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To Attempt Daring Feat With Six Fast Liners

Smashing of the German Submarine Blockade is Planned in New York Shipping Circles

(By United Press) New York, Feb. 24—An attempt to smash the German submarine blockade by the use of six of the biggest and fastest liners now afloat as freighters between New York and Liverpool has been planned according to reports in shipping circles today.

GEN. FUNSTON LIES BY SON

AMID BOOMING OF GUNS AND IMPRESSIVE MILITARY CEREMONY BODY IS LAID TO REST TO DAY

(By United Press) San Francisco, Feb. 24—With impressive military ceremonies the body of fighting Fred Funston was laid to rest in the National Cemetery in the Presidio today beside that of his little son, Arthur.

DODGERS HAVE LITTLE CHANCE

NO CHAMPIONSHIP TIMBER IN TEAM THIS YEAR AND LAST YEAR'S PUNCH IS LACKING

By H. C. HAMILTON (United Press Staff Correspondent) New York, Feb. 24—The Brooklyn club of the National League, champion of the circuit presided over by John K. Tauer, approaches the difficulties of a new season in a very wobbly and uncertain condition. Unless Charles E. Ebbets or some of his ball players weaken the Dodgers will present a strange front when they take the field on the opening day.

ENGLAND WITH LLOYD GEORGE

WHOLE HEARTED RESPONSE TO PREMIER'S PLAN FOR RIGID RESTRICTIVE MEASURES (By United Press) London, Feb. 24—England stands as a solid unit behind Lloyd George's wadecouraged approval of his steadily restrictive measures outlined yesterday in the House of Commons is expressed everywhere.

San Francisco Was On Board

(By United Press) Washington, Feb. 24—Solomon Troizke of San Francisco was on board the Norwegian steamer, Blenheim, when the ship was submerged, Consul Frost at Queenstown reported today. All were saved.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN BIG TORNADO

MANY INJURED AND MORE FATALITIES FEARED WHEN CUTOFF DISTRICTS ARE HEARD FROM (By United Press) Mobile, Feb. 24—Sixteen were killed and more than a hundred injured in the tornado that swept the Gulf States yesterday, according to reports reaching here in the forenoon.

Frederick VII To Leave Today

(By United Press) Halifax, Feb. 24—It is expected that the Frederick VII bearing Ambassador Bernstorff will be allowed to proceed today.

Program For New Theatre

A big movie crowd is expected at the New Theatre tonight to see Victor Mervin in "Autumn." On Monday the popular play "Thought and Paul For" will be shown featuring Miss Brady. Those who have already seen the play will be anxious to see the actors again and those who failed to see the play when shown here will want to be sure of not missing this opportunity.

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

The Lilliputian wedding given this afternoon by the ladies of the afternoon at the Alkrama by the ladies of City Road church attracted a large crowd. The regular picture show in addition made the performance an unusually attractive one.

BANKERS COME HERE AGAIN

Elizabeth City sees the bankers in Group One next year. The bankers have not forgotten their welcome to this city on Labor Day of 1915, and the Home Town had no trouble in getting its invitation accepted again.

Credit Guide Is Adopted

Mr. L. T. Henderson went to Norfolk Saturday to confer with the Business Men's Credit Association of that city.

DEBATERS ARE IN TRAINING

Will meet Hertford and Edenton in April and expect to carry off honors this year. The plan under debate this year Clarence A. Lida and Geneva Ryan will speak on the negative side of the question, and Blackwell Sawyer and Katharine Jones on the affirmative side.

TRIAL JUSTICE EXCEEDED POWER

SUPREME COURT IN STATE VS. BURNETT HANDS DOWN DECISION FOR DEFENDANT

(Member of the Raleigh Bar) Raleigh, N. C., February 23—The Supreme Court handed down Wednesday afternoon a decision that is of great interest to the towns and cities of the State. In the case of Swindell vs. the Town of Belhaven, Beaufort County, the decision of the lower court was affirmed and the Supreme Court held that a city or town may issue bonds for the construction of water works, electric lights and sewerage systems, without having submitted the question to popular vote.

Credit Guide Is Adopted

In the case of State vs. Ed Burnette, appealed from Pasquotank, the Supreme Court has handed down another decision of much interest to municipalities, as well as to the trial justices of every degree in the State.

Filibuster Throws Off All Disguise Today

Republican Old Guard and Progressives Say That Wilson Shall Not Shove Them Off the Doorstep

JUDGE ALBERTSON NOW IMPROVING

(By United Press) Washington, Feb. 24—The Republican old guard, backed by the most progressive of Progressives, today cast aside all hint of disguise and started anew on their now admitted filibuster which began quietly yesterday.

BEGIN WORK ON SENIOR PLAY

The High School seniors will decide upon their play next week and begin rehearsals as soon as possible. The play will be given this year in April or early in May instead of during the last week of school, thus preventing conflict with examinations.

The state courts have differed on this point, but it is the North Carolina rule that our judges do have inherent power to suspend a sentence, if remaining for the present case to qualify the power of putting the sentence into operation again.

POPULARITY OF OLD FOLK SONGS AND APPRECIATION OF RICH VOICES SHOWN BY LARGE CROWD FRIDAY NIGHT

The Oak City Jubilee Quartet, heard with so great pleasure at Roanoke Collegiate Institute Friday evening by a large crowd of white and colored citizens, have agreed to sing at the Southern Hotel at seven o'clock this evening, and at Scott & Twiddy's luncheonette from 7:30 to 9:30.

OLD FASHIONED SPELLING BEE

An old fashioned country school entertainment and spelling bee will be given Thursday night February 29th, in City Road church annex.

The minority are determined that the President is not going to shove them off the doorstep and run international affairs himself.

The President is admittedly very much interested in the filibuster. He is reported as being perfectly willing that the Republicans go so far as they like up to a certain point, but if the filibuster develops the strength to make an extra session certain, the President will make a personal effort to choke off what the Democrats claim is a "flagrant attempt to embarrass the President in a delicate international situation."

QUARTET SINGS AGAIN TONIGHT

There are indications, however, that should the President abandon his reported intention of seeking further authority to deal with Germany, the Republicans might call off their filibuster and permit the passage of the administration's program.

Original compositions, including "The Three Elms," were full of characteristic humor, and solos by the bass and tenor singers were much enjoyed.

WEATHER OR NO

Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight. The book with the largest circulation among young men today is the book of Cigaret Papers.