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FIVE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN THE ATLANTIC

Presumably by the German Cruiser Karlsruhe—Crews Landed at Buenos Aires.

London, Feb. 18, 3.37 p. m.—The British steamers Highland Brae, Hemisphere and Potaro and the sailing ships Sumatra and Wilfred have been sunk on the Atlantic, presumably by the German cruiser Karlsruhe. The crews and passengers from all these vessels were landed at Buenos Aires by the German steamer Holger.

The sinking of these five vessels and, in addition, the British steamer Viscount Humphreys was reporte from Buenos Aires on Feb. 18. The Buenos Aires despatch, however, said that it was the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm and not the Karlsruhe which sank them. This version probably is correct as it was given by men on board the Holger.

CANNONADING FROM THE SEA TO THE AINSE

French Report Tells of Further Advance in the Champagne Region.

Paris, Feb. 21, via London, Feb. 22.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"There has been intermittent cannonading from the sea to the Aisne, with a very effective fire by our artillery.

"In the Champagne region a counter-attack by the enemy, which was brilliantly repulsed, was followed by a vigorous pursuit, which made us masters of the whole of the German position to the north and east of the wood captured by us yesterday.

On the rest of the front, two other counter-attacks were repulsed and we made fresh progress, particularly to the north of Leemenils. We captured two machine guns and 100 prisoners.

"The enemy delivered his seventh counter-attack at Les Eparges, with a view of recovering the positions gained by us during the last two days. It failed as completely as its predecessors."

SUSPECTED GERMAN SPIES UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Two Men Who Arrived at Boston From an Italian Port.

Portland, Me., Feb. 21.—Private advices received here from Canadian sources state that two men, who arrived from an Italian port at Boston today are under surveillance by Canadian agents as suspected German spies. It is asserted that the men were disguised as Russian immigrantsc, but that an examination of their baggage revealed evidence that they were German officers. This evidence, it was said, included a map of the St. Lawrence river and the bridges over it. It was said that the men were bound for Canada.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED NEAR BELGRADE

Serbian Artillery Damages Semlin, Across the River.

Paris, Feb. 21, 12.40 p. m.—A telegram from Nish, Serbia, to the Havas agency says that severe damage was inflicted during the recent fighting near Belgrade. The town of Semlin, across the river from Belgrade, was damaged badly by Serbian artillery during an attack on an Austrian monitor. The monument erected in Semlin to Hunyad, the famous Hungarian military leader, which was being used by the Austrians as an observation tower, was injured. Several houses were burned.

Peru to Import Flour from United States.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 21.—The government has decided to import flour from the United States and sell it here at cost price to reduce the cost of bread, in an effort to meet the present financial crisis, the finance minister is seeking to arrange a loan of $1,750,000.

To Settle Labor Disputes in England.

London, Feb. 21, 6.45 p. m.—With a view to preventing interruptions of work in the trades which supply war materials, the government has appointed a committee to consider all disputes which the parties directly concerned are unable to settle. The committee consists of Sir George Askwith of the board of trade; Sir Francis Hopwood, of the admiralty, and Sir George Gibb, of the war office.

To Visit Austrian Headquarters.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 21, 11.50 p. m.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's forthcoming visit to the Austrian headquarters will be for the purpose of discussing personally with high officials of the dual-monarchy the most important questions pending between the triple alliance powers, according to a Berlin despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The human family is subject to about 1,300 different kinds of disease germs.

Fultz Claims Reulback's Release Unfair

President of Players' Fraternity Characterizes it as Another Evidence of Unfairness of the Present Waiver Rule Operated by Organized Ball—Reulbach's Case Reviewed.

New York, Feb. 21.—The unconditional release of Pitcher Edward Reulbach by the Brooklyn National League club is characterized as "another evidence of the unfairness of the present waiver rule as operated by organized ball" by President David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players Fraternity, in a statement issued today. President Fultz said that he had submitted a request that the National Baseball Commission and the national board of arbitration notify the fraternity when waivers are asked on players.

Reviewing Reulbach's case, Fultz says:

"On Nov. 21 last, the club secured waivers on Reulbach and thus evidenced its intention of not signing him for 1915. Notwithstanding this fact, Reulbach was not notified that waivers had been asked or of the club's intention until Jan. 27, this year, three days before the club, by the rules of organized ball, would have either to send him a contract or give him his release. On this day he was released unconditionally after all clubs had practically completed their rosters for the coming season.

"All waivers negotiations are conducted secretly among the owners and the players know nothing of what is taking place, although the transaction is of vital importance to them. The recent instance in which Hugh Jennings was severely reprimanded for disclosing the fact that waivers had been asked on Bender, Coombs and Plank, by the Philadelphia Athletics shows how carefully the owners guard this information from the public and players.

"We make no comment upon the Brooklyn club's motives in this transaction, but simply say that any regulation which permits a man to be held for months at the will of another when that other has already decided not to employ him, is vicious and should be done away with."

The statement concludes by saying that the national commission and national board were asked by the fraternity in 1914 that the players be notified when waivers were asked upon them, but that the request was denied on the ground that this knowledge would injure the players work.

"This could hardly apply to the off-season," the statement says. "There seems no valid reason why the request should not be granted."

BRAVES AIDED BY THEIR ABILITY IN SOLVING SIGNALS

Rabbit Maranville Claims That They Were Able to Get the Meaning of Nearly All the Club's Signals in the League.

Boston, Feb. 21.—The Boston Nationals, in their successful fight for the league championship last season, were aided by their ability to solve the signals of nearly every team in the league, according to "Rabbit" Maranville, the Braves' shortstop. In a talk to students of Boston College last night, Maranville said:

"Signals had a lot to do with our winning the championship. We had signals of our own, of course, and so far as I know they never were solved consistently. We were able to get the meaning of the signals of the other teams in nearly every city of the league. In St. Louis we knew almost every move that the other fellow was going to make, and that helped a bit. Their signals were very easy. Other teams had harder signals, but we managed to get most of them, while the other side was doing the guessing."

BLUE BASKETBALL FIVE DETHRONED THE TIGERS

Princetonians Fought Hard in Last Fifteen Minutes but Were Unable to Overcome Yale's Lead—Score 21 to 18.

Yale pulled Princeton down from the top of the Intercollegiate Basketball league in Princeton Saturday night by a score of 21 to 18. Yale's last tally had scarcely started from Kinney's hands when the closing whistle blew.

In the second half of the contest Princeton scored 13 points to Yale's 7, but the Tigers spent most of the first half warming up to their work, and meantime Yale had dropped 14 points to 5 for the home team, and had virtually stowed the game away.

Kinney and Arnold were responsible for all but one goal of Yale's score, and Arnold's nine foul goals counted substantially. Kinney scored the only field goals made for the New Haven team in the second half.

The scoring was more evenly distributed among the Princeton players, but Captain Gill led his men by some of the most brilliant floor work seen this year.

The Tigers fought hard in the last fifteen minutes, and had reduced the score of 19 to 18 when Paulson shot a basket from the side of the court, which was ruled out as being from out of bounds. Kinney scored in the last second.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MAY REDUCE PLAYERS' LIMIT

Proposed That Each Club Have Sixteen Men, Including Manager—Playing Season May Consist of 168 Games.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Proposed retrenchment that would limit the roster of each club to sixteen men, including the manager, was discussed at a protracted meeting of the American association here tonight. President Chivington said it was unlikely that the player limit would be cut to sixteen, but admitted that it might be reduced from the twenty now allowed each team in the playing season.

It was decided finally not to go back to the one umpire system, which was proposed some time ago as a measure of economy. It is probably the playing season this year will include 168 games. Gossip was to the effect that the elimination of the draft rule as it applies to class AA leagues, would be accepted by the national commission, at a meeting soon after the return of President B. B. Johnson from the Pacific coast. The club owners declined to confirm this.

JUDGE KAVANAUGH, PRES. OF SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION, DEAD

Was Former United States Senator—Acute Indigestion the Cause.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 21.—Judge William M. Kavanaugh, former United States senator from Arkansas, president of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs, president of the Little Rock Railway and Electric company and president of the Southern Trust company of this city, died at his home here late today after an hour's illness. Acute indigestion was the cause of death, physicians said.

Judge Kavanaugh, who was 50 years old, was a native of Kentucky.

"ANOTHER WILD RUMOR" SAYS CONNIE MACK

Absolutely Nothing to Report That Homerun Baker Will Become a Member of St. Louis Americans.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia ARmericans, tonight characterized as "another wild rumor" the report published today in St. Louis that J. Franklin Baker, the Athletics' hard hitting third baseman, would become a member of the St. Louis Americans.

"There is absolutely nothing so far as I know on which to base the story," declared Mack. "The St. Louis management has not even mentioned Baker's name to me. The report is only another wild rumor and has no foundation in fact. I have every reason to believe that Baker intends permanently to retire from baseball, as I announced a few days ago."

Giants Continue in First Place.

At the beginning of the twentieth week in the tournament of the Willimantic Duckpin league, the Giants are still in the lead, although one point nearer second place. The Braves, Cubs and Tigers are battling hard, close on the heels of the leaders. Sixteen men in the league have averages better than one hundred, a remarkable record.

The standing, records and averages of the leaders follow:

The Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Giants	39	18	28,660
Braves	34	23	28.139
Cubs	32	25	27,964
Tigers	31	26	28.273
Senators	26	31	27,885
Athletics	22	32	26,604
Pirates	20	34	26,085
Red Sox	21	36	27,908

High team total—Tigers, 1,600.
High team string—Giants, 597.
High single string—Noel, Tufts, 158.
High three stringe—Tufts, 416.
High individual average—Tufts, 114 27-36.

High Individual Averages.

Tufts	114 27-36
Conrad	112 14-57
Madsen	112 6-39
Pickett	107 25-37
Parker	105 1-57
Higgins	103 44-54
French	102 32-33
Mathewson	102 44-57
Schneider	102 33-48
Leonard	102 4-9
Mathieu	102 28-51
Noel	102 6-57
Hussey	101 36-57
Cunningham	101 18-57
Aspinwall	101 14-57
Peloquin	101 13-57

Wesleyan Football Schedule.

The Wesleyan football schedule announced Saturday night provides for eight games instead of nine, as heretofore. Union and Brown have been dropped and the University of Norwich added.

One reason for the curtailment of the schedule, it is stated was that Wesleyan had agreed with Williams not to begin training before college opens in the fall, and this, it was pointed out, necessarily would shorten the period of preparation. Five of the eight games are to be played at home. The schedule follows:

October 2, Rhode Island State college, at Middletown; 9, Norwich, at Middletown; 16, Bowdoin, at Middletown; 23, Amherst, at Amherst; 30, Worcester Tech., at Middletown; Nov. 6, William, at Middletown; 13, New York university, at New York; 20, Trinity, at Hartford.

SOCCER FOOTBALL ABROAD.

Chelsea Defeated Manchester City—Bolton Sprung a Surprise in Defeating Burnley.

Saturday was the third round of the English cup played. Manchester City lost on their own grounds to Chelsea by 1 to 0. Bolton did a surprising thing by defeating Burnley by 2 to 1. In the first league, Tottenham got the better of Notts county, leaving the standing unchanged. In the second division, Notts Forest were beaten at Nottingham by Leicester Fosse by 3 to 1. The following are all the scores:

English Cup.

Manchester City	0	Chelsea	1
Bradford City	1	Norwich	1
Southampton	2	Hull	2
Sheffield Wednesday	1	Newcastle	2
Birmingham	2	Oldham	2
Sheffield United	1	Bradford	0
Bolton	3	Burnley	1
Queens Park	1	Everton	2

First League.

Tottenham	3	Notts County	0
Sunderland	5	Blackburn	1
West Bromwich	0	Manchester United	0

Second League.

Blackpool	0	Woolwich Arsenal	2
Bristol	0	Wolverhampton	1
Bury	0	Glossop	0
Derby	0	Clapton	2
Grimsby	0	Stockport	1
Huddersfield	2	Fulham	2
Lincoln	0	Leeds	1
Nottingham Forest	1	Leicester	3
Preston	0	Barnsley	2

Southern League.

Gillingham	1	Southend	0
Brighton	0	Swindon	2
Cardiff	3	Portsmouth	2
Exeter	1	Luton	2
West Ham	1	Millwall	1
Plymouth	3	Bristol	1
Watford	2	Croydon	0
Northampton	3	Reading	1

CADETS DEFEATED CORNELL.

In Very Fast and Clean Basketball Game—Score 15 to 11.

Playing one of the fastest and cleanest games of basketball ever played on the Army court in years, the cadets defeated Cornell at West Point Saturday night by a score of 15 to 11.

The Army men led at half time at 9 to 6 and so close was the game throughout that the lead changed hands several times. Oliphant, star Army forward, who has been prominent in the cadets' scoring of late, was so effectually covered Saturday that he had few chances to try from scrimmage, but did good work for the cadets from the foul line. MacTaggart got loose while Oliphant was covered up, and his aim was deadly, as Cornell found out all too late.

A spectacular basket from the center of the court by Sutterby in the second half was a feature of Cornell's play. Brown's aim from the foul line was not up to his standard. There was little roughness, but both teams played a hard game and showed it plainly at the finish. The cadets' victory Saturday was especially pleasing to Army folks in the light of Cornell's defeat of the Navy five at Annapolis a week ago.

The Army plebes won their fourteenth straight game in the preliminary contest, beating the freshmen of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute by a score of 21 to 7.

DAWLEY TEAM HOLDS TUG-OF-WAR LEAD

Remains Undefeated In Contests at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

In the tug of war contest at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night there were some good close contests with Dawley's team still undefeated. They have a good lead for the silver cup presented by the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. The results Saturday night were:

First round:—Third Co. won from B. & A. by forfeit. Dawley Co. won from Hopkins & Allen by 5 in; Y. M. C. A. won from Riverview Club by forfeit; Norwich & Westerly won from Independents by 1 1-2 in.

Second round.—Third Co. won from Y. M. C. A. by 1-2 in; Dawley Co. won from Riverview by forfeit; Norwich & Westerly won from Hopkins & Allen by 2 1- in; Independents won from B. & A. by forfeit.

Standing of the teams to date and after first round is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Dawley Lumber Co.	8	0
Norwich & Westerly Co.	6	2
Y. M. C. A.	4	*3
Hopkins & Allen	4	*3
Third Co.	3	*4
Riverview Club	3	5
Independents	2	*5
B. & A.	0	*8

*—Indicates 1 tie.

The new clamp made by Mr. Clarke was used Saturday night and was appreciated by all the teams and captains.

The next contests will be held next Saturday evening.

PIPP AND HIGH YANKEES.

Detroit President Says First Baseman and Outfielder Have at Last Come to Terms.

Walter Pipp, first baseman, and Hugh High, outfielder, will play with the New York American league baseball club this season. President Navin of the Detroit club announced at Detroit Saturday that Pipp had come to terms with Manager Donovan of New York and had signed a contract subjected to approval of Mr. Navin. High, Navin said, will com eto terms with Donovan.

Pipp and High are still the property of the Detroit club. President Navin agreed to turn them over to New York for a cash consideration which had been agreed upon, provided the players were willing to sign contracts with New York. Recently Pipp and High met Manager Donovan in Detroit, but declined to leave Detroit because the New York club would not agree to their salary demands.

Crimson Swimmers Outmatched.

Columbia defeated the Harvard swimming team Saturday night in a dual meet in the Columbia pool by a score of 33 to 20. The Crimson swimmers were outmatched from the start, and after being defeated in the 200 yard relay race, which netted Columbia eight points, was never able to catch up with the Blue and White.

SPORTING NOTES

Louisville has released Pitcher Bill Bemis.

The Topeka franchise of the Western league has changed hands.

Infielder Herman Young, formerly of the Ponies has signed with Worcester.

President Gaffney of the Braves thinks the International league should be allowed the Bronx.

President Hempstead of the Giants has a feeling that his club will play in the next world's series.

Jim Bluejacket, the Indian pitcher with the Brooklyn Feds, is at Hot Springs, Ark., getting into condition.

The Trenton club of the Tri-state league may be moved to Easton or Phillipsburg.

Syracuse has decided to stick to the New York State league and forget the Jersey City franchise.

George T. Stallings, manager of the Boston Nationals, who has been ill at his plantation near Macon, Ga., has virtually recovered.

Branch Rickey is tickled because the American league clubs did not adopt a stringent roster limit. "Only flag contenders can get along with a score of players," says Branch.

President Barrow of the International league says the Feds did their best to get Toronto to jump with them. He claims the Feds did not think of the Bronx until they were beaten in Toronto.

Manager Roger Bresnahan of the Cubs says he let Leach Sweeney, Stock and Smith go to make room for young fellows. "There is nothing like young blood and bone and muscle to make a pennant-winning club," says Roger.

McKinnon thinks the Fed minors will be solid in Providence because they will play faster ball than the International league. In Hartford he was quoted as saying he feared the International leaguwe in Hartford and Springfield. Why the bunk?

President Lannin will take his Red Sox and Providence players south in the same party. This is a great scheme for Boston. Providence is treated like some small town. The International league with its class AA rating looks class X to the big leaguers.

Stuffy McInnis is a great admirer of Eddie Collins, but he declares that no man could be found better able to fill the gap left at second than the veteran, Larry Lajoie. McInnis believes Lajoie is far from his finish and that a chance of clubs will work a vast improvement in his play.

Joe Birmingham, manager of the Naps, declares that Mitchell has more natural ability than any other pitcher who has been developed within the past five years. Mitchell has not always taken the best of care of himself and has been rather unfortunate in meeting with accidents.

The publicity campaign of the Fed minor promoters assumes that fans are fools. However, the game is showing up Hugh McKinnon as a champ and his publicity merchant as a faker. It is strange that McKinnon always assumes the role of a bluffer every time he strikes Hartford.

All those managers intending to jump to the Fed minors are not saying much, but their press agents seem to think it proper to cover up the scheme by a recital of wild stories. The scheme for the Federal minor league cannot be told just yet, for obvious reasons, but that is little excuse for "statements" intended to keep everybody guessing.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET CLOSED IRREGULAR.

Recovery of Price Indicated Underlying Strength.

New York, Feb. 20.—Renewed selling of stocks at the outset of today's session was in such volume as to bring the average of price down to the lowest level for the present movement. Speculative favorites and various specialties declined from 1 to 3 points before buying appeared and the downward movement was arrested. On the recovery trading became dull with an irregular close. On the whole, the ease with which prices were restored suggested considerable underlying strength.

Wall street's attention was again directed across the water, latest developments offering little immediate hope of any diminution of the recent strain. London's markets were dull and Americans were in light request. Local conditions were further complicated by recurren weakness in foreign exchange and extreme nervousness in the cereal markets. There were intimations that our bankers were continuing their negotiations for the placing of large foreign credits here, but definite or conclusive deals were lacking.

Loose-Wiles first preferred was the only stock to register a new minimum price today, declining 6 points to 86. Southern Railway pfd. fell almost 3 points to within a fraction of its established price of 45 and Harvester corporation dropped 15 points to its minimum of 55. After the close of the market the stock exchange announced these new minimum prices, effective Feb. 23: American Car and Foundry 40; American Locomotive, pfd, 80; American Steel Foundries, 24; Baltimore and Ohio, 65; New Haven, 45; Federal Mining, pfd, 24; Loose-Wiles 2d pfd, 74; National Railways of Mexico, 1st pfd., 17; Pressed Steel Car, pfd., 94; Seaboard Air Line, pfd., 34.

The bond market was heavy, a contributing cause being the further selling of investment issues for European account. Total sales (par value) aggregated $1,170,000.

U. S. registered 2s advanced 1-8 of 1 per cent. on call during the week.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close
100	Alaska Gold M	28	27¾	28
200	Amal. Copper	52¼	51¾	51¾
100	Allis-Chal. pr	34	34	34
100	Am. Agr. Chem.	49	49	49
1410	Am. Beet Sugar	37½	36¾	37
1330	Am. Can	23½	22¾	23½
200	Am. Can. pr	92¾	92¾	92¾
100	Am. Car & Fdry.	42	42	42
200	Am. Cotton Oil	45	44½	44½
100	Am. H. & L. pr	25¾	25¾	25¾
500	Am. Ice Sec.	24	23½	24
100	Am. Linseed	9¾	9¾	9¾
100	Am. Locomo	21½	21½	21½
1500	Am. Smelting	61¾	61	61¾
500	Am. Smelting pr	100½	100¼	100¼
600	Am. Sugar	109	101¾	101
200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	118¾	118¾	118¾
100	Am. W. P. pr	7	7	7
600	Atchison	92¾	92¼	92¼
195	Anaconda	35¾	35¾	35¾
100	Atlantic pr	98½	98½	98½
400	At. Coast Line	103¾	102¾	102¾
200	Balt. & Ohio	67	67	67
200	Balt. & Ohio pr	68	68	68
2300	Beth. Steel	55¾	54¾	55¼
200	Beth. Steel pr	104½	104½	104½
1600	Brooklyn R. T.	89½	85½	85¾
100	Cal. Petrol	18	18	18
100	Cal. Petrol pr	51	51	51
3185	Canada Pacific	157	155½	157
2050	Cent. Leather	33½	32¾	33
1450	Ches. & Ohio	41	40¾	41
2100	C., R. I. & P.	85¾	84¾	85
100	Chic. & N. W.	124¾	124¾	124¾
600	Chin. Con. Cop	33	32¾	33
100	Chic. R. I. pr	101½	101½	101½
200	Col. F. & Iron	54	53¾	53¾
100	Consol. Gas	116¾	116¾	116¾
200	Corn Products	9½	9	9½
100	Den. & Rio G.	6¾	6¾	6¾
100	Dist. Securities	16¾	16¾	16¾
2500	Erie	22¾	21¾	21¾
200	Erie 1st pr	34½	34½	34½
100	Gen. Electric	141¾	141¾	141¾
100	Gen. Chemical	170½	170½	170½
400	Gen. Motors	89	87½	87½
100	Gen. Motors pr	94	94	94
600	Goodrich B. F.	39½	39½	39½
600	Gt. North. pr	114¾	113¾	114¾
500	Gt. N. Ore Sub.	30¼	29¾	29¾
100	Guggen. Expl.	49½	49½	49½
100	Illinois Central	105½	105½	105½
100	Inspi Copper	18¾	18¾	18¾
300	Inter. Met.	11¾	11¾	11¾
700	Inter Met pr	54¾	54¾	54¾
100	Int. Har of N. J	93½	93½	93½
100	Int. Har of Can.	35	35	35
100	Kayser J.	77½	77½	77½
200	Kan. City So.	21¾	21¾	21¾
100	Kan. C & S. pr	55¾	55¾	55¾
100	Kresge Co.	106½	106½	106½
100	Lack. Steel	28½	28½	28½
2600	Lehigh Valley	130¾	128½	130¾
300	Loose-Wiles 1 pr	86	86	86
200	Mackay Cos.	76	75	75
200	Marine M Co.	23¾	22	23½
400	Maxwell 1 pr	59½	58¾	58¾
700	Maxwell M 2 pr	32¾	32¾	32¾
2800	Mex. Petrol	64	62½	64
200	Miami Copper	18½	18¾	18½
200	Mo., Kan. & T.	19¾	19¾	19¾
800	Mo. Pacific	11	10¾	11
400	Mont. Power	48¾	47¾	48
200	Nat. Biscuit	121¾	121¾	121¾
200	Nev. Con Copper	12½	12	12
100	N. Y. Air Brake	58¾	58¾	58¾
1060	N. Y. Central	83½	82½	82½
300	N. O. & W.	22½	22¾	22¾
1000	North. Pacific	101½	101	101½
1332	Penn. R. R.	165	164¾	165
90	Pitts Coal	19¼	19¼	19¼
200	Pitts Coal pr	91	91	91
300	Pres Steel Car	28¼	28	28
800	Pull. Pal Car	152	152	152
700	Rep Con Cop	16¾	16½	16½
26800	Reading	147¾	146¾	147¾
400	Reading 2d pr	89	89	89
200	Rock Island pr	1¼	1¼	1¼
200	Rumely pr	4	4	4
165	Sloss-S. S. & I.	25	25	25
2950	South. Pacific	83¾	83¾	83¾
200	So. Pac. ctfs	94¾	94¾	94¾
700	Southern Ry	15	15	15
700	South. Ry pr	45¾	45¼	45¼
1800	Studebaker	44¾	43½	44¾
1700	Ten. Copper	27¼	26¾	27¼
700	Third Avenue	45	44½	44¾
15100	Union Pacific	118¾	116¾	118
100	Union Pac. pr	81½	80¾	81½
200	U. S. Rubber	53¾	53½	53½
12400	U. S. Steel	41¾	40¾	41¾
100	U. S. Steel pr	104	104	104
2100	Utah Copper	51¼	50¾	51
400	Va. Car C pr	32½	32½	32½
100	Wabash	¾	¾	¾
300	Wabash pr	1½	1½	1½
700	W-st. U. Tel	63¼	62	63
900	Westinghouse	66¾	66	66¾
200	Woolworth	94	93	93
600	Willys-O'land	92	90	90

Total sales 127,565 shares.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 19.—Closing.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2@4. Sterling exchange demoralized; 60 day bills 4.7975; for cables 4.8125; for demand 4.81. Bar silver 48 3-4; Mexican dollars 37 1-4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT:				
May	160	161¾	159	161¼
July	131	131¾	129	131¼
CORN:				
May	76¾	76¾	76⅞	76⅞
July	78	78¼	77½	78½
OATS:				
May	59	59	57¾	58¾
July	54¾	54¾	53¾	54¾

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, February 19.—Hogs, receipts 34,000 head. Market light but strong. Mixed and butchers, $6.35@6.55; good heavy $6.45@6.55; rough heavy, $6.20@6.30; light, $6.35@6.60; pigs $5.25@6.50.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500 head. Market strong. Beeves, $5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.40@7.60; stockers and feeders, inactive; Texans, $5@6.40; calves, $7@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000 head. Market steady to strong. Native, $6.40@7.15; western, $6.60@7.25; lambs, $7.25@8.60; western $7.50@8.70.

East Buffalo, Feb. 19.—With the pens for hogs, sheep and calves cleaned and disinfected, business was resumed in the stock yards here on a limited scale today. Thirty-four hundred head of hogs were sold at prices averaging from 10 to 40 cents higher than Tuesday's close. Yorkers brought $7.30@7.40; pigs, $7.00@7.10; mixed and heavies, $7.15@7.25; roughs, $6.00@6.25; stags, $4.00@5.00. Twelve hundred sheep and lambs were disposed of to packers at firm prices. Seventy-five head of calves brought from $6.00 to $12.60 for cull to choice.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Hog receipts estimated today at 10,000. Received officially yesterday 11,290. Shipments 1,126. Market lower. Prices averaged $6.25 to $6.60 per 100 pounds, against $6.35 to $6.50 per 100 pounds on Thursday.

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DESTRUCTION OF FIRST AMERICAN SHIP IN WAR

Ambassadors at London and Berlin Instructed to Make Exhaustive Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The United States government was officially advised tonight of the destruction of the first American vessel on the high seas since the outbreak of the European war. American Consul Fee at Bremen cabled that the steamer Evelyn and her cargo of cotton bound for Bremen had been "blown up at Borkum," just off the coast of Germany, but that the crew had been saved. The cause—submarine or mine—was not given in the despatch.

After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Bryan cabled Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to make an exhaustive inquiry as to the facts and, if the crew was landed at either of their respective jurisdictions to furnish every care and convenience to Captain Smith and his men so that they might return home safely.

Although the extent of sea zones of war proclaimed by Germany was never defined exactly, the Borkum Islands are considered far distant from the danger areas of submarines, although the waters of that vicinity are filled with mines for defensive purposes through which Germany has always piloted incoming ships. At the German embassy tonight it was pointed out that the incident must have been caused by a mine as Germany, sorely in need of cotton, would have no object in torpedoing a vessel laden with such a cargo for German consumption.

Early press despatches from Berlin announcing the loss of the vessel by a mine caused somewhat of a sensation in this capital, where the tension has been more or less pronounced over the situation in the war zones since the despatch of warning notes by the United States to both Great Britain and Germany. It was virtually conceded that, if the cause of the accident was proved to be a mine, there probably would be no ground for diplomatic action by the United States as the laying of mines is not prohibited by an international convention now in force.

American Consul Fee's cablegram forwarded from Bremen through the American consul-general at Rotterdam, Holland, gave the state department meagre information. It said:

"Steamer Evelyn, Captain Smith, agents Bull and Company, New York, blown up early Friday at Borkum. Crew saved. Ship and cargo lost."

It was generally taken for granted before the message arrived that the vessel was blown up by a mine, but the omission of any mention of cause introduced an element of speculation, significant of the solicitude which is felt on every side since the diplomatic correspondence arose with the belligerents over the misuse of neutral flags and submarine warfare.

TO INVESTIGATE DYNAMITER HORN AT BOSTON THIS WEEK

Fourteen Witnesses Have Been Summoned from Vanceboro to Testify.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Two official moves apparently entirely distinct, were announced today in the case of Werner Horn, who attempted to blow up the international bridge over the St. Croix river near Vanceboro, Maine, on Feb. 2, claiming that he was an officer of the German army and that his act was a war measure.

The federal district court in this city will begin an investigation this week to determine, it is understood, whether the law against transportation of dynamite was violated by Horn in his alleged preparations for blowing up the bridge. Fourteen witnesses have been summoned from Vanceboro to give evidence here next Wednesday. District Attorney Anderson declined tonight to talk about the proceeding, saying merely that he was acting on orders from the attorney general in Washington.

The announcement was made in Portland, Me., that action had been begun by a representative of the Canadian government for the extradition of Horn. An application was filed in the federal court in that city by James Parkinson of Ottawa, inspector of the Dominion police, asking that a warrant be issued to bring Horn before Judge Clarence Hale of that court at the expiration of the sentence of 30 days in the county jail at Machias. The destruction of railroad property by setting off an explosive is alleged as the basis of the extradition proceeding.

Horn began his sentence in the Machias jail Feb. 5 after he had pleaded guilty to a technical charge of defacing and injuring property in Vanceboro, where several windows were broken by the explosion on the bridge.

Horn has announced that he will fight extradition on the ground that his act was one of military expediency. He said when arrested that he wished to destroy the bridge in order to hamper the transportation of British war materials. The bridge was not greatly damaged.

A statement issued tonight from the law office of Joseph F. James and Daniel T. O'Connell, of counsel for Horn, said:

"The beginning of proceedings at Boston indicates, of course, that the United States officials plan some unusual form of action. And while we are informed as to the nature of the proceedings we do not feel at liberty to discuss the same.

"The obvious result of these proceedings before the federal court here is that there can be no action taken on any attempted extradition proceedings until the federal courts have completed their examination which undoubtedly will occupy considerable and uncertain period of time—and may wholly eliminate the question of extradition."

TICKETS FOR FLOUR AND BREAD IN BERLIN

Restaurateurs Making Bread Which Contains Neither Wheat, Oats Nor Barley Fleur.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 21, 11.15 p. m.—Bread or flour will not be obtainable here after Monday except upon pres