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TUESDAY

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LOCATION OF SUBMARINE IS MYSTERY

Whereabouts of German U-Boat Unknown—Millions in Cargoes at Stake—Many Vessels Arrive, But None Depart—European Shipments Being Placed in Bonded Warehouses—Insurance Rates Leap 500 Per Cent as Result.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A day and night without further news of the U-53 has not quieted any of the anxiety in shipping circles caused by the activities of the submarine commerce raider at the head of the great North Atlantic highway off Nantucket. If anything, the disappearance of the German U boat and the mystery regarding her present location increased the precautions taken by owners and agents of vessels of the entente nations.

Trans-Atlantic liners and freight steamers approached this port today by unusual courses which carried them far out of the customary line. Cargoes worth millions are at stake. Sarah Bernhardt Arrives. The Scandinavian-American line steamer Frederick VIII bringing Jas. W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, the Anchor liner Cameronia, and the French line steamer Espagne arrived here early today. The Frederick VIII came from Christian-sand and the Cameronia from Liverpool with 417 passengers.

The Cameronia approached the harbor with all her lights except a small one on the foremast extinguished. On board the Espagne were Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, Mme. Lina Cavalieri, opera singer; Mme. Maria Montessori, educator, and McDonnell Hawley, president of the French Institute of the United States.

The Cameronia, a British vessel, received a wireless warning while off Nantucket on Sunday that a German submarine was in the vicinity. Life boats were swung out and life belts were distributed among the 670 passengers and the ship abruptly turned her course to the south. Off Cape May the Cameronia entered the three mile neutrality limit and hoisting the shore, steamed north.

Sighted Submarine. The Greek steamship Paris upon her arrival here today from Mediterranean ports, reported that she sighted a submarine during foggy weather off Nantucket at 3:30 a. m. Monday. The Paris' captain said he tried to speak to the U boat in the Morse code but received no answer and his vessel proceeded unmolested.

Louis Costa, manager of the Pierce line, which yesterday delayed the departure of the steamer San Guglielmo, said he believed German agents in this city were keeping the U-53 informed as to the movements of the vessels of the entente nations here. Exporters here say the submarine raid and the consequent advance of the insurance rates on trans-Atlantic transportation amounting in some cases to 500 per cent will check shipments from New York to European ports. There was talk of a revival of a railroad embargo on freight, but no new action was taken. A New York Central official said no attempts are being made to halt freight on the way to steamers but that the road would not bring to New York more freight than the steamers could take away.

Importers Prepared. American importers are in part prepared for an interruption of trans-Atlantic trade which might result

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GAMINETTI CASE ARGUED IN DECEMBER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Oral argument of the Diggs-Gamietti white slave case was postponed today by the supreme court until December at the request of the department of justice. Argument had been set for this week. The defendants concurred in the department's request.

ALLIES TO SUE U.S. FOR LOSS IN U-BOAT RAIDS

America Refuses to Accept Contentment of Allies Denying Use of Harbors to Submarines—Allies Hold Raiders Outlaws and That Newport Used as Base for Operations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The United States has refused to accept the contention of the entente allies urging that neutrals deny the use of their harbors to all submarines, whether merchantmen or warships, Councillor Polk of the state department announced today.

The allied governments in a memorandum to neutral powers called attention to "the grave danger incurred by neutral submarines in the navigation of regions frequented by belligerent submarines."

Councillor Polk announced the department's position, but refused to discuss the reason for it.

The American reply will not be made public before the return of Secretary Lansing from the summer white house tomorrow or Thursday.

The claim of the allies that submarines are outlaws, as the note called last night from London shows, brought up the question of whether the American government may be sued for damages resulting from the call of the German submarine U-53 at Newport before she started on her spectacular raid against commerce. Under the interpretation of the allies, the position may be taken that Newport was made the base for operations which officials estimate already have caused at least \$5,000,000 damage to allied shipping and trade.

Any attempts to collect damages, however, would probably be most vigorously opposed by this government, which holds that a warship has the right to enter a neutral harbor and that the U-53 in no way attempted to make Newport a base.

VESSELS TIED UP PHILADELPHIA DOCKS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—No vessels flying foreign flags have cleared from this port since the reports of German submarine activities off the New England coast reached here on Sunday.

Seventeen British, French, Italian and Japanese vessels are docked here and shipping men estimate that cargoes valued at \$14,000,000 are tied up here.

It is understood they are awaiting convoys, which are reported on the way.

FAIRBANKS SPEAKS TO MONTANA WOMEN

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 10.—Chas. W. Fairbanks spoke here this afternoon at the organization meeting of a women's republican club. He is to be the guest tonight at a public reception and make a public address. He refused invitations to make addresses today at two nearby towns.

A son of the republican vice presidential candidate who is accompanying his father is ill with tonsillitis but his condition is not dangerous.

SUBMARINE ISSUE IN THE REICHSTAG

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—Declarations and counter-declarations regarding the attitude of the center party toward the submarine question, the burning issue of the day, leaves the situation extremely foggy. There is a cloud of uncertainty as to how the clerical members of the reichstag, who hold the balance of power, will vote on the decisive ballot regarding the conduct of the war.

BROOKLYN WINS FIRST VICTORY WORLD SERIES

Dodgers Defeat Red Sox by Score of 4 to 3 by Timely Stick Work—Jack Coombs Weakens and Is Relieved by Pfeffer—Mays Pitches for Boston.

EBBETTS FIELD, Brooklyn, Oct. 10.—The Brooklyn Nationals won their first world's series game today, turning back the Boston Americans by a score of 4 to 3. The series now stands: Boston, two; Brooklyn Nationals, one. It was Brooklyn's lusty and timely stick work that brought over the winning runs for the National league champions. They had no difficulty negotiating Mays' underhand ball. The home folks played a smart fielding game and not an error marred their play. The old veteran, Jack Coombs, started in the box for Brooklyn, but he began to lose his effectiveness in the sixth inning, when Boston put over two runs, and in the seventh, when Gardner knocked the ball over the fence for a home run Coombs signalled for a relief pitcher. The official box score:

BOSTON		AB.	R.	BI.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Jauvin, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shorten, cf.	4	0	3	0	0	0
Hoblitzell, lb.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Lewis, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Scott, ss.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Thomas, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mays, p.	1	0	0	4	0	0
Henriksen	0	1	0	0	0	0
Foster, p.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	31	3	7	16	1	0

*Batted for Mays in fifth.

BROOKLYN		AB.	R.	BI.	A.	E.
Stenzel, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Daubert, lb.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Myers, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mowrey, 3b.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Olson, ss.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Miller, e.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Coombs, p.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Pfeffer, p.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	4	10	9	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

Boston	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Brooklyn	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1

SUMMARY

Three-base hits: Olson, Daubert, Hooper. Home run, Gardner. Stolen bases, Wheat. Sacrificed hits, Stenzel, Miller, Myers. Left on bases, Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 9. Bases on balls, off Mays 3, off Coombs 1. Hits and earned runs, off Mays, 7 hits, 3 runs in five innings; off Foster, 3 hits, no runs in three innings; off Coombs, 7 hits, 3 runs in six and one-third innings; off Pfeffer, no hits, no runs in two and two-thirds innings. Hit by pitcher, by Mays (Myers). Struck out, by Mays 2, Foster 1, Coombs 1, Pfeffer 3, Wild pitch, Foster. Errors: At plate, O'Day; on bases, Connolly; left field, Quigley; right field, Dusen. Time, 2:31.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP SINKS SUBMARINES

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 10.—A Russian torpedo boat yesterday sank two German submarines after the submarines had attacked the Russian wireless station at Separodok, on the Murman coast, according to information received here today from Petrograd. Several persons were killed by the gun fire of the submarines.

POPE TRYING TO SOFTEN ANIMOSITIES

BERLIN, Oct. 9, via London, Oct. 10.—A Cologne dispatch says that the pope has addressed a letter to the German bishops through Cardinal Von Hartmann, declaring that though his efforts for peace are at present unsuccessful, he is endeavoring to soften the violent animosity between the belligerent peoples.

PROSECUTOR INDICTED FOR WIFE MURDER



PRESIDENT STUDIES SUBMARINE ISSUE WITH LANSING

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 10.—President Wilson gave his entire attention today to considering facts collected by the navy department regarding German submarine attacks on merchantmen off the American coast. He had intended going to Brooklyn for the third baseball game of the world series, but changed his plans to devote himself to the foreign affairs of the nation. The president shut himself in his study this morning and went carefully over all the evidence collected so far. While this evidence was not given out, there was every indication that the president has received no information necessitating drastic action by the American government. The president had on his program today conferences with Secretary Lansing and Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Prior to the departure this afternoon of Secretary of State Lansing for Long Branch to see President Wilson, Mr. Lansing and James W. Gerard, am-

INDICT PROSECUTOR M'DANIEL FOR MURDER OF WIFE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 10.—Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecutor of Buchanan county, was indicted today for murder in the first degree. The grand jury has been investigating the death of McDaniel's wife. Mrs. McDaniel was killed about midnight July 11. She was attacked and beaten while sleeping in her home and died at a hospital shortly afterward, without having regained consciousness. McDaniel, according to his accounts, had been called away from home that night by a false telephone call. He said he discovered the assassins fleeing from the house and engaged one or more of them in a revolver duel in his yard. McDaniel has repeatedly protested his innocence. He asked a jury trial, as he is a candidate for re-election in November and said that he wanted his name cleared.

WHY I AM FOR WILSON

By NORMAN HAPGOOD (Noted American Editor.)
I am glad to reduce my reasons for voting for the president to one, because I think they really all do come down to one. There is no doubt whatever that Woodrow Wilson is the liberal, progressive, intelligently radical leader in the United States. I shall vote for him, therefore, because I think that the United States needs more enlightened liberalism and that it decidedly does not need a back wave toward Toryism. I like the moral fiber of Mr. Hughes, but he has one-tenth the vision of our underlying, economic problems that the president has.

A high class conservative like Mr. Hughes is possibly more dangerous to the country at the present moment than a lower type of reactionary would be, because his respectability will blind many to the real issue. He has said he agreed with every word in the republican platform. That platform is a piece of stereotyped reaction, commonplace, unenlightened, uninspired. What the tariff plank means was shown by Senator Gallinger the other day when he said that the Payne-Aldrich bill was too much of a concession to heresy, and that if the republicans came back this time there would be a swing way back to the Dingley bill. I do not believe the United States wants to turn its face backwards.

GERARD SILENT OVER RUMORED PEACE ERRAND

American Ambassador to Germany Returns, But Refuses to Answer Questions as to Renewal of Submarine Warfare or Messages of Peace.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, upon his arrival here today, declined either to affirm or deny published reports that he was returning to the United States on a peace mission on behalf of the emperor of Germany.

Mr. Gerard's attention was called to a story which appeared this morning in the New York World to the effect that his errand was to inform the administration that a renewal of submarine activity is being considered by Germany in a manner which might threaten German-American relations. Mr. Gerard, after quickly glancing through this story, said: "You don't see me quoted anywhere in it, do you?"

Useless to Question. To questions put to the ambassador by reporters who met him at quarantine, he replied: "It is useless to question me, boys; I cannot say a word."

"The length of my stay here is not yet determined, neither have I made any plans," he said. "I expect to go to Washington, but when I do not know. I am glad to be home, though." The Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII, on which Mr. Gerard arrived, was met at quarantine by a municipal police boat on which was Major Mitchell's reception committee, headed by Oscar Straus, chairman of the public service commission. Mrs. Gerard, who accompanied the ambassador, was presented with a large bouquet of American beauty roses as she came aboard the outfall. She will go to Montana to visit her mother.

3000 Americans in Germany. Mrs. Gerard has been credited with taking a leading part in war relief in Germany. Asked as to this work, she disclaimed any personal credit, saying that all American women in Germany have done "magnificent work." Mr. Gerard said there are about 3000 Americans in Germany at this time, of whom about 700 are in Berlin.

A reception to the ambassador was held in the city hall later. In the presence of the mayor's committee and Mrs. Gerard, Mr. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey, expressed to the ambassador "the country's gratitude and high appreciation for the magnificent services you have rendered for your country in the capital of the German empire."

BULGARIAN ARMY IN GREECE RETIRES

LONDON, Oct. 10.—"The Bulgarian forces which have been opposing the British troops in the region to the east of the River Struma, in Greek Macedonia, have retired to the hills north-west of Serees, says the British official statement issued today. The British have occupied the towns of Kresna and Homovo."

DANISH SUBMARINE BROUGHT TO SURFACE

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10.—The Danish submarine Dykkeren, which sank yesterday after a collision with a Norwegian steamer, has been brought to the surface. Five of the six members of the crew who went down with the craft were rescued alive. Lieutenant Commander Christensen was found dead in the conning tower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Strangled with her own hook strap after having been assaulted, Tillie Brown, an 11-year-old schoolgirl, was found dead today in a cellar of a tenement on the lower east side.

PAVING BONDING PLANS OFFERED CITY COUNCIL

Seattle Municipal Counsel to Submit Proposals for Equitable Rebonding Scheme, While Keeler Bros. Proposal is Already Before Councilmen—Action Expected Tonight.

Two communications were read at the city council's special session last night and will be up for consideration and discussion at the regular meeting tonight. The first communication was from Howard A. Hansen, former municipal counsel of Seattle, who asked the sum of \$500 for which he agreed to work out a plan for the solution of Medford's paving plan and carry it through to the point where it would be submitted to the people. In case of litigation, he asks a reasonable sum, to be agreed upon by the council, for defending his plan in the interest of the city.

The second communication read was from Keeler Bros., the Denver bonding firm, through their Portland manager, Fred Glenn. The communication embraced the following signed agreement between Fred Glenn, as the representative of Keeler Bros., and Mayor Emerick and four members of the council. This agreement was signed September 26, 1916, but as yet no action has been taken upon it.

Keeler Agreement. "Portland, Or., Sept. 26, 1916. To Hon. Mayor and City Council, Jackson county, Medford, Or. "Gentlemen: In connection with your contemplated issue of \$630,000 to \$830,000 bonds for improvement bond refunding, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, due and optional serially in accordance with our attorney's recommendation and council resolution, we respectfully submit the following proposition for your consideration and acceptance: "We agree to employ in your behalf our bond attorneys to prepare any and all legal proceedings necessary for the issuance of the bonds aforesaid, furnish forms of notices, ordinances, resolutions, forms of ballots and affidavits necessary to properly complete the bond transcript; also furnish lithographed bonds ready for the signatures and such proceedings when adopted will show adequate, lawful authority for the issuance of the bonds mentioned. It is understood and agreed that your bond will take any and all such steps and adopt such proceedings as our attorneys may direct and prepare, to the end that the bonds are duly authorized to be issued. "Far and in consideration of our services in the above transaction, it is understood and agreed that we are to be allowed the sum equivalent to 1/2 per cent of bonds authorized upon demand therefor. We agree to submit a bid for the bonds on the date of sale and if the same are awarded to us, our fee of 1/2 per cent of bonds authorized is to be refunded to the city of Medford. If authorization of these bonds for any reason fails, our fee for services in connection therewith shall be \$500, which the council of City of Medford agrees to pay us on demand therefor. To be null and void if council does not adopt either the 50-50 plan or the one suggested by Keeler Bros., including intercession limitation. "KEELER BROS. "By (Signed) Fred Glenn. "The above proposition of Keeler Bros. hereby accepted for and on behalf of the city of Medford. (Continued on Page Four.)

SLIGHT DECREASE IN STEEL ORDERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation September 30 stood at 9,522,583, a decrease of 137,773 tons, compared with those of August 31, according to the monthly statement issued today.

The unfilled orders for September show a decrease of 415,214 tons from the record figures issued by the corporation for May, when they stood at 9,937,798 tons. The rejection of much new business due to capacity orders on hand was said to be the reason for the marked decrease shown in the September statement.