foreign Office should determine to uphold the Ambassador, severance of diplomatic relations probably would result.

Such development, even if war did not follow, would seriously affect America's role as diplomatic representative for the European belligerents.

May Affect Others

President Wilson's request to Austria to recall the Ambassador brought about a situation which contains possibilities of extending to other diplomats of the German allies. Although it has not been called officially to the attention of this government, the State Department understands that James F. J. Archibald, who was intercepted with Dumba's message, also carried a communication from Captain Von Papen, military attache of the German embassy, to his wife, in which the Captain made slighting references to the American officials.

Investigate Others.

It is known that the activities of Consul General Von Nuber of Austria, as well as those of Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, are again being reviewed by the State Department.

Waiting for a Letter. Officials are awaiting the enclosure in Dumba's intercepted letter which referred to negotiations between Von Nuber and the editor of a foreign language newspaper concerning the bringing about of strikes in the Bethlehem works and other war munitions factories.

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ENGLISH VESSEL WAS USING AMERICAN FLAG

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Confirmation of the London report that a German submarine was sunk on August 19 while shelling the British steamer Nicosian was received here today with the arrival of the steamer Lapland. It is also learned that the British patrol boat which sank the submarine flew the American flag while approaching the scene. Just before opening fire, the American flag fluttered down and an English ensign was hoisted.

MAKES STATEMENT

CONSULAR OF AUSTRIAN EMBASSY GIVES AN INTERVIEW

Says He Does Not Think Dumba Meant to Stir Up Any Trouble Here

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 10.—Baron Erich Von Zwielinek, consular of the Austria-Hungarian embassy, who will become charge d'affaires after the recall of Ambassador Dumba, issued a statement today in part as follows: "I know Mr. Dumba personally very well and from my conversations with him I could not think he intended fomenting strikes in the munition plants. One only has to think of the enormous number of laborers employed in these factories, which run into the hundreds of thousands, to realize how many millions of dollars would be necessary to produce any practicable effect."

"The Imperial and Royal government had pointed out legal penalties which would be incurred by Austria-Hungarian subjects who returned home after the war if they worked in factories making munitions for the allies. Dr. Dumba's plans were designed only to give aid to needy workmen who had given up work."

MORE GOLD ARRIVES

CONSIGNMENT FROM AUSTRALIA HAS REACHED SAN FRANCISCO

Amounts to Three Million Dollars and is Mostly in Gold Coin and Some Bullion

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 10.—Three million dollars more of the Australian and New Zealand gold consigned to San Francisco banks here today aboard the steamer Moata from Sydney and Wellington. The greater part is in gold coin with some bullion. Today's shipment brings the total gold brought in from the Australian and New Zealand banks within the last 30 days to \$8,000,000.

GUARDIAN IS NAMED

ANOTHER STEP TAKEN IN SNEEDON CASE TODAY

Four Divorces are Granted and Naturalization Cases are Heard in Circuit Court

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 10.—In the circuit court today J. T. Brand was appointed guardian ad litem for Charles Sneddon. The action was necessary so that suit could be brought by Sneddon through his guardian against his wife. Sneddon seeks to regain possession of his property.

The court was busy this morning hearing some naturalization cases. Four divorces were granted today. They included the following cases: Effie L. Finley vs. J. R. Finley; George H. Rotnor vs. Minnie C. Rotnor; H. H. Edwards vs. Amy F. Edwards.

Invitations printed at The Times office.

SAYS CARRANZA REFUSES OFFER

Reports State He Does Not Favor Holding Conference of Factions in Mexico

IN CONTROL NOW

Will Discuss International Affairs But Will Not Take up Any Internal Matters

ANSWER EXPECTED SOON

Understood that He Will Tell Pan-American Conference that Proposed Conference Would Not Be of Any Benefit to Him

LEAD SAY CARRANZA NOTE ON THE WAY

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 10.—Carranza's reply to the Pan-American appeal was handed to Consul Sullivan at noon today. The text has not yet been made public.

Declines the Offer

Carranza's answer, which is expected here today or tomorrow, is said to decline the offer of the Pan-American diplomats to arrange a conference of the Mexican factions to choose a provisional government. Carranza's main contention will be that his forces are in practical control of the country and to enter into such a conference would have no beneficial effects.

DELEGATES NAMED

Villa Appoints Men to Represent Him at Conference

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 10.—A telegram received at the Carranza agency today from El Paso states that Villa appointed Felipe Angeles, Miguel Diaz Lombardo and Enrique Llorent as delegates to the Pan-American conference. The conference may be held at Juarez.

GENERAL ANGELES WILL BE DELEGATE

To Attend Peace Conference for Villa Instead of Taking Command of Troops

EL PASO, Sept. 10.—General Angeles will not go to Sonora as military commander of Villa forces it has been officially announced. Angeles is at Juarez awaiting orders. It is understood Villa decided upon Angeles as one of the representatives to the proposed peace conference under the Pan-American appeals.

PARTY MAROONED ON MEXICAN DESERT

Hindus and Chinese Landed in Isolated Spot and Suffer Many Hardships

CALEXICO, Calif., Sept. 10.—Thirty Hindus and Chinese survivors of a party of 37 landed by a British vessel below the mouth of the Colorado River 14 days ago, were safe in Mexicali, Lower California today after a terrifying experience in the torrid desert below the international line. The survivors said the British ship captain refused to bring them to the United States and landed them instead on an island 40 miles south of the mouth of the Colorado River.

In some boats the party made its way to the mainland. With a scant supply of water and food they started across the desert. Hunger and thirst soon assailed them and one by one the weaker members dropped in the sands and were left by the survivors. Two of the latter managed to reach Mexicali in four days and the remainder were rescued by Mexican soldiers.

CALL ARMY MAN TO COURT MARTIAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis E. Goodier, U. S. A., stationed at San Francisco, has been ordered before a general court martial October 1. It is said Goodier has been interfering with administration affairs at the aviation school at San Diego.

RUSSELLS FREED

NOT A TRUE BILL RETURNED BY GRAND JURY TODAY

Case of Alleged Murder Which Attracted Much Attention Has Come to Close

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 10.—The grand jury returned not a true bill in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell who were charged with having killed the former's brother, Arthur Russell, near Myrtle Point in 1911. This released them.

It is said that it was shown that embalming fluid containing a large percentage of arsenic had been used by the undertaker on the man's face and that this could have been ascribed through the corpse and that in this way the presence of poison in the body could be accounted for. After the arrests some months ago the body of Arthur Russell was disinterred and the stomach removed and taken to an expert for an examination and traces of arsenic were found.

It is said that the investigation of the grand jury, which was a thorough one did not bring out enough sufficiently strong on which to return an indictment.

FAIR IS A SUCCESS

CROWDS OVER COUNTY FLOCK TO FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR

Races Attract Much Attention—String Not Ass Large as of Previous Years—Many Displays

MYRTLE POINT, Sept. 10.—Good weather and large crowds point to a big attendance for both yesterday and today at the fourth annual Coos County Fair. All exhibits are in place. They are the best in years. Especially good is the horticulture display.

The grand stand was packed for the races of yesterday and today. The string of race horses is not so large as last year, few being brought in from the outside.

Half Mile Harness Race

Wahketa, driver J. C. Slayter . . . 2 2
Dr. Dillon, driver J. L. Mason . . . 1 1
Running 3-8 Miles
Red Fly, Charles Tyler 1
Cripsham, F. Wilson 2
Zoe, Joe Knight 3

Half Mile Harness

Harry N. F. Norton 2 1 1
Wahke, J. C. Slayter 3 3 2
Bill Murray, C. Elyand 1 2 4
Fred F. Tim Seelye 4 4 3
Time: 1:11, 1:10, 1:16.

Running Half Mile

Roque River, Wilson 1
Abella, Joe Knight 2
Running Three-quarters
Gift, Tyler 1
Veloski, F. Wilson 2
Greenlaw, J. Knight 3

Saddle Horse Race

Creo, Stewart 1
Joe Green, Burkholder 2
Dick, Jap Yeakam 3
Seventy-one, J. Knight 4
Time: 38.

WRESTLER WAS NOT KILLED IN BATTLE

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Yusuf Mahmout, the big Bulgarian wrestler who was reported killed while fighting with Turkish forces, is alive and well, according to a letter received today.

GERMAN ATTACK IS SUCCESSFUL

French Trenches Are Attacked and Captured by Storm in the Vosges Region

BATTLE WITH FIRE

Flaming Liquids and Asphyxiating Gases It is Alleged in Paris Were Used

COUNTER ATTACK IS MADE

French Claim to Have Regained Most of the Lost Ground—Russia State Army Has Struck Effective Blow Against Germans

LONDON, Sept. 10.—German offensive action has again been resumed on the western front on a large scale. Following their gains in Argonne, reported yesterday, the French trenches near Schatzmannle and Hartmanns-Wilkerkopf in Vosges had been captured by storm.

Use Flaming Liquids. Paris says the Germans made use of asphyxiating shells and flaming liquids, as the result of which the French trench of the first line had to be evacuated. Claims are made that the French counter attack resulted in the recapture of the greater portion of the lost ground.

Russian Claims. Following her disputed claim of having defeated the Teutons at Larnopola, in Eastern Galicia, Petrograd asserts another effective blow was struck at Trembowla, 20 miles south.

COMMISSION HERE

FRENCH AND ENGLISH MEMBERS REACH NEW YORK TODAY

There Business is to Adjust the Foreign Exchange Situation in This Country

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The joint Anglo-French Financial Commission of six members named by Great Britain and France to adjust the foreign exchange situation here reached New York today aboard the Lapland.

They were met by J. P. Morgan, the Lapland was conveyed by two British destroyers through the war zone.

Decline to Talk.

Members of the commission declined to confirm or deny a report that they would act for Russia as well as for Great Britain and France. It is understood, however, that the report is well founded. It is believed the proposed loan will be a joint affair with Great Britain, France and Russia participating. It has been reported that it would approximate \$50,000,000.

HAS GERMAN NOTE

PRESIDENT STUDYING DOCUMENT REGARDING DISASTER

Explanation is Said to be Disappointing About Paying of Indemnity for Dead

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—President Wilson devoted several hours today to the study of Germany's note on the sinking of the Arabic. No official comment was made, but it is indented plainly the German explanation is disappointing.

Ambassador Bernstorff had assured Secretary Lansing that full satisfaction would be given if it was determined that a German submarine sank the Arabic. Germany's statement that she would not acknowledge any obligation to grant indemnity is not considered full satisfaction by this government.

LAYING OF KEEL IS POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The laying of the keel of the battleship California will not begin today at the New York navy yards as was planned. It is postponed to October 14.

TAFT GUEST OF SEATTLE PRESS CLUB

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—Former President Taft, who came here to address the American Bankers' Association yesterday, was the guest of the Seattle Press Club this morning and at noon was a speaker at a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce. He left this afternoon for Tacoma. He will visit the Citizen-Soldiers' camp at American Lake before leaving for Portland tomorrow.

CHAMBERLAIN HERE

SENATOR ON WAY TO INSPECT HARBOR AT PORT ORFORD

Speaks at Fair in Myrtle Point—Will Be Here Monday on Way Back

Senator George E. Chamberlain will visit in Marshfield next Monday. This was the statement this morning of Postmaster Hugh McLain as he left for Myrtle Point to join the statesman for a short trip to Port Orford and Gold Beach. They expect to be gone for several days and will also be accompanied by Frank Tichenor, of Port Orford where the harbor will be inspected.

Only a quiet trip in here before going back to Congress, said Mr. McLain. The senator yesterday spoke to a large crowd at the fair in Myrtle Point, addressing them on the question of better live stock and principally on the issue of lower rate of interest on farm loans, a bill in which he is interested and is presenting before the Senate.

Having been elected last fall for another long term, no political significance is attached to this trip, though visitors at the fair jokingly asked Senator Chamberlain if this was his purpose. He laughed and denied the allegation.

On the return from Gold Beach Senator Chamberlain will in all probability stop off at Marshfield and make a short visit here said Hugh McLain. He said the trip to Curry is only one for a rest, but it is believed there must be something behind the visit as Senator Chamberlain, far to the north, in the vicinity of Multnomah Falls, could find a nice, shady and quiet spot for as much rest as he cared for, or even down at the beaches where the sad sea waves roll all day long.

Port Orford has asked for government aid in opening her harbor and it is said that Senator Chamberlain wishes to make a personal investigation of conditions there before making any recommendation for an appropriation.

Senator Harry Lane is also coming to Coos county. He has purchased a Ford, said Hugh McLain, and with his wife and family and acting as his own chauffeur, is leisurely taking in the country. He does not know when he will be here.

Having been appointed a representative from Coos to the O. and C. land grant conference in Salem, Sept. 16, Hugh McLain expects to accompany Senator Chamberlain north when he goes.

BUSINESS CHANGES MADE IN BANDON

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Ore., Sept. 10.—A representative of Portland wholesale houses yesterday took charge of the Averill Dry Goods Store here which was closed by the creditors. An inventory of the stock is being taken, after which it will be sold in tact to the highest bidder.

Fleishner-Meyer & Co., creditor, said to be the heaviest creditor. N. J. Crane has closed his drug store here and is arranging to move the stock to Portland, where he will re-engage in business.

MANY HURT IN ZEPPELIN RAID

Germans Fly Over London and Eastern Counties of England Wednesday Night

TWELVE ARE DEAD

Women and Children Among Victims Who Are Killed and Wounded by Bombs

PEOPLE REPORTED COOL

English Newspapers State That it London's First Glimpse of Real Warfare—Official List of Casualties is Given Out

LONDON, Sept. 10.—No Americans were among the Zeppelin air raid victims, the American embassy and consulate reported. The raid took place Wednesday night.

An official statement gives the following list of casualties: Killed 12 men, 2 women, 6 children. Injured seriously: 8 men, 4 women, 2 children. Injured slightly: 38 men, 23 women, 11 children. One soldier was killed and three injured.

All the other victims were civilians. The attack brings up the total casualties of Zeppelin raids to 122 killed and 349 injured. These figures were given out officially. The German airships flew over the eastern counties of England and the London district.

People are Cool. The raid of the Zeppelins Wednesday night is described by the Pall Mall Gazette as "London's first glimpse of war at close quarters."

The Evening Standard speaks of the coolness shown everywhere.

BRITISH STEAMER WAS TORPEDOED

The Southland, Formerly of the Red Star Line, is Lost in Turkish Waters

BERLIN, (Wireless Tuckerton) Sept. 10.—A statement given out today by the Overseas News Agency quotes the Weser Zeitung of Bremen as saying that the British steamship Southland, serving as a transport, was torpedoed recently in Turkish waters. The Southland formerly was Red Star liner Vaderlaid. She flew the Belgian flag up to the time of the occupation of Belgium and then sailed under the American flag. Now the Southland which lately was flying the American flag, suddenly changed into the British flag.

CLAIM A VICTORY

GERMANS TAKE POSITION FROM FRENCH IN ARGONNE

Airships Return Safely After Making Raid on London Tuesday and Wednesday Nights

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Important victory in Argonne is announced by the war office. The French over a front 11-4 miles long and 300 to 500 yards deep was captured. It is announced that the German airships returned safely after the Zeppelin raids over England Tuesday and Wednesday nights in which bombs were dropped on the docks and other port establishments in London and vicinity.

LANDING SOLDIERS

ALLIES ARRANGE GENERAL ATTACK AT DARDANELLES

Large Forces are Being Concentrated Preparatory to Attempt to Take Important Point

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 10.—Via Berlin and Wireless to Tuckerton) According to information from reliable sources the allies are now concentrating large forces including heavy landing artillery for a general attack on the Dardanelles.