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AND WARMER.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Maximum Yesterday 58;
Minimum Today 49.

Forty-sixth Year.
Daily—Eleventh Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1916

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DEUTSCHLAND COLLIDES WITH AND SINKS TUG

Five Members of Crew of Towing Vessel Perish When Tug Is Hit by Submarine, Which Returns to Port After Accident, But Little Injured—Captain of Tug Alone Saved.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 17.—Five members of the crew of the tug T. A. Scott, Jr., which accompanied the German submarine Deutschland from New London early today on her return trip to Bremen, were drowned when the submarine and the tug collided in the race about twelve miles from this port. The only person on the tug saved was Captain Fred Hinseh of the German interned liner Neekar. The tug, which belonged to the T. A. Scott Wrecking company, went to the bottom.

The Deutschland returned to her dock here at 5:15 a. m. The tug and the submarine came together in a relatively smooth sea. When it was apparent that the tug was fatally rammed the crew jumped overboard. Captain Hinseh swam to a life-preserver thrown out by the Deutschland's crew.

List of Dead.
The list of dead includes: Captain John Gurney, Engineer William A. Caton, Fireman Edward Stone, Cook Clarence B. Davison, Deckhand Eugene Duzant.

The accident happened all in a minute, according to a member of the Deutschland's crew, who talked briefly about it this morning. The tug, he said, got in front of the submarine, and the Deutschland struck it in the stern, lifting it so far out of the water that the tug's nose went under.

An explosion of the boiler of the tug followed immediately. Captain Hinseh caught hold of a guy rope and was carried down with the tug. When he reappeared on the surface he managed to seize a life-preserver which had been thrown out from the Deutschland, and was hauled aboard that craft.

Koenig Unnerved.
Captain Koenig of the Deutschland appeared pale and shaken as he stepped ashore from his vessel on his return. He refused to talk about the collision and immediately sent word to Vice-President Paul G. Hilken of the Eastern Forwarding company, who arrived at the company's offices shortly afterward and went into consultation with him. In the absence of authoritative information, considerable speculation as to the cause of the accident was current. Among shipping men, the opinion was expressed that the steering gear of the submersible may have been at fault, causing her to run squarely into the conveying tug.

Captain Hinseh returned to port on board the Deutschland.

The Deutschland drew out of her pocket at the pier of the Eastern Forwarding company at 1:30 this morning, accompanied by the tugs T. A. Scott, Jr., and the Alert of the T. A. Scott Wrecking company, sub-agents of the Eastern Forwarding company. She carried on her homeward dash a cargo valued at \$2,000,000, and consisting of nickel, rubber and silver bars.

Damage Is Slight.
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 17.—The damage to the Deutschland apparently was slight, according to officials of the North German Lloyd line here, who got into long-distance telephone communication with the officers of the Eastern Forwarding company at New London when they learned of the accident.

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PROBE INCREASED PRICES FOR FRUIT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Investigation of increased fruit prices is being considered at the federal trade commission and the commission's counsel has been directed to inquire into the powers and functions of the commission on the subject. The action was taken by Chairman Harley, who returned today from a trip in the west.

TEUTONS TAKE FRONTIER PASS IN MOLDAVIA

Another Reverse Suffered by Rumanians, Who Lose 2100 Prisoners to Falkenhayn's Forces—British Make Another Gain in Ancre Drive—Quiet on Macedonian Front.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Rumanians have suffered further reverses at the hands of General Von Falkenhayn's invading forces, according to today's official announcement by the German war office.

Taking a total of more than 2,100 prisoners and a dozen machine guns, the Teutonic forces, in yesterday's operations, carried a mountain pass on the Moldavian frontier of Rumanian east of Kozivasarhely, penetrated a Rumanian position in the Predeal region and scored advances south of Rothenthurm pass, the statement asserts.

Apparently the Russians are holding their own well along the northern part of the Moldavian boundary line, Berlin reports them withstanding the Austro-German attacks.

British Make Gains.
The British report a further success. Last night they renewed their attacks in the extension of their Somme offensive north of the Ancre brook. A gain of ground along the north bank of the river east of Beaumont is claimed. Berlin declares a British attack in this region last evening failed. It records the repulse also of an assault on the Somme front west of LoSars and announces that the British were forced back westward along the Fiers-Thillois road and lost five machine guns.

Paris records no activity by the French infantry in the Somme region after yesterday's attack in which the positions taken by the Germans in the village of Sailles were reclaimed, according to last night's announcement. Berlin claims the French attacked on both sides of the village of Sailles, but failed to gain.

Macedonian Front.
The entente drive from Monastir, which has forced the German-Bulgarian defenders of this Serbian city back to a position on its inner lines of defense, apparently has halted. Berlin reports the repulse of the renewed strong attacks by entente troops in the Cerna river region and on the Monastir plain.

The capture by the British of the town of Barakli on the eastern end of the Macedonian front is announced officially.

CARRANZA OFF FOR QUERETARO

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—General Carranza departed from Mexico City today on horseback for Queretaro, the provisional capital, accompanied by a number of his close advisers. He expected to reach Queretaro on December 1, by which time all controversies over the composition of the constitutional convention probably will have been settled.

MUNITION SHIPMENT SENT TO PERSHING

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 17.—Army officers arriving here from Columbus report the shipment of large quantities of artillery shells to the punitive expedition in Mexico. The ordnance department also has sent more than 2,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition south to the American field headquarters during the past month, the army officers say.

FIRE DAMAGES HOTEL AT WACO, TEXAS

WACO, Tex., Nov. 17.—Fire here early today swept the upper stories of the Interurban hotel and severely damaged a portion of the building. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Three men are in a local sanitarium with injuries.

RUSSIA IS FIRM AGAINST MAKING SEPARATE PEACE

Minister of Foreign Affairs Sends Telegram to All Russian Representatives in Allied Countries Declaring Nation's Determination Not to Make Separate Peace.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 17.—The minister of foreign affairs has sent a telegram to all Russian representatives in allied countries declaring Russia's firm determination not to make a separate peace under any circumstances, according to the semi-official news agency. The text of the telegram is as follows:

"Petrograd, Nov. 16.—Reports spread abroad recently by the press of certain countries of pretended secret parleys being carried on between Russia and Germany, with the object of signing a separate peace are futile and make no impression on the Russian government. The imperial government desires to declare in the most categorical manner that these absurd rumors can only find force in enemy countries.

"Russia will maintain intact the intimate union which binds her to her valiant allies and, far from thinking of the conclusion of a separate peace, will fight by their side the common enemy without the slightest faltering until the hour of final victory. Nothing that our enemies can do will shake in any degree the decision of Russia.

"You are charged to give the largest publicity to the proceeding and to bring the contents of this telegram to the knowledge of the government to which you are accredited."

RAILROADS ENJOIN ADAMSON LAW

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 17.—The Northern Pacific railroad company today filed suit in the United States district court here to restrain the enforcement of the Adamson eight-hour law. Heads of the four brotherhoods of railroad employees and the district attorney were named as defendants.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Suit was filed in the federal court here this morning by the Illinois Central railroad to test the validity of the Adamson law.

ASK EMBARGO ON FOOD SHIPMENTS

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 17.—Delegates to the special convention of the Illinois division, United Mine Workers of America, called to hear impeachment charges against their president, Frank Farrington, today adopted a resolution addressed to President Wilson asking a federal investigation into the high price of foodstuffs and suggesting an embargo on shipments to foreign countries. The resolution says the convention represents 82,076 Illinois miners.

NEW FACES IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE



J. S. ERVINGHUSEN
NEW JERSEY (Rep.)



FRANK J. KELLOGG
MINNESOTA (Rep.)



HOWARD SUTHERLAND
WEST VIRGINIA (Rep.)

QUEEN MARIE NURSE IN PALACE HOSPITAL



Queen Marie of Rumania is shown here as a nurse in her royal palace hospital at Bucharest. Her two daughters, Princesses Marie and Elizabeth, help her.

ADAMSON SAYS CONGRESS TO ACT AGAINST STRIKES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce of the United States today, Representative Adamson, author of the eight-hour railroad law and vice-chairman of the congressional committee about to investigate the whole subject of transportation, predicted that congress would not wait for the committee's report to speedily enact legislation to make impossible such national paralysis as was threatened a few months ago.

Mr. Adamson told the chamber the law was within the enacting power of congress and denied the contention that it is an act to regulate wages and not an act fixing hours of employment. Speaking for himself, alone, he did not believe in government ownership of railroads nor in any attempt to consolidate the regulating power into federal hands to the exclusion of state commissions.

Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, attacked the eight-hour law.

"Why may the same men not come back in two years when another congress is to be elected or in four when a president is to be elected and say 'gentlemen, if you do not pass a law providing time and a half for overtime, we shall strike,'" said he. "It is inevitable if there is not remedial legislation this situation will arise again unless courage is exhibited in this matter that was not exhibited in this last case."

VILLA AWAITING U. S. WITHDRAWAL TO MOVE NORTH

EL PASO, Nov. 17.—Francisco Villa and his bandits may remain in Southern Mexico, refugees who have arrived here say. These refugees who claim to have received their information regarding Villa's plans from the wives of the Villa bandits, say Villa is watching the movements of the punitive expedition closely and will move north and occupy the territory now patrolled by the American troops should the American troops be withdrawn.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 17.—Twenty-five Chinese were massacred by Villa bandits near Santa Rosalia, Mexico, a few days ago, according to an American who arrived here today from Durango. The bandits have recently been making numerous attacks on Chinese, Spaniards and Syrians, he said, commonly amputating their prisoners' ears.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 17.—A Mexican refugee, who recently arrived here from Jimenez, Chihuahua, said he had heard a report there that Villa bandits had killed seven Chinese and ten Spaniards in the Santa Rosalia-Jimenez district.

The only American killed, he said, had been Dr. C. H. Fisher at Santa Rosalia. He said Villa bandits are running trains south of Chihuahua City.

SEND XMAS GIFTS EARLY TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Persons intending sending money orders to Europe for Christmas were urged today by Postmaster Edward M. Morgan, of the New York postoffice "to do their shopping early." Owing to the war all classes of mail are likely to be delayed and December first or as soon thereafter as possible is mentioned by the postmaster as the proper time to buy international money orders.

MOOSE MUST PAY FOR INITIATION DEATH

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 17.—The Alabama supreme court has upheld a decision awarding the estate of Donald A. Kenny a judgment for \$18,000 against the supreme lodge of the world, Local Order of Moose, because Kenny lost his life while being initiated into the order at Birmingham.

LABOR OPPOSES EFFORT TO MAKE STRIKES ILLEGAL

American Federation of Labor Declares Against Making Illegal Any Railroad Strike or Lockout Prior to Investigation of Merits as Involuntary Servitude.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor by a unanimous vote today declared against that provision of President Wilson's legislative program "making illegal any railroad strike or lockout prior to the investigation of the merits of the case."

The committee report, which was adopted recommended that the convention "take an unequivocal position against compulsory institutions and in favor of the maintenance of the institutions and opportunities for freedom."

Involuntary Servitude.
The convention had before it that section of the executive council's report dealing with the railroad brotherhoods' threatened strike. Referring to the bill introduced in congress for the purpose of preventing strikes and interruption of transportation, modeled after the compulsory investigations act, the report says:

"This effort to gain subject wage earners to involuntary servitude has aroused the determined resistance of wage earners generally. To their declarations against involuntary servitude the proponents of the legislation have replied that although a strike would be made illegal under the proposed law and strikers criminals, yet individual workers would not be deprived of the right to quit work.

Says Is Pure Sophistry.
"It is pure sophistry, that only augments the sense of the injustice that wage earners may feel for industrial wrongs, to allow them by law the right of individuals to quit work and to declare that they cannot agree with fellow workers; that conditions are so bad that their only hope of justice and fair dealings lies in agreeing together to quit work, that is, to refuse to perform their usual tasks, to strike."

Problems of industrial justice and redress for industrial wrongs, the report concluded, cannot be worked out by laws.

The creation of a federal commission to investigate all phases of the increased cost of living and recommend to congress "measures designed to remedy this situation and to prevent its recurrence," was demanded in a resolution adopted by the convention today.

The resolution declared that among the chief beneficiaries of this abnormal situation are the bittered enemies of organized labor.

SUBMARINE SINKS NORWEGIAN STEAMER

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Norwegian steamer Torridal has been sunk, according to an announcement at Lloyd's shipping agency. It was also reported that the British steamship E. Mattarazzo had been abandoned by her crew.

The E. Mattarazzo, of 2823 tons gross, was formerly the Ennisbrook. Available shipping records do not contain the name of the Norwegian ship Torridal. There is, however, a Torridal, of 3000 gross tons.

COLORADO BANK LOOTED OF \$6,700

WALSBERG, Colo., Nov. 17.—Gaining entrance through an abandoned chimney hole in the ceiling, covered over with lath and plaster for some time, robbers early today broke into the First National Bank here, dynamited the safe and got away with \$6,700, mostly in silver. The safe also was the leather handle of a suitcase, apparently wrenched off by the weight of the looted gain.

WILSON ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Thursday, November 30, Designated by President as Day of National Thanksgiving and Prayer for Blessings of Peace and Prosperity and Sympathy With Warring World

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today formally by proclamation designated Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day.

Here follows the president's 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 and the 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 of the peoples upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We cannot think of our happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress.

Day at Thanks and Prayer.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the 30th 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 unstinted 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 peoples of the world upon whom the misdeeds and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen, and to contribute out of your abundant means to the relief of their sufferings.

Urges Contributions.

"Our people could in 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 the sufferings which war has brought it 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 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1916, and of the independence of the United States the 41st.

"WOODROW WILSON.
"By the president,
"Robert Lansing, secretary of state."

HUGHES LEAD IN MINNESOTA IS CUT DOWN TO 94

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 17.—The Hughes lead suffered a severe cut today, with the addition of official returns at the capitol from nineteen more counties and official returns from Hennepin included, made the Wilson total 182,152 and Hughes 182,246. This left the Hughes plurality at 94.

Hennepin county alone showed a total Hughes loss of 85. Official returns from ten counties still are missing at the capitol.

The total vote on United States senator: Lawler, dem., 110,748; Kellough, rep., 218,730; Caldwell, prof., 76,807; Kellough's plurality 78,181.

FREDERICK PALMER ON VISIT TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Frederick Palmer, who has been representing the Associated Press with the British army in France, arrived in New York today on the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam. He is on leave.