

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE; CREW MEMBERS HARD PRESSED

THREE-MASTED SHIP SENT TO BOTTOM QUICKLY

Ship and Crew Saved After Many Hours of Helpless Drifting.

WHICH TRYING TO TAKE BIELSKO FORTIFICATION

Reports Regarding Peace Between Austria and Russia Growing Greater.

Paris, April 10.—A French three masted ship, the "Lorraine," from London for New York with a cargo of chalk, was sunk by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight at 11 p. m. Thursday. The crew was saved.

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London, April 10.—The federal cricket league got into action today in the four cities of London, Birmingham, Manchester and Liverpool.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT SUGGESTS A NEW MEMBER OF PRESIDENT'S CABINET

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EXCITEMENT TODAY IN STOCK MARKET AS PRICES SOAR

Cotton Up a Dollar a Bale Over Yesterday With New High Record.

NOW WORTH \$15 A BALE MORE THAN IN WINTER

Wildest Scenes This Morning on Stock Exchange Since Memorable Year 1909.

New York, April 10.—Cotton went up a dollar a bale in an active and excited market in the first hour of trading today.

New York, April 10.—Scenes of wild excitement attended renewal of operations at the stock exchange today.

RESERVE BANK SHOWS A RETURN OF CONFIDENCE

Richmond, Va., April 10.—The Richmond regional bank discounts to a week ending April 7 amounted to \$3,073,707.35, reducing its gold reserve to 60 per cent.

LEAF SALES ON STATE MARKETS IN MARCH

Raleigh, April 10.—Leaf tobacco sales during March reported to state department of agriculture by 23 markets of the state aggregated 1,720,440 pounds first hand for farmers and 2,227,309 including resales for dealers.

ITALIAN MASS MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Rome, April 10.—Both the parties which favor Italy's intervention and those who favor neutrality have made plans to hold mass meetings Sunday but the police have forbidden such gatherings.

PRESIDENT DECLINES TO ATTEND MEETING

Washington, April 10.—President Wilson has declined an invitation to attend the waterways meeting at LaSalle, Ill.

Road President Suggests a New Member of President's Cabinet

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The Capture of German Troops at Neuve Chapelle



GERMAN PRISONERS ARRIVING IN LANSHIRE AFTER THE ATTACK ON NEUVE CHAPPELLE.

The concentration camp for German prisoners at Handforth, England, is linked up with the railway station by half a mile of country roadway, which dips down between the fields to the sheltered valley where the vast buildings of the camp are situated.

SWISS NEWSPAPERS HEAR NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Geneva, April 10.—Austria has abandoned the idea of launching a fresh offensive against Serbia and will remain strictly on the defensive in order to send an additional army to the Italian frontier.

COMMANDER DENIES ANY DEFECT IN LOST F-4

Honolulu, April 10.—Lieut. Charles E. Smith, commander of the submarine "F-4," here, referring today to statements that the lost submarine "F-4" was unfit when she made her last cruise, says: "If there was anything wrong on the "F-4" nobody knew of it."

HUNGARIAN PRINCE SAYS WAS CHASED BY GERMANS

New York, April 10.—Officers of the steamer Hunarian Prince which reached here today from Shields said the steamer was pursued February 24 by a German submarine off Beachy Head on their homeward passage from Balair Blacha for London.

WANTS TO KNOW HOW PRISONERS ARE FARING

Berlin, April 10.—Germany is trying to learn thru the American embassy whether the crews of the German submarines held prisoners by the English are receiving the same treatment as other prisoners of war.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS SAFE, ACCORDING TO LETTERS

Sioux City, Iowa, April 10.—The Southern party of the Canadian Arctic expedition is safe according to letters received by Mrs. R. M. Anderson from her husband Dr. Rudolph M. Anderson.

MILLION DOLLAR PLANT TO STUDY NEW DISEASES

Princeton, N. J., April 10.—The Rockefeller foundation announces today it would soon begin work on a new plant here for the study of animal diseases.

ROYALIST NEWSPAPER IS SUSPENDED SECOND TIME

Paris, April 10.—The Royalist newspaper Libre Parole has been suspended for 48 hours for publishing news not approved by the censors.

WILSON GIRLS WON STATE DEBATE OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Winston-Salem Failed to Pull Thru the Second Preliminary Yesterday.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM WAS MANIFESTED IN FINALS

Marine Subsidy Was the Subject Handled So Ably by Girl Team From Wilson.

Chapel Hill, April 10.—Misses Lella Fleming and Ethel Gardner, 16 and 17 years old, respectively, heaped undying glory on the Wilson high school and inscribed their names upon the Aycock Memorial Cup as the champions of 1915 in the High School Debating Union of North Carolina.

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SEPARATE PEACE IS GROWING IN FAVOR

Milan, April 10.—A special dispatch from Petrograd says the reports heard in the Russian capital of negotiations for a separate peace in Austria are based on the supposition that Galicia and probably some other territory would be exchanged with Russia for guarantees of the preservation of Austrian integrity in the Transylvanian provinces.

PEACE IN EAST BY MAY, THINKS ONE NOTED GERMAN

San Francisco, April 10.—"Advice which I am receiving here convinced me that before May 1, Russia and Germany will have concluded an armistice," declared Dr. Hugo Lieber, of New York city, acting president of the commission for German participation at the Panama exposition, and famous radium expert.

STRIKE OF DOCK WORKERS IN LONDON IS BROKEN

London, April 10.—Formation of a dockers' battalion, coupled with the threat of the union to suspend the strikers, had the effect at Birkenhead today. The weekend strike of dockers collapsed.

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TWO MEN ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGES WITH MRS. WARREN

NOTED SCULPTOR IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

New York, April 10.—Karl Theodore Francis Bitter, chief of the department of sculpture of the Panama Pacific exposition and one of the best known American sculptors died here today from injuries received when he and his wife were run down last night by an automobile on Broadway.

SOFT DRINKS NOW SOLD IN ENGLISH SALOONS

London, April 10. Tea, coffee and soup are now offered in the ordinary barroom in England, and many of the saloons keep open long after the hours when the sale of alcoholic liquors is forbidden.

NEGRO DESPERADO SHOT TO DEATH IN A SWAMP

Pinewood, S. C., April 10.—Joe Green, a negro desperado, was shot to death by a posse today after he had been treed in a swamp by bloodhounds.

SOUTHERN TO SOON RAISE RATES ON FREIGHT

Washington, April 10.—Lincoln Green, freight manager of the Southern Railway announced today that his road proposed to increase rates five per cent by the new C. I. N. amendment to the rate law effective June 3.

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H. P. Christy and Clifford Stonestreet Are Held in Jail As Accomplices.

ONE ARRESTED HERE; OTHER IN TEXAS TOWN

Officers Believe They Are Rapidly Weaving a Strong Chain of Evidence.

S. P. Christy, the "man of mystery," the alleged principal in the murder of J. G. Warren, is languishing in jail at Grand Saline, Texas, the arrest having been made by the town constable, in response to a telegram received from Chief Thomas, conveying the information that Christy was wanted here on a charge of murder.

ANOTHER ARREST

The third person directly implicated in the case, Clifford Stonestreet, was arrested last night. Stonestreet is a son-in-law of Mrs. J. G. Warren, and while he may not have taken an active part in the taking of the life of his step-father-in-law, he is directly charged with aiding and abetting the crime by concealing information which would have led to the prosecution of the guilty person or persons.

CHRISTY NATIVE OF IRELAND

Christy, who is believed to have followed Mrs. Warren and her husband to this city from Texas, prompted by jealousy, which so preyed upon his mind as to cause him to deliberately plan, and probably with others, to take the life of the husband of his former friend, is a native of Ireland county. His people live near Troutman, about ten miles from Statesville.

IT WAS SEVERAL YEARS AGO THAT CHRISTY BECAME A SECTION HAND ON THE WINSTON-SALEM AND MOORESVILLE BRANCH OF THE SOUTHERN.

He moved his wife and children to Clemmons, where they resided for some time. His work took Christy in the neighborhood of the jail house, and there he met Ida Hall, now Mrs. J. G. Warren. They became intimate and decided to elope. Christy deserted his family and with the woman went West. They drifted to Texas, where they lived for some time at Grand Saline. In the meantime, Mrs. Christy secured a divorce, and has since remarried.

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THE REVELATIONS BY STEGLER, SENT TO JAIL IN NEW YORK FOR HIS CONNECTION WITH PASSPORT FRAUDS, HAVE AN IMPORTANT COROLLARY. IT IS SAID IN THE PRESENT CASE.

Kuepfeler, who is engaged in the woolen business in New York, landed at Liverpool, and almost immediately traveled to Ireland, yet within five days, it is reported, he had accumulated so much information that he considered his mission ended and attempted to leave England for Holland, where, it is alleged by the English government, he intended to deliver his information to responsible chiefs of the foreign intelligence department.

SAY HE HAD REPORTS.

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BIG SPY CENTER IN THIS COUNTRY DECLARE OFFICIALS OVER IN ENGLAND

New York, April 10.—A London cable to the Sun says:

The story of the arrest and approaching trial of Anton Kuepfeler, a naturalized German American citizen who lived in Brooklyn, on a charge of high treason, was discussed for the first time.

The arrest occurred some weeks ago on the eve of Kuepfeler's intended departure for the continent, but the fact of his arrest and the various hearings before a police magistrate have been kept secret on account of the extreme importance, and the endeavor to deal adequately with wide ramifications of German espionage in England which, it is asserted, Kuepfeler's apprehension discloses.

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