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CREW SCARCELY RESCUED WHEN SECOND SHIP SINKS

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Vessel was sunk early in the morning of the 18th, the U-boat not being sighted by any one on board and giving no warning.

The crew took to the boats which soon drifted apart. The survivors picked up by the Alnwick Castle had been on that ship only a few hours when she was in turn torpedoed.

Launching of the Alnwick Castle's boats was attended with extreme danger and difficulty, as there was only little time to get them loaded before the ship went down. A high wind drove the frail craft in various directions. The suffering of the passengers and crew was described by the survivors as terrible, and when the Venezia hove into sight four days later all were benumbed with cold and so weakened by exposure that they were unable to assist their rescuers in saving them.

The Trevose was on her way from Newcastle, England, to Alexandria, Egypt. She was of 3,112 tons gross and was built at South Shields, England, in 1896. The Alnwick Castle, British, was on a voyage from London to Capetown, Africa. She was owned by the Union Castle-Mail Steamship company. She was of 5,900 tons gross and was built in Glasgow in 1901. The Trevose was owned by the Hain Steamship company, limited, of St. Ives, England.

AMERICAN ARMED STEAMER AZTEC LOST

New York, April 2.—The American

steamship Aztec, owned by the Oriental Navigation company, the first armed ship to sail from an American port, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine, according to advices received here tonight by the company from the United States consul at Brest, France.

The cable message gave no information as to the fate of the crew. There were 29 men aboard the vessel, 15 of them Americans.

The Aztec sailed from New York March 18 for Havre. She was commanded by Capt. Walter O'Brien.

The Oriental Navigation company, owner of the Aztec, also owns the Orleans, one of the first American vessels to run successfully Germany's submarine blockade. The Aztec carried a full cargo of foodstuffs and general supplies valued at more than \$500,000.

OFF FRENCH COAST.

Paris, April 2.—The American steamer Aztec has been sunk by a submarine near an island off Brest. Some of the crew were rescued and are being brought into Brest. A number of the men are missing and little hope is held that they can be saved as the steamer was torpedoed at night while a heavy sea was running.

28 OF AZTEC'S CREW ARE STILL MISSING

Washington, April 3.—A dispatch from Ambassador Sharp dated at Paris at 5 p. m. yesterday said 19 survivors from the Aztec were landed yesterday afternoon at Brest and 28 persons still were missing and their rescue was doubtful because of the heavy sea and storm.

Ambassador Sharp cabled: "The foreign office has just in-

formed me that the American steamer Aztec was torpedoed at 9 o'clock last night (April 1) far out at sea off the Island of Ushant. One boat from the steamer has been found with 19 survivors, who were landed this afternoon (yesterday) at Brest. Twenty-eight persons are still missing, and although two patrol vessels are searching for them, the stormy condition of the sea and weather renders their rescue doubtful.

"Foreign office not informed as to names of survivors. Will cable further details as soon as possible."

BIG BRITISH GRAIN SHIP IS SENT DOWN

New York, April 3.—The British steamer Canisaro, 8,188 tons gross, which left New York on March 14 with a general cargo of grain and freight, has been sunk, according to word received here today by New York agents of the owners, the Wilson steamship line. The crew, about 40 in number, was safely landed at Falmouth. It is understood the crew contains no Americans.

ANOTHER GRAIN SHIP SENT TO THE BOTTOM

New York, April 3.—The British steamship Stanley from Newport News March 7 with a cargo of grain for Cherbourg was sunk by a German submarine without warning on March 21 and five members of her crew killed. Fifteen survivors of the ship reached here today on the steamship Port Albany. Two other members of the crew, one an American, died of exposure in open boats.

One of the small boats containing the captain and 18 more men had not been heard from by the men arriving today and they fear it was lost.

When the torpedoed Stanley was nearing the Irish coast and as the men were taking to the boats the submarine fired upon them and the ship with a deck gun, the survivors asserted. The men killed by the explosion of the torpedo were three engineers and two firemen.

TO MUSTER OUT MEN WITH DEPENDENT FAMILIES

Washington, April 3.—The national guardsmen with dependent families will be mustered out of the federal service it was announced today at the war department. Departmental commanders have been so instructed.

MRS. SUSAN BAPTIST DEAD A WELL-KNOWN MATRON

Mrs. Susan Baptist, wife of Frank Baptist, died Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Hocking, 519 Colorado street. Mrs. Baptist was born in Cornwall, Eng., Oct. 7, 1831. She left England in 1906, coming directly to Butte.

She leaves, besides her husband, a little son of six years; also another sister, Mrs. Alfred Bunt; a brother, James G. Cocking, and another brother, Josiah Cocking in England, and a cousin, Alfred Roberts of Butte.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hocking on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. E. J. Groeneveld officiating.

OFFERS USE OF ESTATE TO WAR DEPARTMENT

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—Biltmore, the estate of the late George W. Vanderbilt near Asheville, N. C., has been offered by Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt to the war department as a mobilization camp site.

JUDGE MAKES ORDER IN O'MALLEY DIVORCE CASE

In the pending divorce suit of Marie Carolyn O'Malley against James J. O'Malley today Judge McClellan made an order requiring the defendant to pay an attorney fee of \$50 to the representative of the plaintiff and also \$10 costs. The order also restricted the defendant from disposing of any of his real or personal property pending the determination of the suit.

ROLLER RINK

New open. Nice clean floor and good skates. Grand opening Sunday night. First music of the season.

LODGE'S ASSAILANT IS NOW FOR WAR

Bannwart Experiences Change of Heart When Taken to Police Court.

Washington, April 3.—Alexander W. Bannwart, the pacifist delegate who had a fist fight with Senator Lodge in the capitol yesterday, repented when he was arraigned in police court today and told the judge that President Wilson's address to congress had convinced him the pacifists were wrong. Senator Lodge sent word he could not leave the senate to appear against the man and the case was dropped after Bannwart had expressed his regret for the incident to the court and announced his change of heart.

WHAT EDUCATOR SAYS ABOUT IT

Dr. Simeon D. Fess Discusses Attitude of Country on Blockades.

The Post's Washington Bureau. Washington, April 3.—What the most distinguished educator in the lower branch of congress—Dr. Simeon D. Fess, president of Antioch college—thinks of America's quarrel with Germany and its quarrel with Great Britain over transgressions of international law is interestingly set forth in correspondence that has just passed between the faculty of Hamma divinity school, Wittenberg college, and Dr. Fess.

The Ohio educator-scholar is an intense republican, but he supports the president in the latter's contention that Germany's ruthlessness, involving wanton destruction of lives, is a far more serious offense to America than England's bloodless violation of American property rights.

The faculty of the school, which is located at Springfield, Ohio, sent the following letter to Dr. Fess:

"We, the faculty of Hamma divinity school, Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, would respectfully urge you to do your utmost to keep the United States at peace with all the belligerent nations of Europe. Our sincere conviction is that neutrality on the part of our government and people and impartiality toward all the warring countries should be our guiding principles in the present crisis. A strict insistence on our American rights and honor would involve us in war with both England and Germany. For two years we have submitted to England's blockade of the central powers. The principle of true parity would now lead us to treat Germany's declared war zone and blockade in the same way. Therefore we believe that a declaration of war under the circumstances would not be righteous and equitable, and in expressing this view we are sure that we voice the sincere convictions of a large number of truly patriotic American citizens with whom we come in frequent contact."

"This is signed by the members of the faculty—D. H. Bauslin, L. H. Larimer, V. G. A. Tressler, L. S. Keyser and J. L. Neve.

In his reply Dr. Fess says: "There is a difference between our controversy with England on the one side and Germany on the other. The one is a blockade in international law with some doubt as to its validity, owing to whether it is effectual or not. The penalty of breaking such a blockade is the risk of loss of property which, if not in violation of the blockade, will be indemnified by a money consideration. This is the position of the government in its controversy with England, which leaves the question for the future adjustment.

"On the other hand, our controversy with Germany is not over a blockade. Germany has not attempted a legal blockade of the British islands and has therefore never so denominated it, but has termed it 'war zone,' which is quite different from blockade. Germany's contention also goes to the loss of life as well as property if the attack is to be without warning.

"You will note this is quite different both in character and degree and cannot be adjusted upon any consideration. The situation, therefore, with Germany puts it squarely up to this government to say whether it will totally surrender its right upon the sea at the price of loss of life. With the keen conception that I have of the confusion of understanding of the causes of the war and with my full knowledge of the dangers to grow out of permitting England to continue her incursions upon the sea, yet I am forced to insist the ruthless submarine warfare as promulgated in the Jan. 31, 1917, note cannot be excused and, if persisted in to the extent of the loss of American lives, will almost inevitably produce a state of war between us and Germany. I am convinced that Germany is trying to avoid this result, and sincerely hope and pray that we may be saved an ultimatum. If war must come, it must be the very last resort. Appreciating your letter, yours very truly,

"S. D. FESS."

FOREMAN IS CAUGHT IN FALL OF GROUND

William Moreland, foreman at the Butte and Bullwhacker mine, sustained painful bruises and injuries when he was caught in a fall of ground on the 100-foot level of the mine late this afternoon. He was removed to a local hospital for treatment. Belief that he will recover was expressed by the mine management and the physicians.



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U. S. ATTORNEYS TO LOOK AFTER PLOTS

District Attorney Wheeler De-sires Aid of Every County Attorney in State.

In accord with a request of the United States Attorney General B. K. Wheeler, United States district attorney, is today sending letters to every county attorney in Montana to aid in every available precaution to guard against acts hostile to the interests of the United States and her people and to use all possible loyal instrumentalities in existence to secure general and constant vigilance in detecting and thwarting hostile and unfriendly acts.

For this reason Mr. Wheeler has written the prosecuting attorneys of Montana asking their loyal, active and earnest co-operation for the purpose of furnishing all possible aid in the detection of persons whose disposition is unfriendly to the United States or who are about to engage in plots or acts against the peace and security of the people and to communicate promptly with the United States district attorney all facts which may be ascertained.

TO ARREST UNBONDED JITNEY BUS DRIVERS

Spokane.—County Prosecutor John B. White has drawn a distinction between taxicabs and jitney busses. Although taxicabs are allowed to operate without bonds, waiting the decision of a test case now pending in the courts, Prosecutor White has announced that jitneys would not be permitted to do the same.

"Every jitney driver who operates in violation of the law, by not having his bus properly bonded, will be arrested," stated Prosecutor White.

Why is it that the average tailor doesn't seem to care a hang how his own clothes fit?

LIMBURGER CHEESE TO BAIT LYNX TRAPS

Alaska Indian Gets 20 Pelts With Pound of the Odorous Cheese.

Cordova, Alaska, April 3.—Chief Goodlatav of the Copper river Indians, who recently asked why the deputy United States marshal "in Europe did not put a stop to the war over there," has discovered a new and unique use for that cheese famed most for its unpleasant odor. He traps lynx with it.

Recently an epicure at Chitina ordered some limburger cheese from a small order house and shortly after its arrival the chief happened in for flour and bacon. The town wit gave the chief a taste.

Chief Goodlatav's face was a study. He munched the cheese-smearer cracker. His nostrils quivered as do a rabbit's while eating, and when he was through he produced his "poke." Abstracting a silver dollar he tendered it to the wit.

"Hiyu bait. You catchem dollar's worth for me soon," said the chief.

Fortunately for Goodlatav's desire, Alaskans never order by retail and he was able to purchase a pound from the epicure's supply. He departed in silence. Two weeks later he came to town with 20 lynx skins which he traded at local stores for phonograph records, groceries, candy and some blankets. Then he endeavored to buy some more "Hiyu bait." You know, watacha callen, heap smellum. White man put 'em on cracker. Indian he put 'em on meat, bait trap catch plenty lynx."

MAN OF 62 GOES TO PRISON; THREATENED LIFE OF PRESIDENT

Baltimore, April 3.—Amos Pauhis, 62 years old, was sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta for a term of 18 months today under the recent act of congress, which makes it a crime to threaten the president. The case was tried before a jury, who returned a verdict within seven minutes.

WILL WASH AIR IN RIALTO THEATER

Modern Devices Are Incorporated in New Heating System.

In the construction of the heating plant of the Rialto theater, which will be opened about April 15, many new features will be incorporated. Among the new ideas will be the practical application of the idea of combining the heating and ventilating systems.

Fresh air will be drawn into the basement through a well running through the building and enclosed in concrete. It will be drawn through a pre-heater by a 25-horsepower motor and fan, then sent through an air washer, which will remove all particles of dust, smoke and other foreign substances. From the washer the air will be forced under pressure through great heating coils 12 feet high and forced into great ventilating ducts which find their outlets in all parts of the building. In convenient places in the walls and ceilings vents are made to carry out the dead air and to keep the great circulating system at an even temperature. Thermostats will automatically control the temperature of the entire building.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP MAGNATE EXPECTS WAR WILL END BY JULY 1

London, April 3.—Albert Ballin, leading figure in the German shipping industry, is quoted by the Boersen Zeitung of Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, as declaring at a meeting of the Kosmos Steamship company at Hamburg that he hoped to present a balance sheet on July 1 under "peace conditions."

A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says it is reported there that Herr Ballin, who is a director of the Hamburg-American line, has ordered all captains of the line to be at Hamburg on July 1.

As a rule a woman is terribly disappointed if the unexpected doesn't happen.

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In "THE HABIT OF HAPPINESS," which we had intended running last Sunday and which was delayed in transit and did not arrive, will positively be presented this coming

SATURDAY

Special performance for the children start at 11 a. m. and continue until 6 p. m. Mothers should take advantage of this showing for the little ones, as Fairbanks is a favorite for both young and old.