

# War News.

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

### TORPEDOING OF THE ARABIA. FULL INFORMATION AWAITED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. Full information regarding the torpedoing yesterday of the British passenger liner Arabia is awaited by the State Department with concern. There has been no report indicating that Americans were aboard the vessel, but the announcement by the British Admiralty that the ship was carrying hundreds of passengers including women and children, had been destroyed without warning added to the seriousness of the submarine instructions now pending. If it should develop that the Arabia carried no Americans the United States probably would take no official notice of the incident, although the deepest interest would be felt because of the possibility it might mean in the change of German methods of submarine warfare. A brief cablegram from Ambassador Pege from London late to-day, announced the sinking of the liner and made no mention of Americans on board. In the absence of Secretary of State Lansing, who will not return here until to-morrow, no formal comment on the case is forthcoming.

### BULGARIANS TAKE THE OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, Nov. 8. The Bulgarians took the offensive yesterday against the Serbians in the Gerna River region on the Macedonian front, southeast of Monastir. They made three attacks, the war office announced, but were repulsed. They returned to their own trenches, leaving many dead on the field.

### ENEMY SCATTERED.

PARIS, Nov. 8. North of the Somme, says the official issued to-night, French artillery scattered the enemy gathering to the east on the right bank of the Meuse there was an intense artillery duel. Total prisoners taken by the French south of the Somme yesterday, was 659.

### GERMANS SHELL BRITISH POSITIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 8. The Germans last night shelled heavily the British positions west of Beaumont Hamel, on the Somme front, and on the right bank of the Meuse there was an intense artillery duel. Total prisoners taken by the French south of the Somme yesterday, was 659.

### ARABIA'S PASSENGERS SAVED.

LONDON, Nov. 8. The Peninsular and Oriental Line steamer Arabia, which was sunk by a submarine, was torpedoed without warning, the Admiralty announced to-day, but all the passengers, including 169 women and children were saved.

### MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 8. Lloyds announce that the Norwegian steamer Reime, 1,913 tons, has been sunk. The British steamer Seatonia has been captured and saved. Capt. Pattison has been taken prisoner, says Lloyds Agency. She left Montreal in October and stopped at Mulgrave, N.S., and left there for Barry, Wales. She belonged to the Seatonia Steamship Co. of West Hartlepool, England, and registered 3,533 tons.

### HENDERSON'S NEW JOB.

LONDON, Nov. 8. Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor Party in the House of Commons, has been appointed Minister of Pensions, a post recently created.

### THE 'COLUMBIAN'.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. The American-Hawaiian Steam Co.'s

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vessel Columbian, under American registry, is a freighter carrying 100 passengers, but a crew of 113 officers and men, according to officers of the company here. She was under charter by the France and Canada Co., with offices here. She discharged a cargo of horses laden with iron and steel tanks on at New York. According to officers of the France and Canada Co., the ship was American and unarmed, and most of her crew Americans. (Apparently the steamer has been sub-marined, though no report has been received here.)

### LONDON INTERESTED.

LONDON, Nov. 8. The Presidential election excited great interest throughout London. The morning newspapers all announced that Hughes had been elected beyond doubt, and it was taken for granted until the tickers and the early evening papers began to show the issue in doubt. From that time forward excited groups assembled in clubs and hotels, scanning latest returns. The American Embassy during the course of the day was besieged by enquiries for news of the result, many requests coming from British Government officials. Newspaper placards all featured the election. Virtually all the evening papers printed editorials on the assumption that Hughes was elected. This is the first time London was interested in the Presidential election.

### BRITISH STEAMER DAMAGED.

BREST, France, Nov. 8. The British steamer Doamo arrived here to-day, considerably damaged, having encountered a hurricane in which her deckload was lost. She left London on October 31st for New York.

### DIED FROM WOUNDS.

LONDON, Nov. 8. The death of General Dragalins, Commander of the First Roumanian army from recent wounds received in battle, is reported in Bucharest despatches.

### THE U. S. ELECTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. With thirty Congressional districts to be heard from at 10:45 p.m. 202 Republicans, 199 Democrats, 26 Progressives, 1 Independent, 1 Socialist were elected to the House of Representatives for the 65th Congress. Of 30 districts yet to be heard from, 17 are represented in the present Congress by Democrats, 13 by Republicans. Should these districts be unchanged, the next House would be composed of 216 Democrats, 215 Republicans and 4 scattering, who might elect to affiliate with either side.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—To-night President Wilson has taken the lead in California and Minnesota, acquisition of either of which to his column would insure his election, barring unexpected losses from the States now incalculated to him as reasonably sure.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A statement issued from the Republican national headquarters this afternoon, claimed

Minnesota, Oregon, California and New Hampshire. It is asserted that Hughes has obtained 277 electoral votes.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Woodrow Wilson took the lead in California to-day. Returns available from 4,306 out of 5,910 precincts in California, gave Hughes 237,557, Wilson 239,136.

New York, Nov. 8.—President Wilson is absolutely re-elected, said Democratic Chairman McCormack, late this afternoon. The Republicans can't beat him by any combination of States that may ensue. We can lose Minnesota and California and still re-elect the President, but we feel confident we will carry both those States.

Lank Branch, Nov. 8.—"You can tell President Wilson he is certainly elected," Secretary Tumulty was told this afternoon by Robert W. Woolley, Democratic Director of Publicity. He fought his way to the belief that California, Minnesota and West Virginia were sure for Wilson. The news was received with enthusiasm by the executive offices here.

Long Branch, Nov. 8.—"You can tell Tumulty announced to-night the election of President Wilson was assured by a safe majority in the Electoral College. The President is sure of California and Minnesota," he said. Besides these, North Dakota, Kansas, New Mexico, New Hampshire and West Virginia are ours. The Republicans are not sure of a single State west of Mississippi, except Iowa, which has been won by a greatly reduced plurality.

New York, Nov. 8.—W. R. Wilcox, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, after dinner to-night, with Chase, Hughes said, "I believe Hughes has been elected. He shares my view. We ask only what is fair, we want only what we are entitled to, that we propose to have."

New York, Nov. 8.—Chairman McCormack shortly after 11 a.m. confirmed Wilson's election with 288 electoral votes. "I am basing my conclusions on the official canvass of pivotal States," he said, adding "it is a sweeping victory." Mr. McCormack claimed Kansas and Ohio. Mr. Wilcox at the Republican headquarters said the election was close and depended on the figures from four or five States from which complete returns had not been received. "We believe the results in the district States favor Hughes," the Chairman added, "as the returns yet to be received will come from the outlying and farmer districts."

New York, Nov. 8.—Chairman Wilcox of the Republican National Committee at 12:50 o'clock issued this statement: "California and Minnesota are surely for Hughes. This means Hughes is elected." The statement he said, was based upon advices from the respective State headquarters claiming California by 10,000 votes and Minnesota by 20,000. Chester H. Dimell telegraphed from San Francisco that the Republicans could concede everything that the Democrats claim and still carry the State by 6,000.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—At 8 this morning, with about one-third of the city ballots counted, it was estimated that Wilson's majority in San Francisco would be about 12,000.

New York, 3 This a.m.—Hughes, 212; Wilson, 251; Doubtful, 28.

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### Recruits Rejected.

Several recruits from the city and outports and who offered their services for King and Empire in the Army and Navy during the open air meeting Tuesday night failed to measure up to the standard, according to the medical examiners and were presented with badges to show that they had offered but were rejected. There are still a great many rejection badges at Headquarters awaiting distribution.

### AT THE CRESCENT.

The picture programme at the Crescent to-day is a fine one. Marguerite Clayton and E. H. Calvert are presented in "Beyond the Law," a three reel Essanay drama of the Canadian Northwest. Octavia Handworth in "The Son," a Lubin Society drama, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Miss Stick-Mouffe-Kiss," a Vitagraph Drew Comedy. Professor McCarthy plays a new musical programme. Douglas J. Stewart singing the latest English novelty songs. Take in this show to-day, it's great.

CITY FATHERS MEET.—The Municipal Board will hold its weekly session to-night, and one of the principal matters to come up for discussion is the astounding wastage of water in the city.

## Returned Soldiers

Entertained by the Daughters of Empire.

Yesterday thirty of the returned soldiers of the Regiment were given a most enjoyable outing as the guests of the Daughters of Empire. At 11 a.m. they were taken in automobiles to Brenneck's, on the Petty Harbor Road, and later treated to a right royal dinner such as this well-known hostelry is celebrated for. That the men enjoyed it thoroughly was plain, and their appreciation was voiced for them by Sergeant Newman, who in a pleasing speech thanked their hostesses for their kindness. Miss Annie Hayward replied and expressed the pleasure of the Daughters of Empire at being able to do anything for the amusement and recreation of the brave men who had fought their country's battles. Songs were then sung and after enjoying themselves in a variety of ways the men were driven back to town. Thanks are due to Mrs. Brenneck, who very kindly supplied the dinner at a much reduced price, and to Mr. Hawvermalo for gifts of cigarettes to each man.

## Fresh Finnan Haddies & Fresh Smoked Kippers at ELLIS.

## Defendant Wins in Assault Case.

Yesterday afternoon the attention of the Magistrate's Court, Judge Morris presiding, was occupied for an hour in the hearing of an interesting assault case, which had a rather unusual termination. The complaint in the action was a policeman and the defendant a Naval Reservist. The evidence given by three independent witnesses showed that the complainant's brother, a Naval Reservist and an ex-policeman, was the aggressor in the assault and used the complainant's baton on the head of the defendant. The case was therefore dismissed.



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and frightened. When the door is opened, she is allowed to come to them, the dog which she first carries out is invariably the best. One shepherd made this experiment with a litter of shepherd dogs. The one chosen was the smallest and weakest of the lot. The mother insisted. It seems to the authority quoted, this time fell short, and he so expressed himself to the shepherd.

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