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ESTABLISHED 1878.

GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE STILL TAKING THEIR TOLL

London, March 10.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent says it learns that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, will make a statement in the Reichstag today setting forth the terms on which Germany is willing to make peace.

London, March 9.—A dispatch from Athens says that Gouranris has submitted the list of his new cabinet to King Constantine tonight. The king confirmed the appointments of new ministers who will be sworn in Thursday.

London, March 9.—An Athens dispatch says two villages in the Dardanelles have been burned as the result of the bombardment by the allies' warships.

It was officially announced tonight that German submarines yesterday sank three steamships. The statement says: "The steamer Tansistan was sunk by a German submarine off Scarborough at 12:30 o'clock on the morning of March 9. One only of the crew of 38 was saved."

"The steamer Blackwood was sunk by a submarine without warning, at 6 o'clock off Hastings. Her crew of 17 was saved."

"The steamer Princess Royal of Glasgow was sunk by a German submarine at 9:15 o'clock off Liverpool. Her crew of 34 was saved."

Sink Three Ships in Nine Hours.
An official report announcing the torpedoing of the British steamers Tangistan, Blackwood and Princess Royal indicates that the German submarines are again raiding at widely separate points around the British isles, as each boat was torpedoed in a period of less than 9 hours and probably all sunk by different submarines.

The Central News correspondent at Amsterdam telegraphs that 14 men were killed and 70 injured in a German arsenal at Antwerp.

In the east and west the fighting between Germans and allies continues without making the situation much clearer. Little change in central Poland and the Carpathians where the Russians are claiming gains and improving positions. The Austrians continue attacking the Russians south of Bolgrad on the Galician side of the mountains. General Louis Botha's campaign against German southwest Africa is progressing.

May Reach Agreement
The Berlin newspapers report that negotiations between Austro-Hungary and Italy have been opened and that

there are good prospects of an agreement being arrived at between the two countries.

The overseas news agency says the British have suffered a defeat in the southern part of Mesopotamia, losing numerous prisoners and three guns. It is stated that the Christiania Morgenblad reports a collision between a Norwegian steamer and a British submarine in which both were damaged.

Petrograd, March 9.—Emperor Nicholas left Petrograd for Helsingfor in Finland.

MOUNTAIN LION PUTS SCARE INTO FARMERS

Marmarth, N. D., March 9.—Farmers near here refuse to leave their homes at night or travel through the country unless armed with heavy powered rifles, as the result of the appearance of a great mountain lion. The animal has been seen on a number of occasions and has found fine feeding on loose stock. A hunting party will be organized to get the lion.

WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS.

Bismarck, March 12.—Records will probably be broken in the matter of getting out the permanent records of the house and the senate this year. Employees of both branches of the legislature report good progress on the work. In the office of Secretary of State Hall the work of getting out the popular edition of the session laws is progressing rapidly and they will be ready for delivery before the end of the present month. They will be on sale by every county auditor or may be secured from the secretary of state by sending 55 cents, the extra nickle being for postage. The work of binding the books cannot be started until the governor has signed the last bill and he has until 15 days after the adjournment to do that.

GONE TO MINNEAPOLIS.

Mrs. Pat Hyland, who has been ill at the Riverside hospital for some time, left Friday for Minneapolis, where she will make an indefinite visit with relatives. On her return to Valley City Mr. and Mrs. Hyland will make their home at Hotel Rudolf. Mr. and Mrs. Hyland formerly resided at Carrington.

FACULTY DINED WITH CAPT. GRANT MARSH

DR. ACHER SPEAKER OF EVENING AT SOCIAL PROFESSIONAL MEETING — EFFICIENCY APPLIED TO TEACHING.

The third of a delightful series of social professional faculty meetings was held in the rooms of the domestic science department at the State Normal school Wednesday evening. After a luncheon had been served by that department, Dr. R. A. Acher gave the address of the evening, taking for his subject: "The Contribution of Experimental Psychology to the Problem of Modern Efficiency."

Dr. Acher pointed out that the better efficiency movement was one that was coming rapidly to the front in the industrial world, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars, and urged that the same psychological principles applied to teaching as a profession. He gave several interesting and pointed experiments.

At the speaker's table was Captain Grant Marsh, the guest of the faculty. In referring to the captain, President McFarland said: "We have much to learn from an active, rugged character, such as our guest, yet one who has lived a simple life. It is evident that the most active men of affairs live lives in a comparatively simple way. I wish that every educational institution might study his history for several weeks and then come in contact with the captain as we have these last few days. There is much to be learned in these ways."

Captain Marsh left Wednesday evening for his home, after having had an experience that he said was different from anything else he ever does.

"I had no idea," he said, "that we had any such institutions here, where they take so much care and interest in the little boys and girls. It has all been very wonderful to me."

THINKS WAR PRICES DON'T DAZZLE FARMERS

E. A. GREENWOOD SEES INCREASE IN ALL CROPS AND NEW INTEREST IN STOCK RAISING IN STATE.

Grand Forks, March 10.—War prices for wheat are not turning the heads of the North Dakota farmers, according to E. A. Greenwood, assistant dairy commissioner of North Dakota, who was a visitor in Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mr. Greenwood states that while there will probably be an increase in the spring wheat acreage sown this year, there will be a corresponding increase in the acreage of corn and other crops.

There will be no decrease in the interest taken in the raising of cattle, hogs, etc.

ENTERTAINED THE ODDS AND ENDS CLUB.

Miss Anna Larson, teacher in the Lincoln school, was hostess Wednesday night at her home on Eighth avenue to the Odds and Ends club. There were ten members present and they passed a pleasant evening at cards. Five hundred was the game played. The evening concluded with the serving of a dainty lunch.

BROTHERHOOD SUPPER.

The supper Tuesday evening, given by the Brotherhood of the Epworth M. E. church, was well attended, there being about 40 present. The supper was served at 6:15 o'clock, and following there was a short program, a most interesting paper being read by Dr. C. E. Hunt. The supper was served by the ladies of the Ideal Circle and the menu was quite elaborate. A general good time was enjoyed by all present.

GERMANY MUST REQUIRE FOR VESSEL DESTROYED

Washington, March 11.—High officials of the Washington government and diplomats stationed here agreed on the point that the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich had no right to send to the bottom the American sailing ship Frye. It is also agreed that unless Germany voluntarily offers to make restitution for the loss of the Frye and expresses regret for the occurrence, the matter will be made the basis for a communication of strong protest and demand for reparation.

It was considered probable today by officials that Germany after being apprised of the facts, would admit the error of the naval commander and agree to make the usual reparation. Some officers thought sufficient amends, after the payment of damages, would be the courtmartialing of the German officer.

To Conduct Probe
President Wilson stated a searching inquiry would be conducted. He made it clear at the state department that the action would be entirely disassociated from questions arising from the entry of an American port of the Eitel desiring time for repairs. The vessel could therefore depart, leaving the questions raised by destruction of the American ship to be settled through diplomatic channels.

Asks Washington to Act.

Long Beach, Cal., March 11.—Samuel Sewall, of Bath, Me., one of the owners of the William P. Frye, the American vessel sunk by the cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, today said he had appealed to the United States government to proceed against the German warship as a sea rover and her crew as pirates. He asked also that vigorous representations be made to Germany.

"The Frye," he said, "carried a cargo marked 'Non-contraband' by the United States government Marine Insurance bureau. It had nothing but wheat aboard."

The said vessel was worth \$175,000 and the cargo of wheat shipped at Seattle in November was valued at \$300,000.

Working on Problem

Officials of the United States government today awaited a decision by the neutrality board on problems arising from the destruction of the Ameri-

can sailing ship William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich now at Newport News, before deciding on what action to take. A report was expected today from the collector of the port at Norfolk, before whom the Frye's master and crew were to appear to tell their story of the vessel's capture and destruction.

Meanwhile an immediate decision by the board was looked for on the question of how long the German raider might remain in port to undergo repairs and what disposition should be made of the more than 300 survivors of the various ships she had captured. Every indication, it was said, led to the belief that the cruiser's captain would elect to intern the ship until the end of the war. Captain Boy-Ed, naval attaché at the German embassy, was reported to be on his way to Newport News to confer with the German captain on this point.

Official Washington was stirred by the sinking of the Frye. It was held that the vessel's cargo of wheat, bound for Queenstown, could not be classed as contraband and that therefore the ship was not subject to seizure. Some officials asserted that the incident on its face bore the appearance of an unfriendly act which must result in diplomatic exchanges with Germany.

Not Considered Unfriendly Act.

If the destruction of the Frye were considered an unfriendly act, it was understood the United States probably would seek the usual honorable amends as well as reparation for the owners. Since the warship and her officers are under the jurisdiction of the United States, owners of the Frye and her cargo can institute libel proceedings to recover for loss of their property.

BACK FROM BOYHOOD HOME.

Elmer Nelson, of the Anderson Clothing Co., returned home Tuesday evening from Rushford, Minn., where he had been visiting friends at his boyhood home and enjoying a short vacation. He also made short stops at other Minnesota towns. Mr. Nelson resumed his work at the Anderson Clothing Co. Wednesday morning.

Edward Mart Berg was an arrival from Fargo Thursday, and is visiting his many acquaintances here.

CARRANZA WILL PROTECT FOREIGNERS IN MEXICO

JOHN ANDERSON ON HIS WAY TO FAIRS.

John Anderson, of Minneapolis, a former resident of Valley City, was a visitor here Thursday and spent the day greeting old acquaintances and looking after business matters. Mr. Anderson was en route to California, where he will spend two or three months at the fairs at San Diego and San Francisco. He will later visit other points in the west and expects to return east again some time in June.

PLOYHAR REFUSES THE BISMARCK FRANCHISE

Frank Ployhar informs the Times-Record that the Bismarck council passed an ordinance granting him a gas franchise, but it was so amended that the terms were not satisfactory. It provided that at the end of 12 years the plant could be taken over by the city at its physical value. Mr. Ployhar has notified the council that the franchise would not be accepted under those conditions.

PLOYHAR FRANCHISE REQUEST IS PASSED

Bismarck, March 9.—The city commission has passed on the gas franchise applied for by Frank Ployhar of Valley City.

Many amendments were made to the franchise as first proposed by Ployhar, and it is not known whether he will accept the present conditions. He has ten days in which to accept or reject.

ARE HAVING FINE TIME.

Mrs. W. E. Bush and daughter, Miss Lillian, who are visiting with relatives at Medical Lake, Wash., wrote that they are having a most pleasant time, and that spring is well advanced there. They have been absent from the city since January, and expect to return home about the latter part of April.

MRS. ANDERSON HERE FOR FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, president of the State W. C. T. U. will be in the city Friday to give a correct account of the legislative proceedings. Mrs. Anderson was present through the entire session of the legislature and her talk will be most interesting. This will be given Friday evening in the Epworth M. E. church parlors. Every lady and gentleman is urged to be present. Lunch will be served later in the evening and admission will be free.

M. G. Straus, of Casselton, was an arrival in Valley City Thursday morning on No. 7. After spending to day here in the interests of the Straus Clothing Co., Mr. Straus returned to Casselton Thursday evening.

Washington, March 11.—Another note was sent by the United States to Carranza in reply to his response last night to the notice that Carranza and Obregon would be held personally responsible for the safety of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico City. It is understood to have emphasized the importance of keeping railway communication between the capital and Vera Cruz open.

Act Quickly

The second communication was dispatched so swiftly after the receipt of Carranza's reply that the impression prevailed in diplomatic quarters that the United States had determined in advance to make representations for unrestricted passage of Americans and other foreigners from Mexico City to Vera Cruz.

Carranza's note gave assurances of protection for foreigners, and their interests, and this is regarded favorably.

Situation Relieved.

On the whole the note relieved the critical situation but the warships ordered to Vera Cruz have not been recalled on the strength of the favorable developments and the opinion prevails that they will be kept there indefinitely, possibly to take away Americans and foreigners.

Food Condition Serious

Although officials said that the food situation in the Mexican capital continued to be serious, some of them appear to believe that there had been an improvement in a general way. Word of General Obregon's evacuation of Mexico City was being awaited and official advices said that the American note had had a good effect in that city.

While up until early today no requests had come from Americans in Mexico City to the state department for transportation facilities, in response to the warning to quit that city, although efforts were being made by the department to provide them with transportation if wanted.

FARMERS LEAVE GRAIN TO RAISE LIVESTOCK

Bismarck, March 12.—As an indication of the increase in the live stock business of the state the applications for the installation of stock yards received by the railroad commission are a good thing to measure by. Secretary Cushing, of the commission, was showing a bunch of applications that have been received in the past few days and he stated that there were many more in the files that will have to be acted upon soon. Cushing insists that this is an indication that the farmer who has been raising grains is going into the stock business, as the application are almost all from former grain sections.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will not meet Friday as formerly announced. The meeting has been postponed two weeks, or until March 26. A good program will then be rendered.

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OUR STATEMENT

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
MIDDLEWEST LOAN & TRUST CO.
At Valley City, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Mar. 4, 1915.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$67,636 82
Securities deposited with state treasurer	50,400 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	55 53
Bonds, warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc.	1,008 07
Due from Agents	3,808 23
Furniture and fixtures	1,938 97
Due from other banks	\$24,923 61
Checks and other cash items	18 82
Cash	3,215 62
Total	\$151,110 67
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus or reserve funds	1,620 42
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,265 52
Deposits, for savings account	\$4,844 40
For safe keeping, on demand	21,155 94
Time certificates of deposit	14,857 59
Due to other banks	7,736 40
Total	\$153,110 77

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA } ss.
County of Barnes, }
I, T. Melvin Lee, secretary of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. Melvin Lee, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Mar., 1915.
(Seal)
Notary Public, Barnes County, N. D.
(My commission expires Dec. 27, 1919.)

Correct—Attest:
(SEAL) H. J. Bergan, Ludwig Lee, S. Mason, Directors.