

# CLEARING AWAY OTRANTO WRECK

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(By The Associated Press)  
ISLAY, Scotland, Oct. 15.—A British army labor battalion has begun to remove the Otranto wreckage piled in enormous masses in many deep gullies on this savage shore. Only by much laborious and systematic work can the bodies be removed that are buried under the wreckage and it may be several weeks before the task is completed. Other bodies are imprisoned in Rocky Inlets and in great beds of kelp, or tangled, as the islanders term it.

The Otranto went to pieces on a great rock a mile out, almost at the very entrance to Machir bay, whose sandy beach might have offered a haven to the disabled transport. A year ago a small steamer stranded in a town on that beach intact, without a loss of a single life.

The storm that raged at the time of the loss of the Otranto was so terrific that wreckage was carried by huge waves over the cliffs a quarter of a mile inland. It is regarded as a miracle that anyone on board escaped, yet with one or two exceptions the twenty survivors who reached Islay showed little effects of their fearful ordeal.

Sergeant Mac Donald, a husky Illinois boy, was hurled by a giant comb into one of the deepest rocky ravines among gridding timbers, broken boxes and portions of the Otranto's cargo. He climbed out with scarcely a scratch and with strength so little impaired that he was able to help two others get beyond the reach of the pursuing waves.

Private Robert F. Shawd of Lebanon, Pa., had a little more remarkable experience. According to Shawd, one of his brothers was on the Otranto and both were saved. Their experience caused him to learn how to swim.

## Ambulance Service Men Spread About the Front

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Because they been scattered throughout the various regiments of the French army, men of the American ambulance service have been "out of luck" in the past when it came to getting any of the benefits from the various auxiliary organizations.

There are several thousand of these ambulance men, many of whom were members of college units, with the French, and a scheme has been devised by the Knights of Columbus to get supplies to them.

## POSTPONE REICHTAG SITTING.

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 15.—Advices from Berlin say that the president of the reichstag has postponed the sitting of the reichstag, which was to have begun tomorrow, reserving to himself the right to summon the legislative body at a later date.

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## Prince Max on Defense Over an Ancient Letter

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 15.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, the German chancellor, according to advices received here, has made a statement to the party leaders in the reichstag concerning his famous letter to Prince Alexander of Hohenlohe, which showed that Prince Maximilian was reactionary in his political attitude and was a firm supporter of the German reigning family and the pan-Germans.

## Regrets Sinkings Which He Calls Hand of Fate

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from the Hague quotes Matthias Erzberger, minister without portfolio in the German government, as expressing regret over the sinking of the Irish mail steamer Leinster, but declaring that it was the hand of fate, for which Germany could not be held responsible.

"The occurrence is exceptionally regrettable," Erzberger is quoted as saying. "I learn with deep sympathy of the disaster which has overtaken so many women and children. My attitude on such occurrences is well known. In 1915 I expressed my regrets of the many victims of the Lusitania. My regret is increased in this sad case to genuine pain. The hand of fate, for which we can not be made responsible, has governed here."

## Sultan Invokes Allah for Welfare of Turkey

BASEL, Oct. 15.—At the opening of the Turkish parliament the sultan, in his speech from the throne, recalled the difficult situation in which Turkey had been placed by the defection of Bulgaria, according to a Constantinople dispatch received here.

The government, he said, in common with its allies, had sought to give the people an honorable peace but had taken necessary steps for the defense of the country.

## Several Millions Lost in Great Oil Dock Fire

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—The Great Northern Railroad company's oil dock at Smith Cove caught fire late last night and at an early hour this morning was reported to be a total loss. An enormous quantity of oil stored on the dock, set afire, sent a burning stream into the water endangering a huge Japanese liner. The loss was unofficially estimated at several million dollars.

## Woman Given 10 Years for Obstructing Bond Sales

MILES CITY, Mont., Oct. 15.—Mrs. W. K. Smith, convicted Saturday on a charge of sedition, for alleged obstruction of liberty bond sales, was today sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence of from five to ten years in the state penitentiary.

## Only Daughter of Buffalo Bill Dies After Influenza

CODY, Wyo., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Irma Cody Garlow, only daughter of Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), died here of heart disease superinduced by influenza.

## Name Shirts After Wilson in the Shops of Paris

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The name of President Wilson has supplanted those of King George V of England and of the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia as a label for popular styles of men's wearing apparel in the Paris shops. "I went to my tailor's to order a new suit, a blue serge, the sort of thing I've been wearing the last twenty years" writes a humorous contributor to L'OEUVRE "and that worthy called out to the bookkeeper 'One Woodrow Wilson suit,' adding in explanation to me, 'That's the name of the goods.'"

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Living their allotted span, who toiled and schemed,  
Despaired and hoped, with here and there a ray  
Of some diviner sense that bade us stave  
Off flash of love-light that about them gleamed.  
But when it came, the great supreme test  
Of manhood's best and bravest: at the call  
For country, home, and life, God's promised years:  
They stood unflinchingly, smiled at Death's request,  
Wrenched love away, waved cheer and hope  
To all,  
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Dear little flag in the window there,  
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer;  
Child of Old Glory, born with a star—  
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!  
Blue is your star in its field of white,  
Dipped in the red that was born of fight;  
Born of the blood that our forebears shed  
To raise your mother, the flag, overhead.  
And now you've come, in this frenzied day,  
To speak from a window—to speak and say:  
"I am the voice of a soldier's son  
Gone to be gone till the victory's won."  
The flag of his mother—I speak for her  
"I am the flag of the service, sir;  
Who stands by my window and waits and fears,  
But hides from the others her unwept tears."  
"I am the flag of the wives who wait  
For the safe return of a martial mate,  
A mate gone forth where the war god thrives  
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## HINDENBURG CAUSE OF GERMAN NOTE

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opposed such a course, but imperial approval was given Von Hindenburg's plans, and the request for peace followed.

No indication has been given as to when replies will be made by President Wilson to the Austrian and Turkish appeals for peace. It is understood that there is no ground for the apprehension which has arisen in Austria that the president would refuse to reply to Premier Burian's appeal because of the autocratic character of the Austrian government. It was said that this might well figure in a final peace proposal, but would not operate to prevent the consideration of an armistice which Austria seeks.

## LONDON, Oct. 15.—The London evening newspaper comment on President Wilson's reply to Germany, is generally favorable in tone.

The Standard says that the note "has relieved certain false impressions," but regrets that the president did not refer to punishment for U-boat crimes and the burning of towns.

The Pall Mall Gazette says President Wilson's reply "reaches his highest standards of point and promptness."

The Globe finds there is no ambiguity about the reply and is "afraid the Germans will not like the manner in which President Wilson received their request."

"Foch, Haig and Pershing," the newspaper asserts, "will determine in concert the guarantees they must have in mind before granting a cessation of hostilities."

The Westminster Gazette gives first place to President Wilson's demand for "the destruction of every arbitrary power."

The Manchester Guardian says that Germany has surrendered, and although much remains to be defined and settled, that great central fact stands established, which means a speedy end of the war.

On the question of an armistice, the Guardian suggests as security the temporary occupation of essen, the evacuation of the whole of Alsace-Lorraine and the surrender of the German U-boat fleet.

"These military terms may appear severe, but it is best to make it plain from the beginning that an armistice means without doubt a peace, equitable as President Wilson has defined equities and sure as we all mean to assure it. We shall not exact vengeance. We shall not impose needless humiliation. We shall certainly require of Germany to do whatever is necessary for expiation and reparation and the safety of the world."

## CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, warned the National Catholic War council today not to be lulled into inaction by the cry that peace is near.

"It would be a dreadful thing if, because of our haste into peace now, any country in our time should be forced to go through again the travail that has been suffered by Belgium, France and Serbia," he declared.

"But our destiny is in safe hands. It first lies in the hands of God, who controls all and in whom we have faith, and in a material way it is in the hands of President Wilson, in whom we place implicit trust."

## BISHOP, Cal., Oct. 15.—Amateur archeologists of this section are endeavoring to interest professional scientists of the east in the ephrags which abound on the rocks of Round Valley, not far from this city, and which are believed to be as old, if not older, than the hieroglyphics of earliest Egypt, to which they bear a strange resemblance.

It is believed by many that the strange markings constituted the means by which ancient tribes marked the source of water supply for the benefit of those of their number who lived roving lives.

These hieroglyphics have never been deciphered, although they are matters of record in the leading museums of the country, it is said. The Indian tribe now living in this vicinity declares they are not the work of the Indians of North America and that they antedate all aboriginal lore.

Some who have examined the strange markings in the flinty boulders say the hieroglyphics closely resemble those of earliest Egypt and may replace the latter as the first written language of humanity.

They are found always in the vicinity of water supplies, the same markings discovered, near Bishop appearing also on rocks extending through the Canadian border, down through Washington, Oregon and California, to the Mexican line and beyond. This fact, it is argued, indicates that prehistoric tribes marked a highway for their migrating members or for their armies, giving specific directions as to the best water supplies along the way.

## NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—President Wilson's latest note to Germany will be handed down from generation to generation as one of the historical documents of the world, declared Baron Emil de Cartier de Marchaine, Belgian minister to the United States, in an address here tonight.

Expressing the gratitude of Belgium to the United States, "which found us by the wayside where we had been left half dead," the Belgian minister said:

"Through the advertisement given by the war we have found one of our best friends. We have found America and America has found us. The advertisement has been costly but for that result, at least, we shall be ever grateful."

Captain Giuseppe Bevilone of the Italian army, former of the Italian chamber of deputies, another speaker, asserted that Italy expects not only the overthrowing of the Hohenzollern dynasty but that the Hapsburgs, with the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Daily Mail

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in an editorial on President Wilson's reply to Germany, says the reply justifies all the high hopes the allies reposed in the president. Summed up in a line, says the newspaper, it is a call for "unconditional surrender."

"In a state paper, which is a model for its dignity, penetration and restraint," says the Daily Mail, "the president translates into simple and direct words the thoughts of every allied government and of every allied soldier and citizen. He has not been caught in the German staff's trap."

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