

GERMANY SAYS LAST WORD ON U-BOATS; WILL ATTACK ARMED LINERS DESPITE U. S.

Final Instructions Sent Bernstorff Will Keep Submarine Plans Secret

Teuton Papers Aroused — Declare No Curtailment of Rights Will Be Tolerated or Concern Shown for "Crazy Neutrals"

Maximilian Harden Says Germans Will Prove to England Their Power of Real Frightfulness, and Even Stars and Stripes Will Not Protect Ships

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Germany has said her last word on submarine warfare. Final instructions to Ambassador von Bernstorff have been forwarded to Washington, having been ratified by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Secretary von Jagow.

Germany will insist upon carrying out her plan to attack all armed merchant ships, passenger or freight, of the Entente Allies.

Officials are not commenting freely upon the latest reports from Washington that Secretary Lansing will not recognize Germany's rights to torpedo armed merchantmen.

Germany does not believe the United States should interrogate her too closely on the manner in which the new policy is to be enforced.

The German press is again taking marked interest in the Lusitania issue and general submarine questions, particularly with reference to the sinking of armed merchantmen.

"Negotiations with America are incomplete, but within a week our submarine war against armed merchantmen begins.

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DURAZZO AVVILUPPATA DAGLI AUSTRO-BULGARI

Si Crede a Roma Che la Citta' Dovra' Presto Cadere—Carabinieri Italiani a Corfu'

Telegrammi di Roma confermano la notizia che le forze austriache e bulgare operanti nella Macedonia, che si trova a nove o dieci miglia a sud-est di Durazzo. Questa citta' e' ora circondata da tre lati dalle forze degli impero centrali, che in ogni parte hanno occupato le posizioni.

Il rapporto di questi pezzi di medio calibro sono stati attaccati dal cattivo tempo, ma sotto la direzione di ufficiali tedeschi gli austriaci hanno potuto superare molte difficoltà e continuare a stringere d'assedio la citta' che abbandona con Essad pascia e serbi tentano di difendere.

Leggere in 4a pagina le ultime e piu' dettagliate notizie sulla guerra, in italiano.

THE WEATHER

In the midst of the frigid reception which several presidential "boomers" are being received, it appears now that Commodore Peary didn't reach the North Pole after all.

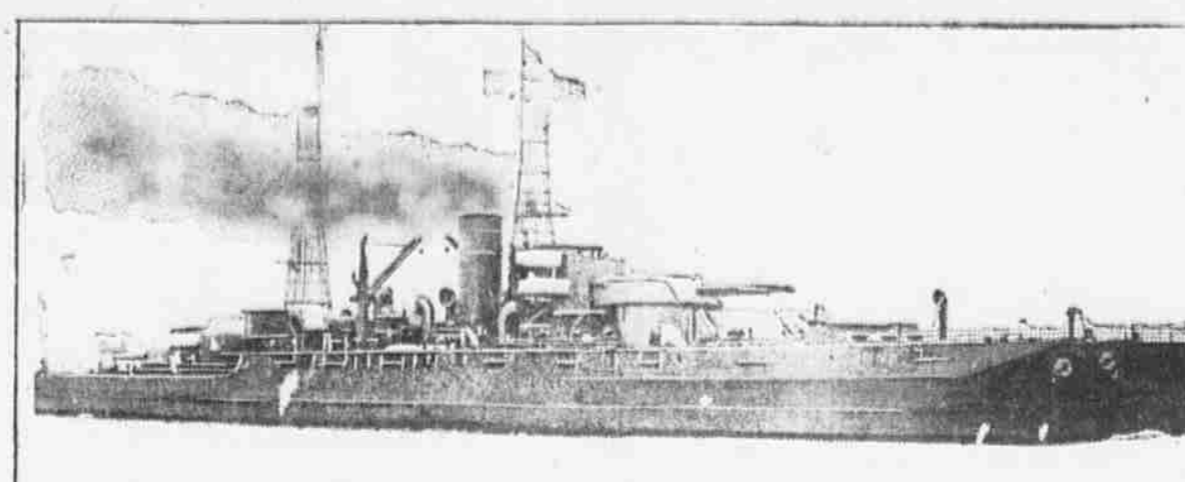
FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight; Sunday, partly cloudy and somewhat stormy; strong northwest winds becoming moderate.

LOST AND FOUND

PHOENIX—Lost, Wednesday, February 16, in Bellevue-Stratford vicinity, Platinum and Diamond circle brooch, containing 44 stones, valued at \$200. If returned to 225 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., \$100 reward.

U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA, NEW "MISTRESS OF THE SEAS"



The latest addition to the United States Navy and the most powerful battleship afloat, is now on its trial trip undergoing the severest kind of tests. This photograph shows the Pennsylvania on its way to Rockland, Me.

QUERY: IS MOTHER CAPABLE OF TEACHING HER OWN CHILDREN?

Court Called Upon to Answer by Father Who Refuses to Allow Boy and Girl to Be Vaccinated

DON'T GO TO SCHOOL

Is a mother fitted to educate her children? A father will be called upon to answer this question in court soon, as the result of a hearing today of a father who refused to send his children to school because they must be vaccinated.

The father who has brought about this situation is William J. Gillen, of 983 North 33rd street. He has several children, but the story is about his son John, 3 years old, and his 10-year-old daughter, Mary, whom he refused to have vaccinated.

The father admitted that his boy had never attended school. He said that he had entered his daughter in the St. Agatha School, 3821 Spring Garden street, in October of last year.

Magistrate Stevenson imposed a fine of \$20 and costs for each child. Mr. Gillen, through his attorney, Edwin M. Abbott, asked that the case be taken into court.

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TWO ARMED ROBBERS RANSACK THE HOME OF AN EX-PUGILIST

Mrs. William Willis Aroused From Sleep by Burglars, Who Threaten to Kill Her if She Gives Alarm

\$450 IN JEWELS STOLEN



MRS. WILLIAM WILLIS Her home, at 719 South 10th street, was entered by masked men, who stole \$80 in cash and \$450 in jewels, threatening to shoot her if she made an outcry.

Mrs. William Willis, wife of a former pugilist, was awakened in her home, at 719 South 10th street, by two burglars at 6 o'clock this morning.

The house was robbed in February of last year, while the family were away. Willis was leading a ball at Lyric Hall when last night's robbery took place.

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10,000 COPS HUNT CRONES; FEAR HE MAY DROP BOMB

Dragnet in New York Covers Whole City in Anarchist Search—Government to Demand Letters

BIG BUILDINGS GUARDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The most elaborate police net ever spread in New York was set today in an effort to apprehend Jean Crones, Chicago anarchist.

Special officers were thrown into the game of hunting down the anarchist, to watch all visitors to libraries and museums.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN. The police also are afraid he will endeavor to explode a bomb before he attempts to leave here tomorrow.

Every big church in New York will be guarded by special detective details.

Every museum and public building will be under special guards.

Visitors to all public reading rooms were watched today, as the police believe Crones, a studious man, may seek to resume his study of chemistry in one of them.

All clubs were warned that Crones might apply for a position as chef and were furnished with a description of him.

Every railroad station, including the Grand Central and Pennsylvania terminals, as well as the remotest suburban stations, was closely watched today.

The Harlem anarchist section was being combed today by the Italian detective squad in the belief that the Crones might seek the companionship of the Italian anarchists.

Crones is likely to carry explosives in his clothing, Inspector Gray believes, and every man was cautioned to use great care in arresting him if he should be recognized.

MORSE IN SOUTH AMERICAN SHIPPING DEAL

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Reports that a new combination is in progress for formation to control South American shipping were current here today, following several secret conferences between persons interested in shipping legislation and Charles W. Morse, the former banker, who was released from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta because of ill-health.

UNCANNY BATTLE WAGED IN MESOPOTAMIAN MIRAGE

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The story of a battle fought in a mirage in the desert of Mesopotamia, between Turkish and British troops, has just been received here in a letter from a wounded English soldier at Basra.

HOUSE TO SAIL FOR HOME NEXT FRIDAY

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Colonel E. M. House, special diplomatic agent of President Wilson, announced today he would sail for New York on the liner Rotterdam on February 25.

HAMBURG DAMAGED BY NORTH SEA GALE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—Reports received here declare that the German port of Hamburg was seriously damaged by the storm, the wharves and the streets being under water.

Railways Bureau Assistant Named

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19.—J. F. Bierstein, of Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, was today appointed assistant chief of the State Bureau of Railways in the Department of Internal Affairs.

BISHOP SHANAHAN, OF HARRISBURG, DIES AT LANCASTER, PA.

Roman Catholic Prelate Succumbs Unexpectedly to Illness That Was Not Generally Known FORMERLY A PRIEST HERE



RT. REV. J. W. SHANAHAN Bishop of Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, who died today in Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 19.—The Right Rev. John Walter Shanahan, third bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Catholic Church, died at 2:38 o'clock this morning in the St. Joseph Hospital, after a brief illness.

When the Bishop's death came he was surrounded by a number of his friends and relatives, among them being the Rev. Monsignor M. Hassett, vicar general of the Harrisburg diocese; the Rev. Father H. A. Loague, chaplain of the hospital, and his physician, Dr. John Light Atlee.

The Rev. Father A. F. Kaul, rector of St. Anthony's Church, and the Rev. Father T. F. X. Dougherty, rector of St. Mary's Church, hastened to his bedside yesterday afternoon.

Bishop Shanahan was to have had charge of the dedication of the new St. Anthony's parish house, which will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Prospect Park Firemen Pay Dividend

The Prospect Park Fire Company has declared an annual dividend of 5 per cent on its building stock.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? MR. PICKLES KNOWS

He Says It Causes Him Embarrassment and Wants it Changed to Turner

John Pickles, Jr., 337 West Fifth street, in a petition filed in Court of Common Pleas No. 4 asking for permission to change his name to John Turner, states that his name has caused him much embarrassment and mortification.

Attached to his petition are affidavits of his parents, John and Annie Pickles, giving their consent to the court to change their son's name.

A petition for change of name was also filed by Abram Meintzenheimer, who asks the court to change his name to Abram Pennington.

MOTHER AND SON BRAVELY FIGHT FIRE

Their Courage and Presence of Mind Save Building From Destruction

The bravery of Mrs. Anna Spoerl and presence of mind of her 10-year-old son Gus, probably saved the building of the German Turn Und Schul Verein, 734 street and Elmwood avenue, from destruction by fire which was started by a defective flue.

Mrs. Spoerl kept up the fight, but the flames gradually spread about the room until she was completely hemmed in. Throwing a blanket over her head she groped her way to a window and climbed out on a narrow ledge.

Mrs. Spoerl and her son were rescued by firemen who were called to the scene.

FISHERMEN PICKED UP 50 MILES AT SEA

Holly Beach Men, Caught in Gale and Believed Lost, Rescued

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 19.—John Bowerman and Neise Neilson, two Holly Beach fishermen, who went cod fishing some 10 days ago and were caught in a northeastern gale and blown out to sea, were picked up by one of the Philadelphia and Reading coal tugs, which had in tow three barges for New England ports.

The fishermen drifted off shore 50 miles and had about given up hope of being rescued when the tug bore in sight.

The Reading tug did not have any wireless aboard, and on account of rough weather did not make good time up the coast being two days late to arrive in port.