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U. S. Defies Germany's Decree;

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Beaten Germans to Rule

World, Edison Predicts

First to Last-the Truth: News - Editorials - Advertisements

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IBEL SUITS IN TRIBUNE FIGHT FOR CLEAN ADS.

Payne and Libermans Sue and Kosofskys Threaten Similar Action.

NEWSPAPER WILL PLEAD JUSTIFICATION

Court Restrains One Kosofsy from Fraudulent Use of Reputable Name.

M. I. STEWART & CO.,

of Exposure of Patent Medicine Advertisements.

a the public press and the previous articles in The Tribune on the frauds

said he would conduct the funeral services, but desired first to be notified officially.

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To this letter Messra, Sackett, Chapman & Stevens, as counsel for The Tribune, wrote a reply on Janu-ary 21, in which they said;

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1 th the columns on the 15th fact concerning missioners and its still at large. The columns of the 15th fact the face of the cheerist 2 that are interested in same. Our clients 2 that are interested in same. Our clients that in 7th Tribling concerning your company of family referred to that, in fact, they believe Published master in have been prepared with class and to be entirely fruite in the adactment.

U. S. WARSHIP CRIPPLED KLEIST'S WIFE

The North Dakota Meets Accident During Manœuvres.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11. Wireless dis patches from the battleship North Da kota say she is making for the Norfolk

While engaged in the Atlantic fleet manusures, off the Cuban coast, the North Dakota suffered an accident to her machinery and was ordered here for repairs. The battleship started last Sunday and is expected here early next week.

Make Up, and Hus
Lakes Before Army Re
week.

KAISER LOSES DIPPEL

a United States Citizen.

Andreas Dippel, formerly a tenor at the Metropolitan Opera House and associate manager of the company, became a citizen of the United States jesterday and renounced al-legisnes to Kalser Wilhelm. Dippel, of Love Missives.

be thrown to the winds from the roof of the club, Stephen B. Cremin, fortysix years old, killed himself last night at the Lambs. He cut his throat and

"I am tired and have decided to go prefer to be cremated. After the I would like Father Lavelle and Dr Houghton, of the Little Church Around the Corner, to care for the funeral services. I should like my dear friend, filton Luckaye, if he wishes, to say few words. He tells the truth, but hope he doesn't tell it about me. "Take care of Adeline and tell George off to appoint Bill to West Point.

It to appoint fall to West Point.

I have always loved music, and if friend Frank Croxton cares to comment my memory I will remember manother world. I want Gus Bar-

Forgive me, fellow Lambs. "STEVE."

Cremin lived with his sister at 169 East Seventy-first Street. He was very active in club life, and was a member

in which the writer De Peyster Street, Tarrytown, Jack, one day last week, bit a boy who was the because demand that you retract statements coasting on a hill. For so doing he coasting on a hill. For so doing he was sentenced to death by Justice of these members of the Rosetsky samis that respected in some we also demand that if this respected in some we also demand that if this respectively and the polymers of the polymers are 10th article occupied. If this is not impossed to the polymers of the polym

er must pay \$125 for every forty-eight hours Jack remains alive.

When the police went to execute the judge's order Jack had disappeared. Gerbus says that while the dog was a household pet he would turn him over to the police if he knew where he was, for he cannot afford to pay the fine. Lark here however, put his life above. Jack has, however, put his life above his owner's money and is still at large.

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REJECTS HIM

band Accepts.

Noted Opera Impresario Now TENSE TRIAL CROWD TURNS TOWARD GIRL

Is Climax to Reading

"I am perfectly willing that my

rubbed his chin and noted the consternation that his statement wrought on the bearing of E. C. Crowley, counsel Mr. Breitung for \$250,000 for alienating

rumpled the last three days in Judge Learned M. Hand's court in the Federal Building. Turning to the young husband of Breitung's daughter, he asked: "Are you willing to go with the girl

Without removing his elbows from throughout the triat Kleist nodded and

be dropped then and there.

The girl's hesitation, however, was to surprise at the nature of the sideration of renewing marital rela-

"What was that?" queried the lawyer. Her words were uttered in a low tone.

"I certainly do not," Mrs. Kleist snapped, and then flushed crimson as a

active in club life, and was a member of the New York Athletic, the New York Yacht and the Larenmont Yacht clubs. He was connected with the drygoods firm of M. C. D. Borden & Sons. A member of the Lambs for some time. Cremine occasionally spent the night there. Yesterday afternoon he night there. Yesterday afternoon he night there are not some of the bedrooms.

Shortly before 9 o'clock an attendant which had been read into the records

FOUR BOYS ADRIFT

Comrades.

Four boys floated out into Newark boys were finally landed on shore. They said they started out on the frozen bay soon after 5 o'clock. afternoon, from North Street, Bayonne. One of them swam ashore and ACTOR LOSES FIRE BATTLE

RUSSIAN FORCE **BEGINS RETREAT** BEFORE COURT IN EAST PRUSSIA

inforced from Bzura.

GERMANS WITHDRAW IN CENTRAL POLAND

Banker's Daughter's Defi Preparations Under Way Point to Early Evacuation of Lodz.

Petrograd, Feb. 11.-The Russian ders before a German force augmented by immense numbers of troops, which until recently were sharing in the desperate lunges at the Russian lines west Warsaw.

To-night's official report refers la conically to this retrograde movement n these words: "Our troops, keeping the enemy in check, are retiring from the Mazurian Lakes toward our fron-

The German offensive is strongest at wo points against the troops which have just been reported as threatening Insterburg and against the column operating north of Johannisburg, which

Poland north of the Victula, also reinarced by troops from the Bzura and Are you willing to go with the vance in Northern Poland against the

Germans Pour Westward.

men through Lodz and that now battling along the Car pathian passer,

At Lodz, the capture of which by the Germans on December 8 von Hindertitter ran through the courtroom. She burg recently called "the turning point regained her composure a moment later and smiled at her mother. The trini proceeded under heavy war clouds after the one flash of blue that for a moment seemed to indicate a clearing transfer the difficulty. through to the westward or even watch them from their windows, and have been removing all the stores of wool from the big factories to Germany.

where the continuence of the stubborn, successful Russian advisual country. For the stubborn, successful Russian advisual country and worked over the wounded may be a successful Russian advisual country. For the stubborn, successful Russian advisual country and the successful Russian advisual country. The stubborn, successful Russian advisual country and the successful Russian advisual country. The stubborn, successful Russian advisual country and the successful Russian advisual country. The stubborn, successful Russian advisual country and the successful Russian advisual country. The stubborn, successful Russian advisual country and the successful Russian advisual country. The stubborn, successful Russian advisual country and the successful Russian advisual country. The stubborn, successful Russian advisual country and the successful Russian advisual country. The stubborn, successful Russian advisual country and the successful Russian advisual country and the successful Russian advisual country. The stubborn, successful Russian advisual country and the successf myself, because I could not live withdout you."

Her attitude toward her husband between the time she wrote the impulsive words and the moment in the
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further from shore he decided to try to swim back, but when he got into swim back, but when he got into the water he found it so cold that his to urage failed him, and he was glad to be have his companions—Benjamin Barchenhagen, who lives in the same to have his companions—Benjamin Barchenhagen, who lives in the same the taxicab chauffeur who had driven the taxicab chauffeur who

Win Industrial Triumphs—Scoffs at Aircraft, but Praises Submarines in Warfare. "The Allies will win, but in Ger-; husband's office, but she is there fre-

Allies' Victory Inevitable, Inventor's Birthday Prophecy-

Declares New Teutonic Republic Will Arise and

in warm blankets, and returned to shore at full speed.

Of the three, Ray McAtee, twelve, of 313 Avenue C, is threatened with pneumonia. When the cake of ice got further from shore he decided to try to swim back, but when he got into

have his companions—Benjamin house with him, and John Guille, of 37 West Ninth Street—pull him back on he ice.

It was about 8:30 o'clock before the boys were finally landed on shore. They had they started out on the frozen bay soon after 5 o'clock.

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The young student and two friends sailed from Rio on the Sao Paulo Japan with a valuable cargo, was north of the neighborhood between Schouwerbands and they were said they had sailed from Japan with a valuable cargo, was north of the neighborhood between Schouwerbands and two friends sailed from Japan with a valuable cargo, was north of the neighborhood between Schouwerbands and two friends sailed from Japan with a valuable cargo, was north of the neighborhood between Schouwerbands and the sailed from Japan with a valuable cargo, was north of the neighborhood between Schouwerbands and two friends sailed from Japan with a valuable cargo, was north of the neighborhood between Schouwerbands and two friends sailed from Japan with a valuable cargo, was north of the neighborhood between Schouwerbands and the Brooklyn home of Mrs. H. E. Reynolds. The three men said they was challeneged by the German submarine U-2 and ordered to stop. At that time she was not flying a flag and refused to pay any attention to the submarine's orders. Full steam ahead was ordered, and the stokers were more, but stayed only one night and asked to get the utmost out of the en-

Warns Against Sinking Ships; British Must Respect Our Flag This Government Prepared, Says Note, to Take Any Steps Necessary to Safeguard

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MAINTAINS RIGHTS ON HIGH SEAS

American Lives and Property.

Will Hold Germans to Strict Accountability for Destruction of American Vessels and Resent Misuse of Flag.

From The Tribune Bureau.

Washington, Feb. 11 .- A warning to Germany that it will be held to a strict accountability for the loss of any American vessel or the death of any American citizen through such acts as may be committed in the enforcement of its war zone decree is contained in a note sent by the State Department last night through Ambassador Gerard to the imperial German government. Further, the German government is informed that this government is

prepared "to take any steps necessary to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas," Another note sent last night was to the British government, through Ambassador Page, explaining the attitude of the United States in the

matter of the misuse of the American ensign by British merchant vessels for protective purposes Germany is warned that the first destruction of American property or the loss of the first American life through the accidental misconception of the identity of an honestly neutral vessel will be looked upon as "an indefensible violation of neutral rights which it would be very hard indeed to reconcile with the friendly relations subsisting between the two

U. S. MINISTER BIDS GERMANYAPOLOGIZE

Van Dyke Declares Legation Mail to Luxemburg Is Held Up.

The Hague, Peb. 11 (via London).-Minister to The Hague and also to the Minister to The Hague and also to the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, said to-day that he has appealed to the government at Washington to protest at German interference with his duties as Minister to Luxemburg. He said his diplomatic communications with Luxemburg have been cut off by the German military commander at Trier (Treves), who had refused to permit his letters to pass because they were sealed with the seal of the American Legation.

Dr. van Dyke has been trying for four days through the friendly medium of

BRITISH EAGER TO SATISFY AMERICA

London Paper Declares Desire to Avoid Exposing Neutral Ships to Peril.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, Feb. 12.—"The Times," in an editorial discussing the American note regarding the use of a neutral

while we consider the use of a neutral flag to avoid an enemy as an undoubted right, it is a right which we are most unlikely to exercise so as to expose the shipping of neutral states to serious peril or inconvenience. It is clear that the whole incident of the Lusitania arose from the fact that the Admiralty had information of Germany's real in-tentions before these were proclaimed in the memorandum of February 4.

The full text of the notes to Germany and Great Britain was made public at the State Department tonight, under date of February 10. The Secretary of State instructed Ambassador Ge. rd, at Berlin, to present to the German government a note to the

following effect: The government of the United States, having had its attention directed to the proclamation of the German Admiralty, issued on February 4, that the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole of the English Channel, are to be considered a comprised within the seat of war; that a' enemy merchant vessels found in those waters after Feb. ruary 18 will be destroyed, although it may not always be possiand that neutral vessels expose themselves to danger within this zone of war, because, in view of the misuse of neutral flags said to have been ordered by the British government on January 31 and of the contingencies of maritime warfare.

it may not be ossible always to exempt neutral vessels from attacks intended to strike enemy ships, feels it to be its duty to German government, with sincere respect and the most friendly sentiments, but very candidly and earnistly, to the very serious possi-bilities of the course of action ap-parently contemplated under that

proclimation.

The government of the United States vews these possibilities with such grave concern that it feels it to be its privilege, and indeed its duty in the circumstances, to request the imperial German government to consider before action is taken the critical situation in respect of the relation between this country and Germany which might arise were the German naval forces, in carrying out the policy foreshadowed in the Admiralty's proclamation, to destroy any merchant vessel of the United States or cause the death of American citizens.

Can Only Visit and Search.

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It is, of course, not necessary to remind the German government that the sole right of a belligerent in dealing with neutral vessels on the high seas is limited to visit and search, unless a blockade is proclaimed and effectively maintained, which this government does not understand to be proposed in this case. To declare or exercise a right to attack and destroy any vessel entering a prescribed area of the high seas without first certainly determining its belligerent nationality and the contraband character of its cargo would be an act so unprecedented in naval warfare that this government is reluctant to believe that the imperiagovernment of Germany in this case contemplates it as possible.

The suspicion that enemy ships are using neutral flags improperly can create no just presumption that all ships traversing a prescribed area are subject to the same suspicion. It is to determine exactly such questions that this government understands the right of visit and search to have been recognized.

This government has carefully noted the explanatory statement is sued by the imperial German government at the same time white proclamation of the German domiralty, and takes this occasion to remind the imperial German government very respectfully that the government of the United States has not consented to or acquiesced in any measures which may have been taken by the other belligerent nations in the present that the government of the United States has not consented to or acquiesced in any measures which may have been taken by the other belligerent nations in the present which operate to restrain trade, but has, on the contrary, taken in all such matters a position which a warrants it in holding those governments responsible in the proper way for any untoward effects on American shipping which the accepted principales of international law do not justify, and it therefore regards itself as free in the Present instance to take

INC., ASK FOR \$250,000 First Case To Be Filed Is Result CREMIN A SUICIDE AT LAMBS' CLUB Several libel suits have already been brought against the publishers of The Tribane and Samuel Hopkins Adams Merchant Asks That the Cupid, whose wings have been badly one has been threatened. but has not been begun, on account Members Scatter His Adams's recent articles or Ashes from Roof. or fraudulent advertising