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VON KLUCK IS WOUNDED

German Leader Slightly Wounded by Shrapnel at the Front

NOT DANGEROUS

Received Injury While Inspecting Advanced Positions of Army on the West Front

GERMANS TAKE RUSSIANS

Official Statement Says Many Russ Taken Prisoners Including Squadrons of Lancers and Several Machine Guns in Krasnoyarsk

S. MOVES TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS

Department is Considering Steps if Bombardment of Matamoros Threatens Texas Citizens

OREGON RETURNS

Coast Forces are Said to be About to Evacuate Capital

FIGHTING IS DELAYED

There is no fighting at Matamoros at this afternoon. Reports from both sides indicated that a battle between the Villa besiegers and the Carranza garrison will not be resumed before tomorrow.

U. S. TROOPS ORDERED ON

Washington, D. C., Mar. 29.—Batteries of field artillery at Matamoros were ordered by Secretary Garrison to proceed from Fort Houston to Brownsville and the regiment of infantry at Texas City is ordered to be at readiness to proceed at a moment's notice. The movement was ordered on recommendation of Major General Houston.

ETEL STILL AT ANCHOR

Princess Cruiser Remains at Newport News But Thought Something Definite Will Be Done Soon

NEWPORT NEWS, March 29.—The Prinz Eitel Friedrich still lays anchor today apparently no more prepared to make a dash for the sea than at any other time. Activities, however, all around her convinced the local officer that some definite step must soon be taken either to attempt to send her out. The battleship Alabama sailed from Philadelphia for this port today.

BOLT left on the afternoon train for London on a short business trip.

2 STEAMERS SUNK ITALY NOW ON VERGE OF WAR

GERMAN SUBMARINES SEND BRITISH BOATS TO BOTTOM

Heavy Loss of Life Feared in Case of Passenger Vessels Engaged in African Trade.

Four super-dreadnaughts—Sailing o'er the sea, Along came a submarine—Then there were three.

Three super-dreadnaughts, Spick and span and new One shot from a torpedo Then there were two.

Two super-dreadnaughts, Cost ten million bones, Struck against a floating mine Gone to Davy Jones.

Fifty million dollars sunk, In the deep, deep sea, While the little submarine Puffs on in her glee.

125 ARE LOST

LONDON, Mar. 29.—The British steamer Agula was sunk by a German submarine this morning off Bishop's Rock. The crew of twenty-three was saved.

The Agula was 1204 tons. Bishop's Rock is on Selly Isles, at the entrance to the English channel.

LONDON, Mr. 29.—The report yesterday that the British steamer Falaba was sunk by German submarine was confirmed today. The Falaba was sent to the bottom yesterday off Milford Haven, on the coast of South Wales. The loss of life probably was heavy. The net tonnage of the vessel was 2011. She belonged to the Elder Line and was engaged in African trade.

Carried 260 Lives. The Falaba left Liverpool Saturday for the west coast of Africa with 140 passengers and 120 crew. The officers state that when the submarine appeared it whistled twice as a signal for the steamer to prepare the life boats, but before this could be done the torpedo struck the ship near the engine room.

140 Are Rescued. Three of the Falaba's life boats were swamped. Many persons aboard the vessel were thrown into the sea where they struggled while the submarine circled about, it is alleged, offering no assistance. A fishing boat appeared and rescued 140 of the passengers and crew. Captain Davis of the liner was picked up dead. Eight other bodies were recovered. The survivors were landed at Milford Haven.

GERMAN SHIPS LOST

RUSSIA REPORTS DAMAGE TO NAVAL UNITS IN BALTIC

Several Transports With Supplies Destroyed and Number of Submarines are Damaged.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 29.—Severe losses were inflicted upon German naval units in the Baltic by the Russians, according to semi-official review of operations. German submarines are said to have suffered considerably, while a number of transports with supplies, were destroyed. The statement says that the details cannot be made public yet.

QUIET AT DARDANELLES

No Attacks Since Saturday. But Bombardment Begun on Gulf of Saros by Russian Cruiser

FORTS DESTROYED

Paris, Mar. 29.—A Havas New Agency dispatch from Athens says it has now been established that the forts at Dardanelles have been destroyed and those at Kilid Bahr seriously damaged by operations of the Allied fleet in the Dardanelles. According to dispatches from Mytilene, three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf of Smyrna with transports.

ELKS NOTICE

Initiation and Installation of new officers has been postponed until Wednesday evening, April 7, when an elaborate program of exercises will be presented and every Elk is expected to be present. Next regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 31. By order of D. Y. STAFFORD, Exalted Ruler.

PARIS, Mar. 29.—The French battleships Suffren and Gasparin were badly damaged by fire from the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles March 18th. They left for Toulon, to be repaired in drydock, according to an Athens dispatch.

No attacks were made in the straits Saturday, the dispatch says, but the Franco-British fleet and the Russian cruiser Askold bombarded the Bulair line of forts from the Gulf of Saros.

DIDN'T PLAY ORGAN TOM P. SHERIDAN IS PENNILESS

Roseburg Banker Testifies in Own Behalf in Federal Court Last Week

LOST BIG FORTUNE

Sank \$125,000 in Real Estate and Timber Land Speculations in Curry County

LOST \$40,000 IN OAKLAND

Sheridan Says Money Was Taken From Depositors But It Was With Their Knowledge and Consent—Frank Waite Testifies

J. W. BENNETT SPEAKS FOR DEFENSE

(Special to The Times) PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 29.—Lawyers for the defense of Thomas R. Sheridan, former president of the First National Bank of Roseburg, began their closing arguments before the United States District Court.

The case is expected to go to the jury before night. During last week, Sheridan, who is charged with violating the National Bank act by misuse of deposits, heard numerous witnesses testify to appropriate their deposits without warrant.

It would not put a dollar in anybody's pocket," declared Judge Bennett of Marshfield, unless you give the defendant his liberty and let him do as he says he will—make good every cent he owes."

United States District Attorney Reames centered his attack upon Sheridan's lack of authorization to take the money and alleged intent to defraud.

WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 29.—The attorneys in the case of Thomas R. Sheridan, the Roseburg banker, on trial in the Federal Court charged with violating the National Bank act and misusing funds are making their arguments today, the court having taken a recess Saturday. It is thought the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 29.—"I had to borrow \$25 to come here for this trial." With these words Thomas R. Sheridan made an end of his tale of the wreck of the First National Bank of Roseburg. Sheridan was on the witness stand in the Federal Court testifying in his own behalf.

Sheridan's attorneys say that the banker is not only deeply in debt, but has been practically penniless since he turned over his entire property for the benefit of his creditors.

"I'm the only one of the attorneys for the defense who is getting any pay for his services," said Senator Fulton during his opening statement. "Judge J. W. Bennett and Mr. Herman are acting merely for the sake of friendship."

Even the prosecution believes that Sheridan is down and out financially, refusing after the closest kind of an investigation to believe any of the stories of fortunes which Sheridan is said to have cached in other states.

Sheridan told of his losses in a high Curry County timber deal and in Oakland real estate. "I had borrowed \$90,000 from J. W. Blodgett, with whom I was interested in a \$5,000,000 timber deal. My share of the sale would have amounted to \$250,000, but Blodgett would not let me have the money and I was unable to pay him. After the deal was closed and I had paid Mr. Blodgett, all I got was \$25,000. I also lost \$40,000 in a real estate venture which an Oakland, California, banker induced me to go into. I didn't have a dollar left and have no money now."

Sheridan admitted taking all the money charged in the indictment, but testified that the depositors told him to take out their deposits for his own use.

Sheridan was asked to tell of the circumstances under which he took the various withdrawals charged in the indictment. He said he had first been authorized to take the money in every instance.

"Tell us about Carlton," directed Attorney Fulton with regard to the third count. "I was going past the livery stable when I met him," Sheridan replied. "Bill," I said, "I want to use your money. It's up there in the bank not doing you any good." He said, "All right, if I get interest and get it back."

"Did you believe you were good for it at the time?" "I never questioned it. I believed

TURKISH GOVERNMENT SAYS NO DISORDERS IN PERSIA

United States Ambassador Cables Statement That Turkish War Office Says No Trouble There

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29.—The Turkish government denies that there has been any disorders at Urmiah, Persia. Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, cabled the State Department today that the Grand Vizier had informed him on the strength of a report made to him by the Turkish War Office.

\$200,000 FIRE IN SPOKANE TODAY

The Mohawk Building in the Center of the Business District, Partially Destroyed—Women Rescued

SPOKANE, Wash., Mar. 29.—Fire early today partially destroyed the Mohawk building in the center of the business section, causing a loss in excess of \$200,000. Three women sleeping in the building were rescued by the firemen.

POLAND FIGHTING U. S. SUBMARINE IS NOT FOUND

Constantinople Reports Weather Perfect But Allies Fleet Remains Inactive

LONDON, March 29.—The new German offensive in Poland led to sharp fighting in which the Russians are said in Berlin to have suffered heavy losses. The war office announces that Taurroggen, Russian, across the East Prussian border stormed successfully. In France and Belgium minor engagements took place.

Constantinople reports that since the repulse of the allies fleet Dardanelles weather has been perfect and the allies cannot blame bad weather for their failure to renew the attack. Berlin reports that General Von Kluck was slightly wounded by shrapnel.

ROUMANIA TO BE NEUTRAL

German Report Says Such an Agreement Has Been Signed by the Rumanian Ambassador

BERLIN, Mar. 29.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, telegraphs that Rumania will continue to maintain neutrality. That paper professes to have information that the Rumanian Ambassador has signed such an agreement.

GIRL SUES WRONG MAN FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

New York Maid is Mistaken in Identification of Former Sweetheart Who Promised to Wed Her

NEW YORK, March 29.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who is suing James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, for \$50,000 on an alleged breach of promise, was mistaken in her identifications of Osborne as the man who wooed her under the name of Oliver Osborne, according to Harry A. Spellberg, who announced today that he has been retained by Miss Tanzer as counsel.

ONLY FOUND OLD ANCHOR

HONOLULU, Mar. 29.—A diver discovered that an old anchor, and not the sunken submarine, was holding the dredger's chain. The whereabouts of the F-4 is admittedly undiscovered.

NOT YET LOCATED

HONOLULU, Mar. 29.—Vessels searching for the missing submarine F-4 again recommenced sweeping the ocean floor with cables. So far no success is reported. Naval officials reiterate their confidence in the theory that the F-4 is submerged close to the harbor entrance. The base of the opinion largely rests on the reports of fuel oil seen on the surface of the sea and also on the recovery of a piece of brass work brought up by a line from the tug Navajo. The brass was identified by naval authorities as from the F-4.

PIONEER DIES

WELL-KNOWN SUMNER MAN PASSES AWAY TODAY

Captain A. D. Boone Expires at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kardell in Marshfield Today

Captain A. D. Boone, the well-known Coos County pioneer, passed away this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kardell in Marshfield, after a lingering illness.

He was brought to this city recently from his home in Sumner. Mr. Boone was born in Missouri June 3, 1837 and when a boy of nine years moved with his parents across the plains to Oregon. They came caravan style with a company of settlers, the days before Oregon had been admitted to the Union.

It was nearly 20 years later, in 1859 that Mr. Boone settled on his ranch at Sumner and it is there that he has lived ever since, taking a prominent part in the life of his community and in a life of work, making himself well liked by all who knew him.

The deceased was a great-grandson of Daniel Boone of Kentucky fame, the stories of which are in every American history. It was in coming across the plains in 1847 that the compass which had belonged to the old frontiersman and kept in the Boone family as a relic was stolen by the Indians.

Mrs. Nancy Boone died at her home in Sumner not more than a month ago. Her maiden name was Nancy L. Baker and was born in Missouri, near the early home of her husband.

Buy Two Lots.—D. W. and J. C. Blohm have purchased two lots in First Addition to Bay Park and will erect two cottages thereon. The deal was made through the I. S. Kaufman & Co. agency.

Two and one-half acres fertile land close to this city. Ideal for suburban home and adapted to small farming. Price and terms right. Inquire of owner, 178 Central avenue, Marshfield.