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BEER NOTE LITTLE CARRY SUB ORDERS

Expected to Show That Commanders Have Been Instructed to Warn Passenger Liners Before Attacks.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SINKING OF HESPERIAN

Germany's Contention is That Allan Liner Hit Mine—Claim Commander Feared Sub Would be Rammed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Germany's defense of the sinking of the White Star liner Arabe, now enroute by cable from Ambassador Gerard, and expected to arrive in Washington late today, raises a direct issue of fact. As a result, it is not expected that this government will be hasty in disposing of it.

But officials declared that this question was of small moment with the statement that accompanying the Arabic explanation is the complete text of instructions issued to German submarine commanders. They bear out completely the promise of Ambassador von Bernstorff that hereafter all passenger liners must be warned and opportunity granted to get passengers and crew over side before being sunk, unless their commanders resist.

Can Cope with Freighters. This is what Pres't Wilson has been contending for since the submarine warfare began. In the cases of freighters it is pointed out that they are so slow the submarines easily can cope with them and that there are few fatalities among the crews of such craft except where they tried to escape.

In the absence of the complete text of the German communication officials today declined to comment. It was plain, however, that they were gratified by the manner in which Germany has "lacked up" her official and unofficial assurances that her submarine warfare has been modified to meet American protests.

The defense in the Arabic case that the submarine commander feared that his steamer was going to be rammed raises a view distinctly favorable to Germany. But it was agreed that they did not see the submarine and that the course of the Arabic was changed a very short time before she was struck.

Much as Germany in her explanation handed to Ambassador Gerard, apologizes for the loss of American lives and offers to make reparation

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DUMBA MAY GO HOME ON VISIT

Austria Will Have to Take Responsibility of Deciding Question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Austria will have to take the responsibility of deciding what to do with Ambassador Dumba. The entire problem confronting the United States and growing out of his activities in trying to force a strike that would tie up the munitions plants of the United States will be referred to Vienna. And on the reply that is made to Ambassador Penfield will depend whether Dr. Dumba will go on vacation of his own volition or will be recalled to be tried.

Friends of Dr. Dumba here say that they expect he will go home of his own accord ostensibly to confer with his home government and "settle up some private business."

This would place Austrian affairs in this country in the hands of a charge d'affaires and would otherwise obviate the bringing of a formal protest in the matter, thus permitting Ambassador Penfield and the Austrian foreign office to settle it in a manner that, while preserving all of the rights of the United States, would not disturb the existing friendly relations to be maintained. An apology, coupled with the statement that if an error was made it was due to over-zeal would be entirely satisfactory to the government. Austria has caused less trouble since the war began than any other belligerent excepting France, and officials are very hopeful that an issue is not to be raised now.

DRUG STORE SAFE IS ROBBED; \$150 MISSING

Smooth Young Men Suspected of Robbery at Ellet Drug Store—Old Game Used.

Two nicely dressed young men, one of nervous disposition, both of pleasant manner, are suspected of the robbery of the safe in the Ellet drug store, 230 W. Washington av., Wednesday afternoon between 1 o'clock and 5 o'clock. The safe, was robbed of \$150 in cash and checks.

PROPRIETOR OF SOCIAL CLUB IS FINED \$50

Beer Bought During Week by Patrons is Defense of Richard Sipple.

Richard Sipple, proprietor of what he termed in city court Thursday morning a club, the privileges of which were open to its patrons, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Warner for conducting a blind tiger. He was arrested last Sunday afternoon by Detective Sergeant Barnhart and Detective Delinsky, and Diver.

FILE NIPPOLD INVENTORY

Personal Estate is Valued at \$71,118 Mostly in Stocks.

An inventory of the personal estate left by Francis C. Nippold, who died on Aug. 12, has been filed with the county clerk. This shows the estate to be worth \$71,118, which amount is largely in stocks. The property includes 100 shares of International Harvester Co. shares valued at \$19,000; shares in the Oliver Chilled Plow works valued at \$11,598; and county school bonds valued at \$6,000.

FLOWER SHOW ON FRIDAY

Various Exhibits Are Held at Different City Schools.

Flower and vegetable exhibits from home gardens and school gardens were held Thursday at the schools. The best exhibits will be taken to the central flower show which will be held all day Friday at the high school gymnasium. The doors of the exhibition will be thrown open to the public at 3 o'clock and will be open during the evening.

HAS MADE SOME RECORD

Man Makes Twenty Trips to Court For Intoxication.

For the 20th time since December, 1909, Howard Meighan, 217 S. Chapin st., was arraigned in city court Thursday morning for intoxication. He was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days at the state penitentiary. Unless he pays his fine, he will spend the next 141 days at the state institution.

TWO FAIL TO APPEAR

Bonds of Men Arrested For Speeding Are Forfeited.

Two Kewanna, Ind., men failed to appear in city court Thursday morning in answer to charges of exceeding the speed limit, and as a result two bonds of \$11 were declared forfeited. The men were William Folger and J. A. Wells. Both were arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Wesolek.

PAT EMMONS TO TALK

Will Deliver Address at Salvation Army Services.

Pat Emmons will be the speaker at the services this evening at the Salvation Army tent. Mr. Emmons has appeared in a number of local churches and has an interesting story to tell. Miss Grace Vady will sing. Services begin at 8 o'clock.

ADJUDGE WOMAN INSANE

Mrs. Callista Tippen was adjudged insane by a commission in Justice Peak's court Thursday. The patient's ailment was found to have been brought on by old age.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clayton R. Kline, farmer; Esther R. Wille, Woodland, Ind.; William C. Lembke, clerk, Chicago; Emma Rosenstrauss, Chicago; Roy E. Rohleder, merchant, Mishawaka; Josephine Groff; Edward Josephine Vanatter, contractor; Huldah Mink.

KILL WOMAN BUT PASS UP BIG FORTUNE

Strong Box Containing Half a Million in Jewels is Found After New York Woman is Strangled.

FOOTMAN CONFESSES TO PART IN PLOT

Says He Helped Plan the Robbery and Names His Assistants—One is Former Employee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Onnie Tallis, footman in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Griggs Nichols, after an all-night grilling by Inspector Faurot today, confessed that he and a band of youthful gangsters planned the robbery of the wealthy widow and named the men who choked Mrs. Nichols to death.

This announcement was made by the inspector at 1 o'clock today and it was said the police were in possession of sufficient information to enable them to round up the bandits.

Inspector Faurot said Tallis told him that his accomplices planned to overpower Mrs. Nichols in order to obtain the strong box in which they supposed she kept \$500,000 in jewels.

Started by the widow's unexpected death, which the police now believe was due to fright, the band made no attempt to get possession of the keys carried by Mrs. Nichols as they fled from the house leaving Tallis to cover their tracks.

The inspector said that Tallis gave him the names of the youths involved in the alleged confession and told him addresses and descriptions of places where they might be found.

Thirty detectives in automobiles immediately were sent to all the haunts described.

That part of the confession of the footman, Owen Tallis given out by Inspector Faurot, was to the effect that one of the three robbers was Arthur Walter, a Finn, whose real name is Waldemar, who was discharged as insane by Mrs. Nichols about five weeks ago.

A strong box containing \$500,000 in jewelry, supposed to have been the goal of the three robbers who strangled Mrs. Nichols to death in a desperate struggle, was found intact today in the house, though on the first alarm, the police thought the box was missing.

In the meantime 40 detectives were scouring pawn shops for \$10,000 in rings, watches and jewelry stripped from the fingers of the aged widow after they had bound a dolly about her neck.

Tallis and Edith Langfeld were examined at great length by Inspector Faurot, and their statements which were said to conflict were taken down by a stenographer. The cook's evidence, it is said, is considered of less importance.

Mrs. Nichols was choked to death on the top floor of her home, where she lived alone, except for the servants. The hall boy and maid were the only other persons in the room.

Mrs. Nichols found the men ransacking the upper floor and struggled desperately, despite her years, to save her gems. It was known that she kept about half a million in jewelry in the house, and she always carried in her corsage the key to the strong box in which she kept her valuables.

There was evidence that the robbers had made a desperate effort to get the key from Mrs. Nichols, and falling, they tied a dolly tightly about her neck, took the rings from her fingers and fled. When the police first searched the house, the box could not be found, but it was discovered today.

Mrs. Nichols, who before her marriage to the late James E. Nichols, was Miss Lizzie Griggs of Springfield, Ind., inherited \$1,000,000 from the wealthy grocer's estate.

The police who are looking for a man known to them only as "Arthur," a former employe of Mrs. Nichols, regarding the murder and robbery as an all-year-making job, the trio recognized by the cook and the maid was "Arthur." The robbers evidently knew the interior of the house and the nightly custom of the widow to seclude herself in the drawing room. The murders evidently knew that it was the regular night off of Ernest Vital, the butler, and that there would be no man in the house.

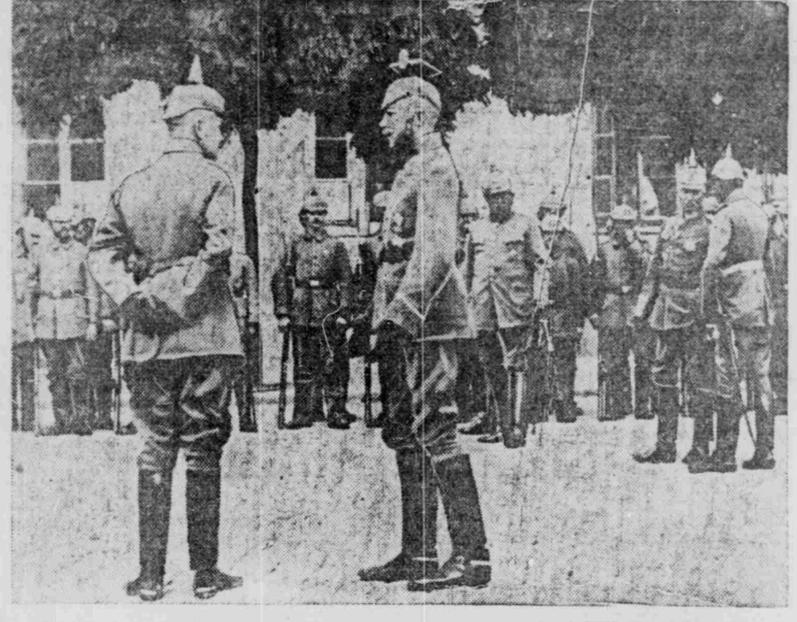
FRENCH TRENCHES ARE TAKEN BY GERMANS

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Terrific fighting occurred last night in the Argonne region with the Germans continuing the assault launched yesterday afternoon with 40,000 men against the French positions. Today's communique from the war office admits the loss of a portion of a French trench but states that the French troops captured some prisoners.

Paris military experts are unable to judge yet whether the resumption of the offensive by the crown prince's army in the Argonne is the beginning of a general movement by the Germans in the west or merely a local conflict intended to relieve part of the German front from the deadly fire poured upon it by the trench guns.

On other portions of the front the usual artillery duel is still in progress.

Waiting Arrival of Bavarian Prince



The picture shows his excellency Gen. von Scheffer-Boydell, the military governor of Warsaw, with his guard of honor drawn up in front of the German headquarters awaiting the arrival of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, whose troops forced the capitulation of the city.

EXPECT JURY IN BELL CASE TODAY

Question of Statements While in Jury Box Leads to Heated Debate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—What he termed his right to prohibit prospective jurors to depart from the jury box after conveying any impression that they believed Mayor Bell guilty of having conspired to conspire elections caused a hot dispute during the trial today, when Special Pros. Roach interrupted John A. George, president of the Indianapolis Coal Co. in answer to a question.

George declared he had an opinion, based on his knowledge of the mayor, and, although a republican and had formed this opinion, he would try to do his duty in rendering a fair and impartial verdict. Roach insisted that George would be removed however.

Judge Eichhorn began questioning Mr. George, who said:

"My high esteem for Mayor Bell's general reputation and my personal knowledge—"

"He got no further, the state objecting."

"We've got the right to prevent persons leaving the box after conveying any impression that they believe the defendant guilty," said Atty. Spaan with much emphasis.

Prospects of obtaining a jury before night were good, although only 11 men remained in the box at noon recess. Neither side had used many preliminary challenges and most of the tentative jurors were considered acceptable to both sides.

ROVERETO IS IN FLAMES

City is Evacuated and Burned by Austrian Troops.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Rovereto has been evacuated and burned by Austrian troops, according to a news agency dispatch from Amsterdam.

This city, on the Lena near its junction with the Adige, lies only 13 miles southwest of Trent, the great Tyrolean fortress, which is one of the main objectives of the Italian army.

The Amsterdam message states that the entire town is now in flames.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Archibald Will be Asked to Explain His Acts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Asst. Atty. Gen. Warren was this afternoon directed by Atty. Gen. Gregory to make a complete investigation of the charges affecting James F. J. Archibald, the Washington war correspondent, whose passports have been revoked by the state department because he acted as a messenger for the German and Austrian ambassadors.

SPARKS FIRE ROOF

Sparks from the flue caused a blaze to start on the roof of the home of Angeline E. Lemert, 316 N. St. Peter st., Thursday morning. Hose Co. No. 7 extinguished the blaze with no damage resulting to the house.

HOME ENTERED

SHARPSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 9.—Burglars who invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Newland here during the night obtained \$75 in cash and a watch. The couple declare they were chloroformed by the burglars.

Twenty People Killed in Second Raid On England

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The latest German air raid over the eastern counties of England and in the London district, which occurred last night, resulted in the death of 20 persons and the injury to 86 others. It was officially announced this afternoon.

Of the victims, 58 were men, 29 women and 19 children. With the exception of four soldiers all the victims were civilians. The list of casualties were: Killed—Men, 12; women, 2; children, 6. Wounded—Men, 46; women, 27; children, 13. Among the killed was one soldier, and among the wounded, three.

Make Threats To Blow Up Schwab Home

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 9.—Charles Schwab has received three letters, the last one recently threatening to blow up his beautiful summer home near Loretto, if he did not stop shipping steel and other war material to Europe for the use of the allies, according to information received here today.

The Schwab servants left hurriedly today. Mrs. Schwab left several days ago and the big mountain mansion is closed right in the height of the early autumn social season. One letter was received early in the summer. A short time later several strange men appeared in the village. They have been here all summer, spending much of their time at "Immergrun." They are detectives from a New York bureau, according to reports.

No statement could be secured at "Immergrun." Immergrun is one of the most beautiful country places in the Allegheny mountains.

MRS. MOHR WILL NOT SHARE PROPERTY

Widow and Two Children Are Disinherited in Physician's Will.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 9.—Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, victim of the automobile murder plot, left a document which he intended as a will, in which he disinherited his widow, Mrs. Florence Tiffany Blair Mohr, and her two minor children, Charles Franklin, Jr., nine years old, and Virginia, seven years old.

In this document Dr. Mohr bequeaths his estate of \$500,000 to his brother, August.

Mrs. Mohr turned this paper over to her counsel, Arthur Cushing, last Friday. The police are now anxious to find out how Mrs. Mohr came into possession of it.

The document in question was written by Dr. Mohr on Sept. 3, 1913, partly in ink and partly in pencil. It was never witnessed.

EXPERT IS CALLED HOME

J. A. Massel Was Due to Make Talk Here This Evening.

J. A. Massel, expert employed by the government bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, who was due to reach here Thursday afternoon and discuss conditions in South America at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, when local manufacturers would be present, will not appear in South Bend.

Shortly before Mr. Massel was ready to leave for this city he was instructed to hurry back to Washington. Mr. Massel was an expert of conditions in South America and local manufacturers expected to reap new benefits from his trip here.

STRIKE BELIEVED TO BE PART OF ALLEGED PLOT

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—A strike of more than 100 Austrians and Germans employed by the Torris, Wold Co., manufacturers of canning machinery and tools, caused considerable speculation today as to whether the move of the strikers was part of an alleged plot to instigate strikes throughout the United States in plants where war supplies are being made.

Pres't William Cameron of the Torris, Wold Co., said that the men made no demand in regard to working conditions or wages but at a given signal the men deserted their benches. He said, too, that they organized systematic picketing and kept other workers from entering the factory by intimidating them.

The company recently was reported to have accepted a contract to make shrapnel shell for the allies.

BLAMES ILLNESS FOR CONFESSION

Doctor Accused of Murder of Aunt and Uncle Claims He is Innocent.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 9.—Because he confessed, it is alleged, on what he thought was his death bed, to conspiracy in the mysterious poisoning of William Sprayberry and wife in Dekalb county six years ago, Dr. Sprayberry, is held today without bail and John Ozmer, a well-to-do farmer, living near Decatur, Ga., who it is charged was implicated by the alleged confession, was released under \$2,000 bond.

William Sprayberry and his wife, an aged couple, died mysteriously from arsenic poisoning six years ago. About six months later, William Sprayberry, a brother of Dr. Sprayberry, mysteriously met death in the same manner. The aged couple owned considerable property.

Dr. Sprayberry, not yet entirely well of his ailment, kind trouble today in Dekalb county jail vigorously denied that he had anything to do with the deaths of his uncle and aunt, and declares if he made such an affidavit as charged, it was wrung from him when he was temporarily out of his mind from his deep illness.

EIGHT MIDSHIPMEN SLATED FOR DISMISSAL

Some Implicated in Hazing—Others Accused of Giving False Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Eight midshipmen at the Annapolis naval academy have been recommended for dismissal as the result of the hazing probe there. Some of them are implicated in the hazing while others are charged with giving false testimony at the hazing investigation. Sec'y of the Navy Daniels today said the "midshipmen recommended for dismissal will be notified at once of the board's findings. They will be given an opportunity to make a further defense. Their names will not be given out until Sec'y Daniels passes on the findings of the board that investigated the hazing charge."

AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED

Balkan Nations to Send Representatives to Conference.

GENEVA, Sept. 9.—The Tribuna announced that Premier Venizelos of Greece has succeeded in effecting an accord between the Greek, Serbian, Roumanian and Bulgarian governments, and that a conference will be held at Salonika in a few days at which their agreement will be ratified by representatives of the governments.

BOY GRABS FLAG, IS THROWN INTO AIR

Injuries May Result in Death—Is Tossed Over Heads of Crowd.

DANVILLE, Ind., Sept. 9.—Thrown 30 feet in the air, when a gust of wind lifted a corner of a huge flag to which he was holding, Raymond Corns, six years old, was probably fatally injured.

The peculiar accident happened at the conclusion of exercise dedicating the new \$275,000 Hendricks county court house.

The boy who was walking with his father, jumped up and grabbed the flag. At that instant a gust of wind whipped the flag and the boy soared upward over the heads of hundreds of persons, falling in a motionless lump to the pavement.

EXPRESSES REGRET

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.—The German government has expressed official regret for an aerial attack March 23 on the Dutch trawler Hibernia, which it says was unintentional.

BIG VICTORY WON BY RUSS IN GALICIA

Russian Report Tells of the Capture of 8,000 Men and 30 Guns in Fighting Near Tarnopol.

GERMANS' ARTILLERY SAVES KAISER'S MEN

Russians Outclassed in This Department and Can't Follow Up Victory—Report Some Advances.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—A Russian victory in eastern Galicia resulting in the capture of 8,000 German troops and 30 guns is announced in an official statement issued by the war office early today.

Enormous losses were also suffered by the enemy in killed and wounded, the official statement says. It characterizes the result of the conflict as a "complete German defeat."

"In Galicia, near Tarnopol Tuesday, we achieved a great success against the Germans. The German third guard division and the 48th reserve division, reinforced by an Austrian brigade, with great quantities of heavy and light artillery, according to statement, made by prisoners, had been preparing for several days for a decisive attack. This was fixed for the night of Tuesday-Wednesday. Foreseeing the enemy's intentions, our troops took the offensive and after a stubborn fight on the Roljodka, the Germans were completely defeated on Tuesday evening.

"Use Heavy Artillery. "At the end of the engagement the enemy developed an artillery fire of most extraordinary intensity. Only the impossibility of replying with the same weight of metal prevented us from further developing the success we had obtained. The Germans, besides suffering enormous losses, in killed and wounded, left as many prisoners in our hands, more than 200 officers and 5,000 men. We captured 30 guns, 14 of which were of heavy caliber; many machine guns, gun limbers and other booty.

"After a brief pursuit our troops occupied their former position on the River Sereth."

"The emperor, having received a report of the defeat inflicted upon the enemy, sent an order to express to his valorous troops his joy and thankfulness for their success and the heavy losses inflicted on the enemy."

"In order to occupy a position better covered we withdrew a little on the right bank of the River Lantz."

"The Germans directed a violent artillery fire and asphyxiating gases

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GERMAN REPORT TELLS OF GAINS

Two Towns Are Evacuated by Russians—Dardanelles' Fall Predicted.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Continuing their victorious march east of Brusny, the forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen covered the Russians to evacuate the towns of Beresha and Kartushka, it was officially announced today. Also that 5,550 Russians and 19 machine guns were captured.

The German offensive in the Argonne forced the French to give ground at Vigne Le Chateau and the Germans captured a mile and a half of French trenches.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The Dardanelles cannot hold out much longer, according to the Athens correspondent of the Petit Parisien, who telegraphed his conviction that the Germans, with authoritative source that the sultan has sent an urgent demand to the kaiser for reinforcements.

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