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BELIEVE 27 AMERICANS WERE LOST WITH ANCONA

TORNADO HITS THREE STATES; 50 TO 60 DEAD

Central Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota Swept by Cyclone Which Demolishes Residences, Wrecks a School House and Destroys Santa Fe Railway Station--Damage Set at Half Million Dollars--Great Bend Reported to Have Suffered Most--All Wires Are Down.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—A tornado that swept through central Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota early tonight did damage in at least three towns and exacted a toll of lives estimated at from six to upward of fifty.

The report said fifteen persons had been killed and sixty injured. Reports here also indicated that doctors left Ellingwood in an attempt to get to Great Bend by motor car.

Wire communication with the storm swept district was destroyed and it was impossible late tonight to get accurate reports.

Buildings a heap of debris. Denver, Colo., Nov. 10.—Many buildings at Hoxington, Kas., were swept in a heap of debris by a tornado today, according to a Western Union telegraph report.

Communication between Wichita and Great Bend was established later and reports then stated six bodies had been found.

Schoolhouse demolished. Hutchinson, Kas., Nov. 10.—Meagre telephone reports from the vicinity of Great Bend say a schoolhouse lying in the path of the storm was demolished.

Path sixteen miles wide. No reports were received from the rural regions and only a few from small towns in the path of the windstorm.

Will protest British search of U.S. vessel. Washington, Nov. 10.—Great Britain was formally asked today by the United States for information concerning the recent search of the American ship Zealandia in the Mexican port of Progreso by a landing party from a British cruiser.

Damage a half million. The property loss is estimated at a half million dollars. The city water plant, a laundry, three flour mills, the Santa Fe depot and fifty residences were demolished.

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Today's weather. Washington, Nov. 10.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Showers Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, probably rain or snow along Lake Superior.

MICHIGAN ELEVEN LEAVES TO MEET PENN ON SATURDAY

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 10.—The Michigan football squad left tonight for its game on Saturday with Pennsylvania. The Wolverines will be quartered at Wayne, a suburb of Philadelphia, until Saturday morning.

SUBMARINE WAR IN SOUTHERN SEA WORRIES ALLIES

Transports Carrying Troops to Greece to Help Serbians Are Endangered by Teutonic Craft, But Entente Navy Will Cope With Situation, It Is Believed. On Eastern Front Russians Keep Up Their Attacks, Regaining Ground Near Riga and Preventing Germans from Intrenching in South—Italians on Offensive

with no change of registry involved the Washington government desires to know on what grounds search was conducted in a neutral port.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG STEEL SHOP OF BETHLEHEM

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 10.—No official statement of the loss caused by the fire which today practically destroyed the No. 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel company here, had been given out up to a late hour tonight.

London, Nov. 10, 9:05 p. m.—The renewed activity of German and Austrian submarines, especially those in the Mediterranean, as evidenced by the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, and the attack on the British transport Mercian, has again brought to the front the unending vigilance required by the allies to secure the safe transport of the troops needed in the Near East.

Naval writers believe that the navy will be able to contend with the submarines in the Mediterranean as was done in the waters around the British Isles and already two of them are reported to have been sunk, but for the moment there is natural anxiety for the transports which are proceeding east and because the possibility of interference with the campaign in the Balkans, where troops are so necessary.

The Anglo-French forces already in the Balkans are believed to be more than holding their own against the repeated attacks of the Bulgarians, who are trying to destroy the little army before reinforcements can reach it.

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RUSSIANS KEEP ATTACKING

With the French recapture of Veleos, however, the position of the Bulgarians at Uskup and west of that town is precarious.

URGES ECONOMY ON WAR EXPENSE TO SAVE BRITAIN

London, Nov. 10, 8:50 p. m.—During the debate in the house of lords this evening, on a motion of Viscount Peel, declaring it to be the duty of the government to exercise more effective supervision and control of naval and military expenditures, Baron Devonport said the country could not go on as it had been indefinitely and maintain its financial solvency.

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New York, Nov. 10.—A committee of American bankers to assume charge of the negotiations looking to the establishment of bank credits here was appointed at a meeting of financial institutions with whom the London bankers have been negotiating.

\$8,000,000 LOAN TO GREECE FROM ALLIES IS MADE

London, Nov. 10, 8:50 a. m.—The loan of \$8,000,000 from Great Britain, France and Russia, to Greece, has been concluded and the money is now at the disposal of the Hellenic government.

W. H. TAFT IS OUT OF ALL POLITICS, BUT FAVORS ROOT

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Former President Taft this afternoon told newspapermen that he was out of politics and added: "As a citizen I may say without qualification that Elihu Root, of New York, is the one man who answers the requirements of the time for the presidency."

TAFT DECLARES BETTER DEFENSE IS NATION'S NEED

Chicago, Nov. 10.—National preparedness for defense was advocated by former President William H. Taft in an address here tonight at a banquet of the National Security League.

POINTS TO THE MANY DANGERS

"Now let us consider immediate dangers. Take Mexico and our policy, mis-called 'watchful waiting.' We neither watched to any purpose, nor waited.

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INFORMATION SENT U.S. LEADS TO THE BELIEF SHIP TRIED TO ESCAPE

No Real Tension Is Apparent in Washington Official Quarters, as Dispatches So Far Indicate Italian Liner Ignored Warning of Submarine—Should It Develop No Notice Was Given, Though, Note Demanding Reparation and Disavowal Will Be Sent--Only One American Saved

Washington, Nov. 10.—About twenty-seven Americans are believed to have been lost with the torpedoed Italian liner Ancona, according to a cable to the state department tonight from Ambassador Page at Rome.

SUBMARINE WAS FASTER

London, Nov. 11, 2:14 a. m.—Rome and Milan dispatches to the London morning papers allege that when the submarine gave chase the Ancona increased her speed, but the submarine slowly caught up to her and began firing, repeatedly hitting the stern of the vessel.

370 SAVED FROM ANCONA?

Naples, via Paris, Nov. 10, Midnight.—The owners of the Ancona have received advice that 320 of those aboard the Giornale d'Italia gives a dramatic, though brief, account of the attack.

ATTACKED THE LIFEBOATS?

"A submarine approached the Ancona toward noon," says this account, "and as soon as the steamer saw it an attempt was made to escape at full speed. The Ancona was overtaken and stopped. Then the submarine fired on the Ancona, sinking her amid the desperate cries of the passengers.

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