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EITEL MUST INTERN OR SAIL BY FRIDAY

Time is Not to Be Given For Repairs of the "Generally Run-down Condition"

Washington, March 28.—The Prinz Eitel Friedrich must leave American waters by Friday or suffer internment.

On the day named three weeks will have been spent by the German auxiliary cruiser in American waters. Discussing the case of the German gunboat Geier, which put into Honolulu to escape Japanese cruisers, Secretary Bryan said in a letter to Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee:

"The Geier was allowed the generous period of three weeks, to November 7, to make repairs and leave the port or, failing to do so, to be interned. A longer period would have been contrary to international practice, which does not permit a vessel to remain for a longer time in a neutral port for the purpose of repairing a generally run-down condition, due to long sea service."

Applying this rule to the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, it is evident that she must sail within the next few days or this Government will be compelled to intern her. The use of force with reference to internment has not been thought of. The battleship Alabama, one of the "cold storage" fleet, was ordered yesterday to go into commission and proceed at once to Hampton Roads for the purpose of "preserving the neutrality of the port." The Alabama may sail tomorrow and should be at her destination tomorrow night. She will prevent any attack from being made upon the Prinz Eitel Friedrich by British cruisers so long as the German ships within the three-mile limit of the United States.

There is a belief in naval circles that the German government is endeavoring to force the United States to intern the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The authorities here would prefer that Germany order this done, so as to avoid any additional criticism of this government by the German people.

98 YEARS OLD EYESIGHT GOOD

Albany, March 27.—Though she lacks only two years of having lived a century, Mrs. Mary Faulkner, residing eight miles southeast of Albany, does not use glasses. Her eyesight is practically unimpaired and she can see people passing on the road 100 yards from her residence and often recognizes friends at that distance.

Mrs. Faulkner is now the oldest person living in Linn county. Despite her advanced age she needs no assistance. At times she limps slightly, but most of the time can walk about as readily as a person half her age.

Mrs. Faulkner is a pioneer of Linn county and has resided for more than half a century on the same farm, where she now makes her home with her son, Joel Faulkner.

COMMUNITY MEETING EDUCATIONAL RALLY

Supt. Jackson Announces Meeting for Scio April 10—Adjoining Schools Will Take Part

A community meeting and educational rally will be held April 10 at Scio and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be three speakers from the state, besides local helpers in different lines. A luncheon will be served at noon and people from the country are asked to contribute meat, (chicken or meats which are most convenient,) pies, and cream. People from town are requested to furnish cake, sandwiches, and pickles. For further particulars consult Miss Anna Johnson, teacher of Domestic Science.

Prof. Pittman, of Monmouth and an O. A. C. professor, of Corvallis, will be of the leading speakers.

To encourage the children, a few prizes will be awarded in a free and open contest to all. Pennants will be given the schools that have reached the state standard. Come, bring your best girl or your family, invite your neighbors. Every school officer and patron of the schools in this part of the county should be present and join in the discussion of questions of special importance.

Sudden Death

Dr. Hobson was called on a hurry trip to Shelburn Tuesday at about 11 a. m. to visit John Bounds professionally. Mr. Bounds was over 75 years of age and has been subject to rheumatic ailments and heart trouble for years.

When Dr. Hobson arrived, the old gentleman had passed away. Paralysis was the probable cause of his death.

Mr. Bounds is the second of Shelburn's old people to pass away within the past two weeks. Mrs. Smith's death having occurred but a short time previous to that of Mr. Bounds.

"Business is beginning to pick up" say most of our business men.

2 SHIPS TORPEDOED 150 LIVES ARE LOST

Swift Submarines Hit the Fleeing Vessels—No Time For Escape Was Given

London, March 29.—About 150 lives were lost in the sinking by German submarines of the African liner Falaba and the British steamer Aguila, bound from Liverpool for Lisbon.

The Falaba was torpedoed in St. George's Channel Sunday afternoon. The vessel carried a crew of 90 and about 160 passengers, and of this total only 140 were rescued. Of those rescued eight died later from exposure.

The Aguila had a crew of 42 and three passengers and of these 23 of the crew and all of the passengers were lost.

In both cases on sighting the submarine the captain tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but the under water craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submarines engaged in the blockade operations against England.

The captain of the Falaba, who was one of those lost, was given five minutes to get his passengers and crew into the boats, but, according to the survivors, before this was possible, a torpedo was fired, striking the engine room and causing a terrible explosion. Many persons were killed and the steamer sank in ten minutes.

SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY

A complete and jolly surprise farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbott at their home on Scio Heights Wednesday evening, March 24. Their home was taken by storm with artillery and rapid firing guns loaded to the muzzle with sandwiches, cakes, etc., and of course they surrendered. R. Shelton, brigadier general in command. Mr. Abbott, on hearing the first gun took to the woods, but seeing his wife standing her ground turned and faced the music. While lunch was being prepared by those who took charge of the dining room Miss Severance presided at the piano and rendered some beautiful selections of instrumental music, after which Miss Freeman entertained with vocal selections.

The friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Abbott with a beautiful gift and wished them success in their new undertaking.

About forty-five of their Scio friends were present and a most enjoyable time was had.

Treat Your Seed Potatoes

Seed potatoes should be subjected to a formaldehyde treatment before planting. Seed so treated are largely freed from the diseases potatoes are subject to. One pint of formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water is said to be the right mixture. Cut your seed and soak them in this solution for one hour, then place them out to dry.

EFFORTS TO RAISE F-4 ARE FRUITLESS

Washington, March 30.—Efforts to raise the sunken submarine F-4 in the Honolulu harbor were temporarily suspended today after a hawser, with which the boat was being dragged toward shore, snapped.

Rear Admiral Moore reported from Honolulu late today that the submarine evidently was waterlogged and too heavy to be raised by the equipment employed by the searching fleet. This destroyed any faint hope that might have been left of finding any of the crew of 21 alive.

The vessel lies in 45 fathoms (270 feet) of water and her position is being held while preparations for raising her by pontoons are made.

PART OF FLEET TO VISIT AT PORTLAND

Secretary Daniels Will Send Warships Here—First Plans Arouse Storm

Portland, March 30.—Portland will be included in the itinerary of part of the battleship fleet that will open formally the Panama Canal. Following its historic cruise through the new waterway dividing the two continents to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the fleet will be divided and various units will visit Pacific coast ports and Hawaii. Just what ships will visit Portland has not yet been determined. The news that part of the fleet was to visit this city was telegraphed from Washington last night after a vigorous protest against ignoring this city had been sent to Secretary Daniels by the Chamber of Commerce.

The historic battleship Oregon will lead the procession of sea fighters through the Canal. Mobilization at Panama for the Canal trip has been set for July 4. The Oregon is expected to go south in June and will be locked through the Canal to join the Atlantic fleet, leading the other battleships on the cruise to the Pacific coast.

Wrist Broken

When W. S. Carpenter was attempting to take a mattress down stairs at his residence, last Saturday, he slipped and fell to the bottom. As a result, two ribs were broken and the wrist bones of his left arm were shattered.

Mr. Carpenter was able to be on the streets Monday saying "It's a hard matter to kill an Irishman."

Gave Free Show

John Wesely gave a free show as the opening feature of his new theater, last Thursday evening. Two reels of a film which is to run for several weeks was the attraction. The new theater room is equal in equipment to many of the picture show rooms in Portland and is superior to many in the smaller towns. It should be sustained by a good patronage.

CONSTANTINOPLE NOW IN DANGER

The Russians Are Sending Shell Within Twelve Miles of the Sultan's Palace

London, March 29.—Constantinople is being shaken by the roar of hostile guns. Russian shells are falling twelve miles from the sultan's palace. For the first time in the history of Constantinople, it is being bombarded from the air. Petrograd dispatches as well as those from the Balkan capitols reported the Russian fleet again shelling the defenses of the Bosphorus. Bombardment was resumed last evening with tremendous force. At the same time Russian aviators have circled over Pera, the residential section of Constantinople, dropping bombs. It is declared they have inflicted heavy damage. Part of the population, it is reported, have fled panic stricken, into the interior.

West Enlightens Chicago

Chicago, March 30.—On his return today from a trip to expositions at San Diego and San Francisco, Herman F. Schuettler, first deputy superintendent of Chicago's police, declared he was ashamed of the headquarters and police buildings here, after making comparison with those in the west.

"Instead of the dungeons we have in Chicago, western cities have sanitary cell rooms and modern accommodations in their police stations," said the assistant chief.

Mr. Schuettler announced also that he had determined to try light uniforms and khaki for the Chicago police, who in summers past have sweated in heavy broadcloth uniforms.

"I got this idea in the west, too," he added.

Pulse Just 13, Man Busy

Cottage Grove, March 30.—A. L. Flynn, of this city, is a puzzle to medical science. He has lived for months with a pulse beat of 30 a minute, that would mean certain death to a normal person.

During Mr. Flynn's illness his pulse beat was as low as 13 a minute, remaining that way for several days and missing often. During all the time Mr. Flynn was cheerful, refusing to go to bed, and planned on the time when he again would be around doing a regular day's work. During much of his illness Mr. Flynn did the chores about the house.

Attended Inter-Scholastic Meet

The Inter-Scholastic meet at Lebanon took place on last Friday night. Prof. Colvin and Miss Shannon accompanied four of the contestants from the Scio public schools to the place of meeting, and while Scio did not succeed in carrying off any of the honors, there will be a return meet at Scio in April, when it is expected that Scio will do her very best.

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