

# SEVEN MEN ESCAPE FROM SING SING IN TRUCK

TO-DAY'S WEATHER: Rain; colder to-morrow.

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# CUNARD LINER ALAUNIA SUNK BY MINE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

## MILK 12 CENTS A QUART TO-MORROW; CONSUMERS TO PAY \$24,000 MORE A DAY

### Jump in Price Spurs State's Probe Into Charges of Monopoly in This City.

### RAPS PASTEURIZATION Helps Big Dealers Bar Out Small Rivals—"An Understanding" Alleged.

Beginning to-morrow the people of this city will pay an additional tax of \$24,000 a day to the Milk Trust. The milk distributors, having granted the increase demanded by the dairy-men, have promptly passed the increase along to the consumer in the way of advances averaging a cent a quart for milk.

The advances are made in the face of an inquiry instituted by the Attorney-General of the State before Referee William N. Dykman to establish the truth or falsity of the charge made by the dairymen and State Commissioner of Foods and Markets Dillon that there is a combination among the milk distributors. Referee Dykman decided late this afternoon, after listening to arguments advanced by Deputy Attorney General Lewis and former Federal Judge LaCombe, who appears for the allied distributors, that evidence relating to the cost of production and distribution of milk in so far as it relates to profits is not pertinent to the current inquiry.

Mr. Dykman held that it is none of the public's business what the Borden company or the Sheffield Farms company, or the McDermott company makes from the distribution of milk. "I believe," ruled the referee, "that every witness on the stand should be protected. I don't think this inquiry should probe into the private affairs of witnesses. It doesn't matter how much they make or lose. That applies to the producer as well as to the distributor. I think some one should stand between the witness and the inquisitorial powers of the State, and I feel that that is the duty of the referee."

Deputy Attorney General Lewis has figures showing that the death rate of infants is lower in cities in which pasteurized milk is not sold than in cities where the milk supply, or the bulk of it, is pasteurized, and he hopes to be able to establish that the pasteurization of milk by law was part of a plan to enable a few corporations and individuals engaged in the business of distributing milk to monopolize the industry in this city.

This inquiry into the milk situation is one of the most important ever inaugurated, for it concerns an addition to the cost of living in New York City of \$5,700,000 a year.

The Evening World's Housewives' Protective Association is represented at the hearings by Sophie Irene Loeb. Evidence was produced to-day by Mr. Lewis before Referee Dykman establishing that there is at least an

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## ANOTHER JUROR IN ROFRANO TRIAL IS LET GO BY COURT

### Forster Excused Because of Plea for Wife—Heartt Is Seriously Ill

Following the declaration of a mistrial, because of the illness of John E. Heartt, a juror, in the case of Michael A. Rofrano, charged with procuring the assassination of Michael Gaimari, the proceeding was further complicated to-day by the excusing of a second juror, John G. Forster, a cashier of the National Biscuit Company, because of the hardships his service imposed on his wife.

It had been arranged by mutual consent that the declaration of a mistrial should be followed immediately by the calling of a second trial, retaining all the jurors except Mr. Heartt, and that after a substitute juror had been selected, the testimony taken up to Mr. Heartt's illness should be read in court to the reorganized jury.

The process had gone as far as the formality of acceptance by Assistant District Attorney Brothers and Martin Littleton, counsel for Rofrano, of nine of the former jurors, when Mr. Forster, No. 11 in the box, rose and addressed Justice Weeks.

"I am greatly troubled in my mind, Your Honor," he said. "My wife is frail and is alone at home with the sole care of three small children day and night and she is in a physical and mental situation because of my service here which is very painful to me. I would appreciate it very much if I might be relieved."

Rofrano whispered to his lawyer and Mr. Littleton announced the defense consented to excusing Mr. Forster by the court, though reluctantly, having full confidence in him. Mr. Justice Weeks asked if Rofrano consented. The defendant rose and said: "The procedure has my full consent and approval," and Mr. Forster was excused.

The first of forty talesmen who responded to a summons sent out when Mr. Heartt's condition became known last night was then called to the stand for examination. The first talesman called, Mercer H. Simpson, an insurance broker of No. 100 William Street, was accepted as a substitute for Mr. Heartt.

When court convened, Justice Weeks had called Dr. Andrew J.

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## WILLIAM THAW STILL LIVES.

### Despatch From Paris Disposes of Report Aviator Was Killed.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—At the Paris home of Lieut. William Thaw of the Franco-American aviation corps, it was said to-day that the lieutenant was alive and well. He arrived during the night from the front to attend the funeral to-morrow of Sergt. Norman Frice, of the Franco-American corps, who died as the result of injuries sustained in a raid over southern Germany.

A New Haven despatch yesterday said word had been received there of the death of Lieut. Thaw.

## DRESSED AS GUARD CONVICT LED BREAK FROM SING SING

### Reported to Have Let Out Seven, Including Himself, by Auto Truck Route.

### ACTED LIKE OFFICIAL

### Sent One Back to Close the Gate Before Speeding Away to Freedom.

The number of prisoners who have departed from Sing Sing Prison without legal authority was considerably increased this afternoon. They went away in a motor truck, but just how many of them was not revealed by the under officials in charge of the prison. The police of the neighboring towns were only told of two—Joseph Thomas, a negro, and Ike Curtis, another long-term prisoner.

The big siren of the prison blew and a score of guards scattered over the country to try to overtake the truants and persuade them to come back. Guards who went to the railroad station told railroad men that the departing band of prisoners numbered seven and included Frank Lutz, serving a life term.

According to the version of the escape current in Ossining this afternoon, Ike Curtis, attired in the full uniform of a prison guard, went to the south gate of the prison yard, swung it wide, lined up six men, including Lutz and Thomas, ordered them into a truck used for training chauffeurs in the prison, climbed to the wheel and drove the car out toward Durston Avenue.

He then sent one of the men back to close the gate, and with a responding "hoonk! hoonk!" of the horn, took the latest delegation to the growing Mutual Farewell League out to Croton Avenue.

The truck with its happy burden passed through the back streets of Ossining almost unnoticed, as it is not unusual for a gang from the prison to be sent out in the care of a keeper to do road repairing. The truck was found this afternoon carefully parked on Croton Avenue, near Briarcliff.

Immediately in charge of the prisoners to-day was Thomas O'Connor, former Secretary of Warden Thomas Mott Osborne, who resigned a few days ago because he was ordered to keep long term convicts within the prison walls as a means of keeping down the number of his charges who went away without leave.

Acting Warden Derrick is on a trip up the State. Deputy Warden Spencer Miller came to New York last night to address the audience which overflowed Cooper Union, where Mr. Osborne was delivering a lecture on the conservation of the humanities of convicts.

## THREE BRONX HOUSES BURN.

### Unfinished Frame Buildings Destroyed With Loss of \$4,500.

Three unfinished frame buildings in St. Lawrence Avenue, the Bronx, near One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, caught fire this afternoon and burned to the ground.

The loss is estimated at \$4,500.

Second Race at Kenilworth. SECOND RACE—Race \$500; for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.—Berthier, 104 (Collins), straight \$17.50, place \$11.70, show \$4.10. First Swift, Fox, 114 (Howard), place \$4.30, show \$2.50, second; Helan, 114 (Lapelle), show \$2.40, third. Time, 1:13. Dora, Night Cap and Starter also ran.

## WILSON DRAWS BIG, CHEERING CROWDS IN INDIANA'S CITIES

### Greeted Warmly on His Arrival in Chicago, Where He Speaks To-night.

### HIS TRAIN AN HOUR LATE

### Made Many Unscheduled Stops in Hoosier State Owing to Demand of People.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The train bringing President Wilson to Chicago for a twelve-hour visit and a programme of three speeches was an hour late, owing to crowds along the route and unscheduled stops through Ohio and Indiana. An immense crowd waited patiently here at the railroad station and along the streets to be travelled by the Presidential party to the hotel.

On the way to the hotel, where he expected to confer with party leaders, Mr. Wilson stood in his automobile and bowed in response to cheers and applause.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 19.—Enormous crowds, including many workmen and school children, accorded President Wilson an enthusiastic reception as he passed through North-Indiana to-day. Here at South Bend 8,000 people lined the streets when his train pulled in. School children waved flags and cheered. Employees of local automobile factories lined the tracks, stood on roofs, cordoned and leaned from balconies extending a hearty welcome, although the train was an hour late here and rain was falling.

Responding to persistent demands for a speech, the President made his second brief utterance of the trip.

"I have forgotten how to make campaign speeches," said the President. "The record is made up and all you have to do now is to say what you think. If I made a speech I would have to tell you what I think of myself, and I cannot do that. It is very delightful to have such cordial receptions as you give me to-day, and as I have been getting along the road it makes me feel very good. I thank you for it from the bottom of my heart."

At Goshen, Elkhart and at other points the enthusiastic crowds forced the President to shake hands. He was compelled to use his left hand, as his right hand is bandaged because of a scratch yesterday inflicted by some one's sharp finger nails.

At Kendallville and Laporte, Indiana, several thousand persons came out in a cold rainstorm here and gave the President a great reception.

## GIRL HELD AS SMUGGLER.

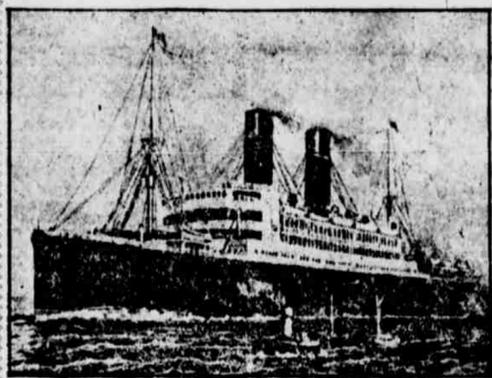
### Customs Experts Declare Labels on Expensive Gowns Were Changed.

Miss Mabel Ellizabeth Morrison, who described herself as a motion picture actress, living at No. 149 East Forty-third Street, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Clarence S. Houghton to-day on the charge of having violated the customs laws by failing to declare gowns and other wearing apparel worth \$1,185 purchased in France. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

According to customs authorities, Miss Morrison's expensive linen wore the labels of American modistes but were really products of Parisian establishments.

\$12 Men's O'coats & Suits, \$5.95. The "HUB" Clothing Corner, Broadway, cor. Barclay St., opp. Woolworth Building, will sell to-day and Friday 1200 Men's Fall Suits and Overcoats, black, fancy greys, browns and dark mixed, in plain or pinch backs, all sizes, 34 to 44. Our special price for to-day and Friday, \$5.95 and \$6.95. The Hub Clothing, Broadway, corner Barclay St. —ADVT.

## Liner Alaunia Sunk by Mine While on Way From New York



## FRENCH LAND A NEW FORCE; ATHENS CROWDS THREATEN

### Greek King Orders Troops to Prevent Attacks Upon Men From Warships and Clashes Are Averted.

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 19.—A further detachment of French marines has been landed. The Commander demanded the use of the Parliament and University Buildings as barracks.

Greek troops are dispersing anti-ally crowds and for the time being preventing clashes between civilians and the French sailors, but pro-German sympathizers are continuing their efforts to organize demonstrations.

King Constantine has ordered that demonstrations against the Entente must cease, but public opinion is so inflamed by the presence of allied marines, and by reports that there is danger of invasion by Germans and Turks, his orders may not be fully obeyed.

Civilian crowds which had been encouraged by the false report that a United States fleet was approaching Piraeus to intervene became disheartened when they learned the truth. These reports had been circulated by the anti-ally leaders. The reports greatly encouraged the anti-entente crowds, thousands of Greeks actually believing that they would soon be joined by American marines.

"It is with joy that we hear of the approaching arrival of the great American fleet," said one newspaper circulated by the Royalists. "It brings relief in the midst of our torments. America resents the wrongs of the Greek people and doubtless will proclaim her reproof in a voice that will resound across the sea."

The crowd that visited the American Legation to present an appeal for American intervention learned that these reports were ill founded and the news quickly spread throughout Athens.

It is asserted by the allied governments that the seizure of ships, harbors, railroad stations and Greek police was done to safeguard the communications of Gen. Sarrail's army. They point to the pro-German leanings of Constantine, the Cabinet, and the commanders of the army and navy, and say the allied campaign against the Bulgarians was in danger.

## GREEKS OFFER TO WITHDRAW ARMY FROM LARISSA.

In his interview with the British Minister the King protested against the suggestion that Greece contemplated an attack on Gen. Sarrail, and offered to withdraw the Greek troops from Larissa, in Northern Thessaly. But such offers as the King has re-

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## LINER BOUND FROM NEW YORK IS BLOWN UP AFTER LANDING PASSENGERS AT FALMOUTH

### Most of the Crew Saved, but Some Are Missing, According to the Message Received Here by Officials of Line.

### STEAMER WAS TAKING LARGE WAR CARGO TO LONDON

The Cunard liner Alaunia has been sunk in the English Channel by an exploding mine, according to a cable received by the Cunard line offices here from the home office in Liverpool. There were no passengers on the ship, they having been discharged at Falmouth when the vessel reached there from New York.

The text of the cablegram was as follows:

"Alaunia struck a mine in the English Channel this morning and sunk during the forenoon. Benison and majority of the crew saved. Some missing."

## SUBMARINE LINER BREMEN LOST, SAY GERMAN OFFICIALS

### This Belief Expressed in Washington Diplomatic Circles—She Was Month Overdue.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Loss of the German submarine merchantman Bremen virtually was conceded to-day by ranking Teutonic diplomats in positions to be familiar with the movements of the vessel.

The Bremen is now one month overdue. The disappearance of the Bremen will not cause abandonment of the project to send merchant submarines regularly from Germany to the United States, it was said. There appeared to be reason to expect that another subsea freighter, either the Deutschland or some other, would reach an American port some time within the next month.

German officials in Washington do not believe the Bremen could have fallen into the hands of the British unless she had some accident to her machinery. They pointed out that, unlike naval submarines, merchant submarines avoid all localities frequented by shipping, and therefore are not open to the same risks.

## Captain Denies He Gave News of Submarine Sinking Off Nantucket.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 19.—Capt. Brock, master of the British steamer North Pacific, to-day positively denied published reports that his ship had received information from a British warship to the effect that the German submarine U-83, which raided allied and neutral shipping off Nantucket on Sunday, Oct. 8, had been sunk. Capt. Brock said: "I know nothing concerning the submarine, and if the report was given out from my ship it probably came from Greek members of the crew, who understand little or no English and garbled conversations of the officers, who were speculating regarding the fate of the submarine."

HEARLE'S WIFE SUICIDE BY A FOUR-STORY LEAP. Mrs. George B. Hearle, forty years old, of No. 1137 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, wife of a cotton broker, committed suicide this afternoon by jumping from the fourth-story window of the apartment house at No. 1161, President Street, a building directly in the rear of her home. For more than a year she has been undergoing treatment for nervous prostration, and to this illness her husband ascribes her act. Evidence that the suicide was deliberate was found in a note pinned to an umbrella. The note read: "I can't help it." Mrs. Hearle was seen to enter the building about fifteen minutes before she hurled herself to death. She made her way up the stairs until she reached a stairway leading from the fourth floor to the roof. Hearle came from his offices in the Cottor Exchange soon afterward and collapsed when he saw his wife's body. He is under a doctor's care.

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