

ENGINEER HURLED THROUGH THE DECK

And Two Firemen Killed When Torpedo Hit British Steamer

ANOTHER DISASTER OFF SCILLY ISLANDS

Presence of Submarine Not Known Until Projectile Hit Ship. It is Reported—Crew Rescued by Fishing Vessels.

London, Eng., May 4.—The British steamer Minterne, from Cardiff for the river Platte, with six thousand tons of coal, was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands Monday. Two firemen were killed and a second engineer injured. The wounded man and the remainder of the crew have been landed at Penzance.
The striking of the torpedo was the first intimation that a submarine was near. The explosion hurled the engineer through the aperture made in the ship's deck and saved his life. The crew took to their boats and were finally rescued by fishing vessels.
The Minterne was 1,905 tons and 200 feet long.

LINCOLN BURIED HALF CENTURY AGO

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—Just fifty years ago today the body of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president, was laid to rest in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield. The interest of the world had been centered in that solemn funeral which carried the body westward from Washington.
In a stone catacomb the remains of the Great Emancipator and his family are interred. Lincoln's body rests in a plain marble sarcophagus, his name simply carved on the end. The famous quotation from his inaugural address, "With malice toward none, with charity for all" is carved upon the tomb. The visitor may stand beside the tomb for no grating separates the public from his resting place.
A shaft of granite 98 feet high, with a colossal statue of Lincoln in bronze marks the spot.

BIG ASSOCIATION FOR HORSE BREEDING

Lexington, Ky., May 4.—Many breeders and admirers of thoroughbred horses gathered here today to complete the organization of the American Thoroughbred Association, which will boom breeding in the United States and Canada. Racing blood will be imported, principally fillies and pure mares from England. Pledges toward a capital stock of \$100,000 were received, representative turfmen from the United States and Canada contributing. The horses to be imported will be sold in this country at public auction.
Another event in horsemanship is the auction today of the yearlings from the stable of the late James R. Keene. There are 53 yearlings offered at today's auction.

BIG CONVENTION OF WESTERN BANKERS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 4.—"How to make dough," a subject which includes the bang for money as well as the preparation of bread, is one of the many topics to be discussed by the master bankers from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and other nearby states, who gathered here today for the twelfth annual convention of the Iowa Master Bankers' Association. The meeting will be called to order this afternoon by J. H. Schouten of Kookuku, president of the association. The bankers have gathered in unusual numbers, for the price of flour and materials used in cooking has brought up the question of a general advance in prices. Tonight the bankers will be banqueted, and Mayor Roth will deliver an address.

RESERVE BOARD MAKES TRANSFERS

Washington, May 4.—The Federal Reserve Board today announced it had decided to grant the petition of the banks of Southern Oklahoma to be put in the Dallas reserve district; the banks in Northern New Jersey to be put in the New York district; and the banks of Tyler and Wetsell, counties, West Virginia, to be put in the Cleveland district.

HUGHES WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Washington, May 4.—An authoritative statement issued here today in behalf of Associate Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court, declares that the Justice has no desire to reenter politics and as a member of the Supreme Court is not available and "he is not a candidate in any sense and cannot permit his name to be used."

GERMAN VERSION IS THE SAME

About Saturday's Sea Fight, Though Reports Only "Outpost Boat" Sunk.

Berlin, May 4. (By way of London).—The official statement by the German Admiralty, in reference to Saturday's off-sea action, coincides with the British version, but describes the loss of the German ship as an "outpost boat," which first engaged "armed English trawlers," one of which was destroyed.
"A division of English torpedo boat destroyers joined in the battle, resulting in loss of our outpost boat," continues the German account.

LONDON MEDICAL COLLEGE CLOSED

London, May 4.—The London Medical Graduates College and Polyclinic on Chienis street, for many years a small but prominent center of medical research, has been closed. Its most important feature, the Hutchinson Museum, has been acquired by the Johns Hopkins Medical School of Baltimore.
The museum represents the life work of the late Sir Jonathan Hutchinson, one of the greatest clinicians of his times. The collection consists of original colored drawings, several hundred in number, plates, engravings, woodcuts and photographs.
The Lancet, commenting on the transfer of the Museum to America, says: "The loss to this country is to be deplored, but it has found a home in the most famous of the American medical schools, where it may be put to greater use than here, as the teaching which it embodies must be less familiar there."

MISS. BARRISTERS ARE IN CONVENTION

Jackson, Miss., May 4.—A plea for the establishment in Mississippi of a modern unified court was the subject of a stirring address delivered today by Chief Justice Sydney Smith of the State Supreme Court, to the members of the State Bar Association at its annual meeting. The address of welcome was delivered by Joseph Hirsch of Vicksburg. At tomorrow's session, Thomas W. Shelton of Virginia will speak on the conflict between moral and jury laws, and former chief justice Cemper will talk on recollections of eminent Mississippians. The meeting will wind up on Thursday.

TAKEN FROM POSSE AND STRUNG-UP

Mobile, Ala., May 4.—Jesse Hatch, a negro, held on a charge of attacking a white woman, was lynched near Futon late yesterday. The news of the lynching reached here today.
Hatch was arrested Sunday and was being taken to jail when the sheriff's posse was overpowered by a mob of masked men and the prisoner taken from them. The negro is said to have been identified by the victim of the assault.

NEW ORLEANS LA. MAY 4.—LOUISIANA IS TODAY CELEBRATING BIRD DAY, IN HONOR OF THE 135TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF JOHN JAMES AUDUBON, GREAT LOUISIANA NATURALIST, ARTIST AND LOVER OF BIRDS. THE DAY IS BEING OBSERVED GENERALLY IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE STATE, WHERE THE PROPOGANDA FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRD LIFE IS BEING SPREAD.

BILLIONS FOR WAR.

London, May 4.—In presenting the budget to the House of Commons today the Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd-George, estimated that if the war lasted during the whole fiscal year Great Britain's expenditures in that time would be 1,136,484,000 pounds (\$5,682,170,000).

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MUST-HELP BEAR THE BURDEN

Finland Must Come Across With Money, Decrees Russia.

London, May 4.—A Daily Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd says a council of ministers has decided that Finland, which so far has contributed neither men nor money, must pay its proportionate share of the extraordinary expenditures for war.
The share assessed against Finland, the correspondent says, is 1 8-10 per cent. of the total expenditures.

GENERAL TREATMEAU IS WELL REMEMBERED

Paris, May 4.—General Treameau, who recently died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, was virtually the commander-in-chief of the army during the period of his service as vice president of the higher war council. He is well remembered by all the officers who served under him for his vigor, quickness of decision and plain way of speaking. After the annual army maneuvers in 1910 in the Champagne province, he addressed the general officers as usual under such circumstances. He started out in the usual honeyed tone and finished as follows:
"Gentlemen," he said, "if the great emperor had been able to come back among us and witness the maneuvers that we have just accomplished upon the scene of his glorious exploits, he would find that we have borne ourselves in a particularly pitiable manner."
The severity of his criticisms made him a great many political enemies and it was this more than anything else that brought about his resignation in 1911.

SOCIETY TO PROTECT THE SNUFF BOX

London, May 4.—A society whose sole object is to act as custodian for a snuff box, has just been incorporated and registered at Somerset House. The Past Overseers' Society of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, although not incorporated until this late date, was founded just two centuries and two years ago. The original snuffbox now rests in a series of boxes, one fitting into the other, which have been added at various times. Some of these cases are beautifully engraved, and one bears a silver plate said to have been engraved by Hogarth, representing the Duke of Cumberland's victory at Culloden in 1746.
The society consists of thirty members, among them Sir Henry Craik, M. P.

TEACHING CIVILIANS HOW TO SHOOT

Berlin, May 4.—As a sort of auxiliary to the army, by which every non-military man who may later be called on for service may know something of the art of shooting, there has been formed, under the leadership of Lieutenant General von Kries, the "German Militia Association for Shooting With Military Weapons."
Donations of money are being sought in all parts of the empire to defray the cost of training men who as yet have not been called to the colors but who may have to serve and who then will need some time in preparing for the field. Shooting stands in many places are being placed at the disposal of the organization.
Where none exists, patriotic individuals are being asked to contribute for their installation.

SEA-RAIDER GOES TO BE INTERNED

Newport News, Va., May 4.—The German auxiliary, Kronprinz Wilhelm, left at 11:20 o'clock this morning for the Portsmouth naval yard, in two of a United States Naval tug, there to be interned until the cessation of hostilities.

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Rome, May 4.—The decision of King Victor Emmanuel and the members of the Ministry not to take part in the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument at Quarto San'Elena, was commented on today as a step of great significance.
The presence of His Majesty at the unveiling had come to be regarded as virtually tantamount to a declaration of war. Now the change in plan is regarded as meaning that Italy's participation in the war again has been postponed.
Officials hope efforts to reach a peaceful agreement may be successful. The decision of the King and Ministers not to participate in the unveiling was announced after the cabinet meeting yesterday as follows:
"In view of the international situation the King and his Ministry cannot leave the capital to be present at the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument at Quarto San'Elena."
Abandonment of the plan is believed to have been the result of a call made by Prince von Baulow, the German Ambassador, on Foreign Minister Lonnino Sunday night.
The details of this conference are supposed to have been presented at the hurriedly-called meeting of the cabinet yesterday. Immediately after the council closed Baron Lonnino went to the consulate where he made a verbal communication to the first secretary of the German Embassy, Baron Linnino then returned for a call on the King.
These events are interpreted in many ways in political circles, but the censors have forbidden the transportation of all correspondence. Correspondents are permitted to say, however, that the German Ambassador made new proposals Sunday night to Baron Lonnino. These proposals were submitted to the cabinet, which will meet again today.

SENDERS HAVE TO PAY MUCH MORE

The Hague, May 4.—Telegraphic communications between the European countries, whether belligerent or neutral, have been affected to an enormous extent by the war. Not only has the time of transmission been greatly extended, but the cost to the senders has been vastly increased.
Holland, for instance, in order to communicate with neutral Spain, must route her messages by way of England at double expense, since France will not permit telegrams which have been passed over German or Austrian lines to be taken over her own wires. Otherwise it would be possible to send the messages by way of Germany and Switzerland and thus over Southern France to Spain.
In order to telegraph from Holland to Denmark, Sweden or Norway, the despatches from Holland must pass either through the hands of the German or those of the English censors, by each of whom they are in many instances given short shrift and often do not ever reach their destination.
For America, all cablegrams from Holland must first go to England, with consequent delay and sometimes suppression by the censors but more especially when coming from the United States to Holland, when a delay of ten days is nothing unusual.
The question has been raised in commercial circles here as to what course is to be pursued to recover the tolls paid to the cable companies for messages which, owing to the action of the German, British and French censors, have never gone over the wires, and an investigation has been started with the object of regulating the matter after the war is ended.
Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—A national convention of owners and operators of jitney buses will be held here today, Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected that many representatives of the new motor bus companies will attend, for it is planned to organize for protection and mutual support of the new industry.

TEUTONIC ALLIES WHIPPED RUSSIANS

JAPAN READY TO SEND ULTIMATUM

China's President Really Wants Such, Declares One Newspaper
PRESS HEARTILY FAVORS ULTIMATUM
With Its Sending Martial Law Will Be Immediately Declared in South Manchuria—Situation Near a Crisis.

NO FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS

London, May 4.—The United States and Great Britain have entered into no formal negotiations on the subject of Japan's demands on China. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Foreign Minister Grey.
The Foreign Minister added that the only communication of any sort between American and the British government had been a brief and informal conference in February between Ambassador Page and a representative of Great Britain.
Tokyo, Japan, May 4.—Minister of Justice Oaki is quoted by the newspapers as saying the Cabinet has decided to send an ultimatum to China, urging them to reconsider the decision to make no further concession to Japan.
It is explained in official circles that Japan has no desire to resort to force but that China "must be made to realize this country is determined on acceptance of its program for solidifying the peace of the Orient."
The press considers the ultimatum the proper step. The Times believes if China refuses to yield Japan would occupy provinces like Shan Tung "until China comes to her senses."
This, the paper says, would not constitute the breaking of China's integrity since its sole aim would be to insure the integrity of that country.
The Yomiuri, in an extra edition, declared that the elder statesmen, after listening to lengthy explanation from Premier Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato, have approved the project to send an ultimatum to China. The information reaching Japan, the paper says, leads to the conviction that the nature of China's answer obliged Japan to resort to this logical, diplomatic step.
The Yomiuri says the concessions made by Japan, particularly restoration of Kiaochow to China, have created a belief that China was satisfied and the matter would be arranged peacefully. There is an impression that Yuan Shi-Kai, president of China, desires an ultimatum in order to justify China's eventual acceptance.
According to the Hochi Shimbun martial law will be proclaimed in South Manchuria simultaneously with issuance of the ultimatum.

COMPTROLLER CALLS FOR BANK REPORTS

Washington, May 4.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a report on the condition of National banks at the close of business May 1st.

WILMINGTON ELECTION RETURNS.

In order to give the stay-at-homes or any others a chance to learn the election returns The Dispatch will tonight gladly furnish information over the telephone. Due to the fact that the entire city is voting on all candidates returns will likely be slow in coming in but The Dispatch will furnish them as soon as they are tabulated in the different wards.
Call phone 205 and all information obtainable will be promptly given.

BANK WINS NOTED

Special to The Dispatch.
Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—The Citizens' National Bank of Norfolk has won its suit against Adam McArthur and Mrs. M. C. McArthur, in the noted contest over the genuineness of their signatures to notes worth \$25,000, according to a telegram from Richmond this afternoon.
The Circuit Court of Appeals sustained Judge Connor. The case was the hardest fought in recent legal history. The case may be appealed to the United States Court.

Baltimore Election Day.

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—The municipal election is being held today. Mayor James H. Freston is again the Democratic candidate, and he is opposed by Charles H. Heintzman on the Republican ticket. The Progressive party have only one candidate on the ticket, a colored man who seeks the office of city Councilman.

PLATT'S SON ON STAND TODAY IN TRIAL

Produces Many Letters Received By The Late New York Senator
PRINTING CONTRACT

Still Center of Attack in the Barnes-Roosevelt Libel Suit Against Former President Roosevelt.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 4.—Edward P. Platt, son of the late T. C. Platt, testified today in William Barnes' libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt. He took with him to the stand a number of letters from his father's files. The witness said that from 1890 to 1907, Senator Platt appeared to have received 184 letters from Mr. Barnes. He then produced the letters selected by Roosevelt's attorneys to be read. There were seven from Mr. Barnes to Mr. Platt and one from Mr. Platt to Mr. Barnes.
In the first letter Barnes complained about receiving a dispatch from Mr. Lemuel E. Quigg, who was backing John Hay McCarthy, who was bidding for printing in Albany. In his reply Senator Platt said he talked to Mr. Quigg about the State printing contract. He sincerely hoped the matter could be adjusted without going into the courts.

BELGIAN SOLDIERS GIVEN BIG WELCOME

Amsterdam, May 4.—Seventy Belgian prisoners who recently passed through Bruges in charge of a guard of German cavalry received a resounding welcome from the Belgian inhabitants of the town, notwithstanding the orders of the German municipal authorities that no demonstrations were to take place.
The prisoners, who included infantrymen and engineers, were captured near Driegraeten. As they passed down the streets of Bruges, the people of the town gathered along the sidewalks. Hats and handkerchiefs were waved in the air and there were shouts of "Vive la Belgique," "Leve België" and "Leve de Konig." The prisoners smiled and answered back "Courage comrades." Meanwhile the crowd showered them with gifts of fruit, chocolate, sandwiches and cheese.
While the enthusiasm was at its height, some of the German horsemen charged the crowd. It is said that the municipal authorities will assess a fine against the populace for the unauthorized demonstration.

May Surrender Smyrna.

An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "The Veli of Smyrna has entered into fresh negotiations with the Allies for surrender of the town."
German Assault Repulsed.
Paris, May 4.—The Germans delivered an attack yesterday evening on the British front to the north of Ypres, but were repulsed, according to a French war office statement this afternoon.
The French claim to have gained ground in the Argonne region, near Bagatelle.

Bombardment Resumed.

Athens, May 4.—(By way of London).—The bombardment of the Turkish forts on the Gulf of Smyrna has been resumed, according to messages from Mityleni, and the warships of the Allies continue their lively shelling of the forts of the Dardanelles.
The Allies are reported to have effected a landing on the site of Ephesus, a location 35 miles south, south east of Smyrna.

WEDDING OF RIVERS IN BIG PAGEANT

Kennewick, Wash., May 4.—The twin cities, Kennewick and Pasco, today celebrate the opening of the Celilo canal. On arrival of the flotilla from Lewiston a parade will pass through Pasco and cross the river to Kennewick. Here a big barbecue will be served to the guests, and a pageant will depict the allegorical wedding of the Columbia and Snake Rivers by means of the new canal. A big gathering of the people from the country side is on hand for the festivities.

Pushed Them Back and Took Many Prisoners—Petograd Appears Unconcerned.

STORMING OF STRAITS CONTINUES

Russia Lends Co-operation in Attack on Bosphorus—French Claim German Assault in West Repulsed.

TOOK THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS.

The Russians lost 21,500 prisoners to the Germans and Austrians in the recent heavy fighting in Western Galicia, according to the official statement given out in Berlin today. In addition, the Teutonic allies took sixteen pieces of artillery, forty-seven machine guns and a large quantity of war material.
The Germans yesterday took five positions in Flanders, where fighting has been hot for many months past.

London, Eng., May 4.—The reported Russian reverse in Western Galicia today overshadowed all other developments in the war situation. Striking an average between the various official accounts London newspapers agree the Russians must have been pushed back a considerable distance.

Petrograd expresses little concern but admits the Austro-German forces have made strong attacks along the front on which they claim a great victory.
German official advice concerning operations in the west confirm the French and British reports of the German attacks on St. Julien, but nothing is said about the contention of the Allies that Hill Sixty is again the object of the German offensive. There is no further official news. No further official news has been received concerning the Dardanelles operation, but publication of a long list of casualties give ample evidence of the stubborn opposition with which the Turks met the landing forces.
Russia is again in co-operation in the attack on Constantinople by renewing her bombardment of the Bosphorus forts.

Italy still occupies the center of the diplomatic stage, but there is little in the way of authentic news from Rome. The latest information here is that negotiations between Italy and Austria, after being broken off, have once more been resumed.
A crisis in the Chinese-Japanese negotiations is attracting much attention here. The press discusses the controversy with "reserve," but does not conceal the fact that there is considerable "uneasiness" over the situation.

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