

BRITISH CRUISER HITS MINE AND IS LOST

LOSS OF A FRENCH CRUISER CONFIRMED

All Single Men of Military Age in Great Britain Are Called to Arms

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser *Arctura* struck a mine off the east coast of England. It is feared she will be a total wreck. About ten men were lost. There are reports of the loss of the French cruiser *Admiral Charner*. It is reported that it was sunk by a submarine patrolling the Syrian coast. This is now confirmed. According to Paris a raft bearing one live sailor and the bodies of fourteen was found off Syria.

A Milan dispatch says that six civilians were killed and several injured by bombs from aeroplanes over the city. The damage to property was slight. Milan has a population of half a million. An official proclamation calling the remaining single men under the Derby plan and the military service act was posted. The call to colors will have the effect of enrolling all the single men of military age, who have not been exempted.

FRANK PITTMAN DISCUSSES THE ORIENT

Attorney Frank Pittman, who returned with his family several days ago from an extended visit to Honolulu and to coast points, said to a Bonanza interviewer:
"We sailed from San Francisco on the 6th of October. The sea was very calm and the voyage would have proven a very pleasant one had it not been for the extreme heat which we encountered after the third day out. We arrived in Honolulu on the 12th of October. I had heard so much of the beauties of Honolulu, of its equable climate, its beautiful homes, handsome public buildings and magnificent scenery that I was prepared to see a country that deserved its name, paradise of the Pacific, a place where I could make my future home."

"I was very much disappointed, possibly because I expected so much. Instead of a live, prosperous city of 75,000 energetic, enterprising people, we found a little sleepy town, composed of a few white people and thousands of orientals, natives and other races.

"The few large, handsome houses were overshadowed by the thousands of old, dilapidated places that had not been repaired for years. The climate is unbearable. It is true the thermometer rarely reaches more than 88 degrees, but the humidity is so great that the perspiration just pours off you and after a short walk you are tired and worn. I was told it affected everyone like this at first, but they

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT BUTLER THEATER

CURTAIN RAISER AND ENTHUSIASM PRODUCED FOR BIG TOURNEY

Many problems have presented themselves at the Butler theater in preparing for the stunt that Joe Feuch and Henry Lamb will put on. The act entitled "A Gymnasium Episode," consists in an exhibition with very heavy weights, and other gymnasium apparatus. It was found necessary to reinforce the stage in places to support the great weights that Mr. Feuch will manipulate with apparent ease.

The other act "Romeo et Juliet," by Cuddy and Bahor, assisted by eight of the high school boys is now fully costumed and the dress rehearsal will take place this evening. Mrs. Smith, professor of domestic science at the high school, has assumed charge of the costuming. A balcony is being prepared to hold "Long John Juliet" while the amorous "Baby Romeo" makes ardent love. The farce is an absolute scream, and to mis it would mean waking up with a grinch the following morning.

Miss Georgia Money, "potential prima donna," will present a quaint characteristic song in a descriptive

THIS WAS PUT OVER ON MANAGER MARKS

- Manager Marks of the Mizpah hotel forgot to put up the flag
- Saturday in honor of Lincoln
- until it was too late and he was expressing his sincere regrets to a bunch of commercial travelers
- in the lobby of the hotel this morning, when one of the prankish bunch separated himself from the others and told Bob, the porter, that Marks wanted him to half mast the flag today.
- It was done and the day was spent before Mr. Marks discovered that the hostelry was lamenting the decease of St. Valentine, when he promptly had the banner run to the top of the mast, where it proudly waved for the remainder of the afternoon.

MR. ABLEMAN NOW IN SOLE OWNERSHIP

INTEREST OF CHARLES TAYLOR IN TONOPAH CLUB IS PURCHASED

N. C. Ableman today concluded a deal for the purchase from Charles W. Taylor of his interest in the Tonopah club and is now sole owner.

Nearly a year ago these two young men, both extremely popular and capable, undertook the re-opening of the club, one of the most widely advertised and most palatial resorts on the desert. They scored a success from the start. The dissolution of partnership was a mere matter of business. Mr. Ableman wishing to buy and Mr. Taylor to sell. They remain to the fullest the friendship they have always felt for each other. Mr. Taylor will remain in Tonopah.

WANTED—A HIGH CHAIR

The new relief committee got very busy this morning and one of the first needs they encountered was in a family where there is a little tot that would like to sit at the table with his mother, but cannot do so for lack of furniture. When the family was asked if it was in any need, the little tot spoke up: "Yeth. I want a high chair." Will somebody please phone to Chief Evans and make the donation? It will doubtless make the little one happier than a doll that can close its eyes or a package of stick candy.

LAI'D TO REST

The funeral of the late Lucien A. Blackwell took place at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, where services were conducted.

costume. Miss Money is a delightful entertainer, and, although appearing only on rare occasions, has pleased every time.

The entertainment show is given as a preliminary to the boys' basketball tourney to determine the champions of southern Nevada. A referee from Reno, representing the Nevada Inter-scholastic league, has been secured, and absolute fairness to all schools is assured.

FERVENTLY WOED, THE PRESIDENT YIELDS CONSENT

MR. WILSON WILL BE A SACRIFICE

SAYS HE IS "UNWILLING" TO BE A CANDIDATE, BUT PERMITS USE OF HIS NAME IN PRIMARY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The president today formally gave consent that his name be used as a candidate for renomination. In a letter to the secretary of the state of Ohio, the president stated that he was unwilling to enter the contest for renomination, but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

SEATTLE FREED FROM LANDSLIDE MENACE

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—Now that the snow has gone and the rain has subsided, it is expected that the slides on Queen Ann hill will cease. All the large buildings are safe.

MEMORY OF LINCOLN REVERED BY ELKS

CHARACTER OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT PORTRAYED BY JUDGE AVERILL

At an informal gathering of Elks in their home Saturday evening a little banquet was spread and Judge Mark R. Averill was called upon, as fitting to the day, to give a brief sketch of the life of Lincoln. Instead of confining himself to data, nearly all of which was familiar to all present, he dissected the character of "Honest Abe," placing the spot light of his eloquence upon the traits of this most wonderful and most revered of all Americans. He pictured the object lesson as to how all poor boys in America may arise to the truest of nobility. A number of other toasts were responded to, the Elks in turn giving expression of their loyalty to his memory and deepest respect for his wonderful character.

POISON FOUND IN WILL ORPET HOME

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Deadly poison, identical with which is believed to have caused the death of Marion Lambert, was found in the basement of the Lake Forest home and Will Orpet, the university student accused of murdering his former sweetheart, according to authorities.

COLD WAVE IN EAST CAUSES TWO DEATHS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The cold wave has caused the death of two men from exposure. The thermometer is two degrees above. It dropped rapidly after two days of snow.

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

ed by Rev. Ralph W. Bayless. The church was filled with friends of the deceased, among them being the members of the carpenters' union, of which the deceased was an honorary member. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Tonopah cemetery.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

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| | 1916 | 1915 |
| 5 a. m. | 32 | 30 |
| 9 a. m. | 34 | 32 |
| 12 noon | 41 | 37 |
| 2 p. m. | 46 | 44 |
| Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today | 60 per cent. | |

GLOVE MANUFACTURERS RECEIVE SENTENCES

BRITISHERS OBTAIN THEIR GERMAN GOODS BY WAY OF NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 14.—William Rigden was fined five hundred pounds. William Frownes Rigden was sentenced to a year and Stanley Rigden to four months on withdrawing their former defense, and pleading guilty to the charge of obtaining goods from Germany through a New York branch trading in goods in contravention of the trading with the enemy act. They are partners in the Fownes Brothers company, glove manufacturers.

UNMASKED BANDIT IS SURROUNDED BY POSSE

MAKES ATTEMPT TO ROB STORE AND SHOOTS TWO CLERKS

(By Associated Press.)
GERMANTOWN, Cal., Feb. 14.—The unmasked robber who shot and killed Warren Smith and wounded Theodore Jensen, after forcing them to go to their store, is surrounded in the woods by a posse. The bandit secured nothing, as neither Smith nor Jensen was able to open the inner door of the safe. Smith and Jensen worked in the store. They were aroused by the bandit before daylight and compelled to go to the store. They were shot while trying to escape.

(By Associated Press.)
WILLOWS, Feb. 14.—J. V. Will, the divorced husband of Jensen's sister was taken into custody by the sheriff's posse that is searching for the bandit who killed one, and wounded another at Gernantown.

GRAND CHANCELLOR COMING TO TONOPAH

CLARK J. GUILD WILL DELIVER ADDRESS AT OPEN MEETING

Clark J. Guild, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the domain of Nevada, will pay an official visit to Mizpah lodge, No. 25, tomorrow night and the local Knights, assisted by the Pythian sisters, are making great preparations to make his visit a most enjoyable one.

The meeting will be open and already quite a number of invitations have been given out. Anyone desiring to be present and listen to the oratory of Pythianism can get an invitation from any member of the order for the grand chancellor is an eloquent speaker.

After the program has been gone through those desiring to dance can do so. The meeting will open at 8.15 tomorrow evening in L. O. O. S. hall.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Yesterday at all services the pastor announced the "mission" to begin next Sunday, February 20th.

Everybody, Catholics as well as non-Catholics, will be welcome. Come all! Come to the mission and we hope it will lead you to say:

"O Lord, in shame and sorrow
We open now the door;
Dear Saviour, enter, enter,
And leave us nevermore."

Be a constant worker for the mission. Talk about it with your friends and bring them to it.

IMPORTANT GAINS FOR GERMANS REPORTED

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Important gains for the Germans in two engagements are announced by the war office. Northwest of Tahure, positions over

a front of 700 yards were taken, together with three hundred prisoners. In the region of Anserpt four hundred allied positions were captured.

SWEET SIXTEEN WEDS VENERABLE TWENTY-ONE

TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE THE VOWS OF MATRIMONY AT NOON TODAY

Myrtle Valentine Hansen was sweet sixteen years old today, the anniversary of both herself and the patron saint of love. It was a very appropriate that she should at high noon of this day become the bride of James Butler, her elder by only five years.

The young couple were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen, on Summit street, the knot being skillfully tied by District Judge Mark R. Averill. Only the relatives and a few most intimate friends of the happy young couple were present.

The bride was a student in the high school and the groom was one of its most skillful athletes. They have many friends, to whom they will be at home in their cosy little nest on Summit street near Erie.

SCHOOL TEACHER AND PUPILS PLAN BIG HIKE

WILL WALK FROM UTAH TO THE PANAMA CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION

Miss Pearl Freemyer, who taught school in Nye county, and who is at present teaching in Utah, writes the Bonanza that she and her school boys, ranging in age from 14 down, will shortly set out for the San Diego exposition afoot. They will have a burro and cart, the latter laden with provisions for the party, the burro foraging for himself.

They will pass through this section of the state. The trip will be partly for pleasure and partly to give instruction to the children. Miss Freemyer will prepare descriptive and human interest stories along the way. She writes to the Bonanza that she will furnish them to this paper.

PRESIDENT HAS NOT NAMED SUCCESSOR

REPORTED WILL NOT CHOOSE ARMY MAN TO FOLLOW GARRISON

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—It will perhaps be several days before the president announces the successor to Secretary Garrison. Ex-Mayor Carter Harrison has been suggested to the president. It is reported that he has decided not to appoint an army man. If it is true this eliminates Governor Goethals.

AUSTRIA WILL SINK ARMED MERCHANTMEN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Austria's formal notification to sink without warning armed merchant ships after March 1st has been received by the state department. It is substantially the same as that from Germany.

LANDSLIDE THREATENS RESIDENCE DISTRICT

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—A bluff of Queen Ann Hill, the residential section in the northern part of the city, is slipping toward the sea beach, beginning at Kinneer park, and extending a mile north. A number of houses have been twisted, in addition to those wrecked by slides last week. Water

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT OF INDOOR BASEBALL

BOTH ELKS AND MOOSE ARE TRAINING HARD FOR CONSTANT

The Elks' indoor baseball team participated in their last practice last night. Captain Conover announced his team in perfect trim and his players will eat at the training table from now until the night of the game.

Captain Crout of the Moose is saying nothing, but with his satisfied air one would think he has the game put away in his vest pocket. A good deal of money will change hands on the result. The game is announced for eight o'clock at the Airdome, February 16th. There will be no reserved seats.

YOU, OF N. ALUMNI TO HOLD MEETING

FORMER STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY WILL ATTEND THE TOURNEY

The University of Nevada Alumni association of Tonopah will hold a meeting in the high school on next Friday evening. It is planned that the association attend the last game of the high school tournament, then enjoy the dance that will follow, and meet for a short business session directly afterward. Cards announcing the meeting have been sent to the members, and it is hoped that all will be present to enjoy the evening.

Several persons eligible for membership have arrived since the banquet in December. Mr. St. Ross will be here as referee for the tournament, and two recent graduates who made a distinct mark in college, Richard Sheely and Bob Farrer, are expected any day. All graduates and former students are invited to attend.

MUNITIONS PLANT WRECKED BY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
SCHENECTARY, Feb. 14.—The munitions plant of the General Electric company was wrecked today by fire. The blaze was extinguished by the company's private department, and no report was made to the city authorities. The cause of the fire is not announced.

and gas pipes were broken. Apartment houses on the brow of the bluff were not affected. The thaw in the mountains is increasing.

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT

"PENNINGTON'S CHOICE"
With the Popular Screen Stars
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

—And—
BEVERLY BAYNE

A Thrilling Romantic Photo-Drama of the Canadian Northwest, Jim Jefferies (Ex-Champion) boxes with Bushman.

PATHE WEEKLY

TOMORROW HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT SHOW

3—Big Vaudeville Acts—3

—In—
PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE

Maurice Costello and Leah Baird in Broadway Star Feature

Admission, 10c and 15c
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7-8:30