

SCHOONER LAW SUNK, U.S. FLAG FLYING GERMAN NOTE READY; BERNSTORFF SHIP AT HALIFAX

Lyman Law Sunk By Bombs in Hold

OFFICER ADMITS IS AUSTRIAN AFTER BOARDING
Submarine Sighted When Five Miles Away and Immediately Hoisted the American Flag, Captain Wren United Press—Sides of Submarine Covered With Stars and Stripes Also, Austrian Officer Places Bombs.

ROME, Feb. 16.—The American schooner Lyman Law, sunk in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, went down after the sub-boat crew placed bombs in the hold. The schooner flew the American flag. Captain McDonough of the Lyman Law wired the United Press today. The captain said: "When I first saw the submarine she was five miles distant. We immediately hoisted an American flag. The stars and stripes were also painted on the sides of our vessel. "When the submarine crew boarded our ship they then said they were Austrians. My crew entered the boats and soon afterwards an Austrian officer exploded the bombs in the hold which sank her."

FARMER BRINGS BRIDE HOME

MR. AND MRS. JESSE DREW MARRIED IN ASHLAND, ARRIVED LAST NIGHT AND LEAVE FOR DREW FARM THIS MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Drew arrived in the city last night from Ashland, where they were recently married, and left today for the groom's farm in Yonka Valley, where he is well known.

The groom has been a resident of Klamath county for years, and is well known in the county. The bride was formerly Miss Hazel Smith of Ashland.

A bridal supper was tendered them last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson. Mrs. Peterson is a sister of the groom.

MEXICANS TURNED OVER FOR TRIAL

TWENTY-ONE PARTICIPATING IN COLUMBUS RAID PLACED IN HANDS OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AT COLUMBUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Twenty-one Mexicans arrested by General Pershing for participation in the Columbus raid have been turned over to the department of justice representatives at Columbus today, it is announced.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—Today's issue of the Berliner Tageblatt declared that negotiations between America and Austria over the "ruthless" submarine warfare has been broken, according to Berlin dispatches.

BONDING HOUSE WILL WIRE SOON

CITY ATTORNEY GROESBECK HAS BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH TOLEDO HOUSE, AND EXPECTS DEFINITE ANSWER

"A definite answer as to whether or not Spitzer-Rorick bonding house of Toledo, Ohio, is to buy the city bonds for the construction of the railroad from this city to Sprague River is expected within a day or so, according to telegraphic communications with the Toledo house," said Rollo C. Groesbeck, city attorney, today.

"We anticipate no trouble in disposing of the bonds through other methods if Spitzer-Rorick do not take them," said Mr. Groesbeck this morning. "We have been in communication with other parties, and should the Toledo house not accept them, we will have no trouble in disposing of them at par."

The bonds were accepted and a \$15,000 bond placed by Spitzer-Rorick on condition that the transcript sent by the city is acceptable. This has been in their possession practically two weeks now.

COYOTES, BOBS BRING BOUNTIES

TWENTY-TWO COYOTES AND NINE BOBCATS PRESENTED AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR BOUNTY AMOUNTING TO \$73.

Twenty-two coyotes and nine bobcats have been presented to County Clerk DeLap during the past ten days for bounties, \$73 being paid out for them. The sum of \$55 was paid for coyotes and \$18 for the bobcats.

Those who have turned in the scalps for bounties are as follows: Albert Keeler, one coyote, \$2.50; Chas. Jason, Chilquin, two coyotes, \$5; Edgar A. Johnson, Malin, one coyote, \$2.50; John B. Hagelstein, Algoma, four bobcats, \$8; Harvey DePuy, Midland, one coyote, \$2.50; W. L. Train, Bewick, Calif., seven coyotes, four bobcats, \$25.50; Ben Gay, one bobcat, \$3, and A. H. Whimington, two coyotes, \$5.

Germans Taking Out the Hyphen at Naturalization Bureau



From the day after the kaiser's note was received here Germans who had not taken out their naturalization papers flocked to the naturalization bureau in New York city to swear they would become American citizens. Several widows and unmarried women appeared, and were as anxious as the men to take the oath of allegiance to Uncle Sam.

German Conditions Bad; Army Forward

Hindenburg's Plans Coldly Calculated to Send Army Forward Despite Everything

By CARL ACKERMAN
PARIS, Feb. 16.—(With Ambassador Gerard)—Germany is undermanned, food and economic conditions steadily growing worse.

There is endless graft in the food distribution plan conducted by the government, and the transportation problems are increasing in magnitude. However, von Hindenburg's plans are coldly calculated to send the army on alone, and nothing will be spared to send it forward.

One million women now form an industrial force which is replacing the men in the army, who have left the factories.

Von Hindenburg hopes to achieve a great military victory this year before advocates in Germany resume their clamoring for peace.

Germany's efforts this year will exceed those heretofore put forth. This year will see the final attempt of Germany to win from the allies.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Authoritative information has been received that in From Mt. Laki. J. W. Odham of the Mt. Laki district was in the city today on business.

Mayor to Be Back Soon. C. B. Crisler, mayor, will return from California points to this city the first of next week, word has been received in the city.

COUNT'S LINER SIGHTED AT NOON OFF PORT HALIFAX

PUTS OUT TO SEA AGAIN UNDER BRITISH INSTRUCTIONS

Will Return Tonight, and Canadian Officials Will Examine the Vessel Under Cover of Darkness—Halifax Big English Naval Station, and Authorities Do Not Want Germans to See Fortifications.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—The liner Frederick VIII., bearing Count Bernstorff and party, was sighted off Halifax at noon today. She went out to sea again under British instructions. The Frederick will enter the harbor here tonight, and dominion authorities will examine the vessel under cover of darkness. Halifax is a big British naval station, and the authorities do not want the Germans aboard the Frederick to see the fortifications in the harbor. The liner will enter and depart under cover of darkness.

BIG TIME HELD BY KLAMATH ELKS

BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT PRECEDING INITIATION SERVICES LAST NIGHT FOR LARGE CLASS

The biggest celebration held by the Elks Lodge of this city for the past year took place yesterday, and last night, when fifteen unbranded calves were fitted with antlers.

The business section of the city was treated to the lighter side of the occasion when the "Big Ben" O. K. Transfer company's big auto truck successfully surmounted the icy billows of Main street, carrying a riotous crowd of guardians and neophytes. Not the least important part of the parade was the band, the instruments resembling the major portion of an up-to-date culinary department. This was followed by a patrol wagon and uniformed policemen to guard against escapes.

The initiation ceremony and social time was held in the evening at the Elks' Temple at the corner of Main and Third streets. The class was the largest to take the rites for the past year and a half, a large number of them being residents from outside points in the county. A large attendance of the brethren was present at the temple.

Drastic Bill Passes Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—A bill containing a drastic provision against the importation of liquor into prohibition states, and appropriating \$230,000,000 for the postoffice department passed the senate today.

In From the Gap. F. P. Corpening was in the county seat today from the Escondido Inn at the Olone Gap.

Germany is Acting Grudgingly, Admitted

On Way to Germany



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

In a farewell statement before leaving for New York to sail for home, Count von Bernstorff expressed the hope that war between the United States and Germany might be averted, and that friendly relations might be soon re-established.

"In leaving the United States after a stay of eight years, I wish to extend to my many personal friends my heartfelt thanks for the great kindness and cordial hospitality they have shown me. My heart is full of gratitude to those whose personal feelings never wavered during the trying years of the war. In the last days I have received so many cordial farewell messages that it was impossible to send thanks for them individually.

"I hope that war may be averted and that old friendly relations between the United States and Germany may soon be restored. "Will I ever come back to Washington?" he continued, in response to another query. "Well, I am not thinking about that now. I am thinking about going back to Germany. "Where am I going when I get to Germany? That all depends. I am going first to Berlin. Then maybe I will go to my place near Munich. I don't know just what I shall do. It is all so uncertain. If I knew I would tell you."

GERMANS CAPTURE 20 MACHINE GUNS

ALSO TAKE 800 ALLIED TROOPS PRISONERS IN ASSAULT AND CAPTURE MILE OF TRENCHES IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Four French lines, of half a mile depth and more than a mile long, have been stormed and captured by the Germans in the Champagne district. More than 800 French were taken prisoners and twenty machine guns have been captured.

NOTE GIVES TREATMENT OF GERMAN INTERESTS HERE

America May Send Note Demanding Release of Prisoners Despite French Reports That Sailors Released—Detailed Statement of American Attitude Toward German Citizens and Sailors Set Forth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—America may send a note to Germany demanding the release of American prisoners on the Yarrowdale, despite press reports that the American sailors have been released.

United States officials here admit that Germany is acting in a "grudging manner" about releasing the sailors. The note to Germany is now ready, and contains detailed statements regarding the treatment of German sailors, citizens and property in America. The state department has received further word from Constantinople detailing the treatment of Americans in Turkey. Though he declined to make public the messages, Secretary Lansing said that conditions in Turkey are good.

HATCHERY WORK STARTS SHORTLY

SUPERINTENDENT STRASS HERE AND WILL LEAVE FOR CROOKED CREEK—LARGEST TROUT HATCHERY IN STATE

Superintendent Strass of the state fish hatchery at Bonneville is in the city, and will leave within a day or so for the Klamath hatchery, to be located on Crooked Creek, to immediately start construction work, according to C. F. Stone of the State Fish and Game commission, of this city.

The Klamath hatchery will be equipped to hatch and feed 4,000,000 trout this year, and handle 5,000,000 eggs, if they have good luck, according to Mr. Stone.

This hatchery will be the largest trout hatchery in the state. They will also take care of a large number of brood fish.

The Spencer Creek hatchery is to be enlarged, also. The eggs will be held there until they are "eyed," and then taken to the Klamath hatchery.

Mr. Strass has been in charge at Bonneville for a number of years, and will be located here now. It is planned to arrange with the hatchery on Crooked Creek so as to keep a man there the year round.

Merrill Has Big Delegation. Merrill had a big delegation in the city last night for the initiation ceremonies held by the Elks at the Elks Temple, the following being among those in the city: C. G. Merrill, S. B. McDonald, Ray Merrill, H. C. Winslow, Elmer Merrill, W. H. Anderson, Will Adams and John Brumby.