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ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP DESTROYED BY RUSSIAN ARTILLERY

Charred Bodies of German Crew Were Extricated from Debris and Buried.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 13.—Russian artillery destroyed a Zeppelin airship on the night of Dec. 5, according to the details which have just arrived near the station of Kalkun, on the Libau-Romin railway.

The dirigible made its appearance from the direction of Novo Alexandrovsk, passing over the Russian positions going toward Dvinsk. Its position was revealed by a powerful searchlight and Russian artillery opened fire on it.

The Zeppelin, however, then rose to a higher altitude and became lost in the clouds.

Presently the airship reappeared over Kalkun. Its motors had been stopped, which is usually the indication that bombs are to be dropped. At that time the machine was directly over the railway station and the artillery began shelling it. One of the shells made a hit and the aircraft became enveloped in flames. Under the glare of the searchlights watchers saw it disappear in a cloud of smoke and heard a loud explosion.

What was left of the machine fell inside the Russian line. The charred bodies of the German crew were extricated from the debris and buried. A cross was erected over their grave with the inscription: "Honor to the Brave, Though They Were Enemies."

BRITISH SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE DURING A GALE

At Burn Point, N. F.—Crew Saved, But Vessel is a Total Loss.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—Word was received here today from the captain of the British schooner Lavengro stating that the vessel is a total loss at Burn Point, N. F., having been driven ashore during a gale. The crew were saved. The Lavengro was on a voyage from Pogo, N. F., for Naples. She was built in 1909 and her gross tonnage is 320 tons.

Electric drills have been invented for operations on the skulls.

WIRELESS APPARATUS ON GERMAN STEAMER SEALED

Messages Had Been Received and Sent from Interned Bulgaria at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—The wireless apparatus on the German steamer Bulgaria, interned in the harbor here, was sealed today by a United States naval officer from Washington.

A naval wireless expert has been in the neighborhood of the ship for several days making observations. Local officials of the government admitted that charges had been made that messages were received and sent recently from the ship, but would not further discuss the matter. The Bulgaria was interned early in the war along with the North German Lloyd steamers Rhein and Neckar. The officers and part of the crew of the Bulgaria still make their home on the ship. Nearly all are German citizens. They come and go much as they wish, no watch being kept upon their movements.

Purely Personal

As regards habits of living, that, of course, is purely a personal matter with each of us.

But some folks go on for years wondering what causes their nervousness, heart flutter, biliousness, headache and various other ailments.

A frequent, though often unsuspected cause, is coffee drinking. This, because coffee contains a powerful, habit-forming drug, caffeine, (about two and one-half grains to the average cup) which, taken regularly, finally drifts many into ill health.

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STRIKE AT WESTERLY SETTLED

Arbitration Committee Brings About Agreement at Moore Plant—G. A. R. Burial for William York—Local Odd Fellows, M. U., to Visit Norwich Lodge—Humane Society at Pendleton Hill Farm.

Through the efforts of an arbitration committee composed of Councilman Martin E. Egan, Mayor George C. Cathcart and Councilman William M. Culley, the strike which has been on for the past three weeks at the George C. Moore Elastic Fabric company has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. The committee met with the strikers and Organizer Walker, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and the whole matter was thoroughly discussed. The matter of wages did not enter into the controversy, which seemed to be in the recognition of the union and the making of a strictly union standard at the Moore plant. There is no general union of workers in this class of work, and the newly organized local union is said to be the only one of its kind, and therefore could not be consistently recognized by the Moore company as it might be prejudicial to the business and to the advantage of competitors. The company submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. The number of hours constituting a week's work, whether 54 or 58, to be submitted to a vote of all the workers in the mill, except the women and girls, a majority vote to decide.

2. Non-interference in future by those that have organized and those that have not been and are not so organized.

3. The company affirms the right to engage and discharge any person when in their judgment it is for the best interests of all concerned to do so.

4. That the company will engage those that are out as fast as arrangements can be made for them—the time not to be more than one week or ten days.

5. The names and addresses of all those desiring to return to work to be given to this committee, or left at the office of the company at the earliest possible time.

6. Withdraw advertisements in all papers out of town to the effect that strike is now on.

It will be seen that the hours of labor is governed by the majority vote of male employers, that union and non-union workers work together in harmony, that the company reserves the right to hire and discharge, that the strike is on at the Moore plant but the company will take back the strikers, and that advertisements that a strike is on at the Moore plant be withdrawn.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral service of William York at the residence of his son, Courtland B. York, at the Angellia farm, Monday afternoon. The funeral was held at long post, G. A. R., were also at the funeral and placed an official marker, a small flag, and a wreath upon the grave. The burial was conducted by Rev. F. Stewart Kinley, pastor of the First Baptist church in Westerly, and burial was at River Bend. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R., Robert Howard and Robert Potter.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, widow of Patrick Sullivan, who was a resident of Pawcatuck for many years and who went to Italy in 1908, a year ago, to make her home with her son, died suddenly in that city, Friday in her seventy-second year. Another son, Patrick, resides in Pawcatuck. The body arrived in Westerly on the noon train, Monday, and was buried in St. Michael's cemetery.

Loyal Pride of New England Lodge, Westerly, Independent Order Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, will participate in the parade and the class initiation of Loyal Hugh H. Greenwood in Norwich next Sunday night. The district officers of Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York, will attend and nearly every lodge in Rhode Island will be represented. The Westerly lodge will make the trip in special cars, leaving Norwich on the return at midnight. It is expected that the party will number one hundred.

Rev. F. Stewart Kinley, pastor of First Baptist church, read a paper on "What the Public Expects of the Minister," at a regular meeting of the Westerly Ministerial Association, held in the Memorial building Monday. The paper was carefully prepared and admirably delivered, was replete with instruction and of great interest. In the discussion that followed there was only approval of all that was set forth in the paper, and Rev. Kinley received a unanimous vote of appreciation from his associate members of the association.

Local Laconics.

It is the calm before the tempest in police circles.

Frank L. Furness, manager of the Rhode Island, entered the Hope hospital, Providence, Monday, and will be operated on today.

More than a hundred of the latest books for boys and girls have just

MYSTIC

Mrs. Carl Cutler Entertains—Odd Fellows Plan Roll Call—Mrs. Charles E. Gaskell Ill.

Mrs. Carl Cutler gave a birthday party Saturday to her cousins and uncle and aunt in honor of her mother, Mrs. Alexander Irving. At noon a chicken dinner was served and at six o'clock there was a salad supper. It was a pleasant day for all. Those who attended were John Green Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lathrop, Miss Jennie Denison, Mrs. Frances Fish, Mrs. Helen Fish, Mrs. Phoebe Grinnell, Miss Jessie Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allyn, Mary Emma Eldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Batty, E. Wainwright, Bentley, George, and the dining room was decorated in pink and green.

I. O. O. F. Roll Call.

The annual roll call of Stonington lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will be held in Masonic temple with a chicken pie supper at 7 o'clock served by Mystic Rebekah lodge. The first degree will be conferred on a class of four.

Mrs. Charles E. Gaskell is seriously ill at her home on Dennison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Denison have returned from a visit in New York.

Miss Edna Dunnack has returned from a visit in East Greenwich.

Lyston Morgan of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Morgan.

Miss Florence Payne has returned to Boston after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Payne, and has been invited to Providence.

The pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. W. H. Rannack and the different officers of the church have received an invitation to go to Providence to attend the all day session of the Methodist Forward Movement, to be held in the Mattheson Street Methodist church, December 30 at which time Bishop Henderson will be present.

WALTHY WIDOW FOUND MURDERED IN HER HOME

Member of a Prominent Pittsburgh Family—Bound Hand and Foot.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13.—Mystery today surrounded the death of Mrs. Caroline Flaccus Viehmer, aged 71, a wealthy widow and member of a prominent Pittsburgh family, who was found murdered in her home ten miles north of here. The woman's body, bound hand and foot, was found with a gag in her mouth, was discovered yesterday by a farmhand. The house had been ransacked and telephone connections severed. The authorities believe robbery was the motive for the crime. Mrs. Viehmer was a sister of George E. and C. L. Flaccus, prominent glass manufacturers of this city.

FREIGHTER MINNESOTA'S 16 BOILERS OUT OF COMMISSION

Is Lying Off Monterey Awaiting Better Weather.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The disabled Great Northern freighter Minnesota arrived today off Monterey, 93 miles south of here and awaited better weather in which to continue her voyage to San Francisco in a tug. She is expected here tomorrow.

Orders were issued today that on the cause of the accident, which was reported to have put all sixteen boilers of the vessel out of commission.

53 ROOMS RESERVED FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

At Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, for Convention Next June.

St. Louis Mo., Dec. 13.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, today reserved 53 rooms at the Jefferson Hotel for the democratic committee during the national democratic convention next June. He also made reservations for the democratic committee during the committee on arrangements which will be held around the holidays.

FOUND DYNAMITE BOMB UNDER HIGHWAY BRIDGE

Near Martinez, Cal.—Southern Pacific Road Officials Made Investigation.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 13.—Southern Pacific Railroad officials announced today that investigation of a report that a fisherman found a dynamite bomb under a railroad bridge near Martinez Saturday showed the dynamite was found under a county highway bridge a quarter of a mile from the railroad.

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"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY'S REPLY IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

Baron Erich Zwiadinek Conferred With Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona is looked for by state department officials by the end of this week. This expectation was expressed today after Baron Erich Zwiadinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, had conferred with Secretary Lansing regarding the note and attempted, it was understood, to gain formally for the information of his government an understanding of what would satisfy the United States.

The charge, it was said, did not indicate what the action of Austria-Hungary might be, explaining that he had not heard from the foreign office upon the subject.

Much attention has been attracted in diplomatic and official circles by that portion of the note which referred to "the acquiescence of Germany" in the attitude of the United States toward the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce. This reference served to accelerate speculation as to what effect a satisfactory or an unsatisfactory answer to the note would have upon the negotiations between the United States and Germany regarding the lives lost on the Lusitania.

Conversations between Secretary Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, looking to a settlement of the Lusitania controversy have been in progress for many weeks and it is stated authoritatively that the views of the United States and Germany are still so widely different that faint hope is seen of an early agreement. The ambassador has no appointment to confer further with Mr. Lansing in the immediate future.

A SUIT TO RECOVER \$2,500,168 DISMISSED.

Was For Alleged Undervaluation of Importations of Merchandise.

New York, Dec. 13.—A suit to recover \$2,500,168 from Slama and Company of New York, importers of feathers, was ordered dissolved today by Judge Haines on petition of United States District Attorney H. S. Woodruff, Marshall, who said the treasury department had accepted \$111,000 from the company in settlement of the liabilities due the government.

Slama and Company were alleged to have undervalued importations of feathers and other merchandise and to have bribed a customs inspector. The officers of the American company, as well as those of the parent concern, the Societe Anonyme Slama, of Paris, are under indictment for violation of the customs laws. Charles I. Stager, a former customs inspector, was found guilty last April of accepting bribes from Slama and Company. The shortage of duties for the period covered by the suit was \$39,000 and \$72,000 was imposed as a penalty. These amounts have been paid by the company.

WOMEN FROM CAPE TOWN.

Collector of Port at Boston is Endeavoring to Charter Steamer.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Under orders from Washington, Edmund Billings, collector of the port, today began inquiries regarding the possibility of chartering an American steamer to send to Cape Town to bring back 150 German women and children reported to be anxious to leave South Africa. Up to tonight his agents were unsuccessful in their quest.

Accompanying the orders was a copy of a letter from the United States consul general at Cape Town to the department of commerce and labor. Describing the plight of the women and children, forced to remain in territory of an enemy country against their wishes, the letter explained that the trouble arose over refusal of the British steamship lines to take them as passengers. This action, it was explained, was not due to any antipathy by the steamship lines, but because of feeling that existed among crews and passengers of the vessels.

PROTEST ALL-NIGHT PERMITS FOR THE SALE OF LIQUOR

Mayor Mitchell of New York Asked to Discontinue the Practice.

New York, Dec. 13.—No all-night permits for the sale of liquor for New Year's eve will be granted in the metropolis this year, if Mayor Mitchell complies with a request made today by the board of directors of the Anti-Saloon League. The league says the practice ought to be discontinued "when the distresses incident to the war hang like a pall over so large a proportion of the civilized world."

BOUNDARY BETWEEN VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Is to Be Determined by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Formal permission was granted today by the supreme court for the state of Vermont to bring suit against New Hampshire, in accordance with application made a week ago, to determine the exact boundary line between the states on the west bank of the Connecticut river. New Hampshire was given until the second Monday in March to make answer to the suit.

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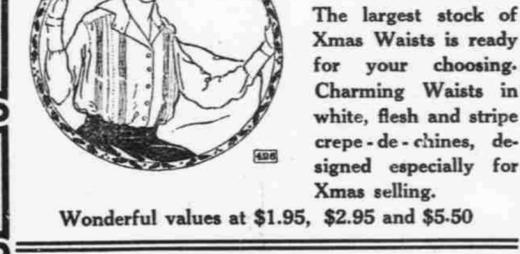
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