

LOSS OF FISHING SMACKS CAUSES A STIR IN ENGLAND

Papers Demand the Hanging of German Naval Heads. Eitel Friederich Is Reported to Have Escaped

United Press Service LONDON, April 2.—"King Grand Admiral von Tirpitz and every other German officer who is in any way responsible for these barbarous outrages at the close of the war."

This suggestion is given in this morning's edition of the Daily Chronicle. Similar demands are made in all of the other papers as a result of the unprecedented activity of the German submarines during the past few days.

There is a fresh outburst of indignation sweeping over England. This comes as the result of the torpedoing of three fishing boats at the mouth of the Tyne yesterday. Vessels of this class were exempted from attacks during warfare by international agreement at the convention at The Hague in 1907.

Other newspapers, in their bitter arraignment of Germany for the destruction of these non-combatants, allege that Germany is reverting to barbarism.

United Press Service LONDON, April 2.—Press dispatches today stated that the British steamer Lockwood was destroyed by a torpedo last night. Members of the crew, who were rescued, say they were given no warning of any kind by the attacking submarine.

The Lockwood was of 1,100 tons capacity.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—It is rumored here that the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friederich escaped last night from Newport News, where she has been undergoing repairs, and was about to be interned.

The Virginia coast is being swept by a wild storm that has destroyed all telephone and telegraph communication. Therefore, it is impossible to get any confirmation of the report.

Secretary Daniels of the navy department says he does not know if the vessel escaped. Naval officers say the storm presented an ideal chance for a dash to sea.

It is understood that four British cruisers are awaiting off the American shores to attack and sink the Eitel Friederich, which has been raiding and destroying commercial vessels.

United Press Service LONDON, April 2.—Word has just been received that the American steamer Greenbrier struck a mine and was sunk in the North Sea.

Rumored Bout Is Fixed

This Causes Betting to Favor Willard Over Black

Table comparing physical stats of Willard and Johnson: weight, height, chest, reach, neck, biceps, forearm, wrist, waist, thigh, calf, ankle, age.

EXTRA—A sensational upset in betting late today changed the odds in favor of Willard, six to five. This followed a wild rumor that it is agreed that Willard is to win. The promoter's deny this.

The city is jammed with fight fans. The seat sale is already past \$100,000. Referee Welch arrived today.

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent) HAVANA, April 2.—In a specially constructed arena, inside the race course at Miramar, Jess Willard, formerly a Kansas cowboy, on Monday afternoon will take up the white man's burden. The young giant—he is well over six feet tall, and weighs 250 pounds, will go against Jack Johnson in a forty-five round battle for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Not since James J. Jeffries, once the unbeatable, met and was conquered by the black title holder at Reno, Nev., years ago, has there been such interest in a pugilistic combat as

New Admirals of American Navy



ADMIRAL COWLES.

Here are the new admirals of the American navy, who will hold the titles used on several occasions in the past by great commanders. For years the title has been in disuse; although Admiral Dewey was given the title after the battle of Manila. The highest title in the American navy has been rear admiral. Now the higher designation is revived for the benefit of men who have earned it.

After the act of congress provided for the creation of the admirals, the president and secretary of the navy selected, as it was expected they would, Rear Admirals Frank F. Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet; Thomas B. Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, and Walter C. Cowles, commander of the Asiatic fleet.

The only officers who have heretofore held the rank of admiral or vice admiral were: David G. Farragut, appointed vice admiral December 21, 1864 and admiral July 25, 1866; David D. Porter, appointed vice admiral July 25, 1866, and admiral August 15, 1870; Stephen C. Rowan, appointed vice admiral August 15, 1870, and George Dewey, appointed admiral March 2, 1889.

heads after watching Johnson work, as though they believed there was something wrong. The snap wasn't there. The big black didn't glide around with the speed that he once showed. And his work against his boxing partners was very poor. Willard is no match for Johnson on straight ability. Even the white man's most ardent admirers admit that. But his youth is being counted on to triumph over Johnson's age.

It is freely admitted that the actions of the referee will have a great deal to do with the outcome of the battle. No matter in how poor shape he is, Johnson, if allowed to stall and hold, as he has in most of his past fights, may attack the forty-five rounds with Willard. The white man's chance to beat the negro lies in his fighting at long range. If Johnson can keep clinching and holding on in the clinches, Willard's chances will dwindle accordingly.

GIANT STEAMSHIP LINE BANKRUPTED THROUGH THE WAR

UNCLE SAM BECOMES THE CUSTODIAN

With the Line in Receivership, and Thus Under Control of the United States, Although Owned by Great Britain, Sinking of One of the Liners by German Torpedo Would Cause a Most Weird Complication.

United Press Service NEW YORK, April 2.—A petition for receivership for the International Mercantile Marine company was filed this morning by the New York Trust company. This is one of the largest steamship lines in the world.

The petition alleges that the company defaulted \$2,500,000 interest on bonds.

The company is one formed by the late J. Pierpont Morgan. Its volume of business is estimated at \$50,000,000 a year.

Loss of trade as a result of the European war is the reason given for the receivership. Although the largest concern of its kind in the world, and one that controls several trans-Atlantic lines, it was unable to meet the interest on a \$52,000,000 bond issue.

Federal District Judge Hough named Philip Franklin, vice president of the company, as receiver.

The United States, by the receivership, today became the custodian of the world's largest fleet of liners. As receiver, Franklin is Uncle Sam's agent.

Though in receivership here and under United States charge, the liners are practically all owned by British capital. What would happen if the German torpedoes would sink one of the vessels is a question that puzzles experts.

UNDERWOOD IS OUT FOR BOARD

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED FOR CANDIDATE IN THE THIRD WARD—WILL OPPOSE COUNCILMAN HAMILTON

The latest hat to be shied into the local political ring is the skyscraper of Clarence H. Underwood. Petitions are being circulated for his nomination as councilman from the Third Ward.

Underwood served two terms on the council, and did efficient work for the city during that time. He is opposing Councilman John H. Hamilton, who is also a two-term man, and a councilman whose record is enviable. With either Hamilton or Underwood in the council, Third Warders will be well represented.

MERRILL PAPER IS COMING HERE

EDITOR ANNOUNCES THAT MOVE WILL BE MADE WHEN LOCATION IS SECURED—WILL BE KLAMATH COUNTY RECORD

Klamath Falls is to have a third newspaper. The Merrill Record this week announces that it will be moved to Klamath Falls as soon as a location is secured, and consolidated with the Fort Klamath News, will issue weekly as the Klamath County Record.

Led an Attack on Americans



Mehemed Raghib Bey

Mehemed Raghib Bey, Turkish consul at Urumiah, in the most eastern theater of the war, where Turks and Russians are struggling, led an attack on Americans at that place. He was at the head of seventy Askaris who sacked the American mission, about which 15,000 Christians had taken refuge. The consul ordered three priests and two deacons to leave the mission, and as they were passing through the streets they were insulted and mercilessly beaten. In the courtyard of the orthodox mission a gibbet was erected. An American missionary, Mr. Allen, who was also subjected to insults and blows, succeeded in sending to Selmas two messengers to ask prompt assistance from the Russian troops to save the lives of the Christians, whom the mission was not able to protect.

OPEN BIDS ON TEMPLE MONDAY

ARCHITECT IS HERE FROM PORTLAND—WORK ON THE ELKS' HOME IS TO BE STARTED WITH NO DELAYS

C. A. Houghtaling, the Portland architect who drew the plans and arranged the specifications for the \$50,000 home to be built by Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, came in last night to supervise the construction of the building.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the bids for the construction of the building will be opened. The successful contractor will begin construction of the building as quickly as possible.

Study to Music Strains

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Cincinnati University has gone "music with your meals" one better. In its sanctum sanctorum of femininity, the girls room, a new theory of education—labeled the psychology of rhythm—is in evidence. The gist of the theory is that music, "sympathetically attuned" to the subject that the student is trying to learn, greatly aids the memorizing of facts. For instance, the girls study French to the strains of the "Marsellaise."

Billy Sunday Opens Patterson Revival

PATERSON, N. J., April 2.—Billy Sunday and his soul-saving brigade arrived here today to open a revival of several weeks tomorrow. He has been resting at his home at Winona Lake, Ind., since his recent campaign at Philadelphia. He will remain here six weeks.

Female laundry workers in Kansas

City earn from \$1.50 to \$10 per week. Eugene has \$27,000 pledged for a lace factory and is after a shoe factory.

MILLION MEN IN ICE CLAD HILLS FIGHT TO DEATH

May Mean Fate of Hungary. Franz Josef Reported to Offer Territory to Russia for Peace

PETROGRAD, April 2.—A fierce battle for the possession of the Carpathian mountain region is now approaching the decisive point, any gains from that district.

A million men are now locked in the icy hills, fighting a life and death struggle. This is along a twenty mile front, extending from Volynskichlora to the River San.

Much depends upon this battle's ending. If the Russian forces are successful, it means the invasion of Hungary. This, according to reports of Austria's condition, may mean the commencement of peace negotiations that will end the war.

The Russian war office does not share the enthusiasm of some correspondents over the reports from the battlefield. Officials declare that several great victories have been won, but they predict a gigantic clash at Laok Pass, through which the Russians must pass to reach Hungary.

Experts estimate that it will require a month of steady advancing before the main Russian army can traverse the southern slopes of the mountains into Hungary. The general staff is keeping the German forces busy in Poland, preventing the reinforcement of the Austrians in the Carpathians.

LONDON, April 2.—Despite denials from the Russian minister at Rome, "Rusky Slovo," published at Petrograd, today reiterates its statements that Austria is seeking separate peace.

The paper today states that Emperor Franz Josef has appealed to Germany through Pope Benedict XV. to join Austria in peace offers. Kaiser Wilhelm is reported as refusing to do so.

As a result, it is stated, Austria is seeking separate peace with Russia. It is reported by the paper that she has offered Russia Galicia, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

NISH, April 2.—It is officially announced that a band of Bulgarian troops have crossed the Serbian border and now occupy the heights on the left bank of the Varda.

W. P. McMILLAN BURIED TODAY

SERVICES AT CHURCH LARGELY ATTENDED—FRATERNAL ORDERS MARCH IN CORTEGE TO THE CEMETERY

The funeral of the late W. P. McMillan was held today from the Presbyterian church. Rev. E. C. Richards conducted the service, which was attended by a large throng of friends of the bereaved family. A line of carriages followed the remains to the cemetery. In the funeral procession

were also the members of Klamath Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Aloha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Burns Camp, Woodmen of the World and the local Circle Women of Woodcraft.

At the cemetery the services were in charge of the Masons. The pall bearers were George Chastain, Chas. Graves, A. A. McKeay, L. F. Wilton, C. H. Withrow and Oscar Shive.

There were many very beautiful floral offerings, including set pieces from fraternal and labor organizations.

Father Dies in East.

According to word received from Miss Ruth Saucerson, instructor in music at the Klamath County High School, her father, a prominent physician and surgeon of Moscow, Wis., died before she reached home, in a cemetery. In the funeral procession

Sugar Plant Is Sighted

Secretary Fleet on Trail of a Complete Factory

The following letter, received by Secretary Fleet of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce from the editor of "Sugar," the leading publication of the saccharine world, is of more than passing interest:

"I have in mind at this time, one of the most complete little factories in the United States, of about 600 tons capacity, which, through no fault of the factory itself, cannot operate in the territory in which it is now located. It is a comparatively new factory, and I learned the other day it is on the market. There are several localities they wanted, but I do not know whether the company would consider to move, or whether their only plan is to sell. If you are interested, let me know by wire, and I will take the matter up further.

"The writer is familiar with the Secretary Fleet today sent out a tentative answer to this matter. It will be taken up at once by the best committee of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, who will endeavor to secure the owners of the plant, and see that they are brought into the light from them."