

SUBMARINE WAR SHOWS RESULTS; SHIP TORPEDOED

French Steamer Is Damaged But Manages to Reach Port by Energetic Use of Pumps.

BUKOWINA EVACUATED BY RUSSIANS, REPORT

Report of Progress of War Given out in London—Germans Displayed Much Activity in West.

Dieppe, France, Feb. 19.—A German submarine this morning, without warning, torpedoed the French steamer Dinorah, from Havre for Dunkirk, 16 miles of Dieppe. The Dinorah did not sink and was towed to Dieppe. No mention was made of the loss of life of any members of the crew. A plate on the port side below the water line was stove in, but the vessel managed to keep afloat by the energetic use of pumps.

The presence of a German submarine off Cape Ailly was reported four days ago. The daily ship traffic between England and Dieppe has been suspended.

Evacuate Bukowina.

London, Feb. 19.—The Russians have now evacuated all of Bukowina, according to a Times dispatch from Bucharest.

British Report.

London, Feb. 19.—A report on the progress of the fighting on the continent was given out officially in London today. It is the second bi-weekly communication on the operations of the British army in France promised by the authorities. It is as follows: "The enemy has displayed considerable activity during the past few days southeast of Ypres. The fighting on this side has at times been severe. At one or two points the enemy succeeded in occupying some of our trenches but they were driven out by counter attacks. One of the enemy's trenches was blown up by our troops and a number of prisoners taken. Our troops carried out the counter attacks with great courage in spite of the water-logged condition of the trenches and the bad weather. "On the night of February 15-16 an attack was made on our lines north of Ypres canal and the following night a similar attack was made on our lines near Noyon, Chapelle, Zepellins etc.

People Warned.

London, Feb. 19.—Berlin has officially warned the fugitives of east Prussia against the early return to their homes, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters, because of insufficient housing and food supplies.

FRANK JAMES, FORMER NOTORIOUS BANDIT, DIES

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 19.—Frank James, of the notorious James gang, died on his farm near here late yesterday. James, who was 74 years old, had been in ill health several months and was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes.

One of the last members of the robber band whose unparalleled career of crime during the civil war and the unsettled period that followed kept the people of a dozen states in terror, Frank James had been living the life of a quiet farmer for more than thirty years.

The son of a minister, respected throughout the community, Frank James joined Quantrell's guerrillas together with his brother Jesse, and took part in the sacking of Lawrence, Kan.

PAUL THOMPSON HELD FOR ROBBERY

Arrested Last Night in Foster Store—Held Under \$2500 Bond.

Paul Thompson, thought by the police to be a professional robber, who was caught at an early hour this morning in the store of John S. Foster at No. 262 Depot street, was given a preliminary hearing in Police court this morning, and probable cause being found was held for Superior court under a bond of \$2,500, in default of which he was remanded to the county jail.

Thompson did not take the stand in his own behalf at the hearing today, but when arraigned entered a plea of guilty.

The defendant was captured shortly after 2 o'clock this morning by Patrolman H. T. Dillingham and Night Watchman Laughlin, employed by S. Sternberg & Company. The patrolman was passing the store and, noticing the window broken, began an investigation, which resulted in the discovery of Thompson in the store. A large quantity of goods was found on Thompson and he made no pretense at fighting or resisting arrest.

Thompson told the officers that another man, whom he had met earlier in the evening, had been with him in the store but escaped on the approach of the officers. He said that the man was unknown to him and that he was tall, slim and had dark hair. The officers are making a search today for this man.

The Foster store was entered through a rear window in much the same manner that several of the other stores in Asheville, which have been robbed during the past two weeks, were entered and this fact leads the police to believe that they are on the road to break up the robberies that have terrorized the business section of the city for several days.

Thompson is a well dressed man and speaks intelligently on almost any subject, but is silent as to his home or reasons for being in Asheville. None of the patrolmen can remember of having seen Thompson around the city during the past few weeks.

WELL KNOWN PRINTER DIED AT HOME HERE

F. L. Osborne, of Atlanta, Passes Away Following Long Illness—Funeral Here.

Franklin Lenoir Osborne, aged 44 years, died this morning following an extended illness. The deceased came to Asheville last December from Atlanta for his health but his condition steadily grew worse, death finally resulting. Mr. Osborne was a member of the Typographical union with which he had been affiliated for the past 20 years and had been employed on various southern newspapers. He was connected with local papers at different times serving in the capacity of a compositor. His passing will be learned of with keen regret by his many friends of the city. Interment will take place at Riverside cemetery tomorrow but the place of holding the funeral service has not been decided on as yet.

Surviving the deceased are two brothers and two sisters who reside as follows: Mrs. Clara Walker and Mrs. Robert N. Penland of Stateville; E. C. Osborne of Stateville and George Osborne of Sweetwater, Tenn.

EFFORTS TO DISSOLVE SINGLE TAX COMPANY

Mobile, Feb. 19.—A demurrer to the bill of complaint filed by Alexander J. Melville asking that the Fairhope Single Tax corporation be dissolved was overruled by Chancellor Thomas H. Smith in a decree handed down yesterday. It is likely that the case will be appealed.

PROMINENT KENTUCKIAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18.—E. W. Lillard, a prominent Kentucky democrat, shot and killed himself at his home in Louisville today, according to advices received here. He was a former member of the state legislature and later was secretary to Senator W. O.

JAIL LAST OF "DYNAMITERS"

David Caplan, Wanted in Connection With Dynamiting of Lost Angeles Times Building Arrested.

HAS BEEN IN HIDING FOR PAST FOUR YEARS

Admits His Identity and Expresses His Willingness to Stand Trial—2 Indictments Pending.

Seattle, Feb. 19.—David Caplan, the last of the men wanted in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, has been placed in jail at Port Orchard. He was arrested late yesterday at his chicken ranch about two miles inland from Rolling Bay, Bainbridge Island.

Detectives stated that Caplan admitted his identity and expressed his willingness to return to Los Angeles for trial. Caplan has lived on his ranch two years under the name of Frank Moller. For a while he conducted a barber shop at Rolling Bay. The accused man was in bed when the officers broke into his cabin.

Caplan has aged some since his disappearance four years ago. His hair has turned gray. Papers found in the cabin indicated that he has a wife and two children in Chicago. Caplan said that for two years before buying the property at Rolling Bay he had roamed about the world. He visited London, Paris and other European cities. He admitted that he had also lived near Tacoma.

A bank book in Caplan's possession showed, it was said, that he had been well supplied with money from outside sources. Evidence was recently found, according to the representative of a national detective agency, connecting J. B. McNamara and Caplan with an explosion which damaged the Lyon building in Seattle in 1910, just before the Los Angeles Times building was destroyed.

Two indictments. Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—There are two indictments at and against David Caplan, one for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building and the other charging the illegal transportation of dynamite.

M. A. Schmidt, recently arrested in New York, was said to have been an accomplice of McNamara. Evidence found when Schmidt was arrested is said to have aided the detective in locating Caplan.

HENRY WEST INJURED IN BASEBALL GAME

Suffered a Jaw Bone Fracture When Struck by Pitched Baseball.

The first fatality of the local baseball season happened yesterday afternoon at Oates' park when Henry West, aged 19 years, was struck on the jaw by a pitched ball and his jaw bone fractured and one tooth knocked out. The youths of the city have been engaged in practicing at the park for a short time but not long enough for the hurlers to gain good control of their fast ones. The accident occurred to West while he was engaged in batting practice and facing a speedy pitcher, a wild throw took him a hard jolt on the jaw with the result named. The injured youth was given medical attention and is now in the hands of a local dentist in an endeavor to reduce his swollen jaw to its normal state.

GARRISON WANTS GUNS OF GREATER CALIBRE

Washington, Feb. 19.—Guns of greater range and power than any that could be arrayed against them were asked for American coast defenses in an army board report submitted by Secretary Garrison and made public by the house appropriations committee. The board advised that the old type twelve-inch guns and mortars "are not equal in range and power to major calibre guns afloat." Mr. Garrison recommended the immediate improvement of some of the coast defenses so that the range of the old twelve-inch guns could be increased to 20,000 yards and the board suggested that wherever it was necessary to construct new works, the larger guns should be sixteen-inch weapons.

SHIP MEASURE IS HALTED IN SENATE

Unable to Get Vote on Bill the Democrats Take up Appropriations.

GOES TO CONFERENCE UNTIL FEBRUARY 27

Measure Must Then Take the Chance of Being Filibustered to Death.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Blocked in their efforts to get a vote on the house ship purchase bill, democratic senators have agreed to take up appropriation bills and sent the shipping measure to conference until February 27, when it must take its chances of being filibustered to its death on March 4.

Republican senators entered into a "gentleman's agreement," with democratic leaders to let the bill go to conference on condition that appropriation measures be passed within the next ten days to avoid an extra session. The democrats, it was reported, agreed to a reasonable cut in the rivers and harbors bill, and the republicans in turn gave assurances that they would not filibuster against any appropriation measure. Democrats further agreed that when the ship purchase bill comes out of conference, the republicans will be given an opportunity to renew their fight against it.

The compact which broke the long struggle was reached late in the day. Administration leaders maintained that it was the best they could hope for and republican senators insisted that the action meant the bill was dead. All seemed to agree there would be no extra session.

When the time came to put the agreement into operation, revolting democrats and other senators opposed letting the bill go to conference until votes could be had on their amendments. There was a flood of oratory and many roll calls, and all amendments were voted down.

CEDRIC ROBINSON DIES AT SAN DIEGO

A telegram to the relatives here last night brought information of the death of Cedric Robinson last night at 8 o'clock in San Diego, Cal., after several weeks' illness. The deceased was a well known former resident of Asheville, being a son of Mrs. Mary C. Robinson, instructor of history in the Asheville School for Girls, and a former society editor of The Gazette-News. Mrs. Robinson left Asheville Sunday morning for San Diego, in response to telegram telling of the serious illness of her son, and arrived there yesterday morning.

Members of the family surviving the deceased, besides the mother, are: Norton Robinson, a brother; Miss Francis Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Lee, and Mrs. C. G. Blankenship, sisters, all of Asheville and a sister, Mrs. Childs, of Columbia, S. C.

The many friends of the deceased will learn with regret of his passing. It is thought probable that the body will be brought here for interment.

ASHEVILLE STILL LEADS IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The bowlers representing the Y. M. C. A. in the state telegraph tournament posted another series of games last night that places them still far in the lead in the league race. Consistent, rather than brilliant bowling featured the work of the locals and earned for them a total of 2,649 pins which was the best of the teams that have been heard from. Sevier secured the only high scores of the evening. His first two games topped the maples for counts of 297 and 214 but afterwards an upsets in the last game caused him to draw a weak 126. Of the teams heard from, the following scores were made: Spencer, 2519; Greensboro, 2693 and Rocky Mount, 2148. The scores of the association take them where follows:

	Total
James	187
Maxwell	191
Spencer	181
Sevier	287
Huffman	174
Grand totals	930 869 850 2649

Losses Rudder. New York, Feb. 19.—The United Fruit steamer Santa Maria from Port Jamon with passengers and mail for New York, has wireless early today that she had lost her rudder in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras. The message asked that a coast guard cutter be sent to her assistance.

SUFFRAGE GETS ANOTHER BLOW

Wor. Suffrage Minority Report Defeated in State Senate After Very Picturesque Debate.

JONES, REPUBLICAN, TWITS HIS OPPONENTS

Says Men Never Fail to Avail Themselves of Woman's Influence When it Serves Their Purpose.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—The senate defeated the woman suffrage minority report of Senator Hobgood yesterday afternoon following the most picturesque debate of the session.

The alleged staid body, much more rampant in fact than the house, did not pass the women by with the lightness of the house. It not only debated an hour or more, but it debated two hours when the vote was taken. The members arose and explained their votes. Few failed to take this priceless privilege offered by the appearance of the largest and best looking body of femininity that has attended a session so far.

Senator Jones, republican, must have hit the masculine consistency the hardest blow. He twitted it for lack of manhood and courage, then made the point that men never fail to avail themselves of women's influence in politics when it serves the masculine purpose. "Take your prohibition election in 1908 and elections before," he shouted, "you were not afraid for women to go to the polling places, stand about the ballot box to persuade men how to vote." The recollection was quite keen.

Senator Chatham looked into the galleries and said that suffrage alone divides his household. "But inasmuch as my wife is up there," he said pointing to the galleries, I am going to disobey her and say no." It was a very amusing stunt.

Senator Hobgood had led the fight in the senate and his speech was much applauded.

New bills were introduced as follows: Appropriate \$10,000 to the North Carolina Osteopathic Hospital.

White—Restrict receipt and transportation of liquors to one quart at a time. Three hundred copies ordered printed.

Thompson—Relative to the effects of wills before and after probate.

Hobgood—Relative to the parole and treatment of prisoners.

Malette—Regulate the sale and carrying of revolvers.

Hobgood—Protect employees. A workmen's compensation bill. Three hundred copies ordered printed.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

A team to represent the Asheville High school in the tri-angular debate, which will be held between Asheville, Marion and Hendersonville sometime during March, will be selected a preliminary debate to be held at the High school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject for the preliminary debate tonight is, "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt the Policy of Subsidizing Its Merchant Marine." The affirmative will be upheld in the preliminary by Wesley Butters, Miss Frances Jones, Miss Margaret Fields and Randall Harris. Those who will speak for the negative are Lawrence Noland, Claude Ramsey, Kester Walton, C. J. Hardee, Oren Roberts and Earle Stone.

Marion and Hendersonville will also hold preliminary debates within the next few days to select representatives for the tri-angular debate. Asheville will send two debaters to Hendersonville for the affirmative side of the debate and Marion will send two from the affirmative side to this city, while Hendersonville will send two debaters to Marion. Each school will select a team of four debaters at the preliminary contests.

GERMAN REPLY GIVES CONCERN

Washington Officials Recognize Gravity of Situation Created by Dangers Threatening Shipping.

REPLY IS COUCHED IN MOST FRIENDLY TERMS

But United States Is Given to Understand Germany Has no Notion of Yielding in the Matter.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The German reply to the American note of warning against attacks on American vessels in the new naval war zone around the British Isles gave grave concern to the administration officials today. There is hope, however, that an understanding may yet be reached for the protection of neutral shipping, despite the German disclaimer of all responsibility for what might happen to neutral ships in the danger zone, as a result of the announced intention of laying mines in British waters and the submarine war policy.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The German reply to the protest of the United States against the designation of a war zone around Great Britain is couched in the most friendly terms, but it firmly maintains the positions announced already.

The note, which was transmitted to Washington through the American embassy, explains that Germany's action against which the United States protests was made necessary by Great Britain's policy of attempting to cut off the food supply from German civilians, by methods which have never been recognized in international law.

England's course in ordering her merchantmen to fly neutral flags, equipping them with artillery, and instructing them to attempt to destroy German submarines rendered nugatory the German right to search vessels and gives Germany the right to attack such English ships, the German note contends; and Germany holds that she cannot abandon this right under the stress which England has forced on her.

The note argues that since Germany must compel her enemy to return to the recognized principles of international law and to restore the status of the sea, the stand she has taken is necessary. The reply expresses the hope that Americans will understand the position in which Germany is placed and will see the reason for her course.

The note concludes expressing the hope that the United States will prevail on Great Britain to return to the principles of international law which were recognized before the beginning of the war, and in particular that America can obtain the observance of the declaration of London. If this is done, the note says, Germany will be able to import food supplies for her civilians and raw material for her factories. The recognition of the United States in this would be an invaluable service toward a more human conduct of the war, and Germany would act in accordance with the new situation which it created.

Immediate Effect. London, Feb. 19.—The immediate effect of the German decree to blockade Great Britain today in the tying up of the passenger traffic between England and Holland. The Scandinavian lines cancelled the sailing of passenger vessels, although they continued their freight and mail traffic. The Wilson liner, Scananavia, left port as usual.

Few Cancel Dates. New York, Feb. 19.—Steamship companies here have received cables stating that British and French destroyers will escort some threatened steamships flying the flags of the allied nations.

Other British and French lines will confine their precautions to those taken before the decree went into effect, believing that the proclamation will have little effect on the shipping to and from England and France. The big lines have announced that there is no intention of changing their routes or sailing dates.

Bradley. Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Fifty girls in the Southern Training school of the Seventh Day Adventists at Grayville had a narrow escape, when the dormitory burned about 4 o'clock this morning. Three of the girls were forced to jump from a second story window and sustained slight injuries. The damage is estimated at about \$12,000.

Germans Capture 64,900 Prisoners. Berlin, Feb. 19.—An official statement says the Russian prisoners taken by the Germans in East Prussia now number 64,900.

DR. REYNOLDS OFFICER IN MEDICAL SOCIETY

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 19.—James H. McIntosh, of Columbia, S. C., was elected president of the Tri-State Medical society of South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia yesterday at the closing session of the annual convention here. Richmond, Va., was chosen as the next meeting place. N. C. Other officers elected were: Vice presidents—G. A. Neuffer, Abbeville, S. C.; C. V. Reynolds, Asheville, N. C.; Beverly R. Tucker, Richmond, S. C.

Secretary—Rolfe E. Hughes, Laurens, S. C. Executive council—John W. Dillard, Lynchburg, Va.; R. B. Stenton, High Point, N. C.; James D. Cupepper, Norfolk, Va.; A. E. Baker, Charleston, S. C.; D. T. Taylor, Washington, N. C.; W. W. Fennell, Rock Hill, S. C.; J. Howell Way, Waynesville, N. C.; Southgate Leigh, Norfolk, Va.; E. C. Register, Charlotte, N. C.; J. Kennedy Cross, Newport News, Va.; W. B. Way, Ridgeville, S. C.

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