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GUARDING AGAINST GERMANY DEALING FIRST BLOW

Council of Defense at Washington Will Not Be Caught Napping

Second Cyclone in Indiana With Terrible Loss of Life

(By Associated Press.) NEW ALBANY, Ind., Mar. 24.—With 43 known dead and 200 injured as a result of yesterday's storm, the work of clearing the wreckage and searching for more bodies is being rushed.

the Indiana state reformatory at Jeffersonville and from the Jeffersonville police force were hurried here. A call was made on the governor for state troops.

wide and more than a mile long, demolishing residences, several factories, and destroying a negro school building. Twenty-five children were in the building, some of whom were caught in the wreckage of the structure.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah: 1917 1916

PRINCE KARL SHOT DOWN IN FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Mar. 24.—King Alfonso has received a wireless that Prince Friedrich Karl, second son of Prince Friedrich Leopold, of Prussia, had been shot down by artillery while flying over the British lines near Peronne, and was grievously wounded in the stomach.

AIRPLANE RIGHTS IN THE COURTS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—Attorney Percy Long announced today that the heirs of John J. Montgomery would soon start a fight at Washington for a million dollar appropriation by Congress for the purchase of the "basic aeroplane patent."

BROAD GAUGING LINE FROM RENO

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—The Western Pacific and Nevada-California-Oregon railroads have asked authority of the railroad commission to transfer 104 miles of road from Hackstaff, California, to Reno, and from Plumas Junction to Blairden to the Western Pacific for \$700,000.

SUBMARINE SUPPLY STATION IN SPAIN

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Mar. 24.—Four foreigners were arrested today in connection with an elaborate organization by which a cordon of German submarines off the Spanish and Portuguese coasts were furnished supplies by lines of automobiles run to the coast.

LOAN OF FIVE BILLION DOLLARS TO THE ALLIES PART OF PLANS FOR PROSECUTING ACTIVE WAR

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—Shortly after Congress convenes on April 2 a declaration is expected that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in war first and talking afterwards the government has determined to provide against every possible emergency.

cusced at a long cabinet meeting to which heads of departments carried reports on preparations already made and others contemplated.

NEUTRALITY LIGHTS BETRAY THE SHIP

(By Associated Press.) ROTTERDAM, Mar. 24.—The seven Americans who perished in the sinking of the Healdton were W. Chandler, second mate, Brooklyn; Hudgins, third mate, Norfolk, Va.; Walter Johnson, third engineer; George E. Leveaux, oiler, Hoboken; George Healy, second mess man, San Francisco; R. W. Smith, able seaman, Chicago, and John Steiner, able seaman, Pittsburgh.

we might have escaped. At 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, with a moderate breeze and choppy sea, I was in the cabin when aroused by a terrific concussion.

Retregfully the government apparently has decided that since Germany is making war upon the United States through ruthless killing of Americans and destruction of their ships, the issue must be met with steps much more far reaching than mere attempts to protect individual merchant craft.

NO MORE RELIEF FROM THE U. S.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—American relief workers and Minister Whitlock have formally withdrawn from Belgium, the state department announced today.

"If we had not shown our lights the sextant, when a second explosion shook the ship. This time it had been torpedoed aft, setting the tank ablaze. The blazing oil ran in all directions, necessitating a quick getaway.

The president has not yet written his address to Congress. He is expected to be specific and make clear that the American government and people have no quarrel with the German people, but cannot tolerate the acts of the German government.

AMERICAN WORKERS COMPELLED TO WITHDRAW FROM THEIR NOBLE CAUSE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—American relief workers and Minister Whitlock have formally withdrawn from Belgium, the state department announced today.

"According to my calculations we were well within the so-called safe channel when the Healdton was torpedoed."

The council of national defense and its advisory committee is meeting today. This council, with the advisory committee of men prominent in almost every line of endeavor, is expected to play an important part in the conduct of actual warfare.

WESTERN ROADS ASK INCREASE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—Twenty-three western railroad have telegraphed the interstate commerce commission that under the Adamson law, higher prices for supplies have resulted in a "financial situation requiring immediate relief."

The railroads do not state specifically that they would ask for a general increase of freight rates, but it is expected they will.

The measure decided upon are military, naval, industrial and financial. They are understood to be most comprehensive. All are receiving the personal attention of the President.

THE ENEMY WAITING OFF MAINE COAST

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Me., Mar. 24.—Private John Poor, of the Third Company, coast artillery corps, died last night from a bullet wound received when he tried to halt two strangers detected near the 12-inch gun batteries at Fort Williams, Maine.

Poor saw them in the darkness and promptly sent a warning shot over their heads, with an order to halt. One of the prowlers returned the fire, bringing down the sentry with a pistol bullet through the thigh.

RUSSIANS FAVOR NEW REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Mar. 24.—The central command and parliamentary representatives of the constitutional democratic party at Petrograd have voted in favor of a republican form of government for Russia, according to a dispatch, Professor Paul Milukoff, foreign minister in the new government, is leader of this party.

BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH ATTACK

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Mar. 24.—It is announced that the Germans have repulsed French attacks against German outposts west of LaFere and along the Ailette lowlands, also near Neuville and Margiva. The Germans, under Arch Duke Joseph, stormed Russian positions on the Rumanian front between Solomtar and Czobanos valleys, capturing 500 Russians.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION DROPPED FOR SPECIAL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—Organized agencies of the Methodist Episcopal church announced today they will not press the prohibition constitutional amendment during the special session of Congress on the patriotic grounds that the full attention of Congress is required for national defense.

OPENING BIDS FOR FIFTEEN DESTROYERS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—The navy department opened bids for 15 destroyers today. The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, offered to build ten, with time completion depending on material and labor conditions, for the cost of construction plus 10 per cent profit.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Mar. 23.—The French cruiser (battleship) Dartos, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea on March 19, is announced officially by the admiralty. Two hundred and ninety-six men were lost and 806 were saved by the destroyer Massuel and patrol boats.

SLIDE BURIES TRAIN ON GREAT NORTHERN

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Mar. 24.—A slide near Embro, on the Great Northern railroad on the west slope of the Cascades, killed two laborers walking along the track yesterday, and buried a portion of train No. 4, standing near the station. The telegraph operator at Embro is missing and probably was killed.

NEARLY 300 MEMBERS OF THE CREW GO DOWN IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 24.—Session of the executive board of the western shop employes continued here to consider demands for increased pay and improved working conditions.

WESTERGARD INJURED WHILE IN TRAINING

(By Associated Press.) DULUTH, Minn., Mar. 24.—Jess Westergard, heavyweight wrestler of Iowa, who was to meet John Olin here April 3, was injured in training yesterday and his manager has been forced to cancel the Duluth date. Mort Henderson will meet Olin instead.

BULGARIAN TROOPS IN OPEN MUTINY

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Mar. 24.—Semi-official dispatches from the Serbian headquarters report serious trouble among Bulgarian troops around Monastir. Several regiments are understood to have deserted in a body as a result of friction over supplies and their relations with the Teutonic allies.

STEAMER BOMBED AFTER A WARNING

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamer Ronald with one American aboard, is reported by Ambassador Sharp at Paris. The sailor was George Goldremer, born in Portland, Oregon. The submarine warned the vessel, and the crew had time to take to the boats, after which bombs were placed aboard.

CASH BOY ESTABLISHES VALUES BY A SHIPMENT

Manager Mead, of the Cash Boy Consolidated, reports that the mine is in a class of ore that will bring the dividends when the price of silver comes back to the place where it belongs. The last shipment of 25 tons ran better than \$25.

SHORTAGE OF TIN CANS IS A GRAVE FEATURE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—A shortage of approximately one billion tin cans confronts canning industries, according to estimates of the department of commerce.

BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT MABEL TALLIAFERRO "THE SUNBEAM" PEARL WHITE "Pearl of the Army." TOMORROW Madame Nazimova, the eminent Russian actress in "War Brides." Admission 20-25c Children at Matinee, 10c.