

TEN AMERICANS LOSE LIVES WHEN SUBMARINE SINKS DOMINION LINER

LINER ARMENIAN TORPEDOED OFF ENGLISH COAST

Twenty-nine Lives Lost, Ten Injured, Including Ten Americans, When German Submarine Sinks Dominion Liner, Which Sailed From Newport News June 17—British Owned.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Dominion liner Armenian was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-38 at 8 p. m., June 28, 20 miles northwest of Trevoze Head, Cornwall, England.

Consul Armstrong at Bristol, reporting today, says twenty-nine lives were lost, ten persons were injured and that ten Americans are missing. The names of the missing Americans are:

W. Williamson, address unknown. J. M. Monroe, New Orleans. B. M. Granberry, Montgomery, Ala. S. R. Sutton, Cartersville, Va. Harry Stone, New York.

Brown, a cattle ship carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa. R. H. Brooks or West, chief foreman, naturalized American, London.

Torpedoed and Sunk Consul Armstrong's message said: "The Dominion line steamship Armenian torpedoed and sunk at 8 p. m. on the 28th, twenty miles west by north of Trevoze Head, Cornwall, by the German submarine U-38. Twenty-nine lost and ten injured. The following American horse attendants missing."

Here the message gives the names of the missing Americans. A second message from Consul Armstrong gives the following list of negro muleteers, also missing: "Julius Henry, King William, Va.; J. Smith, Portsmouth; Wall, Foley, Little, Newport News; King, Small, Rickett and Oakes, Norfolk."

Inquiry Under Way The consul's message adds that Dr. Vise and three negro muleteers, reported to have been picked up by the Belgian trawler Professor Stevens and transferred to two destroyers at noon yesterday, were brought into Bristol last night. This apparently removes Dr. Vise from the list of missing which the consul gave in his dispatch.

State department officials immediately set afoot an inquiry to determine whether the Armenian was sailing merely as a freight vessel carrying contraband cargo, or was under charter to the British government. The interest of the United States in the missing Americans depends upon that point.

Message Not Clear Consul Armstrong's dispatch was not entirely clear, but it appears that at least ten Americans, including six negro muleteers, are unaccounted for. The message said ten were missing, but the list of those unaccounted for named several who were believed to have been picked up. A third message from Consul Armstrong was as follows:

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GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE AND PARTY OF STATE OFFICIALS LEAVING PORTLAND FOR CENTRAL OREGON TO INSPECT RECLAMATION PROJECT AND VISIT LAKE



Left to right—Gov. Withycombe, George Palmer Putnam, secretary to the governor; Ben W. Olcott, secretary of State; I. N. Fleischer, John Dubois of the S. P. & S., Marion Jack, C. F. Stone, Carle Abrams, Harvey Wells and Frank Warren. Of these, only the governor and Fish and Game Commissioners Fleischer, Jacks and Warren reached Medford.

CZAR APPEALS TO ALL RUSSIANS

Faith in Future Firm—War to Continue Until Enemy Crushed—Supreme Power Given to Board of Munitions—United Russia Is Aim.

PETROGRAD, June 30.—Russia's reply to the brilliant series of Austro-German victories in Galicia is a law setting up a board of munitions empowered to spend unlimited money and given virtually unrestricted power over all private industries in the whole country.

An imperial rescript was issued today in connection with the formation of the Russian board of military supplies. After expressing an unshakable assurance in the brilliant future of the Russian peoples, Emperor Nicholas proceeds:

"A prolonged war calls ever for fresh efforts, but surmounting the growing difficulties and parrying the vicissitudes which are inevitable in war, let us strengthen our hearts, resolved to carry on the struggle with the help of God, to a complete triumph of Russian arms."

"The enemy must be crushed, for without that peace is impossible. With firm faith in the inexhaustible strength of Russia, I expect the governmental and public institutions of Russian industry and all the faithful sons of the fatherland without distinction of ideas or classes, will work together in harmony to satisfy the needs of our valiant army."

"This is the only and henceforth the national problem to which must be directed all thoughts of united Russia, invincible in her unity."

Business Men to Try Soldier's Life

NEW YORK, June 30.—More than 200 business and professional men of New York City have signified intention of taking a month's military training this summer in a government instruction camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

This plan is the result of an informal gathering at the Harvard club a few weeks ago when General Leonard Wood emphasized the importance of military training for civilians.

GOVERNOR OPENS CRATER LAKE LODGE FOR 1915 SEASON

Governor Withycombe and the state game and fish commission composed of I. N. Fleischer, Marion Jack, and F. M. Warren, spent a few minutes in Medford Tuesday afternoon, en route to the north from a trip to Klamath Falls and Crater Lake.

The official party were entertained at the lake by Superintendent Steel and formally opened Crater Lake lodge, though the building is not quite finished. On the return trip the party took lunch at Prospect. They also visited an inspected the Elk creek hatchery.

The Medford people in the party were C. E. Gates, S. S. Smith, Bert Anderson, W. E. Greive, Irwin Green, A. L. Hill and Roy Hill.

ALDRICH-VREELAND CURRENCY LAW DEAD

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency law, under which nearly four hundred million dollars was put into circulation during the first days of stress of the European war, dies at midnight by its own limitations. It was intended to expire last year, but had been extended by the new federal reserve law.

Practically all the currency issued has now been retired. The expansion and contraction of currency hereafter will be taken up in the federal reserve system by issues of notes at the regional banks issued on commercial paper.

ASQUITH REFUSES TO DISCUSS PEACE

LONDON, June 30.—Premier Asquith today made reply in the house of commons to the question asked yesterday by David Mason, Liberal, as to whether the government would state terms upon which peace would be possible.

"It would not be in the public interest to add anything to what I have already publicly stated on this subject."

EVELYN WANTED THAW IN ASYLUM

Alienist Testifies That Wife Held Thaw Insane So That He Would Be Unable to Make Will Cutting Her Off From Fortune.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Dr. Charles K. Mills of Philadelphia, a witness in the jury trial to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw, testified today that Thaw believed that his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wanted him kept in the Matteawan asylum so that as an insane person he would be unable to make a will cutting her off from his fortune.

Mrs. Thaw, who has been served with a subpoena, is expected to testify as a witness for the state next week.

Thaw, Dr. Mills said, had told him that he had objected to an alleged scheme on the part of certain lawyers and alienists, prior to his first trial for murder, to send him to Matteawan in order to avoid publicity and protect Stanford White and others from the exposure of their alleged relations with young girls.

"Thaw wanted all the facts brought out," said the witness, "but that is not evidence that he had a paranoiacal delusion in the matter."

CATTLE QUARANTINE FAVORED BY BOARD

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—The state livestock sanitary board voted to recommend that Governor Withycombe issue an anti-foot and mouth disease proclamation prohibiting the shipment of stock into Oregon from Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, eastern portion of Iowa and four counties in Kansas and three in Montana.

The proclamation will succeed one now effective, which expires June 30. It was ordered that hog cholera virus should not be used without permission from the board, and that the tuberculin should be applied to all cattle offered for sale at public auction and at state, district and county fairs.

Dr. W. H. Lytle was renamed state veterinarian, Frank Brown of Carlton was elected president of the board, and J. M. Dickson of Shedd, vice-president.

PEACE HOPES FOR MEXICO BRIGHTENED BY HUERTA PLOT

EL PASO, Texas, June 30.—The possibility of peace being considered soon by leaders of the two larger warring factions in Mexico and the continued search by federal authorities for Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Diaz, reported to have reached El Paso secretly last night, were outstanding features of the Mexican situation here today.

Jose Isabel Robles, minister of war in the cabinet of Eulalio Gutierrez, former provisional president, was authorized for the statement that leaders of the two dominant factions had agreed to discuss peace terms. Robles declined to discuss any of the proposed terms, but expressed the belief that developments in line with this suggestion might be expected by the middle of July.

Robles arrived yesterday from the south, presumably to act as intermediary. Since the overthrow of the Gutierrez government, Robles says he has taken no part in the Carranza or Villa cause, but has devoted his efforts to bringing about an understanding. Robles is known to have conferred with men high in the councils of both factions.

An all-night search failed to disclose the whereabouts of Felix Diaz. Friends of Diaz are silent on the subject, while adherents of General Huerta professed ignorance of the motive of the Diaz visit.

HUERTA TROOPS HID IN MOUNTAINS

LAREDO, Tex., June 30.—Alleged Huerta troops were concealed in the mountains of Chihuahua, Mex., last Thursday, and for some time before that, according to a letter reaching here today from Madra, in the state of Chihuahua. This letter, dated June 17, says:

"The mountains are full of Huertistas and they are paying for everything with Mexican gold and national bank notes."

The letter says a sack of flour at Madra costs \$350 in Mexican money. Today's reports by incoming railroad passengers of the fighting between Carranza and Villa forces near Monterey said shooting was almost incessant and losses of life were reported heavy.

RUSS RETREAT FROM VISTULA

No Loss in Driving Power of Teutonic Armies—Invasion Costing Germans Dearly, as Losses Are Tremendous.

BERLIN, June 30.—The Russians have begun a retreat from the Vistula river and the district of Zemos, southeast of Lublin in Russian Poland, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters.

LONDON, June 30.—No loss in the driving power of the Teutonic armies before which the Russians are retreating eastward is indicated by the latest official reports from the front. All along the line from eastern Galicia northward well into Russian Poland, the Grand Duke Nicholas' armies are being pushed back, although fighting stubbornly as they retreat and inflicting heavy losses on the pursuing Teutons.

Costly in Lives The Germans and Austrians are pressing the Russians hard in their retreat through northeastern Galicia and northern Russian Poland toward the river Bug. All the official reports indicate this, the Russians themselves speaking of "desperate German attacks" on rear guard positions which are declared to have been repulsed. The energy of the pursuit of the retreating Russians, however, is costing the Teutonic forces dear, according to reports.

FOREIGNERS REFUSED ADMISSION TO TABITI

WASHINGTON, June 30.—American Consul Layton at Tahiti, Society islands, reported to the state department today that all foreigners arriving in the French possessions without passports will be denied admission. He reported that both moneyed and penniless strangers appearing in the Society islands were suspected of being spies, "in the pay of the enemy," that a large number of the recent arrivals claim to be American citizens and that nearly all come from the United States through San Francisco.

The steamship company, a British concern, will return to San Francisco persons denied admission to the islands, the report added.

ALLIES CAPTURE TURK LINES ON DARDANELLES

Trenches Taken by Storm—Signs of Turkish Exhaustion Shown—Appreciable Advance by Allies—Both British and French Report Success on Their Various Fronts.

LONDON, June 30.—A brief statement issued today dealing with the operations in the Dardanelles announced that two lines of Turkish trenches have been captured to the east of Saghr Dere and that three lines have been stormed to the west of that place.

The official statement says: "The plan of operations on June 28 was to throw forward the left of General Sir Ian Hamilton's line southeast of Krithia and to establish a new line facing the east on the ground gained, capturing in succession two lines of Turkish trenches east of Saghr Dere and five lines to the west."

"All, and more than hoped for from the operations has been gained."

Turks Becoming Exhausted PARIS, June 30.—A Havas Agency dispatch from Athens says the exhaustion of the Turks facing the French forces on the Gallipoli peninsula is evident, and leads to the belief that the Turkish position at Krithia will soon be captured by assault. In a recent advance made by the French, it is added, 6000 Turks were found dead in the trenches on the front lines.

Recent fighting in the Dardanelles has resulted in an appreciable advance by the allies, the dispatch declares, the French troops under the inspiring leadership of General Gouraud, commander of the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles particularly distinguishing themselves. Facing the French, the Athenian correspondent continues, the Turkish front does not exceed three and one-quarter miles, which artillery sweeps continually. The Turks are meeting with growing difficulties in bringing up reinforcements and supplies, while the allies have every facility for supplying their needs.

Germans Lead Natives It is reported from a reliable source, the correspondent adds, that German officers have left Jaffa, in Palestine, and an important port in a neutral state, for Tripoli to lead the natives there against the Italians. The Turks are said to have gained to their cause a Senesal chief, who promises a general rising of the Arabs in Tripoli.

RHODE ISLANDERS IN ELECTION FRAUDS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 30.—Chief of Police George P. Willis of North Providence; Assemblyman Robert W. Hay, Commissioner Wm. Sweet and Harry Saunders, progressive national committeeman, were among 11 defendants arrested here today and arraigned in the United States court, charged with conspiracy to corrupt the general election last November when a member of congress was elected.

ALLIES' HOPES FROM BALKANS LESSENED

COLOGNE, Germany, June 30.—Discussing the interviews of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow, with Baron Buriac, Austrian foreign minister, the Gazette's Berlin correspondent says it is impossible to state positively as yet how the future policy of Rumania and Bulgaria, with regard to the war will shape itself. He asserts, however, that it can be said that the quadruple entente's hopes of military support from Rumania and Bulgaria have been materially lessened.