

# U-BOATS SINK 2 SHIPS WITH U.S. MEN IN CREWS

## Peril of American Citizens in Open Boats May Reopen Submarine Controversy.

### NO WARNING GIVEN HORSE TRANSPORT

### Seventy Men in Marina's Boats Missing, but May Be Picked Up.

### ROWANMORE SHELLED AFTER MAKING FIGHT

### Consul Frost Reports Men Were Fired On After Clearing the Ship.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—An attack without warning on the British merchant ship *Rowanmore* by a German submarine, which is reported to have resulted in the loss of American lives, and the destruction of the British merchantman *Rowanmore*, with seven American citizens aboard, may prove to be such flagrant violations of Germany's pledges to the United States that the whole submarine controversy will be reopened.

Preliminary reports were so incomplete tonight to enable officials at the State Department to form an opinion as to whether there had been a violation of neutral rights or a breach given the United States by Germany, that Secretary Lansing declined to comment further than to admit that the reports appeared more serious than the usual routine dispatches announcing the destruction of a merchantman and that he would ask London to forward full information.

On the face of the case, the *Rowanmore*, reported by Consul Wesley Frost at Queenstown, presents the gravest situation that has arisen since the sinking of the *Champlain* liner, which brought the American and German Governments to the verge of a break.

**Seventy Men Missing.**

Although he cautioned that his information was "purely provisional," the Consul called that the *Rowanmore*, "a horse transport with a mixed crew of British and American citizens," was destroyed without warning by German submarine gunfire 100 miles west of Cape Clear, and that seventy of the crew of 144, including American citizens, were missing. The vessel was reported to have been abandoned in the ship's lifeboats.

Another message from Mr. Frost said that the *Rowanmore*, a horse transport, was being chased by a submarine for three minutes before she was abandoned.

According to the agents in this country of the *Rowanmore's* owner, the *Donaldson* line, the vessel was under charter to the British Government as a transport, but was engaged in her regular trade as a freighter and carried horses for the British Army as a part of her regular cargo.

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**Officials Are Optimistic.**

Although all depends upon the accuracy of the report, which Mr. Frost has not yet been able to confirm, it is believed that the incident will not be regarded as a violation of the United States' rights, but as a violation of the British Government's charter.

**HEARING ON R. R. RATES NOV. 13**

I. C. C. Issues Order to N. Y.-N. J. Contractors.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today issued an order permitting the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York to intervene and become party to the proceedings in the alleged rate and service discrimination case at the port of New York, charged by the New Jersey authorities against the railroads. The hearing on the petition is set for November 13 before Examiner La Row in the Woolworth Building, instead of at the customhouse.

Representatives of the city, State, Commercial and Civil organizations met yesterday at the Merchants Association assembly room and discussed measures to resist the application. Members called attention to the danger to New York city of the proposed rate increase, which would result in a 25 percent increase in freight rates to New York city from the New Jersey side of the river.

**HARKNESS TAX \$594,118.60.**

Inheritance Tax for Largest Paid to State of California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 30.—The largest inheritance tax to be paid to the State of California was deposited today when Charles Harkness of New York paid \$594,118.60. The gross tax was \$210,000, and a 28 percent deduction was made because the tax was paid within six months.

Mr. Harkness died in New York, leaving an estate consisting of Standard Oil stocks and bonds, valued at \$3,000,000. He was a resident of New York, but his estate was located in California.

# HUGHES AMAZED BY RUMANIANS DRIVE WELCOME IN OHIO

## Demonstration in Columbus Held to Mark Strong Drift to Him.

### LABOR MORE FRIENDLY BERTHOLET NEW CHIEF

### Great Torchlight Procession Takes Place and Candidate Is Overwhelmed.

### COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Cold facts without flourish can give a notion of the tremendous welcome that eastern Ohio and Columbus gave to the Republican candidate for President to-night.

### There were more than 150,000 persons in the streets near Memorial Hall, where Mr. Hughes spoke at 11 P. M.

There were 25,000 men cheering for him in an old-fashioned torchlight procession that was four hours in passing the Neil Hotel.

There were 5,000 in Memorial Hall, who waited for four hours while Mr. Hughes, literally submerged in the street and parade crowds, struggled to reach them.

There were 15,000 persons mostly men, marching into the subject street near the State Capitol, who roared approval at the Hughes talks that a dozen volunteer orators gave them.

**A Record Demonstration.**

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# GARRISON QUOTED TO PROVE THAT PRESIDENT WILSON ENDORSED A SEPARATE NOTE TO MOLLIFY GERMANY; ORDERED IT RECALLED AFTER REPEATED PROTESTS

## Senator Lodge Produces More Proof of the "Postscript" Charge.

### BRECKINRIDGE TOLD ANOTHER BOSTON MAN

### J. T. L. Jeffries, Friend of Kentuckian, Backs Up Dr. Bailey.

### SAYS HE CANNOT SIT IDLY BY IN DISPUTE

### Deeply Regrets Being Drawn Into Affair, but Wants Truth Known.

FRANKLIN, Mass., Oct. 30.—Senator Lodge in the course of a speech here to-night read a letter from John Temple Lloyd Jeffries of Boston, in which the writer stated that Henry Breckinridge, former Secretary of State, had several times made to him remarks similar to those attributed to Mr. Breckinridge by Dr. Charles H. Bailey of Tufts College concerning the alleged elimination by President Wilson of a postscript to the second Lusitania note to Germany.

A letter from Dr. Bailey regarding a conversation he had with Mr. Breckinridge on the subject was read by Senator Lodge at a public meeting Saturday night and the Senator in his address to-night said he presented the letter from Mr. Jeffries, "as additional evidence." The letter follows:

DEAR SENATOR LODGE: I have noted in Boston before your remarks concerning the second Lusitania note, as reported by The Times. I have been about a fortnight in the State of Massachusetts, and I have been reading the account of the Lusitania note, and I have been deeply impressed by the manner in which you have handled the subject. I am sure that you will find the letter from Mr. Breckinridge of interest.

I assure you that I deeply regret being drawn into this affair. But I cannot sit idly by and see you called a liar when I know your statements are true.

My friend Major Breckinridge several times made to me remarks similar to those reported by The Times. I have asked him to give me a copy of the letter, and he has refused to do so. I am sure that you will find the letter of interest.

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# TUMULTY GETS CREDIT FOR THE DEFAT OF THE BACK-DOWN.

## GARRISON URGED BURLERSON'S AID

### President Obdurate Until Lansing Set Influences at Work.

### BRAYAN RESIGNATION SOON FOLLOWED

### Cabinet Officer Revealed the Full Story to Jersey City Man.

Joseph T. Tumulty, private secretary to President Wilson, revealed the chief from Lansing's dispatch to President Wilson described as a "postscript" but which was really a supplementary note to the second Lusitania note to Germany, informing the Imperial Government that the note was not to be taken too seriously as it was intended for home consumption, according to a statement made last night.

The information was made public yesterday by George C. Warren, a highly esteemed resident of Jersey City, one of the Republican candidates for Presidential election and a member of a New York Stock Exchange house, Loew & Co., who had the story direct from a man who knew all about the incident. This man obtained his information from Secretary of War Garrison.

One fact that struck out prominently in the story as related by Mr. Warren was that President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison had been in Jersey City at the time the note was written. Mr. Warren said that the note was written on the 22nd of October, and that it was not until the 29th that the Imperial Government was notified of its contents.

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# U. S. ARBITERS HERE POLICEMEN RAISED; TO END CAR STRIKE SCHOOL BUDGET CUT

## They Visit F. W. Whitridge and Later Outline Proposal to Union Leader.

### Federal mediation to New York's street car strike began yesterday. John A. Moffat of the division of confiliation of the United States Department of Labor and James A. Smith, former labor arbitrator, were here today.

### The budget committee of the Board of Estimates at a meeting last night approved the following increases in the Department salaries. The grade pay schedule from \$1,200 to \$14,100 a year, including \$1,200 to \$12,000 in increments of \$1,000 to \$8,000, chief inspectors from \$5,000 to \$8,000 and through \$12,000 to \$14,100.

### \$15,000 FOR MRS. WEAVERSON

### Man Falls 8 Stories, Lives

### Porter Obliged to Open Window and Tumbles Out.

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