

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

NEW OUTRAGE AGAINST SPAIN

Steamship Torpedoed By a German Submarine Without Warning... CREW RESCUED BY FRENCH PATROL... Thirty of Them Have Been Landed Say Advises from Bilbao

Paris, Dec. 19.—The torpedoing of the Spanish steamship Novimber is reported in a despatch quoting advices from Bilbao. Thirty of the crew have been landed. They say the ship was torpedoed without warning at night and that all were thrown into the sea.

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Division Officers Say Georgas' Criticism Does Not Apply to Their Camp... Ayer, Mass., Dec. 19.—Division officers at Camp Devens declared that the criticism by Surgeon General Georgas of the unsanitary conditions in the training camps was not directed at Camp Devens. The death rate here, they said, was the lowest of any camp in the country.

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U. S. SUBMARINE SUNK; 19 MEN LOST

The F-1 Was Ramméd By F-3 in Home Waters During Fog—Lieut. A. E. Montgomery, Commanding Officer, was Saved... Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Nineteen were lost when the American submarine F-1 was ramméd and sunk by submarine F-3 in home waters during a fog Monday afternoon.

OLD FRENCH CRUISER LOST; U-BOAT SUNK

The Chateau Renault, Which Was Being Used As Transport, Was Attacked in the Mediterranean, Ten of Crew Were Lost... Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The old French cruiser Chateau Renault, employed as a transport, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on the morning of December 14, and the submarine, which attacked her, was destroyed later, according to an announcement made tonight by the French minister of marine.

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One Plane Surely Destroyed and Two Others Probably Lost... London, Dec. 19.—One of the German air raiders, which took part in last night's raid over England, was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed, the war office announced.

LONDON CASUALTIES NOT YET REPORTED

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BRITISH BOMBED GERMAN AIRDROME

Admiralty Announces That the Operation Was Successful Back of German Lines in Flanders... London, Dec. 19.—Successful bombing by British naval aircraft of the Egel airbase behind the German lines in Flanders is announced in today's admiralty statement.

TAK A WORKER.

Ex-President Has Been Enlisted by Red Cross Society... New York, Dec. 19.—E. H. Sothern and Winthrop Ames, playwright and producer, will soon go abroad to make a survey of the entertainment needs of the American troops in France.

SUES HER EX-HUSBAND

And He in Turn Sues His Former Family Companion... Brattleboro, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ethel J. Wilkins brought suit yesterday against her ex-husband, Charles J. Wilkins, for \$3,000 damages, charging malicious persecution.

NO. ADAMS AGAIN LICENSE.

Waltham and Methuen in the No-License Column... Boston, Dec. 19.—The license fees claimed one city in the three municipal elections, outside of Boston, in Massachusetts yesterday, North Adams returning to license by a majority of 349 after one day.

GRAND TRUNK COLLISION.

Two Persons Killed and Three Hurt at Hamilton, Ont... Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.—Two persons were killed and three others were hurt yesterday, when a New York Chicago express train, traveling two hours late on a Grand Trunk railroad, crashed into a freight train which was crossing the main line near Stony Creek.

TRIAL NOT NECESSARY.

Hardwick Man's Suit Against Boston & Maine Railroad Settled... St. Johnsbury, Dec. 19.—In Caledonia county court the case of Luther D. Hackett of Hardwick against the Boston & Maine railroad and the Parker-Young company, which was set for jury trial, was settled after long conversation of the attorneys.

PASTOR COMING FROM MAINE.

Rev. E. M. Holman Accepts Call to St. Johnsbury... St. Johnsbury, Dec. 19.—The Union Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. E. M. Holman of Fairfield, Me. Mr. Holman will come here the last of January.

GOOD RESPONSE FOR RED CROSS

Washington County Entering into Work of Enlisting Members Enthusiastically—Every Family is Wanted... Barre's end of the movement to enlist every family in the United States through one or more of its members in the Red Cross, is being met with an amazingly under the impetus of a strong drive launched at the beginning of the week.

75,000 Locomotive Firemen Are Voting on Demand for Wage Increase

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Demands for wage increases of from 10 to 40 per cent today were submitted to the vote of 75,000 locomotive firemen on the railroads in the United States. Demands were drawn up by committees of trainmen's brotherhoods.

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ARE NOT VOTING ON A STRIKE

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WAR PATTERNS DESTROYED

In \$100,000 Fire in Albany, N. Y., Early This Morning... OWNERS WILL SUE... U. S. INVESTIGATION... The Manufacturing Plant of George H. Thatcher Co. Burned... Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Valuable patterns for the manufacture of special equipment for British, French and Italian submarine chasers were destroyed early today in a fire of undetermined origin which raged much of the manufacturing plant of the George H. Thatcher company. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The owners of the plant say that they will ask for an investigation by federal authorities.

TO REGULATE PRICES.

Grocers of State Held Conference with Food Administrator... Pursuant to a request of Food Administrator James Hartness, about 30 persons from 10 towns gathered in the State House last evening for the purpose of forming an organization which will represent the grocers in interpreting the minimum and maximum prices for wholesalers as well as retailers.

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