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FRANK'S SPEECH TO JUDGE WHEN, FOR FOURTH TIME HE HEARS HIS SENTENCE

"I Am Innocent," He Calmly Declares, "A Life Will Be Taken for a Life But My Execution Will Not Avenge Mary Phagan's Death, For I Am Not Her Murderer."

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—With rows of innocence on his lips Lec M. Frank stood in a crowded court room yesterday and for the fourth time heard the sentence of death pronounced upon him. He maintained the stoic calmness which has marked him since his arrest two years ago. There was absolute silence as Judge B. Hill sentenced Frank to be "hanged by the neck until dead."

Frank apparently was the calmest person present. Frank said: "Again I stand before you. Again, I can but reiterate that I am innocent of the murder of Mary Phagan. I have absolutely no guilty knowledge of that tragic occurrence."

"I am innocent of this charge and I assert that the record of the evidence conclusively proves this. No appellate tribunal has

ever passed upon this evidence. The only judge who has ever heard it, stated that he had the most serious doubts as to my guilt.

"My execution will not avenge Mary Phagan's death. A life will have been taken for a life; but the real culprit will not have paid the penalty. I will suffer for another's crime. My trust is in God who knows that my protestations of innocence are the truth. At some future date the whole mortal world will realize it. It is the knowledge that God knows it now and that the world will know some day that inspires me as I stand before your honor and as I face the future."

Why He Would Live. "It is fundamental in human life to want to live. This desire to exist is ingrained in all of us, it is the basic morality of all who live. To those who have the proper ideals of living, life without honor is insufferable! This is the message of theology and ethics. "In the light of the whole truth I know and the Almighty knows, that the morality of my position in this case is unassailable. This being so, my complete exoneration of this terrible charge lies in the future. When that day arrives I will be vindicated and if I am alive, I will be enabled to enjoy freedom and honor."

"THEREFORE, I WANT TO LIVE!"

Sure Way To Get Rid of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

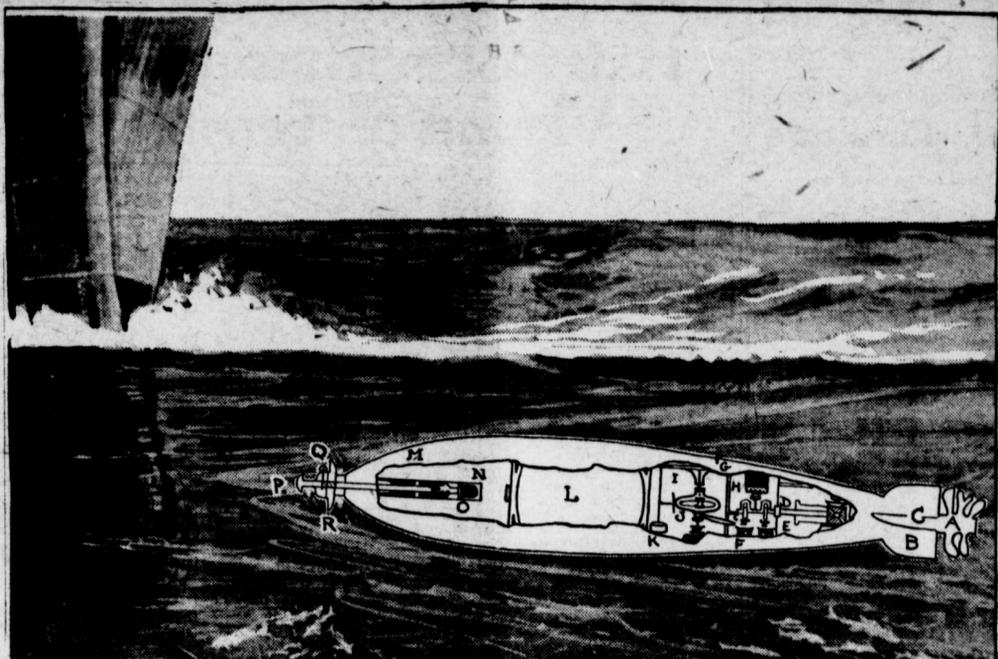
By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

FIGHT PEACE

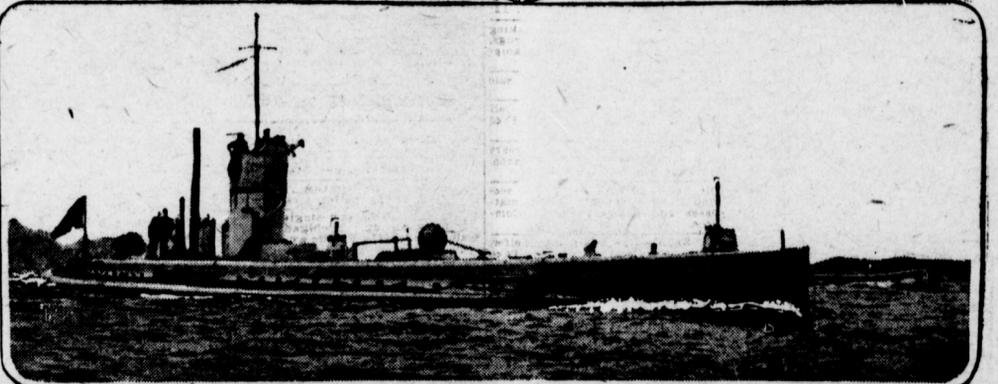
THE HAGUE, May 11.—The German Council of Women yesterday sent a notification to members of the German delegation to the recent International Women's congress to the effect that they had been boycotted for having participated in peace discussions.

Hidden Death--How Torpedoes Carry Destruction at Sea



How the Lusitania was sunk. The torpedo carried by the large German submarine is about 15 to 16 1/2 feet in length and from 18 inches to 2 feet in diameter. The key to the letters on the torpedo are: A, twin screws revolving at high speed; B, vertical rudder; C, horizontal rudder; D, propeller shaft; E, buoyancy chamber; F, starting gear, touched by catch as torpedo leaves tubes, starting engines; G, starting pin; H, engine chamber; I, balance chamber; J, gyro-scope (stabilizer); K, weight acting on horizontal rudder, controlling distance beneath surface; L, compressed air chamber—350 pounds pressure to square inch providing motive power for engines; M, strong steel head, encasing explosives; N, 200-pound high explosive; O, primer, which ignites charge; P, striker, which is driven in by contact with ship's side and explodes charge.

WRECKER OF LUSITANIA--GERMANY'S NEW DREADNAUGHT SUBMARINE



Type of the great new submarine of the German navy, literally under-water dreadnaughts. It was one of these craft which sank the Lusitania, it is believed, because it was 1,500 miles away from a German naval base, and only the great new submarines could attempt such cruising. Further, such submarines had been noted in the neighborhood where the Lusitania went down. The boat is believed to be the U-36, a craft more than 800 feet in length and carrying four torpedo tubes. The picture above is of such a submarine.

TRADE SHOWS GAINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Not only has the exportation of wheat and war supplies from the United States increased tremendously in the last few months, but also the importations from every other part of the world except Europe have grown rapidly. Likewise, America's trade with these new countries—Asia, Africa and South America, has increased until it is many millions greater than last year. Cotton, which seemed likely to become a drug on the market, has felt the impulse of this movement, and the total exports have been little less than usual. Because of these indications, and the fact that the trend of the last few weeks has been decidedly forward, the federal reserve board and other government agencies who are in close touch with the country believe a real boom in business is coming.

What Just a Few Tacomans Say of Wilson's Speech

Mayor A. V. Fawcett—That speech of President Wilson's will go down in history as one of the greatest things ever uttered by a president of the United States. I did not agree with Wilson on his Mexican policy, but he certainly is controlling our European policy with a master hand. Commissioner Charles D. Atkins—President Wilson is the most remarkable president we ever had. His speech last night was wonderful. He is steering the United States in a straight and safe course during one of the most dangerous periods in the history of our country. Commissioner A. U. Mills—Wonderful! Wonderful! President Wilson is the greatest man that we have had at the head of our government in many, many years. His attitude regarding the Lusitania disaster, and his attempt to keep the country sane and well balanced in this time of trouble and danger is absolutely unparalleled in history. Commissioner Owen Woods—He has shown it time after time, but his speech at Philadelphia last night is the crowning triumph. I think Bill Bryan is a four-flusher, but President Wilson has certainly proved himself a great man. Commissioner James C. Drake—Wilson is the greatest man of the age. We have nothing to win and everything to lose if we get into a war with Europe. The United States should be thankful that we have such a brainy man at the head of our country during this crisis.

Teddy's Charges To Stick

SYRACUSE, May 11.—William J. Barnes' efforts late yesterday to throw out testimony offered against him by Col. Theodor Roosevelt failed. The charges that he caused the death of the anti-race trackbill; that he was in combination with Charles F. Murphy for the election of a Tammany man as U. S. senator from New York in 1911; and that he killed direct primaries in the state, still stand for the jury to consider.

ARLETTA BERRIES IN FIRST

Arletta, on the mainland opposite the north end of Fox island, sent to Tacoma yesterday a crate of Marshall strawberries, reported to be the first of the kind produced locally this year. The crate went to the Sound Fruit & Produce Co., and that firm disposed of it to the Tacoma Butter store on Pacific avenue for \$4. The grower was John S. Phelps. F. R. Ball, manager for the commission firm, says the appearance of the first Marshall is much earlier than usual.

War Brings Many Ships Film Here On May 20

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Despite the European war, many more merchant vessels have been built in the last 10 months than during the similar period a year ago. From July 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915, there were 877 vessels of 179,450 gross tons built and officially registered under the United States flag. The film will be sent immediately after the dinner to the San Francisco exposition. As soon as a copy can be made it will be exhibited for a week in one of the local movie houses. School board will open bids Wednesday for \$45,000 supplies. The Royal Goats will give a baseball club benefit dance at the Swiss hall, 19th and Jefferson, May 15.

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brother's death we are determined to go into the business in the near future.

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ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$31,515,927.41
Bank Premises (San Francisco and Branches)	1,179,734.68
Other Real Estate	485,323.99
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	3,351,037.53
Sundry Bonds and Stocks	4,905,202.62
United States Bonds to secure Circulation	5,000,000.00
Other United States Bonds	285,000.00
Redemption Fund with United States	
Treasurer	250,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	14,018,390.79
	\$60,990,617.02
LIABILITIES	
Capital Paid in Gold Coin	\$ 8,500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	8,131,242.14
Circulation	4,390,175.00
Letters of Credit	3,529,559.21
Deposits	35,839,640.67
	\$60,990,617.02

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"NEARLY MARRIED" IS FULL OF LAUGHS

A divorce, an elopement, a roadhouse and a lot of "situations" make up the non-too-robust foundation for the comedy, "Nearly Married," in which Marie Tempest, British comedienne, appeared for the first time in Tacoma last night. If the play were the thing, as Friend Shakespeare said, "Nearly Married" would not be nearly the evening's entertainment. It is. But with Miss Tempest and a staff that puts into the lines of the play certainly all that was possible, "Nearly Married" gives a good series of laughs. The plot centers around the elopement of a man and woman just divorced, although at first they do not know it. At a roadhouse, the efforts of the two to have a second honeymoon, the attempt by an attorney and a "divorce specialist" to separate them, and of two friends to keep them together and yet avoid all appearance of a scandal, result in a series of laughable and ridiculous situations, although at times just a trifle risque. Leading parts were well taken by Miss Temple, W. Gramham Brown, Kate Serjeantson, Herbert Ross, Charles Derlickson and Jean Morris.

Overnight Relief For Constipation

When the bowels become clogged with a mass of poisonous stomach waste, sick headache with all its attendant misery, belching of sour stomach gases, bloating and general discomfort are sure to follow. A mild, pleasant laxative- tonic that will carry off the congested mass without upsetting the stomach or griping the bowels, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A dose taken just before retiring will afford grateful relief next morning, without unpleasantness or discomfort. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the ideal family remedy, especially for the women and children and old folks. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Says Moose Still Live

SEATTLE, May 11.—Roy Slater, state chairman of the progressive party, gave out a statement today that Col. Roosevelt had requested the retention of the party organization in this state. He said he believed there would be full progressive tickets in counties, state and nation in 1916, with Col. Roosevelt at the head of the column. He believed Roosevelt could be successful on a national-defense issue, he said.

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