

BRITISH SUB BOAT IS LOST WITH ITS CREW

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CREW OF 6 OFFICERS, 50 MEN

Vessel Was the Submarine K-5, in Charge of John A. Gaines, Commander

London, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—The British submarine K-5, Commander John A. Gaines, was lost with all hands Thursday a 100 miles off Landsend. The admiralty announced today that a full complement of officers and men was aboard. This type of submarine carries six officers and 50 men. The cause of the disaster is unknown.

ABYSSINIANS SEND MISSION TO POPE

Rome, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—The pope has received a special mission sent by Walzeru Zauditu, empress of Abyssinia and the prince regent, Ras Tafari Makonnen, bringing messages and presents from both. The mission was composed of French missionaries, to whose care the Ethiopian Catholics are entrusted. The presents included a processional cross in massive silver from the empress and a pectoral cross in massive gold, from the prince regent. There was also another gold pectoral cross from the governor of Harar to the pope, and a silver gift crucifix from the prince regent to Cardinal Gasparri. All the presents are interesting specimens of Abyssinian craftsmanship.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Livestock, steady; butter and eggs, weak.

16,000 MILES OF WIRE TO BE PUT UP BY W.U.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Stringing of 16,000 miles of new copper wires on the Pacific coast and across the continent is to be started immediately by the Western Union Telegraph Co., it was announced here recently.

Later more new lines, bringing the construction total to approximately 40,000 miles, will be put up. Company officials said the new work involves an outlay of several million dollars.

The construction work was ordered in preparation, the company said, for an early revival of trade activity.

WOMEN BANDITS ARE NUMEROUS IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Women bandits are becoming nearly as numerous as their male counterparts in France and a number of them have already been arrested.

The police have just arrested a gang of burglars who have long been wanted by the authorities for housebreaking in the suburbs and discovered that the gang was led by a widow aged 54 and her three sons. Another of the burglars was aided by his sister and the two other women formed part of the band.

Many of the robberies were accompanied by particularly brutal assaults.

DESMOND FITZGERALD



Desmond Fitzgerald, publicist agent of the "Republic of Ireland." It is his job to let the world know of the state of affairs in Ireland, as seen through the eyes of the Sinn Fein leaders.

SOVIET ENVOY IS ON HIS WAY HOME

Ambassador Martens Started Back to Russia Under an Order for Deportation as Undesirable Alien

New York, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Nearly two years' effort by Soviet Ambassador Martens for the recognition of Russia, ended with his departure today under a deportation order as an undesirable alien.

SPANISH HOUSE MAIDS FORMING LABOR UNION

Madrid, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Americans accustomed to paying their ordinary "hired girls" \$50 or more a month for general housework will be interested to learn that Spanish domestics are forming a labor organization to enforce a demand for an increase that will bring their wages up to the equivalent of \$5 or even \$10 a month.

Cooks, parlormaids, kitchenmaids, wet nurses, and general help have united in a movement not only for higher wages but an eight-hour day. This may look ridiculous in America but it is serious business for the Spaniards. They are accustomed to paying their hired girls the equivalent normally of about \$4 a month and requiring them to be on duty from early in the morning to late at night, or even until 1 o'clock the following morning.

The servant girls of Spain usually are allowed a half day off each month. The eight-hour day proposal hits the householder hardest. One newspaper satirically asks: "How will baby get on if the wet nurse declines to perform her duties for more than eight hours a day?"

SEND SURPLUS CORN TO HUNGRY EUROPE

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—The offer of the farmers in the middle west to contribute surplus corn for the relief of the starving in Europe, and China, has been accepted by the Hoover relief committee.

SHIPPING BOARD WILL PROBE ALLEGED DEAL

Washington, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Investigation of the contract between the International Mercantile Marine Company, an American corporation, and the British government will be conducted by the shipping board next Thursday. President Franklin and others interested will be heard.

PIEZ TELLS COMMITTEE GILLEN REPORT UNTRUE

Former Head of The United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation Issues Statement on War Time Ship Building Program

Washington, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Claims that the report of Martin J. Gillen to the committee was wrong in all vital questions were made today in a statement submitted to the select committee on United States shipping board operations by Charles Piez, former director-general, United States shipping board emergency fleet corporation.

Mr. Piez claims that statements in Mr. Gillen's report do not square with the facts in a single vital case in which he indulged in criticism concerning the division of construction; that Mr. Gillen's statement that there was interference by management and trustees in placing of contracts is wholly untrue; that Mr. Gillen is guilty of gross mis-statement of facts regarding the fleet corporation's \$250,000,000 mortgages and securities and that Mr. Gillen's statement of lack of an accounting system is wholly wrong.

Says Market Is Destroyed Mr. Piez's statement further claims Mr. Gillen's report do not square the fleet corporation's check against authorizations and appropriations is absolutely wrong; that his statement on control and imprest fund has no foundation in fact and that the destructive effect of Mr. Gillen's testimony has impaired public interest in the establishment of an American merchant marine and practically destroyed the market for shipping securities. Mr. Piez's statement says that ships were built to meet the necessities of war, not to establish a merchant marine; that the emergency fleet corporation delivered 479 ships before the armistice; that the task was to build ships faster than submarines could sink them and that the building of ships was conducted in a systematic and businesslike manner.

Wooden Ships to Be Scrapped Mr. Piez contends they had to build wooden ships knowing they would be scrapped when conditions returned to normal; that because of the demand of the war department for more ships that; E. N. Hurley, Brainbridge Colby and himself re-

VALE MAN GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Vale, Oregon, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—The death sentence is carried by the conviction of George Howard of first degree murder for the killing of George R. Sweeney. The verdict was returned Thursday night.

Inspect Williams Road—County Commissioners McFadden and McCabe, accompanied by Highway Engineer Bromley, are inspecting the highway on upper Williams creek today.

INTER-RACIAL SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN SOUTH TOMORROW

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Inter-Racial Sunday will be observed tomorrow in churches throughout the Southern states.

Governor Dorsey, of Georgia, and the executive board of the Southern Baptist convention, as well as others have endorsed the movement for the Inter-Racial Sunday, initiated by the Georgia inter-racial committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. Assurances of cooperation have been given in all parts of the south.

"We are convinced that it is high time to direct the Christian through and to stir up the Christian conscience of America to the needs of the negro of the southland," the committee declared in its call.

requested Charles M. Schwab to join the organization and that General George W. Goethals inaugurated the accounting system.

Mr. Piez says that he suggested in December, 1917, that no further contracts for wooden ships be let, but the board of trustees was obliged to keep on building when pressure for anything that would float became so intense in the early spring of 1918. The claim says that there was not a voice in or out of congress that was raised in protest against a continuation of the wooden shipbuilding program.

Wooden ships represent a legitimate war expense, according to the statement which adds: "They should be junked and the cost written off. This nation cannot expect to realize a salvage of 100 percent on war construction. We must recognize that ships became shopworn when held too long."

Payroll Padding and Grafting The statement says there was some payroll padding, some petty dishonesty, but no more than there would be in yards under private control. "This inference on the part of the public, in large measure, the result of the wild statements made by Mr. Gillen concerning the methods of the fleet corporation," Mr. Piez says, and to the general statements of graft and corruption contained in the Fisher-Richardson report. The public does not differentiate the division of construction from that of operations and concludes that because there was petty graft among minor ships' officers in the victualing and repairing of ships in operation, that the entire structure of the corporation was honeycombed by a like condition.

"The ship control committee achieved wonders during the blackest hour of the war in getting our boys and their supplies to the front and in bringing essential raw materials to our shores.

"What if the accounting of some of the voyages were not promptly or completely reported?"

DISARMAMENT TALK SHOULD AWAIT CHANGE

Washington, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—The disarmament question should not be discussed by the United States with other nations pending a change in the administration March 4th, Elihu Root declared in a letter to the house naval committee today.

Root said that steps should be taken promptly after the new administration is established to bring about a general agreement on disarmament.

SEeks \$15,000 DAMAGES

The circuit court of Josephine county has before it an action for damages in which W. G. Smith is the plaintiff and T. M. Lamond the defendant. Mr. Smith seeks judgment against Lamond in the amount of \$15,000, with costs of the action.

He alleges that at a school meeting held at Wolf Creek, where both parties live, he was the victim of a "vicious and brutal assault" by Lamond. He says that the latter struck him on the back of the head, knocking him down, and then continued the abuse. Smith asks for \$5,000 general damages and \$10,000 exemplary damages, he having suffered physical pain as well as great mental anguish and humiliation.

PORTLAND BOY WINNER IN WELTERWEIGHT FIGHT

Portland, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Alex Trambitas, Portland welterweight, won a ten-round decision over Joe Eagan, of Boston, last night. The bout was featured by much in-fighting in which Eagan had the advantage. Trambitas excelled in long-range fighting.

SENATOR THOMAS STERLING



Unwilling to base conclusions on the mass of more or less conflicting data about the influx of citizens from other countries, Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota, member of the senate committee on immigration, journeyed up the bay to Ellis Island in the steerage of a liner.

OUTBREAK IN BRITISH INDIA

Sympathizers With the Non-Cooperation Movement Held Responsible for Looting of Markets

London, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—A serious outbreak, involving the looting of markets, occurred in the Muzafferpur district of British India, it was officially announced today.

Sympathizers with the non-cooperation movement are believed to have been responsible.

CATTLE IN ENGLAND ATTACKED BY DISEASE

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 22.—What is described as the worst outbreak of foot and mouth disease for 30 years has occurred among the cattle in the midland counties.

The appearance of the disease was first noticed on December 26 at the Central Meat market here. A number of cattle from country markets were found to be suffering and were immediately slaughtered, but the contagion had already spread. The board of agriculture has since ordered the destruction of 400 more animals and the closing of the market. The midland counties are scheduled as infected.

The first recorded case of the present epidemic occurred at Ripon on January 9, 1919. Since then, 27 separate outbreaks have occurred in as many different places, not traceably connected with each other.

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OPPOSITION JAP PARTY SAYS GET OUT OF SIBERIA

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IS ALSO ONE OF DEMANDS OF THE MEETING OF KENZIKAI

ASK RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

American Ambassador Morris Discusses the Question of the "California Issue" at Meeting

Tokyo, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Immediate evacuation of Siberia, universal suffrage and insistence upon Japan's rights in the California question, are demanded in resolutions adopted at a general meeting of the Kenzikai, opposition party in Japan.

New York, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Discussing the "California issue" in an address to the University Club, Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan, declared the Japanese were fearful California and other western states might extend classification of aliens on the basis of eligibility to citizenship not only as to property rights, but also to personal rights. The Japanese government, he said, only contending it was unjust to pick out one particular group of aliens and deprive them of rights other aliens enjoy. Morris asked, "In the larger view our relations with the Orient, is it wise to thus classify aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship?"

Complaint Is Filed—

A complaint has been filed in the circuit court in this county in which F. C. Bramwell, as state superintendent of banks, seeks recovery from Benj. M. Collins of the principal and interest of a number of notes held among the assets of the Bank of Jacksonville when it closed its doors. The notes, five in number, aggregate \$3,618.00, upon which there is interest from January, 1915.

SPECIAL STAGE MAY RUN FOR GODOWSKY CONCERT

If a party of twelve or more passengers are guaranteed, the Grants Pass-Medford Interurban company will run a stage from Medford to Grants Pass after the Godowsky concert in Medford on Tuesday evening, January 25th.

Parties wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the world's greatest pianist and return to their homes that evening, after the concert, will please leave their names with Miss Alma Wolke, or at the Bonbonniere and if a sufficient number are interested to assure a car, arrangements will be made to return a special car to Grants Pass after the concert.

OLD PRISON SHIP WAS BURIED IN THE SANDS

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—Battered timbers of an old buried prison ship were uncovered recently by a steam shovel excavating for a bank building not far from the water front here. The old boat, the Euphemias, according to local historians, was used by the municipality in 1849 as a jail. At that time she was anchored where Battery street is now. As the city gradually advanced over the mud flats and pushed back the waters of the bay, the boat was buried under the silt, and buildings constructed on the spot where she was once anchored. The timbers were found 30 feet below the sidewalk level.