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RUMORS CURRENT THAT PRINZ EITEL IS GONE

Officials Doubt Rumors, Seeing No Occasion For Secrecy

STORMS DESTROY WIRES AND MAKE ESCAPE IDEAL

Washington, April 3.—With landlines to Newport News down, and official information lacking, speculation is rife this afternoon as to rumors that Prinz Eitel Friedrich had escaped during the storm last night. The navy department said it reached Norfolk by wireless but the message wasn't answered. It pointed out that if the Eitel escaped there is no reason for secrecy. This led to the reported flight being doubted the rumor being attributed to the employee of the maritime exchange at Baltimore. The revenue cutter service has received no word of the reported escape.

Washington, April 3.—A rumor from Baltimore reached the weather bureau today that the Eitel Friedrich, the German ship which destroyed American ships and went into port at Newport News several weeks ago, escaped last night. Wires are down to Norfolk and Newport News owing to a heavy storm in that vicinity. Although confirmation of the rumor could not be obtained up to the noon hour, officials said conditions were ideal last night for the Eitel to attempt an escape. It was extremely stormy.

No news had been received by the German embassy since yesterday from the Eitel. Attaches expressed the belief the cruiser would probably make a dash if she saw a chance to escape. Late yesterday the situation abroad the Eitel was tense. Every officer and sailor was aboard.

ELGIN AGENT REMAINS

A. M. Oswald Will Leave Elgin Soon For Mt. Angel, Oregon

A. M. Oswald, who has been agent in charge of the local O. W. R. & N. depot for several years past, has filed his resignation with the head officials of the company and will leave immediately for Mt. Angel, this state where he will accept a position with the Willamette Valley Southern, an electric railroad system which covers a large portion of that famous valley, says the Elgin Recorder.

Mr. Angle is the former home of Mr. Oswald, also of his wife, both having made that town their home for several years.

"Ole," as he is familiarly known has served the people of Elgin as railroad agent in a most efficient manner. Although a young man not half way through his twenties, he has made one of the most courteous and popular agents ever assigned to the local station and his departure will be regretted by a host of friends, as will also that of his wife.

Both have been prominent in various circles and will be a valuable addition to the people of the town to which they go.

As yet no definite announcement has been made as to Mr. Oswald's successor, but it is expected that the name of the new agent will be obtained before the close of the week.

Twenty Years In Asylum

An echo of the past, one calling to the minds of several readers of The Recorder one who may have been long forgotten, was heard Tuesday, when H. H. Hug received a letter from the Assistant Superintendent of the E. O. State Asylum telling of the condition of M. S. Mary Grossman, who has been an inmate of the state institution for 20 years, according to the statement of Mr. Hug, who was formerly acquainted with the Grossman family, states the Elgin Recorder.

Pioneers of this city and section will remember Mr. and Mrs. Grossman as having resided on The Flat. Both were natives of Switzerland. Mrs. Grossman became deranged about 20 years ago, as above stated, and was sent to the institution at Salem. Some time ago Mr. Hug who was personally acquainted with her wrote to the State Superintendent inquiring as to her condition. The reply came from the Assistant Superintendent of the Pendleton asylum. It was briefly stated that the lady at often times enjoyed periods of sanity, but that her condition in general, according to records at hand, had changed but little since the time of her adjudgment to the asylum. Mr. Grossman died several years ago.

Atlantic Fleet Leaves Cuba Guantanamo, Cuba, Apr. 3.—Finishing a month's fleet and target practice, the Atlantic fleet steamed northward today, commanded for the first time by an officer with the rank of admiral—Admiral Fletcher. The fleet is due at Tangier Sound, in Chesapeake Bay, Apr. 9 and April 11 to May 8 will have target practice off the Virginia Capes before going to Newport for the mobilization of all naval war craft for a "war game" May 18. Late in June the fleet may go to San Francisco via the Panama Canal if the "big ditch" is cleared of slides.

HUNGARY'S FATE IN THE BALANCE

Petrograd, Apr. 3.—Locked in a life and death struggle, Russian and Austrian armies are battling for possession of the Carpathians. A battle that has developed into a combat which may mean almost complete annihilation of the vanquished, is believed to be approaching a decision. With infantry and artillery engaged,

the battle is being waged along a 20-mile front from Vola Mikhlova toward the Sen River.

Upon the result of this struggle depends the success of the invasion of Hungary by slav forces and a possible ending of the war through Austria suing for separate peace to prevent the empire's disintegration.

National Bowling Tourney Opens

New York, Apr. 3.—Crack bowlers from most of the country's large cities today toed the foul line at the opening of the annual tournament of the National Bowling Association. The tourney is being held at the Grand Central Palace, where a battery of brand new alleys have been installed. Elaborate plans for entertaining the ten pin and duckpin artists have been made and costly prizes hung up.

"Wet" and "Dry" Puzzle Bemidji, Minn., April 3.—The village of Littleford is wet. The township of Jameson is dry. Residents of Littleford says they have a "boon" divorce from Jameson township. They did get a partial divorce. But the law says they are not separated, in the matter of elections and assessments. So the attorney general had to rule that according to the laws made and provided a man might drink, if he lived in the village, but that it would be a crime to buy a drink if he lived outside the village, and inside the township.

Traps Relocated The bluebirds traps formerly at Island City are now at the rock crusher in the Foley pasture. They are ready for action.

WILLARD NOW FAVORITE

Havana, April 3.—During a sensational spurt in betting on the Johnson-Willard fight Monday, odds suddenly switched in favor of the white man. Willard was a six to five favorite this afternoon. So much Willard money came in that it made him a favorite.

Good Weather, Game

Inspection of the ball grounds today discloses that unless there is more rain tonight and tomorrow, the Elgin-La Grande game will be a go tomorrow.

A FACE FROM THE "FATHERLAND."



Gen. von Hausen FOREMOST AMONG THE GERMAN COMMANDERS WHO HAVE WON DISTINCTION FOR BRAVERY IS GEN. VON HAUSEN, WHO HAS BEEN CONSPICUOUS IN RECENT CAMPAIGNS AGAINST THE ALLIES

HUGE CONCERN FAILS, DUE TO WAR REVERSES

CROWNING ACT OF MORGAN'S CAREER GOES BY THE WALL AT NEW YORK.

ANNUAL BUSINESS WAS NORMALLY 50 MILLIONS

White Star Line and Many Other Well Known Transportation Companies Controlled by the Concern—Mercantile Marine was Formed in 1902 by the Late J. P. Morgan.

New York, April 3.—A petition for receiver of the International Mercantile Marine company was filed today by the New York Trust company. It is alleged the concern, known as "The Shipping Trust" defaulted on \$2,300,000 on interest and bonds. The concern was formed by the late J. P. Morgan. Its business was estimated at \$50,000 per year.

The receivership was precipitated by losses sustained on account of the war. The company which was probably the largest of its kind in the world, controls the White Star, Red Star-American, Atlantic Transportation, Dominion and Leyland lines. It was formed in 1902 as the crowning work of Morgan's genius as an organizer.

Study to Music Strains

Cincinnati, Apr. 3.—Cincinnati university has gone "music with your meals" one better. In its sanctum sanctorum of femininity, the girls' room, a new theory of education—labeled the psychology of rhythm—is in evidence.

The gist of the theory is that music, "sympathetically attuned" to the subject that the student is trying to learn, greatly aids the memorizing of facts. For instance, the girls study French to the strains of the "Marseillaise."

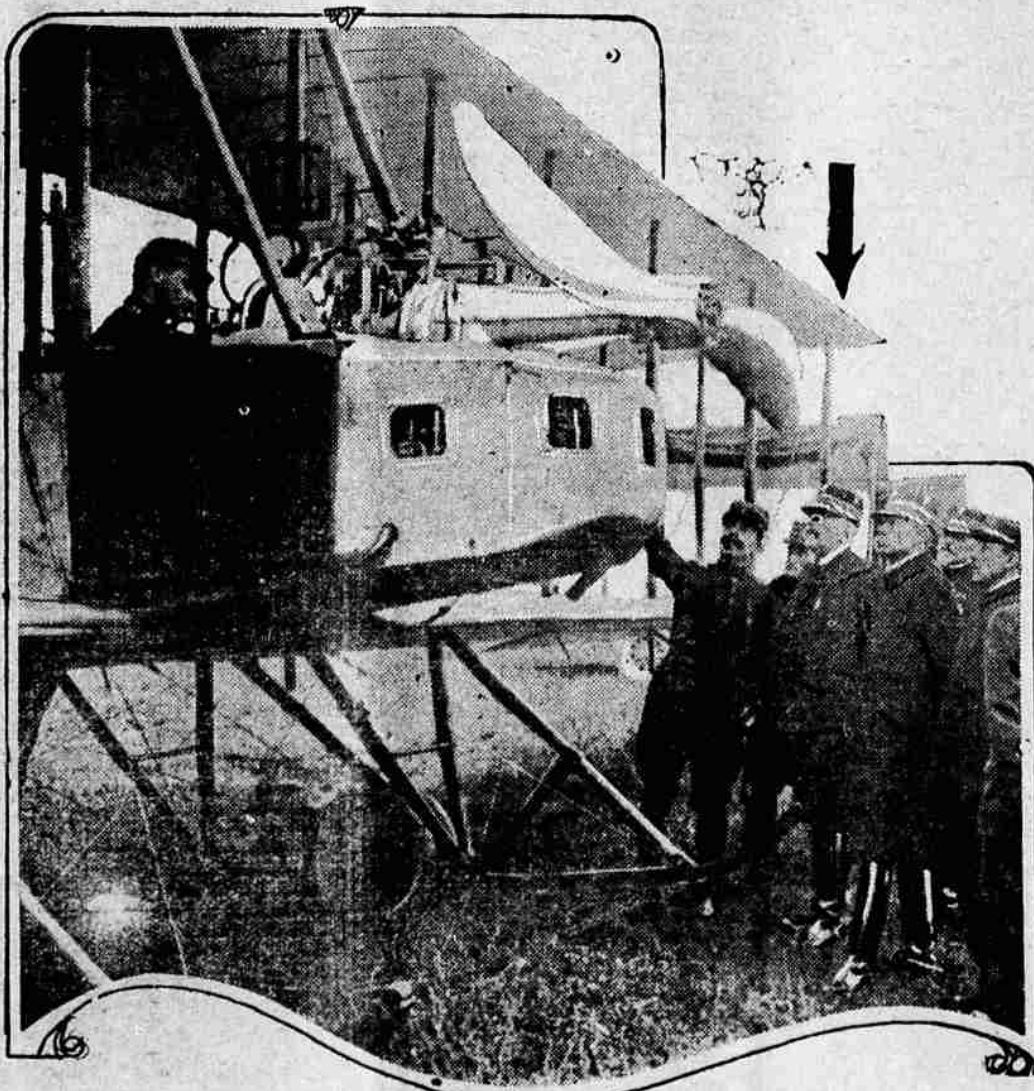
Billy Sunday Opens Revival

Paterson, N. J., Apr. 3.—Billy Sunday and his soul-saving brigade arrived here today to open a revival of several weeks tomorrow. Sunday has been resting at his home at Winona Lake, Ind., since his recent campaign at Philadelphia. He will remain here six weeks.

Bear Dogs Coming

Eliminating accidents or delays, the bear dogs which C. A. Galloway and Jake Hearing have been negotiating.

FRENCH LEADER SEES NEWEST TYPE OF AEROPLANE PUT THROUGH PACES



GEN. JOFFRE (ARROW POINTS TO HIM) INSPECTING ONE OF THE LATEST TYPES OF ARMORED AEROPLANES NOW BEING USED BY FRANCE'S FIGHTING BIRDMEN.

REVENGE IS BRITISH CRY

"HANG VON TIRPITZ" IS DEMAND HEARD IN LEADING PAPERS

PRESS UNITED IN AN OUTBURST OF ANGER

Torpedoing of Trawlers Gives British New Grounds for Complaint Against German Submarines—Advances of Allies in French and Flanders Said to be Nil During 24 Hours.

London, April 3.—"Hang Admiral Von Tirpitz and responsible German officers at the close of the war."

This is the suggestion the Chronicle makes in a fresh outburst of indignation in which all papers have joined, as the result of the sinking of trawlers by submarines, as reported. It is insisted the sinking of Trawlers constitutes an open violation of the Hague conference agreement in 1907 which exempted fishing vessels from attack. Though more conservative than the Chronicle, other newspapers bitterly arraign Germany for "reverting barbarism."

Rome, April 3.—Austria is preparing to resist an expected attack by Italy, according to Trieste dispatches. The naval base, Pola, on the Adriatic is being made ready to resist a siege, the surrounding country being fortified it is declared.

Advance Reported Failure

Berlin, April 3.—Every attempt of the allies to advance in France and Flanders the past 24 hours has been complete failure, the war office has announced. Belgian forces unsuccessfully attempted to recapture Klosterhoek. The French failed to gain around St. Mihiel despite desperate attempts. The French were repulsed at Mulhausen, it is stated.

Race Ends In Defeat

London, April 3.—After a thrilling run through the channel in an effort to escape a German submarine, the British steamer Lockwood was torpedoed and sent to the bottom. Captain Henzen and a crew of 22 reached Star Point. They were abandoned by the submarine and the crew battled for hours in the rough waters in small boats. Fishing vessels picked them up. All were on the verge of exhaustion.

Texans Hold Revival

Dallas Texas, April 3.—Thirty-three preachers and singers from all parts of the South will come to Dallas for the simultaneous Baptist evangelistic campaign which opens tomorrow and continues for three weeks. Dr. Weston Bruner, secretary of evangelism of the Southern Baptist Convention, is in charge of the campaign.

Home from California

Oscar Noyes, so of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noyes, has returned from Southern California where he spent several months. He was as far South as Redlands. He found the orange belt swamped with oranges, and little or nothing realized by the grower on the crop.

Kansas Horse Show

Leavenworth, Kansas, Apr. 3.—Several events for officers, ladies and enlisted men were on the card at the sixth annual horse show of the Fort Leavenworth Field club which opened this afternoon in the riding hall.

SCHOOL FLUE CAUSES SCARE

GREAT VOLUMES OF SMOKE ALARM CITIZENS

Department Finds Blaze Has Worn Itself Out Without Damage

A flue fire that threatened the whole building, and led bystanders to think that the roof of the Greenwood school building was in flames caused the fire department to be called this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The blaze was immaterial however as it had burned itself out quickly and did no damage to the structure. The fire department strung out a block and a half of hose before it was learned definitely that the blaze was confined to the chimney. Confusion arose between the firemen because the alarm was announced by telephone as the Northside school instead of the Greenwood building.

DEMURRER AGAINST TWO CHINESE SUSTAINED; BACK TO GRAND JURY

A demurrer to the complaint against William Eng and Chas Fong, Chinese indicted for assault with intent to kill in connection with the recent tong war, has been sustained and Circuit Judge Knowles has ordered the case resubmitted to the grand jury.

While nothing definite has been announced in regard to it, it is presumed that the grand jury will not reconvene for this special case just now, but if the jail should accumulate other cases for the jury to work upon it is likely that the jurors will again take up consideration of the matter before the regular June term of circuit court and its grand jury session.