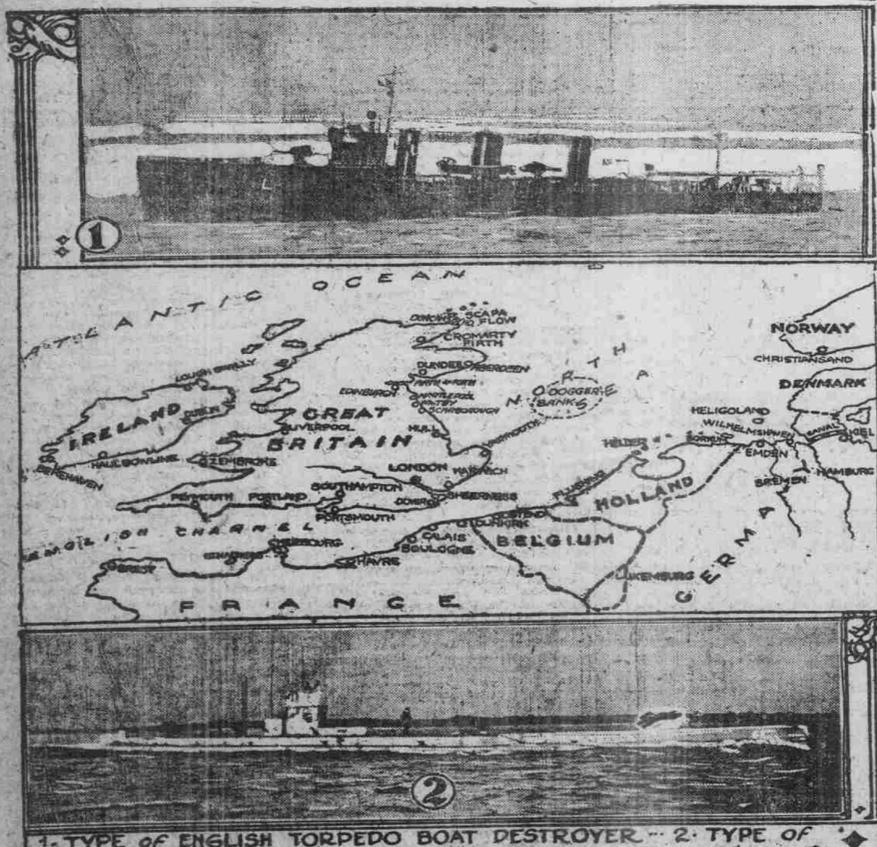


WHAT WILL HAPPEN AS GERMANY STARTS FIRST SUBMARINE WAR AROUND ENGLAND?



1-TYPE OF ENGLISH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER. 2-TYPE OF SUBMARINE.

PADDOCK INDUCTS LAMOND TO DUTIES OF HARBORMASTER

Waterfront Receives One of Greatest Surprises In Years In Election

After all the G. O. P. talk about the uselessness of the office of harbor-master, and of saving the city \$1,000 per year by reducing the salary to \$900 and placing the office under the direction of the director of public works...

Lamond is 32 years old and lives in the seventh district. He has been master of the schooner Azarea and sailed the Hattie II for William E. Burnham and also boats for the late Dr. John Ten Eyck.

The selection of Mr. Lamond as harbor-master was one of the greatest surprises the waterfront has received in many years and was the topic of much discussion today.

Former Harbor-master Garry Paddock had an appointment with Mr. Lamond for 9 o'clock this morning at which time he surrendered his office and keys to his successor.

"I was very glad to hear, Mr. Paddock added, that the office of harbor-master had not been abolished. I have seen what can be accomplished by such an official and it is my belief that the time will often come when the harbor-master will have plenty of opportunity to prove his usefulness."

The ex-harbor-master stated that it was his intention to assist his successor in every way possible and that he would cheerfully put in several days explaining the details and routine of the office to Mr. Lamond.

Mr. Paddock retires with the well wishes of a host of friends. During his three year term he has been called upon at all hours of the day and night and has never failed to lend a helping hand when needed.

St. Joseph's T. L. & B. Pre-Lentene Program Pleases Large Assembly

Although weather conditions last night were none too good, over 900 were at the opening of "An Actors Banquet," the one-act musical comedy at Eagles' hall under the auspices of the St. Joseph's T. L. & B. association.

The affair proved the biggest hit ever attempted by the association. The stage effects were beautiful, the scene of the playlet being laid in a cabaret with pretty girls and costly costumes.

The biggest hit of the evening was made by the Misses Emily Shinn and Maria Smith in their rendition of "I Want to Linger" and "At the Mississippi Cabaret."

Others who took part in the entertainment were: John Miles, Susan Hallam, George Pierson, Herman Schelinsky, Lorine Barrett, Dunn Brothers, the latter in buck and wing dancing, and Miss Catherine Conley.

LAKE AERO CO. OPENS OFFICES

Christopher J. Lake, representing the Lake Aero Co., Inc. has opened offices for the company in Connecticut Bank building.

COUNCIL GRANTS HALLEN FUND TO SCHOOL BOARD

Authority to expend the \$500 bequest left by Judge of Probate Edward F. Hallen, was last night granted to the board of education by the common council.

A new edition has just been issued of the United States Coast Pilot, Point Judith to New York, for which there has been much demand since it went out of print several months ago.

The degree team of the Seaside council, Royal Arcanum, will go to Milford on Thursday night to work the Dorchester ritual on several candidates.

Our Query and Reply Department

Will you kindly answer in your column whether King George of England has the right to dissolve the English parliament?

Yes, the English king has the right to dissolve his parliament. Charles I. did so with the aid of his soldiers, but Charles I. paid a penalty. Even in Victoria's reign a dissolution was several times threatened, but never carried out.

What was the date of the partition of Poland?

Poland has thrice been partitioned in the history of European war. The first partition was by treaty signed Aug. 5, 1772; Russia took Lithuania, Prussia took Pomerania and the district of the Vistula, except Danzig and Thorn; Austria took Galicia and Lodomeria.

Did the Mexican people stand by the leaders who made war upon the empire of Maximilian?

Not at the start. In 1864, when the empire was new, General Juarez, Constitutional president of Mexico, was being deserted by the officials of his party and had only 2,000 soldiers under his immediate command.

Please name the different great bells in the world and where located.

The largest bell in the world is the great bell of Moscow, Russia, cast in 1658. It weighs 198 tons. It was unfortunately cracked in the casting and was never rung. It stands on a pedestal within the Kremlin.

What is the meaning and origin of the word "welcher" in stock transactions?

It is a Wall street slang for a debtor who takes advantage of a creditor to evade the payment of a debt which, though not enforceable in a legal way, is an honorable obligation.

CONGRESS STREET WIDENING RUSHED DESPITE PROTEST

Moran Seeks to Get Information First About Railroad Abutments

"It won't do any harm if we have this matter put over for two weeks until we see if we can't have the railroad pier at Housatonic avenue removed," said Alderman William Moran at the meeting of the common council last night.

"I merely wish to protect the city in this matter," said the alderman, "and if the property owners there will leave out their objections for a time, I will accomplish this."

"It's a good point," declared Alderman Moran, "and now is the time to settle it."

Alderman Casey favored the two week delay saying that he did not think the damages would be any greater two weeks later than they will be now.

The report of the committee was adopted, however, by a vote of 17 to 5 and the widening can now be commenced at any time.

"OLD TIMER" GOES AWAY WITH BOSS'S WEEKLY DEPOSITS

Sends Back Checks He Can't Cash, But Keeps \$25 of Employer's Money

(Special to The Farmer.)

Westport, Feb. 16.—Winthrop Merrill, known as the "Old Timer," and store boy in Osborn's pool and news room, skipped town yesterday with his boss's bank book and twenty-five dollars which had been given him to deposit in the Westport bank.

The first annual ball given by the Westport fire police last night in National hall was a decided success, about 300 being present.

The following letters are awaiting claimants at the local post office: Daniel Brotherton, Mrs. Jessie Gillespie, James Morrins, Route 11, Mr. and Mrs. George Parnly, Jr., James Robinson, Mrs. Mary Ann Watkins.

The members of the Westport Gun club are preparing for a prize shoot to be held on Washington's birthday.

The afternoon. The clubs in Ridgefield and Norway have been invited to attend. The team representing Norway was sadly defeated in the shoot held on Thanksgiving day but are confident of a win this year.

Judge Bacon Wakeman, of Fairfield, who was in charge of the hearing of the appointment of a conservator over Capt. Charles H. Jennings' estate, is incompetent.

In re-application for appointment of a conservator of Charles H. Jennings: "In the above entitled matter this court having fully heard all the parties in interest and due consideration of the evidence offered, is of the opinion and finds that Charles H. Jennings by reason of physical and mental conditions due to the infirmities of old age and other causes, is unable to exercise that judgment and show that comprehension of conditions as are necessary and requisite in one, to manage and control his estate."

Attest, BACON WAKEMAN, Acting Judge.

With this decision rendered a conservator will be appointed in the near future.

Memorial services for the dead of the battleship Maine were held in Arlington National cemetery, Washington.

The California Railroad Commission made permanent its temporary order, issued a year ago, reducing express rates.

WORLD'S GREAT PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

FEBRUARY 20 OPENING DAY

Wonders of World on Display at San Francisco's Mighty Universal Fair.

To give an adequate word picture of the mighty Panama-Pacific International Exposition is almost impossible, particularly when one comes to a consideration of the color scheme and the indirect lighting system by which neither are nor incandescent is present to affront the eye.



President C. C. Moore, Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Palace of Machinery, the largest frame building under one roof in the world, 967 feet long by 867 feet in width and costing \$59,665. Here will be assembled everything in the world of machinery. A better idea of the dimensions of the behemoth of buildings than figures convey may be gained when the fact is recalled that Lincoln Beachey made an exhibition flight with his airplane inside the building.

Facing the main group of palaces from the west and across the Avenue of Administration and the Fine Arts is the Palace of Fine Arts, curving around the lagoon one-fifth of a mile in length. This building is of steel and concrete, thoroughly fireproofed in order to protect the masterpieces of the world's art which will be on exhibition.

The Palace of Fine Arts cost \$50,000. The Fine Arts Palace, Machinery Palace and the Horticultural Palace



THE GREAT TRIUMPHAL ARCH, THE ARCH OF THE RISING SUN, SURMOUNTED BY A SYMBOLICAL SCULPTURED GROUP, "THE NATIONS OF THE EAST," THE HOWDAH UPON THE ELEPHANT RISES 188 FEET ABOVE THE FLOORS OF THE COURTS OF THE UNIVERSE.

This \$50,000,000 Exposition is built to a general ground plan, the plot being laid out by Edward F. Bennett, the noted city planner of New York. From the main group of eight exhibit palaces, covering eighty-five acres, to the remotest picture postcard booth on the amusement zone each of the 250 structures of the Exposition has a relation to each other and to the boulevards in the general plan.

The grand radiating center of the grounds is the Court of the Universe, 900 feet one way and 600 feet the other, located in the center of the unit formed by eight of the eleven main exhibit palaces. Entrance to this court is by the tower gate, the great arch beneath the Tower of Jewels, the highest tower on the grounds, rising 435 feet in scintillating grandeur.

The Tower of Jewels is directly opposite the Scott street or main entrance gates to the Exposition, the South Gardens, 500 feet across, extending from the entry gates to the tower and along the frontages of the four palaces of the main group.

Dominating the east side of the gardens is the great Festival Hall, suggested by the Theatre des Beaux Arts type of French architecture. In this hall is the greatest pipe organ in the world. Here will be held the musical, literary and dramatic features, and the congresses of the world—400 in all will meet at the Exposition—will hold their sessions. Particular attention has been paid to the acoustic properties so that each person in the 3,000 seats of the auditorium is assured of hearing distinctly everything from the stage.

Nine hundred feet across the South Gardens, on the west end, is the mighty Palace of Horticulture, its great dome of glass, 152 feet in diameter, being a reproduction of the dome of the mosque of Ahmed I. at Constantinople. Here will be assembled what experts have declared to be the most complete exhibit of horticultural products ever gathered under one roof in the world.

The Palace of Horticulture cost \$241,000. The main exhibit palaces are the Palace of Varied Industries, 414 feet by 544 feet long, floor area 219,990 square feet, height 67 feet, cost \$312,681.

Palace of Education, 394 feet by 554 feet, 205,100 square feet of floor area, cost \$425,510.

Palace of Mines and Metallurgy, 451 feet by 579 feet, floor area 262,000 square feet, cost \$359,445.

Palace of Transportation, 573 feet by 614 feet, 314,000 square feet floor area, cost \$425,510.

Palace of Food Products, 424 feet by 573 feet, 235,290 square feet of floor area, cost \$345,550.

Palace of Manufactures, 475 feet by 593 feet, 234,000 square feet in area, cost \$341,069.

Palace of Liberal Arts, 475 feet by 585 feet, 281,000 square feet of floor area, cost \$344,150.

Palace of Agriculture, 579 feet by 629 feet, 328,683 square feet of floor area, cost \$425,510.

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