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## TEN GERMAN WARSHIPS RAID ENGLISH CHANNEL

### British Destroyer Missing—Transport Sunk—Two German Destroyers Sent to Bottom—Germans Sweep Over Rumania and King Ferdinand Makes Personal Appeal for Aid—Allies May Attack on Southern Fronts—Fierce Fighting at Verdun

London, Oct. 27.—British and German destroyers clashed in a sharp naval engagement in the English channel last night, the admiralty announced this afternoon. The German warships attempted a raid under cover of darkness. Two enemy destroyers were sunk. It is feared that one of the British destroyers was lost, the admiralty added, and another was disabled. "Last night ten enemy destroyers participated in an attempt to raid the cross-channel transport service," said the admiralty statement. "The empty transport Queen was sunk. The crew of the transport was saved. Two of the enemy destroyers were sunk and the rest driven off. "The British destroyer Flirt is missing and it is feared is lost. The destroyer Nubian was disabled and forced aground."

The naval fight last night is the first engagement of the war in the English channel, excepting submarine activities, and the first serious clash between British and German warships since the great battle off Jutland on May 31, 1916.

German destroyers and fast cruisers have made several daring raids in British waters, approaching near enough to bombard east coast towns and darting back to port at the approach of British warships. Teuton destroyers also have raided English shipping off the Flanders coast, taking ships into Zeebrugge.

The destroyer Flirt was one of the older British destroyers. She was built in 1897, had a displacement of 380 tons and a complement of 62 men. The Nubian was built in 1909, displaced 985 tons and carried normally 71 officers and men.

There are several British steamers named Queen. It is probable that either the 4,956 ton London Queen, or the much smaller Southampton steamer of the same name, is meant.

### Rumania in Bad Way.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Fleeing Russo-Rumanian forces are evacuating practically all Dobruja, said an official statement from the Bulgarian war office today.

"On the whole front the enemy is retreating precipitately toward Tulcea, Braila and Harsova," pursued by our forces," said the statement issued at Sofia. "Wednesday's capture included 15 officers, 771 men and 15 machine guns."

(Tulcea lies 70 miles north of Constantza, on the southern arm of the Danube and a few miles from the Russian frontier. Braila lies about 70 miles north of Constantza on the Danube and Harsova about 25 miles northwest of Constantza on the Danube.)

King Ferdinand dispatched personal appeals to the rulers of allied nations to save Rumania from disaster after the fall of Constantza, according to Budapest dispatches.

The messages were sent following a stormy session of the Rumanian cabinet. Rumanian military leaders were said to have been harshly criticized by several of the ministers but supported by the king, who declared the Rumanian defeat was due to the fact that Russia

### Abe Martin

VOTES FOR WOMEN



Editor Cale Fluhart says corn on the cob is all right but beans on the string is the limit. Time seems to deal gently with some folks and takes no chances with others.

## WHY I AM FOR WILSON

By Dr. Harry A. Garfield  
President of Williams College  
and Son of the Former Republican President of the United States.

I have decided to support Mr. Wilson. His character as a man, his sympathetic understanding of the problems of the day, his record in office, his unusual ability, prominently displayed in meeting and dealing with the three great emergencies of his administration, and the importance of maintaining an uninterrupted policy at this juncture in world affairs lead me to believe that the best interests of our country will be served in keeping the present Administration and its party in office for the present.



## \$2,540,000 VALUE OF CROPS IN THIS SECTION

### Manager Paulus of Salem Fruit Union Makes Careful Estimate

Mr. Salem Citizen, do you know how much money has been brought into the Willamette valley this season in exchange for the products of the farm? Approximately two and a half million dollars. A neat sum.

Most of this will ultimately find its way to Salem in payment for things sold or produced here. This is genuine prosperity. It is made possible by good hard work on the part of many men.

Your Commercial club has done much to bring this about. It has co-operated with the various establishments handling farm products. It has also helped secure credit for the grower who needed capital until he could realize on his crops. It is now working in accord with those trying to make the rural credit legislation of value to the growers of this section.

The Commercial club is yours, dedicated to your service. Next week is Salem Week. Realize that it's spirit is harmonious. Believe in Salem's prosperity.

Read this letter from Manager Robert Paulus of the Salem Fruit Union and then judge whether or not it is to your interest to work for a continuance of these conditions.

Mr. Paulus Gives Figures  
I am in receipt of your letter of October 24th, asking approximately how much money has been brought into this section this year, by crops of various kinds, especially as referring to money which would ultimately find its resting place in Salem.

Gooseberries and strawberries	\$ 10,000
Cherries	75,000
Loganberries	300,000
Evergreen blackberries	40,000
Peaches	25,000
Pears	20,000
Apples	60,000
Miscel. fruits	10,000
Prunes	500,000
	\$1,040,000
Vegetables	25,000
Potatoes	100,000
Miscel. products	10,000
Clover and vetch seed	100,000
Hay	15,000
Grain	300,000
Hops	300,000
Creamery, eggs and poultry products	300,000
	1,150,000
Live stock, wool, etc.	350,000
	\$2,540,000

Fully one quarter of this money is turned loose in labor of harvesting and curing these crops. In addition to this,

## COLONEL DENIES BEING TOLD TO GO "PUSSY-FOOTING"

### On John Wannamaker's Invitation Will Speak at Cooper Union

## GREAT CROWDS HEAR HIM IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY

### Expressing Contempt for Wilson He Twice Likens Him to a Woman

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Answering published reports that he was to be gagged into pussy-footing on the German issue, and that as a result a coldness had arisen between himself and the powers behind the Hughes campaign, Colonel Roosevelt today announced that he will probably make five more speeches in the interests of the republican presidential candidate.

Besides Baltimore, the colonel will speak at Cooper Union, in New York city probably next Friday evening, and at Toledo and Cleveland earlier in the week. The Baltimore speech is set for next Saturday evening. He speaks in Brooklyn tomorrow night.

The colonel denied the reports of friction in the following statement to the United Press: "It's all nonsense. I am in absolute agreement with the managers of the campaign, with Mr. Hart, Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Perkins. The question here was whether all that I've said should be in the evening or afternoon. The gentleman named asked me only to state my innermost and best convictions as strongly as I desired. I am in entire harmony with them. The only question I had to decide yesterday was whether I could meet the desires of the chairman and the national committee men of Ohio and speak in Cleveland and Toledo. After getting in touch with Mr. Wilcox, I am happy to say I have been able to do so."

### Wannamaker Invites Him

"I have also accepted the kind offer of Mr. Wannamaker to speak at Cooper Union next Friday. I shall speak at Baltimore Saturday of next week." The Wheeling, W. Va. speech, which had been only tentatively set, has been called off.

The colonel's party left this morning at 8:25 over the New York Central and will reach New York at 8 o'clock tomorrow. By the time it arrives there, the trip will have included speaking through fourteen states and 6500 miles of travel.

Although the colonel has insisted he will adhere rigidly to his plan not to make any real speeches along the route, republican managers here, in Indiana, and Ohio have his promise for "platform appearances," and perhaps very brief talks and handshaking at all regular train stops. Elkhart was to be the first of these today.

### The Colonel's Birthday

Today is the colonel's birthday. He is 58, and says he is as spry as of old. He looks it today and he looked it yesterday when he was given a reception that everyone here said was noisier, bigger and more enthusiastic than those recently accorded President Wilson and Hughes here. He spoke twice. In the afternoon he hit all hyphenates hard and spoke on woman suffrage and Americanism before 4000 women who packed the auditorium. In the evening he even went stronger against "professional Germans and any citizens who are of the 50-50 allegiance variety."

The meeting at the Stock Yards pavilion in the evening was unique. Bedlam got loose the minute he catapulted his way to the platform, and continued loose and excessively noisy for 25 minutes.

The speech in the afternoon was very similar to the one he delivered to the women in Denver Tuesday afternoon, except that the colonel was more biting in his denunciation of hyphenates. And his condemnation of President Wilson's European and Mexican policies was also more scathing than at any time since he mounted the stump. He declared "any man who even thinks of another nation ahead of the United States should be driven out." He said he has since discovered he flattered President Wilson in a previous speech, when he said "he speaks bombastically and carries a dishrag."

### Is Silly As A Woman

"It is more true to say he speaks softly and carries a powder puff," said Roosevelt.

He described "peace at any price" as being "gentlemen whose shoulders slope like a champagne bottle who tell us Wilson has kept us out of war."

Interrupted only once at the evening meeting by hecklers who called "what would you have done with Germany?" he called it a fair question and said: "In the first place, I never would have gotten in that fix. But if I had, I should have seized every interested German ship in our ports. Then I should have discussed with Germany not what

## MEXICANS PLOT TO FORCE AMERICA TO FIGHT MEXICO

### Expect to Force President to Act On Account of Election

## STATEMENT IS MADE AS WARNING TO CARRANZA

### Plan of Revolutionists Is to Attack Pershing's Army to Start Trouble

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of State Lansing both declared today that a Mexican, not American, plotter is responsible for the border raid danger outlined in Baker's startling statement of last night.

"I cannot imagine any American citizen so unpatriotic, heartless and wanton as to join in such action," said the secretary of state.

"The Mexican opponents of the de facto government," said Secretary Baker, "would, of course, be glad to complicate the relations between the United States and Mexico and our information is that they think this is an appropriate time to do so. The statement made by the department ought to discourage any adventure on their part in this direction."

Administration officials said today Baker's statement was intended as a warning to the Mexican government and a guarantee of the American government's good faith. The administration expects the Carranza government to take final and effective measures for the suppression of Mexican bandits.

Secretary Baker returned today from Martinsburg, W. Va., where he spoke last night.

### Shows Our Good Faith

The belief of other administration leaders as well as Baker's own was expressed in the startling statement of last night. The administration, by making public its knowledge of a danger seriously threatening the relations between this government and the Carranza government, expects Carranza to realize fully this government's unselfish purpose. In consequence it hopes for more active co-operation between the military forces of the two countries for common action against the Mexican bandits.

Discussing his statement today Secretary Baker said: "The obviously appropriate comment of the secretary of state should prevent any possible misunderstanding of the purpose of the statement."

Baker referred to Lansing's statement that conspirators on the American side are Mexicans and not Americans. "There is not the slightest political significance in the issuing of the statement at this time," Baker said. He admitted that some of the most important information on which the statement was based only reached the department half an hour before he issued the statement yesterday afternoon.

Referring to the "enemies of the administration" phrase in his statement Baker said: "The Mexican opponents of the de facto government of Mexico would be only too glad to complicate the relations between the United States and Mexico. Our information is that they think this is an appropriate time to do so. The statement made by the department ought to discourage any such adventure on their part in that direction."

There is reason to believe that should the Carranza government ignore the opportunity presented and fail to bring about a better condition in Mexico, the American government will seriously consider independent action toward that end.

### May Check Conspiracy

Baker's statement is also expected to have an important effect in checking the reported conspiracy on the American side of the border. While no definite statement could be obtained today, the impression was given that these conspirators are Mexican clients of the Diaz faction and Diaz agents, who have headquarters in several large eastern cities and in border towns. The financing of the Villistas and other bandits is being done by the leaders in the east, through agents along the border in Mexico. Attention was first called to the possibility of the plot by the paying of the bandits in silver, which is scarce in Mexico, even the government lacking it.

For weeks the war department has been working upon reports received from the interior in Mexico by army officers, agents of the state and justice departments and the secret service. The source of supply of the silver was traced to the American side of the border, it

## ROOSEVELT CALLS PRESIDENT A MURDERER

By J. P. Yoder.  
(United Press staff correspondent.)

## LOGGERS CONGRESS OF GREAT BENEFIT

### State Forester Elliott Tells of Meeting and Work of Lumbermen

F. A. Elliott, state forester, who has returned from the meeting of the Loggers Congress and Western Forestry and Conservation meeting in Portland, is of the opinion that the conference has been a great benefit, especially in bringing together into mutual understanding the government forest officials and the timbermen. He said there was a greater feeling of co-operation between these two interests than ever before. All the meetings were well attended, he said, there being about 200 lumbermen and forestry officials present.

As far as results go, he believed the sessions were the best ever held. Considerable discussion was brought forth by the paper by W. B. Greeley on "The Government and the Timber Industry," and by the paper on "Reorganization of Forest Industries," by H. D. Langille. It was brought out in the discussions that a movement is on foot to get all the forest industries to affiliate with the American Forestry association. A committee was appointed to see if this was feasible.

Of interest to the forestry people was the paper by Weather Forecaster Beals in which he showed the development of the weather bureau's efforts in predicting the east winds when the fire conditions are bad. He showed how the fire associations benefitted by this work, which has been developing for the past three years. It is believed this will become more and more important in the control of fires.

H. R. McMillan, who spoke on the "Necessity of International Co-operation," is said to be an expert in the study of lumber conditions and he told of his work in studying conditions throughout the world so as to expand the lumber interests of Canada. Instead of getting orders from foreign countries and shipping the lumber without any regard as to how the people were to use it, he believed it was necessary, if trade was to be held, to send an expert along with the shipment to show how the lumber should be used to get the best results. He said the lumbermen needed waking up to the fact that they need to introduce scientific business methods in their disposal of their product.

Mr. Elliott said the aeroplane patrol was touched on and discussed, the discussion bringing out that the government wished the lumbermen and the forestry department to co-operate in this work and make it a part of coast defense.

What danger there was of fires spreading in the mountains, was considerably lessened by the rain of last night and this morning, in the opinion of the forester.

## Wheat Makes Record In Chicago Market

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Wheat took an upward turn today on cables stating that Argentine rains yesterday were too light to benefit wheat greatly. Realizing sales caused a temporary setback, but ready buying more than offset the earlier decline. December was up 1 1/2 over today's opening at \$1.83 1/2 and May up 1/4 cent at \$1.82 3/4.

Shortly after the wheat pit closed today heavy buying sent December up three points over today's opening to \$1.85. May was up 2 1/8 over the opening at \$1.83 5/8.

December wheat closed at \$1.86 3/8, the highest point reached during the present movement.

Corn opened strong and there was general buying in the pit. Big dealers were fighting the advance, however, and had corn for sale right at the start. December was up 5/8 at 88 3/8 cents and May up 3/8 cent at 89 7/8 cents.

Oats showed gains on general buying. December was up 1/8 at 54 2/8 cents, and May up 1/8 cent at 58 cents. Provisions were generally higher.

## DEMOCRATS FEEL OHIO IS CERTAIN TO GO FOR WILSON

### Reception at Cincinnati and Enthusiasm Clinches Belief

## BANNER AT CUMBERLAND EXPRESSES SENTIMENT

### "Not So Much That We're for Wilson As That Wilson Is For Us"

Robert J. Bender, (United Press staff correspondent.)  
Cumberland, Md., Oct. 27.—They sprung a new one on the president and his party in Cumberland this afternoon. It was a banner reading: "It's not so much that we're for Wilson, as that Wilson is for us."

It was one of several banners declaring Wilson is for labor held aloft in a crowd of several thousand people who met the train with band music and cheers.

At Piedmont and Keyser, W. Va., big crowds of railroad workers greeted the president. While he was shaking hands from the rear platform a small boy who could not see what was going on climbed upon a car and called out: "Hey, mister, what are you giving away?" He got a laugh from everybody including the president.

### President is Pleased.

Grafton, W. Va., Oct. 27.—President Wilson was returning today to shadow Lawn to prepare for the final fireworks of the campaign. Tomorrow is Wilson day throughout the nation and democracy will observe it generally, reading at local meetings the same message that the president is to deliver to a gathering at the summer White House.

Next week, the president goes to New York for addresses designed to swing the Empire state into the democratic column. He leaves Shadow Lawn Tuesday for Buffalo, where he speaks November 1, following a day in New York City. Both days promise to be full of action.

The president's reception in Cincinnati was a pleasant surprise to his lieutenants. Politicians there said that never before had there been such political demonstrations, leaders predicting that after the president speaks in New York the betting odds will swing from even to favorable odds.

The president was strenuous in the four addresses yesterday in which unity of purpose, allegiance to the country and determination to save the country for the work to be done after the war—these were the three points of emphasis—received applause which convinced his friends there is no doubt about which way Ohio is going November 7.

Considering everything, there is a mighty confident party of democrats returning to Shadow Lawn today.

## Bryan is Welcomed at His Boyhood Home

Salem, Ill., Oct. 27.—Boyhood friends of William Jennings Bryan greeted him today when he, with Governor Dunne and other democratic state candidates, stepped out of their car. Bryan's return to the town of his boyhood was the occasion for handshaking with old timers, who had watched him play in the Salem streets. After half an hour of handshaking the crowd demanded a speech and Bryan took the platform to advocate the re-election of President Wilson. Governor Dunne and the entire democratic state ticket.

"Of Governor Dunne's many achievements, I especially commend his signing the suffrage bill in the face of threats of political extinction," Bryan said. He attacked Hughes' attitude toward the eight hour law and praised President Wilson's handling of foreign affairs.

Portugal was formerly known as Lusitania. The present name is derived from Port Callo, the ancient name of the town now known as Oporto.

### THE WEATHER

I KNEW THIS GULF LAST

Oregon: Tonight and Saturday fair, cooler interior north-west portion tonight; westerly winds.