

CARIB SINKING HAS CAUSED A FURTHER TICKLISH SITUATION

United Press Service
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Though outwardly calm, officials secretly admit grave apprehension today in regard to the international muddle over the rights of American shipping.

The sinking of the American steamer Carib off the German coast late yesterday has increased greatly the seriousness of the matter.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained regarding the latest informal inquiries directed to England and Germany as a result of the Carib loss. It is stated, however, that the "strict accountability" clause will be re-iterated in the note to Germany.

United Press Service
 LONDON, Feb. 24.—A Berlin despatch to the Exchange states that American Ambassador Gerard held a lengthy interview with German Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg this morning in reference to the notes exchanged.

"It is believed that negotiations are deadlocked," says the despatch. "Both sides are adhering to their former views."

"A grave incident involving a rupture between Berlin and Washington is expected at any moment. American residents of Berlin and Munich are very much alarmed."

United Press Service
 BERLIN, Feb. 24.—It is officially announced that the English transport No. 193 has been sunk by a German submarine off Beachy Head. No further details are given.

United Press Service
 LONDON, Feb. 24.—The press bureau today officially denies that any transport has been sunk. It says the Germans are undoubtedly referring to the collier Branksome China, which was torpedoed off Beachy Head yesterday.

The bureau says the crew of 18 were saved, and that the captain and mate of the vessel are trying to bring her to the coast to beach her.

United Press Service
 LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British steamer Oakley was sunk off Folkestone. The crew landed at Dover.

United Press Service
 LONDON, Feb. 24.—An unidentified vessel of about 20,000 tons capacity is seen sinking seven miles from the shore of Eastbourne, according to a despatch received from there today.

Australians to Organize

United Press Service
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Arrangements have just been completed here for the organization of a permanent Australasian society. The arrangements were made at a meeting of the various Australasian state commissioners to the Panama-Pacific exposition and prominent Australian and New Zealand business men.

The Australasian state commissioner will register the names of all residents, Australians and New Zealanders with a view of securing co-operation in a number of special events that are to be held in conjunction with the exposition.

Reds for Recovery

The foreclosure of a mortgage is sought in a suit to recover \$1,000, alleged due on a promissory note and \$100 attorney fees, brought against John C. Yaden, the Big Basin Lumber company and Leland Mosler by John Linman. The lumber concern and Mosler are named as persons having other claims against the property.

EDUCATORS IN CONFERENCE

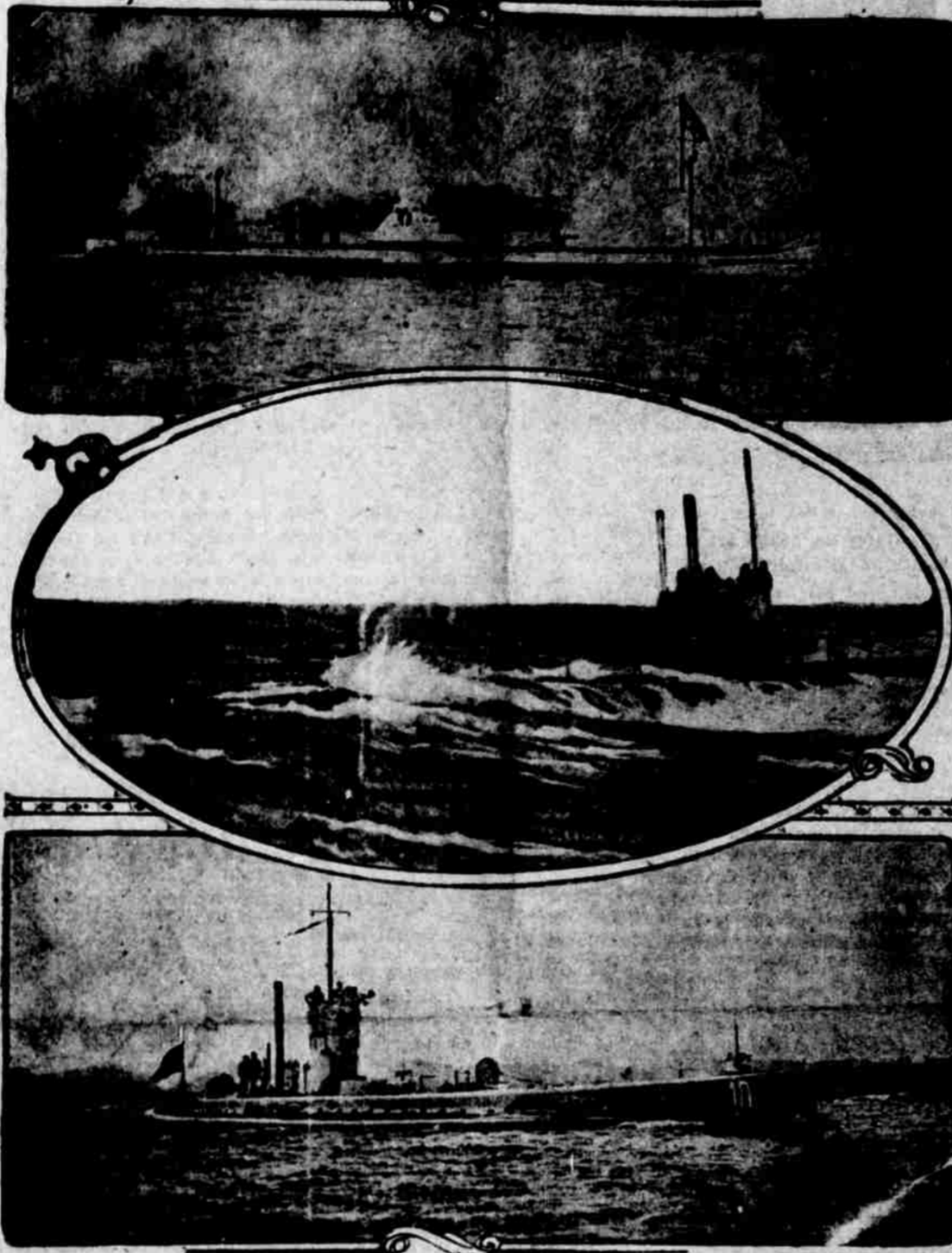
United Press Service
 CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—Public school superintendents from many cities of from 10,000 to 25,000 population, gathered here today in response to a call by the Federation Education commissioner. The meeting is in connection with the convention of the N. E. A. superintendents.

In the Tolls

Jesse Hensell was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of selling liquor to minors. He was released on a \$500 bond. In taking the testimony in the case of Theodore Ward for a like offense recently, it developed that minors were able to obtain liquor at different places in Klamath Falls, and Hensell's arrest is a result of the investigation started at that time.

The United States is by far the largest copper producer in the world; in fact, we produce more copper than the rest of the world together.

German Submarines Awaiting Merchant Ships in War Zone



The master of every merchant ship of every nation on earth except those allied with Germany in the great war, is on the watch in the war zone about Great Britain for submarines which look like these. They are the unterboats that have already sunk several British warships. Twenty-four hours before the German declaration of the war zone was to have gone into effect a German submarine torpedoed, without warning, the British collier Dulwich, northwest of Cape de la Heve. The crew, seeing the vessel's periscope sticking from the water and coming toward them at a rapid rate, jumped into the life boats quickly and shortly after a torpedo struck. The collier went to the bottom in twenty minutes. In this case, it was charged the submarine made no attempt to give the crew of the vessel a chance to escape.

If American vessels are attacked within the war zone, it will be by vessels of this type.

NAME COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

THREE MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARE DESIGNATED TO MAKE THOROUGH STUDY OF BEET SITUATION

Vice-President Will H. Bennett, of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, has appointed L. Jacobs, Percy Evans and R. E. Smith as a committee to investigate the sugar beet industry in other sections and correspond with F. H. Bramwell and associates regarding the location of a beet sugar factory here.

The committee will work to learn the exact profits that can be expected by the farmers raising beets, the amount of beets one farmer can properly care for and other questions of the kind. The idea is to present the matter to the farmers in full when they are asked to subscribe acreage for the beets necessary for a beet factory.

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Home With New Stock

Miss Gertrude Eckman, manager of Gertrude & Co., returned last night from New York city, where she purchased a fine spring stock of millinery. She will formally reopen the store Monday.

Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet at Mrs. Seehorn's, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. The officers want all members to be present if possible, as there is business of importance to attend to.

Discuss Neutrality at Annual Dinner

United Press Service
 PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—America's neutrality in the present war will be discussed by Charlemagne Tower ex-United States ambassador to Germany, who will be the principal speaker tonight at the annual dinner of the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania, at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. Other speakers will be Governor Braumbaugh, Thomas Murdock and T. Lane Bean.

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FOUR BIT FEED FOR THE LEAGUE

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEMBERS TO HOLD BIG BANQUET AND PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING

"A four bit dinner," is the title given the banquet to be held at Grace M. E. church dining room at 8 o'clock Friday evening by the members of the Epworth League and friends of the organization. It is the outcome of a little campaign carried on by the organization, and each guest will be asked to tell how he or she earned the "four bit" to pay for the banquet.

The meeting will also be in the nature of an Epworth League rally. The toastmaster will be George J. Walton, and talks will be made by Rev. Ernest C. Richards, Mrs. James C. Camp, Edmund M. Chilcote, J. G. Camp and C. E. Widdoes.

Following the banquet the guests will repair to the assembly room of the church where the following program will be rendered:

Vocal Solo—Miss Louise Benson.
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 Trombone and French Duet—Olas, Hutchison and John Hubbard, Miss Hazel North playing the piano accompaniment.

GERMANY TO QUIT CAMPAIGN IN EAST SAYS LATE REPORT

By KARL von WIEGAND
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WITH THE GERMAN ARMY, Suwalka, Feb. 19.—(By courier to Innsbruck, wired via Berlin.)—Kaiser Wilhelm II was on the actual firing line when General von Hindenburg swept the Russian army from Prussia. He sped into Lyck in his automobile 30 minutes after the Germans, suffering heavy losses, stormed the city.

While the Russians were still being hunted in the houses, Kaiser Wilhelm addressed the soldiers and citizens in the market square. He bitterly criticized the Russians for their "senseless destruction of property." The Kaiser was with his men when they took Woszeleu.

In this battle the staff officers could hardly restrain him from taking part in the actual fighting. It was impossible to keep him from the danger zone.

The tenth Russian army, under General Sievers, and composed of 165,000 men was defeated at Woszeleu thus again clearing German soil of the enemy.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—According to information from official circles, Germany does not now contemplate an extensive conquest of Russia, owing to the problem of feeding the alien population in conquered soil.

It is understood that von Hindenburg's advance will halt when he captures Warsaw.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The government announced that all private stocks of rye, barley, corn and wheat are to be confiscated.

The owners will be paid, and their stocks will be distributed where they are needed.

Berlin advices say that 1,200 Russians were made prisoners near Praszna in an attempt to resume an offensive, and that the Allies have advanced to the Vosges hills.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Except for slight progress north of Perthes, there was little fighting yesterday. The Germans were forced to retire at Perthes by a bayonet charge.

The Germans made a number of unsuccessful night attacks at various points in the line.

Frisco Fair Tickets Transferable

United Press Service
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Books of transferable admission tickets have been placed on sale here by officials of the Panama-Pacific exposition. One book contains 50 coupons and the other 100, the price being \$20 and \$40 respectively.

New Baseball League

United Press Service
 PUEBLO, Feb. 24.—Efforts are being made to start a Colorado State Baseball league. The greatest attention is being given to Pueblo as it is believed that if funds for a team here are guaranteed, the success of the new league will be assured. Cripple Creek Rocky Ford, La Junta and Victor are said to be ready to put up the money for clubs in these towns.

Milliners Return

Misses Runk and Snyder have returned from a hat buying expedition to San Francisco. They ordered an extensive line of spring millinery.

The Shell Gasoline Company

of California, will install a \$500,000 storage system at Portland.

Enlargement Vote Is Next

Water Users to Decide Griffiths Lateral Question

Whether or not the Griffiths Lateral enlargement is to be started early this spring will be decided in a few days, when the affected water users are mailed copies of an agreement whereby the water users agree to pay for the cost of the work. The water users are asked to mail in these agreements either accepted or rejected, and if the majority are favorable, the work will go ahead with a rush, starting as quickly as possible.

There will be work for about 100 teams and quite a number of men on the job, and it is expected that it will take 60 days to finish it. The work will be done by force account, and the farmers will have an opportunity to earn money in this way.

"The work is such that it will have to be done before long," said Project Manager J. G. Camp. "In case the water users do not see fit to make this a construction charge, it will have to be built and charged to operation and maintenance and paid for next year, while under the construction classification, the water users can pay in twenty annual payments under the reclamation bill."

The terms of the agreement with the water users as the party of the first part, and the reclamation service as the party of the second part, follows:

"The party of the first part hereby agrees to pay on account of enlarging the canal or ditch known as the Griffiths Lateral, such amount as may be assessed to his land under said project.

"Provided: That no such additional amount shall be assessed unless a majority of the water-right applicants and entrymen in the area proposed to be affected by such increase shall have agreed to pay such increased charge in the manner specified in Section 4 of the Act of Congress, approved August 13, 1914, known as the Reclamation Extension act.

"It is understood and agreed that the proposition of the expense of enlarging the said lateral to be borne by the first unit of the project now operated, and the Tule lake and Marsh land units, respectively, will be determined by the board of review appointed or to be appointed by the secretary of the interior to review the cost of constructing the said Klamath project, subject to approval or modification by the secretary.

"It is further understood and agreed that the cost apportioned to each unit will be assessed equally per acre of irrigable land, on all irrigable lands in each unit that may be subject to such payments. The said cost to be added to the present cost of the project apportioned to such lands."

Want New District Here

Attorneys Petition for a New Justice Court Here

A petition for the creation of a new Linkville justice court district, to be known as district No. 2, was filed with the county court today. The petition is signed by nineteen local attorneys.

The petition also asks that Charles Graves be appointed as justice of the peace for the new district.

No action was taken on the petition by the court today.

The present Linkville district, provided for by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen, comprises the territory between the California line and the

Klamath Indian reservation, west of Lost river and east of the McCornack and Doak ranches.

In the new precinct it is asked that this be divided so as to leave a portion of the city in each district. The division petition would have the southern portion of the district under Graves' jurisdiction, and the northern part under Gowen. The proposed division of the city would give Graves all the territory south and west of Sixth street, south of Main street and west of Third street, the remainder of the city being in Gowen's, or in the first district.