

U. S. PROBE ASKED FOR BY GERMANY

EMBASSY REQUESTS INVESTIGATION OF FIRING ON GERMAN SHIP BY UNITED STATES FORTS.

TWO STATEMENTS CONFLICT

Report to Treasury Department Says Proper Warning Had Been Given.

Washington, April 6.—Investigation of the circumstances under which the American forts at San Juan and Fort Rico opened fire on the German steamer, Odenwald, and alleged undue detention of the vessel by port authorities have been requested of the state department by the German embassy here.

Contradictory Statements.

The embassy issued a statement charging that no warning shot was fired as a signal for the vessel to leave to, as is customary in such cases. A report to the treasury department from the collector of customs directly contradicts this, saying the warning shot was fired but was unheeded. Secretary Bryan said the investigation began when the incident was first reported, but is not yet completed. The original report told of the firing of shots across the ship's bow to stop her, and said that in the presence of the collector of customs and German consul, the commander of the Odenwald had been warned that "force would be used if necessary to prevent the vessel leaving without a clearance."

Clearance Withheld.

Government officials pointed out a case now in the federal courts of Porto Rico, where, if the captain felt he was unjustly treated, he could set up a claim in his defense. Clearance was withheld from the steamer because the port officials suspected she was prepared to take supplies to a German cruiser waiting outside the harbor.

WILL APPEAL FROM VERDICT

Attorneys for Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute and Other Defendants to File Motions Soon.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—Preparations are being made tonight by attorneys for the defense for an appeal from the verdict by the jury in the Terre Haute fraud cases. The verdict found Mayor Donn M. Roberts of Terre Haute and all except two of the other 26 defendants, guilty.

To Be Sentenced Monday.

The defendants returned home tonight. They will come to Indianapolis Monday for sentence by Judge Anderson. Motions for a new trial are to be filed within a couple of days, for the majority, if not all, of the defendants. It is estimated tonight that the trial and investigation which preceded it cost the government approximately \$12,000.

DISCLAIM LOSS OF LIVES ON FALABA

Germany Claims Merchantman Was Armed and Submarine Gave Time to the Passengers.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Government officials considered the statement from the German embassy quoting the official message from the Berlin foreign office in which the responsibility was disclaimed for the loss of any neutral lives aboard the British steamer Falaba, recently sunk by a German submarine.

The Germans claim that the Falaba like other British merchantmen, was armed, that military necessity made it impossible for the submarine to give longer time than that allowed for the passengers to escape. The state department officials say the death of Leon Thresher, the American lost with the Falaba, constituted a complicated case.

QUEEN VICTORIA TO GERMANY.

London, Queen Victoria, of Sweden, starts for Germany next week, according to a Copenhagen dispatch. She resides with her mother at Karlsruhe. The queen was Princess Victoria, daughter of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden.

THE WEATHER.

Dakota: Local rains Wednesday, Thursday clearing.

FIRST AIDE TO GENERAL FRENCH



General Sir Douglas Haig.

General Sir Douglas Haig is a veteran of the Nile expedition and the South African war and for gallant services has won the K. C. B., K. C. I. E., K. C. V. O., C. V. O. and the C. B. He is now serving as first aide to General French, commander of the English army on the continent.

VALLEY CITY PREACHERS IN

Two Parsons Are Elected to the Council; Other City Elections in the State.

WAS "PREACHERS' DAY."

Valley City, N. D., April 6.—Yesterday was "Preachers' Day" in Valley City and two clergymen were elected to aldermanic seats in the city election. Rev. Hublitz, pastor of the German Methodist church, was elected alderman from the Second ward, and Rev. Moultrie from the Third ward. John Helland, the present alderman from the Second, was opposing Hublitz and Charles Lee, the present member of the city council from the Third ward and Mr. Kehoe opposed Moultrie. Kehoe, however, only secured 11 votes.

Fargo For Blakemore.

Fargo, N. D., April 6.—Robert Blakemore was given a fine endorsement by Fargo citizens yesterday. His water ordinance, requiring the city to pay into the waterworks department for the water it uses was also carried by a safe majority. J. H. Dahl led the other four commission candidates, beating J. J. Jordan, police commissioner. The bond issues for abattoir, incinerator and city market were lost. Augustus Roberts was chosen over Judge Milyler, as city justice, and Senator Porterfield defeated Dr. H. O. Fejdelo for park commissioner.

Shaw Wins in Minot.

Minot, N. D., April 6.—Special W. F. Shaw was re-elected president of the city commission today by a narrow margin of 7 votes. There was much opposition to his re-election. Other commissioners elected were: John Lee and Dr. Householder. John Eureka was elected justice and John Lynch, police magistrate. George Volker was elected park commissioner by a majority of 650 votes, being the most popular man running for office.

Commission Is Upheld.

Devils Lake, N. D., April 6.—Special—in the most spirited city election in recent years, Devils Lake today endorsed the record of the city commission by the re-election of Dr. W. E. Hocking and Fred P. Mann, the

United States Clears Way for Prinz Eitel to Leave

Government Gives Order to Pilots to Take No Merchantman of Any Belligerent Unfriendly to Germany Out of Norfolk and Newport News.

Newport News, Va., April 6.—The way for the German raider Prinz Eitel to leave neutral waters was cleared by the United States government. Orders have been given to pilots to make no merchantman of any belligerent enemy to Germany out of Norfolk and Newport News until further notice.

British Authorities Aroused.

The order went into effect about 11 o'clock today following the direction by British authorities last night to British captives not to clear their ships after noon of any day while the "Eitel's" status remained doubtful. The government's action served to rouse the British authorities considerably when appeals for information as to when the piloting ban is to be lifted met with no explanation. Although no official interpretation of the government order could be procured it is

ALLIED WAR DOGS WATCH RUSSIANS

ARMIES IN WESTERN ZONE AWAIT OUTCOME OF GI-GANTIC PLAN TO FORCE CARPATHIAN BARRIER.

RUSH TROOPS TO THE EAST

Germany Sends Heavy Reinforcements in Hopes of Holding the Czar's Troops in Check.

London, April 6.—Although the French are conducting a somewhat formidable offensive between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, in an effort to dislodge the Germans from St. Mihiel, the southernmost point on their line, the demeanor of the allied armies as a whole indicated a disposition to await the outcome of the Russians' gigantic plan to force the Carpathian barrier.

Germany Sends Reinforcements.

Germany, though, is pouring troops into Hungary, even to the extent of weakening her forces in Flanders. Tonight's Austrian official communication notes the presence and recounts the success of the German-Austrian troops in the Laborcaz valley. There is less talk in England of the spring advance of the allies in France and Belgium, with increasing appreciation of the task Russia is attempting. This leads to the belief in some quarters that the leaders of the allied armies in the west, reckoning on the high cost incident to smashing the German line there, may perhaps seek only to hold their ground in the belief that if the Russians succeed in invading Hungary they will ultimately join hands with the allied forces working northward through Serbia. Meanwhile, it is argued the bombardment of the Dardanelles is to be continued as the shortest, if the most costly method of crushing Turkey.

A London dispatch says:

"The war office announced tonight that Lord Kitchener had appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to provide such additional labor as may be required to make certain that supplies of munitions of war shall be sufficient to meet all requirements."

ENTER GERMAN TOWN.

Capetown, South Africa, April 6.—Troops of Union South Africa have occupied Warburg, a town in German southwest Africa, without opposition, according to official information.

Bulgaria Engineered Outbreak.

London, April 6.—Bulgaria and Serbia have exchanged notes which on the surface appear to end the recent border incidents, but official Serbian cables in London insist that the latest outbreak was engineered from Bulgaria and that Austrians and Turks were found among the dead raiders.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF RAISING F-4

United States Cruiser Maryland Leaves for Honolulu With Divers Aboard.

San Francisco, April 6.—The United States cruiser Maryland today sailed from here for Honolulu to take charge of the raising of the United States submarine F-4. Stephen Dresslshak, holder of the world's diving record for depth, and other experts from the Brooklyn navy yard, are aboard.

AMERICAN'S DEATH THROUGH SINKING OF FALABA REGARDED WITH GRAVE CONCERN



Leon C. Thresher.

Officials at Washington regard with grave concern the death of Leon C. Thresher, the American who lost his life when the German submarine U-28 sank the British steamship Falaba at the entrance of the Bristol channel. According to the position taken by the United States in its reply to the German notification of a submarine blockade, the destruction of American life or American property through enforcement of the decree would be looked upon as an unfriendly act.

Thompson Elected Mayor of Chicago in Sweeping Victory for Republicans

Chicago, April 6.—William Hale Thompson was elected mayor of Chicago by an estimated plurality of 139,000. Returns from all but a few precincts indicated he carried the entire republican ticket to victory. Women voted for the first time at a majority election in Chicago and incomplete returns showed the relative percentages of men and women received by Thompson and Ewertz as approximately the same. Indications pointed to a record vote cast. Wards hitherto strongly democratic were carried by republicans and Switzer's own precinct in the heart of the west side democratic stronghold was carried by Thompson.

SUPERIOR CONTINUES WET.

Superior, Wis., April 6.—In one of the closest municipal elections in the city's history, Superior today voted to retain saloons by a majority of 75. A heavy vote was polled.

STATE CAPITAL GOES DRY.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6.—Non-partisan candidates for judicial offices were today elected to all vacancies, with one exception. Returns through out the state show gains for the drys in 3 towns while they gained one town. Thirty towns now wet, remain so, while 23 dry remain unchanged.

ILLINOIS GOING DRY.

East St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—Dry forces in most of the central and southern Illinois cities where local option elections were held today, were victorious. The women's votes divided almost equally. Centuria, wet for sixty years, voted dry.

MICHIGAN DRYS WIN.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Complete returns of local option elections show the drys successful in 14 counties and wets victorious in two. It is believed recounts will be held in the matter as the vote was close.

KANSAS MAYOR REELECTED.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—C. W. Green was re-elected mayor of Kansas City, Kansas, by a majority of over 5,000. A heavy vote was polled.

MADISON REMAINS WET.

Madison, Wis., April 6.—Madison, the capital of Wisconsin, voted by a majority of over 300 to retain saloons.

BELOIT RETAINS SALOONS.

Beaumont, Wis., April 6.—Beaumont voted to retain saloons by a majority of 239.

GARRANZA BALKS AT PROPOSITION

Will Not Consent to Neutralization of Mexico City as Agreed to by Others.

Washington, April 6.—Intimations come to the American government today that Carranza will not consent to the neutralization of Mexico City as proposed and agreed to by the Villa-Zapata forces. No definite answer has been received to the American note on the subject sent to the two factions, but preliminary reports to the state department indicate that Carranza is unwilling to accept the proposal.

FIGHTING AT MATAMOROS.

Brownsville, Texas, April 6.—The arrival of a small body of reinforcements at the Matamoros garrison was announced by Carranza officers here. There was a sharp firing shortly before the reinforcements arrived. Villa artillery trains advanced nearer Matamoros passing Renosa, 60 miles west of the city.

BANK IS ROBBED.

Kaw City, Okla., April 6.—Three men entered the Farmers National bank here late today, help up the cashier and his assistant, took two thousand dollars, all available cash, locked the bank officers in the vault and escaped toward the Osage Hills. By a contrivance the inside vault door was opened, the alarm was given tonight and a large posse is in pursuit.

BEST AND KIRK WIN OUT IN CITY ELECTION

Returns From City Election

The following unofficial returns are all that can be obtained until the vote is officially canvassed and some of the figures may possibly be changed, but the results will not be materially changed when the official record is made up. The vote by wards is unofficially reported as follows:

First Ward.

For City Commissioner—Patterson, 84; Best, 105; Hinckley, 65; Kirk, 105. For Police Magistrate—Davies, 85; Dolan, 35.

Second Ward.

For City Commissioner—Patterson, 12; Best, 163; Hinckley, 75; Kirk, 160. For Police Magistrate—Davies, 100; Varney, 12; Dolan, 79; Langley, 76.

For City Justice—Casselman, 8; Pierce, 5.

Third Ward.

For City Commissioner—Patterson, 51; Best, 136; Hinckley, 44; Kirk, 132. For Police Magistrate—Davies, 95; Dolan, 35.

Fourth Ward.

For City Commissioner—Patterson, 117; Best, 69; Hinckley, 26; Kirk, 51. For Police Magistrate—Davies, 12; Varney, 9; Dolan, 110; Langley, 26. For City Justice—Casselman, 86.

Fifth Ward.

For City Commissioner—Patterson, 117; Best, 42; Hinckley, 113; Kirk, 39. For Police Magistrate—Davies, 20; Varney, 2; Dolan, 112; Langley, 15.

Sixth Ward.

For City Commissioner—Patterson, 65; Best, 141; Hinckley, 58; Kirk, 128. For Police Magistrate—Davies, 77; Varney, 11; Dolan, 65; Langley, 25. For City Justice—Casselman, 36.

Total Vote Cast.

For City Commissioner—Patterson, 506; Best, 656; Hinckley, 451; Kirk, 615. For Police Magistrate—Davies, 389; Dolan, 438.

Hinckley-Patterson Lose.

By will of the majority of those participating in the city election yesterday, E. G. Patterson, commissioner of fire and police, and A. C. Hinckley, commissioner of streets and alleys, were retired from their respective offices and R. L. Best and C. M. Kirk were chosen to fill these offices. Mr. Best has been engaged in the clothing business here for many years and is well and favorably known. Mr. Kirk is manager of the local branch of the Marshall Oil company and has demonstrated his business ability in handling that position to advantage.

George Dolan Magistrate.

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Mr. Best, according to the unofficial figures, received a total of 656 votes as against 506 for Mr. Patterson, or a majority of 150 over his opponent, while Mr. Kirk received 615 votes as against 451 for Mr. Hinckley, a majority of 164 over his opponent.

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No Cause for Alarm.

"There should be no alarm felt throughout the state," said Assessor Wetz yesterday afternoon. "It is only a matter of getting a correct enumeration of those that are fit for military service. There will be no conscription service. There will be no conscription or drafting as many may think. It is simply a law and must be heeded in the census taking."

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HINCKLEY-PATTERSON THE LOSERS

GEORGE DOLAN BEATS I. C. DAVIES IN CLOSE RUN FOR THE OFFICE OF MAGISTRATE.

CASSELMAN IS THE JUSTICE

Commissioners-Elect Best and Kirk Make Statement to the Citizens.

The following statement was given out last evening by the two newly elected city commissioners:

"To the people of Bismarck:

"We wish to thank the voters of Bismarck for their loyal support at the election of yesterday and especially do we wish to thank the many friends who were so active in our support during the campaign.

"And now, that we are elected, we assure all the citizens of Bismarck that we will do all in our power to make Bismarck a bigger and a better city and to make it a still better place in which to live and we will always use our best endeavors to deserve your united and continued support.

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CROOKSTAN MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Was Riding Blind Baggage of a Fast Great Northern Train and Fell Under Wheels.

Fargo, N. D., April 6.—Ralph Stout, a resident of Crookston, was killed by the Great Northern Winniepe limited No. 7 between Ada and Hadler, early yesterday morning. The supposition is that he was riding the blind baggage and fell under the wheels.

Stout had spent the latter part of last week in Crookston and it is believed by railroad men that he left the city on a southbound train, catching the blind of the Winniepe limited on his return. He worked around Crookston for several years. His wife resides at that place.