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MEETING ENDS IN A SHOOTING

Newspaper Reporter Killed and Four Others Wounded at Charleston, S. C.

RESULT CONTESTED

Result of City Primaries Yesterday Were to be Decided by Central Committee

NO ARRESTS ARE YET MADE

Three Men Struggle for Pistol Which Discharges and Kills Reporter as He is Making for the Window—Bitter Feeling

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 15.—Sidney J. Cohen, a newspaper reporter, was killed and four were wounded in a shooting melee today in the room where the Democratic city executive committee was to meet to canvass the returns of Tuesday's municipal primary. Governor Manning has called the entire Second Regiment of the National Guard under arms.

Fight is Started

The committee was just about to be called to order to canvass the returns of the primary at which trouble was threatened. The fight started in the adjoining room. The cause has not been determined.

Struggle for Pistol

The shooting occurred in the committee room. Cohen was killed when a pistol, for the possession of which three men were struggling, discharged as Cohen was making for the window.

No Arrests Made

Police were stationed in the committee room, but no arrests as yet have been made, and no one seems to know who fired the shots. The shooting is believed to be the result of a bitter factional fight at the primary between Mayor Grace and Tristram T. Hyde, running at the head of the ticket.

Votes Contested

The unofficial count showed Hyde won by 19 votes, but 100 votes were contested and the committee was to settle the contest today.

Hear Two Reports From Only One Shot

Peculiar Phenomena Noted in Connection With the Sound of Fly-Bullets in Battle

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—One of the curious phenomena connected with the sounds of flying bullets is the apparently double report from the shot of a single gun. This is observed with especial frequency by the Austrians fighting in the Alps against the Italians. They were disposed to believe the second sound was the echo of the first, but the curious fact remained that the second report was louder than the first. Moreover, the German soldiers fighting in Belgium, where the land lies as level as a table, often hear two reports.

English People Now Curtain the Windows

Use Heavy Material in Order to Shut off the Light Since the Zeppelins Came

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Zeppelins have made heavy window curtains fashionable. Most houses had been content with half curtains before the necessity of darkening arose, but since the recent air raid housewives have rushed to the big shops for full curtains of heavy material. These have had to be made on rush orders. One firm says it received several calls for black curtains.

VALUABLE RELICS LOST IN FIRE TODAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A number of revolutionary relics, including signatures of Washington, Alexander Hamilton, General Lafayette and others were burned today in a fire which destroyed the historical mansion owned by Gustav Frey, Washington once made his headquarters in the house.

DEFENSE PLAN IS COMPLETED

Secretary of War Garrison has Forwarded his Estimates, Already Approved by President Wilson to the Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of Navy Daniels

APPROVAL IS GIVEN

Secretary of Navy Has Five Year Program Calling for Half Billion Outlay

OTHER ESTIMATES MADE

Secretary of Interior Can Get Along With One Million Less This Year But State Department Wants An Increase in That Sum

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—The national defense plans of the administration, calling for an expenditure in the next fiscal year of more than \$400,000,000 for the army, navy and fortifications, were compiled today.

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Wants Half Billion

Secretary Daniels recommended a five year program involving the expenditure of \$500,000,000 for the navy. The exact amount to be appropriated for each of the five years is not decided, but the first year's program calls for two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers.

Ask \$10,000,000

Secretary Lane saw the president regarding the interior department estimates, which will total approximately \$210,000,000 or a million less than last year.

Call for Many Ships.

The five-year Navy program would call for 16 capital ships, ten dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers. The first year's construction will include two dreadnaughts, two battle cruisers, about 25 submarines, 16 destroyers and probably five scout cruisers.

In its final form the program may be expanded to include three battle cruisers. Secretary Lane's estimates include \$9,000,000 for the Alaskan Railroad, about \$9,000,000 for irrigation projects, \$3,000,000 less than last year for pensions and increases for education, Indian work and National parks.

FAMILY WIPED OUT

Body of Man of Family Had Been Found Yesterday in River at Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The bodies of Mrs. Anna Huntsinger, aged 49, and three young daughters, were found in their home in Brooklyn today. All nine gas jets were turned on and only one lighted. The police believe the dead woman sought to cause an explosion as the crew of the doors and windows were stuffed with clothing. Mrs. Huntsinger yesterday identified the body of a man found in the river as her husband.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF SPYING IS JAILED

German Wife of a British Pastor is Put Behind Bars for Six Months

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Louise S. C. Herbert, German wife of a British pastor at Darlington, has been sent to prison for six months as a spy. Outwardly a staunch British subject, it was proved that she obtained from her servant girl information concerning a munitions factory, and more-over sketches of streets where troops were quartered. These activities, together with the fact that the addresses of a number of Germans were found among her belongings, brought about her conviction.

LIBEL CASE JURY HAS DISAGREED

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 15.—Disagreement is reported by the jury in the case of Frank L. Rose, charged with libel by Judge Ben B. Lindsey.

DRIVE BRITISH FURTHER BACK

Berlin Claims Further Victories for Germans in the Champagne and Artois Regions

SERBIA LOSES TOWN

Bulgarian Army Attacking Over the Eastern Frontier Has Taken Several Positions

FIERCE FIGHT AT DVINSK

Although Contest Violent There Seems to Be No Change in Relative Positions of Two Armies Russians are Forced Back

WAR IS DECLARED

Report in Lohdon Says It is Due to Attack Made by the Bulgarians

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Official announcement was made here today that Serbia had declared war on Bulgaria. The announcement says war was declared because of the Bulgarian attacks on the Serbian armies on the Zaitchen and Radovitch fronts.

SINKS GERMAN BOAT

DESTROYER IS VICTIM OF BRITISH SUBMARINE TODAY

Attack Occurs Between Denmark and Sweden According to An Announcement Made at London

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.—A British submarine torpedoed and sank a German destroyer this morning at the entrance to the sound, a narrow strait between Denmark and Sweden.

REPULSE SERBIANS

BULGARIANS CHECK SURPRISE ATTACKS

Official Report Given Out at Sofia States that the Fighting is Still Continuing

SOFIA, Oct. 15.—A Bulgarian official statement says: "Tuesday night the Serbians attempted a surprise attack near Trem, Maslovdag and Kustendil with the object of taking possession of strategic points. The attempts were frustrated. Later our troops succeeded in driving back the Serbians. The fighting continues."

TURKS CLAIM GAIN

SAY THEY HAVE DESTROYED POSITIONS OF ENEMY

Mine Blows Up Trenches and Hand Grenades Cause Heavy Losses to the Allies

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 15.—Official statement says: "Near Anfrata we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy by the use of bombs. Our artillery destroyed the machine gun position near Ari Burnu. Our observation detachments near Seddul Bahr inflicted heavy losses on the enemy right wing after a surprise attack with hand grenades Tuesday night."

TELEGRAPH CHARGES WILL BE INCREASED

Rate Will Be Raised in United Kingdom Along With Other High Cost

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Along with the rise in the price of nearly everything else, the telegraph rate in the United Kingdom will probably soon be raised. It is reported that the postal authorities—the telegraph lines are government-controlled in Great Britain—are considering increasing from twelve to eighteen cents the rate for sending a twelve word message, address and signature to be counted as words as heretofore. The twelve cent rate has been in force thirty years.

GREECE NOT TO ENTER THE WAR

Announces Definitely Country Will Not Intervene in War On Behalf of Serbia

SENDS WORD TODAY

Lengthy Communication Goes to British Government Setting Forth the Situation

INTERPRETS THE TREATY

Greek Premier Claims Agreement With Serbia Does Not Call For On Intervention by Greece Under the Present Circumstances

LONDON, Oct. 15.—In a note to the British government received today, Greece announces a definite decision not to intervene in the war on behalf of Serbia. In the communication, which is of a great length, Premier Zaimis presents his interpretation of the Greece-Serbian treaty.

It concludes with the statement that the Greek government is of the opinion that the treaty with Serbia does not call for intervention by Greece in the present circumstances.

WOULD WITHDRAW

LOIRD MILNOR SAYS THE DARDANELLES FIGHT HOPELESS

Startling Figures Given Showing the Losses of British in the Expedition There

BRITISH ANNOUNCE THE CASUALTIES

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The total British casualties at the Dardanelles up to October 9, according to official figures today, was 96,890.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Of total British casualties of 96,890 at the Dardanelles the number of killed was 18,957, of whom 1185 were officers. The casualties of the Australian fighters on the continent were 29,121.

PROMINENT WOMAN OF SWEDEN IS DEAD

Advocate of Women's Suffrage in Her Country Passes Away in London Home

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Martina Osterberg, who introduced the system of Swedish physical training for women in England and was one of the leading advocates of woman suffrage in Sweden, is dead at her home here, aged 85.

FRENCH MINISTER TO BULGARIA BLAMES RUSSIAN RETREAT

Says That Caused Setback to Turn Against Allies—People Intensely Practical

PARIS, Oct. 15.—That the Russian retreat, skillfully exploited by the German agents, was the immediate cause of turning against the allies the sentiment of the Bulgarian people, who are intensely practical, was the statement made by French Minister Panafieu on his arrival from Sofia.

MR. AND MRS. HERBERT WOLCOTT, who have been spending the past few months at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wolcott, of this city, will leave for their home in Syracuse, New York, tomorrow on the Killburn. They will visit the San Francisco and San Diego exhibitions and Mrs. A. D. Wolcott will accompany them that far.

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