

DECKER SAYS SHOT AT FLAG NOT HOSTILE

Captain of Tennessee Terms Firing of Turkish Battery in Gulf of Smyrna Unfriendly to United States.

EXPLANATION FROM TURKEY IS AWAITED

Nothing Further to Be Done Until Full Reports Are Received by Cabinet.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 21.—The act of the Turkish batteries in firing on the launch from the cruiser Tennessee in the Gulf of Smyrna, was not hostile, but unfriendly.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels admitted this afternoon the statement of the incident his department had received from Captain Decker, of the Tennessee, contained a declaration to that effect. It was said, however, that nothing further will be done in the matter until full reports were received from Decker and Ambassador Morgenthau.

Despite Decker's statement, however, the matter will be investigated and Turkey will be asked to give its version of the affair.

"The public," said Tumulty, in a statement issued this afternoon, "already knows what has happened. A boat from the Tennessee tried to enter a harbor in Turkey but declared closed and a shot was fired across the boat's bow to stop her.

"Decker reports the shot was not intended as a hostile act, but an investigation will be made.

"Previous attempts to communicate with Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople have been delayed as much as a week."

ITALY CALLS HOME HER AMBASSADORS FOR A CONFERENCE

Nation's Attitude Toward the Conflict to Be Decided in Meeting at Rome.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 21.—A conference is shortly to be held in Rome to decide Italy's attitude toward the war. It was learned here on reliable authority today. Ambassador Marchetti, the Italian diplomatic representative in London, left for home today to attend the meeting. Messages from Paris and Petrograd said the Roman government's ambassadors at both those capitals had also been summoned home.

Gompers Is Sure to Be Re-Elected

Conservation State to Go Through at the Final Session of the American Federation of Labor Today.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The American Federation of Labor was holding its final session of its annual convention today. The resolution of a conservative slate, headed by Samuel Gompers, was conceded.

Washington, Oregon and California delegates were disappointed at the refusal of the federation to sanction a fight in those states to establish a legal eight hour day. The following resolution was adopted by a large majority:

"Resolved: That the American Federation of Labor, as in the past, declares that the regulation of wages and hours of labor should be undertaken through trades union activity, and not by legislation, except in so far as the employment of women and children and health and morals, and the employes of the national, state and municipal governments are affected."

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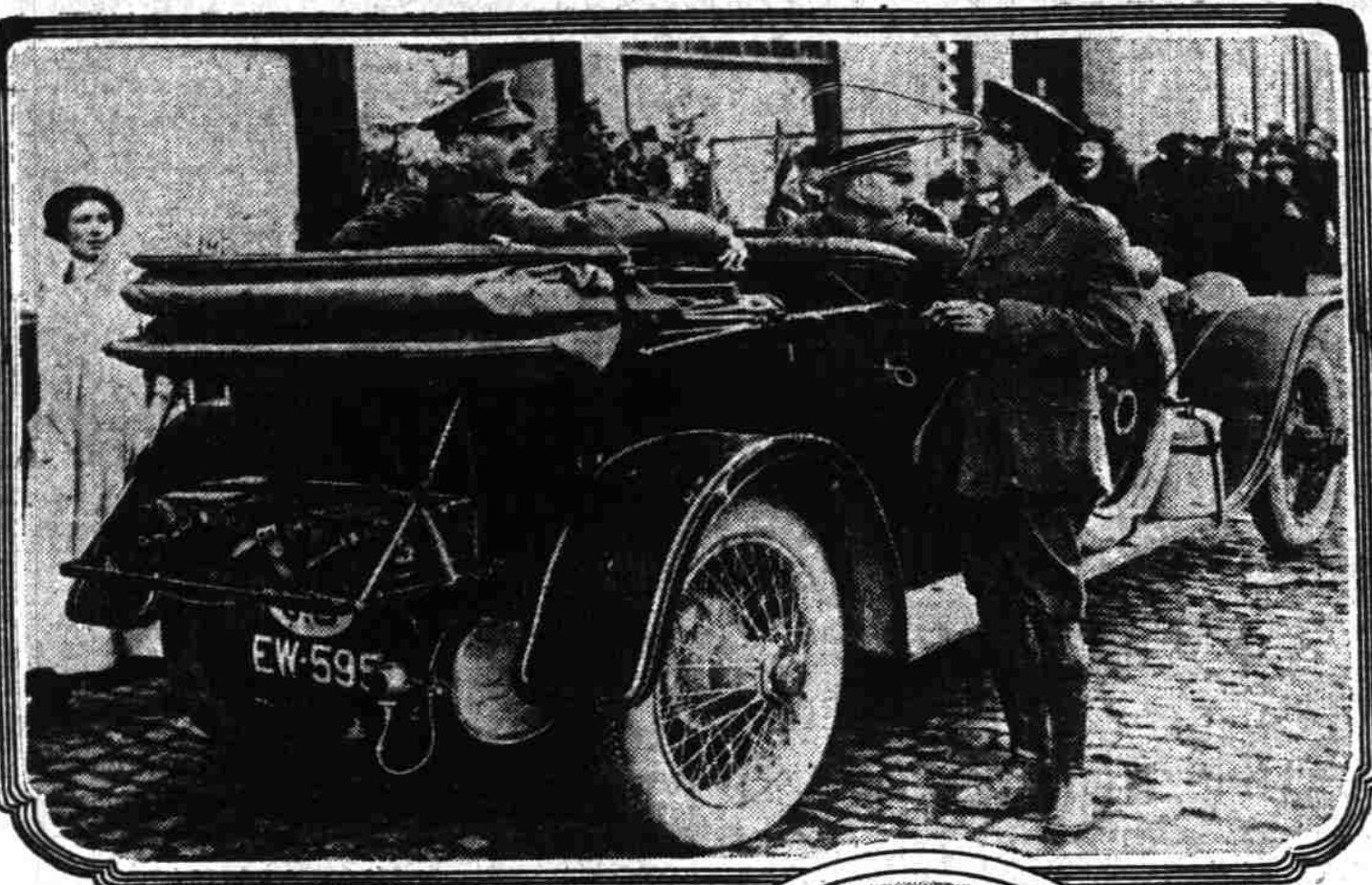
Contributions for Christmas relief and all-winter aid will be received by The Journal from now until the end of the holiday season. Checks should be made payable to The Journal Winter Relief Bureau. Money will be spent directly for the aid of the needy in cooperation with responsible charitable organizations.

Contributions of food, clothing, general supplies, will be distributed under the plan of centralized and unified effort of organization which was announced in The Journal yesterday. This will prevent duplication of giving and overlapping of effort.

Among the organizations that will participate with The Journal in the cooperative plan are Associated Charities, Visiting Nurse Association, Episcopal Social Service League, Men's Resort, People's Institute, Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, Methodist Industrial home, the Muts (men united to serve) and a large number of others.

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GERMANY OFFICIALLY REASSURES IRISH OF HER KINDLY REGARDS

She Announces She Desires Only the Welfare of Irish People and Their Country.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, by wireless via Sayville, Nov. 21.—An official denial of the English claim that a German victory in the pending European war would be a calamity to Ireland was issued here today.

Opening with the statement that Sir Roger Casement, one of the Irish leaders, had visited the foreign office to seek information from the fountain head concerning these English assertions, the government declaration continued:

"He referred to statements published in Ireland, apparently with the authority of the British government, that a German victory would inflict great loss upon the Irish people and that their homes, churches, priests and lands would be at the mercy of invaders actuated by the idea of pillage and conquest. Recent utterances by John Redmond and pronouncements by the English press in Ireland were also referred to.

"Replying, the acting secretary of the foreign office, by order of the imperial chancellor, officially declared that Germany repudiates the evil intentions attributed to her and declares that she desires only the welfare of the Irish people and of their country. "Germany would never invade Ireland with a view to conquest. It was stated, or to overthrow her native institutions, should fortune bring German troops to Irish shores. Instead, they would land not as an army of invaders, to pillage and destroy but as forces of the nation, inspired by good will to the country and its people for whom Germany desires only national prosperity and freedom."

Anxiety Felt for Two Lake Vessels

Steamship Curtin and Lumber Barge Marvin, From Baraga to Tonawanda, May Be Lost in Storm.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 21.—Grave anxiety was felt here today for the steamship C. F. Curtin and the lumber barge S. K. Marvin, which left Baraga, Michigan, Wednesday, in a heavy gale, bound for Tonawanda, N. Y.

Eight bodies, some of them known to be those of members of the lumber barge Anie M. Peterson's crew washed ashore near Grand Marais Friday, leaving no doubt concerning that vessel's loss. The Peterson, however, carried a crew of only seven, and the eighth body was taken as leaving no question that another craft had been lost, presumably the Curtin or the Marvin, or possibly both.

Lake Superior has been storm swept for three days.

Slayer Held to Grand Jury by Judge Who Wishes He Could Order Man Hanged.

The murderous revolver wrote another chapter of its biography in the municipal court this forenoon when Fred G. Tronson, slayer of Miss Emma Ullrich, was arraigned on the charge of murder—a crime which he confessed today would not have been committed save for the fact that "guns are easy to buy."

With face gray from sleepless nights of worry, his nerve broken from the haunting fear of life imprisonment, the 24-year-old youth stood before the bar while the charge was read and Judge Stevenson said:

"You are remanded to the grand jury without bail. It is a matter of considerable regret to this court that I cannot sentence you to be hanged."

Tronson closed his hands convulsively, his mouth sagged open and staggered weakly from the room, half supported by Captain Baty, of the detective force.

Tronson was represented by Attorney Dan Powers, who waived preliminary examination on behalf of the prisoner.

A large crowd was present to get a sight of the young man, and among them was a fair sprinkling of women. Many had been in court since it opened at 9 o'clock and immediately after his arraignment at 10:45 the crowd departed.

Tronson was brought into the court room during the hearing of a case in which it was alleged that a man had threatened to kill another with a revolver.

About the first word Tronson heard was "revolver," and when the word was pronounced, it apparently knocked out what little assurance he had, and he slumped onto the prisoner's bench, and



Top—Prince Alexander is a brother of Queen Mary of England. The photo shows him leaving Farnes for an inspection trip along the firing line.

Bottom—King Albert of Belgium congratulating the commander of the Seventh regiment of France on his command. The king decorated the officers and regiment with the Order of Leopold. Farnes, Belgium.

"GUNS EASY TO BUY" TRONSON SAYS IS WHY MISS ULLRICH IS DEAD

Sympathetic Citizens Rally in Response to Demand; Success of Plan Assured.

Sympathetic Oregon will respond generously to the plea of war distressed, starving Belgium.

A ship load of food will be assembled and sent to the millions who are putting their entire dependence for relief on the United States.

In a day the Oregon relief committee appointed by Governor West has organized its plans with great assurance of successful and general response.

Samuel Hill, president of the Home Telephone company, and chairman of the committee, announced this morning that every resource will be taxed.

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Hanging Retained By Arizona Vote

Fifteen Condemned Murderers Will Be Executed After Christmas; Vote Stands 19,329 For, 18,183 Against.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 21.—By a vote of 19,329 to 18,183, the people of Arizona have made themselves responsible for the execution of fifteen condemned murderers. Complete official returns from the recent statewide vote on a constitutional amendment abolishing capital punishment show the foregoing figures against the measure.

Eleven of the doomed men had been reprieved by Governor Hunt until December 15. It is understood that the governor will reprieve them all until after Christmas, when a separate date will be fixed for the death of each.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former London Correspondent for the United Press.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Germans' new offensive under General von Hindenberg in Russian Poland bears out the recent surmise in this column that the Teutonic forces' retreat from Warsaw some time ago all the way back to their own frontier, was for the purpose of giving them the advantage of their strategic railroad system on their own side of the border. The opinion was expressed that Von Hindenberg would use these railroads for a more rapid concentration than was possible to the Russians, with their more primitive transportation facilities. This undoubtedly is just what happened.

Nevertheless, the Germans' swift advance at the present time seems due also to a lack of the Russian resistance which, by a minimum calculation, was to have been expected.

Back on Same Route.

The route chosen by the Kaiser's commander for his second invasion is the same by which he previously advanced on Warsaw and retreated later to the frontier. Presumably he had reason to believe that the Slavs were not counting on a renewed German offensive from the same quarter as the one which a previous advance had failed.

In this he appears to have been right, the Russians having concentrated south towards Cracow and north along the east Prussian frontier.

But even with these new concentrations it is surprising that they left so few troops guarding their center as to permit the Germans to recover almost half of the territory they recently lost, in so short a time.

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Establishes Line of Communication to Hold Russian Poland in Winter.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, via The Hague, Nov. 21.—A huge engagement was progressing between the Kaiser's and the czar's forces in Russian Poland today. The war office said the fighting had not yet reached a decisive stage.

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Allies Fear Plan to Burn in Trenches

Gathering of Barges and Quantity of Crude Oil by Germans Viewed With Alarm at Paris.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Nov. 21.—A German plan to attempt burning the allies out of their trenches in northwestern Belgium was suspected here today.

It was certain, at any rate, that they had provided themselves with large quantities of huge barges and vast quantities of crude oil. The belief was that they intended to fill the barges with oil and launch them on the flooded area between Dixmude and the coast.

The barges, burning to the water's edge, would let the oil run out, and, as the oil would float, the whole region would be converted into a great sea of fire.

The fighting in the north today was mostly with artillery. Weather conditions continued frightful and the use of infantry on an important scale was impossible.

The British, who have been attempting to cut the Germans' communication lines north of Arras, were increasingly active in that locality today.

France at Exposition.

Paris, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the French cabinet at Bordeaux today it was decided that France shall be officially represented at the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco, despite the war. The French building, it was added, will be a reproduction of the Palace of the Legion of Honor. Various manufactured articles, tapestries and art works will be exhibited.

GERMANS MAKE SECOND EFFORT UPON WARSAW

Battle in Russian Poland Is Considered One of Most Important Yet Fought; Berlin Remains Confident.

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TOWN OF UNALASKA IS RISING TO HIGHER LEVEL, SAYS CAPTAIN

Residents Upon Neighboring Island Look Up Instead of Down to See Village.

The town of Unalaska and the surrounding land has risen greatly in the information brought from the North by Captain C. T. Pederson of the small steamer Herman and sent by him to the local office of the U. S. Hydrographic service.

During the past summer the Herman made several cruises out of Unalaska and in that time Captain Pederson became well acquainted with Nakler Diakanoff, who has lived on Hog Island just outside of Unalaska for several years. In 1912 Diakanoff could only see the spire of the Russian church in the village from his front porch, but he can now see the entire church building and much of the village itself.

In the transformation of the channel between Hog Island and Amaknak Island, formerly containing plenty of water and it was used quite frequently by vessels of heavy draft during the Alaska gold rush, has been completely changed. The bed of the channel has risen all at high tide there is but two fathoms of water. The U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey chart No. 8869 shows that the channel held nine and a half fathoms of water at low tide during the early periods of Alaska navigation.

Bellingham Man Reported Missing

The police are looking today for J. H. Van Zandt, a resident of Bellingham, Wash., and the owner of a large ranch in the Willamette valley, who, following a visit to a Milwaukee roadhouse Thursday night, has dropped from view. Because he had \$1300 in his possession at the time, it is feared that he has met with foul play.

Van Zandt was stopping at the Oregon hotel, and on Thursday borrowed \$1200 on the ranch. That night, with a party, he went to the roadhouse in a taxicab. No one saw him afterwards, although it is known that he left the roadhouse in a taxicab.

Van Zandt had an appointment with his attorney yesterday, and the attorney was more anxious to see him because he received word that the man's father is dead. The inability of this attorney to find Van Zandt caused him to report to the police that he was missing.

Captain and Mrs. A. L. Loomis, owners of a rooming house at 213 1/2 Third street, have been taken into custody by City Detectives Price and Mallet for investigation. They were members of the party that went to the roadhouse. Captain Loomis stated that an altercation arose at the roadhouse over payment of expenses, and that he and the rest of the party left in another machine, leaving Van Zandt to return alone.

Edward Corrigan Weds.

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 21.—Edward Corrigan, former "Master of Haw Thorne," and widely known turf man, aged 60, married Miss Alice Pickett, 21.

HARVARD 29 TO 0 AT FINISH OF THIRD QUARTER

First Game in New Yale Bowl at New Haven Brings Out Greatest Crowd in History of Historic Contests.

BRICKLEY READY TO PLAY BUT NOT NEEDED

Harvard Plows Through the Heavier Line of Yale Almost at Will.

Score at end third period: Harvard, 29; Yale, 0.

By Hal Sheridan.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—The greatest crowd ever witnessing an American sporting event stormed the Yale bowl this afternoon. The occasion for the outpouring was the annual football game between the Yale and Harvard squads.

Perfect weather prevailed for the game. The field was soggy last night but was rapidly drying out and will be in fair shape when the hour of the game arrives.

Brickley, the Harvard star, has not fully recovered from the effects of an appendicitis operation, and will watch the game from the side lines. He was expected, however, to jump into the game if his services were badly needed. Pumphrey, Yale's star kicker, will also remain on the side lines unless needed. He is recovering from recent injuries.

Yale Team Is Heavier.

It was generally predicted that both teams would score at least one touchdown. The average weight of the Yale players was 183 pounds. The Harvard aggregation averaged three pounds less.

Harvard won the toss and kicked off to Yale, the Blue defending the south goal. Mahan kicked to Legore, who returned the ball 25 yards before being tackled. Knowles and Almsworth gained four yards for Harvard's first score. Mahan, who returned the ball to Yale's 37 yard line, Mahan and Bradlee carried the ball through the Yale's 25 yard line in four line smashes. Bradlee then went through the Yale center for four yards, and Francke went through the main place for six yards. Bradlee gained five yards through center. A forward pass from Mahan to Hardwick scored the next play and Hardwick missed goal. A touchdown. Hardwick missed goal.

Yale Loses on 50 Yard.

Mahan kicked off to Yale's five-yard line. Knowles returned the ball 23 yards. Yale lost 8 yards on a forward pass, and Legore punned to Mahan on Yale's 47-yard line. Francke gained eight yards through center. Mahan also gained 8 yards and Bradlee 2 yards. Mahan then advanced the ball three yards through left end. Mahan scored the ball on an attempted forward pass. Legore then punned across the Harvard goal line. Hardwick gained 20 yards on a line smash. Hardwick gained 2 yards and Mahan went through Yale's left end for a gain of 22 yards. Mahan slipped 22 yards more through the same place, carrying the ball to the 40-yard line. Mahan gained 8 yards for Harvard, but the Crimson was penalized 15 yards for being offside. Mahan then fozzled a forward pass, Yale throwing the ball to the 40-yard line. Mahan punned and Legore returned the ball to Harvard's 20-yard line. Mahan again punned for a gain of 15 yards. Bradlee smashed through center for 15 yards as the third quarter ended. Score: Harvard, 6; Yale, 0.

Gains Through Yale's Center.

After the kickoff in the second period, Mahan gained 12 yards through Yale's left tackle. Hardwick gained 12 yards through center. Mahan went through the same place for five more.

Watson replaced Logan as Harvard's quarterback. Bradlee went through center for four yards and Watson intercepted a nine-yard gain through the same place. On the next play Watson fumbled the ball, but Francke recovered beyond the 40-yard line. Mahan punned and Legore returned the ball to Harvard's 20-yard line. Mahan again punned for a gain of 15 yards. Bradlee smashed through center for 15 yards as the third quarter ended. Score: Harvard, 6; Yale, 0.

Walden kicked off to Harvard's 20-yard line. Mahan punned and Legore returned the ball 25 yards to midfield. Almsworth gained four yards through center and Knowles went through the same place for three more. Knowles then gained nine yards through center in three smashes. On the next play, Knowles fumbled the ball and it was recovered by Coolidge of Harvard and he dashed 90 yards through the field to a touchdown. Harvard kicked a goal.

Walden kicked off to Mahan and Mahan carried the ball to Harvard's 30 yard line. On a fake kick, Mahan gained three yards through center. On the next play Bradlee carried the ball 40 yards to Yale's 30 yard line. Mahan went through center for four yards. On a fake double pass, Francke gained five yards through center. Harvard was penalized 15 yards for holding. Walden kicked off to Yale's 30 yard line. King replaced Bradlee and went through center for five yards. He gained two more yards, through the same place. Mahan's attempt at a field goal again fell short. Coolidge recovered the ball on Yale's 10 yard line. Mahan then kicked a field goal from Yale's 20 yard line.

Walden kicked to Francke on Harvard's 20 yard line. The second period ended as Francke smashed through center for six yards. Score: Harvard, 22; Harvard, 6.

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