

GERMANY SAYS FRYE'S SINKING UNWARRANTED ACT
British Begin Activities In Western Theatre
PROMINENT AMERICAN IS KILLED IN MEXICO

ZAPATISTAS TAKE MEXICO CITY AND KILL AMERICAN

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MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Zapata's forces are in complete possession of the Mexican capital today. The occupation was accomplished without material resistance. The Carranzistas retired yesterday afternoon on order from Gen. Carranza to Gen. Obregon, and the Zapatas entered the city.

Would Release Priests.
LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Two thousand Mexicans stormed the National Palace today to liberate 250 Catholic priests who are said to be imprisoned there according to a telegram received today.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Word was received here this morning that John S. McManus, a prominent American formerly of Chicago, was killed by Zapatistas upon their re-entering Mexico City. An American flag was flying over McManus' residence when it was attacked.

SALAZAR PROMISES PUNISHMENT
Through the Brazilian embassy word was received by Secretary of State William J. Bryan today that Gen. Salazar, post commander of the Zapatistas at Mexico City, had promised the Brazilian Ambassador at that place that he would promptly punish those responsible for the murder of John S. McManus.

Gen. Salazar said that his information was an act of revenge because he had killed three Zapatistas when they controlled the city previous to the present occupation.

Carranza Refuses to Accept Responsibility.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—It is understood that the evacuation of Mexico City was ordered by Gen. Carranza to escape the responsibility placed upon him yesterday by the United States by the note of Secretary of State William J. Bryan, who informed him that the United States would hold him to a strict accountability for the lives and property of Americans in Mexico City.

Must Keep Railroad Open.
Mr. Bryan warned Gen. Carranza this morning that notwithstanding the evacuation of Mexico City the United States will expect him to keep the railroad between Vera Cruz and the capital open for traffic.

England Asks Carranza for An Explanation.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The British government has asked Gen. Carranza to explain why he seized the British steamship Wuytsbroek.

Carranza Favors Foreigners.
VERA CRUZ, March 12.—General Carranza has revoked that part of special decree affecting foreigners. This it is believed will relieve business deadlock.

STEAMSHIP ALAMEDA SAILING TONIGHT
The steamship Alameda, which is due to arrive from the Westward at 5 p. m. will take 160 cases of halibut from the cold storage wharf and the following named passengers have secured passage for Seattle: Mrs. M. Maguire, L. H. Smith, G. D. Muggleton, Paul W. Stolz, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders, D. B. Femmer, Mrs. J. A. Wilcox and children, W. L. George, Mrs. Wanda Stolz, Mrs. J. P. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bishop, Mrs. M. Stroud, Alice Cox, Abel Kubhonen, A. Lewis, Robt. E. Crane, Herbert Evison, J. H. Hood, R. F. Lewis, and Fred Hoffmann.

For Ketchikan—F. E. Parsons, Mariposa Coming.
The Mariposa will be due from the South between 7 p. m. and 8 p. m. this evening.

WEATHER TODAY
Maximum—44.
Minimum—34.
Partly cloudy.

SHOUP PRESENTS SPECIFIC HOME RULE MEMORIAL

Representative Arthur G. Shoup today introduced in the House of Representatives a joint memorial praying that Congress confer the authority of a full Territorial government upon the people of Alaska. The memorial sets forth many of the powers that have been exercised by other Territories and denied to the people of Alaska and specific limitations that have been placed upon the people of Alaska through the Territorial organic act that were not imposed upon others. It asks for the repeal of the limitations, and that Alaska be given all of the powers that has been granted to other American Territories.

Text of Memorial
The text of the Shoup memorial is as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled: Your Memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represent, that

1. Whereas, The act of Congress approved April 24, 1912, entitled "An Act to create a Legislative Assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes" withholds from the Territory of Alaska numerous privileges and powers contained in the organic acts of other American Territories, among which are the following:

Authority of Territorial Governor to pardon offenders against territorial laws;
Authorization of a county form of government, except with the affirmative approval of Congress;

The appointment of election of minor local officers, such as probate judges, justices of the peace, recorders, constables, coroners and others;
Provision for a Territorial Supreme Court;

A Territorial attorney or attorney-general is not provided for; and
2. Whereas, The Alaska organic law contains the following direct and original restrictions, namely:
Authority is withheld from the Alaska Legislature to amend, alter, modify or repeal laws in force in Alaska relating to:
The game, fish, fur-seal and fur-bearing animals in Alaska;

The laws providing for the construction and maintenance of roads;
The establishment and maintenance of schools;

The care and support of insane persons;
The regulation of taxes upon businesses and trades in Alaska, or connected therewith.

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\$2,875 PAID TO MINER'S FATHER

Immediately after the noon recess in court today, when half of the jury to try the case had been seated, the \$25,000 damage suit brought against the Alaska Gastineau Mining company by J. H. Cobb, administrator of the estate of Harry R. Hood, was suddenly terminated, a settlement for \$2,875 having been made at noon by B. L. Thane, for the company, and James A. Hood, father of the deceased young man. The procedure of allowing the jurors to sign the verdict, granting the amount named, was followed, and judgment was entered.

Mr. Hood leaves on the Alameda tonight for his home in Aberdeen, Wash. He expressed his satisfaction at the settlement, and declared that had he personally known Mr. Thane, and had he been given an opportunity to meet him sooner, the suit would not have been filed.

NEW EXCHANG GOVERNOR.
NEW YORK, March 10.—Gerry Philbrick has been elected a governor of the New York Consolidated Exchange.

START OF RAILROAD IS URGED

President Wilson will be urged by the Alaska legislature to do all within his power to see that preliminary construction work on the Federal railroad starts this summer. A press dispatch which intimated that the work on the road would be postponed, prompted Senator O. P. Hubbard of Valdez to introduce a resolution asking the drawing up of a memorial to the President.

After every member of the Senate had heard the plan of action, the resolution was passed and President Sutherland, named Senators Hubbard, Gustad and Tamm to meet a committee from the House and draw up the memorial.

The memorial will point out the importance and advisability of railroad construction during the present year, to the extent of the Congressional appropriation of \$2,000,000 and the unexpended \$500,000 of the old appropriation.

House Follows Suit.
The same resolution was introduced in the House by Mr. Driscoll, and passed by unanimous vote. Speaker Collins named Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Shoup and Moran as members of the committee to meet the Senate committee and draft the memorial.

New Bill in House.
In the House this afternoon Mr. Britt, "by request" introduced a bill to create a board of optometry, and to regulate the practice of that profession in Alaska. It was referred to the committee on public health.

H. J. M. 3, by Mr. Shoup, for a full form of "home rule" was introduced, and referred to the committee on the judiciary and Federal relations.

Bills Are Favored.
The following committee reports were made:
By the judiciary, H. B. 12, amendatory to lien law; that it do pass.
By the judiciary, H. B. 38, pertaining to vital statistics; that it do pass.
By the election laws committee, H. B. 1, providing form of ballot and elections, favorably reported with slight amendments.

Endorse Legal Counsel.
H. J. Resolution 2, by the ways and means committee, providing the appointment by the Governor of legal counsel for the legislature, was endorsed and re-committed to the judiciary committee, by motion.

MATANUSKA COAL ROAD MAY START

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It has been announced that the engineering report on the Alaska railroad routes will not be made public until the President transmits it to Congress when that body convenes again.

A further announcement in connection with the railroad situation is expected soon—probably today or tomorrow.

It was stated by an official who refused to be quoted that the government may build a railroad from Ship creek to the Matanuska coal fields this year, and leave the matter of the final selection of the route for the through line from the coast to the interior for a future time when the conditions which now seem to be stopping the decision that it was hoped that the President would make at once are removed.

ALASKA DEVELOPMENT RANKS WITH PANAMA
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, discussing the work performed by Congress, said that the legislation providing for railroad construction in Alaska and the opening of the Alaska coal fields will rank in importance with that of the construction of the Panama canal.

600 MORE AT WORK.
BOSTON, March 12.—The Chase mills of the American Woolen Company at Webster, employing 500 hands, has begun on full-time capacity schedule, with prospects of steady employment for months.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT ALL READY

Tonight at eight o'clock the doors of the council chamber in the city hall will be opened to receive the patrons of the Juneau public schools who are interested in the work being done in the schools this year. This is the first exhibit of school work on so large a scale given in the city and a large attendance is expected.

The exhibit covers the work of all grades and in all departments. The first grade work displays a unique village of eskimo huts and a carefully illustrated booklet pictures the full equipment of the first trader on the Arctic Circle. There are also a wide range of sewing cards, picture albums in various attitudes.

The work of the lower grades includes spelling papers, compositions, arithmetic quizzes, some well done basketry-made of raffia and interesting little booklets entitled "The House in Which I Live," decorated with a suggestive skull and crossbones and containing a discussion of the beginnings of the study of physiology.

Another interesting feature of the lower grade work is the story of the Three Bears, told in rhymettes which have been cut freehand from bits of paper on which ink has been spread. This work shows a rather unusual ability in this line. The story is told and illustrated throughout with very cleverly done silhouettes of the main characters.

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GUARDIANS FOR MISSING MEN?

Two new bills were introduced in the Senate today by Senator Millard, of the Third division.
S. B. 19 is an act providing for the designation by number, of mining locations, affidavits of annual assessments, work thereon, and the transfer thereof, in the Territory of Alaska.

The bill was referred to the mining committee.

S. B. 15 is to provide for the appointment of guardians of persons who have disappeared in Alaska. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

DU PONT POWDER CO. TO ENLARGE

NEW YORK, March 12.—The DuPont Powder Co. announced today that orders for powder have been received from the belligerent powers of Europe covering a period for delivery of three years that it will warrant a great extension of the manufacturing plants of the company.

The plans of the company contemplate building several new plants that will increase the producing capacity of the company to double or more its present output.

T. COLEMAN DUPONT GETS \$14,300,000
NEW YORK, March 12.—The price at which the new interests like over T. Coleman Dupont's stock in the Alaska Gastineau Mining company for 7 local claims in the Alima group. This money is furnished by the Bankers' Trust Company and is to be organized to hold this and other blocks of stock.

BRITISH ARE ACTIVE IN FRANCE

LONDON, March 12.—A sweeping advance of British and Indian troops in their operations around Neuve Chapelle in the direction of the strong German position at Labasse, which is still under way, is regarded as the commencement of active operations on the left wing of the Allies in the western theatre of war.

The thrust is likely to be followed, it is believed, by other important offensive thrusts at the German lines and is preliminary to a general advance in early spring that already is breaking in France.

BELGIANS MAKE GAIN.
Paris March 12.—In Belgium today two Belgian divisions advanced 600 meters in the vicinity of Nieupoort.

Germany Loses Twelve Submarines.
LONDON, March 12.—It was learned here yesterday evening that secret information had been sent from Cruikshank to Berlin that 12 German submarines have failed to return to the base of their operations. It is believed that they have been lost, either as victims of British attacks or otherwise.

The publication of the news of the loss of so many of the submarines has caused a relaxation of the tension on account of the German blockade, and there is now a feeling of greater security.

DARDANELLES ATTACK CONTINUES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—The bombardment of the inner fortifications of the Dardanelles continues in progress today.

Observers for the government admit that generally speaking the fire from the British warships has been well directed, though at times it has been ineffective. The Turkish fire has been more accurate, and frequent causing the attacking warships to retire.

MINING COMPANY WINS DAMAGE SUIT

After deliberating for eleven hours, the jury which tried the Collich \$10,000 damage suit against the Alaska Gastineau Mining Company, returned a verdict in favor of the company. A sealed verdict was brought in by the jury at 3 o'clock this morning, and was announced at 10 o'clock when court re-convened. A. M. White was foreman.

Collich, according to the evidence introduced at the trial for damages, was working for the Alaska Gastineau Mining company, as drillman in what is called the "Joyce tunnel." On Aug. 17th, 1913, while so engaged, he was injured by falling rock, to the extent that one leg is now an inch and a half shorter than the other and he is permanently disabled, he claimed.

The ground on which the plaintiff based his claim was that the tunnel in which he was injured should have had another set of timbers, and that the negligence of the company's foreman in not having it done resulted in his being crippled.

The defense set up that Collich was a shift boss, and as such should have attended to the timbering himself; that he was getting more wages than the man who worked with him by reason of his being boss. They further introduced evidence for the purpose of showing that Collich had signed a receipt releasing the company from damages.

The jury sitting in the case were Robt. McKim, Leo DeMytt, John Gurdart, T. J. McCaul, James Fay, J. C. Walker, Jas. E. Estes, G. C. Wing, A. M. White, Julius Janner, Slatt Finneman and Wm. Steinback.

GERMANS ADMIT ALL BLAME FOR SINKING WILLIAM P. FRYE

AMSTERDAM, March 12.—Dispatches received today from Berlin say that the German government admits frankly that the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was entirely unjustifiable by any law of the nations. It is accounted for as the unwarranted action of an over-zealous and excitable naval captain. He is charged as being wholly responsible for the affair.

EXPECT APOLOGIES AND DAMAGES FROM GERMANY
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The American government has not asked Germany for an apology or made any demands on account of the sinking of the William P. Frye, but a complete statement of the case has been forwarded. It has been felt from the beginning that Germany will voluntarily make amends.

London Sees No Trouble.
LONDON, March 12.—London newspapers and military experts discount the likelihood of trouble between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye. They regard the case as so flagrant that Germany will make immediate reparation.

Eitel Friedrich to Be Interrogated.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Confidential reports here are that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be interrogated at Newport News, Va., until after the war.

British warships are said to be waiting off the Virginia capes to engage the Prinz Eitel whenever she should put to sea.

RUSSIA EXPECTS GERMAN RETREAT

PETROGRAD, March 12.—The general retreat of German armies in the North Poland region is proclaimed. It is asserted that the Russian advance in the Przasnysz region has cut through the German front and that the Russians are proceeding steadily toward the East Prussian frontier, thus menacing the Germans along the Nieman-Bohr-Narow front.

These German forces have succeeded in bringing heavy artillery up before the fortress of Ossawiec. While this is a pivotal point in the Russian line, the war office attaches no anxiety. They claim that with the Germans retreating in the Przasnysz region, those before Ossawiec will be unable to hold their positions.

Admit Russian Strength
BERLIN, (via Amsterdam)—Mar. 12.—While it is admitted that the Russian advance in Poland, reinforced on the line to which they retreated after being defeated in East Prussia, are obstinately resisting the German advance, dispatches today assert that the operations are proceeding in a manner satisfactory to Von Hindenburg.

JAPS SEND TROOPS TO MANCHURIA

LONDON, March 12.—Dispatches received today from Yokohama say that an expeditionary force of Japanese troops was hastily placed on transports today and dispatched to Manchuria. Little information has been given out by the Japanese as to the purpose of the movement.

Dispatches from Tokyo state that the expedition is merely precautionary.

LE BALLISTER CASE IS POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 1
SEATTLE, March 12.—The habeas corpus case in behalf of Capt. A. E. LeBallister, charged with forging the name of F. White, second officer of the steamer Robert Kerr to a salary check at Fairbanks, has been postponed until June 1. Capt. LeBallister furnished bonds for \$3,000.

ENGLISH AVIATOR KILLS AND WOUNDS BELGIANS
BERLIN, March 12.—It was announced last night that an English aviator dropped seven bombs on the town of Menin, killing seven Belgians and wounding ten.

GERMAN DRIVE MAKES HEADWAY BUT SLOWLY

BERLIN, March 12.—The German drive in Northern Poland advanced today within two-and-a-half miles of Przasnysz. The gain was the result of furious fighting in which the losses on both sides were severe.

Russians Call to Hold Own.
LONDON, March 12.—Advices from Petrograd indicate that the great battle that began early in the week there is still in progress, but that the Germans will be unable to advance far. The fighting is obstinate at various points between the Nieman and the Vistula rivers, but the Russians are holding their ground at all points.

The Russians continue to hold the passes in the Carpathian mountains, and experience little difficulty in beating back the Austrian assaults.

Minor Russian victories are reported in the vicinity of Gorlice for yesterday and today.

Aviators Continue Active.
PETROGRAD, March 12.—A bombardment of the fortifications of Ossawiec by German aviators occurred last night. Little damage was done. The aviators of both armies have been busy during the last two or three days, but without important results.

Austrian Report Rosy.
BERLIN, March 12.—Advices from Austria say that the Austrian forces continue to hold ground gained in Galicia and Bukovina. Most of the Austrian positions are regarded as safe from the Russian movement.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died here this morning, the result of old age.

While Mrs. Rockefeller has been feeble for a long time, her death was unexpected. Her husband and son were absent from the city in Florida when the end came, and were not informed of her dangerous condition until they were notified by telegram of her death.

Father and Son Speed Homeward.
NEW YORK, March 12.—John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., both of whom are in Florida, left for home immediately after receiving news of the death of Mrs. Rockefeller. They are now speeding northward.

"JITNEY" OPERATORS MUST GIVE BOND

OLYMPIA, March 12.—The Washington legislature last night passed the bill requiring "jitney" bus operators to give bonds in the sum of \$2,500 for each bus operated, over the head of a veto from Gov. Ernest Lister. The legislature adjourned early this morning.

THAW CASE MAY GO TO JURY TODAY

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Harry K. Thaw case may go to the jury before adjournment of the supreme court today.

UNITE DFRUIT STEAMERS TO CARRY SUGRA
BOSTON, Mass., March 12.—The United Fruit steamers plying between Boston and the tropics will hereafter carry sugar thus relieving the shortage of tonnage in sugar carrying trade.

ALASKA GOED.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Alaska Gold closed yesterday at 30 1/2; Utah Copper at 53 1/2.
Alaska Gold closed today at the high water price of 31 1/2; Utah Copper, 52.