

TO PROBE SINKING OF AMERICAN SHIP

Wilson, Bryan and Daniels Make Searching Inquiry Regarding Frye.

WILL INTERN SHIP

Government to Demand German Disavowal of Eitel Frederick's Action.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 11.—"A searching inquiry will be made regarding the sinking of the William P. Frye," said President Wilson this morning. "Whatever action is taken will be based upon the result of that inquiry."

The William P. Frye, bound for England with cargo, was held contraband by the German auxiliary cruiser Prince Eitel Frederick and was sunk in the South Atlantic, January 27, by a ship.

Secretary Bryan is cooperating with the President and Secretary Daniels to make the inquiry as complete as possible.

In order to assume personal charge of the international situation resulting from the sinking of the Frye, President Wilson has cancelled all engagements for the next three weeks. He has received only officials who are in touch with the various phases of the foreign policy.

The sinking of a vessel flying the American flag in time of peace is unprecedented and the President believes that personal handling of the affair is necessary. While there is no fear of warlike measures by the United States, the government has made it plain that the rights of this country are to be considered.

The government intends to demand of Germany a disavowal of the action of the Eitel Frederick's commander. State officials believe that Germany will comply and also accept financial responsibility for the loss of the Frye. President Wilson stated that the investigation at Norfolk will be pursued if reports are borne out. It will be difficult for this government to view the affair in any other light than that of an indefensible violation of neutral rights.

It is expected that the Eitel Frederick will be interned during the remainder of the war, as it is understood there are three British warships waiting to sink her and the ship is badly in need of repairs.

It has been learned that instead of providing that belligerent ships must not leave for twenty-four hours after a hostile ship has left a port, international law leaves the matter to the discretion of the port authorities.

By United Press. NORFOLK, Va., March 11.—The State Department representatives reached here today and immediately began the inquiry in regard to the sinking of the William P. Frye by the German cruiser Eitel Frederick. The captain of the American sailing vessel was brought here and gave his story of the sinking of his ship.

The crew, the captain stated, first attempted to empty the ship on the orders of the German commander, but fearing that it would take too long, as hostile ships were arriving, the German officials ordered the hands to leave and sink the Frye.

It is rumored that the British will protest against the release of the Eitel if it is allowed to depart.

By United Press. PETROGRAD, March 11.—The Germans have balked in their attempt to cut off communication from Warsaw to Petrograd by railroad. Dispatches from Warsaw say that the Germans are threatening another attack from the north and northwest. Von Hindenberg is mobilizing his forces on the forty-mile line at Miawa. Five German corps are concentrating behind Przasnyce and a similar Russian force is gathering to meet the enemy.

By United Press. LONDON, March 11.—Four British warships are bombarding Fort Namah at the entrance of the Dardanelles Narrows, according to Athens dispatches. Killid Bahr is offering occasional salvos at Smyrna. It is reported that the bombardment is halted.

By United Press. BERLIN, March 11.—The Germans south of Augusto annihilated a Slav force which attempted to pierce the Dnieper. The Germans captured 3,200 prisoners in the engagement north-west of Ostrolenka and are advancing along the Miawa road.

SOLDIER'S SHOE SENT HERE

Hamilton-Brown Factory Will Make Duplicate of Samples for French.

The Hamilton-Brown shoe factory here has received a shoe which was worn by a soldier in the French army in the present war. It was sent as a sample from which a duplicate is to be made and submitted to the French government. It is to show the toughness of the leather used and the wearing qualities. The soles are filled with small nails and there is a steel "horse shoe" fitted into the leather of the heel.

The Hamilton-Brown plant here has made several samples for the European armies. They were highly spoken of by the representatives of the countries for whom the samples were made but as yet no order has been received.

"For the last month business conditions in the shoe business have been improving very much," said H. W. Bergman, superintendent of the Columbia plant.

The cutting and fitting departments of the factory have been working overtime. Additional work starts first in these departments. Mr. Bergman says the Hamilton-Brown people believe the improved conditions in the shoe business to be an indication of a general improvement in business conditions, especially in the South, since the greater part of the products of the factory are sold there.

The sample shoes which were made by the Columbia factory the first of this year have been shown to be of better quality than have heretofore been produced here. Better workmanship is being done and increased orders have been the result. Some new machines have been installed but Mr. Bergman thinks the greatest improvement has been in the workmanship of the employees.

PROF. H. F. MAJOR ENTERTAINS

Gives Chafing Dish Supper to Sigma Kappa Zeta—Talks Made.

Prof. H. F. Major entertained the members of Sigma Kappa Zeta, an honorary horticultural fraternity, with a chafing dish supper at his home Tuesday night. Willard Wider, a senior in the College of Agriculture was initiated.

John Bland, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, and Dr. J. C. Whitten, C. C. Wiggins and H. A. Hollinger, honorary members of the fraternity in the University faculty, were guests. Mr. Bland and Doctor Whitten made talks and Professor Major gave a reading of "Ben Hur."

L. SCHOTTE WEDS MISS THEE

Will Spend Honeymoon at Warrenton and St. Louis.

Louis Schotte and Miss Alice L. Thee were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. C. C. Grimes at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Schotte left for Warrenton, Mo., where they will visit relatives for a week. Later they will go to St. Louis, expecting to return to Columbia about April 1.

The bridegroom is the brother of Henry Schotte, a farmer west of Columbia, and the bride is the only sister of Mrs. Henry Schotte. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schotte will live on a farm five miles west of Columbia.

NOW MORE CAMP FIRE GROUPS

Jefferson School Girls Will Be Under University Supervision.

Miss Constance Latshaw and Miss Kathryn Douglass discussed plans yesterday afternoon, at the Jefferson School, for organizing Campfire groups there. Girls from the sixth and seventh grades attended the meeting. A group will be formed from each grade. Miss Douglass will be an assistant guardian.

REPPY IN SPEAKING CONTEST

Will Represent University in Prohibition Contest at Parkville.

Allison Reppy will represent the University of Missouri in the state prohibition public speaking contest to be held at Park College, Parkville, Mo. Mr. Reppy will speak on "The Great Destroyer." The contest will be conducted by the state prohibition societies.

The first prize will be \$35, second prize \$10 and third prize \$5. There are eight contestants for the prizes.

Dulle-Bell Wedding to Be March 25

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Joseph Dulle, assistant superintendent of the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory here, to Miss Ruth Bell of 1512 Richardson street. Mr. Dulle came to Columbia from Jefferson City four years ago and has since been connected with the Columbia shoe factory. The wedding will take place March 25.

SAYS SYSTEM NEEDED FOR PAYING BUSINESS

H. W. Bergman Tells Commercial Club How Shoe Company Figures.

WASTE ELIMINATED

Nothing Can Be Done by Guess if Factory Would Make Profit.

"Any kind of a business nowadays must have system, for margins are so close that the only money you make is what you save," J. C. Bergman, superintendent of the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory told the Columbia Commercial Club at their weekly luncheon today. Mr. Bergman talked on the subject, "Business System." He told of the different methods employed at the shoe factory and said he believed some might be adopted in any business.

"The upper leather is the most important item the shoe manufacturer has to deal with," said Mr. Bergman. "Our way of determining the cost of a pair of shoes is to determine the exact area of the patterns. This is done with an instrument called the planometer, and with it we can measure the exact area of a pattern down to one-tenth of an inch. There is four and one half per cent more leather in a size eight shoe as in a size seven. So it is absolutely necessary for us to know the amount used and wasted to know if we are making any money."

"We must have system in our buying. We test every shipment of sole leather to find out if it is a better grade than the last shipment. In the buying of laces, eyelets and tacks the only way we can determine the cost is by test. All materials we buy are placed in our supply store room. Here they are distributed in small quantities and an account of everything is kept. At the end of the month we know how much our tacks or anything else cost and whether the departments using them are doing so in a careful or careless way.

"We have systems to account for our heat, light and power. We have a system for our carpenter and machine shops and know whether their work is efficient or not from month to month. We now have a box department, and we find that we save \$6,000 a year by making our own boxes.

"Every Tuesday night a foreman's meeting is held. A regular order of business is taken up. The foremen are thus enlightened with systematic methods. If any foreman has the wrong idea about any matter it is changed at this meeting. We call this meeting the Columbia Factory Improvement Association, because by improving the work of the foremen it improves the factory and thus improves Columbia."

Mr. Bergman said at present the factory was running about two-thirds capacity and the monthly payroll was about \$10,000.

The Commercial Club passed a resolution tendering its sympathy to the people of Warrenton, but congratulating their action of liberally providing for the students of the State Normal so promptly. They hope that the General Assembly of Missouri will make liberal appropriations for the rebuilding of the school following the recommendation of Governor Major, that there will be provided better buildings and equipment and that the new State Normal will be built upon the foundations of the old one. The club also voted their thanks to the toastmaster and the speakers at their recent annual banquet.

Pistol Explodes in Elliot's Pocket

A small blank pistol used by Pirkey's Orchestra for noise effects exploded in Joseph C. Elliot's pocket while he was walking through the corridors of Academic Hall this noon. The report was loud on account of the acoustics of the corridors and caused a crowd to gather. The explosion burned Mr. Elliot's coat, but he was uninjured.

To Operate on Secretary McAdoo

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo went to the hospital this afternoon. He is to be operated on for appendicitis.

C. E. Barkshire Is Ill

C. E. Barkshire, manager of the University Co-Operative Store, has been ill for the last two days with appendicitis.

MISSOURI TRACK MEN OFF TO INDOOR MEET

Eighteen Tigers Leave for Twelfth Annual Clash With Kansas.

SCHULTE SEES HOPE

K. U. Claims Six Events—Coaching From Sidelines Is Forbidden.

Results of Former Meets.

	Missouri	Kansas
1901	48	40
1902	55	47 1/2
1903	57	50
1904	55	50 1/2
1905	58	50 1/2
1906	62 1/2	52 1/2
1907	62 1/2	52 1/2
1908	62 1/2	52 1/2
1909	62 1/2	52 1/2
1910	62 1/2	52 1/2
1911	62 1/2	52 1/2
1912	62 1/2	52 1/2
1913	62 1/2	52 1/2
1914	62 1/2	52 1/2

Eighteen Tigers will leave late this afternoon to compete with the University of Kansas athletes in the dual track meet to be held at Convention Hall in Kansas City tomorrow night. They are: Captain Murphy, V. Kline, B. Kline, Chapman, Niedorp, Wyatt, Eaton, Porter, Simpson, Daggy, Teas, Warren, Lansing, Drumm, Floyd, Powell, Baker and Johnson. This list was given out by H. F. Schulte.

"The team as a whole is in good condition," said Schulte, "and while we are up against a hard proposition, we have not lost hope by any means. This year Kansas will make a strong bid for the meet. They have the strongest team in years."

The fact that a newly-adopted rule will prevent coaching from the sidelines will work much to Missouri's disadvantage, as Schulte is noted for his ability to get the last ounce of energy from his men by advice and encouragement given them during a race.

The Events and the Entries.

There are eleven events in the meet: 50-yard dash; 50-yard low and high hurdles; quarter, half, and mile runs; 2-mile run; shot put; pole vault; high jump; and relay. There is a total of 85 points. First place gets 5 points; second place, 3, and the winner of the relay, 5.

The schools have entered these men:

50-yard Dash: Kansas—Reber, Crumm, Hamilton, Hilton, Crowley; Missouri—Simpson, Niedorp, Daggy, Porter, Kircher. 50-yard Low Hurdles: Kansas—Elliot, Reber, Jones, Heath, Davis, Sprulli; Missouri—Simpson, Teas, Daggy, Wyatt, Kircher. 50-yard High Hurdles: Kansas—Elliot, Reber, Jones, Heath, Sprulli; Missouri—Simpson, Teas, Daggy, Wyatt, Kircher. 100-yard Run: Kansas—Fiske, Rodkey, Edwards, Ellswick, Fiske, Creighton, Hilton, Murphy, Magee, Brown, Fawcett, Kline, Chapman. Mile Run: Kansas—Edwards, Herriott, Stetler, Grady, Poo; Missouri—Lansing, Arthur, Murphy, Fawcett, V. Kline, Fowler, Chapman. Two-mile Run: Kansas—Poo, Grady, Herriott, Stetler; Missouri—V. Kline, B. Kline, Saterles, Fawcett, Lange, Fowler. High Jump: Kansas—McKay, Johnson, Mitchell, Pattinson, Bilcoo, Miller; Missouri—Johnson, Baker, Southard, Simpson, Williams, Brown. Pole Vault: Kansas—Campbell, Jones; Missouri—Floyd, Powell, Brown. Shot Put: Kansas—Reber, Keeling; Missouri—Drumm, Warren, Groves, Ewing. Relay: Kansas—Edwards, Rodkey, Ellswick, Henderson, Davis, Elliott, Fiske, Creighton, Hilton, Sprulli; Missouri—Wyatt, Niedorp, Eaton, Porter, Magee, Murphy, Minton, Fawcett, Crosbie.

The fact that so many men are entered may indicate that each coach is endeavoring to spring a surprise of some sort and wishes to mask his "dark horses" among numbers. J. C. Grover will referee the meet. Dr. J. Reilly will be clerk of course.

K. U.'s Only Victory in 1914

This will be the twelfth time that the Tiger and Jayhawk have met on the indoor track at Convention Hall. In only one of these meets has the Red and Blue finished on top, that time being in 1913, when Kansas won by one point. Each year has marked a closer fight.

Missouri always has been weak in the shorter races. This fact generally has given Kansas an early lead in the meets before the Tiger distance runners and weight men have managed to roll up their score.

This year Missouri's hope lies in Captain Murphy, Simpson, and Floyd. Pitted against Murphy probably will be the Jayhawk leader, Edwards, a star miler and quarter-miler, Floyd, who is holder of the Valley record in the pole vault, should have no difficulty in his event. Second place will be contested hotly between Powell of Missouri and Campbell of Kansas who tied for second place in the recent K. C. A. C. meet.

Simpson is a quantity as yet unknown. It will be his first meet to carry the Gold and Black. He will be entered in the sprints and hurdles.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Some cloudiness, but generally fair weather tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature—lowest tonight about 28.

For Missouri: Fair east, partly cloudy west portion tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions. The general distribution of atmospheric pressure is about the same as during the past several days, consequently no marked weather changes have occurred.

There is more or less cloudiness but very little precipitation. Light snow occurred in parts of Pennsylvania, in Southern Colorado and New Mexico, and there was a light fall in parts of Idaho and Washington.

There are no storms anywhere inland, but the weather is stormy in the North Atlantic, off the New England Coast.

Temperatures have not changed much, save that they are now somewhat above the danger point in the Southern States. In Columbia no marked changes are expected in the present prevailing weather for the next thirty-six hours or more.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 39 and the lowest last night was 24; precipitation .06. A year ago yesterday the highest was 48 and the lowest 31; precipitation, .00 inch.

The Almanac. Sun rises today, 6:27 a. m. Sun sets, 4:12 p. m. Moon rises at 4:36 a. m.

THE CALENDAR

March 12.—Columbia Choral Society Concert, "Ode on Saint Cecilia's Day," University Auditorium.

March 12.—Pre-Journalist Smoker, "Switzer Hall."

March 12.—Indoor Dual meet with Kansas in Convention Hall, Kansas City.

March 15.—Farmer's Auction and Merchant's Bargain Day, Third Monday in each month, Columbia, Mo.

March 16.—Student election of officers of new University Magazine.

March 17.—St. Patrick's Day, Engineer's annual stunt and dance.

March 22-23.—State Convention Maccabees in Columbia.

March 26.—Graduate students dance, Rothwell Gymnasium, Friday night.

March 27.—Ad Club Circus and Dance at Rothwell Gymnasium, Saturday night.

April 1.—Easter holidays begin, Thursday.

April 4.—Easter Sunday.

April 5.—Easter holidays end, Wednesday.

April 11.—Y. M. C. A. twenty-fifth anniversary celebration. Dr. Frank Burt of Chicago will be one of the speakers.

April 15.—Miss Schumann Heink concert in University Auditorium. "Al Ma Ajma" series.

May 1.—Columbia High School pupils to present Virgil's "Aeneid" in Columbia Theater.

Against him in the hurdles will be

"Bonnie" Reber, a veteran.

Kansas Claims Six Events.

In the quarter, Kansas seems to have the edge, with Captain Edwards and a new man, Rodkey, who is reputed to be the holder of some fast records. Captain Murphy and Eaton are the Missouri's hope in this race.

Missouri is weak in the long distance races and in the shot event. In the high jump, Simpson probably will be a point winner. Johnson may get a place. McKay for Kansas has done no very good work up to the present.

Men, Too, Attend Style Show

Spring Fashions Are Displayed by Columbia and University Girls.

Men as well as women flocked to the style show given yesterday afternoon by the Will E. Smith Dry Goods Company. The store was packed from the time the exhibit opened at 3:30 until it closed at 5.

Six girls of Columbia and the University wore the suits, coats, frocks and hats. As they strolled on the promenade, the spectators showed their appreciation of the display by applauding. Fashions of 1920-30 were shown in the evening gowns and afternoon frocks. Wide skirts and circular effects were also displayed. Large hats were worn.

Shoes and slippers supplied by the Miller Shoe Company showed the trend of this season's footwear.

The store was decorated with palm trees, wicker benches and chairs were placed on the promenade for the models, who were Misses Hazel George, Ruth Wilson, Carol Heibel, Beatrice Heibel, Lenore Watts and Rosalie Tumulty.

SHOWER GIVEN MISS NORRIS

Eastern Star Chapter Has Lined Gifts for Coming Bride.

A linen shower was given for Miss Mildred Norris Tuesday afternoon by the women of the Thilo chapter of the Eastern Star. The chapter room was decorated with the colors of the chapter. Miss Maxine Allen, daughter of Mrs. Wayne Allen, was the gift bearer. She was dressed as a cupid and entered the room drawing a small wagon covered with flowers of the chapter colors. In the wagon were the linen gifts.

Miss Norris is a graduate of the University. She is engaged to marry S. T. Simpson, instructor in animal husbandry, in the agricultural extension department of the University.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL BOTH HAVE INNINGS

Ante-Primary Mass Meeting Provides Fine Chance for Airing of Views.

W. P. MOORE SPEAKS

Then Aldermen Hold Part of Crowd for Explanation—Others Talk, Too.

"I'll win by a majority of three or four hundred votes."—J. M. Batterton.

"I'm going to be nominated, but will tell you more this evening."—W. P. Moore.

Other candidates for city offices were just as sure of success in the Democratic primary this afternoon as the two candidates for mayor.

Indications pointed to a good-sized vote. It is believed it will go over the mark set two years ago, when 1,362 votes were cast. At 3:45 o'clock this afternoon, 1,026 votes had been cast, distributed in the four wards as follows: First ward, 422; second ward, 192; third ward, 177; fourth ward, 215.

No conveyances were used to bring the voters to the polls at the courthouse, but a lively interest is being shown.

Mayor W. P. Moore told at a mass meeting at the courthouse last night why he couldn't get along with the City Council. Then members of the council told why they couldn't agree with the mayor. Some of the twenty-two candidates for the Democratic nominations to city offices also spoke or announced their candidacy briefly. Others said they had nothing to say. It was only a "rally" of the primary campaign.

More than 400 had gathered in the Circuit Court room before the meeting opened. The meeting really started when J. M. Batterton came in, smiling. There were cheers of "Batterton," "Batterton for mayor," "Moore," "Pike Moore," followed from just as many other sections of the house.

J. R. Thomas called the meeting to order and announced that he would give a few minutes to each of the candidates before Mr. Batterton and the mayor talked. The first intimation that members of the council would take a part in the meeting came when he called on P. S. Quinn, candidate for re-election in the third ward. Mr. Quinn said he would talk after the mayor.

Councilmen Want to Speak

It started out to be a meeting for the mayorality candidates. At least Mayor Moore had called the meeting and invited Mr. Batterton to speak. But the council wanted something to say.

When Mayor Moore finished his talk, the chairman announced that so far as the two candidates were concerned the meeting was adjourned. The mayor and the chairman left, a part of the crowd started.

P. S. Quinn arose and said he had something to say. "Too late," "Good by," shouted some of those leaving. "Stay with them," came through the confusion from another section of the house. The crowd laughed. After some had left the others settled back in their seats. And then the City Council had its inning. Later Prof. L. M. Defoe spoke in behalf of the first Council under the mayor.

J. M. Batterton opened the mayorality candidates' speeches. He said little more than to ask for the votes of those who thought that he would make a better mayor than the other man in the race. "If you think that Colonel Moore is a better officer than I would make," he concluded, "it would be an injustice to yourselves and to me to vote for me."

Mayor Tells Troubles

Mayor Moore then told of his trouble with the first council over appointments which he said it insisted on making. This finally led to the resignation of the council. He spoke of the reduction of the taxes this year from 70 cents to 60 cents and said he had worked for a reduction to 50 cents.

He thought it was wrong to take away a coal contract and make another at a higher price when the city had the bid of the company to hold it. He thought the license tax on real estate agents should not have been repealed because of hard times, which he considered the reason for

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