ITALY DECLARES ANCONA HIT BY HUN SUB, NOT AUSTRIAN

Say Attack is Tantamount to Declaration of War—May Seize German Holdings in Italy—Has Sent Official Note to United States Dealing With the Matter.

Rome, Nov. 15.—The Italian war office definitely announced yesterday that the submarine which sank the Ancona was German, and not Austrian.

The Italian government holds that the attack was tantamount to a declaration of war. The government has therefore seized all German merchantmen interned when war was declared with Austria and will fit them out for service.

The official statement follows:

"The Ancona did not attempt to escape, but stopped within 33 yards after the firing of the first shot. The liner was torpedoed while boats were being lowered, and a hundred passengers on board.

"The submarine being German, Germany has opened hostilities against Italy without a declaration of war."

Affidavits are being secured from officers and passengers of the Ancona with a view to presenting them with a formal document to the United States Government. The burden of these representations will be that the submarine which sank the Ancona was German and that absolutely no warning was given before the steamship sank. The captain of the steamer had already made affidavits supporting both these contentions. It is given wide publicity and credence here.

It is generally admitted at the Italian capital that a most important decision is now impending as the result of the activities of German submarines in the Mediterranean. The sinking of the Ancona has but brought to a head a crisis which the press has been forecasting for some time. Without waiting for a declaration of war against Germany, anti-German reprisals should be begun at once, the Italian newspapers now urge. In some of these anti-German polemics, which are allowed to go unchallenged by the censor, the very large property holdings of Germans and Austrians is pointed out. Their financial interests here are estimated to be about one billion dollars.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Italian Government has sent an official communication to the neutral governments dealing with the sinking by a submarine of the Italian liner Ancona. The note denies that the Ancona carried any arms or contraband, or persons in belligerent military service, or that there were any circumstances justifying such an attack as a necessity of war.

That Italy will not leave unexplained and unsupported by reliable evidence the charge that it was a German sumarine which sank the Italian liner last Tuesday is the belief of officials here to-day following the announcement of officials in Rome that Germany has opened hostilities without a declaration of war. The Italian statement reported in the news despatches has not been received officially at the State Department, officials said to-day. It is expected that by to-morrow the department will have received from Ambassador Page a report which will throw some light on what has become one of the most confused situations the department has had to deal with in a long time.

Should the Italian government submit evidence establishing beyond a doubt that it was a German submarine which destroyed the Ancona; that she did not give the liner any warning, and that she continued her attack on the vessel, after it had stopped, then, it is felt here, the United States will have to face a serious issue with Germany. There is not the slightest expectation that the United States will take the view reported from Rome that Germany has committed an act of war and proceed accordingly, but it is admitted such a situation would necessitate representations of a grave character to Berlin.

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MEN JOLLY EACH OTHER WHEN THE TRENCHES TOUCH

"Some Fighters, You Canadians," and "Hello, Canadians," Call Out Germans to Canucks.

London, Nov. 15.—A numerous party of wounded men of the second Canadian division reached Cliveden this week-end along with a number of sick cases.

"All the boys are just fine," said a man from Preston, Ont. "Our battalion has been taking a turn recently in the trenches, not 40 yards from the Germans. We had been warned to keep quiet about our arrival, but as soon as we reached the trench the Germans shouted: 'Hullo, Canadians! and yelled out the numbers of our battalions, too. However, we are top dog, and if to-day we were ordered to take the German trenches in front of us we could do it. We had not been long in the front line before the Prussians decided to treat us to an offensive movement. Our officers knew their intentions and got busy. Our artillery poured shells, and we kept up a continuous fire from our trenches. The action continued four hours. Then the Germans found there was nothing doing. Their offensive movement collaped because we forestalled them.

"The Germans vary rifle fire occasionally with flattery, and jolly us a bit. 'Some fighters, you Canadians!' they shout. They like our dietary table better than they do us, and we have been rather concerned for the reputation of the German sausage after the way the Germans appeal for our bully beef. 'Canadians, throw us across a tin of bully,' they shouted, 'and we will let you have these trenches next month.' We had orders, though, to stop feeding the Germans.

One hundred wounded soldiers are en route to Toronto from Quebec.

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Eight Hundred Wounded Canadians at Quebec

One Man Had 32 Pieces Taken Out of Him and 28 More to Come, But Still Cheerful---A Toronto Boy Among Them With a Bullet in His Heart.

Quebec, Nov. 15.—When the Metagama arrived Sunday morning she had as passengers the largest number of wounded Canadians who have returned at one time since the outbreak of the war. Nearly 800 soldiers, of regiments recruited from Halifax to Vancouver, will occupy cots in the vast immigration sheds to-day. Of these many sought their quarters early, not a few finding walking a matter of some difficulty. But even the most seriously wounded are happy and good-humored.

When visited by a newspaperman soon after the supper time last evening, he found a brawny Highlander from a Vancouver battalion exhibiting some of the effects of the shrapnel.

"Man, but they made a sieve of you, didn't they?" said one of the small crowd which had gathered.

"Well, they did their best," he replied. I've had thirty-two pieces taken out of me, and there are twenty-eight more to come out yet. But that is no record. There was a soldier in one of the regiments of the French army whose total wounds when he went into a Paris hospital for the last time had totalled 230, big and little. But it's funny how some of us get cut up and never get near to death, while others get laid out by the first stray bullet, perhaps before they get into the trenches. I knew one youngster who got a piece of shell coming down from one of our own guns firing at a German aeroplane before he had seen any real fighting."

A young Toronto boy, who is spoken of by his comrades as the "Miracle Soldier," is Pte. Wilson of the 14th Battalion. He has received the name for the reason that, according to the testimony of the doctors, he was shot in the heart and still lives. He is recognized as being in a serious if not precarious condition, and is under constant medical supervision, and is not permitted to undergo any unusual exertion.

ORIGINAL LUCKY MAN HE THINKS.

Sergeant V. Salvaneschi, a Toronto man of the 3rd Battalion, thinks he is the original lucky man. On June 15, at Givenchy, a German Jack Johnston burst in the communication trench in which there were thirteen men and the Sergeant. All were buried in the avalanche of earth. When they were dug out all were dead with the exception of Sergeant Salvaneschi. He was unconscious, but had received only two small scratches on the forehead. He was able to go back into the fight, but at Armentieres his nervous system broke down. When he first entered the hospital it was feared he would lose his reason, but he is now on the way to complete recovery.

BAD WEATHER, RAIN AND FOG, IN TRENCHES

Official Report From Canadians at Front Received in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes received the following communique from the Canadian general representative in France:

"Canadian General Headquarters in France, Nov. 14.—During the week, Nov. 5 to 12 the general situation on the Canadian front has remained unchanged. Rain fell in heavy showers at fairly frequent intervals, and at times fog prevailed, but on the whole the weather conditions showed a slight improvement over last week.

"Our working parties have been busily employed throughout the area on repair work, and the improvement of our drainage systems. The enemy has been actively engaged repairing his trenches, and there has been every indication that his trenches were severely damaged as a result of the recent heavy rains. Continuous sounds of pumping and bailing have been heard from his lines, and during the daytime his working parties have offered more than usually frequent targets for our artillery.

"As the result of the employment by the enemy of large numbers of men on repair work there has been little machine gun and rifle fire from the German trenches, and only occasionally have German snipers displayed their customary activity. The enemy artillery has displayed a tendency to bombard certain sections of our front line more heavily than usual, and to concentrate a considerable fire on some of the farm buildings within our area. Very little damage has been done. In every case our artillery has taken advantage of its superior weight and retaliated with a heavy fire, which has effectively silenced the German batteries.

"On various occasions during the period an organized bombardment of sections of the enemy trenches and defence works has been carried out by our artillery, and several of the German fortified places have been destroyed.

"Our patrols and snipers continue to maintain their general ascendency over the enemy. On several occasions officers' patrols have penetrated the German wire entanglements and secured valuable information as to the condition of the German parapets. Few indications of hostile patrols have been found.

"The training of our troops is progressing well, and continues to receive every attention. A large proportion of the personnel of our infantry units has taken a grenade course in one or other of our schools. In spite of the wet weather the health of our troops continues good, and all ranks remain in excellent spirits."

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HOWLED DOWN WAR SPEAKER IN DENMARK

Son of Famous Dramatist Refused Hearing in Copenhagen.

By Special Wire to The Courier.

Copenhagen, Nov. 14, via London, Nov 15—Nearly three thousand persons who had gathered to-night at a hall where Erling Bjornson, son of the Norwegian dramatist, was to deliver a lecture from the impressions of the war he had gained from visits to three fronts, refused to permit the speaker to go on with his address.

Members of the German legation staff occupied prominent seats in the hall, but most of the audience was composed of Copenhagen residents, including a large number of students. When Bjornson rose to speak the audience sang and shouted, declaring its unwillingness to listen to a German but not to a person from a neutral country.

After striving vainly for an hour to restore order the chairman declared the meeting closed without Bjornson having spoken. A large force of police was present, but the disturbance was not of a nature to require their intervention.

WHOLESALE CUTTING IN EXPENSES OF BASEBALL

Salary, Player and Team Limits Have All Been Reduced.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—With a general downward revision of player limits, individual and team salaries, together with the election of officers and a new National Board of Arbitration to serve for five years, the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues brought its meeting to a close Saturday night.

New Orleans was chosen for next year's convention. The association adopted a resolution providing that any ball player under contract or reserve to any association who shall play ball with any ineligible or discharged played at any time shall be declared ineligible and subject to a fine.

Five Coast Players Are Wired Offers

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Owner E. J. Livingstone of the Torontos of the N. H. A. last night wired offers to the following Coast League players: 'Bob' Genge, the husky defence player who played for Victoria here against the Torontos; McKay, Roy Cook, Ran McDonald and Eddie Oatman.

He confirmed the statement that there would probably be only one N. H. A. team here this Winter. "It's better to have one good team and stand a chance of making money," added Livingstone, Therefore, if he still retained the Shamrock franchise and took the players over to the Torontos, he would have a stronger team.

He has heard nothing from the Patricks regarding his wire to them.

Meeting of Parliament.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Constantinople, Nov. 14, via London, Nov. 15—Parliament reassembled to-day with the usual ceremonies in the presence of the Sultan, the heir-apparent, the Sheik ul Islam and the Grand Vizier. In the speech from the throne, reference was made to the new alliance with the central powers and the opening of direct communication between Berlin and Vienna and Costantinople.

HON. DR. MONTAGUE CALLED BY DEATH

Found Dead in His Room in the Royal Alexandra at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov 15—Hon Dr. W. H. Montague, formerly Minister of Public Works in the Roblin Government of Manitoba, was found dead in his room in the Royal Alexandra Hotel here Saturday afternoon. Death presumably occurred from heart failure.

Dr. Montague had been in ill health for a long time.

Walter Humphries Montague was born in Middlesex County, Ontario, in 1853. He was educated at Toronto University and took his final degrees in medicine at Edinburgh.

He entered the parliament of Canada in 1887, representing the County of Haldimand, and was given a portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet as Secretary of State in 1894, afterwards assuming the care of the Department of Agriculture in the Bowell cabinet of 1896.

He retired from Parliament in 1900.

For some time he represented the Independent Order of Foresters in Australia. In 1908 he removed to Manitoba, and in November, 1913, entered the Roblin Cabinet.

He resigned from the Roblin Cabinet last May, and a few weeks ago with Sir Rodmond Roblin, G. R Coldwell and Jas. H. Howden, was committed for trial charged with conspiracy to defraud the province.

While the Royal Commission was investigating the Parliament Buildings contracts his evidence was taken in his room at the hotel, and while the recent preliminary hearing was on, court had on one occasion to be adjourned on account of his illness He leaves two sons and two daughters.

DEATH CALLS NOTED NEGRO EDUCATIONIST

Prof. Booker T. Washington Had Been in Poor Health for Two Years.

Mobile, Nov. 14—News of the death of Prof. T. Washington was received in Mobile Sunday from Tuskegee, Alabama.

Washington has been in poor health for two years or more and came to this city on September 7 and went to the summer home of C. W. Allen at Coden, and remained there until Oct. 1, when he returned home so much improved that he resumed his talks to the students at Tuskegee. On October 25, at New Haven, Conn., before the National Council of Congregational Churches he delivered what was said to be the speech of his lifetime. He returned to New York and on Nov. 3 suffered a nervous breakdown and specialists regarded his condition as critical and he was sent home to die.

Rugby Results

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Interprovincial Union.

Senior.

Argonauts 28, Montreal 1.
Hamilton Tigers 7, Ottawa 2.

Intermediate—Play-off

Hamilton Tigers 26, Argonauts 9.

O. R. F. U.

Senior Play-off.

Hamilton R. C. 17, T. R. and A. A. 11.

T. R. and A. A. win the round and championship by 16 points.

Intermediate—Semi-Final.

Sarnia 28, Hamilton R. C. 3.

Junior—Semi-final.

University Schools 10, Sarnia C. I. 1.

This gives University Schools the championship of A Group of the junior seriesi. They will play off with the winners of Group B.

Interprovincial Union.

Senior.

	Won.	Lost.	Points. For.	Points. Agst
Hamilton	6	0	125	23
Argonauts	4	2	88	64
Ottawa	2	4	69	69
Montreal	0	6	10	136

(Intermediate.)

	Won.	Lost.	Points. For.	Points. Agst
Hamilton Tigers	3	2	61	41
Argonauts	3	2	41	61

Tigers are champions.

O. R. F. U.

(Senior.)

	Won.	Lost.	Points. For.	Points. Agst
Tor. R. and A. A.	3	3	76	84
Hamilton R. C.	3	3	84	76

T. R. and A. A. win championship by reason of winning round in two extra games.

German Humor.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Nice, France, Nov. 15.—Captain Rafaelo, of the Steamer France, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Nov. 7, is authority for the statement that while the crew was getting into the small boats the submarine approached to within 100 feet of the France, and when all the sailors were safely off the ship grouped the boats together with the steamer as a back ground, after which moving pictures were taken of the scene.

Compulsory training of Cadets was the principal feature of speeches made at a meeting to welcome the Australian Cadets to Toronto.

AN APPEAL FOR POLAND

Is Read in Both of the Brantford Catholic Churches Yesterday.

In both St. Basil's and St. Mary's churches yesterday a circular was read from His Lordship, Bishop Dowling of Hamilton, announcing that he had received through the President of the General Relief Committee in Switzerland a letter from the Bishops of Poland, containing an appeal to the Bishops of the entire Catholic world on behalf of their afflicted people and also a letter of the Cardinal Secretary of State giving the warm support of His Holiness to the appeal. The letter of the Polish Bishops is in part as follows: —

"Poland, a country essentially Catholic, is passing, by reason of the present war, through a terrible ordeal. The greater part of the country is completely desolated and is plunged in a state of wetchedness so profound that never before, perhaps, has the world witnessed its equal. * * * The Holy Father has well expressed the dreadful plight of the Polish people when he says that more than any other people the Poles have suffered and still suffer the frightful consequences of the war. This same Poland has always been the rampart of Christianity and it was she that for centuries defended Europe against the savage Tartar hordes, and warded off the Turkish yoke. Moreover Poland has never ceased, even in her darkest hours, to be the best and most faithful daughter of the Church and today, notwithstanding the dreadful affliction which the inscrutable decree of Divine Providence has allowed to come upon her, she has never for a moment wavered in her faith."

The Bishop added in his circular that there should be a prompt response "with willing hearts and full hands." He furthermore directed special religious observances for eight days and that the entire offertory collection at all Masses on Sunday, Nov. 21st, will be applied as alms for the relief of the Polish people. "Pastors will urge their people not to be satisfied with the amount usually contributed by them on Sunday, but to increase their offering as much as possible."

Contributions can also be left at the Courier Office.

BRITISH TROOPS STILL LANDING AT SALONIKI

Germans Said to be Using Varna as a Base for Submarine Attacks.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Saloniki, Nov. 15.—Renewed uneasiness is reported among the population at Monastir because of a large Bulgarian force which is threatening the Perlepe front in the Babuna region, although the situation at Babuna Pass and the Katchanik defile is said to be unchanged.

It is reported here that three German submarines are in the Bulgarian harbor of Varna on the Black Sea as a base, and that three battalions of Turkish troops have been sent to that port.

British troops and stores continue to be landed here, taxing to the utmost the resources of the port and railroad.

NO DISQUIET

London, Nov. 15.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

The possible retreat of the Serbian forces over Greek territory is causing no disquietude in official circles, according to the newspapers Embro, as such an event would be unlikely to strain the relations existing between Greece and the Entente powers. At the present time the movements of the Serbian army do not indicate that such an eventuality is close at hand.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NEW DAY SERVICE BETWEEN TORONTO AND OTTAWA

With the usual aim of catering to the needs of the travelling public, the inauguration of a day service between Toronto and Otttawa by the Canadian Pacific Railway will be a most popular move. This service will be maintained Eastbound by train No. 38 "The Rideau," leaving Toronto Union Station at 1.45 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Ottawa, Central Station 10.00 p.m., and Westbound by train No. 37, "The York," leaving Ottawa 1.15 p.m., daily except Sunday, arriving Toronto Union Station at 9.30 p.m. The route covered by this service will be via the New Lake Ontario Shore Line, passing through the lake shore towns of Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, etc.

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The body of Sir Charles Tupper arrived at Quebec on the Metagama and was conveyed to Levis and thence to Halifax.

POPE BENEDICT WANTED DETAILS OF AIR RAID

Also Instructed Archbishop to Relieve Sufferers as Much as Possible.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rome, Nov. 15 —The air raid upon Verona, which resulted in the death of 30 civilians and the wounding of 49 others, has intensified the bitterness felt in Italy against Austria. The Idea Nazionale demands prompt reprisals, suggesting that all Germans in Italy be interned in concentration camps, that Austro-German property be confiscated and that 35,000 Austrian prisoners be held as hostages.

As soon as he heard of the aerial raid upon Verona, Pope Benedict directed Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, to telegraph immediately to Cardinal Bacilieri, archbishop of Verona, asking details and instructing him to do everything possible to relieve the sufferers.

BURIED FOR NEARLY 3 DAYS

Two Men Buried in a Small Space for Sixty-one Hours by Explosive.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Nov. 15—An episode of the battlefield is related in a letter from the front concerning two sappers who were buried by the explosion of a German mine, but dug themselves out after 61 hours work.

The two men were entombed in a small space at the end of a countermine gallery. By means of knives they made a vertical chimney only to find that it issued less than a yard from an enemy trench. Waiting till night they dug in another direction and after 24 hours reached the upper tir. Each has been awarded a medal.

Insult to Hun Warriors.

German professors have decided that the word "Boche" is a gutter expression intended to insult. The Berlin Tageblatt reports the incident which made them arrive at this conclusion.

Outside the town of Zerbst, not far from Desau, the paper says, there is a large prisoners' camp, mostly occupied by Frenchmen. One of the guards is a man named Barthel. Recently he received a visit from his daughter, a native of Lorraine, living near Metz. One day as the prisoners were marching through the town the girl threw a note to the foremost prisoner, but it was picked up by one of the guards. On it was written "Vive la France! The 'Boches' have been defeated near Arras." She was at once arrested. When the trial came on, the word "Boche" caused some perplexity, and learned professors were accordingly called in to decide as to its origin and meaning. The result of their deliberations was that the prisoner was sentenced to five months' imprisonment for insulting the Prussian army.

Rev Dr. C. A. Eaton criticized the attitude of the United States toward the war, at Toronto yesterday.

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