

...the Turkish official... The Berlin story said the Turkish war office had announced the sinking of the French battleship Bouvet and the British battleships Irresistible and Adriatic...

...The morning post went so far as to question whether the allied fleet was from the way to Constantinople... While the Turkish official reports minimize the effect of the bombardment and declare that Constantinople is not afraid, intelligence received from other near Eastern points...

SHIPMENTS NOW TO EUROPE WITHOUT SPRING RICE'S O. K. Steamship Companies Refuse Consignments Without British Visa.

The British flag has put its feet down on American commerce. Sir John G. Aldrich, British Ambassador in Washington, is arbiter of the...

BRITISH VICE ADMIRAL WHO IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN HIT BY A SHELL.



1,000,000 GERMAN PIGS GIVEN TO RICH AND POOR BELGIANS FOR BOARDERS.

BRUSSELS, Belgium (via London), March 20 (Associated Press).—One million German pigs have been killed on the civilian population of Belgium.

GERMANS PUT LOSS TO BRITISH AT 6,000; ALLIES SAID 18,000.

BERLIN (via Amsterdam and London), March 20.—An official statement issued to-day by the German General Staff declares the total German losses in the fighting in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle were about 6,000.

GERMAN AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS AT DEAL ON THE ENGLISH COAST.

LONDON, March 20.—A German aeroplane dropped several bombs to-day off Deal, a seaport on the strait of Dover.

GERMANS BURNED 1,000 VILLAGES, RUSSIANS SAY

They Devastated 4,500 Small Towns in Poland, It is Charged.

CZAR'S ARMY GOES ON.

Germans Admit the Capture of East Prussian Town of Memel.

LONDON, March 20.—Statistics published in Petrograd concerning losses to property in Russian Poland as a result of the German invasion, and telegraphed here to-day, give the total number of towns and larger villages destroyed as ninety-five. It is said that 4,500 small villages were devastated, 1,000 of them having been burned.

BRITISH POSITION TAKEN BY KAISER, CLAIM IN BERLIN

German War Office Also Reports the Repulse of French Attack.

BERLIN, March 20 (by wireless to Bayreuth, L. I.).—The German General Staff to-day gave out the following report:

On the road between Wytschaete and Ypres, near St. Eloi, German soldiers captured from British troops a group of houses on the south slope of the Lorette Heights.

In the Champagne district the day generally was quiet with the exception that early in the morning German troops occupied some French trenches to the north of Beausseur.

French troops made several advances against the German positions at Reichacker Kopf and Hartmanns-Weller Kopf, but these attacks soon broke and the French sustained heavy losses under the German fire.

SPANISH SHIP TRIES TO RUN THE BLOCKADE CAPTURED BY CRUISER.

LONDON, March 20.—It is reported that a Spanish ship laden with iron ore and proceeding to a German port has been captured by a British cruiser off Goodwin Sands in the Strait of Dover and sent in to Jarrow in charge of an armed crew.

NETHERLANDS PROTEST AGAINST BLOCKADE SENT TO THE ALLIES.

LONDON, March 20 (Associated Press).—The Government of the Netherlands, according to the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company at The Hague, has sent to Great Britain and France a protest against the British blockade of Germany.

DENIAL BY BRITISH ON CHINA.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The British Embassy this afternoon issued the following statement to the press:

GIRL HELD IN \$5,000 ON CHARGE OF FRAUD IN THE OSBORNE CASE.



GERMANS CONFISCATE CARGO OF OIL ABOARD A DANISH STEAMSHIP.

LONDON, March 20.—A cargo of oil aboard the Danish steamer Bryssel has been confiscated by the German authorities in the Pomeranian seaport of Swinemunde, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The vessel was released.

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EDISON COMPANY ACCEPTS CUTS IN ELECTRICITY RATES

Says Consumers Will Save \$1,750,000 Annually by New Reduction.

Formal notification was sent by the New York Edison Company to the Public Service Commission to-day that the Commission's order of last Tuesday directing that the maximum rate for electricity be cut from 10 cents to 8 cents per kilowatt would be obeyed.

The order goes into effect May 1 and will continue for three years thereafter, or until a further order of the Commission. The company is to be given the privilege of charging for the installation and renewal of lamps.

According to a formal announcement given out by the Edison Company to-day the annual saving to consumers which will result from the cut in rates will amount to more than \$1,750,000.

The reduction will apply to all services furnished by the company in Manhattan and the Bronx with the exception in the latter borough of the old town of Kingsbridge and the section east of Bronx River.

The Edison Company also notified the Commission that it will shortly submit a new schedule of rates because wholesale users of electricity are to have their rates reduced proportionately.

CARRANZA FREES PRIESTS.

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Mr. Speilberg offered in support of his story fifty \$100 bills. They were deposited with the Commissioner as bail. As for James W. Osborne, he professed to be unconcerned over the fact that Oliver Osborne is not known at No. 22 West Newton Street, Boston, and that there is no No. 210 Clay Street, Boston, these two addresses being those given by the mysterious Oliver Osborne.

"There is an Oliver Osborne," said James W. Osborne. "I saw him, my wife saw him and an officer of the Government saw him. He had to return to Boston yesterday, but he will be here when he is needed."

Despite her night in a cell Miss Tanser looked spite and span when she entered the courtroom with her counsel and her sisters Dora and Rose. Her white collar and cuffs and her white kid gloves were spotted. Her blue serge gown was unwrinkled and her small straw hat was set on the dark hair at the proper angle. She professed to be distressed at the activities of photographers and the new United States Marshal Thomas McCarthy drove them from the room.

At the opening of the proceedings Mr. Slade asked permission to examine the affidavit made yesterday by James W. Osborne upon which the warrant is based. After examining this and the warrant he demanded an immediate examination. Assistant United States District Attorney Wood said the Government would not be ready to proceed until next Wednesday afternoon. At this Mr. Slade, who is a small man, showed signs of a disposition to take a voyage clear through the roof. He said he had not slept all night and was completely overwrought.

GIRL'S LAWYER SAYS PROCEEDINGS IS AN OUTRAGE.

"This court," he shouted, "cannot be used for such a purpose. The Government should have its witnesses here. This whole proceeding is an outrage against this girl and against the laws of the country."

Commissioner Houghton said he would grant the Government's motion for an adjournment until Wednesday, and would fix ball at \$5,000. Mr. Slade actually wept. He entreated the Commissioner to make the bond \$2,500, saying that Mr. Marshall told him last night that would be sufficient. But the ball stuck at \$5,000, and upon seeing that he could not have it reduced Mr. Slade talked at length about the case.

"In the first place," he said, "there is no Oliver Osborne—there is no Oliver Osborne other than James W. Osborne. I am an officer of this court and I say as such that I know who is the man James W. Osborne has procured to masquerade as Oliver Osborne. The man's name is not Osborne at all."

"I challenge James W. Osborne to go with his dummy and me to a hotel in Plainfield, N. J., and to other hotels on the registers of which appear the entry 'Oliver Osborne, New York, N. Y.' If the proprietors of those hotels don't identify James W. Osborne as the 'Oliver Osborne' who accompanied Miss Tanser to make any apology and reparation he asks for, ADMITS 'OLIVER OSBORNE' MAY HAVE A LETTER."

"They say that the alleged Boston 'Oliver Osborne' produced a letter he received from Miss Tanser at the time she was taken to James W. Osborne. Why James W. Osborne had at least a dozen letters addressed to 'Dear Oliver,' couldn't he have slipped one of these to his dummy? 'Here,' Mr. Slade cried, 'we have the spectacle of an ex-prosecuting officer of New York County going to the prosecuting office of the United States Government and getting a warrant on his own affidavit alleging facts stated by another. What a commentary on justice.'

DROPPED DEAD PLAYING GOLF. Boston Business Man Succumbs on Wollaston Club Links. (Special to The Evening World.) BOSTON, March 20.—Harry McGlen, a well known Boston business man, and son of Henry McGlen, for years treasurer of the Boston Theatre, dropped dead this afternoon while playing the sixth hole at the Wollaston Golf Club.

Man Arrested in Church—Poor Boxes Found Ripped. James Dalton, who admitted to the police he had been a member of a gang of safe-crackers, was arrested to-day in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, which Congress Street, Brooklyn, in which five poor boxes about the walls had been smashed and their contents taken. In Dalton's pockets were found \$124, in small change.

SAILING TO-DAY. Orund, Liverpool..... 10 A. M. Saratoga, Havana..... 11 A. M. St. Louis, Liverpool..... 12 M. Adair, Liverpool..... 12 M. Boston, Havana..... 1 P. M.

MAYO'S FIRST WIFE IS BURIED IN OHIO, OFFICIALS DECLARE

Say There is No Doubt Woman He Married in 1880 Died in 1887.

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—Officials at Riverside Cemetery to-day said there was no doubt that Mrs. Alma Swatell Mayo, buried there May 11, 1892, was the first wife of Virginus J. Mayo, wealthy New Haven, Conn., manufacturer, who is the centre of a strange love tangle.

"Virginia J. Mayo, Erie, Pa., and Rockford, Ill.," was scrawled in pencil on the death certificate of the woman buried there, and marriage records here show Virginus J. Mayo and Alma R. Swatell were married here Sept. 9, 1880.

WORKERS HIT AT GOETHALS. Say He Drops Old Panama Employees for Newer Men.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Protests against employment of aliens as artificers on the Panama Canal and against the discharge of old employees, were set at the White House to-day for presentation to President Wilson by a committee representing civilian workmen on the isthmus. They also asked for an eight-hour day.

TUG RACES TO LAND LATE PASSENGER ON STEAMER

Capt. Pendleton Has Just Time to Grab His Hat Before Rush to Catch Metapan.

Just after the steamer Metapan of the United Fruit Line got under way for South American ports and the West Indies, at noon to-day, Capt. N. E. Pendleton, a belated passenger owner of a number of schooners, rushed down the pier. He was put on a tug and made a lively chase after the fast receding vessel. He was expected to catch the Metapan off the lightship, while she was discharging the pilot. He had received word one of his schooners was in trouble in the West Indies and he was wanted. He had just time to grab his hat and make for the wharf without baggage.

Former Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio, was one of the Metapan's passengers. He is going to make a study of South America and work to establish better friendly and business relations with the people for this country. Joseph Choate, attorney and politician, was at the pier to see him off.

Other passengers on the Metapan were John Harrett, President of the Pan-American Union, John Bassett Moore, former counsel to the State Department at Washington, and Attorney William Nelson Cromwell, all of whom are going, in their various ways, to work on lines similar to those of Senator Burton.

WOMAN DROWNS IN WELL. Falls in While Drawing Water. Mother Unable to Save Her.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 20.—Miss Catherine Gallagher, thirty-three years old, of Duncan, near here, was drowned to-day when she fell into a well twenty feet deep. The woman had gone to draw a bucket of water. Remaining longer than usual, her mother went to investigate and found her struggling in the well. Miss Gallagher was drowned before help could be summoned.

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