

EXPLANATION OF SUB ATTACK IS SOUGHT BY U. S.

Secretary Lansing Places Request for Information Before Vienna.

SEES POSSIBILITY OF GREATER RANGE

Depending Upon Information Received, Other Action is Likely.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Lansing announced he had sent to the Austro-Hungarian government, through Ambassador Penfield, a dispatch asking for investigation and explanation of the attack by a Ustrian submarine on the American tank steamer Petrolite.

FARMERS WOULD KEEP UP CITY

Killdeer, N. D., Feb. 10.—Farmers who believe that united effort in building up the city as a trading center will increase the value of their farm lands, number more than one-third of the membership of the Killdeer Commercial club, just launched here.

ADMITS WRITING PAPER LETTERS

German Vice Consul at New Orleans Author of Documents.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 10.—Dr. Paul Roh, German consul at New Orleans, admitted to the Associated Press that he wrote the letter taken at Falmouth by the British agents from Captain von Popen, the recalled German military attaché, which British officials said was signed with the initials R. V. M., ascribed by them to "R. von Meyenburg," former German consul at New Orleans.

BIG WAR RISK ON BUILDINGS

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce is employing girls to take the place of clerks and employees, who have enlisted for the war.

TREATMENT OF WOUNDS BETTER

Berlin, Feb. 10.—According to figures just published by the German medical weekly (Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift) the medical corps of the German army has established better and better results almost every month in treating the wounded. The record at the start was, in fact, a very high one, 84.8 per cent of the wounded being so completely healed that they could return to the ranks, 3 per cent dying, and the remaining 12.2 per cent being discharged as unfit for further service or sent away on furlough for later examination.

WEATHER FORECAST

North Dakota: Snow tonight and Friday; not so cold. UNIVERSITY WEATHER. 7 a. m., -22; maximum, -2; minimum, -28; wind, S. by E, 3 to 10; precipitation, .04.

MEN ASKED TO SETTLE FIGHT

Resolution Adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of United States.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A resolution calling upon the railroads and employers to settle their wage controversy by arbitration, was adopted by the chamber of commerce of the United States, representing more than 700 organizations of business men throughout the country, today.

CHINESE TOWN FALLS TO REVOLUTIONISTS; YUNNANIS IN CONTROL

Shanghai, China, Feb. 10.—Luchow, in the southern part of Sze-Chuen province, has been captured by Yunnan revolutionists, according to word received here.

DECLARATION IS CHALLENGED

Statement Made that Brandeis has Concealed Attitude He Would Take.

Washington, Feb. 10.—James W. Carmalt, chief examiner of the interstate commerce commission, before the senate sub-committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court bench, challenged the declaration of Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, that Brandeis had concealed from him the attitude Brandeis would take in arguing the eastern freight rate case before the commission.

Yesterday Thorne, who was associated with Brandeis in the trial of the rate case for shippers and the commission, declared he was dumfounded when Brandeis, at the outset of his closing argument, conceded the contention of the railroads that the existing rate of returns was inadequate for the prosperity of the industry and best interests of the public.

Incident Related. "There is one incident firmly fixed in my mind," said Carmalt, regarding a conversation which Mr. Thorne had with him on the second day of the argument in the rate case.

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SOUTHERN TRIP IS CALLED OFF

Wilson has Definitely Decided not to Make Another Speaking Tour South.

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Wilson has definitely given up the idea of making an extended southern trip to speak for preparedness. He told senators and representatives who invited him to various cities that he might later make a few speeches, but at present he would not make another trip.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—One of the biggest "war risks" insurance policies yet placed in western Canada was taken out by the Alberta government direct with Lloyds, London, and insures the provincial parliament buildings for the sum of \$2,000,000 against war risks of any kind.

Lone Bandit Robs 20 on Train; Leaps From Car When Alarm Spreads; Posse is in Pursuit

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10.—A lone bandit held up and robbed 20 passengers in a Pullman aboard the east-bound Union Pacific train No. 18 last night, between Green River and Rock Springs, Wyoming.

The robber escaped by leaping from the train when the alarm spread to the other cars. The posse left Green River in pursuit.

The bandit is supposed to have boarded the train at Green River, Wyo. The first intimation of his presence is said to have been when he covered brakeman Taylor in the sleeping car with a revolver. Taylor was compelled to pass his hat, in which the passengers deposited money and other valuables.

SEE PLANS TO ATTACK ALLIES AT GREEK PORT

Bulgarian Newspaper Asserts Right of Invasion to Meet Enemy.

BITTER DUEL ON IN WESTERN FRONT

Germans Claim Measure of Success in Capture of Several Trenches.

Signs that a military operation of importance may be impending in the Balkans, furnished by the Bulgarian government at Sofia, which, in a leading article, asserts the right of Bulgaria to invade Greece for an attack on the French and British forces there.

It declares that Bulgaria cannot permit these foes to remain near her borders.

Bitter Duel. Berlin, Feb. 10.—Artillery duels continue on the French front with great ferocity. The capture by the French of a large section of trenches northwest of Vimy, in the Artois region, is announced by German army headquarters. A mine crater near Neuville, in the same sector, was retaken.

South of Somme, the French gained a foothold in a small part of one of the German first line trenches.

Steamer Is Safe. London, Feb. 10.—The Swedish steamship Texas, from New Orleans for Gothenburg, which on Tuesday reported by wireless that her cotton cargo was on fire, arrived in Queens-town today.

BANKER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Brother of Prominent Chicago Financier Commits Suicide.

Panora, Iowa, Feb. 10.—M. M. Reynolds, 47 years, president of the Guthrie County National bank, brother of George M. Reynolds, president of the Chicago Commercial and Continental National bank, committed suicide at his home late yesterday.

George Reynolds is now seriously ill at Los Angeles. Ill health and despondency is given as the cause of M. M. Reynolds' act. M. M. Reynolds was president of the bank founded years ago by his brother, George Reynolds, and his brother both began their banking careers here, later going to Des Moines and finally to Chicago, where they have made notable business records.

FLAG SHIP WILL UNDERGO REPAIRS

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—The armored cruiser Saratoga, flagship of the Asiatic fleet for six years, arrived at the Puget Sound navy yard early today to undergo general repairs. The Saratoga, as the New York, was Admiral Sampson's flagship during the Spanish-American war.

EMPLOYING MORE GIRLS IN BANKS

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WESTERN RIVER RISES RAPIDLY

Willamette Reached 18 Foot Level Today—Still Going Up.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—The Willamette river suddenly here today to an 18-foot stage. The weather bureau had predicted that the flood crest would not exceed 17-12 feet. This was not expected until tomorrow, and it is believed now that the river may rise to the 19-foot stage.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF COL. W. P. HEPBURN

Business in Clarinda Postponed—G. A. R. Had Charge of Ceremonies and Services.

Clarinda, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Hundreds of prominent Iowans paid their last tribute to Colonel W. P. Hepburn, former congressman, who died Monday. The body lay in state in the First Methodist church from 10 o'clock till 3 o'clock, the time set for the funeral services.

THREE MEN DIE FROM GAS IN ROOMING HOUSE

Jet Is Said to Have Been Defective—All Three Men Were in Bed When Found.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10.—Three men, one unidentified, said to be from North Dakota, were found dead in bed at Martin Skarus' rooming house on Ninth street, by Mrs. Skarus.

Death evidently was due to gas, apparently accidental. Two of the men, J. B. Crosby and Charles Davidson, were employed by a local bill-posting service. The three men came to the house about 10 o'clock last night. It is believed the gas jet was defective.

BIG INCREASE IN BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION

Membership of the National Council has Been Raised About 46 Percent.

Washington, Feb. 10.—An increase of 46 per cent in membership during the last year was announced at the annual meeting of the national council of Boy Scouts of America. The increase is to 182,622 boys and scout masters made the year the most prosperous in the six years of the history of the movement.

Troops in Churches. Among significant items of the chief scout executive's report is that scout troops have been organized in almost every church denomination in the country, that 8,489 troops met in churches, 3,886 troops met in school buildings, 7,000 troops met in community institutions, and that 7,057 scout masters included clergymen, physicians, lawyers, teachers and other professional men, all of high character.

Two Gifts. The department of education provided two special gifts, training courses in several universities, colleges, budgets provided in forty cities, library department concerned with influencing books to be read.

President Wilson received members of the National Council at the White House, and spoke to them of the high regard for the work they are doing.

MINNESOTA TREASURER STILL IS VERY ILL

Unable to Confer With State and County Officers on Irregularities in Office.

(Herald Special Service.) St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10.—Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, ill at a Minneapolis sanitarium, is reported still in serious condition on the Mississippi river and a large force of men are at work each day. Many farmers are filling their ice houses at this time also.

FINE ICE IS BEING HARVESTED

Culbertson, Mont., Feb. 10.—Ice harvesting has begun here with some of the finest ice being obtained that has ever been gathered. The cutting is being done on the Missouri river and a large force of men are at work each day. Many farmers are filling their ice houses at this time also.

KAISER WILHELM IS HIS GRANDPA

Prince Alexander Ferdinand and his mother.

Prince Alexander Ferdinand, the sturdy youngster seen in this photograph with his arms twined about his mother, the Princess Victoria, is the only son of Prince August Wilhelm, the German kaiser's fourth son. The young prince was born in 1913. His mother, before her marriage to Prince August in 1908, was the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, a cousin.

HERE'S LATEST IN DEVILS LAKE POSTOFFICER ROW

Hal S. Davies Next Postmaster of the Lake Region City.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The postoffice department announced late today that Hal S. Davies is to be appointed postmaster at Devils Lake.

The department states Acting Postmaster J. H. Bloom has telegraphed asking to be relieved. The explanation of the use of the word "acting" in connection with Bloom's incumbency, is that he has not had a recess commission, as has been reported, but that he is serving as the representative of the bondsmen who took charge of the office when Bloom's commission expired by constitutional limitation last March.

Mr. Davies is editor of the Devils Lake Journal, which is owned by J. H. Bloom.

J. B. WHITE IS NOT GUILTY

He Killed Perez When He Attempted to Draw Gun After Being Arrested.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—After ten minutes' deliberation, the jury in the case of J. B. White, a United States customs inspector, charged with the murder of Francisco Perez, today returned a verdict of not guilty. White killed Perez when, it is said, the latter attempted to draw a gun after being placed under arrest. The shooting occurred at Ysleta, Tex., Jan. 28. Perez was alleged to have been a member of a gang of Mexican cattle thieves and was arrested by White following a telephone message from the Juarez authorities to the El Paso police that the members of the gang were about to cross into the United States.

FARMER SHOT WHEN UNARMING HIS SON

Antigo, Wis., Feb. 10.—John M. Brown, 52 years old, a farmer, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday at his home near Elton, while taking a revolver from his 18-year-old son. The son, a cripple, said he only intended to frighten his father. A family of seven is left in destitute circumstances.

SAVED IN TIME

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Harry Slott, a fireman, climbed out on the hood of the fire insurance patrol automobile Tuesday as it dashed along in the downtown district, and, seizing G. F. Kelsey by the coat collar swung him on the hood just in time to prevent the heavy wheels from crushing him.

CONTENTS OF MITE BOX TO RED CROSS

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10.—Lieutenant Berg, commander of the German prize ship Appam, announced Wednesday he would give to the American Red Cross "mite" boxes found aboard the ship and containing \$75, contributed for relief of widows and orphans in England. The boxes previously had been reported confiscated by the raiders or Moewe, when she captured the Appam. The Moewe, however, did take about \$200,000 worth of gold bars from the ship, Lieutenant Berg said.

The value of the Appam's cargo disposition of the Washington government was estimated by port officials Wednesday at about \$650,000.

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W. S. BEGG DIES EARLY TODAY IN NEW YORK OF PNEUMONIA; ILL A WEEK

Summons Given Prominent City Business Man

On an Eastern Buying Trip When Stricken by Disease Following La Grippe.

BRING BODY TO CITY ON SUNDAY

Expected Party Will Reach Here by That Time—Funeral Not Fixed.

W. S. Beggs, prominently known in Grand Forks and throughout this section of the northwest, as a member of the mercantile firm of Benner & Beggs, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning in the Longacre hotel at New York city.

His wife, who left Grand Forks Monday in response to alarming reports of his condition, arrived in New York city yesterday afternoon, and was with her husband during the last few hours of his life. His daughter, Mrs. Paul B. Griffith, and her husband were in New York city also, having gone to that city with him just two weeks ago today. His son, Boyd, is in Grand Forks.

Pneumonia, which attacked him last Thursday, caused his demise, following closely on an attack of la grippe, which he had contracted in a weakened condition and which handicapped him in the struggle against the inroads of the disease.

Funeral services have not been arranged, and no time will be fixed until information is received. The wishes of Mrs. Beggs, who, with her brother-in-law, Charles E. Garvin, and Mrs. Paul B. Griffith, are expected to arrive Saturday evening or Sunday morning with the remains. The services, however, will be held early Monday. Tuesday, the arrangements also depending on what upon whether Mr. Beggs' only brother, Matthew Beggs, of San Francisco, Cal., comes to the funeral.

While advances during the last few days or two had been adverse and the last previous message had indicated the seriousness of the situation by saying, "I wish to see you," some hope of recovery, the message received in Grand Forks very early this morning, bringing announcement that the end had come, found his close business associates and personal friends unprepared for the shock.

As a Grand Forks business man for the last 18 years, he had been having established their business here many years ago, he had won for himself the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came in contact, both socially and in a business way.

Came West in Eighties. Mr. Beggs was 56 years of age, being born in eastern Canada. As a boy, he came to Cleveland, Ohio, and in the early thirties he came to Lincoln, N. D., where he spent several years. Later he came to Grand Forks, and for a number of years was employed in the general store of Veits & Twamley, located on the present site of the Ontario store.

At the dissolution of that firm, Mr. Beggs returned to Grand Forks, spending several years in the latter store there. Retiring from the work there, he went to California in the employ of Hale & Co., a concern owning a chain of stores.

While on a western trip, R. B. Griffith of this city met Mr. Beggs, and Mr. Beggs returned to Grand Forks with him, being in Mr. Griffith's employ during the next four years.

Eighteen years ago Mr. Beggs, with Mr. Benner, established the firm of Benner & Beggs, and they opened a store at the corner of Third street and DeMers avenue, where M. Stanchfield is now located.

Mr. Beggs was a member of the Baptist church of this city, and he also was a member of the Forester lodge, wedded in 1885.

Mr. and Mrs. Beggs were wedded October 7, 1885. Mrs. Beggs formerly being Miss Belle Milne. Three children were born to them, of whom two, Mrs. Paul Griffith and Boyd Beggs, are living. One daughter died a number of years ago.

KILLDEER BANK IS OPEN TODAY

Killdeer, N. D., Feb. 10.—The First National bank of Killdeer today opened for business under charter No. 19,820, just granted by Comptroller of Currency John Skelton Williams. The institution, formerly known as the Dunn County State bank, is capitalized at \$25,000, and the same officers hold over with the re-organization. They are Robert L. Wilcox, president; William Connolly, vice president; Harvey N. Owens, cashier; C. E. Christianson, assistant cashier.

WESTERN UNION OFFICIAL DIES

New York, Feb. 10.—Belvidere Brooks, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company, dropped dead in his office here. His home is here.

Built Like a Battleship...The Big Bull Tractor...See for Yourself...17 S. 5th St.