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VIOLENT FIGHTING IN ALL WAR ZONES

Heavy Losses Said to Have Been Inflicted on Germans in the Vicinity of Le Mesnil

VIENNA TELLS OF DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIANS

Asserts That Field Was Covered With Russian Dead After a Battle in Galicia—Violent Artillery Engagements are Taking Place in the Carpathians—Holland is Reported to be Preparing a Note of Protest to France and Great Britain on Their Reprisal Plans Against Germany.

While no big engagements are reported as in progress, violent fighting is going on at various places on the eastern and western front. Heavy losses are said to have been informed on the Germans in the repulse of an attack in the vicinity of Le Mesnil, while Vienna asserts that the field was covered with Russian deed after a battle in Galicia between Austrians and Russians. Violent artillery engagements are taking place in the Carpathians.

A Berlin news agency despatch declares that reports have reached Berlin to the effect that the British arsenal at Sheerness, England, has been bombarded by two German aviators.

There will be no stoppage of work during the war by English trades unionists. This result has been obtained through conferences between the British chancellor of the exchequer and a committee of the imperial defense. Wage and other differences of the men will be arbitrated.

A relaxation of trade union regulations will permit the employment of semi-skilled men and female labor.

Holland is reported to be preparing a note of protest to France and Great Britain on their reprisal plans against Germany.

KARLSRUHE WAS SUNK NEAR WEST INDIES

British Admiralty Announces Some of Her Crew Have Reached Germany.

London, March 20, 1.40 a. m.—The secretary of the British admiralty announces that there is every reason to believe that the German cruiser Karlsruhe was sunk in the neighborhood of the West Indies at the beginning of November and that those of her crew who were rescued reached Germany early in December in the steamer Rio Grande, which has been acting in concert with the Karlsruhe.

A Copenhagen despatch of March 18 said a local newspaper published a story, emanating from a German merchant, that the crew of the Karlsruhe had arrived in Germany early in December on the steamer Rio Negro, not Rio Grande, as the British admiralty stated. The Rio Negro reached Swinemund December 6th from Brazil.

A previous report had asserted that the Karlsruhe had been blown up by an explosion and that a portion of her crew had reached Swinemund. Still another report had the Karlsruhe lying on one of the Grenadine islands in the Carribbean, having been wrecked in a storm or destroyed by an explosion.

Since the Karlsruhe on October 26 sank the steamer Van Duck in West Indian waters, little has been known of her movements, although there have been various unauthenticated rumors concerning her. On November 13 it was reported from New Orleans that the cruisers had been cornered by British warships, but had fled to the Canary islands. On January 4 a despatch from Willemstad, Curacao, said the steamer Maracaibo had sighted the Karlsruhe January 1st off La Guayra, Venezuela.

The Karlsruhe, according to a San Juan, Porto Rico despatch, was sighted off Moro January 23 by the steamer Coamo. Later the warship was said to have taken on supplies in Haiti and in February a letter received in New York from Germany said she was safe in Wilhelmshaven.

Several times the Karlsruhe has been reported to have been sunk in engagements with enemy warships, but this seems improbable, as neither the British nor French admiralty departments have made any such claim.

REVERSES OF GERMANS REPORTED BY PETROGRAD.

Russian Cavalry Pursuing Enemy Retiring on Heyne.

Petrograd, March 19, via London, March 20, 12.50 a. m.—The war office today made public the following communication:

"After a battle on the left bank of the Niemen we occupied Veysee. Our cavalry pursued the Germans retiring on Heyne.

"In the direction of Przasnysz and Ostrolenko actions continue for possession of isolated villages and heights.

"In the Carpathians the enemy on the 18th, attacked fruitlessly our positions on the front of Cenjnoxitze, Gorlin, Ropitz, Bousskala, and in the direction of Wankese and Stry.

"In the direction of Myszyniec and Ostrolenko, in the Vakh region, we repulsed on March 18 German counter-attacks in which the enemy's infantry suffered heavy losses.

"With a view of enveloping our flank the Germans threw across the marshes gour squadrons of cavalry. Our artillery discovered them and by a sudden attack annihilated them.

"In the region of Ossowetz the evening of the 17th, we ascertained that the enemy was working in the construction of new trenches. About ten o'clock at night the fortress artillery opened a violent fire on the these works, causing the enemy such heavy losses that he was compelled in some places to cease his work of trenching. An unsuccessful bombardment of Ossowetz lasted from 9 o'clock i nthe morning until dark.

"In Bobr marshes near Eastrzembe we captured a German aeroplane with an officer.

"Lieutenant General Lyszovski was wounded yesterday while directing the operation of his division.

"Numerous German deserters who have entered our encampments near Iodnorejetz during the last few days had been wounded at the beginning of the war and when considered cured were assigned to service in the rear of the German army. In view, however, of the urgent necessity for frsh troops these men lately had been drafted into the active army. They declared that they preferred to resert rather than to meet certain death in battle.

"Near Prysemysl the night of the 18th we captured an enemy advance post without firing a shot and took 56 prisoners."

SCOPE OF BLOCKADE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

American Naval Officers Do Not Understand Its Area.

Washington, March 19.—While the United States government does not not know officially as yet whether Great Britain and her allies intend to maintain a legal blockade or propose to apply general rules of contraband and non-contraband in enforcing their embargo on commercial intercourse between German and neutral countries, American naval officers and officials versed in international law expressed the opinion today that the indefinite limit prescribed "European waters, including the Mediterranean—might be construed as a legal area of operations for a blockading fleet."

In the formation of the policy of the United States relative to the treatment of neutral shipping by the allied fleets, naval officers of high rank have constantly been consulted, so that in none of the diplomatic communications sent abroad might anything be said which could compromise the activities of the American fleet itself in possible future wars. Rear Admiral Fiske, aide for operations in the navy department, conferred with Counsellor Robert Lansing at the state department daily and on the neutrality board of three which acts in an advisory compacity to the counsellor, there are two naval officers, Captains Oliver and Knapp, authorities in maritime law.

EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS A THROAT AFFECTION

An Operation Advised by a Swiss Specialist.

Geneva, March 19, via Paris, March 20, 12:10 a. m.—The affection of the throat from which Emperor William of Germany suffered two months ago, has again attacked him, according to apparently reliable information received here. It is said that the ailment has taken on a severer form as a result of continuous traveling, anxiety and lack of good care.

German doctors, it is stated, frequently have advised an operation and it is said that the Swiss specialist, Dr. Mermod of Lausanne, considers it essential that there should be an immediate operation which would invite at least two months of complete inactivity.

A despatch here tonight from Berlin by way of Basel states that the emperor is seriously ill in the German capital. Other reports, however, say that he is visiting the battle front.

Chinese Boycott of Japanese Goods.

Portland, Ore., March 19.—Chinese residents of Portland today declared a boycott on all Japanese goods in retaliation for the demands recently made upon China by Japan. The action was decided upon at a meeting of the Chinese Six companies. Any Chinese violating the boycott, it was decided, will receive a warning upon the first offense and thereafter will be subject to a fine. A picket will be stationed in front of each Japanese business house.

Russian Squadron on the Bosphorus.

London, March 20, 12.45 a. m.—"It is officially confirmed that a Russian squadron has approached the northern part of the Bosphorus," says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. "The appearance of the squadron caused a great panic in Constantinople."

German Aviators Bombard Sheerness.

Berlin, March 19 (via wireless to Sayville)—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following: "Reports have reached Berlin to the effect that two German aviators have bombarded the British arsenals at Sheerness, the British naval base."

To Attack Matamoras.

Washington, March 19.—Despatches from the border to the Villa agency tonight said convention troops took Aldamas today after severe fighting and were marching on to attack Matamoras, the Mexican port across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, Texas.

Studying Labor Situation in Colorado.

Denver, Col., March 19.—W. L. Mackenzie King, former Canadian minister of labor and now connected with the Rockefeller Foundation, arrived here today. He will spend several wekes studying the labor situation in Colorado.

Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin Recalls Flour Restriction.

London, March 20, 2.59 a. m.—German newspapers reaching here contain the announcement by the Berlin city council withdrawing its restrictions regarding the use of wheat flour in bread, which formerly could not contain more than seventy per cent. of wheat flour According to the announcement all wheat bread may now be baked without penalty.

British Casualty List.

London, March 19, 6.25 p. m.—A casualty list of officers received from the British headquarters in the field, under date of March 15, gives the names of 83 officers, including Hindus, who were killed or have died from wounds, and of 123 wounded or missing. This brings up the total casualties among officers, as officially reported, to 195 killed, dead or wounded, and 69 wounded or missing.

HORN TO BE TAKEN TO MASSACHUSETTS.

Ordered to County Jail Pending His Removal to Boston.

Bangor, Me., March 19.—Werner Horn, who is charged with illegal interstate transportation of explosives in connection with his attempt to wreck the interantional railroad bridge at Vanceboro, will be taken to Boston for trial at the present term of the United States court as a result of the finding of the federal commissioner, Charles H Reid, here today. The commissioner decided that the indictment warrant, which was the only evidence offered by the prosecution, was sufficient basis for holding the prisoner. The motion of the defense for the release of Horn on the ground that he was a belligerent engaged in an act of war and not amenable to the courts of this country was denied.

Horn was ordered to the county jail in Portland pending his removal to Boston. It is expected that he will be taken to Massachusetts early next week.

At the suggestion of District Attorney Merrill, the commissioner named $10,000 as the amount of Horn's bail, should he desire to furnish it. His counsel, former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell and Daniel T. O'Connell, said tonight that no bonds would be arranged. Horn will probably go to Portland tomorrow morning in the custody of United States Marshal Wilson.

Arguments by counsel occupied most of the second day's session of the trial, the defense citing many decisions which it claimed supported its contention that the court lacked jurisdiction and that the case came under the head of international rather than federal laws. Counsel for the prosecution replied briefly.

MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS OF N. Y., N. H. & H. WANT $100,000,000

Suit Brought on the Ground That More Than That Amount Was Wrongfully Expended.

Boston, March 19.—Arguing for the plaintiffs in the suit of minority stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who seek to recover from former directors more than $100,000,000 alleged to have been wrongfully expended, Attorney Sherman Whipple today declared that "all of the transactions referred to in the bill, with the exception of the Westchester railroad deal, were in violation of laws of state and nation."

"There can be no question of responsibility," counsel asserted. "The time has passed when great corporations can say with impunity: 'We will put this thing, or that thing, through, no matter what the people say.'

"We ask the court to appoint someone to represent the thousands of small stockholders, so that their claims may be prosecuted in four or five jurisdictions."

There is no question, Mr. Whipple said, that the suit against the estate of the late J. P. Morgan had been lost. This, he said, was due to the "delay of the directors of the road in filing an answer to our suit."

Announcement was made by counsel for the plaintiffs that they did not care to press appeals taken from a decree dismissing the bill so far as it applied to the estates of Mr. Morgan, Edwin Milner of Moosup, Conn., and I. De Ver Warner of Bridgeport, Conn.

BROKER IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Attleboro Woman Claims She Was Swindled Out of $4,500.

New York, March 19.—John C. Hume, a broker, with offices in New Haven and Providence, was arrested here tonight on a warrant from Massachusetts, charging him with the larceny of $4,500 from Mrs. Mary H. Battershall of Attleboro, Mass., in a stock transaction.

Mrs. Battershall alleges she delivered to Hume ten shares of stock in a Georgia corporation and that he sold the securities to a trust company in Providence, appropriating the proceeds, $4,500, to his own use.

Charles E. Wilbur, chief of police of Attleboro, who made the arrest, said that Hume denies the charge and declares he returned the money to the woman, whose receipt he holds.

SOLDIERS GUILTY OF ROBBING POSTOFFICE

Got $15,000, of Which $8,500 Is Still Missing.

Denver, Colo., March 19.—Albert Paget, Oliver Howard and Samuel F. Mortimere, members of Troop F, Fifth United States cavalry, recently stationed in the Colorado coal strike district, today pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the postoffice at Walsenburg of $15,000. United States District Judge R. E. Lewis sentenced Howard to three and a half years in the federal penitentiary and Paget and Mortimore to two and a half years each. The postoffice robbery occurred last December. The sum of $8,500 still is missing, the remainder having been recovered.

Praise for President Wilson.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—A review of the record of the democratic national administration, praise for President Wilson and denunciation of republican leaders and republican policies were included in the speech of Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois at a banquet of democratic members of the Missouri legislature tonight.

Juvenile Courts in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., March 19.—The lower branch of the legislature passed today, in concurrence with the senate, a bill providing for a system of juvenile courts.

May Appoint Special Policemen

HOUSE VOTES TO GIVE GOVERNOR THAT POWER.

EMERGENCY MEASURE

In Case of Labor and Other Troubles—Expense to Be Borne by Party Making Application for Protection.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, March 19.—It was plainly evident that when the house was called to order by Speaker Healey there was no quorum present, and the customary Friday roll call was omitted, at least forty of the members being in New London in the service of the state. There were many calendar matters disposed of, action taken on committee reports and another step taken towards early adjournment, which is now unofficially fixed as June 9. The house adjourned to 11.15 next Tuesday morning.

The Division of Norwich.

Resolution was adopted granting the use of the hall of the house of representatives to the committee on new towns and probate districts for a hearing on the proposed division of the city of Norwich, on Tuesday afternoon, March 30. Mr. Back of Killingly stated that there would be a large attendance at the hearing in explanation of the application for the use of the hall of the house. The committee is composed of: Senators Thompson, chairman, and Pierson; house chairman Mr. Back, Killingly; clerk, Mr. Atchison, Sherman; Messrs. Williamson, Darien; Allen, Litchfield; Basset, Ashford; Henderson, Norwich; Yost, Vernon; Revere, North Branford; Woodward, Sharon; Talmadge, Prospect; Chittenden, Guilford.

Volunteer Roster.

The senate bill providing a roster of soldiers and sailors of Connecticut who served in the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and Chinese expedition was tabled for calendar and printing.

Liquor Laws Upheld.

The excise committee reported unfavorably in these matters and the reports were accepted and bills rejected: Concerning the sale of liquor in public buildings, which did not amend any existing law; to permit the sale of liquor on election day upon petition of ten per cent. of electors; bill defining temperance beverages, specifying that beverages containing not over two per cent. of alcohol were not intoxicating and be sold without license or tax; the disposition of money recovered for liquor licenses, as the committee has similar law under consideration.

Interment of Bodies.

The act concerning the disinterment of bodies from Smith cemetery, Groton, reported unfavorably by the committee on public health and safety, was rejected and the report accepted. No one appeared at the hearing in favor of the measure.

Stonington Court Pay.

The committee on judiciary reported unfavorably the act concerning the salary of the officials of the town court of Stonington, and the bill was rejected and report accepted. It was explained that Senator Hewitt, who presented the bill, appeared at the hearing and withdrew the proposition. The bill provided for an increase in the salary of judge and prosecutor from $500 to $900.

Embalmers Retained.

The bill to abolish the commission of board of embalmers and transfer the duties to the state board of health, was unfavorably reported by the committee on public health and safety. It was explained that this commission was self-supporting and that no arguments or evidence presented at the hearing to show why the commission should be abolished. The report was accepted and the bill rejected.

Minor Calendar Matters.

These matters on the calendar were passed: Concerning the sale of barber shop, restaurant, shoe shining or hat cleaning business and assignment of insurance; the printing of reports of the Connecticut Agricultural station; concerning election and term of service of members of board of relief in towns that do not elect under the

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Mrs. Helen Angle Found Not Guilty

VERDICT GREETED BY CHEERS IN CROWDED COURTROOM.

ACCUSED COLLAPSED

As Verdict Was Rendered and Would Have Fallen to the Floor Had She Not Been Caught by Her Father.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 19.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle was found not guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the criminal superior court here late today. She was accused of having caused the death of Waldo R. Ballou at Stamford on the night of June 23 last.

Verdict Greeted With Cheers.

The announcement of the verdict was greeted with cheers by the crowded courtroom. As the foreman of the jury, Byron Eddy of Fairfield, pronounced the words which made her a free woman, Mrs. Angle collapsed with a sigh and would have fallen to the floor had she not been caught by her father, Leonard Blondel, who was beside her as he had been throughout the twelve days of the trial. When she had revived sufficiently she was escorted sobbing from the courtroom by her father and a physician and taken to the private office of the sheriff to rest. Later she entered an automobile with Mr. Blondel to go to the railroad station and take a train for Stamford.

Crowds Lined the Streets.

Outside the courthouse crowds lined the streets for two blocks waiting for her appearance.

The jury was out an hour and three quarters. Afterwards it was reported that three ballots had been taken before a unanimous vote was reached.

The closing hours of the trial were given up to the final argument for the prosecution by State's Attorney Homer S. Cummings and the charge to the jury by Judge William H. Williams. The jury retired at 3:15.

On leaving the courtroom, Jacob B. Klein of counel for Mrs. Angle declared that "the verdict was a just and proper one and meets with popular approval."

Declares Verdict Fair.

In a brife statement Mr. Cummings said:

"I am heartily glad that the trial is over. It has been a severe ordeal for all concerned. The case was fully and fairly tried and the verdict should be accepted without question. Other than this I have nothing to say."

The accusation on which Mrs. was brought to trial was that of having caused her aged suitor, Waldo R. Ballou, to plunge down the stairs leading to her apartment in the Rippowam building to hes death by a fractured skull on the cement landing below. She was arrested shortly after Ballou had been found unconscious at the street entrance of the building. Owing to her nervous condition her trial had several times been postponed, until it was finally started twelve days ago.

GEN. CARANZA'S TROOPS MEET DECISIVE DEFEAT.

Marks the End of His Resistance in Pedras Negras.

Washington, March. 10.—Defeat and complete rout of the Carranza forces under General Monclovio Herrera by the troops of General Rosalio Hernandez at Oregano, southwest of Piedras Negras, was reported today to the Villista Agency by the military commander at Piedras Negras.

Another report today said the scattered remnants of the Carranzista forces surprised and routed by General Villa at Ramones, east of Monterey, were retreating northward towards the border city of Camargo and the main body had reached Aldamas, with the Villa troops in close pursuit. All their artillery and ammunition was captured.

Lassen Peak Erupting.

Redding, Calif., March 19.—Lassen Peak and two smaller craters, each distant about three miles from the main crater, emitted rolling clouds of sulphurous smoke and steam today. It was Lassen's eighty-first eruption. Beginning at daybreak, it continued until darkness prevented further observation.

Power of Newspaper Advertising

More and more attention is being paid every year by those who are known as national advertisers to newspaper advertising. A few years ago many of them used only the magazines, but experiments with daily newspapers have brought such excellent returns that nowadays there is scarcely a standard article on the market which is not advertised extensively in the newspapers.

When advertising agencies recognize the power of newspaper publicity, all persons who have anything to sell, want to buy something, want to hire somebody or want work would do well to follow their lead for the men who run the advertising agencies are experts in promoting sales and they would pay no attention to the newspapers if they did not get results thereby.

The advertising experts want the papers with circulations and those which reach the people who buy. This is what is furnished in its territory by The Bulletin and the service which satisfies these who carefully scrutinize advertising mediums should carry weight with all others who are looking for results. The many thousand Bulletin readers know The Bulletin advertisers.

In the past week the following matter has been carried by The Bulletin:

Bulletin		Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday,	March 13	80	150	1218	1448
Monday,	March 15.	77	111	272	460
Tuesday,	March 16.	100	119	301	520
Wednesday,	March 17.	95	108	208	411
Thursday,	March 18.	75	116	290	481
Friday,	March 19.	83	103	195	381
Totals		510	707	2484	3701

Condensed Telegrams

President Wilson plans to attend the naval review to be held off New York during May.

The Nebraska Legislature killed the railroad bill increasing passenger rates to 2½ cents.

A landslide of 2,600 square yards occurred on the mountain between Rome and Tivoli.

Five hundred thousand dollars will be spent by the Carnegie Steel Co. in improving its Homstead plant.

Five cottages at Ocean Grove, a summer resort between Fall River and Touisset, were destroyed by fire.

Standard Oil officers and clerks will have a private roof garden restaurant costing 100,000 at No. 26 Broadway.

Pierre Loti, famous French author, was placed in command of a French gunboat operating at the Dardanelles.

A bomb exploded in the rear of the home of Mayor Daniel Hermann, of Guttenburg, N. J. No one was injured.

Communication with Germany and Austria via the Tuckerton wireless station was suspended until further notice.

Members of the London fire department demanded higher wages. If refused, they will ask for arbitration, or strike March 24.

Alphonso Collura, charged with the murder of Salvator Pusseli in Ayer last November, entered a plea of guilty at Lowell, Mass.

B. O. Hill of Pittsburgh, receiving teller of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, shot and killed himself, because of illness.

Joseps Fusiano of New York was shot and killed by a man believed to be a gangster, as he was on his way to work, with his wife.

Emperor William and General von Falkenhayn, Chief of the German Staff, arrived at the German headquarters near Lile, France.

"Deutschland Ueber Alles," the famous German war song, will be stricken from the German reader in schools of Ontario, Canada.

The firm of Henri Loten in Brussels was fined $5,000 for violating the order of Governor-General von Bissing not to pay creditors in England.

With 2,000 tons of German dyestuffs valued at $800,000, in her cargo, the steamer George Warren is due at New York Sunday from Rotterdam.

The Washington State Legislature passed a bill over the Governor's veto, veto, compelling each jitney 'bus driver to put up $2,500 surety bonds.

The Town Council of Nuremberg, Germany, decided to take for public use all stocks of flour exceeding 50 pounds, found in private houses.

A earthquake shock, lasting four minutes, was felt at Perpigan, a French town at ethe eastern end of the Pyrenees. No damage was done.

Deposits in the Chicago branch of the Postal Savings Bank of the United States Government increased 33 1-3 per cent since the outbreak of the European war.

Secretary Daniels announced that, unlike the smaller submarines, the new sea-going submarines now being built will be named, instead of lettered or numbered.

Army transports will be used to used to carry goods from the Philippine Islands, because it is impossible to obtain sufficient tonnage to transport goods from the islands.

The Athens correspondent of the Morning Post says that the United States government has consented to take charge of German interests in Turkey in event of the fall of Constantinople.

At the annual convention in Washington masters and pilots demand that beeforth charts give water depths in miles or fractions instead of fathoms, calling the latter term obsolete.

Shipments of cattle into New York State from territories outside the State where foot-and-mouth disease has been prevalent were forbidden by the State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Lieutenant Alfred Humbert, of the French Rifles, a prisoner at Strassburg ,was sentenced to six months in prison because he wrote a poem containing a sarcastic reference to the Kaiser.

Charles Smith, said by the police to have a record as a burglar was shot in the knee by Patrolman Booth in Phillipsburg, N. J., as he was trying to break into a store with a companion.

Producers in the vicinity of Kane, Pa., who had made plans to drill a numberof new wells, abandoned their plans when the decrease of 5 cents in Pennsylvania oil prices was announced.

Charles A. Gillig, an American, long resident of London, shot and killed himself on the steps of the Westminster Hospital there. The war had ruined his business as a steamship ticket agent.

The will of the late Theodore M. Davis, the Egyptologist, whose art treasures are understood to have been left to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York, was filed in the probate court at Newport, R. I.

Robert G. Fitch, a former Boston fire commissioner, and for many years an editorial writer on the Boston Evening Transcript, died at his home in Allston, Mass., after a brief illness. He was born in Sheffield, Mass., in 1846.

The railroad reorganization bill, prepared by the public service commissions of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, was presented to the New Hampshire house by its judiciary committee without recommendation.

The petition of John I. Fitzgerald seeking to prevent redivision of the wards of Boston by the city council, was dismissed by the supreme court on the ground that the legislature had the right to confer authority for such action upon subordinate officers.

ALLIES LOSE THREE BATTLESHIPS

Blown Up by Mines in the Dardanelles---Two Other Battleships Put Out of Action

PROBABLY WERE VICTIMS OF DRIFTING MINES

Entire Crew of the One French Ship, Blown Up, are Believed to be Lost—The Ships Sunk are the Irresistible and Ocean, British, and the Bouvet, French—Two Other British Battleships Ordered to the Dardanelles and Operations Will be Continued.

London, March 19, 10.10 p. m.—The British admiralty announces that the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean have been sunk.

The admiralty announces that the French battleship Bouvet was also blown up by a mine in the Dardanelles and sunk and that virtually her entire crew was lost.

The admiralty statement adds that the battleships Queen and Implacable have been dispatched from England to replace the lost British ships.

The Ocean struck a drifting mine and the admiralty believes the Irresistible probably met with a like disaster.

It is announced that the operations against the Dardanelles are continuing.

The admiralty statement says the British losses among the personnel of the ships were not leavy considering the scale of the operations.

The British battle cruiser Inflexible and her forward control were hit by a heavy shell and will need repairs.

The Irresistible left the battle line, listing heavily, accirding to the report.

Vice Admiral Sackville Hamilton Carden, who is ill, has been succeeded in command at the Dardanelles by Rear Admiral John M. Derobeck.

Paris, March 19, 10.30 p. m.—The French ministry of marine tonight gave out the following communication:

"The French battleship Bouvet has been sunk during the operations in the Dardanelles by the explosion of a mine.

"The battleship Gaulois was damaged and put out of action.

"Two British battleships were sunk by mines.

"Part of the crew of the Bouvet is believed to have been saved."

ARCH CONSPIRATOR FRAUDULENT PASSPORTS

Said to Have Aided Stegler, Who Pleaded Guilty Yesterday.

New York, March 19.—A representative of the German government in this country "who, on account of his position, is immune from arrest," was described in the federal court here today as the "arch conspirator" in the plot to obtain a false American passport for Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist.

The accusation was made by Charles H. Griffiths, Stegler's counsel, in asking for a light sentence for his client, after he had pleaded guilty. Stegler got 60 days in jail. His two fellow-conspirators, Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, who were yesterday convicted by a jury, largely on Stegler's testimony, were sentenced to ten months each.

Mr. Griffiths told the court that a "great deal more has centered in this trial than the mere welfare of Cook and Madden." He made reference to the attacks upon Stegler's character by counsel for the two other defendants and to an alleged effort to compromise Stegler's wife by two reporters for a German newspaper.

"Both Stegler and his wife have been preyed upon and harassed by various persons who wanted to discredit them," said the attorney. "This is what Stegler has been subjected to because he told the truth."

Calling attention to the fact that in order to prove the case against Madden and Cook it had been only necessary for the government to begin at the point wher Stegler met them, Mr. Griffiths said that the court was "therefore not acquainted with the motives that prompted Stegler to obtain the passport."

"Stegler is not the instigator of this conspiracy," he said. "He is not the arch conspirator. Having lost his position in an exporting house, Stegler went to a representative of his government here to see if he could help him out. There a plan was suggested to him to get a passport and go to England as a spy. Money was given him to get the passport together with recommendations from firms in the United States to firms in England to carry out the scheme. There was where the money came from—$200 in all—out of which he paid Madden and Cook.'

BRIDGEPORT MAN SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Result of a Quarrel About a Young Woman.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 19.—Stavros Stavrospoles, 29, is dying in a cot at St. Vincent's hospital here, fatally wounded by shots fired by his elder brother, Stares. In an ante-mortem statement to the police, which he signed, Stavros said that his brother shot him twice, once in the head and once in the left lung. He said that they quarreled about Stares' daughter. At the time of the shooting two policemen were standing on a nearby corner. They rushed into the Stavropoles home and arrived in time to find the two brothers with arms interlocked, Stavros trying to prevent his brother using the revolver again. The police disarmed Stares and placed him under arrest.

At police headquarters Stares said that he shot his brother when the latter tried to prevent him from committing suicide.

Not Guilty of Accepting Rebates.

Houston, Texas, March 19.—Roy Campbell was acquitted in the federal court here today of accepting rebates on railroad shipments. Charges made in connection with the same case against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and Joseph F. Dolard, the railroad's commercial agent at San Antonio, it was announced, go over until the next session of the court. Campbell was secretary of the Southern Truck Growers' association, which organization also was indicted and acquitted of the same charge.

American Bark in No Danger.

New York, March 19.—The owners of the American bark Pass of Balmaha, which recently went ashore near Sylt, one of the North Frisian islands, received a message today from the state department at Washington notifying them that the vessel was in no danger and that all the members of her crew were safe.

Pleaded Guilty of Murder.

Lowell, Mass., March 19.—Alphonso Collura, charged with the murder of Salvatore Pulselli in Ayer last November, entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter today. It was accepted and he was sentenced to state prison for a term of not less than five years nor more than eight years.

TRYING TO RECOVER HIS MENTAL EQUILIBRIUM

Immigrant Has Traveled Between This Country and Brazil Since Last May.

New York, March 19.—Nathan Cohen, the immigrant who has been traveling back and forth between this country and Brazil since last May, on the Lamport and Holt liner Vasari, trying to recover his mental equilibrium so that he may enter the United States or Brazil, has found a friend in the Hebrew Shelter and Immigrant Aid Society of America. The society announced today that it would come to his aid and try to end his travels and troubles by having him admitted to this country.

Cohen came here in May, 1912, from Brazil. He was ordered deported after he had been in this country two years on his allegations concerning his sanity, and was sent back to Rio Janeiro. Rio refused to permit him to enter Brazil and he was sent back to New York. New York sent him back again. Yesterday he reached New York for the third time, Rio having again refused to receive him. All told, he has traveled 33,740 miles on one $45 ticket.

"It is inconceivable that this man should spend the rest of his life, as he appears doomed to, sailing between New York and Brazil," said an officer of the society today. "We have decided to employ alienists to determine if he is really insane. If they find that he is sane, we will appeal to the commissioner of immigration at Washington to permit him to reenter this country.

"We have reason to believe that there is nothing much the matter with him. Anyhow, he has relatives in this country who would be willing to guarantee that he will not become a public charge. We will do all in our power to end the intolerable situation in which he has been placed."

Cohen was still aboard the Vasari today.

CHARGED WITH AIDING PRISONER TO ESCAPE

Guard at Wethersfield Placed Under Arrest.

Wethersfield, Conn., March 19.—John J. Moriarty, a guard at the state prison here, was arrested tonight, charged with complicity in aiding Charles Creaton to make his escape from the institution recently. Walter T. Lawrence, another guard, who was arrested some days ago, was brought before Justice of Peace J. C. Wells and arraigned with Moriarty on the same allegation. Probable cause was found and both were bound over to the June term of the superior court in bonds of $5,000 each.

Regulation of Auto 'Buses in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., March 19.—A bill to regulate automobile 'buses was introduced in the legislature today. The measure would provide for licensing the 'buses, would require them to have specified routes, would limit the number of passengers for each car, and would place the 'buses under the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission.

Army Deserted Arrested.

Naugatuck, Conn., March 19.—William Lyzneki, aged 18, who the police say has confessed that he is a deserter from the United States army at Fort Wright, was arrested at Union City tonight upon complaint of Rev. Paul Piechacki, pastor of a local Catholic church, who claims that Lyznski tried to obtain money under false pretenses. Lyznski was wearing the uniform of a United States soldier when arrested.

Movements of Steamships.

New York, March 19.—Steamer St. Paul, Liverpool for New York, signalled 1,186 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8.05 p. m., 18th. Dock noon Sunday.

Liverpool, March 19. — Arrived, steamer Montreal, St. John, N. B.

Naples, March 17.—Sailed, steamer Duca D'Aosta, New York.

Boston & Maine Affairs.

Boston, March 19.—Except for the hope of reorganization under enabling legislation, the Boston & Maine railroad would already have been in the hands of a receiver, the public service commission declared in a letter to the legislative council committee on raolroads late today.

Cattle Epidemic in Rhode Island.

Fall River, Mass., March 19.—All slaughter houses in the Fall River district were closed today because of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease.