

SUBMARINE F-4 DEFECTIVE SAID COMMANDER EDE

Brother of Lieutenant Whelan Lost Life When She went Down Gets a Letter.

EQUIPPED WITH NEW MOTORS IN DRYDOCK

Previous Reports Said Motors Were Old and Worn and it Was Believed This is What Caused Accident—Letter Writer Just Before Last Cruise.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—Allison D. Ede, brother of Lieutenant Alfred Ede, commander of the submarine F-4, which was lost off Honolulu March 26, said he received a letter from the commander in which he declared the submarine was defective.

Magruder is the second American surgeon to give his life to the American Red Cross work to cope with the epidemic of typhus, which is sweeping the stricken country.

"I expect the whole thing to go up in smoke any time," wrote Lieutenant Ede, in reference to the F-4. His brother, Allison Ede, gave out a portion of the letter.

Ede said that Lieutenant Ede had written that the vessel was supplied with new motors, however, while in dry dock. Previous reports stated that the motors were old and worn, and therefore believed to have been responsible for the loss of the F-4.

Ede declined to give out the letter, which was written by his brother two days before the F-4 was launched on her water-cruise from which she never returned.

NEUVE CHAPPELLE COSTLY VICTORY

Another Casualty List Issued Today—4,000 Men Are Named.

London, April 9.—Another extended list of casualties, totaling 1,108 names, issued by the British war office, emphasizing the fierceness of the battle of Neuve Chapelle, in France, last month. The killed, in this latest list, amounts to 336. This makes the total of the dead, wounded and missing in the three lists issued about 4,000.

SANCTION STRIKE OF CARPENTERS

Executive Board Backs Chicago Union in Fight for Higher Wages.

Chicago, April 9.—Sanction of the strike of 16,000 carpenters in Chicago, because the demands for increased wages were refused, was granted by the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at Indianapolis, according to word brought back today by officers of the union's local district council.

FLEET AT CHESAPEAKE. Norfolk, Va., April 9.—The Atlantic fleet, which recently completed target and fleet practice at Guantanamo, Cuba, is due to arrive at the Virginia Capes today and anchor in Tangier bay, to make ready for target practice outside the capes.

UNITED STATES DOCTOR SUCCUMBS IN SERBIA

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Dr. Ernest P. Magruder of Washington, one of the physicians at the head of the American Red Cross unit in Serbia, has fallen a victim to typhoid fever. His death is reported today from Belgrade to the Red Cross headquarters here.

LORIMER MUST GO ON TRIAL

Motion to Quash Indictment Against Him and Associates Over-ruled.

Chicago, April 9.—William Lorimer, former congressman and other officials of the defunct LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, must stand trial on state charges of conspiring to wreck the institution. This in effect is the decision in criminal court by which the motion to quash the indictment was overruled. Twenty-four of the twenty-five counts in the document were sustained.

CHOSEN TO HEAD TRADE COMMITTEE



Harry A. Wheeler.

Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has been chosen by that body to head the committee appointed to co-operate with the new federal interstate trade commission in business matters affecting the welfare of American industries.

MUST ATTACK ON LAND TO FORCE THE DARDANELLES

So Declares King of Greece—Country in Same Position as Italy.

Rome, April 9.—King Constantine of Greece is quoted by the Tribuna as declaring that it is his belief that it will be impossible for the Allies to force the Dardanelles without a combined attack on land and sea.

ALLEGED GRAPTOR ON TRIAL. Sioux City, Iowa, April 9.—Frank Peirce, former chief of police went on trial before District Court Judge John W. Anderson here today on an indictment charging that he received bribes to protect illegal saloons, gambling houses and "red light" resorts.

SMITH COLLEGE CELEBRATES. Northampton, Mass., April 9.—Chas. Francis Adams of Boston will be the principal speaker here today at patriotic exercises at Smith college in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS. Somerville, N. H., April 9.—Governor Roland H. Spaulding of this state is scheduled to speak tonight at a reception at the dinner of the Somerville Sons and Daughters club.

AMERICA RIGHT IN NOT HAVING A GREAT STANDING ARMY; OUGHT NOT TO DEMAND LIVES OF YOUNG MEN

Rt. Hon. Harold J. Tennant, British Under Secretary for War, so Declares—England's Territorial Forces Are Large and Well Prepared.

(Note.—The Rt. Hon. Harold J. Tennant, British parliamentary under secretary for war, is Lord Kitchener's official spokesman in the house of commons. The following interview is, therefore, of peculiar interest, particularly since it indicates Tennant's approval of the American system of a volunteer army.)

(BY WM. G. SHEPHERD.) (Copyright, 1915, by the United Press. Copyrighted in Great Britain.) London, April 9.—America is right in not having a great standing army, made up of men forced into service. America is right in not demanding that all her young men shall give the best years of their life to military service. America is right in going on about her business depending upon the expectation that when war does come her voluntary system can be depended upon.

PRIEST'S ADVISE LEADS TO DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN PEG

Husband Murders Wife and Slashes Self—Wrongdoer Goes Insane.

CHILDREN MAKE TERRIBLE FIND

Nephew Had Wronged Uncle, and Story of Affair Leads to Tragedy—Confessor is in Selkirk Asylum for the Insane.

Winnipeg, Man., April 9.—Crased by brooding over his wife's unfaithfulness, Mike Fox, a tuber in the C. P. R. shops, killed the woman by slashing her throat with a razor in their little home at 5:30 last night. He then drew the blade across his own throat and inflicted a fatal gash. They were discovered a few moments later by their little sons, Joseph, aged 9 years, and Steve, aged 8, who notified the neighbors of the tragedy.

The advice of a priest at confession on Easter Sunday led up to the murder and suicide. Two years ago Fox brought Stanley Markiewicz, his nephew, from Poland. This nephew took advantage of the hospitality of his uncle, and repaid his kindness by inducing his wife to be untrite.

GERMAN CRAFT IN NEUTRAL WATERS

Norwegian Airmen Find Submarines Hidden Behind Cliff—Ordered to Leave.

Copenhagen, April 9. (via London)—A group of Norwegian airmen, who have been scouting the coasts of Norway investigating rumors that a German submarine base is located in some sheltered spot of these neutral waters, found several German submarines hidden behind the cliffs at Bergen Bay.

WILLISTON MAN DONATES MEDAL. Williston, N. D., April 9.—Top Sergeant George Harvey has received from Lieutenant Modie formerly of the Company "E" a gold medal to be known as the Modie medal and which will be awarded to the member of Company "E" who proves himself the best marksman.

Both indoor and outdoor shooting contests will be held to determine the merit of the various members of the company. The indoor shooting will begin September 19. The winner of the highest average of the two tests will be awarded the medal.

WESTERN MAN WILL HANDLE NEW YORK'S TRANSIT PROBLEMS



Col. William Hayward.

Col. William Hayward, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a native of Nebraska, has just been appointed by Governor Whitman as public service commissioner of New York at a salary of \$15,000 a year. After holding various political offices in the west, Colonel Hayward went to New York city in 1911 and was appointed assistant district attorney by Whitman.

CROSBY PRISONER SLASHES THROAT; RECOVERY LIKELY

Uses Razor in Attempt at Ending Life When Facing Criminal Charge.

(Herald Special Service.) Crosby, N. D., April 9.—The power of suggestion proved too much for Paul Shafer, and as a result he lies in a local hospital with his throat slashed from ear to ear. Shafer is a transient who recently has been working at odd jobs around Crosby. Not long ago he committed a petty offense, was found guilty and fined. A little later, not content with going to jail, he took a suit case, was immediately arrested on a charge of grand larceny and placed in the custody of the sheriff.

The prisoner was taken to the sheriff's office for the time being, the sheriff intending to lock him up before going home. He was searched and all weapons were removed. He was carried through the door of the sheriff's office, which the latter was carrying thrust into the top of his boot. The sheriff then exhibited the razor, which was a huge one, as big as a carving knife.

All this took place in Shafer's presence. He appeared interested in the razor story, and chuckled softly to himself when the razor was exhibited. It was only a few minutes after this that Shafer attempted suicide. He was found by the deputy sheriff in an out-house where he had been permitted to go, lying sprawled on the floor, his throat cut with a razor which he had evidently concealed on his person so successfully as to escape detection when searched. He was immediately rushed to a hospital where he now is. His condition is very serious, but he has a fighting chance to recover.

BOB FITZSIMMONS WEDS HIS THEATRICAL PARTNER

Washington, April 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, was married today to Miss Tem Zillen, who has been associated with him for some time in theatricals. The bride's gift from the bridegroom is said to have been \$55,000 in jewels.

TWO KILLED IN A KNIFE DUEL

Old Feud Culminates in Fatal Fight During School Entertainment.

Pomroy, Ohio, April 9.—In a knife duel at the Howell school house at Letart, W. Va., last night, during a school entertainment, Earl Shirey, 21, and Arthur Bosworth, 28, both married, were killed. Three brothers, on side said, engaged in the fighting. Two others are reported dying. The trouble is said to be the culmination of an old feud.

..... SOLON KILKA HELF Milwaukee, April 9.—Christo-pher Paulus, 61, a member of the state assembly, committed suicide today by jumping headlong from the tenth story of the First National bank building. THE WREATHNER North Dakota. Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler Sunday.

DECISIVE BATTLES IN EAST AND WEST; RUSSIA CLAIMS THAT THE AUSTRIAN OPERATIONS COLLAPSE

RECEIVERS FOR NEW YORK STORE

J. B. Greenhut Co., Owners of Big Establishment, Placed in Their Hands.

New York, April 9.—Receivers were appointed today by federal Judge Hand for the J. B. Greenhut company, which operated a large department store here.

Receivership were applied for in a suit brought by the Mommouth Securities company and the defendant consented to the appointment. Walter C. Noyes and William A. Marble, were named receivers by the court. The amount of their bond was fixed at \$160,000.

The Greenhut company is a corporation with \$12,000,000 outstanding securities, and operates two department stores on Sixth avenue. The firm's liabilities, according to counsel, aggregate \$3,500,000 and the assets are \$7,500,000. These do not include two mortgages, amounting to \$3,000,000 which are secured by real estate bonds. Another estimate of the liabilities is given in the petition of three creditors, placing the liabilities at about \$12,000,000, and the assets at about \$5,000,000.

ITALIAN REBELS ATTACK SOLDIERS

Troops, Protecting Barley Harvest, Forced to Defend Selves—Losses Heavy.

Rome, April 9.—The Italian column operating in Tripoli under the command of Colonel Gianazzi, for the protection of harvesting the barley crop in southeast Misda, has been attacked by a force of 1,000 rebels, according to advices. The rebels, after a sharp fight, were beaten off. The losses were heavy. Of the Italian column 118 were killed and wounded.

EXPECT RULING IN THAW CASE

Defendant's Counsel Looks For Decision Late This Afternoon.

New York, April 9.—Counsel for Harry Thaw hoped that decision would be rendered today by the appellate division on Thaw's appeal from the order of Justice Page that he be returned to Matteawan asylum. Whether the court will order him back to Matteawan or give him liberty to return to New Hampshire, it is understood that either the state or his attorneys will be given the opportunity to take the case before the court of appeals.

MUSCOVITIES NOW CONSIDER BEST PATH INTO HUNGARY; MORE RUMORS THAT AUSTRIA WILL SEEK PEACE

Fighting in Two Arenas to Determine Future Course of the War—Italy Takes Steps to Use Railroads for Moving Troops—New Pourparlers With Bulgaria.

London, April 9.—On both the western and eastern fronts battles are progressing which may affect vitally the future course of the war. In the French territory between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, the allies are attempting to force back the German wedge. Paris claims that a large amount of ground was won, but Berlin insists that the loss of life probably is the heaviest in the west since the battle of Soissons.

In the east, the struggle is carried on furiously along the Carpathian front, particular importance attaching to the fighting in the Beskids, over which the Russians are attempting to force their way to the plains of Hungary. Petrograd claims that the Austrian army has been cut in two, giving the Russians a clear road to Hungary, but Vienna insists that effective resistance is being offered.

Dispatches via Athens set forth that the allied fleet is facing the Dardanelles not far from Bolair, on Gallipoli peninsula, but this news is without official confirmation. Nothing has come to hand to confirm the rumor circulated yesterday that Germany has declared war upon Holland.

CLAIMS AUSTRIAN OPERATIONS HAVE COLLAPSED. Petrograd, April 9.—With the Russian forces in possession of all the main summits and slopes of the Beskid mountains army officers here assert that the Austrian operations in the Carpathians have collapsed. The Russian general staff is now considering the best approach to Hungary.

In view of these conditions, the talk of a separate peace for Austria-Hungary has been revived. Such a possibility is discussed widely in the Russian press and diplomatic circles. It is based largely on the reported attempt of Emperor Francis Joseph to enlist the influence of the pope in this direction. From the first it has been maintained here that the only terms Russia will consider will be the unqualified cessation of all Slavic demands.

The operations centering about Mezolabor, including the important points of Bartfeld, Lupkow, Uzsoz, appear virtually to have ended, with the Austrians on the defensive along the whole line, which is perceptibly weakened.

DEEP SNOW HINDERS RAPID ADVANCE. Deep snow, which still covers the Carpathian ridges, stands in the way of a rapid advance into Hungary. Once this difficulty is overcome, the Russians will reach the southern slopes, where signs of spring are beginning to appear, and the most serious obstacle to a further advance will be artificial defenses which are assumed to have been erected.

The country between the Sen and Laborca rivers is considered to provide the best route. The Russian staff is of the opinion that the Germans should be transferred to the Carpathians from other points to defend this region, and therefore they will be unable to offer any more formidable opposition than heretofore.

On the other hand, it is expected that the German answer to the Russian advance will be the development of a new movement in Poland, starting from Thorn or Cracow. But the invasion of Hungary is regarded here as a foregone conclusion, unless the Germans are able to transfer a formidable force of first line troops to strengthen the Austrian armies.

ITALY'S PARTICIPATION "NECESSARY." Geneva, April 9, Via Paris.—Railroad rolling stock is withdrawn by Italy from the Swiss frontier. It is reported here, for the movement of troops and military supplies in Northern Italy, destined for the region bordering on the Austrian tyrol.

It is reported that the towns which form fortresses in the famous "quadrilateral" are garrisoned with fully equipped troops which lack only heavy artillery, which will be supplied soon.

The Milan dispatch says that at a mass meeting last night, attended by five liberal deputies from Milan, a resolution was adopted characterizing as "absolutely necessary" Italy's participation in the war.

WANT TO LEARN BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE. Paris, April 9.—The allies are considering the advisability of opening fresh pourparlers with the Bulgarian government to learn definitely what position that country intends to take in the European crisis, says the Petit Parisien Rome correspondent, who adds that these negotiations are desired by the pro-Russian elements in Bulgaria who wish to act in co-operation with the Entente.

GERMANY ASSUMES LIABILITY; CASE TO PRIZE COURT

Replies to the United States Note on Sinking of the William P. Frye.

Washington, April 9.—The German note, in which that country assumes liability for the destruction of the William P. Frye by the Prinz Eitel Frederick, was made public by the state department. In the note, Germany also assumes liability for the cargo, under the treaty of 1914, but insists that the case be taken to the prize court.

The reply was handed by the foreign office at Berlin to Ambassador Gerard, who called it today to the state department. It follows: "The undersigned has the honor to make reply to the note of his excellency, Mr. James W. Gerard, ambassador of the United States of America, dated the third inst., foreign office number twenty-eight, ninety-two, relative to claims for damages for the sinking of the American merchant vessel William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser, Prinz Eitel Frederick."

"According to the reports which have reached the German government the commander of the Prinz Eitel Frederick stopped the William P. Frye on the high seas January 31, 1915, and searched her. He found on board a cargo of wheat consigned to Queenstown, Falmouth or Plymouth to order. After he had first tried to recover the cargo from the William P. Frye he took the ship's papers and her crew on board and sank the ship."

"Accord D'usage. It results from the facts that the German commander acted quite in accordance with the principles of international law as laid down in the Declaration of London and the German prize ordinances. The parts of the cargo, Falmouth and Plymouth, which the ship visited, was bound for Queenstown, Falmouth or Plymouth to order."

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