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TRENCHESTAKEN ON WEST LINE

British Cruiser Arethusa, Which Took Part in Naval Battle Off Helgoland, Sunk Off East Coast of England-French Cruiser Admiral Admiral Charner Torpedoed.

LONDON, Feb. 14 .--- The British cruiser Arethusa struck a mine today off the east coast of England, accord-British official press bureau. It is office this afternoon, feared, the statement adds, that the vosael will be a total wreck.

About ten men were lost in the explosion of three French mines. The sinking of the cruiser.

SAYS:

"His majesty's ship Arethusa, Commodore Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, has struck a mine off the east coast and it is expected she will become a total wreck. About ten men were lost."

was built at Chatham in 1913-14.

six-inch guns fore and aft and six tier, allied positions 400 yards long four-inch guns on the broad side. She were captured, also was equipped with four 21-inch

torpedo tubes. The Arethusa had not been 48 fights have continued over a great

hours out of the hands of her builders before she took part in one of night the enemy again directed his the most important naval battles in fire on Lens and Lievin. the North sea since the war beganthe engagement off Helgoland Au- fights developed around an advanced

gust 28, 1914, in which three Ger- and extending sap head of our posiman cruisers and two German torpe- tion. We gave up a surrounding atdo boat destroyers were sunk.

French Cruiser Last

PARIS, Feb. 14 .- Reports of the were repulsed. loss of the French cruiser Admiral Charner, reported to have been sunk by a submarine which was patrolling the Syrian coast, were confirmed today

According to information received than 300 prisoners in our hands and wrecked by the slides in this district torney Dady of Waukegan. at the French ministry of marine a lost three machine guns and five mine last week, and water and gas pipes Reports that they had consented raft bearing one live sallor and the thrower bodies of four of his companions has "Hand grenade fighting to the east been picked up of fihe coast of Sy- of Maisons de Champagne has come to a stand-till. ria. The rescued man said the Admiral "South of Lusse, cast of St. Die Charner was sunk on the morning we destroyed by a mine explosion a of February 8. He declared there portion of one of the enemy's posiwas no time to use the lifeboats. tions. "Near Abersept, near the French An official statement given out by frontier, our troops took French the French ministry of marine yes- froops over a front about 400 yards terday said that no news had been in extent and repulsed night counterreceived from the Cruiser Admiral attacks. We took a few dozen pris-Charner since February 8 when, ac- oners, two machine guns and three cording to a German telegram, a sub- mine-throwers. "Our aeroplane squadron attacked marine had sunk a "French warship." side. It was a torpedo from the Areth- railway establishments and military usa which struck the battered Ger- encampments of the enemy on the man erniser Bluecher and sent her to northern portion of the front,

Important Gains and Capture of 700 Yards of Positions Reported-French Explode Crater Which Is Occupied and Held by Germans-Activity All Along French Line.

PARIS, Feb. 14.-French forces have exploded a mine in the road between Neuville and La Folie, according to a statement issued by the ing to announcement made by the war

In Champagne, a German attack east of Somme-Py was met by the German efforts to advance were The text of the official statement checked, but in spite of serious losses they maintained themselves in the

positions occupied by them. Important Gains

BERLIN, Feb. 14.-Important gains for the Germans in two engage-The Arethusa was a light cruiser ments were reported today by the war displacing 3600 tons. She was 410 office. Northwest of Tahure, posifeet long, 39 feet beam and had a tions over a front of 700 yards were mean draft of 14 feet. The vessel captured, seven officers and 300 men being made prisoners. In the region The cruiser was armed with two of Anersept, near the French fron-

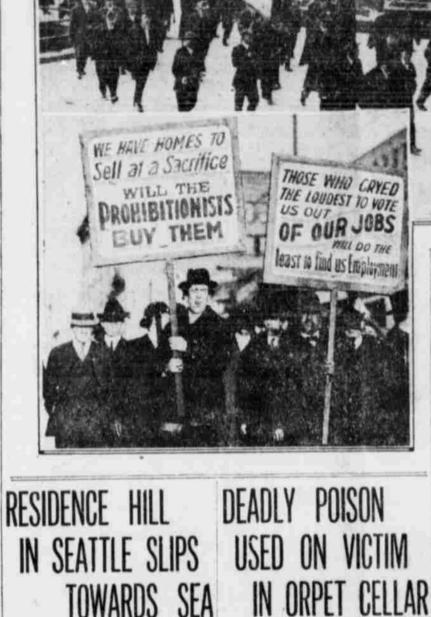
Today's official statement says:

"Western theater: Lively artillery portion of the front. During the

"South of the Somme stubborn tack on outpost trenches.

"In the Champagne enemy coun-

French Lines Stormed



SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14 .- The CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-Deadly poibluff of Queen Anne hill, a fine resi- son, identical with that which is beter-attacks made south of St. Marie dence district in the northern part of lieved to have caused the death of the city, has begun to slip toward the Marian Frances Lambert, was found sea beach, beginning at Kinnear park today in the basement of the Lake 450 tons for the K boats of the intimation that the United States be-"Northwest of Tahure we wrested and extending north a mile. At the Forest home of Will H. Orpet, the American navy, the largest in the from the French by a storming attack top the earth has subsided two inches university stadent accused of mura position 700 meters in extent. The to two feet. A number of houses dering the young woman, his former a position 700 meters in extent. The have been twisted, beside those sweetheart, according to State's At- Helgoland, around Scotland at a dis-

> have been broken. Large apartment to the release of Will H. Orpet, the houses on the brow of the bluff have University student accused of mur-



Leave to Future Developments President Formally Consents That Whether Any Action Will Be Taken in Response to Notice That Armed Merchantmen Will Be Treated as Warships by Germany and Austria.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- The United States will leave to future de-

ment from the Teutonic allies that Five hundred strong, petitioners thrown out of employment by the op. armed merchantmen beginning March of Ohio the president stated that he eration of Colorado's prohibition law, tack without warning. marched to the state capitol, after a

mass meeting, and asked Gov. Carlson to call a special session of legisand Austrian governments are con- preference.

sidered in themselves a sufficient warning to Americans to refrain from engaging passage on merchant ships of the class affected by the order.

In Delicate Position

The United States admittedly has ound itself to be in a delicate posi-SUBMERSIBLES tion as a result of its memorandum to the entente allies and the memorandum from the contral powers. Should this government approve of

the position of the Teutonic allies, it WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Abanis believed diplomatic controversies donment of the coast type of submaimmediately would result and it rine was recommended by Admiral might even be charged that the Unit-Grant. Limitation of cruising rad- ed States had committed an unneuins, unseaworthiness and other limi- tral act for the benefit of the enetations, he said, made it advisable in mies of the entente.

future to build only submersibles of On the other hand the central powthe 1000-ton fleet submarine type, of ers, it was believed might be offendwhich three have been authorized and ed should the state department criticise adversely British memoranda,

Admiral Grant said he had positive which was generally regarded to be knowledge that German boats from a development of the American mem-U-39 and U-58 inclusive, displaced orandum suggesting the disarming 800 tons on the surface as against of merchantmen. This contained an cause of the changed conditions of

service. For months the German warfare on the seas might decide that boats, he said, had operated out of armed merchantmen entering American waters were auxiliary cruisers tance of 1300 miles from their base. and therefore subject to interment

It took them nine days to make the Avoid the Difficulty manual trias has undel, and there remain By allowing future developments party, I am willing to permit the use to determine the stand of the United of my name that the democrats in States, it was pointed out, all diffi-Ohio may make known their preferculty could be avoided at this time. ence in regard to that nomination. It is pointed out that the danger "In order, therefore, to satisfy the of Americans traveling from the technical requirements of the stat-United States in British and French utes of the state of Ohio, I hereby ships would in any event be slight ships of those nationalities entering American waters not being armed.

His Name Be Used as a Candidate for Renomination-Unwilling to Enter a Contest, But Willing Democrats Make Known Preference.

TO APPEAR IN

OHIO PRIMARIES

NO. 278

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- President Wilson today formally gave his velopments whether any action will consent that his name be used as a be taken in response to the announce- candidate for renomination.

In a letter to the secretary of state 1 will be subjected to submarine at- was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination, but was ready to per-From high official quarters today mit the use of his name in the com-

came the intimation that the mem- ing primary in order that the demoorandums received from the German erats of Ohio might make known their

Obio Primary Law

The president made known his osition in order to comply with the Ohio primary law, which requires candidates for delegates to party

conventions to make known their first and second choices before February 25, and also requires that the candidates for delegates have the consent of their choices to make use of their names.

The president was formally notified of the requirements of the law last week and today he wrote Charles Q. Hildebrant, secretary of state of Ohio, as follows:

"I am inclosing to you a letter, the occasion of which, I dare say, will be quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have called my attention to section 4939 of the general code of Ohio as amended in 1914, with regards to primary elections and have requested that I indicate my willingness that my name be placed upon the ballot.

"I therefore take the liberty of submitting the inclosed letter as my permission.

Letter From President

The letter the president inclosed was as follows:

"While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presiatial nomination of the democratic

WOULD ABANDON COAST TYPE OF

the bottom in the great North sea "Eastern theater: Apart from battle between British and German tew patrol engagements resulting in squadrons January 24, 1915. Al- our tayor, nothing of importance has though covered with scars of battle occurred." received in these orgagements, the Arethusa when visited shortly after-GENERAL ELECTRIC

ward by journalists, was again it shape for another fray.



NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Insurance

right. He said that the heavy diner garding the tire.

joyment of either mental or physical been declared unsafe.

ancial loss has been small, The thaw in the mountains is he. leniency in his case, was denied today coming more rapid, with tempera- by Frank Lambert, father of the girl, tures rising as high as 40 during the speaking for himself and Mrs. Lam-

The snow having gone and the rain the large buildings are safe. The slide in Kinnear park is some, poured the poison down her throat,

winters, hut slides are always looked for in wet weather on the steep bluff-

BRITISH BACHELORS



bert. "On the contrary," said Mr. Lam- he added, the United States would subsided, it is expected that the slides bert, both my wife and myself be- require twenty-two K class boats, beon Queen Anne hill will cease. All lieve Orpet guilty of causing our girl's death, whether he actually

what more serious than in usual and we want justice to be dope."

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14 .- Admis-Orpet a drug to be used in connection size of fature hoats he 800 tons surwith the condition of Marian Lam-

bert was believed to be in, was made. today by W. Hassinger, clerk in a Madison drug store, according to a private dotestive agenes that is inestigating the case. Intectives assert also that hast Tuesday, a few

hours before going to Lake Forest to LONDON. Feb. 14 .- An official see Miss Lumbert, Orpet purchased proclamation calling up the remain- from Hassinger a bottle of medicine. ing single men under the Derby plan Hassinger denied selling Orpet any

ARREST

OF POISONING CHEF

John Allegrini and Pasquale Lig-

no, friends of Crones, are still being

held by the police. Examination of

and the military service act was post- poison at that time.

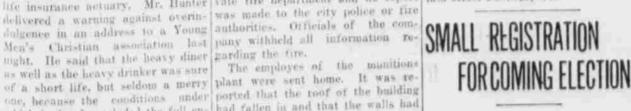
Archhishop Mundelein.

ed today. The call to the colors will have the EXPECT effect of enrolling all single men of military age who haev not been ex-

Single men who did not attest under the Earl of Derby's plan are sub-

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14. statistics show that the man who The munitions plant of the General ject to compulsory military service. overcats, as well as the man who in- Electric company was wrecked by a with certain classes of exemption undulges in alcoholic drinks is a had fire today. The blaze was finally der the terms of the act passed at the Superintendent of Police Herman store. They had been aroused from tisk, according to Arthur Hunter, a extinguished by the company's pri- last session of parliament, which went Schuettier said today that he ex- bed at Jensen's home, the highwaylife insurance actuary. Mr. Hunter vate fire department and no report into effect February 10.

mpted.



which he lived precluded the full en- had fallen in and that the walls had the sorrespondence and search of that SALEM, Or., Feb. 14. Since the quarters of the two men, the police wellbeing. But at the top of the list The plant has been closely guardof life-shortening habits he placed ed for some time and no one was al- permanent registration books opened said today, had developed nothing lowed to agorouch the munitions in Oregon on the first of the year, that showed they had anything to do

Hunter, "an abstainer was unknown. The bound building was a small the state of only 33,431, and today Empty poison bottles and wraplarge London company for insurance Formerly a for good as an overall presed apprehension fast conzection versity club verified by a quantitative executive consideration of army rea special recently of the board of di- factory, but was marchased by the will result toward the closing. At the analysis of the soup served at the organization plans.

ed on the operating station thirteen not been affected, and the whole fin- dering their daughter, Marian Frandays, unless driven to have sooner ces Lambert, and that they favored through having used up the torpedo supply. Three of these U boats, he said, could keep the eyele working so one was always on the operating station. To accomplish the same thing,

wanse of their ten-day sea service limitation.

Admiral Grant thought it unwise to construct any submarine of less than twenty knots speed, and said this could not be done on a small ion that last August he sold William hoat. He urged that the minimum

lature to furnish them jobs.

none is yet complete.

tare displacement.



AIRSHIP RAID MADE ON MILAN

consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any andidate who seeks to be elected a delegate to the antional democratic convention which is to assemble in June next." This was the first time the presi-

lent has consented formally to have his name used in connection with the mination. His name has been placed on primary ballots in several states, however, through the activ-

Up to the Voters

LONDON, Feb. 14 .- A Reuter disities of friends. uatch from Milan mays six persons weer killed and several injured by The president takes the position bombs dropped from aeroplanes which apepared over the city this

orning. The dispatch says several acro planes took part in the fusillade and

the accoplanes, disappeared after dropping bombs. The material dam age was amail. The casualties were all among civilians.

Milan is in northern Italy, south of the Swiss border and seventy miles weat of the Austrian line. Heretofore aerial attacks have not been made on points as far in the interior The man Lilled was Warren Smith.

as Milan. Theodore Jenson was shot in the

Milan is the second targest city of CHICAGO, Feb. 34 .- First Deputy shoulder. Both were employed in the Italy, with a population of about 500,000. It has some of the finest churches of Europe.

OFFER AMENDMENT

TO RESERVE LAW

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. Senator

of Jean Crones, assistant chef at the revolver while they dressed and then University club, who is suspected of led the way to the store. putting poison in the soan served at It is reported that the bandit has dinner given on Thursday night to been surrounded by a posse in a grov several miles from Willows.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- Senate: duced a hill to amend the tederal re-Discussed conference report on serve law and permit officers, dires. that the president will not name an regent deficiency bill.

ficers, directors or employes of other Rear Admiral Grant to-titled he- banks, hanking associations and trust age home during which no one left fore the naval affairs committee that companies, federal or state, provided the cabins and it was said some of

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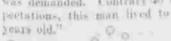
that the voters will liave to demand whether he make the race for the (Continued on page six) PRESIDENT HOME FROM ROUGH TRIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .--- With his return from a week-end trip on the Mayflower, President Wilson was ready today to begin a series of conforences with congressional leaders over the appointment of a secretary of war, national defense plans and other pending legislation.

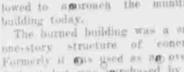
The president had engagements today to see congressional delegations with candidates for secretary of war and others who were to suggest men for the assistant secretaryship. It is generally expected, however, that the new secretary will name his own Kern, democratic leader, today intro- asalstant.

Those in a position to know think tors or employes of member banks or army man for the cabinet vacancy. Military affairs committee began class "A" directors of federal re- That would eliminate Major General





the use of alcoholie liquor.

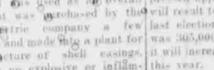


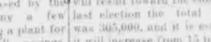
MUNITIONS PLANT

WRECKED BY FIRE

rectors was called to deal with this General Electric company a few last election the total registration hannuet, indicate that the alleged poithenomenon and a special premium months ego and made fate a plant for was 305,000, and it is estimated that soner made scientific calculations, was demanded. Contrary to an ex-pectations, this man lived to be 82 There were no erglosive or infilm-the very guest at the banquet given larger submarines were needed by the the very guest at the banquet given larger submarines were needed by the the very guest at the banquet given to Archhishon Mundelon. I malde materials in the building.

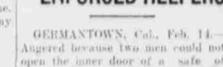
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there has been a total registration in with the poisoning.

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which he had forced them to work the combination, an unmasked robber early today shot and killed one of the ach and wounded another man when her attempted to escape.