

MOEWE ARRIVES IN PORT WITH CARGO OF GOLD

Berlin Announces That Commerce Raider Is Safe in German Harbor.

MANY BRITISH PRISONERS ON BOARD

Craft Also Laid Out Mines to Which Battleships Fell

Victims.

Berlin, March 6.—Announcement was made here Sunday that the German cruiser Moeve arrived today in a German port. She had on board a large number of British prisoners, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

The statement follows:

"The naval general staff states that H. M. S. Moeve, commander Captain Burgrave Count von Dohna-Schuldien, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arriving today at some home port with four British officers, twenty-nine British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

"The vessel captured the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral ports:

"The British steamers Corbridge, 3,687 tons; Author, 3,496 tons; Trader, 3,698 tons; Ariadne, 3,925 tons; Drom, only, 3,627 tons; Farrington, 3,146 tons; Clan, MacTavish, 5,816 tons; Appam, 7,781 tons; Westburn, 3,390 tons; Horace, 3,335 tons; Flamenco, 4,623 tons; Saxon Prince, 5,471 tons.

"The British sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1,473 tons.

"The French steamer Maroni, 3,109 tons.

"The Belgian steamer Luxembourg, 4,322 tons.

"At several points on enemy coasts the Moeve also laid out mines to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII. fell victims."

The Moeve's capture of two of the fifteen vessels listed by the German admiralty has not been reported previously. They are the Saxon Prince and the Maroni, both of which were engaged in the Trans-Atlantic service.

The Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons gross, 352 feet long and owned by the Prince Line of Newcastle, England, was built in Sunderland in 1895. She was last reported on sailing from Norfolk, February 12, for Manchester.

The Maroni sailed on February 19 from Bordeaux for New York. She was built at Port de Bouc in 1909, owned by the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique of Havre, and was 312 feet long, of 3,109 tons gross.

The Moeve, previously made famous by her exploits, has performed one of the most spectacular feats of the war on the seas by reaching a home port in safety. The great German naval port of Wilhelmshaven is on the North sea, which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance by British warships. It is through these waters, which have been blocked off in districts for patrol by the different British units, that the Moeve must have threaded her way to home and safety.

At least part of the gold captured by the Moeve was taken from the Appam, which put in at Newport News several weeks ago under command of Lieutenant Berg with a German prize crew.

Announcement was made in London on January 10 that the British battleship King Edward VII. had been blown up by a mine. The place at which the disaster occurred was not revealed by the British admiralty. It was said no lives were lost and only two men were injured.

The Moeve first became famous when the Appam reached Newport News with a story which astonished the world. It was learned that the commerce raider had captured and sunk seven British vessels in the main line of traffic between South Africa and Europe, in addition to seizing the Appam, which had been almost given up for lost.

The next heard of the German raider was on the arrival at Canary Islands late last month of the Westburn in charge of a German prize crew. It was then made known that the Moeve had sunk five more steamships off the coast of Brazil.

The Saxon Prince and Maroni probably captured by the Moeve on her way back to Germany, as their sailing dates show they were both on the high seas toward the end of February.

The identity of the Moeve has not been established here definitely. Prisoners from captured ships which were transferred to the Westburn said on their arrival at the Canary Islands that the Moeve's guns were smaller than seven inches. According to one report she was formerly a tramp steamship, one of several which had been fitted out with guns as commerce raiders. The last previous report of the Moeve was that she parted company with the Westburn on February 9.

Count von Dohna, the Moeve's commander, belongs to the Scholdien or

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Will Set Up Insanity as Her Defense

St. Paul, Minn., March 6.—Arraignment of Mrs. Amelia Dudek of Minneapolis on a charge of fatally shooting Rev. Henry Jajieski, pastor of St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church here, Saturday night, was set for March 13, today. Because of her confession, the coroner decided that no inquest would be necessary. Father Jajieski's funeral was tentatively set for Thursday. Indications are that insanity will be the basis of Mrs. Dudek's defense.

NEWTON BAKER, CLEVELAND, NEW WAR SECRETARY

Is Fully in Accord With Wilson's Ideas on National Pre- paredness.

NEW CABINET MEMBER WAS FORMER MAYOR

Washington, March 6.—Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, has been selected by President Wilson for secretary of war. His nomination will go to the senate tomorrow, and the administration leaders expect quick confirmation, so the new secretary may take active charge of the war department plans for army increases and reorganizations.

Mr. Baker is a lawyer, and as a leader among Ohio democrats, has been a warm supporter of the Wilson policy since the convention campaign in 1912.

He has been a close personal friend of Mr. Wilson since the latter was his instructor years ago at John Hopkins university, and was offered the post of secretary of the interior in the original Wilson cabinet but declined because he then was mayor.

He is understood to be in thorough accord with the president on the preparedness program and foreign questions.

Villa on Way to See Wilson

El Paso, March 6.—Francisco Villa is within six miles of the United States border, enroute to Washington, where he will seek an interview with President Wilson, according to a message received tonight by General Gabriel Gaviira, commandant at Juarez, who transmitted the report through Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul here.

The United States troops along the border. The message said that Villa was a few miles south of Columbus, N. M.

Indiana First State to Vote

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—One of the most heated campaigns in the history of Hoosier politics closed tonight and the voters tomorrow will express their preference in the first state-wide presidential primaries to be held in Indiana, when the candidates for president will be voted upon.

Nine Burn to Death in City Jail Explosion

El Paso, March 6.—Nine dead, eleven probably fatally burned and a score or more left seriously injured was the toll of an explosion and fire late today at the city jail. The name of one American is included in the list of dead and twelve are numbered among those seriously burned. Surgeons said tonight the death list would probably reach twenty, as many of the injured would not live more than a few hours.

Charles Phelps, an American motorist, was shot and seriously wounded while running his car in Juarez tonight by a man wearing the uniform of a Mexican officer. The shooting, according to the Mexican consul here, followed a report in Juarez that 200 Mexicans had been jailed and burned to death here.

H. M. Cross, an American who died of injuries, was named as the man who struck the match which caused the fire, in a statement made by J. D. Baby, one of the trustees on guard. His home is said to have been in Davenport, Iowa.

Thirty-eight, it was said early tonight, had been taken to the county hospital. Dr. G. B. Canan, chief police surgeon, was slightly injured. The disinfecting tubes were placed near the doorway leading to the police hospital. The burst of flames blew out doors and windows, and the

COMMISSION MAKES LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Agrees to Make Annual Levy of at Least \$2,500 for the Purpose.

MATTER UP TO LIBRARY BOARD

Its Appointment Next Step in the Move to Get New Institution.

Carnegie's offer to build a \$25,000 library in Bismarck was made possible of acceptance by the commission last evening agreeing to appropriate \$2,500 for maintenance of the institution. Notification of this action will be sent the Carnegie library commission and then the city will be in line to avail itself of the offer.

The final steps, however, must be taken by the library board, which probably will be appointed soon by the school board. Action of the commission in notifying the Carnegie library foundation seems to indicate that the Carnegie offer will be accepted when the regular library board is formed.

This was the most important business before the commission last evening. Application for a ferry franchise from Walter Gossard was referred to a committee. The matter of building a storm sewer on Broadway, east of Ninth street, was discussed and referred to a committee to confer with the railway officials.

Several children claim as they lay in their beds asleep.

SEVEN MORE SHIPS NEEDED TO MAKE NAVY READY FOR CONFLICT

Washington, March 6.—Three dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers added to the American fleet, and authorized, would make it the equal in fighting strength to the present German fleet. Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, declared today before the house naval committee.

While Germany has seven battle cruisers and the United States none, the admiral said the 35-knot craft proposed by the navy department would be so much superior to anything now afloat that four of them, possibly three, would more than offset the seven German boats.

With the present fleet of 42 battleships of all types, three additional dreadnoughts and seven battle cruisers, the admiral thought "he could reasonably make a good defense, although not an absolute one," of both coasts against any combination of two great powers that did not include Germany and Britain.

NEW YORK CITY IS SNOWBOUND

New York, March 6.—Steamship movements and street traffic here was seriously interrupted by a snow storm. The traffic reported that four inches had fallen and that this would be increased to six inches by tomorrow morning. A call was issued by the city tonight for 40,000 men to clear the snow from the streets.

ENVOY OF GRATITUDE COMES FROM FRANCE



Jules Bois, distinguished French poet, dramatist and journalist, has just arrived in this country on a "mission of sentiment," as he describes it, to distinguish it from the missions of many of his compatriots who have preceded him. While here he will arrange for the education in this country of many young Frenchmen who will serve apprenticeships in the great banking houses, in the mills and on experimental farms.

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FAMILY OF SEVEN ARE ALL KILLED

Several Children Claim as They Lay in Their Beds Asleep.

Lawton, Okla., March 6.—Seven members of the family of Dan Okane, a farmer, were found murdered in their home twelve miles southwest of Lawton today. Okane himself lay beside the body of his father, probably fatally shot.

The murderer had used a razor, a hammer and a small calibre rifle. Those killed were:

Okane's wife, an infant, four children, ranging from 1 to 19 years of age, and Okane's father, who lived with the family.

The children were found in bed. Their throats had been slashed and their heads crushed. Mrs. Okane and the baby were shot to death. The rifle also had been used to slay the father.

Okane, beside his father, lay with a bullet in his head. The rifle, a razor and hammer were found nearby. Okane formerly was employed by the government to care for the cattle of prisoners of war.

Testimony tending to show that Daniel killed seven members of his family and then took his own life was introduced before a coroner's jury, which late today held an inquest at the Okane home, near here, where the people found the bodies of the murdered persons.

Okane died in a hospital in this city this evening. Witnesses testified that Okane frequently had quarreled with his aged father, James Okane, and gave their belief that the estranged relations existing between the son and father caused Daniel Okane to become insane.

AMERICAN WILL NOT BE KILLED BY CARRANZA

Los Angeles, March 6.—Reports that Dr. J. A. Rene, formerly of Superior, Wis., was to be executed at Mazatlan, Mex., on March 15 by Carranza authorities are untrue, according to Miss Adelaide Rene, daughter of the physician, who is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Adelaide Rene said she received this information late today in a telegram from William E. Alger, the American consul at Mazatlan, which read:

"The report is false. Dr. Rene is in trouble here."

Efforts of Miss Rene and other relatives to get into communication with Dr. Rene thus far have been fruitless.

CHINAMAN RUNS AMUCK WITH GUN

San Francisco, March 6.—One Chinese was killed and four others seriously wounded tonight, when a Chinaman supposed to be a member of a warring group leaped to the stage of a Chinese theater and interrupted the performance by discharging his revolver indiscriminately among the audience of about 500, mostly Orientals.

AL WOLGAST LOSES.

Millwaukee, March 6.—Lightweight champion, Freddie Welch, tonight clearly outpointed Al Wolgast in a ten-round no-decision boxing bout, according to sporting writers at the ringside.

TEUTONS WIN ADVANCES IN VERDUN REGION

Capture Village of Forges, About Nine Miles From Their Objective.

GAINS ALSO IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

Berlin Reports a Successful Air Raid Over England Sunday Night.

London, March 6.—Further advances by the Germans in the Verdun region and in the Champagne are told of in the latest French official communication, which, however, also records successes in repelling a German attempt to debouch further from a captured position.

After having vigorously shelled the regions between Bethincourt and the Meuse, the Germans in a strong infantry attack captured the village of Forges, about nine miles northwest of Verdun. Not satisfied with the gains won, they several times essayed to debouch from the village again, but the French in a counter attack forced them back to the village and held them there.

Attacked by Germans. In Champagne the right and left flanks of the French were attacked by the Germans in the region between Pont Teu and Maisons de Champagne.

At the former point, the French fire kept the Germans in their trenches, but near Maisons de Champagne they succeeded in occupying a small section of a French trench.

In the Argonne, the French blew up near Courts Chasseus, a German post with a mine and captured a portion of the crater.

1,000 French Prisoners. The German army headquarters staff reports the capture during the fighting Saturday and Sunday of nearly 1,000 French prisoners.

The Russians, under cover of the fire of their fleet, at least have been able to make a landing on the Black Sea coast to the east of Trebizond, capturing the towns of Atina and Maprava, and driving off the Turks, who opposed them. Two officers and 280 men were taken prisoners, and two guns and a quantity of ammunition were captured.

Owing to the heavy rains and avalanches, fighting has almost ceased on the Austro-Italian front.

Berlin reports that in the Zeppelin raids over England, Sunday night, the Hull naval depot was bombarded with effect. All the German air craft returned safely.

The three German air raiders caused 47 casualties Sunday night, according to reports received up to midnight tonight.

Reports from the parts of the raided territory speaks of the Zeppelins remaining stationary at lower altitudes. All three of them seemed to have lost their bearings on account of the weather conditions. The German official report says that all the raiders returned safely.

Sunday's raids showed two things to the British public—that snow storms are no hindrance to the German aircraft, and second, that the public warnings which are given to most of the districts visited do not lead to panic but probably lessen the casualties.

ORPET IS INDICTED

Chicago, March 6.—Will H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, was indicted by a Lake county grand jury today on a charge of murdering his former sweetheart, Marian Lambert. The case probably will be called for trial next week, but a continuance on request of the defense is expected.

The grand jury heard 25 witnesses, for the most part the same persons who testified at the coroner's inquest. They included E. C. Orpet, father of the defendant; Frank Lambers, father of the girl; and Joseph E. Davis and Verne Jackson, school friend of hers.

It is charged that the tragedy was the culmination of a liaison, that it was precipitated by Orpet's transferring his affections to another woman, and that he provided a violent poison, which the girl swallowed.

THE WEATHER.
For North Dakota: Partly cloudy; Tuesday; Wednesday fair; continued cold.

HOUSE LEADERS PREPARE FOR BATTLE ROYAL OVER WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY

Representative Man Declares He Hopes Action of Administration Won't Draw Nation Into War.

BRYAN IS BUSY AMONG OPPOSITION REPRESENTATIVES

Col. House, Just Returned From Europe, Declares Germany Means Business and Is Not Bluffing.

Washington, March 6.—On the eve of what friends of the administration have planned as the final fight to end agitation in the house over the question of armed merchant ships, debate on the subject broke out on the house floor late today and continued hotly for more than an hour. When it was over there seemed to be more of a partisan alignment than at any other time since the issue arose.

Representative Mann of Illinois, republican leader, and Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, republican member of the rules committee, gave notice that they would oppose tomorrow the rule under which it is proposed to table the McLemore warning resolution, after ninety minutes of debate on the rule and four hours' discussion of the resolution itself.

On the other hand, Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee, who has been understood personally to favor a warning resolution, can appeal to all patriotic congressmen to stand by the president.

Leaders Very Busy. Realizing the task ahead of them, the administration whips sent out calls to all absent democrats within reach to hurry to Washington in time for the vote tomorrow. The president's supporters believe that a large majority of the democrats, as well as republicans, will stand together to put through the rule and kill the McLemore resolution. There will be formidable opposition both in and out of the party, however, and the influence of William Jennings Bryan is being taken into account as a big factor to be dealt with.

Fourteen representatives and two senators met at lunch today with Mr. Bryan in the private dining room of a hotel here, near the capitol, and discussed affairs generally. What transpired there remained a secret.

Speakers on both sides of the warning question were applauded during today's debates until it was difficult to determine which sentiment was the stronger. When Mr. Mann vigorously protested that the question never should have been thrown into the house, and criticizing Americans for taking passage on armed ships, expressed the hopes that such an act would never draw the country into war, he was cheered heartily by the whole house.

To Determine Next Move. With the appendices to Germany's declaration of the new submarine campaign against armed merchant ships of her enemy before them, the administration is preparing to determine the next move of the United States in the negotiations with the Central European powers.

According to present plans, diplomatic negotiations on the subject are to follow a settlement of the controversy in congress.

Col. House Sees Wilson. Because of the necessity of translating some of the documents appended to the German declarations, Secretary Lansing and President Wilson have not yet had an opportunity to consider them in their entirety. All documents will be ready for their perusal tomorrow, probably. Col. E. M. House, who returned from Europe yesterday after visiting officials in London, Paris and Berlin for President Wilson, is understood to have told the president and Secretary Lansing today that the German government believes itself justified in its new submarine policy and was not bluffing.

Strengthened Views. Col. House is believed to have strengthened the views already held by both the president and Secretary Lansing that the submarine negotiations must be handled with the greatest care, if a break with Germany is to be avoided, although he reported that Germany had no desire for war with the United States.

Col. House is understood to have told President Wilson today that he found no more prospects for peace during his recent visit to the capitals of belligerent nations than he did on his visit last spring.

STEAMER SINKS; 338 MISSING

Spanish Merchantman Strikes the Rocks and Goes Down in Five Minutes.

Santos, Brazil, March 6.—The Spanish steamer, Principe de Asturias, has been sunk off Sebastian island, by striking a rock. She went to the bottom in five minutes. Eighty-six members of the crew and 57 passengers have been brought to Santos.

The survivors were brought to Santos by the French steamer, Viva, a Spanish steamer standing by.

Feared 400 Lost. It is feared here that 400 lives have been lost by the sinking of the Spanish steamship, Principe de Asturias. Steamers have gone out in search for additional survivors.

MARSHALL PRAISES PRESIDENT WILSON; LAUDS JUSTICE HUGHES

Chicago, March 6.—Vice-president Marshall in an address tonight before the Chicago Bar association, paid tribute to Associate Justice Charles Hughes for his refusal to permit his name to be considered for the republican presidential nomination.

"How splendid a tribute to that great body, the supreme court, it is that Mr. Justice Hughes has promptly refused to permit his name to be used as a candidate for president of the United States," said the vice-president.

"This refusal makes him as great an American as though he were president, pulled hither and thither by the contending hopes and fears of ambitious politicians."

The vice president staunchly upheld President Wilson in his diplomatic negotiations with nations at war.

"As the present writes of Abraham Lincoln, the future will write of Woodrow Wilson."

Naval Battle Is Reported

London, March 6.—Certain somewhat vague, but persistent, rumors which have been circulated here for several days by word of mouth regarding the North Sea war zone, have created a state of expectancy among Londoners. This expectancy has been heightened by dispatches received from Scandinavia today, predicting that a battle between British and German warships is not far distant.

Russian torpedo boats are reported to have been seized near the island of Borland, Sweden, in the Baltic sea, and a half dozen German submarines have been observed off Oxelund, on the Baltic to the south of Stockholm.

PACKING HOUSE WORKERS GET SALARY INCREASE

Chicago, March 6.—Thirty thousand employes of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Sulzberger Sons & Co., were given an increase in wages today, which will aggregate \$30,000 a week. The increase is said to have been unsolicited.