

TWO COASTS BOMBARDED

Hostile Aircraft Visited the East and Southeast Sections of England

CASUALTIES FEW AND DAMAGE SMALL

According to Report Sent Out from London To-day

London, June 5, 10:15 a. m.—Hostile aircraft dropped bombs on the east and the southeast coasts of England during last night.

The bombs were thrown at different places which have not yet been enumerated. This information is contained in an official statement issued to-day.

Mysterious Warnings to Americans in London.

Several American residents of London to-day informed Robert P. Skinner, American consul general, that last night they received anonymous telephone calls warning them to get out of London with their families at once.

2 TRAWLERS' CREWS WERE BROUGHT IN

They Had Left Their Boats on Peremptory Orders From German Submarine, Then Their Trawlers Were Blown Up.

Norwich, Eng., June 5, 12:05 p. m.—The trawler Little Boy of Lowestoft has arrived at that port with crews of the trawlers Horace and Economy, whose ships were sunk by the Germans.

GERMAN COMMERCE GROWS.

Large Supply Orders Being Shipped to United States.

Amsterdam, June 5.—The Telegram's weekly trade reports from correspondents on the German border indicate that Dutch trade with Germany, both import and export, is increasing rapidly, and facilities are improved and the proper channels for trade become better known.

The Telegram's report from Winterswyk says: "Traffic with Germany, both import and export, was again exceptionally heavy during the last week."

"Altogether there came from Germany into Winterswyk two thousand carloads, of which 400 were manufactured goods, and the rest coal, briquettes and coke. There were also large quantities of cement, pig iron and toys."

THREE VESSELS SUNK.

German Submarines Continue Their Destructive Work.

London, June 5, 12:15 p. m.—The steam drifter Fox May of Peterhead, the trawler Strathmore and the sailing ship George and Mary have all been sent to the bottom by German submarines.

SMALL ALLIES' SUCCESSES

Are Noted in the Official Statement From Paris.

Paris, June 5.—The following official communication was issued last evening: "In the region to the north of Arras the fighting continues and our attacks have resulted in progress."

of long range and with Verdun as his objective, fired a few shells. These, however, did not reach their mark.

FINES FOR "SLACKING."

Imposed on Workmen in Munition Factories in Glasgow.

Glasgow, Scotland, June 5.—The west of Scotland armaments committee has put into force in all factories making munition for the government a system of fines for bad timekeeping or "slacking."

GERMAN PRESS FEARS RUPTURE.

Of Relations Between Germany and the United States.

London, June 5, 2:51 a. m.—"The German newspapers," says the Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent, "while admitting that the fall of Przemysl is a satisfactory achievement, warn the public against attaching exaggerated importance to it."

SERIOUS OFFENSIVE IN WEST EXPECTED

Germans Are Reported to Be Getting Ready for Strong Movement in France or Belgium.

London, June 5.—Preparations for a new German assault on the western front are reported as under way, and it is believed here that following the fall of Przemysl the Germans may undertake a serious offensive movement in France or Belgium.

COAL WORKERS GET INCREASE.

3,000,000 in Manchester, Eng. District are Affected Thereby.

Manchester, Eng., June 5.—The biggest increase in wages ever granted in any of the coal mining districts of Great Britain has just been awarded to the 3,000,000 miners employed in the districts presided over by the coal conciliation board for England and North Wales.

The award gives an advance of 15 1/2 per cent from May 6 on the actual wages earned by the men on that date. This is equivalent to an advance of 2 1/2 per cent on the so-called standard fixed under the minimum wage act.

A colliery owner testified at the last meeting of the board that many of his men were earning \$5 a day under the old standard. It is expected that the granting of this latest advance will greatly stimulate production, as the narrow margin of coal on hand is causing the government much anxiety.

SEEK STAHL'S ANTECEDENTS.

He Is Man Who Swore That Lusitania Carried Gun.

New York, June 5.—Agents of the department of justice on instructions from Washington began an investigation here yesterday into the antecedents of Gustave Stahl, the German who made an affidavit submitted to the state department by the German embassy that the steamship Lusitania carried guns.

Stahl is said to have done work for the German imperial consulate in this city and for Captain Roy-Ed, the German naval attaché. He came here before the war, it is said, when the German pretense was in Kiao Chow, where he was attached to the office of the German commander at Tien Tsin.

At the office here of the department of justice it was asserted that nothing of importance had been developed. All information available concerning Stahl's antecedents is to be transmitted to the state department.

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Sunday, June 13, is Children's Sunday at the Congregational church. These desiring to have their children christened at that time will please confer with the pastor.

The Barre Athletic club has secured Spear, the University of Vermont star left-hander, to pitch against the All-Collegians of Hanover, N. H., this afternoon at the trotting park. A good hot game is expected. Admission, 25c; ladies free.

MUST TAKE OUT KING'S RIBS

Constantine of Greece Must Undergo a Serious Operation

HAS SUFFERED FROM PLEURISY

And His Condition Is Reported to Be Much Worse

Athen, via London, June 5, 12:07 a. m. Announcement was made to-day that King Constantine of Greece had a change for the worse and that another operation would have to be performed.

The operation will necessitate the removal of one or more of the king's ribs. He has been suffering with pleurisy for several weeks and underwent an operation the latter part of May, but later suffered a relapse. King Constantine's wife is sister of the emperor of Germany.

DIED IN MONTPELIER.

H. Frank Wisley of Duxbury Was There To Attend an Auction.

Waterbury, June 5.—Telephone messages from Montpelier yesterday afternoon told of the death there of H. Frank Wisley, a Duxbury man, who was there for the day. In company with William Gabree, he was walking on Northfield street toward the Farnham auction sale.

He complained that his heart was going back on him, was taken into the Atwood house for some water and there expired. He had not been well and had failed considerably since the death of his wife the last day of February.

Hiram Frank Wisley was born in Stowe, 65 years ago, the son of Hiram W. and Hannah (Straw) Wisley. Twenty-two years ago he married Minnie Godfrey. He had lived at the Wisley home at Duxbury Corners for a number of years. He was for a time in the furniture business, formerly Straw & Wisley, in Waterbury, on the site now occupied by the V. L. Perkins store.

MIDDLEBURY FACULTY CHANGES

Include Resignation of Professor George H. Cresse in Mathematics.

Middlebury, June 5.—Professor George H. Cresse of Middlebury college has resigned as assistant professor of mathematics after three years of service. Professor Cresse came from Amherst college to Middlebury.

Several other changes and additions to the faculty will go into effect at the beginning of the next academic year. Professor Frank E. Howard of Nebraska Wesleyan university has been appointed to the department of pedagogy. Dr. Howard is a graduate in pedagogy of the Michigan state normal college and received the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. from Clark university.

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SEVERAL DIVORCES.

Were Granted in Addison County Court Yesterday.

Middlebury, June 5.—Four divorces were granted in Addison county court yesterday. In the morning a bill was granted Jennie G. Butler from Lester H. Butler on the grounds of non-support and intolerable severity. Carrie M. Hanson was granted a divorce from Lewis S. Hanson on the grounds of intolerable severity. In the case of Constock vs. Constock, the defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff \$2.50 a week and \$50 on or before December 1, 1915. The case was left open. In the afternoon Flora A. Tanner secured a divorce from Albert R. Tanner for non-support, and was given the custody of their minor child. In the case of Charles Lamorider vs. Ann Lamorider the plaintiff was granted a divorce on the grounds of willful desertion. A recess was taken until Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

MIDDIES ACCUSED.

That They Were Guilty of Culpable Negligence in Examination.

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels was engaged until a late hour last night in conducting an investigation of the charges against seven midshipmen that they were involved in, or guilty of culpable negligence in connection with the use of advance copies of the questions in the final examination in Spanish. The accused midshipmen include Ralph McK. Nelson, New York, who would have received his diploma yesterday, and who stood No. 3 in his class.

HURT BY EXPLOSION.

Alben Duckett of Middlebury Struck by Exploding Cap.

Middlebury, June 5.—Alben Duckett, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Duckett, was injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a dynamite cap, a portion of the shell entering the neck. He was with a group of small boys playing in the rear of the house of John Fletcher on South Street, where they secured the caps last night. Immediately following the explosion the little Duckett boy cried out that he was hurt and ran for his home, a short distance away. Dr. W. J. White was summoned. He took the boy, accompanied by his parents, to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington.

MAMMOTH PARADE ENDS CONVENTION

New England Commercial Men with Seven Bands Give Burlington People a Novelty.

Burlington, June 5.—The feature of the closing festivities of the New England commercial men to-day was a mammoth street parade, seven bands and 26 councils marching in a body, each council being in show uniform. It was the most pretentious parade attempted here since the tercentenary. A buffet lunch was served shortly afterwards at Howard park.

The complete list of officers elected yesterday is as follows: Grand counselor, George E. Deland of Worcester, Mass. Grand junior counselor, P. S. Willard of Wethersfield, Conn. Grand past counselor, H. C. Cassidy of Springfield, Mass. Grand secretary, Charles A. Haines of Melrose, Mass. Grand treasurer, A. B. Simonds of Burlington.

Grand conductor, W. H. Hanscom of Haverhill, Mass. Grand page, C. B. Reynolds of Portland, Me. Grand sentinel, L. M. Graves of Boston. Grand executive committee, A. L. Duke of Manchester, N. H. T. M. Adams of Bridgeport, Conn., and E. M. Davis of Somerville, Mass.

The following appointive officers were named by Grand Counselor Deland: Grand finance committee, George S. Butler of Worcester, Mass. F. L. True of Rutland, W. C. Skilton of Concord, N. H. Grand chaplain, Charles A. Poole of Worcester, Mass. Grand master of work, George E. Stevens of Fitchburg, Mass. Assistant grand secretary, C. A. Marston of Boston.

Jurisdiction committee, G. E. Hunt of Everett, Mass. T. B. Garvey of Burlington, John C. Gerry of Burlington, John C. Gerry of Lewiston, Me. After the officers were elected, there was a public installation at the armory, the officers being installed by Supreme Conductor George E. Hunt of Everett, Mass., assisted by C. W. Barnard, jr., of Boston.

Last evening was carnival night in Burlington, and it has been a long time since the city has been so lively. The visiting bands arrived early in the evening, and the air was soon full of all kinds of music. The Rutland band was the first to arrive, accompanied by the delegation from Marble City council. Then the St. Johnsbury representatives put in an appearance and were later followed by the Worcester, Mass., band, heading a large delegation from the Massachusetts city. In the evening the Worcester band gave a concert on the park, and the Sherman band, Rutland band and St. Johnsbury band paraded through Church, College streets and Main, and gave concerts on the street corners and in front of the hotels. At one time all four bands were playing at once. Large crowds of city people were out and mingled with the visitors in watching what was going on. Although there were many diversions during the evening, there was none that exceeded the midnight parade of the Oriental Order of the Bagmen from Bagdad, which had to be seen to be appreciated.

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SHARP NOTE IS PREPARED FOR GERMANY

President Wilson Is Now Engaged in Putting Finishing Touches in Phraseology to the United States Note on the Sinking of the Lusitania

Washington, D. C., June 5.—President Wilson to-day is putting the finishing touches on his latest note to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania. It already has been approved in principle by the cabinet, and all that was needed to-day to start the communication on its way to Berlin was the making of minor changes in phraseology. This was the task before the president, and he expected to complete the revision during the day.

The note will then be sent to the state department for coding and transmission by cable, probably tonight or to-morrow, to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin who, in turn, will present it to the German foreign office. Previous reports that the note would be brief but emphatic are borne out, it is said, by the text as it now stands.

The principle is fixed and unalterable—that the United States must know definitely and very promptly whether Germany intends to ignore visit-and-search rights and continue her practice of torpedoing vessels without warning, placing the lives of non-combatants in jeopardy, or whether rules of maritime warfare which have governed for centuries will be followed. The alternative course is not stated, but it is now generally known that the United States, in the event of an unfavorable reply, will discontinue diplomatic relations with Germany.

The note sets aside as irrelevant all the contentions of the German reply of last Saturday except one—whether the Lusitania was armed—and re-states the position taken by the United States previously, that the Lusitania, after official investigation by competent inspectors, sailed from an American port with no gun aboard, either mounted or unmounted. It further calls Germany's attention to the fact that the Lusitania did not attempt any resistance, being torpedoed without a moment's warning.

German Expression of Regret.

The arrival of a communication from the German government yesterday, expressing regret for the attack on the American steamer Gullflight, offering to pay indemnity as soon as a claim is presented and details are arranged, and making a further promise to take into consideration any facts which the United States may have on the dropping of bombs by German airmen upon the American steamer Cushing, made unnecessary any discussion of these cases in the new note to Germany. The United States had not, for that matter, been disposed to discuss in the new note any of those cases. When the principles of the main issue—the submarine warfare on merchant ships—are settled, the Lusitania and Falaba cases, in which more than 100 Americans lost their lives, will be taken up.

Death of Aged Woman.

Mrs. Mary Smith Died This Morning in Graniteville.

Mrs. Mary Smith died at the home of her son, Angus Smith, in Graniteville this morning at 12:15 o'clock. She was born in Isle of Lewis, Scotland, in 1836. She went to Barre, Quebec, and came to Graniteville 26 years ago last April. Her husband, Norman, died in 1891. She leaves two sons, Angus and Gordon, and two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Evans and Mrs. Malcolm Morrison, all of Graniteville, also 26 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mrs. Smith was honored by a wide circle of friends and she was a consistent member of the church.

The funeral will be held at the Graniteville Presbyterian church Monday at 2 p. m., and burial will be in the Wilson cemetery. Rev. F. McNeil will officiate. Relatives request that flowers be omitted.

Endorsed Prohibition.

Vermont Universalists Favored a State-wide Law.

Richmond, June 5.—The Vermont General association of Universalists and Unitarians met here yesterday in annual convention. Endorsement was given the efforts for state-wide prohibition, all legitimate efforts to establish the Christian sentiment for the settlement of differences between nations by means that the resort of war and especially was endorsement given the aims and desires of the National Women's peace party. The work of the state superintendent, Rev. George F. Parker of St. Albans, was also endorsed.

WAS SAVED FROM SEA.

Mrs. William Cassie Went Down with Lusitania but Later Seized Life Raft.

A very intimate personal narrative of one woman's experience in escaping the fate of more than 1,200 passengers when the Cunard liner, Lusitania, was torpedoed by a German submarine off the Irish coast May 7 is told in a letter received by Mrs. Alexander Marshall of 63 Merchant street. The letter has a peculiar local interest inasmuch as it is written by a former Barre resident, Mrs. William Cassie, and it was Mrs. Cassie herself who was the principal in the vivid word picture which the letter delineates.

The communication sets at rest the fears which a large number of Mrs. Cassie's friends felt when news of the Lusitania disaster was flashed over the wire. It was known that she contemplated sailing on a Cunard liner for England and friends surmised that she would book her passage on the Lusitania. A close scrutiny of the New England passenger lists failed to disclose her name and afterward a list of the passengers who boarded the boat in New York was examined, but with futile results. A nephew of Mrs. Cassie living in East Milton, Mass., at once telephoned the Cunard offices in New York and learned that a woman by that name had been reported saved.

Confirmation of this rather meagre report is at hand in the letter to Mrs. Marshall. It was written at Bells Craig, Craig road, Worthington, England. When the lines to the Merchant street woman were indit d, Mrs. Cassie had not recovered wholly from the effects of the nervous shock which she sustained. It is known that she was in indifferent health on the eve of her departure and her terrible experience later did not improve her condition.

Passengers of Mrs. Cassie's acquaintance had just enjoyed a sight of land the day before the disaster and were looking forward eagerly to touching once more on terra firma at Queenstown. Few of the women aboard were aware of what had taken place when the German torpedo crashed into the ship and Mrs. Cassie intimates that she was ignorant of the enemy's nearness. She felt the boat heeling, but an apparent absence of life belts decried her course. She resolved to trust to the ship's ability to stay on the surface and for this reason she was one of hundreds to go down with the vessel. Choking with salt water, as she says in her letter, she rose to the surface, only to sink again. When she came to the surface the second time, consciousness seems to be fading, but she managed to grasp a raft on which two men had sought refuge. It was her salvation, for very soon a dark object noticed in the water proved to be a corpse, from which she was able to obtain a life belt.

Much of what followed, the letter goes on, remains a blank in Mrs. Cassie's mind. All was confusion. She remembers, however, being taken aboard a launch and removed to Queenstown, where she was transported to a hospital on a stretcher. Doctors tore the clothing from the refugees and applied first aid ministrations. The Cunard company appears to have done everything possible for the survivors and Mrs. Cassie was one of many to receive clothing in order that she might continue her trip. Weak from exhaustion and with the memory of her horrible experience sadly affecting her nerve system, Mrs. Cassie lingered in Queenstown for a day and then went to Dublin, crossing to Holyhead and thence to Liverpool, where she was met by her two children and a brother, who accompanied her to Worthington. Mrs. Cassie concludes by stating that little incidents of her experience are gradually coming back to her, although she has not fully recovered from the part she played in one of the most tragic disasters in the annals of the sea.

Mrs. Cassie was a resident of Barre for many years. For a long time she lived with or near Mrs. Marshall and the two women have always kept up a correspondence. Her husband died some years ago and latterly she had been living in New York. She visited in this city four years ago. Her maiden name was Kate Dunne and her marriage to Mr. Cassie took place immediately after her arrival, as a young woman, from Scotland. Mrs. Cassie expects to make a stay of indefinite length in England.

Spaulding Prize Speaking.

Annual Contest Will Be Held at Opera House Tuesday Evening.

The following is the program for the annual prize speaking contest of Spaulding high school at the opera house Tuesday evening, June 8:

- Music—"The Marathon Race".....Bizet (Adaptation of torador song from "Carmen")
Newell Parker and Glee Club
"A Triangle Within a Triangle".....Forbes
Howard Wildbur Grake
"Her First Appearance".....Davis
Ida Margaret Carnus
"Oo Babies".....Jerome
Victor G. F. Ogelski
Music—"Be Glad, Lass and Lad".....Gumbert
Girls' Chorus
"The Chief Operator".....Phelps
Myrtle Evelyn Gow
"Counsel for the Defense".....Andrews
Frank James Lawlis
"The Death Dusk".....Climeson
Ruth Evelyn Humphrey
"Lincoln and His Times".....Stafford
Diane Davis
Music—"A Slumber Song".....Lehr
Girls' Chorus
"A Little Love".....MacDonnell
Mary Bishop
"The Handbook of Hymn".....Porter
Allan Ritchie Johnston
"Thyrs & Company".....Plympton
Madeline Nicholson McDonald
Music—"Excelsior".....Belle
Glee Club
Judges—Frederic Edwards, Max Fisher, Capt. G. J. Seager.

TWO SUITS ENTERED.

M. E. Hale Plaintiff in One Action Against H. J. Clayton.

A case in trover, M. E. Hale, wife of O. H. Hale of Barre, against Herbert J. Clayton, for taking as an officer a large quantity of household furniture, was on today in county court. From the description and amount of furniture given it is presumed that the articles were located in a hotel.

The case of Elliott Colburn, by next friend, against Charles Keith of Barre, ap, was also entered, this being an appeal from Montpelier city court taken by the defendant. Colburn sued Keith for \$20 for assault and was given a verdict for \$40 and costs.

WILL BE BUILT OF GRANITE.

Methodist Structure at St. Johnsbury to Be Gothic in Style.

St. Johnsbury, June 5.—The contract for the new Methodist church to replace the one burned last January has been awarded to a Boston firm. The plans call for a stone edifice 60 by 108 feet and a Sunday school building in connection. It will be built of granite of Gothic design and calls for an expenditure of upward of \$100,000. It is expected that the new church will be completed in about seven months.

P. O. ROBBER SENTENCED

Arthur Burns Gets Three Months for Depredation at Williamstown

JUST RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY

He Will Serve Out His New Term in Chittenden County Jail

Arthur Burns, who pleaded guilty last February for breaking into the postoffice at Williamstown in 1911 was sentenced yesterday afternoon in United States court at Montpelier by Judge Harland B. Howe to serve three months in the Chittenden county jail. Burns was but recently released from the federal prison at Atlanta, where he served three years for a robbery in New York. At the expiration of his sentence he was re-arrested and taken to Burlington to plead to the charge of robbing the Williamstown office. He pleaded not guilty originally, but later changed the plea.

Gets \$2,500 Verdict.

The jury returned a verdict at 10 o'clock last evening for the plaintiff to recover \$2,500 in the case of Raffaello Graziano vs. Central Vermont railroad. The case was submitted shortly before 9 o'clock and two hours sufficed for the jurors to reach a conclusion. The plaintiff sued to recover \$5,000 for the loss of the left hand, which was severed when he was struck by a train near Bethel in the winter of 1914 when Graziano was employed as a track walker. Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury and Wallace Batchelder of Bethel were counsel for the plaintiff and J. W. Redmond of Newport and Charles Black of St. Albans represented the railroad.

Judge Howe excused the jurors until July 6, saying that a recess would probably be taken until that date.

SEEK TO MEET MERCHANTS.

Central Labor Union Committee Was Named Last Evening.

The joint meeting of the executive committees of all local unions affiliated with the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity, held in carpenter's hall last evening was largely attended, and much enthusiasm was manifested, only two locals connected with the central body failing to send a complete delegation.

The hall was well filled when S. L. Card, secretary of the C. L. U., called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for the office of chairman. Alexander Ironside was unanimously elected to fill the position, and Mr. Card, after the evening meeting adjourned, and the following report of the proceedings was given out for publication:

"After the call for the meeting had been read, several members of the clerks' delegation addressed the delegates and explained the numerous efforts they had made to reach an amicable and honorable settlement with the Merchants' association of Barre without result, and also explained the arbitrary attitude assumed by the Merchants' association toward the clerks' union. They appealed to the representatives present for their moral support. The appeal did not fall on deaf ears, for many of the delegates vent their feelings and assure the clerks' union of their hearty support. The above spirit is attested to by the following motion, which was unanimously adopted:

"We, the executive committees of the following local unions: Granite cutters, quarry workers, lumpers and boxco tool sharpeners, machinists, cigarmakers, laundry workers, plumbers, teamsters, typographical union, bakers, engravers, paving cutters, polishers, barbers, painters and carpenters, do solemnly pledge ourselves to do all in our power to assist the retail clerks in winning their present demands; and further pledge ourselves to report the situation to our respective unions and have them take similar action."

"The meeting then proceeded to elect a joint committee from the delegates of the above-named unions to meet the Merchants' association or their representative, and the following were elected: Henry Alexander of the granite cutters; Elsie McDonald of the laundry workers; Wesley Hoffman of the cigar makers; George Riddell of the lumpers and boxers; William H. Eager of the retail clerks; George Richards of the machinists; George Mudgett of the teamsters; William Halvosa of the plumbers; Harry Dale of the polishers; Alex. Stewart of the bakers; Frank O'Leary of the quarry workers; W. Oliver of the tool sharpeners; George E. Maker of the typographical union; H. E. Ennis of the barbers; A. M. Stafford of the painters; C. R. Hall of the carpenters. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the committee."

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