

ARMED SHIPS WILL BE SUNK SAYS GERMANY

Count Von Bernstorff Tells Sec'y Lansing There is No Such Thing as Arming For Defensive Purposes.

SHIPS ORDERED TO USE GUNS ON SUBS

Affidavits Sent by Ambassador Gerard Said to Have Been Held Up by British. All Mail Searched.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Germany today, through Ambassador von Bernstorff, formally notified the United States that there is no such thing as a merchantman armed for defensive purposes.

BUTTER-CUP BLOOM FOUND NEAR CITY

Water Heated by Ashes is Held to be Cause For Early Visitor.

Robin Redbreast will be cheated out of his job as the first harbinger of spring in South Bend this year.

LOCAL MAN IS NAMED

William F. Nitsche Chairman of Y. M. C. A. Sub-Committee.

William F. Nitsche, social and membership secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has been made chairman of the sub-committee to handle the state membership campaign of the association, which will be held Oct. 9-14.

SENATE ENGAGED IN MERRY FIGHT

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Over-shadowed so completely by the international situation that it has scarcely been noticed, one of the bitterest fights congress has ever seen is now embroiling the senate on conservation.

NEW SUITS FOR COPS

Bids Will be Received by Safety Board Friday.

Bids will be received at the Friday meeting of the board of safety for the new police uniforms. There are expected to be a number of companies interested in the competition as the police are anxious to change their uniforms.

PETITION WILL BE CIRCULATED BY COMMITTEE

Methods of Getting Opinion of People on School Board Dispute Discussed at Meeting Monday.

MISHAWAKA MAN NOW MENTIONED FOR JOB

School Board Will Call on J. F. Nuner—Two Committees Are Appointed to Act on School Matter.

Methods of getting a petition asking that the school board present its side of the school board controversy to the public through ex-Judges Vernon W. Van Fleet and Timothy E. Howard were discussed at a luncheon and meeting of prominent citizens in the University club rooms at the Oliver hotel this noon.

HALF MILLION IN DAMAGES ASKED

Henry M. Denniston, Pittsburgh Millionaire, is Made Defendant.

International News Service: PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 28.—A \$500,000 breach of promise suit against Henry M. Denniston, millionaire recluse, was filed today by attorneys for Miss Nettie M. Richardson, a distant relative.

SHIP OFF FOR EUROPE

French Liner Espagne Carries Only Six Passengers.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Carrying only six passengers, the French liner Espagne sailed for Bordeaux today after her departure had been postponed for a week.

APPLICATION IS REFUSED

Petition Argued in Circuit Court Before Judge Funk.

Judge Walter A. Funk Monday morning refused the application of the Bischoff-Czech Co., of Chicago for the appointment of a receiver for the Charles A. Lawler saloon in Mishawaka.

YOUTHFUL BRIDE HELD ON A MURDER CHARGE

International News Service: FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Katherine Vance Harrison, 15-year-old bride, and Charles Harrison, her husband, who is a nephew of U. S. Sen. Charles Culberson of Texas, were at liberty today under bonds of \$2,500 each.

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Berlin Asserts Three Ships Were Sunk by Raiders

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52 LIVES LOST WHEN STEAMER STRIKES MINE

Maloja Was Traveling in Course Thought to be Safe. All Mails and Cargo Go Down.

ONLY FEW LIFEBOATS COULD BE LAUNCHED

Gigantic Hole Torn in Ship's Side—Rolls Over Leaving Only Keel Visible on Surface.

International News Service: LONDON, Feb. 28.—The death list in the destruction of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Maloja, which was sunk by a mine off Dover, increased steadily today. Early in the morning it was known that 40 persons were dead, but at that time others were missing.

IS SURGERY VICTIM

Muskegon Girl Dies After Illegal Operation.

News-Times Special Service: CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Dr. Lillian Hobbs, 4035 Indiana av., and Keith McDonald, 23 years old, of 4355 S. Michigan av., were locked up at the Hyde Park police station, as the result of the condition of Miss Alda Christianson, 21 years old, who died in Lakeside hospital, following an alleged illegal operation.

WILL PRESS RESOLUTION

Sen. Robinson Wants Investigation of Aviation Corps.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Sen. Robinson of Arkansas announced today that he would press his resolution for a congressional investigation of the army aviation corps to a vote just as soon as the present deadlock in the senate over conservation is broken.

SUNDAY HAS BIG DAY

Speaks to 52,000 People at Baltimore Opening.

International News Service: BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 28.—After a whirlwind start in Baltimore yesterday when 52,000 persons visited the tabernacle, and 5,000 others were turned away, Billy Sunday today took his weekly rest. No engagements were made for the evangelist for today and no sermons will be preached.

COPS VACCINATE 1,500

Philadelphia Fears Spread of Small Pox Epidemic.

International News Service: PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 28.—After the department of health and charities discovered that Walter Reed, a Negro of 425 Ludlow st., had been suffering from smallpox, and had been mingling with people in the neighborhood, the police routed out of their beds 1,500 men, women and children early today and without ceremony of dressing, vaccinated them. This followed the scare yesterday when 1,200 persons in West Philadelphia were vaccinated.

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Orpet was brought from Waukegan with Leslie P. Hanna, his attorney, and Sheriff Griffin. Looking ruddier and much more steady than he was at any time since he came from Madison to face his accusers, he was led directly to the office of the chief of police.

ABANDONED BABY IS REVIVED BY EMBALMER

International News Service: CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A tiny baby that had been given up for dead and removed to the morgue, was alive and cooing today as the result of work by Fred C. Gault, an embalmer, and Dr. A. T. Weber. The child had been abandoned and I. H. Rosenberg, a milkman, found it, cold and apparently dead. He took it to the morgue and Gault refused to believe that life was entirely extinct. He called Dr. Weber. They worked with the infant several hours, their efforts being finally rewarded by signs of life.

RENTERS COMPLETELY OVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The 20 minutes the helpless liner wallowed on the water and then she suddenly turned over on her side and finally rolled completely over with only the keel visible on the surface.

DIES ON TRAIN

International News Service: RIVERSIDE, Calif., Feb. 28.—Lieut. Gov. John Eshelman suffered a hemorrhage while at the Southern Pacific club at Indio today, death resulting instantly.

GOES ASHORE

International News Service: SHELDON, England, Feb. 28.—The Norwegian ship Andre, laden with coal pit props, has gone ashore in Blyth bay and is a total wreck. Four lives were lost.

RUSS SHIP LOST

International News Service: LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Russian steamer Fetshenga has been sunk by a submarine, it was announced today. Fifteen members of the crew were saved, but several are missing.

TO VISIT EAST

International News Service: ATHENS, Feb. 28.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is expected to make a visit to Constantinople and Sofia early in March, according to advices that reached official circles here today.

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