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MONEY

Members of the Rothschild family are fighting in three armies, three in the British, three of the Frankfurt branch in the German, and two of the Austrian family with the Austrian army.

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WEATHER FORECAST
For Tacoma: Fair tonight; probable rain Saturday.
For Washington: Fair tonight; Saturday, probable rain west, fair east portion.

MAY HORSEWHIP MAN

SUBMARINES BEGIN THEIR DEADLY WORK

What Germany Means By Her Big Blockade

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Germany has begun to hold British non-combatants responsible for the war strategy of the British government.

British merchant ships in British coastal waters now become torpedo game for German submarines, and civilian passengers and crews must look to themselves for Germany declines responsibility for their rescue.

It is a new device in modern war, but one legitimately sprung from the Bernhardt theory that EVERYTHING MUST BE SACRIFICED to possible victory.

If Germany wins the war by killing British civilians at sea, the future science of war in all nations must adopt the Bernhardt principle that NON-COMBATANTS CANNOT BE SPARED IF THEY STAND IN THE WAY OF SUCCESS. The Bernhardt school would not hesitate to defend this theory of war as a moral act.

TO KILL NON-COMBATANTS

Germany doesn't avow her new submarine attack to be an attempt to follow this reasoning. Civilization has reached the stage where nations must find an excuse for killing non-combatants.

The German excuse is that England has started starving German women and children by declaring food contraband. Since England wants to starve German civilians, says the German government, we shall try to drown British civilians. England, however, has international law on her side, because the German non-combatants can surrender before they starve, whereas no German submarine is able to accept the surrender of passengers and crews aboard British merchant ships.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

Unless the Germans secretly have constructed more powerful super-submarines than the world knows anything about, the new attack on England will not succeed.

DOUBTS LARGE NUMBER

Germany may now possess a maximum of 50 submarines capable of operating in the new war zone encircling the British Isles. It is improbable she has so many, and certainly she has no more. When the war began about 35 submarines were in the German navy. The results they have accomplished have been insignificant in influence on the outcome of the war. The flotilla, to be sure, has limited its offensive almost entirely to the enemy's warships. And yet the English navy is today stronger in numbers and weight than when the war started.

Not Serious Menace.

Since Germany has failed to make a serious submarine impression on the British navy, though impelled by all the urgent necessity which has existed during the last six months, the conclusion is inevitable that the British merchant marine cannot be dangerously menaced.

The German submarine fleet will undoubtedly be able to send some ships to the bottom, and if attacks are made far from shore and during rough weather civilians will be drowned. But the submarine operations will be strictly limited. No submarine can carry more than twelve torpedoes, and most torpedoes fired do not strike home. A torpedo takes from one and one-half to two minutes to travel a mile, and it is improbable submarines will risk approaching closer to their prey than a mile under ordinary circumstances.

Ships Carry Guns.

British merchant ships will probably carry guns of their own in many cases after today. They will be protected, too, by torpedo boats, by light cruisers and by British submarines, which at the outbreak of the war were as powerful as the German navy's sea fleet. These ships will patrol constantly British waters and will act as convoys for the more important merchantmen. They will be materially assisted by air craft, for it is a curious fact that air-men can see much deeper into the water beneath them than can lookouts on the surface.

SIX BANDITS GET THOUSAND

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Six masked robbers early this morning bound and gagged three employees of a branch office of the Daily News on South Racine street, dynamited the safe, and escaped with over \$1,000 in cash.

MUST BEHAVE NOW

Frank Aurzadz was found guilty in Justice Graham's court of having threatened his son-in-law, Dan Hellig, and was put under a peace bond of \$200. During the proceedings he shook his fist in Hellig's face and lashed him severely in his native tongue.

COLORED BOY FOUND GUILTY OF BURGLARY

William A. Davis, 19-year-old colored boy, captured by the police September 28, following the murder of Harry D. Montgomery, a South M street grocer, was yesterday afternoon convicted in Seattle of burglary in connection with the Montgomery murder. Davis had been acquitted of a murder charge by a Tacoma jury, but was re-arrested, charged with burglarizing the Montgomery store and taken to Seattle for trial on a charge of venue.

SPURNED, YOUTH SHOTS DANCER

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Because she refused to marry him, Frederick Ulmer, age 21, son of a wealthy cigar manufacturer, early today shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Ethel Odell, age 18, a pretty cabaret dancer, while the couple stood on a platform of a subway station. Ulmer attempted then to commit suicide.

Today's Best Joke

A clerk in a department store was busily engaged trying to sell some linens to a woman customer who was very deaf. In explaining the merits of his goods it was necessary for him to talk through an ear trumpet. Being interrupted by a call to another part of the store, he exclaimed to his customer: "Just hold the phone, please; I'll be back in a moment."

The Kaiser's Blockade



Map shows dotted line from western France clear around British Islands to Belgian coast. This is the area of the paper blockade declared by Emperor William, effective February 18. The black lines to British seaports are steamship lines.

MAYOR AGAIN 'CALLS' MEADS

As a climax to the constantly increasing feud between Mayor Fawcett and City Controller Meads, Fawcett today made the direct charge that Meads had "double crossed" the city council when the 1915 budget was prepared. "Meads brought his list of estimated expenses to the council when we were making up the budget, and gave us the impression that his salary expense would be the same in 1915 as it was in 1914," declared Mayor Fawcett today.

JITNEY DRIVER KILLED IN CAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Harry Thomann, a jitney bus driver, was found in the tonneau of his car early this morning murdered. Robbery was the probable motive. His pockets had been turned inside out. There was a bullet in his abdomen and his head was crushed.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS

Clearings \$254,125.56
Balances 22,611.95
Transactions 868,584.07

STOP TRAVEL IN STRAITS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The state department was advised today that travel between England and the continent had been suspended by order of the British admiralty until further notice. The order is taken to mean that Great Britain regards the German blockade seriously and does not propose to risk the lives of passengers in the danger zone.

JANE O'ROARK WILL FLY WITH STROMER TO SEATTLE

Miss Jane O'Roark, Empress actress, is going to risk her sweet young neck on more. This time she is going to attempt to gain the record of being the first person to fly between Tacoma and Seattle. She has named tomorrow at 10 o'clock as the time for starting.

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED



OIL STEAMER BLOWN UP IN DOVER STRAIT

DEVELOPMENTS OF GERMAN BLOCKADE

Emperor William declares a blockade of the entire British Isles and the western coast of France in retaliation for England's order forbidding shipment of foodstuffs to Germany.

The order became effective yesterday and a fleet of submarines was rushed to the English coast to enforce the blockade. Previously, the United States sent a vigorous protest to Germany against the peril to neutral shipping as a result of the blockade order.

Holland has now added her protest against the dangers to ships of neutral nations. Scandinavian countries apprehensive over the grave situation now existing.

Germany's note in reply to the United States' protest, although friendly in tone, declares firmly for the blockade.

U. S. government officials deeply concerned over the danger to neutral ships and the lives of neutral passengers.

Serious complications may yet arise involving not only the United States, but the Scandinavian countries and other neutral European nations.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Norwegian tramp steamer Belridge,

towed to Walmar and beached. This, with the attempted destruction of the French steamer Dinorah, was the first move of the Germans in carrying out their blockade against England. The Belridge was steaming in mid-channel when an immense explosion stove in her plates below the water line.

100 SHIPS NEARING WAR ZONE

LONDON, Feb. 19.—With the German blockade of the English coast in existence for 36 hours, Lloyd's had no record this afternoon of any British steamers overdue at their destinations. The admiralty declared that no reports had been received of any attempts to attack merchant vessels and that none of the coast guard ships have been engaged with the enemy.

There is no way of ascertaining whether the hostile submarines are in British waters as reported. The government has forbidden reports regarding submarines except in official statements through the admiralty. Traffic across the channel continues as usual.

JANE O'ROARK WILL FLY WITH STROMER TO SEATTLE

Aviator Stromer plans to gain his altitude before leaving the Tacoma harbor. He will then start Seattle and start in a beeline for Elliot bay, keeping fairly close to the water-line for safety in case he is forced to drop. He will land at the foot of Washington street, Seattle.

A big crowd is expected to welcome the Tacoma aviator and his fair passenger when they arrive.

ENGLISH SHIPS O. K.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Although the German blockade of England has been in force 24 hours, so far as is known no ships have as yet been attacked or molested by hostile submarines.

Women Threaten Power Manager At La Grande

Scandal is brewing at La Grande, where the big hydro-electric plant of the city's municipal power system is located.

Several women of the town have petitioned the city authorities for permission to horsewhip Andrew Holmes, superintendent of the plant.

The city commission, aroused over the unusual request, decided today to make a quick automobile trip to La Grande immediately and investigate the trouble. Holmes is rated by the city as an expert electrician.

Women of a Grande are incensed at Holmes, it is declared at the city hall, because they say he has used improper language in addressing them.

"Gentlemen, I think we ought to visit the power plant at once and investigate these charges," said Mills in council session today. "The women at La Grande have asked special permission to whip Superintendent Holmes because he has insulted them."

"I've received the same requests from the women," said Mayor Fawcett. "I think we ought to make an investigation. Holmes is a fine electrician, but he loses his head sometimes when he is angry and is careless with his language. We can't afford to have a story go out saying that the women at La Grande have horsewhipped our powerhouse superintendent."

The council will probably make the trip to La Grande tomorrow or Monday and hold court there to probe the women's charges. About 15 wives of city employes at the hydro-electric plant live at La Grande.

ASK RELEASE OF WOMAN IN COUNTY JAIL

fresh air.

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE OF MRS. NOTTLE.

W. C. T. U. woman scores conditions in county jail women's ward. Prosecutor Remann says Mrs. Nottle may be released "in due time." Attorney Vaughn prepares petition for writ of habeas corpus.

Habeas corpus proceedings looking to the release of Mrs. Effie Nottle, mother-to-be, from the filthy women's ward at the county jail, are to be brought at once by her attorney, E. R. Vaughn, who began preparation of his petition this morning.

Prosecutor Remann declared today that Mrs. Nottle would be released as soon as he felt "sure of her condition." He said no assurance that she was about to become a mother had yet been given him other than a statement from Dr. B. W. Shaw that he was "morally certain that Mrs. Nottle is in delicate health."

Criticizes Woman's Ward. Mrs. Josephine Lithgow, a prominent W. C. T. U. member and well known uplift worker, assailed conditions as she had found them in the women's ward in the county jail when she visited the place yesterday. As to Mrs. Nottle, she said:

"She certainly looked to me as if she is soon to be a mother. She has all the symptoms. I want to say that the women's ward is no place for her. It is no place for any woman.

"The quarters are terrible. They are so small and there is no

Need Jail Matron.

"Yesterday I asked one of the county commissioners if he was going to carry out his campaign promise to provide a night matron and he told me that there are some things the county needs worse.

"I shudder to think of a poor woman being brought to that jail at night. Of course she has to be searched, and there is no one there to do it but men."

"If they doubt my condition," said Mrs. Nottle this morning, "why can't they let me out of here long enough to learn whether I am right or not. If my baby isn't coming, I will be willing to go back to jail and serve out my time.

"They let others out of jail for less provocation, but they won't let me go that my baby may be born outside."

GLAD HE KILLED

ASOTIN, Feb. 19.—That he carried a gun three months and is glad he shot and killed Jack English at Siletz, Wash., last Sunday afternoon, is the statement made by Jack Moran, the Alpoia ferryman, to Deputy Sheriff Worrell. He said the gun had both pleased him and that it had been a nuisance to carry it around.

Moran told Sheriff Halsey that he had been afraid of English, who had given him a severe beating several months ago. Attorney E. A. Cox of Lewiston, has been retained to represent Moran, while Attorney Homer L. Post of Clarkston, will represent the state in the prosecution.

