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DUTCH STEAMER IS TORPEDOED; THE U-29 REPORTED TO BE SUNK BIG VICTORIES FOR RUSSIANS

The Medea Was Flying Dutch Flag and Had Name Printed on Side—The U-29 Most Famous of All the Daring Submarines—Russian Victories Believed to Be Most Important and Austrian Army May Be Cut Off From Rear

(By the Associated Press.)

Dover, March 25, (11:25 p. m.)—The Dutch steamer, Medea, was sunk off Beach Head this morning by the German submarine, U-26. She carried a cargo of oranges and was bound from Saloniki for London.

The Medea was stopped by the submarine and there were given fifteen minutes to leave the vessel. They did so, and the submarine then fired several shots at the steamer, which remained afloat for an hour. The crew rowed about in boats until picked up by a destroyer, which brought them to Dover.

The Trawler, Albrecht, was attacked by a submarine today. A torpedo passed within ten feet of the fishing boat while she was crossing the channel. A British patrol boat chased the submarine.

London, midnight, March 25.—The admiralty, in reporting the sinking of the Medea by the U-28, says:

"The ship was flying the Dutch flag and had a Dutch crew aboard. Her name, 'Medea, Amsterdam,' was painted in large letters on her sides. The ship's papers were taken by the Germans, who refused to return them.

U-29 Reported Sunk.

London, 10 p. m., March 25.—"The admiralty has good reason to believe the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands."

This news, published tonight, following reports that the attacks on the Dardanelles had been resumed and that the Russians had won important victories over the Austrians in Bukovina and at Uzok Pass in the Carpathians, gave the allied countries cause for cheerfulness.

The admiralty gave no details of how or where the U-29 was sunk, but the report that she was disposed of was received in shipping circles with relief.

Most Daring of All

It was this vessel which a fortnight ago torpedoed six steamers in Bristol channel and off the Scilly Islands within two days. Her commander told one of the merchant captains who was taken aboard the submarine that he commanded the submarine which torpedoed the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue. If this were true, he was the man who was looked upon as Germany's most daring submarine navigator.

This makes the sixth German submarine sunk so far as the British admiralty has report, five of them at least by British warships since the outbreak of the war, and in only one case has the British report been denied by the Germans. Besides these, a French warship recently sank a submarine off the French coast and three British merchant captains have put in claims for rewards offered for merchant men ramming German underwater craft. One of these claims, that of the captain of the Steamer Thordis, has been allowed and the reward paid.

Prohibition Amendment defeated. St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 25.—The state-wide prohibition amendment was defeated in the Minnesota house today 60 to 54.

NEW WOMAN IN OSBORNE CASE KNEW "DEAR OLIVER"

Helen Kaiser Says She Had Letters From Him, That He Courted Her and Gave a Diamond Ring.

"Oliver Osborne" still out of sight. But there enters a new figure in the case in New York of Rae Tanzer suing James W. Osborne for \$50,000 for breach of promise and the former Assistant District Attorney charging her with attempt at blackmail, the new figure being Miss Helen Kaiser, a young woman of New York.

Miss Kaiser comes into the case on her own initiative, saying it is her purpose to aid James W. Osborne, that he is not "Oliver Osborne," that she knows "Oliver," that he courted her for some weeks and gave her a diamond ring, that he treated her all right and is a fine and handsome fellow, that there is no resemblance between him and James W. Osborne. And she has letters in which the handwriting is the same as that in the letter "Oliver" wrote to James W. Osborne, and in the handwriting of "O. Osborne" on the hotel register at Plainfield, N. J., where "Oliver" registered with some one as his wife.

Case Summoned Up.

The New York Sun yesterday summoned up the latest developments in the case up to Monday night, as follows:

"Oliver Osborne of a mysterious origin, who says that he is the Osborne who came into Miss Tanzer's life last fall, had not appeared.

"Miss Helen Kaiser of 554 Mott avenue, The Bronx, told the United States Attorney that she knows an Oliver Osborne. A comparison of letters received by her from him shows that the handwriting of the Osborne she knew was the same as that of the Oliver Osborne who injected himself into the case last Friday and has kept under cover ever since.

"Maxwell Slade of Slade & Slade, attorneys for Miss Tanzer, refused to tell the Federal grand jury about a letter which Miss Kaiser says she gave him last Friday and was held before Judge Cushman in the circuit court in contempt proceedings. After an argument the matter was adjourned until today. The letter was written by Oliver Osborne.

"Miss Kaiser and W. J. Kitchin, proprietor of the Kensington Hotel in Plainfield, N. J., where a man and a woman registered last fall as 'O. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne, inspected James W. Osborne and asserted positively that he is not the man known to them as Oliver Osborne.

"James W. Osborne's motion for a bill of particulars in the civil suit brought against him by Miss Tanzer was adjourned until Wednesday for argument.

"James W. Osborne filled an application to have the civil suit put upon the preferred calendar so that the trial can be held soon.

To Aid James W. Osborne.

Miss Kaiser stated that she had seen about the case in the papers and on Saturday went to the office of Slade and Slade, showing to them a letter written to her by "Oliver Osborne." She was shown the picture of James W. Osborne and said he was not "Oliver Osborne." The Slades refused to give back to her the letter from "Oliver" which she had shown them. On this advice she got in touch with United States Attorney Marshall, and met Mr. James W. Osborne. She declared that he was not the "Oliver Osborne" who had courted her. She had other letters from "Oliver" and James W. Osborne wrote so that the handwriting might be compared. They did not tally. Miss Kaiser says "Oliver Osborne" first met her in an accident on a street. When she was thrown into his arms, walked home with her, called and called again, met, the family, and made love to her. "He treated me at all times as a gentleman," she said.

Maxwell Slade, attorney for Miss Tanzer, was brought before the Federal grand jury and asked to surrender the letter that had been given him by Miss Kaiser. He refused and the grand jury asked the court to adjudge him in contempt. That matter went over till Tuesday, Slade saying that as the counsel of Miss Tanzer he had the right to hold the letter, that this was a part of his client's testimony, and to keep it was a constitutional right. The court took no matter under advisement. The government while still on the lookout for "Oliver Osborne," says it can prove its case against Rae Tanzer without him. Mr. Osborne's partner, Mr. Lamb, says "Oliver" will be on hand for the trial of the suit of Rae Tanzer.

Attractive and Red Hair. As to Miss Kaiser the New York Times says: "Miss Kaiser was found last night by a Times reporter at her home, 554 Mott avenue, the Bronx, where she lives with her mother. She said that she had gone into the case simply to help James W. Osborne because, after reading the newspapers, she decided that he had been accused wrongly. She had no intention, she explained, of ringing any suit against the real Oliver Osborne or any one else. Asked about the two letters she had written, Mr. Marshall she had received from Oliver Osborne, she replied that she was not at liberty to tell their contents, except to say that they were 'full of endearing terms.' Both letters, she said, were delivered to her and not mailed.

Miss Kaiser is 24 years old, five feet and six inches tall, and weighs about 135 pounds. She has red hair and is attractive.

Surprise Party.

Mr. Henry Jeffries and sister, Miss Mittie, were given a surprise party by their many friends Wednesday evening from eight till eleven. The party met at the home of Mr. W. H. Black, and went to the home of Mr. Jeffries and took them by complete surprise.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing rook and other games. Refreshments consisting of delicious fruits were served during the evening. Those present to enjoy the evening were: Misses Fannie and Myra Black, Claytie Petty, Bertha Stinson, Winnie and Maud Frazier, Minnie Ivey, Pearl Barham, Amy McBan, Ellie Newlin, Messrs. Lawrence Black, Jennings and Will Cobb, Henry and C. R. Ivey, T. T. Stafford, "Bill" Isley, Clyde Black.

Baseball Saturday.

Tomorrow the Burlington High school base ball team will cross bats with the Sylvan High school team.

This game was to have been played last Saturday but the threatening condition of the weather caused it to be cancelled. Calvin Euliss will be on the mound for the local team and will dish out the proper article for the opposing batsmen. For the Sylvan team a south-paw of no mean reputation will occupy the pit and it doth not yet appear what kind of stuff he will hand out to the wilders of the willow from the local. A good game is expected. It is hoped that a good crowd will be out. Admission 25c and 15c.

IMPRESSIVE TRIBUTE PAID TO MRS. JACKSON—WHOLE CITY UNITES IN SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Body Will be Interred in Virginia Today—Imposing Procession and Large Crowd at Service Here. Charlotte's farewell tribute to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Was Paid at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon amid Scenes that Will live in Memory as among the Most Impressive ever Witnessed Here.

While the bell in the city hall tower tolled in expression of a city's sorrow and the bell of the First Presbyterian Church, where the service was held, added a silver note to the threnody, there assembled on North Tryon and West Trade streets a long procession that attested the significance of the hour. Many stores were closed.

Varied in personnel was that procession—emblematic of all the many phases of life that had been touched by Stonewall Jackson's widow. There were the khaki-clad troops with shouldered rifles, suggestive of the grimness of the soldier-life to which she had given her husband when the now grey-haired veterans of the Confederacy were as young as these buoyant, confident, hopeful striplings that marched by with shoulders erect and heads held high. There were military cadets of Horner School in bright uniforms that bespoke the glamor and glory of a martial career. There were the grey-clad Confederate veterans who mourned the loss of another vital link between the yesterday that shall never be again and the today that is swiftly passing. There were prominent women, scores and scores, who signalized by their presence in the parade the passing of one of who was a worthy exponent of the highest ideals of Southern womanhood. And there came trooping, too, the bright-eyed Children of the Confederacy; and there came marching too, the brown-clad Boy Scouts, children of the morning. For some the sun was sinking, for some it was at noon-time zenith, for some it was just rising into view. The spectacle was a vivid presentation of the impotence of time to impose forgetfulness on a people who refuse to forget.

Mr. James R. Coble Dead.

Mr. James R. Coble of Greensboro died Thursday morning after an illness which lasted for some time. He will be buried at Alamance church today.

Mr. Coble was a brother-in-law of Messrs. J. R. and W. N. Mebane of this city. Mr. J. R. Mebane left yesterday to attend the funeral.

SUNDAY BATS A HOME RUN.

Evangelist Back on Diamond for First Time in Twenty-Four Years. (Philadelphia Special to Washington Star.)

Although he had not been in the professional field for twenty-four years, Billy Sunday stood up at bat before Ben Shibe, owner of the Athletics, on the diamond on the Philadelphia grounds yesterday, knocked a "home" the first crack, and circled the bases in sixteen seconds.

"I've still got some of the old-time pep left," he said. "If I'm not as good as I used to be, I'm sure I could train up in a short time and make my living on the diamond again if necessary."

At Shibe's invitation Sunday took a whirl out to the field while his assistants conducted the routine prayer meetings in the Tabernacle. Ripping off his coat, Sunday grabbed up a bat in the clubhouse and dashed for the plate, where he dropped into his old-time pose and waited for Shibe to toss one over. Ben put the first ball squarely over the plate. Sunday made a vicious swing, caught it squarely on the nose, and finished the bases puffing like a steam engine.

The immediate cause of Mrs. Jackson's death was pneumonia which was contracted four days ago. It was the result of a cold contracted 10 days ago while she was seated on the front piazza of her home. Heart trouble, aggravated by age and attendant infirmities, were contributing and fundamental factors. This trouble had been occasioning her physicians uneasiness for several years but it did not assume a serious form until about eight months ago. Last August she had an acute attack at Walter's Park, Pa., near Philadelphia, and was taken to a hospital in the latter city for treatment. When she recovered sufficiently she was brought home but she never regained her full strength although she undertook to attend to her domestic and other duties until last Fall when her health again failed. More than once since the inception of her illness she had suffered attacks which had caused her life to be despaired of, but each time she had been able to rally her resources.

The news of Mrs. Jackson's death will shock and grieve the entire South, which has cherished with sincere order the helpmeet of him who in his life-time was the powerful right arm of the embattled Southern nation and the idol of its soldiery. Throughout the close of the great civil conflict, Mrs. Jackson has held unchallenged the position of primacy in the affections of this people.

The Burlington branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will soon elect officers and send a large delegation. This organization is of world wide scope.

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