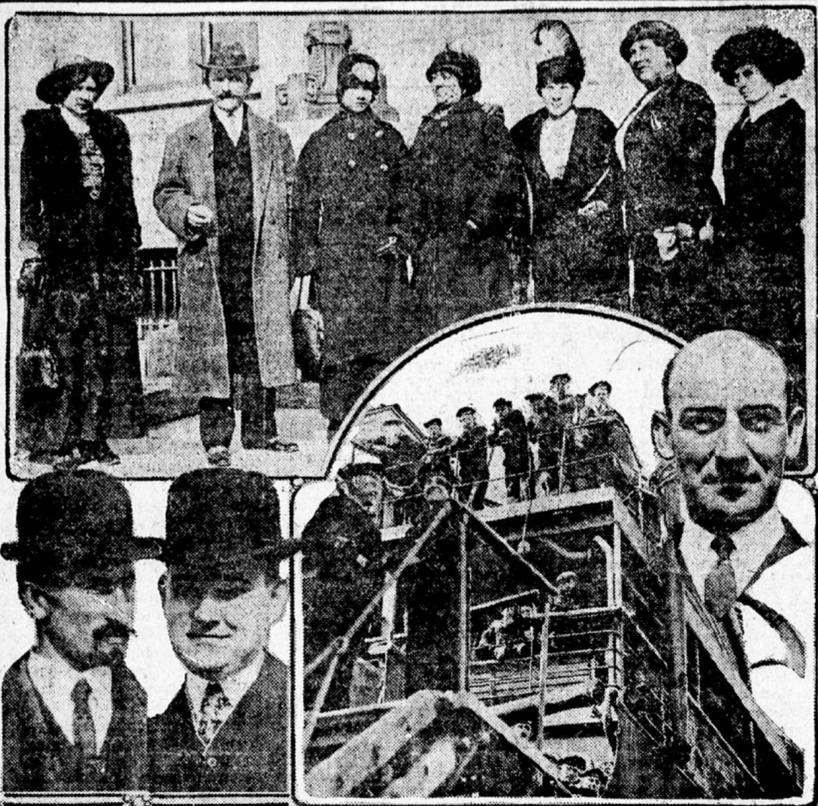


BROUGHT INTO SPOTLIGHT BY EXPLOITS OF GERMAN SEA RAIDER



Passengers from French liner Florida (top); crew of Eitel Friedrich on gangway and bridge of vessel; Captain Mousson of the Florida (extreme left); Norman R. Hamilton; Capt. H. E. Kiehne of the William P. Frye (extreme right).

These pictures, just received from Newport News, Va., show some of the persons who have been figuring prominently in the news since the German sea raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich dropped anchor in Hampton Roads. One of the vessels destroyed by the Prinz Eitel was the French liner Florida, bound for a South American port. Her captain and some of her passengers are shown. Captain Kiehne commanded the American vessel William P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel. Norman R. Hamilton is collector of customs at Newport News.

DAVENPORT BOWS TO LOCAL QUINTET

RIVER CITY BASKETBALL TEAM IS TROUNCED BY RED AND WHITE FIVE.

OTTUMWA SENSATION

Upset All Dope and Win Three Contests in One Day—Entire Squad Puts Up Fine Game in All Contests.

In the best game of the tournament and one of the best ever played on the Grinnell floor, the Ottumwa high school basketball team clinched her claim to the championship of south-eastern Iowa by defeating the fast Davenport five by the score of 37 to 20. These two teams will represent the southeastern part of the state at the tournament to be held at Iowa City, Friday and Saturday. The team returned home last evening and although tired is in the best of condition. The tournament which has become a classic in Iowa athletics was an unusual success this year. Ten well balanced teams took part. Ottumwa, Davenport, Iowa City, Grinnell, Muscatine, Fairfield, Oskaloosa, Columbus Junction and Newton sent teams and in ten games displayed the fastest and scrappiest playing ever seen in a high school meet.

The Ottumwa team was easily the feature of the tournament. It began by defeating Muscatine in the morning and eliminated Iowa City in the afternoon by terrific playing. At night when every one expected them to be played out they sprang their final surprise by rushing the Davenport team off its feet in a game featured by remarkable team work, guarding and long shots. The game was free from any unnecessary roughness and was fast throughout, both sides fighting every minute of the game. Ottumwa excelled in team work playing the ball from one end of the floor to the other without having it intercepted. The fact that they were playing their third game on the same day did not deter the players in the least as they played better in this one than in any other contest.

Team Work a Feature.

It would be unfair to pick an individual star for Ottumwa as each man played his position in first class shape. Anderson kept the basket hot with his shots in the first half and completely outplayed his opponent, Captain Kelly. Davenport's star man, Kobel was the chief point maker of the evening scoring seven goals while Captain Erskine outclassed Kaufmann, the big center and scored two baskets. The work of the locals guards, Sumner and Sheehan, was a revelation as they broke up play after play and were mainly responsible for the many tries at baskets which the forwards and centers received. Kelly was the individual star for Davenport, scoring three baskets and six free throws. The lineup:

- Ottumwa. Davenport. Anderson R. F. Fort, Makeever Kobel L. F. Richardson, Kelly Erskine C. Kaufmann, Kipp Sumner L. G. Kelly, Kaufman Sheehan R. G. King Baskets—Kobel 7, Anderson 5, Sheehan 3, Kelly 3, Erskine 2, Makeever 2, Fort, Kipp. Free throws—Kelly 6, Anderson 3.

Down Iowa City.

Saturday afternoon the fast Iowa City quintet was overcome by a score of 30 to 20 in a hard fought contest. The Red and White team showed plainly the effects of its hard contest with Muscatine in the morning and was fought to a standstill by its lighter opponents. Iowa City led at the start of the game but its lead was soon overcome by the local team.

The first half ended 20 to 10 in favor of Ottumwa and in the second both sides fought evenly, each scoring the same number of points. The game was marred by the rough tactics of the Iowa City players who soon after the start of play resorted to rough work. The lineup: Ottumwa. Iowa City. Anderson R. F. Grigham Kobel L. F. Dondore, Kepler Erskine L. C. Harrison Sumner L. G. Moss, Swisher Sheehan R. G. Prentiss Baskets—Kobel 5, Kepler 5, Anderson 3, Sumner, Sheehan, Harrison, Swisher. Free throws—Anderson 8, Grigham 4.

Will Go to Iowa City.

Ottumwa and Davenport will go to Iowa City Friday and Saturday of this week, to take part in the state championship tournament. Corning, Red Oak, Jefferson City, Clinton, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Sioux City, East Waterloo, and Burlington will also send teams. Friday five games will be played which eliminate five teams. On Saturday the teams will draw for opponents and two preliminaries will be staged, the finals to be played in the evening.

Held Helps Coach.

Carl Heldt who had charge of the football team this fall, was at the tournament and helped the players in every way he could. Between the halves in the Iowa City game he gave the players a little talk that was very much appreciated by the players. During the tournament he installed much pep into the players before they entered the games.

STEGLER TRIAL SET.

New York, March 15.—The trial of Richard P. Stegler, Gustave Cox and Richard Mason, charged with conspiracy in obtaining an American passport by fraudulent means, was today set for tomorrow in the federal district court.

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GRANGE OF COUNTY PLANS BIG MEETING

FIFTH DEGREE TO BE CONFERRED ON CLASS OF 100 BY STATE MASTER WILLHOIT.

A big event for the members of the various subordinate granges in the county will be held Tuesday in the I. O. O. F. hall when grangers from all over the county and many from outside, will be present. An all day session is planned with dinner served in the hall at noon. The big feature of the meeting will be the initiation of about 100 candidates into the fifth degree. J. W. Willhoit and staff from Mahaska county, will have charge of the degree work. Mr. Willhoit is a state master of the grange and master of the subordinate grange to which he belongs near Oskaloosa. The morning session of the grange will take up a number of legislative questions and a general business meeting will be held. The afternoon will have the degree work for its chief feature and will commence about 1:30.

SUBMARINES SINK THREE MORE BOATS

London, March 15.—The British steamers Florazan, Headlands and Hartdale, torpedoed by German submarines, all have sunk, according to an announcement made by the British admiralty today. Earlier reports held out the hope that these vessels, attacked within the last few days by German raiders, had not been destroyed and might be brought into port.

FIRE DESTROYS ROOF OF DWELLING

A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the roof of the residence of Frank Smith, 626 Chester avenue, Saturday evening about 9:30 o'clock. The blaze started while the family was absent and had gained a great headway when the department arrived. The roof of the dwelling was destroyed and the interior of the upstairs was badly damaged by fire and water. Cecil Williamson, a fireman, was burned about the face by falling wood but was able to remain on duty. The truck was called Sunday evening about 6 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze in an old shack near the Milwaukee junction. On account of the muddy roads it was with some trouble that the department reached the fire.

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LLOYD DUKE TALKS AT MEN'S MEETING

L. L. Duke, city solicitor, spoke Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association on the subject of "The Position of the Business Man in His Community." He said that to attain the best type of manhood, the business man should keep his body in condition by exercise, so that his health might not be impaired; that the man should mix to a certain extent in politics and see that the right men were elected to office; and that every man should be affiliated with some church. His talk proved most interesting to the audience. The music was furnished by the male chorus.

WOMAN KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Creston, March 15.—Mrs. Samuel McCowan, an aged woman of Nodaway, was struck and instantly killed by Burlington passenger train No. 4, Saturday afternoon as the train was pulling up to the depot at Nodaway. People who witnessed the horrible accident stated that the unfortunate woman apparently did not see the train coming, and stepped directly in front of it.

AGED COUPLE DIE ALMOST TOGETHER

Sheboygan, Wis., March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. August Spohrleider, 83 and 86 years old respectively, died within one hour today after more than sixty years of married life. Mrs. Spohrleider had been an invalid for thirty years. Her husband devoted his time to her care until he became ill six weeks ago, since which time both prayed daily that they might be called together. Mr. Spohrleider died at 6 o'clock and his wife passed away fifty minutes later.

GERMANS FAIL TO CONVICT BELGIANS

Berlin, March 15.—Five Belgian customs officials, who were charged with treason by General von Bissing on the grounds that they had induced other Belgians in the customs service to go to Holland in an effort to enter the Belgian army, have been acquitted by a German court at Brussels which decided that the evidence against them was insufficient.

LEGISLATURE FAILS TO RELIEVE MEN

Little Rock, Ark., March 15.—Eleven prisoners held under sentence of death at the state penitentiary will be electrocuted, three of them in a month as a result of the failure of the state legislature to pass a bill allowing capital punishment, it was announced today.

TAKES EARLY BATH AT BATHING BEACH

Dreaming that the tide was coming in and that he was slowly being covered with the water, John Hubler, aged 83 years, awoke early this morning to find himself standing in the water at the bathing beach. How he happened to go to the beach he cannot say. A passerby hearing his call for help went to his aid and found the old man nearly frozen in the icy waters. He was taken to the police station where dry clothes were given him.

AUSTRIANS PLAN TO RAISE SIEGE

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country, and that the aerial bombardment of Westende had been effective.

German Report.

Berlin, March 15.—German official statement: "The baths at Westende were shelled yesterday without effect by two gunboats of the enemy. "The German attack on the height south of Ypres occupied by British troops is making good progress. "Partial attacks by French troops north of Le Mesnil, in the Champagne district, have been repulsed. The enemy sustained heavy losses. In the Vosges the fighting continues at several places. "The number of Russian prisoners from engagements to the north of the Augustowo forest has been increased to 85,400. Strong Russian attacks to the north and to the northeast of Przasnysz resulted in failure, and the enemy's losses were heavy. South of the Vistula there has been no change."

French Report.

Paris, March 15.—Official statement: "The Belgian army continued to progress in the bend of the Yser and south of Dixmude. The British troops were very violently attacked yesterday evening at St. Eloi, south of Ypres, and were at first pushed back slightly, but their counter attack and regained part of the ground lost. The fighting continues. In the region of Neuve Chapelle there is no change. "In the Argonne the enemy attempted late yesterday afternoon a third and very violent counter attack to retake trenches won by us between Four De Paris and Bollant. This assault was repulsed."

BOMB IN BUTTER SINKS GUNBOAT

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to take on supplies. This was given with the result that the gunboat was blown up by an infernal machine hidden in the supplies.

Yucatan Independent.

The report that Yucatan had asserted its independence of all present government in Mexico was confirmed by Captain Ryan. He said that Yucatan had now 40,000 men under arms to maintain her independence. Some of the alleged plans of the Yucatan government, he said, were unfolded to him by a party of forty, including several influential residents of Yucatan, transported March 2 from Progreso to Havana by the Auxillar.

"I was told by some of the party," Captain Ryan said, "that a movement was afoot in Yucatan to request the United States to recognize its independence. Another plan was to establish a protectorate over Yucatan similar to that exercised over Porto Rico, if this could be done without depriving the state of its sovereignty." When the Auxillar reached Havana, Captain Ryan said, the Carranza consul there called for the ship's papers and lowered the Mexican flag which flew over the vessel. Although Captain Ryan and the crew were not ordered to leave the vessel, they thought it best to do so.

"As matters now stand," Captain Ryan said, "the Auxillar is a boat without a flag or country. She is at present lying at anchor in Havana harbor." Captain Ryan and the nine sailors were passengers aboard the Ward liner Esperanza which reached here today from Havana.

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BRITAIN ISSUES BLOCKADE RULES

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may be required to discharge such goods in a British or allied port.

"Fifth—Any person claiming to be interested in, or to have any claim in respect of any goods not being contraband of war placed in the custody of the marshal of the prize court under this order, or in the proceeds of such goods may forthwith issue a writ in the prize court against the proper officer of the crown and apply for an order, that the goods should be restored to him or that their proceeds should be paid him, or for such other order as the circumstances of the case may require. "The practice and procedure of the prize court shall, so far as applicable, be followed mutis mutandis in any proceedings consequential on this order.

"Sixth—A merchant vessel which has cleared for a neutral port from a British or allied port or which has been allowed to pass as having an ostensible destination to a neutral port and proceeds to an enemy port shall if captured on any subsequent voyage, be liable to condemnation. "Seventh—Nothing in this order shall be deemed to affect the liability of any vessel or goods to capture or condemnation independently of this order.

"Eighth—Nothing in this order shall prevent the relaxation of the provisions of this order in respect of the merchant vessels of any country which declares that no commerce intended for or originating in Germany or belonging to German subjects shall enjoy the protection of its flag."

MICHIGAN TO ENTER IN DRAKE CARNIVAL

Des Moines, March 15.—With the Drake relay carnival a few days more than a month away the entries for the different events are almost all in the hands of John L. Griffith, head of athletics at the local school. The list of schools in the university event closed when the official entry of the University of Michigan was received. It is the first time the big Wolverine school has been an attendant at the western classic and their entry means that they will attempt to hold the place in western events that they have held for several years in the eastern relay contests. Their entry also means that every school in the entire middle west which has even a presentable relay team will be on the Drake stadium April 17 to do battle for the western title.

CHICAGOANS LEAD IN BOWLING TOURNAY

Peoria, Ill., March 15.—Chicago landed two first places and one second in the American bowling congress tournament here Sunday. Lellingier landed on top in the singles with 671, Stanley Meyers and Vaille Peters nailing up 1,170 in the doubles and the North avenues shooting 2,731 late last night in the five-man event. The Peerless No. 1 of Aurora are high in the main event with 2,745. Lellingier's work was a fine exhibition, a row of seven strikes in the last game giving him his big lead.

SELL WATERWORKS BONDS. Stacyville, March 15.—At a recent meeting of the council bonds to the amount of \$11,000 were sold for the purpose of putting in a new waterworks system. Schanke & Co., of Mason City, were the successful bidders for the bonds.

BURLINGTON FIVE LOSES TO CLINTON

RIVER CITY QUINTET IS DEFEATED IN FOURTH GAME—MARSHALLTOWN WINS.

Cedar Rapids, March 15.—The Burlington basketball team after weathering the storm for two days and taking into camp Springville, Marion and lastly Reinbeck, the latter by the score of 38 to 25, were swamped Saturday evening in the semi-finals by the Clinton five by the score of 38 to 15. Earlier in the day Clinton defeated Cedar Rapids, which gives Clinton the title in this district, with Burlington a runner-up to the same.

Marshalltown Wins.

Cedar Falls, March 15.—Marshalltown defeated East Waterloo in the final basketball game of the north-eastern Iowa tournament by a score of 20 to 14. The preliminary games Saturday were: Marshalltown 37, Teachers' high school 18. East Waterloo 20, Mason City 18. West Waterloo-Arlington, forfeited to West Waterloo.

Red Oak and Corning Victors.

Des Moines, March 15.—Red Oak and Corning will represent the southwestern quarter of Iowa in the finals of the state basketball tournament at Iowa City next Friday and Saturday as a result of Saturday's games at Drake university. No final game was staged at Drake for the sectional title. The Red Oak aggregation fought two games Saturday, winning by comfortable margins in both instances. Perry was the first victim, the count being 38 to 10, and Dallas Center was downed to a 41 to 18 tune in the final game of the series. Corning's place was won by a victory over Corydon, the count being 34 to 12.

FREEPORT FIVE WINS HIGH SCHOOL TITLE

Decoratur, Ill., March 13.—Freeport decatur basketball shooting and guarding won the state high school basketball championship Saturday night over Springfield, 27 to 11. Springfield played a rough game, the result being that twelve of Freeport's points were made on free throws.

HOPEWELL.

Chester Schutte departed for his home near Rock Island after spending a week with his sister Mrs. Chas. Kell. About sixty neighbors and friends invaded the home of Wm. Hunter on Sunday with baskets full of choice eatables prepared to surprise Mrs. Hunter, it being her birthday anniversary, but Mrs. Hunter had been too wise and was expecting them. A good social time was had throughout the day. Several from here attended the funeral of Frank Sammons Tuesday. A. M. Overturf and family have moved onto their farm after an absence of fifteen years. Emmett alker is suffering with a felon on his finger. S. M. Hunter returned Tuesday from a few days business in Ottumwa. The twin daughters of Herman Hunter have been under the doctor's care for a few days, but are better. Ina Glover, wife and daughter spent Saturday at the Emmett Walker home. Frank Yenger and family have moved into the S. M. Hunter property recently purchased by J. B. Smith.