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The message part was conflicting: It said that the captain of the Neath was taken as a hostage by the submarine, but afterward stated that the captain was landed yesterday afternoon at Queenstown. No explanation for the apparent discrepancy was given.

capture by the British of the submarine which destroyed the Neath, and the consequent release of the captain, was suggested by naval officials as a solution of the discrepancy in the dispatch. It was thought probable that after the captain was made prisoner, the undersea craft was captured and the Neath's captain landed at Queenstown.

LONDON, March 29.—The British steamship Alnwick Castle has been torpedoed in the Atlantic Ocean. Some persons are reported dead and others are missing.

No Warning Given. The Admiralty has informed the Associated Press that the Alnwick Castle was torpedoed without warning, March 19, in the Atlantic, 320 miles from the nearest land, and that probably the steamer had rescued the crew of a torpedoed British steamer.

The passengers and crews of both vessels abandoned the Alnwick Castle in five boats. One of these boats landed on the Spanish coast. It originally carried 29 persons, including a stewardess and a child, but five of them died. Survivors in this boat were suffering from frost bite.

Three other boats also were picked up during the week, one containing 27, another 29, and the third 20 survivors. In these boats there were five dead, but the bodies of the others were not recovered and have not been accounted for.

The British steamship Alnwick Castle measures 5900 tons gross and was owned by the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, of London. She was 400 feet long and was built in Glasgow in 1901. There have been no recent reports on the whereabouts of the Alnwick Castle and she was probably in the service of the British government.

\$15 PAID TO BOMB MAKER

German Says 170 of 250 Turned Out Were "Good Ones."

NEW YORK, March 29.—Wilhelm Parades, fourth in the German steamship Frederick der Grosse, tied up at Hoboken, N. J., one of the six Germans on trial for plotting to destroy vessels carrying war munitions for the entente allies, testified today that of 250 lead cylinders he had made aboard the ship which were afterward to be fired, 170 turned out to be "good ones."

WILSON SEEKING VIEWS

(Continued From First Page.) prerogatives of Congress as the war-making body. It is realized that in the ultimate analysis the responsibility for decision rests there.

Public opinion, it was said here, as indicated by clippings from newspapers in all parts of the country, favors decisive action, and the views reported in the Atlantic and Pacific sections of opinions gathered by the Administration as a true index. Demand for action on the part of Congress and the President comes also from the interior section between the Alleghenias and the Sierra Nevada ranges, reported by some mid-Western Congressmen as

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to the apathy of their constituencies are considered more local than general. The greatest point under consideration by the Administration is whether Germany has not unmistakably shown, through a long succession of violations of international law, that the United States must definitely unite with the liberal democracies of the world against the four most complete autocracies, both for its present and its future safety.

Permanent Danger Is Seen. All hope has been lost, as shown in the note to Germany as to the treaty of 1923, in the good faith of the present German rulers. The Belgian invasion and deportations, the ruthless submarine warfare, the attempts to embargo neutral countries in spite, and the general conduct of the war, have convinced many officials that the German military system as an independent factor is permanent danger to the world's peace.

German plots in this country, running back to the beginning of the war and finally culminating in the Zimmermann note to ally Japan and Mexico in war against the United States, are evidence of the evil of the general system. The Administration has much material not made public, and it is understood that the Zimmermann note is the most complete text of the Zimmermann note has not been published. Further disclosures of intrigues may be expected at any time.

Full Co-operation Favored. Germany, through the coöperation with which she treated the President's proposal to name peace terms, is felt to be the greatest source of danger to world peace. Some officials here, who felt her original offer was insincere and merely a ploy for domestic consumption, believe her refusal to state terms is proof of that contention.

Full co-operation with the allies, especially Germany, is generally considered necessary to America's future safety. German victory now, it is said, might lead to direct attack on this country and would at least necessitate extensive armament. A deadlock would be tantamount to a German victory on the basis of the present peace proposals. The entente might easily fall apart and Germany be left relatively world ascendant.

Military authorities here believe that the most Germany expects now is a draw. Why she seems so indifferent to this country's entrance into the war causes much interest.

Germany's Stand Surprising. Some officials here predicted for more than a year that Germany would attempt to force this Nation into the conflict at the last moment, first in order to save her honor, and secondly, because this country would probably be a generous enemy, owing to her objection to America's participation was removed with the severance of relations which ceased to be possible for America to get funds to Germany and thus sustain the price of the mark. Before that Finance Minister Helfferich had been most instrumental in curbing the Von Tirpitz party of ruthless submarine warfare.

With the United States drawn into the war through no desire of her own and convinced that the war is a war of self-protection and self-preservation, the exact manner of American participation is undecided. The sending of an army to Europe or the provision of a huge credit of from \$1,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000, both being discussed.

Decision as to Army Not Made. As for military participation nothing has been determined and decisions must await actual entrance into the war. The sending of a large army, owing to the need of equipment and diversion of shipping, would be more of a hindrance than a help. Munitions manufacture, which has been most instrumental in curbing the Von Tirpitz party of ruthless submarine warfare.

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Sailors, One of Whom Is American, Tell of Battle With British Ship.

RAIDER HIT SEVEN TIMES

Released Men Tell of Peril as Prisoners on Vessel Through Which Shells Pass; Otaki Quits When Overcome.

COPENHAGEN, March 29, via London.—Twenty-two neutrals, who were brought to Germany on the commerce raider Moeve as prisoners, including one American, arrived here today from Kiel. They were released because they were not serving on armed merchantmen.

The sailors brought an account of a hard engagement between the Moeve and the British steamer Otaki, which put up a sturdy fight when it was encountered by the German raider on March 19.

Otaki Gives Hard Battle. The Otaki, according to the sailors, surrendered only after seven or eight hits on the Moeve and setting the German raider on fire. The blaze was not extinguished for three days. Six of the Moeve crew and two captives were killed during the fight, while the Otaki lost her captain, a mate, her engineer and two sailors.

During the engagement, the sailors said, the British prisoners on the Moeve broke the iron grating barring the room in which they were confined, but they were overawed by sailors from the Moeve with hand grenades. The neutral prisoners confined in another quarter of the ship, spent an anxious time during the engagement, knowing that if the Moeve were sunk they would go down with her.

They penetrated the hull of the Moeve, passing barely two feet below the quarters occupied by the neutral prisoners.

Otaki Well Armed. The Moeve's return from her cruising ground in the South Atlantic, it was added, was without further incident.

The return of the German raider Moeve to a German port was announced in a Berlin wireless dispatch, received March 29. The capture of the British steamship Otaki, 9575 tons gross, was reported in a supplementary statement, received March 29. The Otaki, the German statement said, carried 12-centimeter guns and was in ballast.

PATRIOTISM IS TOPIC

REV. OSWALD W. TAYLOR SPEAKS BEFORE CONSERVATION LEAGUE.

Interest of Women in Behalf of Soldiers Urged and Aims of New Society Explained.

"The country has reached a crisis today and you women, even more than the men, should be intensely interested, since in time of war womanhood is the most important factor, owing to the fact that the nation's life is really back of it or not. If we have real charity we will help the unfortunate to build also a personal pride, which will help to give a National pride that will make them the best of the land. Let us bend our energies to help the soldier boys who are giving their lives for us. Let us show them that what they need we will endeavor to get for them."

Headquarters have been established for the Conservation League at the Johnson-street Free Employment Bureau.

"Charity really means love, but as used today means something neither you nor I want. The people to whom we are giving it are not always helped and sometimes I question whether it is really back of it or not. If we have real charity we will help the unfortunate to build also a personal pride, which will help to give a National pride that will make them the best of the land. Let us bend our energies to help the soldier boys who are giving their lives for us. Let us show them that what they need we will endeavor to get for them."

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the reserve medical corps of the Army, has been notified to get ready to leave for active Army service on 48 hours' notice. Dr. Glenn is expected to leave for active field work immediately upon notification.

WATER DENIAL UPHELD

MIL DAILY SAYS RULE WAS APPLIED TO CASE OF GUARDSMEN.

Personal Knowledge of Trouble Over Supply at Recruiting Station, However, Is Not Admitted.

City Commissioner Daly declared yesterday that he had no personal knowledge of the trouble experienced by National Guardsmen in getting water turned on in the building at Fourth and Washington street, used for a recruiting station. He said the refusal to turn on the water until a back bill of \$7.20 had been paid by the building owner was in accordance with the usual practice, under city ordinance.

In the case in question the Northwestern Electric Company donated electric lights free and the proprietor of a rooming-house in the building donated heat free. When Guardsmen went to the water bureau to get free water they were refused, and the bill was not turned on until the building owner had paid the back bill of \$7.20.

"The matter never even came to the knowledge of the Commissioner until he saw the article in The Oregonian, headed 'Water Denied to Guardsmen,' by Mr. James A. Cool, secretary to Mr. Daly. After investigation I find from the chief clerk of the water bureau that application was made for water by the United States National Guard sent an inspector down after working hours to turn on the water."

Dividends on outstanding stock amounted to \$245,000, the rate paid being 7 per cent on the preferred stock and 5 1/2 per cent on common.

The Home Telephone Company of La Grande has operating revenues amounting to \$68,281.98, with expenses of \$65,447.40 for operation. After deductions, however, the net income shows a deficit of \$97.52.

SENTRIES TOLD TO KILL

Persons Crossing Bridges at Night Are Warned to Obey Orders.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Persons approaching the North Bank bridge or the Columbia River interstate bridge at night should heed the commands of the sentries, else they may lose their lives. The sentries have orders to call "Halt!" three times in all approaching the bridges. If the order is not obeyed the sentries are told to shoot and shoot to kill.

Last night a man riding a horse under the North Bank bridge was ordered to halt by a sentry and he paid no attention. The sentry fired at him in the dark, but the rider managed to get away. It is not known whether he was hit or not.

SHOW CAMPAIGN STARTS

\$150,000 IS WANTED TO BUILD BARN FOR LIVESTOCK.

Hedges of Support Are Made by Several at Meeting of Association. Breeders May Give \$50,000.

At a well attended luncheon held yesterday noon at the Chamber of Commerce, plans were set on foot to finance the construction of suitable buildings to house the annual livestock show to be held here by the Pacific International Livestock Association each winter. H. L. Corbett, chairman of the Oregon Development Bureau of the Chamber, presided.

A. L. Mills gave it as his opinion that if the Portland Union Stockyards and the livestock breeders who are interested provide \$50,000 of the \$150,000 needed to place the association's annual show on a substantial basis by providing suitable buildings, the people of this city should raise the remaining \$100,000.

A number of those present agreed to be members of 100 volunteer who will subscribe \$1000 each for that purpose. Mr. Mills, Julius Meier, C. A. Ruby and O. M. Clark were among those offering contributions.

W. H. Daugherty, O. M. Plummer, O. M. Clark and C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, were others who spoke in addition to Mr. Mills.

Mr. Corbett named the following committee for raising funds for the purpose: E. R. Corbett, Emery Olmstead, Phil Metcalf, J. C. C. Cole, J. D. Farrell and H. L. Corbett. The committee will meet and organize for work next Tuesday noon.

BREAD AND WATER CURES

I. W. W. Consent to Work After Drastic Treatment.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Three members of the Industrial Workers of the World, arrested for vagrancy who refused to work on the streets, were put on a bread and water diet. All succumbed to this method and actually worked. They were Frank Morgan, Mike Morris and Frank Myers.

Upon refusal to work, Myers was transferred to the county jail and placed on bread and water meals. It was five days before he would go to work. Morris and Morgan, in the city jail, surrendered in three days and four days, respectively.

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BRITISH BEAT TURKS

Army of 20,000 Men in Palestine Is Routed.

900 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN English Forces Advance 15 Miles Along Coast—Entire Divisional Staff Numbered Among List of Captives.

LONDON, March 29.—The British army in Palestine has defeated a Turkish army of 20,000 men, capturing 900 men, including the entire divisional staff of the 53d Turkish division.

The official statement says that British troops have advanced for a distance of 15 miles along the Southern Palestine coast of the Mediterranean. The British forces have pushed forward from Rafa to the Wadi Ghuzze, a river five miles south of Gaza (Gaza is 24 miles north of the Egyptian-Syrian boundary).

The official statement reads: "Telegraphing yesterday, the Commander-in-Chief in Egypt reports that we advanced our troops 15 miles from Rafa to the Wadi Ghuzze, five miles south of Gaza, to cover the construction of a railway."

"On Monday and Tuesday we were heavily engaged in this neighborhood with a force of about 20,000 of our enemy. We inflicted very heavy losses on him, taking 900 prisoners, including the General commanding and the whole division of staff of the 53d Turkish division. This figure includes four Austrian officers and 32 Austrians and Germans of other ranks. We also

captured two Austrian 4.5-inch howitzers.

"All the troops behaved splendidly, especially the troops of the Welsh, Kent, Sussex, Hereford, Middlesex and Surrey regiments and the Anzac and Yeomanry mounted troops."

WOMAN SUES FOR \$41,500 Dr. Maud Parker Asserts Auto Collision Caused Tuberculosis.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—On the claim that she had contracted tuberculosis as the result of an automobile collision Dr. Maud Parker, of Seattle, occupied the witness stand today telling of the accident for which she has asked \$41,500 damages from the Northwest Motorcar Company.

Dr. Parker alleged that the car she was driving was struck by another

owned by the company the night of October 20, 1915. She has requested \$20,000 for personal injuries, \$15,000 for loss of two years' practice, \$5000 for loss of ability and confidence in driving an automobile and \$1500 as the value of the car that was wrecked.

Rabid Coyotes Bite Stock. LA GRANDE, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Authorities are somewhat alarmed over reports from one or two range districts of the valley that rabid coyotes sometime ago bit several domestic animals and that some valuable animals have died.

Dufur Plans Big Clean-Up. DUFUR, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Friday and Saturday have been designated as clean-up days by Mayor J. B. L. Cascades, who has issued a proclamation. On those days the city will haul away and destroy all refuse matter.

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