

SEIZED SHIP AT SEA

LOME GERMAN CAUSES REIGN OF TERROR ON BRITISH STEAMER

THREATENED TO FIRE BOMBS

Freton Confines Captain of Matoppe in Cabin and Disables Wireless—Finally Captured by U. S. Officers and Put in Irons.

Lewes, Del., April 1.—The British steamer Matoppe put in at this port on Thursday with a thrilling tale of piracy. A German stowaway, armed with two revolvers, had come within a hair's breadth of capturing the captain, and the vessel and its cargo of war munitions destined for Russia.

The officers and crew of the ship were terrorized through the night by the man's declaration that he had placed bombs in different parts of the ship and that the vessel would be blown to bits if they tried to attack him.

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Roma, March 31.—The war office announced that Italian infantry has rejected the Austrians from positions on the heights northwest of Gorizia which were lost to the Austrians Sunday.

Hoidup Men Get \$5,500.

"WILLIE AT THE RAT HOLE!"



WAITE KILLED PECKS CONGRESS TO DECIDE

DECLARES "MAN FROM EGYPT" MADE HIM DO IT.

Dentist Says He Gave Both Victims Germs and Fed Poison Also to Father-in-Law.

New York, March 30.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite confessed on Tuesday that he killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Peck, with disease germs and murdered his father-in-law, John E. Peck, with arsenic.

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THREE FAST NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAINS IN CRASH AT AMHERST, OHIO.

FORTY PERSONS ARE INJURED

Two Sections of Eastbound Chicago-Buffalo Flyer Jump Track Near Amherst, O.—Wreck Is Side-Swiped by Westbound Train.

Cleveland, O., March 21.—State, federal and railroad investigation of the double wreck on Wednesday on the Lake Shore railroad at Amherst, O., near here, which cost the lives of twenty-seven persons and injured forty, was begun here.

The railroad company, in an official statement explaining the wreck, declared the first section of train No. 86, after stopping at the interlocking tower at Amherst, had started ahead of the second section of the train.

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STEEL CONCERNS

INDICTED COMPANIES, CHARGED WITH FIXING PRICE OF LABOR AND PRODUCTS, QUASHED.

GARY NOT INCLUDED IN ORDER

United States Steel Corporation Indictment Alleged to Stand, According to Order of Judge Anderson.

Western Newspaper Union News Service—Youngstown, O.—Judge W. S. Anderson has granted the motion to quash the indictments recently returned here against five steel companies, charging them with conspiring to fix the price of labor and steel products.

The attorneys for the steel companies attacked the indictments as being too indefinite and uncertain, depriving the defendants of their constitutional rights. The companies in whose behalf the motion to quash was made are the Republic Iron and Steel Co., the Youngstown Iron and Steel Co., the Brier Hill Steel Co., the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., and the Carnegie Steel Co.

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SEEK UNIFORMITY IN STATE

Public Fire Fighting Utilities of State May Soon Become Standardized.

Springfield, O.—In an effort to create uniformity in the dimensions and design of public fire-fighting utilities, especially as relates to hose couplings and hydrant association is circulating an enlightening pamphlet on "The Need of Co-operation Between Communities in Case of Fire."

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REVISION OF OHIO

INSURANCE RATES

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UNDERWRITERS CO-OPERATED

Protected Cities Will Receive Reductions That Average Twenty-Five Per Cent.

Western Newspaper Union News Service—Columbus, O.—Revision of the work of the legislative investigating committee, headed by former Senator Daniel F. Mooney, now United States minister to Paraguay, former Gov. James M. Cox and a number of far-seeing state insurance agents, is seen in announcement of revised insurance rates. This revision, and it is a downward one, too, is the result of what insurance men say was a move planned years ago, but it may have been hastened by the investigation with the formation of a new increased regulation.

The position at that time was taken that reduction of insurance cost to the property owners would be better than additional legislation. The state's part of the understanding was that no legislation would be enacted without the committee had made recommendations which were to be alternatives if the reductions were not worked out. The general assembly faithfully kept its part of the pact and the revision of rates demonstrates, as insurance interests have been just as faithful in keeping theirs.

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In no city in the state have alleged illegal payments reported by the state bureau of accounting been so large as in the city of Portsmouth, where they total \$108,550.14.

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NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Washington, March 29.—Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the Democratic national committee and President Wilson's political adviser, who has been ill for several months as a result of pneumonia, died at his home here on Monday.

Washington, March 29.—Threatened complications in the Mexican situation disappeared on Monday when the senate Republicans decided to accept the administration's assurances that sufficient troops were on the border for protection of American interests and not to carry the agitation for more troops further at this time.

Italian Ministers Decorated.

Paris, April 1.—President Poincare decorated Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. The Italian ministers came to Paris for the allies' war conference.

Roosevelt Loses Suit.

New York, April 1.—John E. Roosevelt, aged millionaire cousin of Theodore Roosevelt, lost his suit on Thursday for the annulment of his marriage to Edith Hamersley Briscoe Roosevelt.

Taggart Calls on Wilson.

Washington, March 30.—Senator Taggart of Indiana called at the White House and paid his respects to President Wilson. The senator was accompanied by his colleague, Senator Kern.

70,000 Tons of Shipping.

London, March 30.—Summarizing the work of the Germans since March 15, when their new program of submarine warfare began, the Telegraph says they have in less than a fortnight sunk 70,000 tons of shipping.

Munition Depot Destroyed.

Dora Rosenberg, Toronto; Arpad Helai, Paris; Walter D. Easton, East Philadelphia; Rainis Odab, Indianapolis; Malcom Binnet, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Rev. Gustav Waly, minister of the First Evangelical church, 53 Thaddeus street, Detroit; Fred Weazer, Detroit; four unidentified; J. H. Heas, Gallipolis, O.; D. Pruchman, Toronto; E. E. Aish, Olmsted Falls, O.; R. Thomas, Philadelphia; Giorgi Ojini, Indianapolis; unknown man; unknown man, colored, Pullman porter, evidently H. White; two unknown women and an unknown man; Edward Leroy, St. Louis, Ill.; Bromley, Hillville, Pa.; Jennie Dreymer, Cleveland; Charles Nelson, Chicago.

New Governor of Paris.

Paris, April 1.—President Poincare appointed military governor of Paris and commander of the army protecting the capital, succeeding General Maunoury, who retires at his own request owing to ill health.

Greeks Aided Germans.

Paris, April 1.—Discovery in the Greek island of Corfu of an elaborate organization for providing information or supplies for submarines was reported. About forty persons have been arrested.

Edwards Found Not Guilty.

Chicago, March 31.—William Rufus Edwards, millionaire St. Paul lumberman, was found not guilty by a jury in federal court, where he was tried on a charge of transporting Ada Cox to St. Paul for immoral purposes.

Dutch Liner Sunk.

London, March 31.—The Dutch liner Duiveland has been sunk by a submarine. All members of the crew were saved. The Duiveland, a vessel of 2,97 tons, halted from Rotterdam.

German Steamer Sunk.

Copenhagen, March 29.—The German steamship Greth has been sunk by a mine. All the members of the crew were lost. The Greth was a small ship of 208 tons, halting from Goestemunde.

Prize Crew Wins \$9,000.

Operators to Continue Work.

Columbus, O.—There will be no suspension of work in the coal mines of Ohio north of the local plant, but for several years of Dayton, will be brought here for interment. His death was caused by pneumonia. Judge Vandeman had served as president of the state bar association and was a prominent Old Fellow.

Zanesville.—The American Rolling Mill company announced that another mill, employing 50 additional men and adding \$5,000 to the monthly pay roll, would be opened at the local plant immediately.

Bridgeport.—Five thousand coal miners were locked out here as a result of a strike of engineers employed in mines in eastern Ohio. The engineers demand 40 cents an hour and an eight-hour day. They allege they are paid once a month, and for the most part work 12 hours a day.

Youngstown, O.—H. K. Wick, capitalist and coal operator, has bequeathed to the "people of Mahoning and Columbiana counties" his beautiful 1,000-acre tract of land, which is said to be the finest in Ohio.

Youngstown, O.—According to information made public here, seven retail lumber concerns in this city are planning a consolidation into a new \$500,000 corporation. It is expected that the merger will be consum