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SECOND AMERICAN SHIP SUNK IN NORTH SEA EARLY TODAY

Steamer Carib Goes to Bottom Soon After Striking Mine Off German Coast

BERLIN SAYS VESSEL WAS IN WRONG ROUTE

Claims It Disregarded Route Given by Germans—Evelyn Was Sunk by Mine

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The American steamer Carib has gone to the bottom off the German coast on the North Sea as a result of running into a mine. At the time of the disaster, the vessel was not using the route laid down in the German mine instructions.

EVELYN STRUCK MINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Ambassador Gerard today forwarded a report from the American Consulate at Bremerhaven, saying the steamer Evelyn was destroyed by a mine; that the crew left the ship in three boats, one of which was missing, the other two being picked up by a German scout ship.

BERLIN TELLS OF MORE SUCCESSES

Ships Bombard Calais, Allies Repulsed and Russians Are Reported Losing

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The official report today says: "Calais fortress was bombarded night before last by British airship. Yesterday the French fleet delivered an attack in the Calais district north of Perthes, and was repulsed. At Alley and Remont, the French were driven back after having secured some minor successes.

Sattlekopf, in the Vosges region, was taken by storm by the Germans. In the East, an advance was attempted by the Russians, with success quickly gathered together in the direction of Grodno, moving in a northwestern direction, but the attempt failed. A number of cannon were captured in the pursuit of the Russians after the battle of Mazurian lakes, was increased to over 300 and includes ten pieces of heavy artillery.

Northwest of Ossowez and near Sannysz the fighting continues. On the Vistula, east of Plock, we advanced farther into the Wyzogrod district. South of the Vistula, the advance by Russians on our position on the Rawa River was repulsed.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of L. M. Noble will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Robert Browning from the Noble residence on First street.

ON HINDENBURG ROUTES CZAR'S ARMY OF 150,000 IN THE NORTH

Dispatches From Poland Today Claim 30,000 Slain and 60,000 Taken Prisoners

REMNANTS NOT ABLE TO CHECK VICTORS

Hard Fighting and Extraordinary Marches by Germans Accomplished Deed

SUWALKI, Poland, Sept. 23.—The German forces under Marshal Hindenburg, by hard fighting and extraordinary marches, has inflicted a striking defeat on the Russian remnants. The Russian remnants are a negligible quantity in the operations now in progress.

The Russians killed and wounded the last four days fighting are estimated at 30,000. Over 60,000 Russians out of a total of 150,000 engaged, are prisoners in German hands.

\$50,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY STOLEN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Within four hours after her arrival here in her special car, Mrs. Alfred Smith, wife of the president of the New York Central Railroad, reported to the police that her bungalow had been entered and \$50,000 worth of jewelry stolen from the effects of herself and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emory H. Smith.

LOST BOY UNFOUND THOUGHT DROWNED

SEARCHERS RETURN DISCOURAGED—ROY KNIGHT MISSING SINCE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

Discouraged the searchers who have traced every foot of the bay looking for Roy Knight, the 15-year-old lad who disappeared Sunday, have returned, firmly believing that the youth was either drowned in the bay by the capsizing of his boat, or that he was carried out over the bar with the ebb tide.

Lookouts from the life saving station, always on guard at the entrance, state that no small boat has been seen even as far down as Charleston Bay.

However, early Sunday morning, soon after Roy Knight left for a row on Pony Slough, a storm came up that kicked the bay into foaming white caps. It is thought possible that the boy, getting too far out, was overturned in the rough water and that drifting up side down his boat may have been washed over the bar without any one being able to see it.

Had he landed anywhere on the beach along the bay, the boy by now would have had plenty of time to make his way back to North Bend.

He had been here but a short while, coming from Eugene to visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Watt, who have lived in North Bend for the last three or four months.

Grappling irons at present would be of no use for the searchers do not know where they should grapple, having no idea in what spot the boy might have gone down. Early Sunday morning, about sunrise, the boy told his relatives that he was going for a row and the last seen of him was on Pony Slough. When he secured a small boat. Where he failed to return later in the day people became anxious and searching parties started efforts to locate the youth.

RHEIMS UNDER HOT FIRE OF GERMANS

Many Houses Set on Fire, 20 Citizens Killed and Much Damage Done

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The official report this afternoon says: "The bombardment of Rheims yesterday was extremely violent. Fifteen hundred shells dropped in all quarters of the town. What remains of the cathedral was made a special target and suffered seriously. About 20 houses were fired and 20 citizens killed. East of Argonne, between Malincourt and the Meuse, our battery found a German battery, and blew up their ammunition wagons."

ALL VISITING MOOSE AND ALL LOCAL MOOSE ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING AND SMOKER TONIGHT.

Pres. Wilson Says Sinking Of Evelyn Tragic Accident

MME. BERNHARDT'S CASE BORDEAUX, Feb. 23.—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt whose right leg was amputated yesterday, was said to be satisfactory although she was suffering considerable pain.

CALAIS RAID BY ZEPPELIN IS WELL MADE

CALAIS, France, Feb. 23.—The Zeppelin which yesterday bombarded Calais apparently was driven by pilots thoroughly familiar with that vicinity, for it came from the sea directly to Fontenette, crossing the city at its greatest width. It flew at a height of about 1000 feet. The first bomb fell when the Zeppelin was above a point where the railroad tracks intersect. It struck the track leading to Dunkirk. Then it dropped five bombs in the vicinity of the railroad. In one house on which a bomb fell, all the members of two families were killed except a five-months' old baby.

INDIANS CHANGE UTAH BATTLEFIELD

Band of Piutes Driven From One Gulch But Are Fortified in Another

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 23.—A special to the Desert Evening News, from Bluff, reports today that the Indians, driven from Cottonwood Gulch, at the edge of the town, have received reinforcements and have fortified themselves in Butler Wash, eight miles west of Bluff. A posse is organizing to advance on the Indians' new position. The news correspondent gives the list of casualties as five Indians, including one warrior, one girl and three babies. The known casualties among the whites consists of one killed and one wounded.

MEXICANS DRIVE AMERICANS OUT

Maytorena's Soldiers Force Saloon and Dance Hall Men to Flee to United States

NACO, Feb. 23.—Americans who recently opened saloons and dance halls in Naco, Sonora, were fugitives today on the American side, having fled before a band of Maytorena's soldiers, who terrorized the town last night, looting the liquor establishments of the most costly stocks and then shooting them up. No one was killed.

WITHDRAWAL OF OIL LAND VALID

U. S. Supreme Court Sustains Action of President Taft in Two States

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Taft's withdrawal of oil lands in California and Wyoming, in 1909, was upheld today by the Supreme Court, and entry claims of individuals and corporations valued at hundreds of millions of dollars, were annulled thereby.

PALACE MEAT MARKET SELLS THE BEST MEAT.

Says Captain Did Not Follow Route Laid Out Through the Mined Area

NOT DECIDED ABOUT REPLIES TO NOTES

Government Officials Anxious About Fate of Part of Evelyn's Crew.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Wilson views the sinking of the American steamer Evelyn in the North Sea as a tragic accident, he told callers today, and he has been unofficially informed that her captain was not following the safe course laid out for him. He added that warnings have been given that mines were planted in the area in which the Evelyn was sunk. The President indicated that he has not yet determined whether replies would be sent to the recent notes from Germany and Great Britain on the war zone and use of the American flag.

Government officials awaited with some anxiety word as to the fate of 13 of the crew of the Evelyn, who were reported to have rowed to the Holland coast, after the vessel sunk.

JOE BROOKER HERE AS FIRE WITNESS

Joe Brooker, the supposed eighth victim of the Bunker Hill fire and the man for whom search was instituted as far north as Seattle and south to San Francisco, came over from Myrtle Point this morning with A. P. Davis, of the sheriff's office and this afternoon appeared as a witness before the coroner's jury.

Despite the fact that the man is said to be only a witness in the case he was placed in the jail at Myrtle Point last night by Deputy Sheriff Laird. Constable Cox for several days has carried an order from Ward Blake, at the Smith Mill, to arrest the man on sight, though it is doubtful if this could have been done as no warrant was sent here for an arrest.

What Brooker will have to divulge is a matter of rife speculation. "He undoubtedly was a light sleeper," said Charles Skerrett this morning, "and awakened at the first alarm. He would have had plenty of time to get dressed. He didn't have much to put on anyway."

The fact that Brooker was seen hurrying through the halls fully dressed in his exit from the building prompted suspicions when he left during the fire and failed to show up while the officers were searching for him during several days.

He appeared for work at the Smith Powers camp at Wagner on Monday morning and word was at once sent to the coroner's jury.

No arrangements have been made for the burial of the five bodies now lying in the morgue at the Wilson Undertaking Parlors but Fred Wilson last night stated they would have to be buried at least by tomorrow. Very few relatives of the dead men have been heard from.

Brooker Tells Version Coroner Wilson said at 3 o'clock that Brooker would probably not complete his testimony in less than an hour. He said that Brooker had not revealed much new. He said that Brooker claimed that he had been awakened by a cry of fire, then dressed and had all his clothes when he opened the door to leave. He said that he gave one of his blankets to an almost naked inmate who was trying to escape. He said that he stepped out on the porch went down the watertank tower and spent the night in the little depot and proceeded to Wagner to get work, walking out.

Coroner Wilson said that the jury would probably adjourn again to investigate some other reports and also check up Brooker's story.

Incendiarism Rumors Stories of possible incendiarism are being gone into as completely as

TURKS ARE DEFEATED

PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.—The report of fighting in the Caucasus received today, says that on February 21 there were engagements with the Turks in the vicinity of Teheruk, the result of which was that the Turks were driven beyond the river.

GERMANS FAIL TO PAY COST OF PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Entente Allies (England, France and Russia,) have made representations to the United States that Germany is not meeting the cost of caring for the prisoners of war in the Allies' camps, and they have asked the United States, as caring for the diplomatic interests of all the warring powers, to make representations to Berlin.

SHERIFF WILL COLLECT TAXES

Arranging For Taking Back Duties—Davis Becomes Second Deputy Soon

Sheriff Alfred Johnson, Jr., is beginning preparations to resume the collection of taxes in his office, a new law enacted by the Legislature last week transferring the collection of taxes back from the Treasurer's office to that of the Sheriff. The law will not become effective for ninety days, so for that interim County Treasurer Dimmick will handle the collection. The Legislature, which adjourned Sunday after a few days' deadlock, first sought to attach an emergency clause to the measure, to make it effective at once and thus have the Sheriff's offices handle all of this year's collections, but this was not done.

This will add considerably to the duties of the Sheriff's office and he will have to increase his clerical force considerably. Treasurer Dimmick now has several assistants aiding him.

Makes Change.

In consequence of this, Sheriff Johnson has made a slight change in his appointments. L. W. Oddy, who has been second deputy, the first of next month will be appointed chief clerk and given charge of the office work. A. P. Davis, who has been looking after the office work, will be appointed second deputy, Geo. Laird continuing as first deputy. This will mean that Messrs. Johnson, Laird and Davis will handle the criminal work and outside work and Mr. Oddy will look after the office work.

During the past month, the Sheriff's office has collected more than \$5000 in back taxes.

Deputy Without Salary.

Sheriff Johnson wishes it known that in his appointment of J. C. Doane as Deputy Sheriff, it was with the strict understanding that Mr. Doane was not to receive any salary as Deputy Sheriff, his entire remuneration coming from the Merchant's Patrol. Furthermore, Mr. Johnson says that he instructed Mr. Doane to pay attention strictly to his duties as night watchman and not to interfere in any way with the police of Marshfield. He said that as Deputy Sheriff, Mr. Doane should only make arrests in cases of felony.

possible. These apparently are mere rumors but it is the determination of the jury to make the investigation most complete in every respect.

Until Brooker completes his testimony, it will not be known whether he will be released. Brooker had not settled his board bill at the Craig hotel and if Proprietor Craig was so disposed, he could have been apprehended for beating his board bill.

RUSSIANS CLAIM AUSTRIANS ARE BADLY DEFEATED IN GALICIA

EIGHT HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN VALID

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The California eight-hour labor law for women employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments, except those in harvesting and canning fruit, boarding houses and graduate nurses in hospitals, was upheld as constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

NORWEGIAN COAL CARRIER SUNK

Steamer Regin Goes Down as Result of Mine or Torpedo Near Bordeaux

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Norwegian steamer Regin was sunk this morning off Dover, either by a submarine or mine. The crew was saved. The Regin was carrying coal from the Tyne to Bordeaux. She sank ten minutes after she was struck.

THEODOR LOSES OUT IN HAYTI

Another Revolution Overturns Government of Turbulent Island Republic

NEW HAYTI REVOLT Davimar Theodor has abdicated as President of Hayti and taken refuge on the Dutch steamer Frederick Hendrix at Port Au Prince. The steamer will proceed to Curacao.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Local officials have taken charge of Haiti's capital, awaiting General Guillaume, leader of the revolutionary army, which is outside the city. Theodor's abdication is taken to forecast a better condition in Haitian affairs, in which the United States will carry out its purpose to send a commission to the republic in an effort to put its finances in a condition satisfactory to foreign creditors and restore order.

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UNITED STATES' PLAN TO END FOODSTUFF EMBARGO GIVEN

FLEET SHOOTS UP SOUTHERN FORTS

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Balkan News Agency received a dispatch from Athens, saying that the Allies' fleet in bombarding the Dardanelles, threw 2000 heavy projectiles into the Turkish forts Sunday. The Ottoman batteries replied feebly without hitting the warships. The Allies continued the fire Monday, but with diminished intensity.

FOR SALE—at very low figures and easy terms: 14 pure bred 3 and 4 year old Jersey cows of the producing kind, due to freshen soon; also 10 heifers from 10 to 17 mos. old; also fine bulls. If interested inquire of F. A. Sacchi, Marshfield, Or. This stock is not in Coos County.

Petrograd Announces That Czar's Forces are Staying Germans in Poland

BERLIN AND VIENNA DENY THESE CLAIMS

Claim Russians are Suffering Heavy Losses and Reverse Almost Everywhere

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Petrograd claims the Austrians suffered heavy losses in the recent fighting in Galicia and claims several victories for the Russians. In Northern Poland, it is said, a successful stand has been made against the Germans. Berlin and Vienna, however, tell of Russian reverses and heavy losses.

Berlin reports that the attempt of the Russians to check the German advance northwest of Grondo failed.

In the west, the German war office reports the town of Sattlekopf, in Vosges, taken from the French by storm. The French attack north of Perthes was repulsed.

Paris says that the German bombardment of Rheims yesterday did much damage, especially to the cathedral. Otherwise, there was little activity in the west.

FLEET IN LOWER BAY AWAITS TIDE

Worst Bar This Year Says Captain Olson; Elder Out-Side Since Yesterday

The worst bar this year is the way Captain Olson, of the Adeline expressed himself last evening after he went down in the lower Bay and found it impossible to cross out. Word from the Cape Arago lighthouse also states that the seas are breaking across the entire entrance.

At six o'clock this morning the George W. Elder, lying off the bar since eleven o'clock yesterday morning, attempted the entrance but Captain Lofstedt was forced to go back again. He sent a wireless that he would make another attempt at three o'clock when there is a high tide and he may arrive in the upper bay late this afternoon.

There are at the present time four boats in the lower bay waiting to cross out. The Yellowstone, bound for San Francisco, the Redondo, also for the south, went down Sunday afternoon but found the seas too stiff. The Adeline went to the entrance last evening and the Nann Smith left down at three o'clock this afternoon.

Though the wind has died down and the indications are that the seas are quieting it is believed that none of the boats will get out at least before tomorrow sometime.

Proposal Submitted to German and London Foreign Offices Simultaneously

DETAILS KEPT SECRET PENDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Berlin Says Germany May Accept—No Intimation of English Action

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Ambassador Gerard last night presented to the Foreign Office the American note which embodies the American proposals for a settlement of the situation arising from the British embargo on food stuffs into Germany and German warfare against British merchant shipping.

It is understood the proposals were submitted simultaneously in London.

No statement regarding the nature of these proposals or the German attitude on them can be obtained here, but it is believed there is at least a prospect of their acceptance by Germany.