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U. BOAT MENACE IS CHIEF ISSUE

OTHER OFENSES BY GERMANY THOUGH VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW MAY BE ATONED FOR

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 20—Despite the obvious seriousness of the Yarrowdale case and similar cases of reported temporary delays of Americans in Germany, it is stated here on highest authority that the administration considers these as comparatively colleteral issues.

The President is directing almost his sole attention toward the progress of results in Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign.

Although the State Department considers these collateral cases flagrant violations of international law, the President, it is declared, does not anticipate any real trouble with Germany over them and believes that matters will soon be cleared up.

However, the President's advisors, admit danger in the recurrence and the ultimate clearing of such cases because these developments tend to let people fall into hte way of thinking whatever happens, "Oh well, this is just another international incident which will soon be adjusted."

The President believes that the submarine situation alone holds such potentialities as constitute the real menace. The administration believes that the real danger with Germany cannot be eliminated until the objectionable U boat decree is revoked.

Surprise Raid Was Success

(By United Press)

Paris, February 20—"Many prisoners" are reported captured by the French in a surprise raid today in the region north of Flirey and west of Eaterville. Considerable artillery firing is reported along the Aisne and the Oisne.

Ask Conduct To Beruit

(By United Press)

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Asks Power To Enforce Statutes

(By United Press)

[illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] and Attorney General [illegible] of the Senate Judiciary Committee to ask for legislation giving the President power to use the armed forces of the United States to enforce "obligations imposed by the laws of nations or by treaties of the United States".

FUNERAL [illegible] SUNDAY 25TH

The funeral of Mr. J. T. Cuppersmith who died at his home near Weeksville Friday, was conducted by Rev. D. P. Harris at Salem church Sunday. Spite of bad weather a large crowd attended the funeral.

To Regulate Car Shortage

By United Press

Washington, Feb. 20—Agreeemn has been reached in committee to report favorably to the House each bill giving the Inter State Commerce Commission drastic power to regulate car shortage on American railroads.

WOULD DIG UP CENTRAL PARK

HEAD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE OF HOUSEWIVES SUGGESTS CONVERTING IT INTO BIG TRUCK GARDEN

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 20—Demanding immediate action for relief for the high cost of foodstuffs, more than five hundred women swept down on the city hall here today. For a time confusion held carnival. All the women demanded to see the mayor. Police reserves were called out and finally arrangements were made for a committee to enter the hall.

Practically all the women in the crowd carried babies. Most of them were foreigners. While the five hundred were storming the city hall thousands more gathered in City Hall Park to watch the Demonstration. The five hundred were led by a women known as "Sweet Mary". "We are starving for bread was their constant cry as they stormed about the hall. They were informed that the mayor was not in but that he would see them today or tomorrow.

HERE WAS SUGGESTION

To mobilize the vacant men on farms to work on the farms during the coming summer and of necessity to combat the rapidly soaring food prices to dig up Central Park and convert it into a huge truck garden were the suggestions of Mrs. Julian Heath, head of the National Housewives League.

Epionage Bill Passes

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 20—The espionage bill today passed the senate by a vote of 76 to 5.

FAREWELL SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH

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OYSTER SUPPER AT MOYOCK

[illegible]

ARRIVES IN CEYLON

[illegible] Dr. [illegible] of this city from Colombo, Ceylon telling of his safe arrival there. Dr Jacocks left New York on December 22nd and left Vancouver on December 26th for Ceylon via China and Japan.

ELIZABETH CITY WILL KEEP SWEET

"SUGAR RUN" OF MONDAY FILLED PANTRIES BUT ALSO RAN PRICES UP A TRIFLE PREMATURELY

Elizabeth City en masse, read the article in Sunday's issue of of the Virginian Pilot which told of the scarcity of sugar in Norfolk, the rise in price, and the liklihood of a sugar famine in Norfolk within a few days, and on Monday morning, Elizabeth City, en masse, set out or the grocery to buy sugar.

Elizabeth City grocers had taken no action toward higher prices here, and well provided with sugar for a brief emergency, they were selling sugar at seven and eight cents a pound, or thereabouts, as usual. But as the "sugar run" continued throughout the day, orders coming in by phone, by cook, by hubby and by housekeeper the danger which had been feared by the Elizabeth City consumer of granulated sweetness, was brought to pass. Grocers caught the panic and saw that the famine would indeed be upon the land at the rate that the sugar was "on the run". The price advanced, the sugar kept selling throughout the day, and the deed was done by nightfall. Sugar had gone up, but mostly it had gone out, and the joke was on Betsey of the sweet tooth.

But Betsey is prepared.

Come Germans, come anything. The pantries are filled, and the sugers needn't worry. And Betsey will enjoy the smile of the sweet.

Now that the excitement is over, it dawns upon Betsey that she might have been fooled.

On all the leading boulevards of the city [illegible] that he had no idea there was anything alarming in the sugar situation and he believed that prices will be normal again by April.

"Excuse Me" At New Theatre

"Excuse Me", a Pullman car pleasantry of berths and mirths, in five sections, is the attraction at the New Theatre tonight.

The happenings occur along the route of the Overland Limited and are said to be delightfully funny throughout the picture, including many situations that [illegible] laughter [illegible]

[illegible]

RETURNS FROM NORTHERN MARKETS

[illegible] Sheep returned Monday from a trip to North [illegible] where he went to buy goods for the Sheep Co. Store.

CHRIST CHURCH

[illegible]

TO VISIT STRICKEN CITIES

Mr. M. Leigh Sheep, accompanied by Mrs. Sheep, left Tuesday afternoon for New York City and other northern markets.

Mr. Sheep is purchasing Spring goods for the M. Leigh Sheep Co.

School Will Observe Day

The Exercises in commemoration of George Washington's Birthday will be held in the public school auditorium under the auspices of the Grammar School Department on Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M. The public is cordially invited to be present. The schools will have holiday on Thursday.

Two Banks Will Close

With appropriate patriotism and respect to the memory of the "Father of our Country", the First National Bank and the Savings Bank and Trust Company will close their doors on February 22nd.

The announcement of this holiday is made today for the convenience of friends and potrons of these two progressive institutions.

Returns From Gates County

Dr. F. D. Owen has just returned from a trip to Gates County where six men who have taken training for the work at Raleigh are now administering the anti hog cholera serum and waging a vigorous campaign against the disease in that county.

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"Snow White" At The Alkrama

Marguerite Clark, second to none in popularity among the stars of the screen is the star in the Famous Players adaptation of the popular fairy tale "Snow White" which is the Paramount picture at the Alkrama Theatre today. This is not the first time that Miss Clark has played the charming role of "Snow White" as she was the star of the stage version of the same name which created a veritable furore at the Lyric Theatre in New York under the direction of Winchell Smith. The story of the seven dwarfs and the Evil Queen, the fairy [illegible]

DR. SAUNDERS INVITED TO ADDRESS DOCTORS

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CYCLET HERE FOR PRAYER

[illegible] Capt. L. D. Kent, Engineer and H. F. Haleburton and Mrs. J. L. Evans are also in the party.

J. C. James Jr., of Weeksville was in the city Saturday.

Many Refngees At Copenhagen

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 20—Five hundred American refuges from Germany are reported to be at Copenhagen awaiting transportation home. How to get funds to them is a problem that is worrying Americans here.

GIANTS READY FOR SPRING DRIVE

WITH DAVE ROBERTSON IN RIGHT FIELD GIANTS WILL BREAK RECORD FOR 1917

By H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Feb. 20—What is generally called the greatest baseball team ever seen in the National league, not excepting even the famous old time cubs, will leave New York next Friday for Marlin, Texas, where it will go into Spring training. A second squad of Giants will follow on March 2.

John J. McGraw, successful leader of the New York team, will have the greatest foundation for a pennant winner he ever led out of Marlin, providing players now on the club roster all report. Lack of condition, wholesale injuries or an attack of smallpox, it is admitted by every critic in baseball, are virtually the only things that will keep the giants from another pennant.

Compared with the Cubs, Giants and outer difference and it would be [illegible] to a mere shadow.

[illegible]

At first base McGraw will have Walter Holke, the brilliant recruit from the International League, who topped National league hitters last season during the brief period he was with the New Yorkers. He is being called the most promising prospect who has worn the [illegible] of a Giant in many years.

Charley Herzog, [illegible] performer at third base and [illegible] Johnny Rawlings at short [illegible]

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FUNSTON FUNERAL YET UNARRANGED

BUT IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT INTERMENT WILL BE MADE IN NATIONAL CEMETERY OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT RESERVATION

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Feb. 20—The body of General Funston will be buried in the National Cemetery in the Presidio, General Bell announced today. All troops arund the Bay will participate in the ceremonies proceeding the interment. The date and details of the funeral are not yet arranged.

General Funston's death occurred Monday night at San Antonia Hotel just after he had finished dinner. It is stated that death was due to an attack of acute indigestion.

Brisbane Likes Cosmopolitan

Mr. Arthur Brisbane, has written for the great chain of newspapers which he represents, a remarkable editorial about the Cosmopolitan Magazine. In connection with this editorial and the reproduction of one of Cosmopolitan's copyrighted drawings, Mr. Brisbane says:

"In reproducing this picture by permission from the Cosfopolitan Magazine for February, which is now published, we feel bound to add that this is a most extraordinary and amazing magazine.

Apparently not SOME but ALL of the best known writers of the [illegible] what they have to [illegible] the works of their imagination [illegible] the pages of Cosmopolitan.

For instance the editor has among his writers Governeur Morris, Robert W. Chambers, John Galsworthy, Jack London, Edith Wharton, Owen Johnson, Elizabeth Robins, Amelia Rives, Elinor Glyn.

Some of these we like better than we like others—but they are all extraordinary.

There are short stories announced by Fannie Hurst, Booth Tarkington, Samuel Mervin, George Ade, George Randolph Chester and Arthur B. Reeve.

Some of the artists are Harrison Fisher, Howard Chandler Cristy, John G. McCutcheon, James Montgomery Flagg and a long additional list.

This [illegible] magazine can be produced and [illegible] twenty cents and [illegible] to the producers is a [illegible] problem. See [illegible] and Echo."

Sweden Demands Compensation

(By United Press)

[illegible] Berlin has been requested to present a formal protest to Germany for the sinking of the Swedish steamer Varing and freedom and compensation for the loss.

[illegible] Camera [illegible] stolen. [illegible] apply [illegible] Market

[illegible] 17 19 20

WEATHER OR NO

Fair and colder Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Success is a bell which some