

STAR 'REPEATER' OF TERRE HAUTE VOTES 22 TIMES

Fred Eisner Exercises Inalienable Right of Freeman on Over Score of Occasions in Day.

BUCK EACH FOR ALL BUT ONE

Another Elector Celebrates Casting His First Ballot by Casting Six of Them.

BOTTLE OPENER WORKS MACHIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—A record for voting of twenty-two times in one day was claimed by Fred Eisner, who testified today in the trial of the Terre Haute election case. Eisner told of his work on November 3, 1914, with a smile and caused a laugh, which was joined in by Judge Anderson, after the judge had the witness repeat the number.

The witness testified that he confined his operations to three precincts, and with one exception received a dollar for each time he voted. He said he was cheated out of the other dollar, "as the paymaster said I had made enough money already." Eisner was only challenged once during the day, he said.

Pleaded Guilty.

Eisner and others, who today described alleged fraudulent voting, in which they participated last November in Terre Haute, have pleaded guilty.

William Hughes, who has pleaded guilty, also testified that he voted seven times. He said Sheriff Dennis Shea, a defendant, gave him an assumed name and paid him for three of the times he voted.

Albert Mast, another of the eighty-eight who have pleaded guilty, testified that he was 21 years old on election day and that he "celebrated voting six times." Most of the confessed fraudulent voters testified that they had been told to report on election morning at police headquarters, where Chief of Police Holler gave them an order on a liverman for a horse and buggy. Then, they said, they received a list of voting places and cards bearing names and registration numbers, which they were to vote, from E. E. Talbot, city controller and a defendant.

Voted—All Assured.

Each of the men in charge of a buggy was expected to get a partner and the two drove over Terre Haute voting in every precinct they possibly could. At the end of the day, the witnesses testified, they returned to Talbot and were paid \$10 each.

Rumor Crew of the Karlsruhe Escaped In Captured Ship

NEW YORK, March 20.—Edward Wadsworth of Newark, N. J., a passenger aboard the steamer Parima, which reached here today from the West Indies, said that he had seen in Grenada two life-boats with the word "Karlsruhe" on them and that several German officers' caps had been washed ashore in Charles Bay, Grenada, and picked up by fishermen.

Mr. Wadsworth said there was a report in the West Indies that the Karlsruhe had run ashore on a reef and been blown up by its officers, who with the crew put to sea in a captured ship.

Eight British Ships Are Sunk by German Subsea Craft in Week

LONDON, March 20.—German submarine raids during the week ending March 17 resulted in the loss of eight British vessels, with a total tonnage of 23,500, out of 1,500 arrivals and sailings, according to a summary today by the admiralty. Three other vessels which were torpedoed were able to reach port. The total losses to British commerce from the beginning of the war to March 17 were ninety-six merchant vessels and forty-seven fishing vessels.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity
Partly cloudy, possibly snow flurries;
no much change in temperature.

Hour	Dir
8 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	24
10 a. m.	24
11 a. m.	24
12 m.	24
1 p. m.	24
2 p. m.	24
3 p. m.	24
4 p. m.	24
5 p. m.	24
6 p. m.	24
7 p. m.	24

Comparative Local Record.	
1915	1914
Highest yesterday	25
Lowest yesterday	11
Mean temperature	20
Precipitation	.02

Temperature and precipitation departures from normal:
Normal temperature..... 28
Deficiency for the day..... 14
Total deficiency since March 1..... 57
Normal precipitation..... .04 inch
Deficiency for the day..... .02 inch
Total rainfall since March 1..... .83 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1914..... .83 inch
T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

VON HINDENBURG, greatest German general, the military hero of the German advance in Poland, and members of his staff. Latest photo.



AUSTRIA TO CEDE A PART OF TRENT WAR NOTION STRONG IN VON HINDENBURG

Count Palffy is Authority on Statement That Pact Was Signed in Vienna Last Sunday.

ROME JOURNAL QUESTIONS IT

ROME, March 20.—(Via Paris.)—Count Palffy, counsellor of the Austrian embassy to the Vatican, is quoted by the Idea Nazionale as declaring that a preliminary agreement was signed Sunday at Vienna under which Austria would cede to Italy that portion of the province of Trent extending from the region of Friuli to the Isosno river. The newspaper thinks, however, that this report is being spread simply to gain time.

Negotiations Still in Progress.

ROME (via Paris), March 20.—Unofficial negotiations to determine the question whether territorial concessions should be made by Austria to Italy before or after the end of the war, it is asserted here, are in progress between Count Palffy, who conducted similar negotiations in bringing about peace between Italy and Turkey in 1912, and Kajetan Mercy von Kapos-Mere, former Austrian ambassador at Rome. Having failed to reach an agreement at Vienna they have come to Rome to continue their discussions.

Girl Victim of Her Crazed Lover Dies

MITCHELL, S. D., March 20.—Miss Chloe Sledge, the 16-year-old daughter of Jesse T. Sledge, who killed his daughter's lover, Charles Strobl, after a bloody struggle in the Sledge farm home on Tuesday night, died today in a local hospital.

Carranza Forces Fortify Vera Cruz

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Carranza forces are digging trenches and fortifying Vera Cruz with barbed wire stockades, apparently in anticipation of attack by the Villa-Zapata forces. Advice to the state department today says the barbed wire extends from a point on the beach to the railroad, about a mile and a half north of the city, and will be continued to Tejeria, making a semi-circle around the city.

Migratory Bird Act Is Unconstitutional

TOPEKA, Kan., Mar. 20.—The migratory bird law was declared unconstitutional by Judge John C. Pollock in the United States district court today. Judge Pollock held congress had no jurisdiction over game in any of the states and that separate laws only have the right to enact laws for regulation or protection of game.

REICHSTAG NEAR RIOT AS SOCIALIST CRITICISES ARMY

Opposition Member Causes Furious Outburst When He Denounces Military Efforts to German- ize Conquered Soil.

ATTACKS RETALIATION MOVE Says Burning Three Russ Villages for Every Prussian One Strikes at the Poles.

GREETED WITH CRIES OF SHAME

LONDON, March 20.—A wild scene occurred in the German Reichstag today during the second reading of the budget, according to a Berlin telegram received by Reuters' Telegram agency by way of Amsterdam. The tumult was aroused by a speech delivered by George Ledebour, a socialist deputy, who protested against "the military administration trying to Germanize portions of French territory, from which arises, on the part of Alsace-Lorraine, a desire for French rule."

Received Angrily.

The statement was received with an angry outburst on the part of the deputies, some members shouting: "What about the party of peace?" Continuing Herr Ledebour said: "I endorse everything said in praise of our brave troops and their commanders, but in political performances the military authorities are not up-to-date. I am horrified to learn that for every German village burned by the Russians, three Russian villages shall be burned." "This is barbarism," shouted Dr. Karl Liebknecht, another socialist deputy, while from the right came three indignant protests, one member shouting: "We won't permit the supreme military authorities to be thus attacked." When order had been temporarily restored, Herr Ledebour continued: "Such a measure strikes not only at the Russians, but at the Poles and Lithuanians, on whose co-operation we must count."

Results in More Disturbance.

This statement resulted in a renewed disturbance, and cries of "finis!" The deputies springing from their seats and excitedly shouting for order; the vice president of the house in the meantime having declared that criticism of the army administration was not permissible. Encouraged by members of his own party, who shouted "speak up in the name of your party," Herr Ledebour continued: "The German policy must be such that these peoples will see in Germany a shield to, and a safeguard of their freedom. As a socialist and as a German patriot, I believe I ought to emphasize this. I have done this in the interest of my beloved fatherland and of Europe!" Herr Ledebour concluded his speech in the face of loud opposition, cries of "shame."

Canadian Charged With Trading with Enemies of Britain

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—(Via London.)—George Arthur Gatehouse, a Canadian living in Montreal, was taken into custody today at Liverpool on the charge of "trading with the enemy." Details of the charge have not been revealed. He was refused. Gatehouse was about to sail for America.

Mrs. Ellen Heney Falls Five Stories and is Killed

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Ellen Heney, editor of the Woman's Magazine, published in Detroit, and writer of short stories, plunged five stories from her room to her death at her home here today. She was delirious from typhoid fever at the time and while her way to a window during a brief interval in which her nurse left the room for medicine, she committed a second robbery, in which a saloon, which had been closed for two months, was broken into and a quantity of liquor, which had been concealed under straw in the cellar, sorted, and the best of it taken. The town authorities have offered a reward for the arrest of the thieves.

MEN BREAK INTO JAIL AND STEAL BEDDING

LOST CABIN, Wyo., March 20.—(Special.)—The town jail here was robbed last night by unknown persons. A heavy padlock was broken from the door and a bedding, was stolen. The same persons who robbed the jail are supposed to have committed a second robbery, in which a saloon, which had been closed for two months, was broken into and a quantity of liquor, which had been concealed under straw in the cellar, sorted, and the best of it taken. The town authorities have offered a reward for the arrest of the thieves.

FORMER TABOR WOMAN DIES AT LOCKNEY, TEX.

TABOR, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Moon, a lifelong resident of this locality, died at Lockney, Tex., Thursday, where she had moved for her health about two years ago. The body will be brought to Glenwood Monday for burial beside her parents. The late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moon. Mrs. Moon is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son.

Several Hundred Men on French Battleship Bouvet Are Killed

PARIS, March 20.—(Via London.)—Official announcement was made here this afternoon that sixty-four men have been saved from the crew of the French battleship Bouvet, sunk in the Dardanelles March 18.

The bases on the other ships of the French division which took part in this action are declared to be slight. The text of the communication follows: "French battleships had the honor of attacking the forts in the narrow of the Dardanelles at short range on March 18. They accomplished this task with valor and were highly praised by the British sailors. Rear Admiral Guereyre telegraphs that the honor of the French flag has been fully sustained, although dearly bought by the loss of the Bouvet. The number of survivors is actually known to be sixty-four. The number killed and wounded on the other ships of the division is small." "The Bouvet in times of peace had a complement of 521 men. It is the custom, however, to increase the number of men on board vessels of this class in times of war. Consequently the Bouvet may have had a considerably greater crew when it met disaster."

EXTEND BLOCKADE TO AUSTRIAN PORTS

Commanders of Fleets in Adriatic Sea Instructed to Intercept All Goods for Kaiser's Ally.

NETHERLANDS MAKES PROTEST
ROME, March 20.—(Via Paris.)—Commanders of the Anglo-French fleet in the Adriatic sea, according to advices from Ancona, have been notified by their governments that the transportation of goods of any kind to or from ports on the Austrian coast is prohibited under the terms of the allies' new naval policy and that steamers carrying such cargoes are to be seized.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS IS DEAD

Descendant of Two Presidents and Widely Known Publicist Dies at Home in Boston.

LINCOLN, Mass., March 20.—Charles Francis Adams died at 2 o'clock this morning at his winter residence, 1701 Massachusetts avenue, Washington. He had been ill with the grip for a week. Mr. Adams was born in 1835. Word of his death was received at his home here this forenoon.

German Wireless Company Answers French Corporation

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—The German corporation which owns the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., today asked the court of chancery to dismiss the suit brought by a French corporation to gain possession of the Tuckerton station and the wireless station at Elzeve, Prussia.

Vice President and Party Arrive at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Vice President Marshall arrived here today with his party to take part in the formal dedication of the Panama-Pacific exposition as the representative of President Wilson, and later to participate in similar ceremonies at San Francisco and San Diego, Cal.

Twenty Millions Spent on Belgians by Relief Commission

NEW YORK, March 20.—More than \$21,000,000 has been received and the greater part of it spent for Belgian relief, according to a statement issued here today by the commission for relief in Belgium. One hundred and ten thousand tons of foodstuffs, cargo for twenty ships, are now on the way to American seaports from interior points, the statement adds.

Germans Burn One Thousand Villages in Russian Poland

LONDON, March 20.—Statistics published in Petrograd concerning losses to property in Russian Poland as a result of the German invasion, forwarded today to Reuters' Telegram company, give the total number of towns and largest villages destroyed as ninety-five. It is said that 450 small villages were devastated, 1,000 of them having been burned. The figures apply to ten Polish provinces. The damage is estimated at more than \$60,000,000.

RUSSIAN FLEET NEAR BOSPHORUS; ALLIES ARE BUSY

Pounding at Both Gates of Constantinople Resumed Despite the Sinking of Three Large Battleships.

TURKS SAY THEY ARE UNAFRAID

American Ambassador, However, is Said to Have Been Asked to Act as Intermediary.

SIEGE WARFARE IN BOTH AREAS

The Day's War News

ATTACK ON DARDANELLES was resumed yesterday, notwithstanding the heavy losses of the allied fleet on the preceding day. Unofficial advices are to the effect that little was accomplished on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

TURKISH POSITIONS on the mainland and near Smyrna are being strengthened and large reinforcements have been sent to the assistance of the defenders.

NEW NAVAL POLICY of the allies is now in operation against Austria, according to word which has reached Rome. The commanders of the Anglo-French Adriatic fleet have been notified to prevent transportation of all goods to or from Austrian ports.

THE NETHERLANDS has sent a formal protest to France and Great Britain against their naval policy.

A GERMAN AEROPLANE crossed to the English side today and dropped several bombs off Deal. No damage was done and the aeroplane was driven off by a patrol boat.

LONDON, March 20.—With the Russian Black sea fleet reported knocking at the door of the Bosphorus and six allied battleships renewing the bombardment of the Turkish positions on the Dardanelles, the fate of the straits is today hanging in the balance, according to opinions freely expressed in London. Nevertheless, reports from Turkish sources still profess supreme confidence in the impregnability of the defending forts, which it is claimed have successfully sustained a bombardment extending over twenty-one days.

The report of the British admiralty giving news of the sinking of three battleships, two British and one French, is rather hazy as to the results achieved by this sacrifice, and it gives weight to the growing belief that the straits will not be won until the naval operations are supported by effective land forces. The bombardment of Friday was interrupted by bad weather, but it is anticipated that the operations will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Second French Ship Damaged.

The French admiralty, while expressing the hope that some members of the crew of the battleship Bouvet have been saved, confirms reports from neutral sources that the French battleship Gaulois also suffered severely in the battle March 18. Although Turkish official reports minimize the effect of the bombardment and declare that Constantinople is not afraid, information received from other near eastern points set forth that negotiations already have begun with the American embassy to act as an intermediary to save the Ottoman capital from the guns of the allied warships.

Rumors of the destruction of the German sea raider Karlsruhe have received some confirmation by the guarded statement of the British admiralty. There is every reason to believe that this cruiser, was sunk in the West Indies last November.

Lull in Land Operations.

Relative inaction prevails along both battle fronts in Europe, which again seem to have relapsed into the condition of stale warfare which prevailed during the winter. Austrian reports by way of Berlin claim that the Russian offensive movement in the Carpathians through the Luppuk pass has resulted in failure, but direct reports from both Vienna and Petrograd agree that Austrians as well as Russians are making attacks and counter attacks in the Carpathians without any decisive results.

The Germans are still bombarding Osowets without success, according to the Russians, who claim to have destroyed the advanced trenches of their antagonists.

Neither side reports any important actions on the western front during the last week.

Second Osborne Appears in Breach of Promise Suit

NEW YORK, March 20.—Miss Rae Tanser, who recently sued James Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise, and who was arrested last night on a charge of using the mails for purposes of extorting money, appeared before United States Commissioner Houston today and was held in \$5,000 bail for further hearing next Wednesday.

Miss Tanser, in her suit alleged that James W. Osborne used the alias of Oliver Osborne when he accompanied her to various places. Yesterday Oliver Osborne of Boston appeared and announced that he knew Miss Tanser well, and that while she was writing letters to James W. Osborne, insisting that he was "Oliver," she was at the same time writing to him in Boston.