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U.S. DESTROYER FLOTILLA IN WAR ZONE

Million Dollar Land Of Fisherman's Widow Is Imperiled

OFFERED FOR SALE AT 'HUB' One of Her Many Lawyers Gets Judgement of \$5,000.

The million dollar strip of Miller beach frontage east of the Gary steel mills, that Drusilla Carr, the fisherman's widow, won title to after years of litigation, is imperiled by a judgment obtained by one of her numerous lawyers who are quarreling among themselves.

Mrs. Carr's property is offered for sale by the sheriff to satisfy a \$5,000 claim of one of her lawyers, Henry Warrum, of Indianapolis. It is said Mr. Warrum was retained by Mrs. Carr's original counsel, Ballard and Stanton of Gary.

EDDIE, TAKE THESE FLOWERS TO OUR DRESSING ROOM. Leo Gehring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gehring, 793 Calumet avenue, Hammond, includes the following compliment in a letter received by his father today:

AMERICAN WIFE OF ADMIRAL BEATTY IN BRITISH WAR WORK



Lady David Beatty. Lady David Beatty, wife of Admiral Beatty of the British navy, was formerly Ethel Field of Chicago. She has been taking an active part in British Red Cross work and is noted for her great beauty.

FIVE BANDS AT LOWELL FUNERAL

Theatre Filled to Overflowing—Procession to Cemetery Mile Long.

(Special to THE TIMES.) LOWELL, IND., May 16.—The Grand theatre with a seating capacity of eight hundred was packed to the doors yesterday afternoon and two hundred persons compelled to stand outside during the funeral services for Otto Braun, a leading citizen, and lodge man.

COALITION TERMS ARE DISPROVED

Duma Decides to Reject Proffer of Workmen's Council.

(By United Press Cablegram.) PETROGRAD, May 16.—Foreign Minister Milukoff resigned his post today. It is the second resignation of a duma minister within three days, the previous one being that of Minister of War Gutchkov.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD (United Press Staff Correspondent.) PETROGRAD, May 16.—The provisional government decided today to reject the terms under which the soldiers' and workmen's council preferred coalition in a new government.

The council's insistence on certain matters of foreign policy was the demand which the duma leaders refused to approve. The provisional government heads held the government could not make the renunciation of principles announced formally April 9 which was practically made necessary by full acceptance of the council's terms.

MOBILIZE GUARD ON JUNE 16

(Special to THE TIMES.) INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—A dispatch says the Indiana national guard will be mobilized at Fort Benjamin Harrison, June 15.

FAMOUS MEN OF THREE GREAT NATIONS AT HISTORIC BANQUET IN NEW YORK CITY



Left to right: Vice Admiral Chocheprat of the French commission; Joseph H. Choate; Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington; the "Vacant Chair," occupied by Col. Roosevelt; Marshal Joffre (studying menu); Gov. Whitman of New York; Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, head of the British commission; Mayor John P. Mitchell of New York city; M. Rene Viviani, head of the French commission; William H. Taft, ex-president of the United States, and President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University.

Two ex-presidents of the United States, the governor of New York, all the famous soldiers, sailors and statesmen among the visitors from France and Great Britain, leaders of American thought and action, and the great French general who turned back the German hosts at the gates of Paris, were present at the historic banquet in New York city a few evenings ago.

DADS ABANDON OIL SPRINKLING

Only on Petition of 50 Per Cent of Property Owners Will It Be Done.

City Attorney Gavit and Ernest Anderson, a citizen, had it out verbatim at the Hammond city council meeting last night.

Mr. Anderson couldn't understand why 50 per cent of the property owners on a street would have to petition to have it oiled, as the council prescribed.

Mr. Anderson subsided reluctantly. He is said to be a candidate in the citizens' movement for city treasurer.

The council set the salary of the city judge at \$2,400 a year, a raise of \$1200. The increase was ordered by the state legislative body which made it possible for city courts to try civil cases, thereby taking up more of the judge's time.

Notice Saloonkeepers. All members of the Hammond Saloonkeepers Association are requested to be present Thursday afternoon, 2 p. m., Moose Hall, important business.

NAB JEWELRY THIEF SUSPECT

A quarrel with his wife caused the arrest of Earl Griffen in Chicago, long wanted by the Hammond police for the alleged theft of two diamond rings, valued at \$155, from the home of Le Grand T. Meyers, 51 Doty street.

Last August, according to the police, Griffen stole the rings while decorating the interior of the Meyers' home. A few days ago Chicago police notified the Hammond authorities that Griffen was being held on a charge preferred against him by his wife and he was brought here yesterday.

ARE BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT. George Matovina, August Dubrowski and John Ballas, charged with robbery, were bound over to the superior court yesterday afternoon by Judge Barnett in the city court.

SATISFACTION. Beyond your expectations is our aim in all the glasses and spectacles we fit to your eyes.



Count Hertling, now premier of Bavaria, has been mentioned very often recently in dispatches from Germany as the probable successor of Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg.

FIVE INJURED ON HIGHLAND CROSSING

New York Central Train Strikes and Wrecks Automobile.

Five Chicago people, two men and two women and a five year old boy, riding in a Maxwell automobile were injured when a New York Central passenger train of the C. I. & S. line, struck their machine at a crossing near Highland Station this morning at 10:15.

CITIZENS' PARTY TICKET FORMING. In each of the eleven wards of Hammond the Citizens' Party organization will conduct mass meetings of voters this evening to select delegates to the convention tomorrow night when a ticket for the municipal fall election will be put in the field.

LAKE COUNTY REPRESENTED AT COUNCIL. Special to THE TIMES. PLYMOUTH, IND., May 16.—Rev. W. J. Hawthorne of Hammond, Rev. Thomas Hines of East Chicago, Rev. M. M. Day of Indiana Harbor, and Rev. M. Elliott of Gary, yesterday were in attendance at the nineteenth annual council of the diocese of Michigan City of the Episcopal church.

CYCLIST BREAKS LEG IN CRASH. Fred West, 315 Narva street, East Chicago, was knocked from his motorcycle on Calumet avenue last night by an automobile driven by Mike Oswego. His right leg was broken. He was taken to St. Margaret's hospital.

FRENCH TROOPS STEM GERMAN WESTERN DRIVE

(By United Press Cablegram.) PARIS, May 16.—A tremendous German attack on a front of two and a half miles between Moulin and Laffaux early this morning was repulsed by French troops, the official statement announced today.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Confirmation of the British admiralty announcement telling of the arrival of American warships in European waters was officially given here this afternoon.

WHITING PHYSICIAN APPLIES FOR SERVICE. Dr. E. S. Dewey Plans on Going to France. (Special to THE TIMES.) WHITING, IND., May 15.—Dr. E. L. Dewey of Whiting has been asked by Dr. L. L. McArthur of Chicago, recruiting agent for the medical corps of the United States army, for service in France, to apply for enlistment.

FRED GEIB UNDER KNIFE. Fred Geib, Hoffman and Sheffield streets, was operated upon at St. Margaret's hospital yesterday. Mr. Geib's condition is said to be improving.

DUMMY SOLDIER FAILS TO KILL. The Germans have devoted to the scientific construction of booty-traps their usual painstaking elaboration, and during their retreat on the western front left many such traps behind them to catch their pursuers.

JOINS SEA FORCE OF ALLIES

Rear Admiral Sims Commands Navy Expedition.

(By United Press Cablegram.) LONDON, May 16.—An American torpedo destroyer flotilla is now "at the front," somewhere in European waters, the British admiralty officially announced today. "A United States destroyer flotilla has arrived to cooperate with our naval forces," the admiralty statement declared.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Confirmation of the British admiralty announcement telling of the arrival of American warships in European waters was officially given here this afternoon. The vessels sent abroad are destroyers, confined to Admiral Sims who is working with the British admiralty. Their names and numbers are withheld.

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Front view of the dummy. The Germans have devoted to the scientific construction of booty-traps their usual painstaking elaboration, and during their retreat on the western front left many such traps behind them to catch their pursuers. The dummy here illustrated, which was placed inside a dark case, would have blown to pieces anyone who touched it, but fortunately the trick was discovered in time.