

Germany Expected to Make Restitution for Owners of Frye

Voluntary Offer for Remuneration and Apology for Destroying American Ship Would Be Proper Amends to Government

Washington, March 11—Unless the German government voluntarily offers to make restitution for the destruction of the American ship Frye, sunk by the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the south Atlantic, and expresses regret for the occurrence, strong protest will be made by the United States with a request for reparation.

No announcement concerning the case will probably be made, it was said by high officials, until after an investigation of all the facts had been completed. President Wilson announced during the day that a searching inquiry would be conducted.

Officials were unanimous in their opinion—and it was shared largely by diplomats, too—that the commander of the Prinz Eitel had no right to send the Frye to the bottom. It was considered probable by officials that the German government, after being apprised of the facts would admit the error of the naval commander and agree to make the usual reparation. Some officials thought sufficient amends, after the payment of damages, would be the court-martialing of the German officer.

Captured Crews Discharged

It was made clear at the state department that whatever action would be taken as the result of the sinking of the Frye would be entirely disassociated from questions arising out of the entry into an American port of the Prinz Eitel desiring time for repairs. The vessel could, therefore, depart, leaving the question raised by the destruction of the American ship to be settled through diplomatic channels.

Capt. Boy-Ed, naval attache of German embassy, it was understood here, has gone to Newport News from New York, to confer with the captain of the Prinz Eitel, and obtain a sworn statement of the facts for the German government.

Capt. Kishne of the Frye has been asked to keep the members of his crew together, so that all the testimony necessary for diplomatic correspondence may be gathered. The captain probably will come to Washington Saturday to confer with treasury and state department and give a personal statement of the circumstances surrounding the sinking of his ship.

Maritime Rules Violated.

Examination of the precedents in international law revealed to state department officials that irrespective of the provisions of the Declaration of London, the status of which is uncertain because it was not generally ratified, the general rules of maritime practice have prohibited the destruction of a neutral vessel under the circumstances in which the Frye was found in the south Atlantic by the Prinz Eitel.

Many arguments have been urged from time to time against the destruction of neutral vessels, and when in doubt American naval commanders have been cautioned always to dismiss the vessel. Before destruction in any case the crew, passengers and papers must be taken from the neutral vessel on board the belligerent ship.

CANADIAN CAVALRY CHEERING KING.



Photo by American Press Association.

CLAIM KAISER MAY END UNDERSEA WAR

London, March 12, 3:55 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from The Hague says:

"A secret report has been sent from Cuxhaven to the admiralty at Berlin that 12 submarines have failed to report at their base, 8 of them being among Germany's newest boats.

"The naval council will meet today or tomorrow under the presidency of Emperor William to discuss whether or not it would be better to abandon the submarine war."

ALLIED FLEET BIDS SMYRNA SURRENDER

Washington, March 11—A telegram from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople dated yesterday and received at the state department late today stated that the British admiral commanding the allied fleet in front of Smyrna gave the Turkish garrison 24 hours to surrender under threat of bombardment.

TURKISH PRINCE IS FOUND SLAIN

Paris, March 11—The Balkan agency has received the following despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria:

"Advices received here from Constantinople say that Mehomed Burhan-Eddin Effendi, the favorite son of the former sultan, Abdul Hamid, has been found strangled in his bedroom.

"Despite the reserve of the Turkish police, it has been confirmed that the prince was killed by political enemies."

Russia Buys Heavily Of Rails and Wire

An order for 40,000 tons of steel rails of light weight has been placed by the Russian government with American rail mills, a portion of which has been placed with the Carnegie Steel Company and the Cambria Steel Company. The order is one of the largest "light" rail orders placed in several years.

It was stated yesterday that the Russian and French governments have placed additional orders for barbed wire with Pittsburg wire mills. The last order is approximately 15,000 tons, or considerably over \$500,000 in value at the mills.

William Streams Killed When Machine Is Derailed.

Ernest, March 11—William Streams, aged about fifty years, was killed Monday afternoon while riding a motor from the mines at Ernest. The motor became derailed in some manner and Streams was thrown from it.

Streams had been living here for some years. He was married and leaves a family. The man had been

employed by the coal company at Ernest for a long time.

ANOTHER NOTE FOR CARRANZA

Importance of Keeping Railroads Open Emphasized in Message

Washington, March 11—Another note was sent by the United States government today by Gen. Carranza in reply to his response last night to the notice that Carranza and Obregon would be held personally responsible for the safety of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico City. It is understood to have emphasized the importance of keeping railway communication between the capital and Vera Cruz open.

The second communication was dispatched as quickly after the receipt of Carranza's reply that the impression prevailed in diplomatic quarters that the United States had determined in advance to make representations for the unrestricted passage of Americans and other foreigners from Mexico City to Vera Cruz.

BOMBS CALLED HARMLESS

Attorney for Anarchists Says His Clients Are Not Chemists

New York, March 11—William Keir, of counsel for Frank Abarno and Carmine Carbone, accused of placing bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, intimated in court today that the bombs did not contain explosives. In moving for permission to inspect the report of the analysis of the contents of the bombs, the attorney said:

"Abarno doesn't know chlorate of potash from epsom salts. Neither does Carbone. We know who manufactured those bombs and what they contain, probably sand or some other inert stuff."

Judge Swann reserved decision.

Street Car Co. to Have New Home;

Ready by April 1

Contracts were signed Tuesday afternoon for the remodeling of the B. B. Tiffany property, corner of Seventh street and Gompers alley into a building in which will be located the executive offices, freight room and waiting room of the Indiana County Street Railways Co. The remodeling and repairs will be under the entire direction of the architect, John W. Klingensmith.

Bank Cashier Kills Self.

Clearfield, Pa., March 11—Walter J. McKunkin, assistant cashier of the Clearfield National bank, committed suicide in his room at a hotel here Monday night. The body was found in bed. McKunkin was a bachelor, 60 years old. There is no reason for the act. The dead

man was widely known throughout western Pennsylvania.

Generous Gifts to Hospital.

Mrs. Kane, sister of Adrian Iselin, of New York, and C. O. D. Iselin have made generous gifts to the new Indiana hospital, which was presented to the county by the Iselins. Mrs. Kane will furnish a modern motor ambulance and Mr. Iselin has presented an X-ray machine to the institution. The X-ray device, which will cost \$1600, was ordered last Monday.

NO TRACE OF MAN WHO DISAPPEARED NOV. 10

Believed That Aged Charles Reed Died of Exposure.

No trace has been found of Charles M. Reed, the aged Blairsville man who wandered from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel R. Hill, of Mt. Jewett. Mr. Reed's wife died in Blairsville a little more than four years ago, since which time he has resided with his daughter in Mt. Jewett. He wandered from the home of Mrs. Hill November 10, and although a thorough search for him has been made no trace of his whereabouts has been found. Mrs. Hill says she still has hopes that her father is living and well, and that he will be found.

At the time of Mr. Reed's disappearance he carried a valuable gold watch and it was feared for a time that her had been a victim of foul play. The weather was extremely cold and it is thought that unless he secured shelter shortly after leaving his daughter's home, death would result from exposure to the bitter cold weather experienced at that time.

Branesboro Miners Against the Repeal

Barnesboro, March 11—Barnesboro local union No. 617, United Mine Workers of America, last evening adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed repeal of the full crew law and has forwarded them to the representative from the district, urging that the repealer be defeated.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office March 6, 1915:

Miss Jane Black, William Henderson, Miss Phoebe Herron, Mrs. Myrtle McMillen, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. Nora Orndorff, Miss Laura Thomas, Mrs. May Wilson.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE AFTER DEATH OF WIFE

Aged Man Starved Himself Following Her Demise.

Clymer, March 11—A pathetic case of the loyal devotion of an aged couple came to light recently in the death of James White, Sr., 80 years old, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dixon, of Clymer. Mr. and Mrs. White had been living with their son-in-law and daughter at Clymer for some time. The couple were deeply devoted to each other and when Mrs. White died about six weeks ago her husband was heart-broken. He declared that he had no further interest in life and refused to eat. He declined rapidly from the time of his wife's death and followed her to the great beyond a month later, after having literally starved himself as a result of his intense grief. The body of the aged man was taken to Glen Ritchie, Clearfield county, and interred beside that of his devoted wife.

CONVICTED ON BOTH CHARGES

Clyde Carney Guilty of Intent to Kill and Robbery.

LOMBARDO IS GIVEN VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL

"Guilty on both counts as charged" was the verdict rendered in criminal court here Wednesday evening in the case of Clyde Carney of Centerville, who was tried on the charges of assault with intent to kill and robbery. The alleged crime was committed against Mrs. David Shilling near Vintondale, who surprised Carney as he was ransacking a room in the Shilling home the morning of January 15. The jury was out but a short time.

Tony Lombardo, of Blairsville, was found not guilty of a charge of assault with intent to rape in criminal court here. The case was tried Tuesday and the jury returned a verdict late that evening. Shortly after the alleged attempt at rape upon a foreign woman, Lombardo was attacked by someone in the dark and a serious gash was cut across his face, leaving him in a critical condition for several weeks, and his trial was continued until the present time.

Commonwealth against Adaline Ciconi and Eugene Ciconi, of Fulton Run, or Carneytown, on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The jury failed to acquit but put the costs on the defendants.

Andy Bukosky was found guilty of aggravated assault and battery and his companion, Joe Mehal, was found not guilty of the same charge.

The Pen. for Drunks.

A bill has been introduced into the House that will, if it passes, aid considerably in ridding the state of the common drunk nuisances. The bill provides that on the third offense a common drunkard may be sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Balentine are home from New Kensington, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. George E. Leydie returned home Tuesday evening from a week's visit with friends in Pittsburg.

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WHAT IS GOING ON THIS EVENING.

- Strand. The Other Woman.
- Lyric Hall. Rolles Skating at 7:30
- Colonial. The Mystery of the Throne Room. G. Cunard and F. Ford.
- Star. Shoddy, the Tailor. Olive in the Mad House. Billy's Wager.