

ESCORTRASSES DIVER'S COURSE AND FIVE DROWN

Submarine Deutschland Rams Tug When on Way to Sea From Harbor of New London; Craft Returns to Port.

CAPTAIN OF CONVOY AMONG THOSE LOST Captain Hinsch, One of Owners of Submersible, Has Narrow Escape.

Official Report is Made. Washington, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Official report on the collision between the German submarine Deutschland and her tug convoy was made to the navy department this afternoon. Causes for the accident were not given.

Exports of Meats to Europe 150 Per Cent Higher Than in 1914

U. S., With Unusually Poor Crops, Has Furnished More Food Than Ever.

Washington, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—With an increase of 150 per cent in exports of meats since the outbreak of the war and with a constantly greater proportion of her grain crops leaving the country, America is now furnishing a greater share of the burden of feeding stricken Europe.

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Italian Trench at Goritz Is Captured

Vienna, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Near Goritz, on the Italian front, Austro-Hungarian troops have captured a hostile trench, taking 60 Italian prisoners and two machine guns, it was officially announced today.

Children March Out When School Burns

Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—About 550 school children marched quietly out of the Berardo Intermediate school today when it was discovered the building was on fire. The damage was small.

Seaplanes Attack Italian Positions

Value of River Transportation Again Is Shown

Railroads Cannot Supply Cars to Haul Apples But Reliable Old Columbia on Job All Time.

Railroad car shortage has emphasized the value of Columbia river transportation. Apples from Hood River and White Salmon, flour and canned goods from The Dalles are being brought at the rate of 100 tons a day to Portland by one steambarge line, The Dalles. Portland is the head of the line.

N. P. RAILWAY GIVES EMPLOYEES MATERIAL INCREASE IN WAGES

Men Earning Less Than \$200 a Month Are Affected by the Advance.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Notification was received today at the San Francisco offices of the Northern Pacific railway that, effective immediately, the salaries of all employees receiving less than \$200 a month will be increased 5 per cent.

Probably 200 Northern Pacific employees in Portland are affected by the 5 per cent increase in wages just announced by the Northern Pacific railway. It was explained here that the raise was made upon principally on account of the station agents, who are now working at the same wage they received many years ago, although their duties have been increased many fold.

The increase, however, does not apply to those employees whose compensation is adjusted on a contract basis, such as the trainmen, who make their negotiations for wages through the brotherhoods.

Superintendents of divisions over the system are now changing their payrolls to meet the advanced wage order, which becomes effective on November 1. The next paychecks will show the increase.

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Berlin, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Seven ammunition steamers were blown up in Archangel harbor, according to newspaper reports received here by the Overseas Agency.

Polish Vice-Regent Is to Be Appointed

Amsterdam, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—A vice-regent will be appointed for Poland until a king is chosen, says a dispatch from Berlin today.

MONASTIR WILL FALL IN 3 DAYS IS PREDICTION

French, Italian, Russian, Serbian Forces, Fighting in the Snow, Sleet, Mud, Have Vice-Like Grip on Enemy.

NATURAL IMPORTANCE OF CITY IS NOT GREAT Bulgaria, However, Appears to Place Sentimental Value On Holding It.

London, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Fall of Monastir within three days was confidently predicted here today, with receipt of fresh news of the victorious progress toward the Serbian city of French, Italian, Russian and Serbian forces. Fighting through snow, sleet and mud, the four allies have impetuously swung twice in flanking movements of gigantic magnitude, and have a vise-like grip on the Monastir neighborhood.

General Sarrajl refused to be drawn into attacking the Bulgarian defenses which Sofia some time ago pronounced impregnable—and, according to all reports, he has not been able to effect retirement of the Bulgarian-Teuton defenders from these positions without their hardly striking a blow, by threat of strong sweeping movement.

The board of supervisors, which is making the official count in Los Angeles county returns, voted to take the matter under advisement until Monday morning. Figures on the county will not be available from the county till that time.

WAR CORRESPONDENT SAYS WAR WILL LAST AT LEAST YEAR MORE

Frederick Palmer, Who Has Been With British Army in France, Returns to U. S.

New York, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—The war in Europe will last at least another year, according to Frederick Palmer, war correspondent, who arrived here today on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam.

Chicago Bank Makes Large Loan to China

Obligation for Three Years at 6 Per Cent, Secured by Revenues From Country's Wine and Tobacco Taxes.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Chicago stepped out today as a new factor in international finance, with the announcement that a \$5,000,000 loan has been made to the Republic of China by Chicago bankers.

Trevino Prepares to Quit Chihuahua

Carranzista Commander Has Less Than 200 Men in City and Will Try to Join Forces of General Murguia.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Villista troops are again closing in upon Chihuahua City from all sides and Carranza's great stronghold in the north is again isolated.

American Cup Won By Kaiser Donated

\$18,000,000 Is Sum Asked for in Suits

Germany Learns Views of America

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LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Boys May Have Been Tools. Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—William Hull and L. Nagel, the two boys arrested for the theft of an automobile belonging to the District Attorney James P. Brennan of San Francisco, may have been hired to steal the machines as an ingenious scheme to dispose of certain official documents in the car, according to Detective Sergeant Maher, who arrived here today to take charge of the prisoners.

Resumption Not Expected. Washington, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon announced "that no official of the state department believes that there will be a resumption of unrestricted German submarine warfare."

Barrett Defense Given Jolt. Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—District Attorney in the Benton Barrett murder trial, who contended that the accused man's wife bought a ticket to Texas after the hour of the alleged murder, got a jolt today when R. F. W. Whitcomb, attorney for Barrett, announced that the woman who bought the ticket in question did not resemble Mrs. Barrett.

Murdered for Whiskey. Spokane, Wash., Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Declaring that Mrs. Margaret Braun was murdered here last Sunday for \$5 and five quarts of whiskey, Frank Tuohy, a cook, aged 71, was arrested today and implicated Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood in the crime.

Two More Errors Discovered. Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Discovery of two more errors in precinct No. 238 today, tested by the difference between the registration and number of votes cast last week to five. Two ballots were thrown out by the election officials because of errors by the voters.

Canadian Premier in New York. New York, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, reached New York today. He will remain several days, during which he will make several addresses, among them being an address to the Canadian club at a dinner to be given November 20.

Husband Spoiled Career. Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Charging her husband choked her and probably prevented her from becoming a famous operatic soprano, Mrs. Anselina Ford appeared in Superior Judge Woodcock's courtroom this afternoon and asked for a divorce from Earl Ford.

Ortie McManigal Is Witness. Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Ortie McManigal, confessed dynamiter, took the witness stand this afternoon to testify for the prosecution in the trial of David Caplan, alleged accomplice of the McNamara's in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times plant here six years ago.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

Washington, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—President Wilson issued the annual Thanksgiving day proclamation this afternoon. It reads: "By the President of the United States of America. A Proclamation: "It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness, our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and the peoples upon whom the war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We cannot think of our own happiness without thinking also of their pitiful distress."

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the thirtieth of November, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity which he has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unostentatious measure. And I also urge and suggest our duty in this, our day of peace and abundance, to think in deep sympathy of the stricken people of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen, and to contribute out of our abundance to the relief of their sufferings. Our people could do no better way show their real attitude toward the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of suffering which war has brought in its train.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first."

BANKRUPTCY COURT'S ADMINISTRATION COST HEAVY ON PRINCIPALS

Both Creditor and Debtor Hit Hard in Matter of Commissions, Attorney Fees, Etc.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, the federal courts of the United States disposed of 22,481 bankruptcy cases in all jurisdictions of the nation. The total liabilities, in both voluntary and involuntary cases, amounted to \$248,956,944.22, and the total assets realized totaled \$122,269,929, which yielded to the creditors an initial loss of \$126,686,774.23.

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JITNEY FRIENDS INVADE COUNCIL, PLEA REJECTED

Petition That Cars Be Allowed to Run Pending Decision of Test Case Is Denied by the City Commissioners.

MORE THAN 800 ATTEND SESSION OF COUNCIL

Jitneys Are to Run as "For Hire" Cars Until Court Case Decided.

More than 800 jitney drivers and those who ride in jitneys crowded into the council chamber of the city hall this morning to protest against the action of the city council in prohibiting jitneys from operating.

A. Thibbe, president of the Chauffeurs' union, the local organization of jitney drivers, asked that the jitneys be permitted to run until the validity of the council's action in requiring the jitneys to operate under the franchise proposed by Commissioner Baker be determined by a test case.

Commissioner Baker was the only one in favor of permitting the jitneys to operate until the test case could be decided. Mayor Allen and Commissioners Baker, Higelow and Dieck refused to take action when Commissioner Daily suggested the plan. Daily then suggested that a franchise less drastic than the one proposed by Baker be drawn and the council agreed to such a plan.

While waiting for the case of Wilbert R. Funk, the test case, to be decided, the jitneys will operate as "for hire" cars, giving service in districts formerly served by jitneys, but not following definite routes as formerly. President Thibbe of the Jitney organization said that cards designating zones in which the cars would travel for 5 cents were now being printed, and indicated that the franchise would be secured tomorrow. About 200 machines are to be operated under this plan.

Several hundred people who wanted to attend the demonstration were unable to get into the council chamber owing to the enormous crowd.

Only Three Counties of 58 in California Yet to Be Counted

Wilson's Plurality Will Be Approximately 3750 in State, According to Late Returns.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—President Wilson's plurality in California will be approximately 3750, while the vote for Hughes is 23,834. This is a lead for Wilson of 19,934. This is a lead for Wilson of 19,934.

Three Arrested by Deputy Sheriffs in Spectacular Stunt

Whiskey Found in Potato Sacks; Deputies Work Decoy and Capture Suspects.

A thriving bootlegging business was broken up last night by Deputy Sheriff Phillips. Christensen was arrested and released on \$500 cash bail, and Jack Lesher, cook, and H. Hubert, watchman on the steamer Breakwater, were in jail, while the grand jury is showing the commissioners that many people were opposed to the arbitrary plan.

Matinees Arranged For Family Films

Mrs. Boissevain Has Another Relapse

Franklin Leads at End of First Half

Mayor's Auto Is Robbed by Youths

Robbers Blow Bank Safe

THE WEATHER Tonight and tomorrow, fair; warmer tonight; south a steady wind. Humidity 32.