

## GERMAN DIVER'S COMMANDER GETS HIS REPRIMAND

GERMANY INDIGNANT AT SUSSEX WRECKER

Officer Who Attacked Liner is Punished—Better Feeling Toward America is Evidenced, and Teutonic Plotters in This Country Will Be Punished if They Ever Go to Germany, Say Officials.

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BERLIN, May 13.—It is generally believed that the commander of the submarine attacking the Sussex has been severely punished, although no report of this has been published. This belief is based upon the indignation of high officials over his deception. The report of this commander that he fired a torpedo at a vessel looking entirely unlike the Sussex was implicitly believed until America presented conclusive evidence from America on the Sussex to disprove the story. Now the German public feels humiliated and indignant over the deception, and all are anxious to avoid a break with the United States.

In order to improve the relations between the two countries, Germany is quietly squelching the Teutonic plotters operating in America, and the anti-American propagandists in Germany. Franz von Rintelen, the German plotter now held in London, will be court-martialed if he ever returns to Germany.

## BALL GAME WILL BRING OUT FANS

BIGBEE WILL BE THE HURLER IF HE ARRIVES TONIGHT FROM SEATTLE—LAST OF THE PRACTICE GAMES.

The fans are much interested in tomorrow's game with the Yalnax Indians, and a big turnout is expected. Several Modoc families moving to the reservation from Oklahoma recently have some good ball players, and the team coming down tomorrow has cleaned up everything in its neck of the woods. If Lyle Bigbee arrives tonight he will pitch for the locals. Lyle is a favorite, and is sure of a big reception. This is the final practice game of the season, and the fans are anxious to see the new players up.

From Yalnax. Benjamin Mitchell is in from Yalnax.

## A Louisiana Surprise



Representative W. P. Martin Representative Whitnell P. Martin is a progressive from Louisiana, a state which makes it the invariable practice to send democrats to congress. But Mr. Martin is a regular member of the house from Louisiana, and enrolls himself among the seven progressives there.

## SLAUGHTER FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

CHICO MINISTER ACCUSED OF WRONGING YOUNG GIRL IS CONVICTED—REQUEST FOR BONDS IS OVERRULED

United Press Service OROVILLE, Calif., May 13.—Rev. Slaughter, the Chico minister charged with 16-year-old Gertrude Lampson with a statutory crime, was today convicted. The jury returned this morning with a verdict of "guilty," after deliberating since yesterday afternoon. Slaughter and his wife showed no emotion when the verdict was read. Attorney Schooler for the defense asked that Slaughter be released on bonds pending an appeal, but Judge Gregory ordered Slaughter to be taken in custody by the sheriff. This was the second trial of the case, the first trial resulting in a deadlocked jury. The case has attracted attention all over the Pacific Coast.

## NEW SPEED RECORD IS MADE AT SHEEPSHEAD

United Press Service NEW YORK, May 13.—Driver Aiken with a Peugeot car made a new world's record in the Sheepshead Bay racing today. He went twenty miles in 11 minutes, 52 seconds, or an average of 106 miles an hour.

Home From North. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matt and son Cecil returned home last evening from Portland, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Matt.

## War Bulletins

United Press Service BERLIN, May 13.—It is announced that a French night attack southwest of Dead Man's Hill was crushed last night by German infantry fire, the French suffering heavy losses. There is lively fighting in the fighting around Aronne and along the Meuse. Two French aeroplanes were downed yesterday.

United Press Service LONDON, May 13.—Odesa wires that Bulgaria is withdrawing troops from the Rumania frontier, and sending them to Salonika, anticipating an allied offensive.

United Press Service PARIS, May 13.—It is announced that several German attacks near Fort Donnament and Thiamont were repulsed with heavy losses yesterday, the French not yielding an inch of ground. A German attack along the right bank of the Meuse is expected. A strong German reconnaissance party near Espargen was checked before it reached open ground.

United Press Service LONDON, May 13.—Geneva reports unprecedented food riots at Mannheim last Saturday. Machine guns were used to quell the riots, and over 300 were killed and wounded, according to Mannheim fugitives reaching Basle.

United Press Service BERLIN, May 13.—A revolution has started in Portugal, according to wireless advices from Granada, Spain. The reports say the troops mutinied, and set fire to the arsenal at Lisbon.

The Germans have captured several British trench lines southeast of the Hohenzollern redoubt. Over a hundred prisoners and several machine guns were taken. Dispatches say the Austrian passenger liner Dabovnik, unarmed, was submerged and sunk in the Adriatic.

## Pays \$27,593 a Year to Support This Child



Mrs. John Jacob Astor, last widow of the multi-millionaire land owner, who went down on the Titanic, insists it costs \$27,593 a year to support her 4-year-old son, John Jacob Astor Jr. There was allowed from the estate of his father \$20,000 a year for his support. That is not enough, says Mrs. Astor, in her last report to the surrogate of New York county. She spent over \$7,000 additional. The Astor estate was worth between \$30,000,000 and \$100,000,000 at the death of John Jacob. The major portion went to his eldest son, Vincent Astor.



John Jacob Astor Jr.

## MOTHERS TO BE GIVEN HONORS

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT THE CHURCHES, AND CARNATIONS WILL BE WORN BY EVERYBODY

Tomorrow is Mother's Day, and appropriate sermons are to be given at the various churches. In addition, many letters left Klamath Falls this morning, dispatched to mothers residing elsewhere, mailed so they will reach them tomorrow, and carnations will be worn by all who can secure them. The Western Union has arranged a tasteful telegraph blank, decorated with carnations, which will be used in deliveries of Mother's Day greetings sent by wire.

## GOTHAM SEEKS PREPAREDNESS

THOUSANDS MARCH IN BIG DEMONSTRATION, AND A MILLION PEOPLE GATHER ALONG THE LINE OF MARCH

United Press Service NEW YORK, May 13.—Beginning at 9:30 this morning and ending at 10 o'clock tonight, New York today is staging one of the most extraordinary parades in history. Between the hours named, 150,000 business and professional men and women are marching in a parade to show their interest and to stir up the interest of New Yorkers in better military, naval and industrial preparedness in this country. From the time the first delegation of marchers was sent out its way until the National Guardsmen complete their march at 10 o'clock at night, marchers will be on the streets, the different delegations being sent at intervals. Representatives of sixty-six trades and professions will be in the parade. There are over 20,000 women in the procession. Over a million people are scattered along the line of march to witness the big demonstration.

## Says Food Scarce All Over Russia

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Food in Russia is so scarce that many of the soldiers are fed on raw potatoes and rinds, according to the assertion of S. Kovlovsky, a Slav refugee, who is now working as a barber here. "Food is scarce—pitifully scarce," he declared. "There are thousands of starving families that find not a morsel of food. I come from the city of Shevtomir in the state of Holmsky. It is only one of the places through which the Cossacks have cut their blood and just filled path. They came one night as we slept. "Their chants could be heard long before they reached us, and we cowered in our little house, my wife weeping on my shoulder. The Russian woman knows what the coming of the Cossacks means. They drove us ahead of them for miles, and my wife and children are lost to me, probably forever. Only God knows what their fate was. "And they do this because deep in his heart the Cossack hates the Russian principles, and has for his motto, 'If I can't be revenged on you I'll take it out on your dog.'"

## WATCHFUL WAIT BEGINS AGAIN

ALL TROOPS SOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE ARE CONCENTRATED, AND CARRANZA MEN GUARDING BIG BEND DISTRICT

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Following the failure of the Obregon-Scott conferences, the Mexican situation has assumed the attitude of "watchful waiting." Construction of the American lines south of Columbus has been completed. This makes attacks on small parties by Villistas less likely. The Carranzistas in the Big Bend country are avowedly co-operating with the Americans in preventing border troubles. Hopes of catching Villa are not very bright.

From Macdoel. J. M. Frothingham and L. E. Minard of Macdoel are registered at the Hotel Hall.

Hutchins Sick. R. Vance Hutchins is out today after a severe attack of tooth ulceration.

From the Reservation. Bryan John is a county seat visitor from the reservation today.

General Rehearsal. A general rehearsal for "A Night in Bohemia" will be held tomorrow night in this hall.

## CONFERRERS AGREE ON A BILL FOR A BIGGER U.S. ARMY

FEDERAL RESERVE PLAN IS NOT FAVORED

Peace Strength of the Regular Army to Be Over Two Hundred Thousand Men, With a Militia Strength of Over Four Hundred Thousand—Government Also Empowered in Bill to Take Over Arms Factories.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—A peace defense force of 664,000 is proposed in a bill in the senate and house conferees reported in both houses today. The bill included all of the provisions advocated by the big army supporters except the federal reserve. The passage of the measure is expected Monday.

According to the bill the defense force consists of 200,000 regular soldiers in peace times, and 430,000 militiamen. The government can expand the regular force to 354,000 in time of war.

The government is given special power to take over any manufacturing plant in time of war for munitions making. The bill provides for a board of two civilians and three officers to investigate the proposal that the government make all munitions, this board to report by January 31.

An appropriation of \$20,000,000 is made for nitrate plants, to extract nitrate from the air, for use in munitions.

The terms of resignation of reserve years in either the active or reserve army. If incompetent, soldiers can be dismissed from service at the end of a year on their captain's recommendation.

Under the bill, the regular army will consist of sixty-five regiments of infantry, twenty-five regiments of cavalry, seven regiments of engineers, 30,000 men in the coast artillery corps, and about 30,000 other men. The general staff is increased by fifty-two officers, adding four major generals and nine brigadier generals.

Hereafter, militiamen enlisting will take an oath to serve the United States as well as the state. This will insure their service outside of the country, if the president calls for them.

Illustrated Lecture. C. E. Bowman, principal of the high school, will lecture on "Current Events" at the Christian church tomorrow evening. The talk will be of general interest, and will be illustrated with stereopticon views supplied by the University of Oregon extension service.

Neison is "U" Captain. Dick Neison, who played the initial sack for the Klamath Falls team last year, has been elected captain of the University of Oregon baseball team for next year.

Up From Malin. E. P. Alexander, principal of the Shastah View school, is here today on a business trip.

## WATER AGAIN ON A RENTAL BASIS

RECLAMATION SERVICE TO SUPPLY SECOND UNIT AND TULE LAKE DISTRICT RANCHES UNDER LEASING PLAN

The local reclamation service office is in receipt of instructions from Washington to lease water to all lands connected with the Klamath project outside of the first unit.

Water will therefore be rented at the rate of \$1 per acre foot, payable in advance, to the second unit and Tule Lake deeded and public lands for the coming irrigation season.

## LEAGUE TO GIVE SPECIAL SERVICE

ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE AND MOTHER'S DAY TO BE COMBINED IN BIG PROGRAM TOMORROW

A special program will be rendered at the Epworth League anniversary to be held in the Grace M. E. church, Klamath Falls, Sunday evening, May 14, at 7:30 o'clock. As this is also Mother's Day, the program has been arranged with a view to honoring mothers of every land, and will be as follows: Opening Hymn No. 420—"True Hearted, Whole Hearted"—By Congregation. Prayer by Rev. E. C. Richards. Special Song—"Awake, Awake"—By the Choir. Responsive Reading by League Members, led by Miss Carrie Widdoes. Address of Welcome to Mothers—By Charles L. Roberts. Hymn No. 171—"Hail Thou Once Despoiled Jesus"—Congregation. Mothers of the Bible—By Miss Hazel North. Mixed Quartet—"Tell Mother I'll Be There"—By Mr. and Mrs. Conwell, Miss Calkins and Mr. McFerrin. Special Hymn—"Our Mothers' God"—Choir. Responsive Reading by League Members, led by Miss Carrie Widdoes. Solo—"Mother Machree"—Miss Clara Calkins. Some Famous Mothers and Their Influence—By Rev. E. C. Richards. Hymn No. 508—"Take the Name of Jesus With You"—Congregation. The Youngest Epworthian's Dream—By Anna Hackland. Special Song—"I Love to Scatter Sunshine"—By Choir. Anniversary Day Offering for League Work in Foreign Lands. Hymn No. 654—"O, How Haste"—By Congregation. Installation of League Officers, by Rev. E. C. Richards. Prayer Song of Consolation No. 348. By Congregation. Benediction.

## Standing of the Clubs

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	23	15	.605
Los Angeles	18	15	.545
Vernon	19	18	.513
Salt Lake	16	18	.469
Oakland	16	22	.421
Portland	18	18	.500

## Results Saturday

Club	R	H	E
At Portland	2	8	2
San Francisco	3	8	2
Portland	1	9	2
Baum and Brooks; Houck and Fisher. Ten inning game.			
At San Francisco	R	H	E
Salt Lake	7	9	0
Oakland	3	11	2
Fittery and Hannah; Beer and Holt.			
At Los Angeles	R	H	E
Vernon	5	9	2
Los Angeles	4	7	3
Quinn and Spencer; Horstman and Bolen. Brant replaced Horstman in the fifth. Scoggins replaced Brant in the sixth.			

## "Get Busy if You Want to Win"—Says Portland Man

"If Klamath Falls expects to elect the Queen of the Portland Rose Festival, or to at least have a maid of honor, it is up to the people to get busy right today," said W. E. Crow of the Queen Contest department, who is here from Portland. "Money brought into the Commercial Club until 9:45 tomorrow morning will have six times the usual vote purchasing power, as this is the last special 5,000 vote bonus with every dollar's worth of vote purchased. This is the time to stack up a good dollar goes a long way. "If Klamath doesn't elect one of Minarville, Pondleton or Corvallis, she's out. At Eugene last night big street dance was held, and a sum was raised for the Eugene contest. It's the same story here. All the towns except Klamath Falls, putting forth real stunts, because they realize the advertising advantage of being represented at the contest."

## Merrill Dance Brings a Crowd From All Points

'Twas a gala night in Merrill. Last night the Ladies' Club of Merrill gave their candidates' ball, and all past occurrences were eclipsed by this event. Thirty-five candidates, with their wives, friends, and other members of the family were present, besides many visitors from Klamath Falls, Malin, and other points. One hundred and forty tickets were sold, but as the men only were taxed, it is a safe estimate to say that three hundred people were present. The ladies decorated the hall very luxuriously with flags and pennants bearing the names of the candidates. At 10:30 Mrs. E. B. Martin introduced the candidates to the assemblage.

They were formed in a semi-circle around the hall, and each stepped forward and bowed as his name was called by Mrs. Martin. Punch was served during the evening. The proceeds of the dance and sale of punch go for the benefit of the free reading room and library maintained by these ladies of Merrill. At midnight sandwiches, cake and coffee were served in the Riverside hotel, recently opened under the management of the Campbells. The Peerless Orchestra from Klamath Falls furnished the music, and performed in the usual creditable manner. It is expected there will be as equally large a turnout at Malin tonight.

## GOODIER AGAIN GETS SCALDING

FOLLOWING REPRIMAND FROM HEAD OF WAR DEPARTMENT, AVIATION OFFICER IS SCORED BY THE PRESIDENT

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The president today officially reprimanded Lieutenant Colonel Goodier, recently court-martialed on the charge of fomenting discord in the army aviation school at San Diego.