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Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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BECKER TO DIE IN CHAIR ON FRIDAY

New York, July 28.—Justice John Ford, of the Supreme court, tonight denied a new trial to Chas. Becker, the former police lieutenant under sentence of death for investigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. This decision means that Becker must be electrocuted on Friday.

Justice Ford announced his decision late tonight after he had labored for several days and nights on the briefs submitted for and against the application for new trial. He called the waiting newspapermen into his chambers and, as his secretary handed them copies of his typewritten decision, the justice said:

"I have denied the motion for a new trial. And this is my birthday. I'm 53 today. It's a pretty tough way to spend your birthday, isn't it?"

"I virtually arrived at my decision Tuesday night, but spent many hours since then phrasing and arranging the opinion."

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JURY ON EASTLAND NEAR ITS VERDICT

County Grand Jury Awaits the Ending of Coroner's Inquest Today.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—With a verdict all but formulated, according to the foreman, Dr. W. A. Evans, the coroner's jury investigating the deaths of a thousand or more excursionists in the capsizing of the steamer Eastland, in the Chicago river Saturday, tonight called in Secretary of Commerce Redfield, George Uhler, inspector-general of the steamboat inspection service, and A. L. Thurman, special solicitor for the Department of Justice at Washington, for a private conference. After the Federal officers had been closeted with the jurors for more than two hours, the examination of witnesses was resumed.

Secretary Redfield said he could not speak of what he told the coroner's jury. He said Coroner Peter Hoffman and the jurors had asked him, Mr. Thurman and Mr. Uhler regarding the usual procedure in the inspection of lake steamers, and of the duties of the federal officers connected with the granting of license to the Eastland to carry passengers.

"It was suggested and considered whether there should not be some law regulating the inspection of steamboats as to stability," said Mr. Thurman. "It was pointed out to the jurors that no laws ever have been passed providing for that, and that there is no appropriation at hand to furnish a force to make such an inspection."

U. S. WILL ASK PAY FOR THE LEELANAW

Washington, July 28.—With the receipt late today of a practically complete report of the torpedoing of the American steamer Leelanaw by a German submarine, state department officials began the preparation of a note to Germany requesting the payment of damages on the ground that the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 had been violated.

A report from American Consul Dennison at Dundee, Scotland said the captain of the Leelanaw attempted to escape, but submitted to visit and search after warning shots were fired. The right to escape, officials declared, is conceded by international law, only repeated attempts to evade capture or forcible resistance being regarded as affecting the case.

Unofficial reports that the German submarine commander was unwilling to jettison the cargo of the Leelanaw and to allow her proceed as the treaty of 1828 provides cleared up doubts here on this point. The material necessary for the presentation of a claim similar to that made in the case of the William P. Frye was therefore practically ready for consideration tonight.

The report of Consul Dennison dated today, said:

"Leelanaw's crew here. All safe. Sail Saturday on St. Paul. Master under oath states sighted German submarine July 25, 60 north of Orkney. Endeavored to escape. Fired at distance of two miles, shot falling short. Hove to and stopped. Submarine signaled for ship's papers, which were sent.

After examining them, submarine signaled to abandon ship. Ample time given crew to leave ship. Five shots then fired at Leelanaw without effect, followed by torpedo. Crew then taken on submarine with lifeboats in tow, after which two more shots were fired, last one setting fire to ship. Submarine headed towards Orkneys. Leelanaw was seen to sink one hour and 20 minutes later. At 8:30 p. m. another steamer being seen approaching, crew ordered to boats in which they proceeded remainder of distance to Kirkwall, arriving 6:30 following morning. Leelanaw laden with flax and tow only. Before leaving submarine master demanded ship's papers, request refused, his register, customs manifest and bills of lading being retained. Master had no complaint treatment on submarine."

TOMORROW'S LAND SALE

ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED TO MAKE IT UNIQUE OCCASION.

There is no prettier prospect for home building lots—no more attractive surroundings—no more salubrious location than afforded at Pineview Park, where the auction sale of lots, as so thoroughly advertised in the Argus, will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The plotting of this beautiful annex to Goldsboro is the work of an artist of rare ability, and the sight of it impresses one at once with the certainty of a Greater Goldsboro in the very near future.

No one should fail to attend tomorrow mornings sale at 10:30 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Park Heights.

HAITIEN PRESIDENT IS KILLED BY A MOB

Will Protect Lives and Property of Americans and Foreigners Now in Haitien Capital.

Port au Prince, Haiti, July 28.—Vilbrun Guillaume, president of Haiti, was removed today from the French legation, where he took refuge after yesterday's rebellion and was shot to death in front of the building by a mob of infuriated Haitians. His body then was mutilated, and tied to the end of a rope, it was dragged through the streets of the city. The violence followed the burial of 160 political prisoners who were massacred in prison yesterday morning at the time of the revolutionary outbreak against Guillaume. The mob was composed in large part of relatives of the victims of this wholesale execution.

The mob invaded the French legation, and in spite of the urgent protests of M. Girard, the French minister to Haiti, carried President Guillaume out of the building. The mob surrounded the president and shot him to death. After his body had been dragged about the streets it was abandoned and later was buried by several women in a cemetery outside of the capital.

The United States cruiser Washington, commanded by Rear Admiral Caperton, arrived here today from Cape Haitien. Preparations are being made to debark American marines and sailors for the protection of the French legation, this action having received the approval of the French minister.

EFFORTS OF RUSSIANS COMMENDED BY ASQUITH

English Premier Declares That the War Now Is a Contest of Endurance.

London, July 28.—The war has become and is likely to continue for some time a contest of endurance, Premier Asquith told the house of commons this afternoon while making a general review in moving the adjournment of parliament from tomorrow until September 14.

The premier declared that the British government's confidence in the results of the Dardanelles operations was undiminished. The premier emphasized his confidence in the victory of both the French and British armies engaged in the western field.

The British fleet was today far stronger, the premier continued, than at the beginning of the war, and to its quiet and unobserved, but all-powerful activity is due the fact that the seas are clear or substantially clear.

A. & N. C. R. R. STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The sixty first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C. the first Thursday after the first Monday in August, it being Thursday, August 5th, 1915.

T. W. SLOOCUMB, Secretary.

Tomorrow is the Day—
10:30 is the Time—
Pineview the Place.

RESISTANCE UNBROKEN IN WARSAW VICINITY

London, July 28.—Although the Germans are using very strong reinforcements of men and guns, they have not yet succeeded in breaking the Russian resistance either around Warsaw or in Kovno and Courland provinces, in each of which sections there has been heavy fighting for nearly a fortnight.

Except for the capture of the village of Goworowo, on the Narw front, and a number of prisoners and machine guns at that point and between Mitau and the Niemen, the German official report today does not claim any advance.

General von Buelow, in the north, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who crossed the Narw at some points, have been checked by Russian counter-attacks.

In the southeast Field Marshal von Mackensen's attack on the Lublin-Chefm railway seems to have come to a standstill, although he, too, is receiving reinforcements and assistance from the Austrians, who crossed the Bug at Sokal.

To the west of Warsaw the Germans announce the capture of the village of Porunov, which is about 15 miles west of the fort line of the city; so that not much progress has been made on this front.

While the Russian and German reports are conflicting in many respects, it is believed the stubborn resistance of the grand duke's troops, together with the fact that the battle is being fought on ground of his choosing, has renewed the hope here that, with a sufficient supply of munitions, he will be able to inflict a strategic defeat on the Germanic allies.

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