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## FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT SUNK BY MINE

### STRUCK AUSTRIAN MINE AND SETTLED TO BOTTOM

Was Convoying Provision Vessels Bound for Montenegro When the Accident Occurred. Thirty-eight of Her Crew Perished—The British Admiralty Announces Only Seven Vessels Have Been Sunk by Submarines Since the Blockade Was Declared—British Claim the Dardanelles Forts Have Been Crushed, While the Turks Make Denial. Germany Is Pleased With the Latest Note From the United States—Three Americans Were Lost on the Sunk Ship Carib—Russia Placing Big Order for Shrapnel—War Riots in Italy.

[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, Feb. 26.—(Official.)—The French torpedo boat Dague, escorting a convoy with provisions for Antivari, Montenegro, struck an Austrian mine off Antivari Wednesday and sank. Thirty-eight of her crew perished. The accident did not stop the work of provisioning.

**SUNK SEVEN VESSELS.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
London, Feb. 26.—The British Admiralty announces that since the German blockade became effective nine days ago, there have been 708 arrivals and 673 sailings from British ports, and that submarines have sunk only seven vessels.

**Denies Crushing Dardanelles Forts.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Constantinople, Feb. 26.—(Official.)—Ten big armored vessels on February 25 again bombarded the Turkish forts at Dardanelles for seven and a half hours. At the conclusion of this operation they retired in the direction of the island of Tenedos. One ship of the Azamemnon type and two other armored vessels were damaged by fire from the forts on the Asiatic side of the straits.

The above announcement was given out after the British announced officially last night that all the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles were reduced.

The Dardanelles are three miles wide and forty-five miles long.

**Germany Pleased With U. S. Note.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Berlin, Feb. 26.—Reliable authorities assure the Associated Press unofficially that Germany regards the new American note as a satisfactory basis for future negotiations and that the proposals in the note itself are in many respects acceptable. This note would abolish floating mines and would abolish mines everywhere except immediately around fortifications; stop submarine attacks on merchantmen and assure food for German civilians. Germany, however, will suggest some important modifications whose nature has not yet been made public.

**Three Americans Lost.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Berlin, Feb. 26.—Three members of the crew of the American steamer Carib lost their lives when she hit a mine and was sunk.

**Russia Wants Much Shrapnel.**  
[By Associated Press.]

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—Russia is negotiating an order for \$16,000,000 worth of shrapnel shells here.

**British Cruisers Badly Damaged.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Berlin, Feb. 26.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a letter received from Uruguay, saying that seven British cruisers are lying at the Falkland Islands, severely damaged, presumably as a result of the battle with the Germans several weeks ago.

**Another Swedish Boat Damaged.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—The Swedish steamer Svartan put in at Yumiden today with a hole in her side from what the captain believes was a mine yesterday.

**German Statement.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Berlin, Feb. 26.—(Official.)—There was nothing important today at either front.

**Drove Away Turks.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, Feb. 26.—The French cruiser Desaix on Tuesday made a demonstration before Port Akabah, Arabia, landing a party, and the warship's cannon dispersed a small band of Turks occupying the village.

**War Riots in Italy.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Geneva, Feb. 26.—One was killed and many wounded in war riots in the Italian village of Ventimiglia. A demonstration in favor of Italian neutrality was attacked by demonstrators favoring entering the war.

**Two Men Display Bravery.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
London, Feb. 26.—A semi-weekly story from the British front says a sergeant and one man held a British communication trench for a considerable time, shooting down all Germans attempting to advance.

**Turks Report Victory.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Constantinople, Feb. 26.—The Turks have defeated the Russians in Trans-Caucasus after several days' battle, says the official announcement.

**Died Clamoring for War.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Milan, Italy, Feb. 26.—Radical Deputy Mosti Trotti died today while addressing a mass meeting in favor of Italy joining the war.

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### FERGUSON ASKS FEDERAL AID

Need of Additional Guard Stressed in Letter Asking for Increase in Force.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—Governor Ferguson wrote to President Wilson Thursday afternoon calling his attention to the continued depredations along the border and asking that the Federal government provide \$30,000 for the purpose of increasing the border patrol from thirty to sixty rangers. He described conditions along the border, pointing out that the food supply of the people on the Mexican side for seventy-five miles into the interior has been exhausted, and they are making raids and appropriating the livestock of citizens of the United States. The local authorities are unable to cope with the situation and the ranger force has been increased to the limit. He asks that the United States government aid to the extent requested.

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### COLORADO BANKER KILLED BY ROBBER

State Bank at Haxton Looted by Lone Bandit Who Was Later Captured.

[By Associated Press.]  
Sterling, Colo., Feb. 26.—John Brunke, 24, assistant cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Haxton, a village thirty-seven miles east of here, was shot and instantly killed late Thursday by a robber. The robber was captured near the town after a battle with a posse of citizens. He gave the name of Jay Thompson.

The robber entered the bank while the cashier, Emil Larson, was at luncheon. He covered Brunke with a revolver, forcing him back into the vault. Brunke attempted to snatch a revolver from a shelf in the vault; and the bandit fired, killing him.

The robber then gathered up the cash in sight and made a dash from the building. Leaping upon a horse hitched near by he raced through the main street of the town, firing from

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two revolvers at the crowd of citizens which had gathered at the sound of the first shot.

Poses hastily organized and armed and started in pursuit. The robber was overtaken in a field eight miles east of Haxton, where he turned to face his pursuers. After firing away all his ammunition he dropped his guns and again attempted a dash for liberty, but a member of the posse shot his horse from under him and he was captured.

### CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY AT SIX.

Owing to an error in the publication of the original announcement of the contest, the closing date was placed on February 28th. It is also stated in all printed matter connected with the contest. Since the 28th falls on Sunday, the contest will be closed at six o'clock p. m. February 27th. The ballot box will be at The Eagle office and a committee to count same will consist of Travis B. Bryan, Fred L. Cavitt and Nelson R. Dulaney. The following instructions to contestants should be closely followed to facilitate the work of the committee:

Arrange your ballots in packages of 25, laid flat and tied. Have only 25 of the same color in the same package. See that your name is written plainly on every ballot, particularly the top one in each package. Do not make mistakes in the count. Ballots upon which one name has been written and erased and another one written in must be accompanied by a written explanation of why the change was made. Cast your votes before six o'clock, as the polls will close exactly at that hour.

### STEAMER FLASHES URGENT S. O. S. CALL

is Four Hundred Miles Out Bound From Philadelphia to Glasgow.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, Feb. 26.—The steamer Mongolian, from Philadelphia for Glasgow, with 200 passengers, sends a wireless call for help, saying she is leaking badly. She is heading for Halifax and is in urgent need of assistance. She is 400 miles off shore.

### COTTON REPORT.

No cotton was received in the local warehouses today on account of the unfavorable condition of the weather. Cottonseed, \$23 per ton. Bryan spots, 75c, middling basis.

### BECKER DENIED A NEW TRIAL

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, Feb. 26.—Charles S. Becker's application for a new trial was denied today. Becker was formerly a police lieutenant in New York City and was convicted in connection with the murder of the gambler Rosenthal by a bunch of gangsters and gunmen.

### THREE MEN ELECTROCUTED AT SING SING

[By Associated Press.]  
Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Three men from New York City were electrocuted in Sing Sing today for murdering women. One killed his alleged faithless wife and the other two killed their mistresses.

### DR. HESS STOCK TONIC

Remarkable Money-Back Offer Issued by Dr. Gilbert Hess, M. D., D. V. S. The following guarantee just received from Dr. Gilbert Hess (of Dr. Hess & Clark, Ashland, Ohio) is well worth the attention of every farmer and poultry raiser in this vicinity. Read this Remarkable offer: "So sure am I that Dr. Hess Stock Tonic will make stock healthy and expel worms, that I want you to supply your customers with it on the strict understanding that if it does not do as I claim—if it does not pay them and pay them well—ask them to return the empty packages, pails or sacks and you, return their money. Dr. Hess & Clark will protect you in every case. This applies also to Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea and Dr. Hess Instant Lungs Killer."

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