

GERMANS DECLARE BRITISH BLOCKADE

Waters Around Islands, Including Whole Channel, Put in Great War Zone.

ALL SHIPPING IS WARNED

Enemy Vessels to Be Destroyed Even if Crew and Passengers Cannot Be Saved, and Neutrals May Also Be in Danger.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The German Admiralty issued a notice yesterday virtually declaring all the British Isles in a state of blockade.

Ships of the allies in these waters are to be sunk ruthlessly, it is announced, even though it may not always be possible to save passengers or crew, and notice is further given that neutral ships in these waters will be in grave danger, inasmuch as "it cannot always be avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships."

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British Foreign Office, in a statement issued today, said:

"The apparent intention, however, of the German government to sink merchant ships by submarines without bringing them into port or providing accommodation for their crews, and regardless of the loss of civilian lives, and the attempt to effect this even against a hospital ship, has raised seriously the question whether Great Britain should adopt in retaliation more stringent measures against German trade."

CLARK IS RENOMINATED

Speaker in House Will Continue in Chairmanship.

2 IN RELIGIOUS ROW DIE

Another Fatally Wounded in Texas Gun Battle.

Fight Occurs in Hotel Room After Attack on Catholic Church by Self-Styled Ex-Priest.

MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 5.—Two men are dead and a third is expected to die as a result of a pistol battle last night in the room of William Black, a lecturer of Bellair, O., who was killed. The other two were John Rogers, of this city, John Copeland, bank cashier, who was mortally wounded.

VETERAN MILLMAN PASSES

Henry A. Young, 79, Succumbs to Illness of Five Years.

Henry A. Young, aged 79 years, a pioneer sawmill man of Portland and Oak Point, Wash., died Thursday night at his residence, 1424 Broadway street. Mr. Young had been an invalid for five years, during which time he had lived in Portland.

SOLOMON BEARY PASSES

Oregon Pioneer of 1850 Succumbs at Home of Daughter.

Solomon Beary, aged 91 years and 4 months, a resident of Portland for 45 years, died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie B. Titzer, at 581 Marshall street.

MRS. BRECK DIES AT 87

Widow of Former Mayor Passes After 60 Years in Portland.

In the death of Mrs. John Malcolm Breck, at her home, 925 Corbett street, last Wednesday, Portland lost another pioneer woman. She was 87 years old and had lived here since her marriage to Mr. Breck in 1854.

MILLIONAIRE PACKER DIES

Edward Tilden Victim of Blood Poisoning Due to Dental Work.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Edward Tilden, millionaire packer and banker, died here early today.

HUNTED WOMAN IS TAKEN

Friend of Mother Who Lost Babe Is Arrested.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jay Dunn, a 19-year-old bride of two weeks, is in the city jail here, pending the action of the Portland

police. Mrs. Dunn, who was known as Mrs. Sauer or Sawyer in Portland, is charged with kidnaping Phyllis Corinne Johnson, the 5-months-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Johnson, of Portland.

"Several weeks ago I took a trip to California and Mrs. Johnson asked me to take her baby along. I had made other arrangements and returned the child to its mother. After a brief visit in California, I returned to Portland and again cared for the child. I came to Tacoma unexpectedly, and brought the child with me. Soon after arriving, I married Mr. Dunn."

"We both decided to place the baby with friends at Spanaway. In the meantime, I wrote Mrs. Devenpeck, as she is sometimes known, that I had the baby with me. I heard nothing from the mother and considered everything was all right."

"After a consultation with her husband, Mrs. Dunn announced that she would fight extradition. She added she did not want the child, that the local police know where it is and if the mother wants it let her go and get it."

TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES APPOINTMENTS AT ITS MEETING.

Maximum to Be Offered for Couch Addition and King's Second Addition Tract Is Set at \$8500.

The School Board will offer \$5500 to Morgan, Pflander & Boyce for a school building site to block 281, Couch Addition, and a strip of land adjoining block 19, King's Second Addition, according to action taken at the regular meeting of the Board Thursday afternoon.

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In order to provide for the new cooking centers, at Kerns and Pailing schools, Fern Winter and Mrs. C. W. Batters were chosen for part time work in those departments. H. W. White was elected to take the place of W. W. Williams of the commercial department of the Franklin High School. Mr. Williams has leave of absence and is out of the city.

In order to co-operate with the committee of the Rose Festival Association, which has declared February 12 to be "clean-up day," the Board decided to have a half holiday in the schools of the city on the afternoon of that date.

It was decided that the proposed Franklin High School be built to accommodate approximately 2000 students.

LARGEST CLASS AT JEFFERSON LEAVES

Diplomas Are Handed to 72, Record for Graduations at School in February.

JOY OF LABOR RECITED

A. F. Flegel Pictures Reward of Toil and Expects Students to Take Burden of Advancing All Interests of State and West.

The joy of labor was the message brought to 72 members of the graduating class of Jefferson High School Thursday night by A. F. Flegel, who delivered the commencement address at the High School auditorium.

"That joy," he said, "is the greatest reward labor can give. I hope you will early learn to love your daily toil, for you have not been prepared for lives of idleness, but lives of labor."

Speaking of the value of preparedness, the speaker said: "Opportunity is a constant visitor with the man or woman who is prepared." Mr. Flegel told of the great development problems which are just ahead.

"Part in Development Told. "Here in the West," he said, "is to be the development of the most wonderful empire the world has yet seen and you graduates are to assist in building it."

The gold medal for proficiency in German was presented to Miss Josephine Ritter by Otto Schumann on behalf of the Co-operation of German-Speaking Societies.

There were several musical numbers on the programme, all rendered by members of the graduating class. Selections by a girls' chorus, consisting of Misses Florence Mayfield, Edith Williams, Helen Thierlund, Dorris Mace and Dorothy Flegel, were well received. A quintet composed of Robert Pritchard, Harold Poling, Earl W. Murphy, Leonard Parker and Roger Holcomb sang a song and an encore. Solos were sung by Miss Edith Williams and Roger Holcomb and piano solos rendered by Miss Lois Oakes and Miss Elmer Anderson.

Musical Programme Given. The professional and recreational were played by Miss Lillian Bowen, at the piano, and H. A. Young, who gave a cornet obligato. The music was in charge of Mr. Flegel, director.

Diplomas were presented by Dr. Alan Welch Smith, member of the Board of Education, who congratulated the students on the high standard that step in their educational career.

The 72 graduates, comprising the largest February graduating class in the history of the Jefferson High school, follow:

Commercial course—Stephen Fay Cook, William Prentiss Chonte, Emilie Eisenauer, Emma August Kirscherer, James L. Lakin, Clara Oleta Miller, Florence Margaret Mayfield, Evelyn Lucille Osterwald, Robert Arthur Pritchard, John Palm, Vera Thierlund, Helen I. Thierlund, Chester Adna Weber, Nellie Catherine Shaddock.

College preparatory—Kenneth D. Joy, Clara O. Leitch, Dorothy Flegel, Dorothy Giellenen Osborne, Ernye Williams, John Robert Rooney, Helen Rose Newman, Mary Margaret DuBois, Doris Pauline Mace, Hazel Adela Raymond, Ruth Skilton, Montana Skilton, Walter B. Peterson, William Everett McAllister, Martin Webster Jones, Rita Lynn.

Domestic course—Allie Marie Beach, Elmer Van Buskirk.

English course—Allene Ina Townsend, Helen Kathryn Harrington, William M. Brown, Edith E. Stryker, Neal D. Gulovson, Donald William McLeod, Harold Wayne Poling, Max Merle Wareham, Lois Oakes, Dorothy Ellington, Robert Robert, Christiana, Mildred Mary MacLean, Ella L. Holzer, Paul B. Kellogg, Donald Elsworth, Mark, Doris, Hannah, Leona Whitney, Frederick William Reichelder, Ralph Redd, Donald H. Houston, Earl W. Murphy, Sherwood G. Felker.

German course—Josephine V. Ritter, Gertrude Schaefer, Josephine, Grace Ziegler, Harry B. Wilson.

Manual training course—Ariel B. Chitty, Sarah Bernsen Engholm, Leonard Clifton Parker, Marie E. Stryker.

Teaching course—Elinor M. V. Anderson, Edna Mae Dalziel, Edna Allette Lindberg, Edna Wilson, Margaret Anne Nottingham, Inez Donahue, Edith Anne Williams, Violet Verona McCarrall, Anne G. Jackson, Dagmar Solle Jepsen.

Honorary graduates, with a grade of 90 per cent in every study during their senior year, were: Donald Carl, Margaret DuBois, Edna Wilson, Samuel Engholm, Dorothy Flegel, Neal Gulovson, Ella Helser, Edna Lindberg, Violet McCarl, Florence Mayfield, Aileen Townsend, Ruth Oakes, Hazel Raymond, Fred Reynolds, Josephine Ritter, Helen Thierlund.

GOVERNMENT GIVES RADIUM

Metal Refined by New Federal Process Exhibited in House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Eleven thousand dollars' worth of radium, refined from Colorado ore by the new simplified process worked out by the Federal Bureau of Mines laboratory at Denver, was formally turned over by the Government to Dr. Howard E. Kelly, of Baltimore, for use by the National Radium Institute in treatment of cancer cases.

The event was celebrated at luncheon at the Bureau of Mines, at which Secretary Lane of the Interior Department made a speech congratulating the bureau on what had been accomplished and expressing the hope that proof of the Government's ability to refine radium by its own process, independent of the closely guarded European methods, would cause Congress to enact the radium conservation bill.

Later Representative Foster, of Illinois, chairman of the mines committee, exhibited the bureau's product in the House and predicted that the laboratory of the new refining process would put the radium treatment within reach of many sufferers who heretofore have been unable to obtain it.

OFFICER'S ESTATE \$14,000

Lieutenant Harms Administrator for Small Properties.

Police Lieutenant Leo A. Harms is named administrator of the estate of Sergeant Ralph H. Stahl, who was shot accidentally and killed by Patrolman C. E. Klingensmith last week. Petition for administration of the estate, which is valued at nearly \$14,000, was filed in County Clerk Coffey's office.

The relatives mentioned in the petition are a brother and three daughters, who live at the Stahl home, 429 East Thirtieth street. The estate is composed chiefly of Portland real estate.

REGAL SHOE COMPANY advertisement for the opening of the Regal Shoe Store on Feb. 6, 1915. Includes details about shoe styles, prices for men (\$4 to \$6) and women (\$3.50 to \$5), and the store's location at 264 Washington Street, Dekum Building.

CARRANZA MENACES SPANISH MINISTER

Deportation Threatened Unless Countryman Is Surrendered for Trial.

BELGIAN CASE RECALLED

Partisan of Villa Charged With Having Aided in Levying Blackmail. Conditions in Capital Reported Quiet.

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himself with the flag of the Spanish legation. "Del Caso, when apprehended, will have a fair trial and every opportunity to free himself of the serious charges that will be lodged against him."

Del Caso is well known in Washington. He was received by Secretary Bryan and was understood to have interceded with Villa to secure better treatment for Spaniards at the time that threats of confiscation of Spanish property in Chihuahua were current.

At the Spanish embassy here it was said tonight that Del Caso is the confidential agent of the Spanish government detailed to accompany General Villa, just as George C. Carothers does for the American Government.

The embassy here appealed to Acting Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, who telegraphed to American Consul Silliman to use his good offices in the situation.

Canadian Airman Killed.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lieutenant Sharpe, of the Canadian contingent of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed today while flying at Shoreham. He was returning from a trip when his biplane suddenly dived to the earth.

The machine was smashed and Lieutenant Sharpe died within a few minutes.

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THEATRICAL FETE GIVEN

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FRANK HARWOOD HELD ON STAGE. Orchestral Leader Remembered With Many Gifts Bureaucratic Theatrical or Musical Profession.

Unique in birthday parties was that given Thursday night on the stage of the Orpheum Theater in honor of Frank Harwood, director of the orchestra at that house. About 100 guests were gathered behind the drop curtain while Mr. Harwood was engaged in the business office of Manager Conlon, and at 11:45 the conference "out front" was allowed to adjourn.

The curtain was rung up as Mr. Harwood emerged from the manager's office, and while the friends of the little English violinist cheered he was escorted to a seat at the right of Edwin Stevens, Orpheum star, and toastmaster for the occasion.

On the center table stood a huge birthday cake, decorated with a large figure of a violinist at work. As Mr. Harwood cut the cake he came upon the photograph of an actress who played the Orpheum recently. Sketched on the picture was the figure of a goat, labeled "Harwood." Translated, the joke meant that Mr. Harwood could not play her music to suit her, and related to her classification of Mr. Harwood among the sleepers of the old country.

Mr. Harwood was the recipient of many gifts, most of them humorous. The musical or theatrical professions. Toastmaster Stevens referred to the gathering as a "Wilson peace party," and pointed to the fact that the representatives of every nation now at war were drinking the health of an Englishman.

HANDSHAKE DISJOINTS ARM

Mattress-Maker Rushed to Hospital After Greeting Friend. While shaking hands with a friend at First and Madison streets Thursday night, William Rose, a mattress-maker, 48 years old, dislocated his shoulder so severely that he was taken to the police emergency hospital for treatment.

Assistant City Physician Rice set the bones and sent the man home. Still, you may have more time if you don't try to improve it all.

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate advertisement. Includes an illustration of a chocolate bar and a tin, and text describing the product's quality and availability.