

## ANOTHER PAIR IS ADDED TO ACTIVITIES OF SUBMARINES

Flaminian and Crown of Castile Sunk Off the English Coast; Makes Total of Five Boats Since Saturday.

CREWS OF EACH GIVEN TIME TO ESCAPE SAFELY

England Figures on Giving Ships License to Arm Boats in Order to Protect Themselves From Submarines.

LONDON, March 31.—Two German submarines, U-28 and another, the number of which has not been ascertained, which have been operating off the west coast of England during the last few days, added two more British steamers to their list of victims, totalling five since Saturday evening. There were no loss of lives on the Flaminian and Crown of Castile the crews of each being given barely time to get into the boats.

In the case of the latter vessel, however, the submarine fired before the crew left the steamer, shells passed along the bridge on which the captain and an apprentice were standing. The Crown of Castile was sunk by shell fire but this did not prove sufficient to send the Flaminian to the bottom. A torpedo had to be used. As an offset to this, a French destroyer rammed and it is believed sank a German submarine off Dieppe. As destroyers have been unable to round up the submarines operating off the British coast, ship owners have petitioned the government to be allowed to arm their ships. So far as actual fighting is concerned, the official reports contain little news.

The government has not allowed owners of ships heretofore, as steamers could then be considered ships of war and sunk without notice. The heavy loss of life in sinking the Falaba and Aguilas has aroused a storm of indignation throughout the country, demand being made that crews of submarines be treated as pirates if captured. This question and that relating to drink, which is alleged to be causing delay in delivery of munitions of war, absorb the public interest. King George, through his secretary, sent a letter to the chancellor of the exchequer, emphasizing the necessity of taking some action to stop excessive drinking and has offered, if it is advisable, to personally give up the use of alcoholic liquor and to prohibit the use of it in the Royal Household. The government has not yet reached any decision on the question.

### ZAPATA PAYS INDEMNITY

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The payment of a hundred and sixty thousand pesos (twenty thousand gold dollars at the prevailing rate of exchange in Mexico City), to Mrs. Ruth McManus, widow of John McManus, an American lawyer proprietor who was killed by Zapata troops on their reoccupation of the State Department by the Brazilian minister in charge of American affairs at Mexico City.

Mrs. McManus, who received the money in person from representatives of the Villa-Zapata government, sent the following message to you for myself and family our sincere thanks for your efforts in securing indemnity from the Zapata government, also to express my appreciation of the great courtesy and personal interest shown me by Mr. Cardoso, Brazilian minister.

In transmitting this the Brazilian minister added: "I am gratified with the letter of thanks from Mrs. McManus in which she says: 'You accomplished what seemed to all Americans impossible. I have no words in which to express my gratitude.'"

### CLAIM GRAVE ERROR

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—Raymond Swoboda, reported arrested in Paris charged with setting fire to the steamship LaTouraine, is an American citizen, who represented in the United States a branch syndicate engaged in purchasing supplies for France.

### LATEST PICTURE OF GERMAN AMBASSADOR



Count J. H. von Bernstorff, leaving state department.

This picture of the German ambassador to the United States was snapped a few days ago as he left the state department for a diplomatic errand pertaining to the sinking of the William P. Frye by the German cruiser Eitel Friedrich. Rumor had it some time ago that the ambassador would be recalled, but this, however, was emphatically denied by the count.

## PROTEST SENT TO GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

British Ambassador Claims That Subjects, Working as School Teachers Are Being Discriminated Against.

SACRAMENTO, March 31.—A telegram received by Governor Johnson from Bryan containing representations from the British ambassador concerning the claims of British subjects, school teachers in California have been denied salaries because of non-citizenship. It is understood Bryan's telegram contained a protest against the reported discharges of the California school teachers. The governor immediately telegraphed a reply. He declined to comment, but it is reported he repelled the investigations failed to support such claims. It is said at the governor's office that Bryan's communication concerning the British ambassador's request was directed chiefly to the question of alleged withholding of alien teachers' salaries. After a careful investigation, it was finally ascertained there were no cases of unpaid salaries. Although reports of the state superintendent of public instruction showed that four alien teachers, two in Mendocino county, one in Kern county and one in Santa Barbara county, had been removed from their positions on the ground of non-citizenship under an act of 1901. The reports of the present situation has arisen in Kern county, where opponents of public school teachers, not citizens, were discovered and involved the forgotten statute.

### EXPERTS TO HONOLULU

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—Expert divers from the New York navy yard were ordered to Honolulu tonight to aid in raising the sunken submarine F-4. They leave at once for San Francisco to board the steamer for Hawaii. A request for the navy's best divers with most modern and complete equipment, was called Secretary Daniels tonight by Rear Admiral Moore. The admiral indicated that he is virtually helpless with the equipment available at Honolulu and without additional assistance it might be impossible to raise the submarine. Secretary Daniels called the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard by telephone, it being later announced that divers would be sent.

## BROWNSVILLE IS CENTER OF SITUATION

United States Army Officers Are Watching Development Closely on Texas Border; General Funston in Charge.

FIRING BLAMED ON THE AMERICANS IS PLACED

Villa-Zapata Government Makes Statement That Carranza Took Bonds and Notes From Mexican National Treasury.

BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 31.—United States army officers with field glasses watched for signs of the expected Villa attack on Matamoras, especially for indications of whether its direction might be such as to endanger Brownsville. There were no glimpses all day of Villa's troops, known to be posted in the woods. An apparently reliable report indicated that the cannon of Villa, which were coming up for siege operations were within a few miles of the front.

Brownsville high enough to hide a horse, with barbed wire and thorned spike brush in front, encircled the front of Matamoras. These earthworks are broken by small lakes and marshes, impassable to cavalry or infantry. Beyond the fortifications, stretched nearly a half-mile, the level ground is cleared of brush and trees. Beyond the clearing of woods are more lakes.

Major General Funston, who is here watching Matamoras developments, was invited by the Constitutionalist General Garza to meet General Navarro, the Matamoras commander of the international bridge. Funston replied he had no instructions authorizing his meeting and the matter was dropped.

It was learned that the firing Saturday, which the Carranza commander said came from the American side into the rear of the Carranza trenches on the Mexican bank at a point where the river makes an S-turn. Their bullets flew over the neck of American soil made by the loop of this S, and then back into Mexican territory behind the trenches.

### VILLA-ZAPATA STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—An official statement by the Villa-Zapata government in Mexico City, received at the State Department, charges the Carranza officials, during the occupation of the capital, with removing from the national treasury government bonds and other securities valued at sixteen million pesos. Many of these securities, which had been deposited as guarantees by concessionaires and contractors, were owned by foreigners.

The public is warned in a statement that they cannot be made an object of any legal transaction, since they are the property of the nation or depositors as the case may be. The authorities in Mexico City asked the depositors to furnish duplicates of their receipts so the securities may be recovered from any third party in whose hands they may be found.

Major General Funston, new in personal command of the forces at Brownsville, reported that all was quiet across the border at Matamoras, where Villa forces are preparing to renew their attack upon the Carranza garrison.

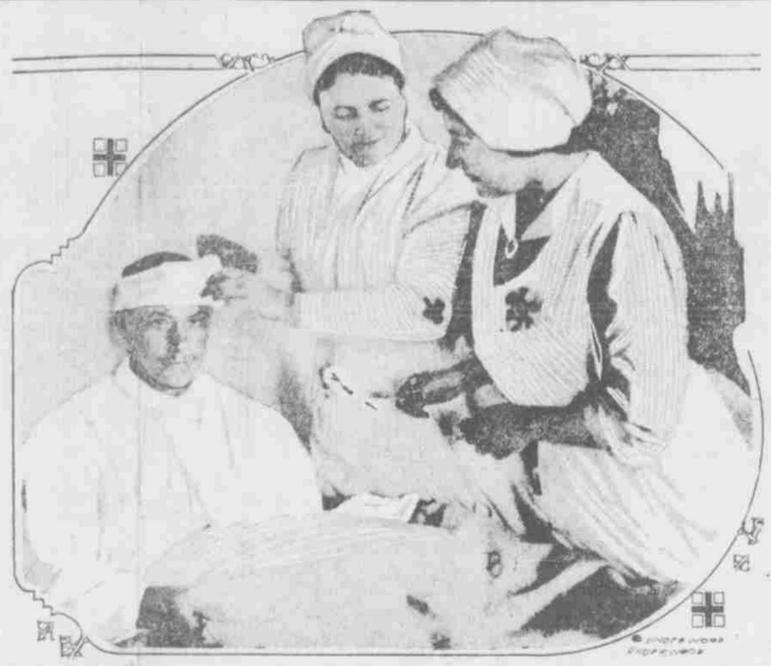
### REPORT ANOTHER VICTORY

DOUGLASS, March 31.—Mistaking the old federal bugle call, blown by General Calles troops, for notes of their own command for which they separated in battle, 125 Villa soldiers, attached to the Maytorena's column, marched into the enemy's hands yesterday, according to Azusa Prieta's views.

Upon discovering their plight, the Villa partisans surrendered and joined Calles' command. Seven hundred other Maytorena adherents fought and surrendered and joined the Azusa Prieta garrison, according to reports from there. One hundred of them took part in the fighting Tuesday against their former comrades, it is said.

Colonel Samantago's continued absence is worrying Calles. It is reported he twice tried to break through the Villa cordon and enter Azusa Prieta, but both times was forced to retreat.

## MOTHER OF HEIR TO AUSTRIAN THRONE LEADS RED CROSS WORK



The Archduchess Maria Josepha, the mother of Archduke Karl Franz Joseph, the heir to the Austrian throne, like many other noblewomen of all the warring nations, has answered the call of her country and is now in active charge of the Red Cross work. The photo shows her acting as a good Samaritan to one of her wounded countrymen.

## SECRETARY LANE NOW VISITING CAPITAL CITY

Secretary of the Interior Discourages Desires of Paradise Valley People to Secure Another Irrigation Project.

PHOENIX, March 31.—To a delegation of land owners from Paradise valley, northeast of Phoenix, who called upon him immediately after his arrival today to seek his influence in securing an irrigation project to make their lands productive, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, was not encouraging.

He advised to ask congress for a special appropriation but declared himself in favor of a project which is to take water from the Verde river. He drew attention to the fact that Arizona has received more reclamation funds than any other state. He indicated that other states must be given their share before Arizona is favored with more.

With Governor Hunt and officials of the Water Users' Association, Lane and his wife left today for Roosevelt dam. They will return tomorrow. Lane will then receive a number of delegations and address the farmers.

### Issues New Schedule.

The Corporation Commission today issued authorization for new schedule rates on gas in carbon lots from the Salt River Valley to southern and eastern Arizona. The new rates are from 29 to 25 per cent lower than the old.

### Complaint Dismissed.

The complaint charging the Cobrina Mining Company with violating the blue sky law was dismissed.

### DEEP WATERWAY PROBABLE FROM LAKE TO RIVER

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—A navigable water way, envisioned since the explorer Joliet visited Illinois in 1673, which would connect Chicago with the Mississippi, and estimated to cost less than three and one-half millions, was explained to the Realty Board by Governor Edward F. Dunne, who is favoring the project, and Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman. The scheme is to deepen the river and canal to eight feet and connect them within two years.

The water way cost will be infinitesimal to the tax payer, said the governor and benefit freighting. Costs in many cases are as much and sometimes more to ship direct to Chicago and San Francisco over the railroads as to ship to Chicago and New York and thence by steamer to San Francisco, he said. Ocean traffic is more economical than land transportation.

### AMBASSADOR'S SON RETURNS TO AMERICA



Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

The son of Ambassador Henry Morgenthau has just returned to this country from a visit to his father in Constantinople, where he assisted him and discussed important matters concerning the business relations between America and Turkey. Young Morgenthau was in Constantinople when the bombardment of the Dardanelles commenced and he told a vivid tale of the excitement and surprise in the Ottoman capital when the war office announced that the Anglo-French fleet had entered the Dardanelles.

## ROTHSCHILD OF BANKING HOUSE DIES IN LONDON

Baron Nathaniel Mayor Rothschild, Head of Famous Banking House by Same Name, Passes Away.

LONDON, Mar. 31.—Baron Nathaniel Mayor Rothschild, head of the London banking firm, a branch of the well known international bankers, died today. He underwent a surgical operation which was improved. It is unknown what portion of the family wealth of two billions was his personal share. He was born in 1849. He was noted for philanthropy. His art collection was great. He was the first member of the British Parliament in 1885. He served until 1885 and was made a peer. His death caused no disturbance in the money markets.

The grandfather of Rothschild founded the English house of that name and made great deals in finance as a result of the battle of Waterloo. He rode a horse to the battlefield as soon as he saw the route of the French, spurred on by Bismarck, took a carriage to Ostend and crossed the channel in a row boat. Before the news of victory was generally known he opportunistically bought everything in sight.

## RAIDING BOAT TAKES COAL ON BOARD; ANXIETY

Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Now at Newport News Takes Coal on Board. Fear She Intends to Dash to Sea.

NEWPORT NEWS, March 31.—Under the supervision of the United States navy the Prinz Eitel Friedrich tonight was being refueled with coal, 1,999 tons of which were delivered along side. When the coal barge arrived, orders were given to the German ship to bar all approaches.

As the first sack of coal was hoisted from the barges, the ship's band struck up a German national air. At frequent intervals to a late hour, sailors labored to the accompaniment of the patriotic music. It is estimated the coal will be in the vessels' bunkers before morning.

### NO ANXIETY FELT.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—While the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich was loading coal at Newport News, reports persisted she was preparing to dash for the sea where British and French warships are waiting. Officials of the government expressed the expiration of the time given the cruiser to stay in port without comment or apparent anxiety. Naval officers freely predict the ship will return for department officials are supposed to know the intentions. The German commander is silent.

Last night Commander Thierichsen of the Eitel asked Rear Admiral Beatty at the Norfolk navy yard to station a guard over the ship. The request was referred to Washington. After a conference between war and navy officials, the commandant at Fort Monroe was authorized to furnish a detachment of coast artillerymen to patrol the dock at which the cruiser is moored. Advice from Newport News tonight, however, said that Admiral Beatty sent a squad of marines from the navy yard to do guard duty.

### WILL PAY FOR BOAT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—The State Department finds that what cargo of the American sailing vessel Wm. P. Frye, was not American owned when sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. It will ask payment by Germany for the hull only. Officials say there was no warrant for sinking of the Frye and expect Germany will readily pay the damages and express regret.

### AIRMEN ACTIVE

PARIS, Mar. 31.—Our airmen in course of flights Tuesday night dropped twenty-four bombs on stations of the enemy's bivouacs in Woerve, in Champagne, and in the Boisvieux district in Belgium.

## AMERICAN'S DEATH ON THE FALABA CAUSE OF INQUIRY

United States May Consider the Loss of An American's Life An Unfriendly Act on the Part of Germany.

CASE OF LEON THESHER IS THE ONE AT ISSUE

Germans May Place the Responsibility on the Captain of the English Ship and Claim the Boat Tried to Escape.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—While no official notification of the death of Leon Thresher, an American, on the British liner Falaba, sunk by a German submarine, has reached the American government, officials view the situation as fraught with grave possibilities. Bryan said he expected Ambassador Page in London to submit a full report of the case if advice there confirmed reports of Thresher's death, but added no inquiries have been received by the Department nor had any been made of Page.

It is known, however, that in view of the language of the American note of inquiry in reply to the German notification of a submarine blockade of England, the facts in this case will be awaited with greatest interest. That the note contained a plain warning of loss of American lives through the German practice of sinking merchant vessels, will be viewed as an unfriendly act.

It is suggested in some circles that the German position will be to place the responsibility for the destruction of the Falaba upon her captain, contending that his effort to escape rendered his vessel liable to attack under the rules of international law.

On the other hand, however, it is said that while the rules of international law heretofore applied permitted the destruction of merchant craft which resisted search by belligerent war vessels, it appeared that the Falaba only attempted to escape and did not resist.

### MINING MEN PROTEST

EL PASO, Mar. 31.—A committee of mining men representing foreign owned corporations of northern Mexico, sent a protest to the United States State Department against the action of the Villa government in so amending the local federal mining laws as, they consider, to render operations of mining properties impossible and confiscating their profitable.

A telegram from Southern Mexico stated that all mining properties around Guadalupe, in the state of the same name, were closed Monday requiring mining companies to pay cause a decree of the local authorities in gold instead of in current fiat money. The Guadalupe district is under the control of the Villa government, therefore the properties being subject to new amendments and new mining laws requiring operation of all mines a hundred and twenty days from April 1, under penalty of possible confiscation.

H. C. Myles, British consular agent in northern Mexico, has been notified by the Mexican Land and Colonization Company, a British corporation, that payment of a tax of 57,000 pesos recently levied by local authorities in Lower California, was being demanded. Recently the Villa Governor Carranza assured the British consul that satisfactory arrangements of his tax were in sight.

### FLEET BOMBARDS PORTS

PETROGAD, Mar. 31.—An official communication states the Russian Black Sea fleet bombarded Zonguldak, Kozlu, Kilimli and Ereli ports in Asia Minor about 150 miles from Constantinople. The bombardment, it states, caused a series of heavy explosions and a number of fires.

### STRIKE DISORDER CEASES

SEATTLE, Mar. 31.—Street cars of the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company, are operating without the slightest interruption, no attempt being made to continue last night's disorders.