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INTERVENE AND YOU WILL FIGHT EVERY FACTION

[illegible] WIRES ASSOCIATED PRESS WARNING AGAINST INTERFERENCE WITH CARRANZA-VILLA TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

AMERICAN NOTE EFFECTIVE

[illegible] Consul at City of Mexico Says Note to Carranza Has Relieved Danger of U. S. Depots But That Force Must Be Hurried to Capital

[illegible] HAVING EFFECT

[illegible] RYAN EVACUATE

RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS IN POLAND

Russian outpost guard in Poland on snowshoes that protect up the top in a strong action.

STAG BANQUET FOR TEXAS COWMEN WAS FEATURE CONVENTION

EFFORT TO HAVE CONVENTION RECONSIDER FERGUSON ENDORSEMENT FAILED.

WEST VIRGINIANS TRY PENNSYLVANIA REFORMER LAWYER

OPENING OF TRIAL OF A. LEO WEIL FOR ALLEGED BRIBERY TO BOOST PRICE OF GAS.

CONTEST OVER NEXT MEETING EXPECT SENSATION EVIDENCE

[illegible] CONTROL OF MISSOURI PACIFIC

[illegible] COLLEGE CONFERENCE

SHADE OF JOE BAILEY AGAIN BREAKS PEACE

OLD QUESTION MAY PROVE A DIVISION OF LEGISLATURE ONCE MORE—POLL SHOWS STRENGTH IN HOUSE.

HE MAY ADDRESS LEGISLATURE

Expression of Masonic Investigation Bill Unexpired. Senate's Afternoon. Byrne Said He Had Been Offered Bribe to Support Optometry Bill.

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KILLED PARI-MUTUEL BILL.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 10. The House killed a clause out the enacting clause in the Pari-Mutuel racing bill, thus killing it.

$25,000 APPROPRIATION

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Mar. 10. The House this afternoon passed the Senate bill appropriating $25,000 to prevent the foot and mouth disease infection Texas.

The House also finally passed the Senate bill extending two years the time limit in which railroads may construct extensions.

$60,000 LIGHT AND WATER PLANT ASSURED FOR MISSION

HOUSTON PARTIES GIVEN FRANCHISE FOR LIGHT AND WATER PLANT—MANY OTHER

(By Associated Press.)

MISSION, Texas, Mar. 10.—The City Commissioners of the City of Mission granted last night a franchise to Hobkirk and Herbert of Houston, represented by J. P. Luck, for the construction in this city of an electric light and waterworks plant to cost in the neighborhood of $60,000.

These gentlemen will erect in connection with these improvements a twenty-foot ice plant at an expenditure not of less than $20,000. Other parties are perfecting plans for the erection of a pecanding plant at a cost of $20,000.

Mayor Ferguson will call within the next few days ordinances for bonds for the construction of a modern sewer system for the city to cost $75,000 in addition to the $10,000 now being spent in sidewalks and street improvements.

WILLARD LEAVES CALIFORNIA FOR HAVANA BOXING QUARTERS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 10.—Jess Willard left here tonight for Havana to meet Jack Johnson in a battle for the world's pugilistic championship April 5.

THE WEATHER.

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—For East and West Texas: Fair Thursday and Friday.

For Oklahoma: Partly cloudy Thursday and fair Friday.

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CHARLES A. PERKINS

Charles A. Perkins, whom Governor Whitman appointed to succeed him as district attorney of New York county, has been connected with the district attorney's office since 1897, and is considered the foremost expert in the state in the drafting of indictments and the preparation of criminal cases for trial.

ALLEGED PASSPORT CONSPIRERS BEING HEARD ONCE MORE

CONFESSION OF STEGLER INVOLVES CAPTAIN BOY-ED OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

WIFE BETRAYED CONFIDENCE

NEW YORK, March 10.—The sensational developments in the German passport plot reached a high pitch today when the accused men are expected to appear again in court, for they were given until today to change their tentative plea of not guilty. The three men who were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury and arraigned on March 1 are Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist, who received the fraudulent passport from the United States government; Richard Madden, employee of a New Jersey dance hall in whose name the passport was issued, and Gustave Cook of Hoboken, who introduced Stegler to Madden. Stegler is charged with conspiring against the United States by obtaining an American passport falsely. The other two men are charged with participating in the passport plot.

This case, following close after another of similar character, has caused the government officials no little uneasiness. For the name of Captain Boy-Ed of the German diplomatic corps in this country, is involved in the confession of Stegler, and it has become known that about 100 of the fraudulent passports were put to use of German reservists to reach Germany or for spies in the territory of the allies. This alleged widespread misuse of the passport privileges has thrown the entire passport system into suspicion in Canada, England and France, and instead of aiding real Americans to secure safe passage, the passports are causing them embarrassment.

The case has been occupying the attention of President Wilson, the State Department and the Department of Justice for several weeks, and a thorough investigation has been made.

The plot was uncovered as the result of a tip given the government authorities by an angry woman. Stegler and Cook were induced to cross the river from New Jersey and were arrested. Madden was later taken into custody. It is charged that Madden agreed to allow Stegler to impersonate him in applying for the passport to Secretary Bryan. Stegler signed the name of Madden on January 26th to a passport application and appeared in the Federal District Court and took the oath of allegiance to the United Intes. Two days later, it is alleged, he presented his application at Washington, and on January 29 received in this city Passport No. 41,421, which had been duly issued by the State Department in the name of Richard Madden and on which the State Department had fixed the photograph of Stegler as that of Madden.

Stegler confessed to the Federal authorities declaring that Captain Boy-Ed was the head of a German secret service organization in the United States, one of the purposes of which was to get German reservists into England or other countries by providing them with false passports of the United States State Department. Stegler charged that it was Captain Boy-Ed

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HUNGARIAN ARMY IS HALF DESTROYED AND COUNTRY IN DESPERATE STRAITS

Hungarian Deputies Have Signed Statement To Government Asserting Situation Financially and Economically Grave Says Report

PARIS STATEMENT SAYS ITALY HAS RECALLED RESERVES

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, March 10.—The Tribune today received a Budapest dispatch saying that the Hungarian deputies have signed a declaration to their government asserting that Hungary's situation financially and economically is desperate and that half of the Hungarian army has been destroyed.

ITALY RECALLS RESERVES.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 10.—The official statement issued tonight says: "The Italian government has recalled certain classes of its reservists in France and has given its liberty to the fourth legion of the foreign legion, to which the Garibaldians belong."

GERMAN DESTROYER OF AMERICAN SHIP INTERNED IN U. S.

PRINZ EITEL FREDERICH ENDS LONG CRUISE OF MUCH HAVOC IN NEWPORT NEWS.

SANK AMERICAN WHEAT SHIP

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Mar. 10.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Frederich, after a 15,000 mile cruise since she left Tsing-Tau last November, entered port here today with over 200 prisoners from the crews and passengers of the 9 merchantmen which she has sunk.

One of these merchantmen was the American steamer William P. Frye, whose crew, including Capt. H. H. Kimble, the Eitel brought in. With them also were the captain's wife and two children.

Captain Kimble told the American officials that the Eitel sank her ship on January 28 because she carried 5,200 tons of wheat. Kimble said that he protested, but in vain.

The Eitel's officers said that it would probably take six weeks for necessary repairs, and American officials believe that she will be interned here. It is expected that her 10 voluntary passengers will be landed tomorrow.

WASHINGTON AROUSED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Officials here are much concerned over the news that the Eitel Frederick sunk an American sailing vessels and it was conceded that on its face it bore the appearance of an unfriendly act upon the part of the German ship of war toward the United States.

Officials here are planning to question the officers of the Eitel and of the Frye tomorrow and may take the matter up with Germany and also take legal steps against the officers of the Eitel.

It is pointed out that wheat is non-contraband unless consigned to a belligerent government, and it is claimed that the Frye's cargo was not, but was consigned "to order" at Queenstown, the insurance policy specially saying that the cargo was not for a belligerent government.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—An Australian contingent arrived in England today it was officially announced here tonight.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Under the recently enacted law which provides for such action, president Wilson today appointed Rear Admirals Fletcher, Cowles and Howard admirals.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Harry K. Thaw is suffering from rheumatism caused from his drenching cell but expects to testify tomorrow.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—For the first time in United States' history more aliens are leaving the United States than are coming here.

HEARINGS ON DISSOLUTION SUIT

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 10.—U. S. District Attorney Clyne of Chicago is conducting here today the third hearing of the defendant's side of the dissolution suit brought by the United States government against the Quaker Oats Company. Hearings have been held at Memphis and Dallas, and will be continued at Atlanta, Jacksonville and Richmond.

IOWA DAY AT FRISCO FAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The Iowa Building at the Panama Pacific International Exposition was dedicated today in the presence of thousands of Iowans and former residents of the Hawkeye State. Mayor James Rolph, Jr. and President C. C. Moore of the exposition, and several Iowa officials were the speakers. The Iowa building will be the headquarters of all visitors who hail from Iowa.

BRITISH COLLIER SUNK.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin gives the report that the British collier Eastburn has been sunk either by a mine or by torpedo. Two of her crew were drowned says the dispatch.

BRITISH PROGRESS.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Mar. 10.—The official statement said the British had captured the village of Nueve Chappelle, a strategic position and had made other advances, taking a thousand prisoners, while the French had broadened their gains in Champagne and French artillery on the Meuse had destroyed a number of German trenches.

SUBMARINE U-12 SUNK.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—The British Admiralty tonight announced that the German submarine rammed and sunk by the British destroyer Ariel today was the U-12 instead of the U-29 as the Admiralty at first stated. Of the submarine's crew of 28 only 19 were saved.

The U-12 was one of the older and smaller type submarines.

On February 18 the U-12 sank a small coasting steamer, the Dowsdale, after giving the crew five minutes to get into the boats.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 10.—The consolidation of the Russian offensive near Suwalki heavy artillery fighting along the entire front on the right bank of the Narew River, and successful Russian counter attacks on the left bank of the Vistula, with the capture of prisoners and guns there, was announced tonight in an official communication.

The statement adds that near Lopacziko the Russians repulsed the day and night attacks which the Germans delivered in close formation.

The Russians are also still repulsing the Austrian attacks in the Carpathian mountains, these costing the Austrians heavily.

FRENCH LOST 15,000.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Mar. 10.—An official statement today said that in recent fighting in Champagne the French lost 45,000 men and the Germans about one-third that number. The statement declares that the French accomplished virtually nothing in Champagne.

"Since February 16," the statement adds, "the allies have thrown more than six complete army corps into the western theatre, and stupendous quantities of heavy artillery and ammunition of their own and of America's manufacture."

Military activity is hindered in the West by cold, and has been virtually stopped in the Vosges, while at Souain the Germans won a victory, and at Meseil the French temporarily pierced the German line.

VIENNA, March 10.—Brisk fighting in Russian Poland and successes over the Russians in the Carpathians and in West Galicia, is announced in the official statement tonight.

PENN ROAD'S BIG BOND ISSUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 10.—An early issue of bonds by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the total value of which will be at least $100,000,000, will be voted upon at the company's annual meeting here today. Among other matters to be submitted to the stockholders will be an increase of the indebtedness of the company to be made from time to time by the Directors. The increase of the indebtedness of the road has already been authorized to the amount of $70,000,000.

The new financing, for which approval will be asked today will enable the company to refund $47,000,000 convertible bonds maturing next October and other maturing obligations of about $1,000,000, and provide necessary authority for such additional sums as may be required for improvements this year.

INTRICATE TASK COMPLETED.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 10.—Dr. A. A. Michelson o fthe University of Chicago, winner of the Nobel prize for research in physical science in 1907, has completed a twelve-year task. It was announced today, of drawing 120,043 lines on six square inches of metal, which is it said, will determine the chemical substance of the planets.

The purpose of the ruled metal, called a diffraction grating, is to analyze light, and through the analysis of light to analyze objects at any distance.

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