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THREE CREAMED CRESTED
Street Car, Telegraph and Telephone Service Demolized.

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NORTH SEA INCIDENT DECISION IS ANNOUNCED

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By Associated Press—Washington, Feb. 27—The decision of the British government that a British warship, the S.S. IMHB, on Sunday night, collided with the German steamer Hohe Munde, was announced today.

The decision is based on the evidence presented by both parties and is slightly favorable to Great Britain, according to the British government.

The S.S. IMHB, which was involved in the collision, was a British merchant vessel on its way to New York. The Hohe Munde was a German passenger ship on its way from New York to the British Isles.

The decision is the result of extensive investigations by both nations and is expected to have a bearing on future shipping in the North Sea area.

JAPANESE WADE THROUGH BLOOD TO CAPTURE HILL

BURIED MINES AND HAND GRENADES DO NOT STOP THE TERRIFIC ONLAUGHT, AND RUSSIANS YIELD WITH AWFUL LOSS ON BOTH SIDES.

By Associated Press—Tokyo, Feb. 28—The German attack on Huns has yielded to an unexpected advance by the Japanese, who have captured the Russian-held island of Huns.

The Japanese have occupied the island and are now advancing on the Russian-held mainland.

101 Bodies Recovered From the Virginia Mine

By Associated Press—Richmond, Feb. 28—The bodies of 101 coal miners were recovered from the Virginia mine today, bringing the total number of bodies recovered to 131.

The mine explosion occurred on February 26th, resulting in the death of 217 miners. The bodies of 36 miners were recovered yesterday.

No Talk of Lynching In Mississippi Case

By Associated Press—Jackson, Miss., Feb. 28—There is no talk of lynching in the Mississippi case today, although the accused were brought to court for the first time.

The accused, who were arrested on charges of raping a white woman, are being held in the county jail.

MISS BLOODWORTH'S SLAVERY ARRESTED AT HUNTSVILLE

A black man has been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Bloodworth, a white woman, in Huntsville.

The suspect was taken to the county jail and will be held for trial.

FAST FORTY MILE LAUNCH RACE ON PENSACOLA BAY

"Freddle" Defeated "Cupid" by Only Three Minutes in Run of Four Hours and Twenty Minutes—Record Time.

WILL FIGHT STANDARD OIL

Independent Oil Producers Organize for Defense.

One of the Best Ever Witnessed

Hotly Contested Over Every Inch of the Course.

By Associated Press—Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 28—The Pensacola Bay Race was held today, and the battle for the lead was fought with all the intensity of a major war.

The "Freddle," which was crewed by the Pensacola Bay Race Committee, and the "Cupid," which was crewed by the Pensacola Bay Race Club, battled it out for the lead until the finish, when the "Freddle" won by only three minutes.

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