

HOME GUARD FOR WESTERLY

Company of Constabulary to be Organized This Evening—D. A. R. Chapter Promoting Red Cross Branch—Sportsmen to be Addressed by State Fish Commission—R. I. One's Win Duckpin Tournament.

A meeting has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Town hall building on Broad street, of all those interested in the formation of a constabulary for Westery. Such an organization will be to render assistance should trouble arise growing out of the international situation.

At an open meeting of the South County Rod and Gun club to be held this evening in Murphy hall, Commissioner of Fish and Game and Lewis of the Rhode Island State Fish Commission, will be present to discuss the state game and trespass laws.

The organization of a Red Cross chapter in Westery will be perfected Thursday evening of next week, when the men and women of the town will meet in the Memorial building on Broad street for that purpose.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF TORPEDOING OF VIGILANCIA

Was Struck Without Warning When 145 Miles From Nearest Land. Washington, March 20.—Consulting General Skinner at London forwarded to the state department today a dispatch from the consul at Plymouth giving the most complete official report yet received on the unwarned torpedoing of the American steamer Vigilancia with a loss of fifteen lives, including several native American citizens.

The report follows: "Vigilancia of Wilmington, Del., from New York for Havre, with general cargo of smelter structural iron, asbestos, dried fruit, and straw, sunk without warning on March 16th in latitude 48.7, longitude 13.4, or about 145 miles from nearest land by torpedo from submarine of unknown nationality.

Two torpedoes fired at ship, first missed, second struck ship on starboard side by first water. Ship sunk in ten minutes. Weather at time clear with moderate sea swell. No other vessel in sight. Crew of 43 men attempted to abandon ship in two lifeboats. Ocean swell, 25 men were washed out of boat. Of these ten were saved and fifteen drowned.

Among the drowned are Third Engineer Carl Aeholde, a native American citizen and Chief Officer John North, a naturalized American citizen. Some of the crew drowned were American citizens.

Crew adrift in lifeboat from Friday morning 10 o'clock until Sunday afternoon 12 o'clock. Submarine of unknown nationality followed lifeboats at distance of 50 yards from 10 Friday night to 20 Saturday morning. Submarine and lifeboats did not speak.

Survivors landed St. Mary's in own boats after suffering greatly from cold, wet and fatigue. One seaman, a Spaniard, paralyzed from exposure.

This information obtained by telephone from Plymouth today. Consul Frost at Queenstown announced the arrival of the missing men from the American steamer City of Memphis at Glasgow in the following brief report.

Captain Borum, City of Memphis, and his eight boats crew landed safely Glasgow care Consul McCunn.

STATEMENT BY COMMISSIONER FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

About the Shelling of the Relief Ships Haelen and Tunisia. New York, March 20.—In connection with cable reports of the shelling of the relief ships Haelen and Tunisia and the alleged killing of several men in one of the lifeboats, the commissioner for relief in Belgium issued the following statement tonight:

"It is inconceivable that if a German submarine commander made such an attack and ordered the shooting down of seven relief ship sailors in an open lifeboat, he did so under authority from his government.

"The ships left Holland in ballast with four others, under specific instructions from the German government as to their route and time of sailing.

"Furthermore, the commission had positive assurances last week from the German government that boats had been instructed to pass all relief ships.

"It is unthinkable that any government would permit such a deed in such a manner, much less order the wantonly killing relief ship sailors.

"In such circumstances the commission is disposed to suspend judgment until authentic reports are received."

GOVERNMENT TO SUPERVISE OPERATIONS OF COAL MINES

Delbert H. Pope of Wyoming Coal Co. So Informed. Ogden, Utah, March 20.—Delbert H. Pope, general manager of the Lion and the Wyoming Coal company, said to-day that the government had been instructed to pass all relief ships.

"We have been officially warned," said Mr. Pope, "that the government has intention to supervise the operation of coal mines if necessary as part of the program for the conservation of resources for national defense."

PROCLAMATION TO SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS "OF FREE RUSSIA"

Issued by Commander of the Troops at Petrograd. London, March 20, 6.45 p. m.—A despatch from Reuter's Petrograd correspondent states that Lieutenant General Kornilov, who has been appointed commander of the troops in Petrograd, has issued a proclamation to the soldiers of the people's army and the citizens of free Russia, in which he says that the Russian people have given the country freedom and that the army must give her victory.

Saves Eggs

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, corn bread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by using an additional quantity of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

- 1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
2 eggs
1 teaspoon Cleveland's Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup corn meal
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup nuts
1/2 cup currants
1/2 cup cranberries
1/2 cup blueberries
1/2 cup strawberries
1/2 cup raspberries
1/2 cup blackberries
1/2 cup peaches
1/2 cup plums
1/2 cup cherries
1/2 cup apples
1/2 cup pears
1/2 cup oranges
1/2 cup lemons
1/2 cup limes
1/2 cup grapefruit
1/2 cup pineapple
1/2 cup mango
1/2 cup papaya
1/2 cup guava
1/2 cup passion fruit
1/2 cup tamarind
1/2 cup figs
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The old method called for six eggs and no baking powder

Recipe of cookies which economize in eggs

Directions:—Roll sugar and water until very stiff. Add eggs and mix. Beat in white of eggs, beating until the mixture is stiff. Beat in yolks of eggs, adding salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg whites alternately until white of meringue, stirring after each addition. Add 1/2 cup molasses and 1/2 cup currants and bake in moderate oven one hour.

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EARLY RECOGNITION OF NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

All Reports Indicate That the Army and Navy is Supporting Provisional Government. Washington, March 20.—Early recognition of the new Russian government set up by revolution in Russia was forecast here today in the belief that, with good order now prevailing, the plans being made for a permanent constitutional government call for the moral support of this country. All reports to the state department indicate that the army and navy are supporting the provisional government.

Ambassador Francis at Petrograd, summarized the situation today in the following cablegram: "The past week has seen the most astonishing revolution. Two hundred million people who have lived under absolute monarchy for 1,000 years, and who are now engaged in the greatest war in history, have freed their minds and their hearts from the shackles of an assembly of people so wish and who will exercise power under authority of government framed by that assembly."

"No opposition to provisional government, which is council of ministers appointed by committee of twelve named by duma. Absolute quiet here and throughout all Russia. Rodzianko and Mitrofanoff assure the sole army and navy in support. Every one learned from unofficial sources confirms."

Plan of provisional government is to call constitutional assembly or convention whose members be elected by whole people and who be empowered to organize good government. Whether republic or constitutional monarchy will be decided by the people.

The United States always look with favor on a movement for the extension of republicanism and has been eager to be among the first to welcome the birth of a new government known to be founded upon the will of the people.

As yet no official action has been taken because it is not felt certain that the revolutionary elements set in motion are entirely quieted down into a stable government.

AN ENERGETIC DEFENSE OF LATE LORD KITCHENER

Made in the House of Commons by Former Premier Asquith. London, March 20, 4.35 p. m.—An energetic defense of the late Lord Kitchener was made in the house of commons today by former Premier Asquith, who replied to the criticisms levelled at his government in the recently published report of the Dardanelles committee.

"Lord Kitchener was a masterful man, endowed with formidable personality and with a disposition to keep his own counsel," said Mr. Asquith, "but it is a mistake to suggest that he was a man who did not consult military opinion as to the conduct of the war. That is untrue, but it is true that he was a man who was not entirely quieted down into a stable government."

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION WILL STRENGTHEN ENTENTE ALLIES

Perils Threatening Germany Are Greatly Increased. Amsterdam, via London, March 20, 8.15 p. m.—The Russian Lokai Anzeiger writes that the Russian revolution has received in a decisive victory over Russia absolutism. It means the disappearance of an important element of weakness in the Russo-French alliance and for the stability of the entente, as the war aims of the democratic western powers could not, in the long run, be the same as the aims of Russian absolutism.

"The great Russian revolution," says the Lokai Anzeiger, "will make an end of this absolutism. If the revolution succeeds in establishing anything permanent, the most complete agreement regarding constitutional principles will exist between the allies and therefore during the peace negotiations they will be able to come forward with a much more harmonious programme than would states governed by absolutism."

LOYAL FORCES DEFEAT REBEL TROOPS IN CUBA

Rebel Force of 1,500 Fled, Leaving Dead and Ammunition. Havana, March 20.—Victory in a forty-minute battle with concentrated rebel force of 1,500 under Aguirre is reported from Arroyochondo by Colonel Pulido.

The rebels fled after several charges had been made with their ammunition, arms, and supplies a complete field telegraph on the scene. Two members of the loyal forces were wounded.

FOOLISH TO SAY ANYTHING

The consumer seldom boasts of anything cheap. He discovered that publicity along these lines immediately results in increased prices.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Hartford—The four Knights of Columbus councils in this city are organizing a company for the defense of the city.

Shanghai, as a treaty port, dates from 1842.



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JOSEPH MCGARRY'S CASE WILL GO TO THE JURY TODAY.

Witnesses for State and Defense Testified in Rape Case Tuesday. Putnam, March 20.—On a charge of assault with attempt to rape, Joseph McGarry of the town of Plainfield was put on trial in the superior court here Tuesday afternoon, before Judge Gardiner Greene and a jury.

The state charges that McGarry, on Aug. 8 last, attempted to rape Delina A. Downey, then employed at the home of Paul Credit in Mootup.

Finally Mr. Credit was heard returning home and McGarry, witness testified, made his escape by getting out a back window.

Testifying in his own behalf, McGarry admitted he went to the Credit home, he said that was admitted without difficulty; that he offered the complainant a drink of liquor and that she accepted. McGarry said that his advances were accepted without undue protest and that everything went well until Credit was heard approaching; then he went out the back window at Miss Downey's suggestion.

The case will be ready to go to the jury this morning.

THE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

The Ethel Feminine Was the Topic of the Sermon Last Night. The evangelistic campaign at the

First Baptist church under the leadership of Evangelist John M. Linden, of Madison, Wisconsin is fast drawing to a close.

Since Evangelist Linden receives necessary money for his services the opportunity will be given to all who have been benefited by his meetings to make a thank-offering at the services next Sunday.

Tuesday night the evangelist had a deeply interested audience in the fact that the men were present to the sermon preached especially for women on the subject, "The Eternal Feminine."

He used as a text the words, "This Honors as a test and emblem for them and he showed that in this call the Master gave woman light, liberty and freedom. He showed also, that in lands where Christ is not honored that woman is still the slave and lives a grimy course. Christ offers every man his emancipator and every woman should be willing to own Him as Lord of her life."

Little Girl Had Croup. Every mother knows and fears croup. Mrs. R. M. Raney, R. F. D. 2 Stamford, Ct., writes: "My little girl had croup having croup every few nights. I began to give her a few drops of Foley's Honey and Syrup and every few days or three hours, and that night she slept well, never coughed any, and the next day her cold was gone. The all of my friends I am saying, 'Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Syrup for a grippe cure.' Christ offers every man his emancipator and every woman should be willing to own Him as Lord of her life." Leo & Osgood Co.

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Advertisement for Anargyros Cigarettes. Text: "Judge for yourself—Compare 'Murad' with any 25 Cent Cigarette." Includes image of a cigarette pack and a woman.

Advertisement for Murad Turkish Cigarettes. Text: "MURAD THE TURKISH CIGARETTE". Includes image of a woman and a cigarette pack.

MYSTIC: Increase in Pension For Widow of George K. Newbury... Entertained Club. Miss Ethel Johnson entertained the Acropolis club at home in Whitow street, Monday evening.

PLAINFIELD: St. John's Cadets Drill—Call Posted For Enrollment in Home Guard—Meeting of Camp Fire Girls. St. John's Cadets held their weekly meeting at the Holy Name club rooms on Monday evening.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL: Miss Leona Bauchenmen of Plainfield who undergoes an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, a few weeks ago, has returned home. Ralph Thompson of Providence was a visitor at Plainfield Tuesday.

Home Notes of Interest: Mrs. John Wheeler has returned from a visit with her parents in Boston. Mrs. Edward Judd is home after a visit in Boston. Mrs. Lawrence Steubenroll has returned to Jewett City after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Packard.