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RUSH MORE GUNS TO GUARD EITEL; RECALL MARINES

U. S. Takes Drastic Measures to Prevent Neutrality Breach.

WARSHIP SENT TO ROADS

Alabama Added to the Naval Force Watching Sea Raider.

OPENS NEW POSSIBILITIES

As Time Approaches for Either Interment or Dash, Government Doubles Precautions.

As the day approaches when the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German sea raider, must either intern at Newport News or make a dash past the waiting warships outside the Virginia capes, the United States is taking every precaution to prevent any violation of the neutrality in that quarter. Last night an order was issued transferring the battleship Alabama from Philadelphia to Hampton Roads for neutrality duty.

Instructions also have been issued that all marines on leave from the Philadelphia station and possible other stations in the East be recalled. Taken in connection with the order to the Alabama this means that the government intends to take firm measures to preserve its neutral position. The Alabama, which will sail from Philadelphia this morning, will reach Hampton Roads tomorrow morning.

The action of the government in sending the Alabama to Hampton Roads opens up possibilities in connection with the Eitel Friedrich fraught with consequences of large importance.

From the War and Navy departments yesterday instructions were sent for the keeping of a careful watch on the German cruiser. The War Department advised the commandant of Fortress Monroe of what would be expected of him in case any improper proceedings were attempted by the German warship.

Naval officials said no word has come from Newport News as to the intention of the commandant of the Eitel Friedrich, but the officials do not hesitate to say that they expect the ship to be interned. The exact length of time allowed the Eitel to make repairs has been kept a secret, but the general understanding is that it expires within a day or so.

Fair Play U. S. Aim.

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich under the circumstances must apply to the United States authorities at Newport News for permission to leave, provided she desires to go out before the expiration of the time given her for repairs. If she awaits the expiration of this time, she will be given twenty-four hours in which to intern or get out of the United States' jurisdiction.

Both rules, however, are subject to the requirement that she must not leave Newport News within less than twenty-four hours after a merchant vessel or warship of an enemy nationality has left the port.

One submarine of limited capacity is the only naval vessel at Newport News at present available for use as a watch on the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Consequently, if any violation of the requirements of the United States government is attempted before the Alabama arrives it will be the guns of Fort Monroe which will be relied on to hold her in proper conduct.

Won't Interfere in Fight.

There has been much talk about the possibility of the British cruisers engaging the German cruiser within the territorial waters of the United States. The Germans charge that British neutrality was violated by the British in attacking the Dresden within the territorial waters of Juan Fernandez Island. Officials here, however, are wholly confident that the British cruisers will not only not violate the neutrality of the United States territorial waters, but will take good pains to be well beyond the three-mile limit before engaging the Prinz Eitel Friedrich if they catch her coming out.

It may be stated, however, that this government has absolutely no intention of either assisting the German cruiser to the three-mile limit, or of attempting to use force to see that any engagement which may occur is fought beyond the American jurisdiction.

One suggestion made here yesterday was regarded as rather interesting. The band of the German cruiser has been advertised to appear at a Washington theater tomorrow evening in connection with a lecture to be delivered by Herman Hilder, and the showing of some official-approved German war pictures. It was pointed out that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich might take opportunity of the occasion when it apparently was furthest from putting to sea and start out, leaving its hand to play as long as it liked in Washington or elsewhere.

600,000 Austrians Prisoners.

London, March 27.—A Central News dispatch from Petrograd says that it is estimated by military authorities that the number of Austrian prisoners in Russia is approximately 600,000.

TOO EARLY TO PROPOSE PEACE, COL. HOUSE LEARNS

Amsterdam, March 27.—Col. E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, will leave Berlin tomorrow with the impression that any suggestion of mediation by the United States to terminate the war would be fruitless at present, according to advices received from Berlin today.

Col. House conferred with Foreign Minister von Jagow in Berlin on Friday. He already has been in England and France, and is said to have learned that any peace proposals would not be accepted.

FORGERY BARED, MINISTER DIES

Mystery in Death of Clergyman, Following Discovery of Fraudulent Paper.

LOITERED IN DRUG STORE

Unmasked at Bankers' Conference, He Went to Pharmacy and Then Home to Die.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Following the revelation that he had forged to notes the names of prominent educators, Rev. Dr. Charles M. Aurand, one of the most prominent Lutheran ministers in central Pennsylvania, died under mysterious circumstances at his Collier avenue home in Selins Grove last night.

He had been in apparently good health until Thursday night, a few hours after he had been notified by Roscoe C. North, cashier of the First National Bank of Selins Grove, and Kermer C. Walter, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, that those institutions held notes discounted for him on which the alleged forger had signed his names had been forged.

Dr. Aurand was very nonchalant at the conference with the bankers. When told that his intimate friends repudiated the signatures Dr. Aurand raised his right arm to heaven and swore, "As God is my Judge, they signed them."

He then went to a drug store, and after loitering alone in the rear of the place for more than an hour repaired to his home. He was taken violently ill during the night and Friday morning lapsed into unconsciousness from which he never rallied.

Fraudulent Paper Uncovered.

The discovery of the fraudulent paper was made Monday night following a meeting of the church council when Cashier Walter told Dr. Thomas C. Houtz, head of the department of mathematics in Susquehanna University, that Dr. Aurand's note with his indorsement would be due in a few days and that he should urge Dr. Aurand to attend to it promptly. Dr. Houtz declared he had not indorsed a note for Dr. Aurand.

A conference was held with the First National Bank this morning and it was found that both institutions hold Rev. Aurand's note purporting to bear the names of Dr. Charles T. Aiken, president of Susquehanna University; Dr. Herbert A. Allison, head of the department of history; Dr. Houtz and Asa Winters, a wealthy land owner in Beaver-town.

These men were immediately called to the banking house and they furnished evidence that their names had been forged. Prof. Allison admitted having signed a blank note for Rev. Aurand, which was to be discounted in the amount of \$500. The note was presented for \$50 with the denied signatures of President Aiken, who estimated that the defalcations of Rev. Aurand will exceed \$10,000.

Dr. Aurand was about 60 years old and at one time was chaplain of the New Jersey senate and house of representatives.

JUROR SWEENEY ILL; KEMP CASE DISMISSED

Court Will Have New Juror Impaneled Tuesday to Try Physician on "Dope" Selling Charge.

Owing to the illness of Juror James Sweeney, a carpenter living at 908 First street northwest, the case against Dr. Thomas Jane Kemp, charged with violations of the District pharmacy act, was dismissed by Judge Pugh yesterday morning and a new trial set for Tuesday morning.

Mr. Sweeney suffered a stroke of facial paralysis Friday night and his physician informed the court that the patient certainly wouldn't be able to assume his duties as a juror for two or three weeks and possibly not at all. As a delay of such duration would obstruct the present session of the court, there was nothing to do but to call it a mistrial and set the case ahead. Judge Pugh announced that an entire new jury, acceptable to both sides, would be selected. An attempt by Henry E. Davis, chief counsel for Dr. Kemp, to have the case nolle prossed was met with a declaration by Assistant Corporation Counsel Tager that Mr. Davis evidently didn't know much about the case if he believed a nolle prossed justifiable when the prosecution had offered only two of its witnesses.

Chinese Boycott Alarms Japan. Tokyo, March 27.—Boycott of Japanese goods is spreading seriously throughout China and great anxiety is manifested by business houses here.

RULE 45 MASS MEETING TO BE HELD IN WEEK

Date Will Be Determined Definitely by Committee Tomorrow.

WILL REQUEST REPEAL

Brief and Comprehensive Arguments to Be Submitted to School Board.

WILL PREPARE RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Frances-Graham French to Call Meeting of Her Committee in Few Days.

The proposed mass meeting to protest against rule 45 of the Board of Education, which automatically dismisses from the public schools women teachers who marry, will be held the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs and chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair, announced last night that she will call a meeting of the committee tomorrow to determine definitely a date and other important details.

School Board to Meet.

It is essential that the mass meeting be held this week, as the Board of Education holds its next meeting on the afternoon of April 7, a week from next Wednesday. At the mass meeting resolutions will be adopted urging the board to repeal rule 45, and it is the desire of the women behind the movement that the board reconsider the regulation at its next meeting.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the meeting is composed of Mrs. Logan, chairman; Mrs. Carrie E. Kent, president of the District of Columbia State Suffrage Association; Miss G. A. Mosshart, secretary of the College Women's Equal Suffrage League; Mrs. G. A. Mosshart, president of the Washington Women's Suffrage Council, and Mrs. William Traut, member of the College Women's Equal Suffrage League.

Mrs. Frances-Graham French, chairman of a committee appointed to prepare resolutions for presentation at the mass meeting, stated last night she will call a meeting of the committee early this week. The other members of the committee are Dr. Elinor Folkmar, physician and chairman of the social hygiene committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Mary Brennan, educator and club member.

While the women at the head of the movement are most strongly opposed to rule 45, they have the highest regard for the sincerity of the members of the Board of Education who favor the regulation, and their attitude will be one not of pugnacity, but of solicitation. The Board of Education merely will be requested to reconsider the matter and will be presented with brief but comprehensive arguments in support of the repeal of the regulation.

Several members of the Board of Education already have expressed their willingness to reconsider the matter should sufficient sentiment be aroused to justify such action. The women at the head of the movement declare that the sentiment already is widespread, and that if merely needs formulation and exposition. The mass meeting will serve this purpose.

NOTED OUTLAW CAUGHT; SIX OTHERS TRAPPED

Henry Starr, Shot During Bank Raid, a Captive with "Bill" Estes. Posse Surrounds Followers.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Stroud, Okla., March 27.—A pitched battle is imminent tonight between the posse now numbering more than 700 men and the six followers of Henry Starr, notorious outlaw, who escaped after taking more than \$4,000 from the Stroud National and First National Banks here this morning.

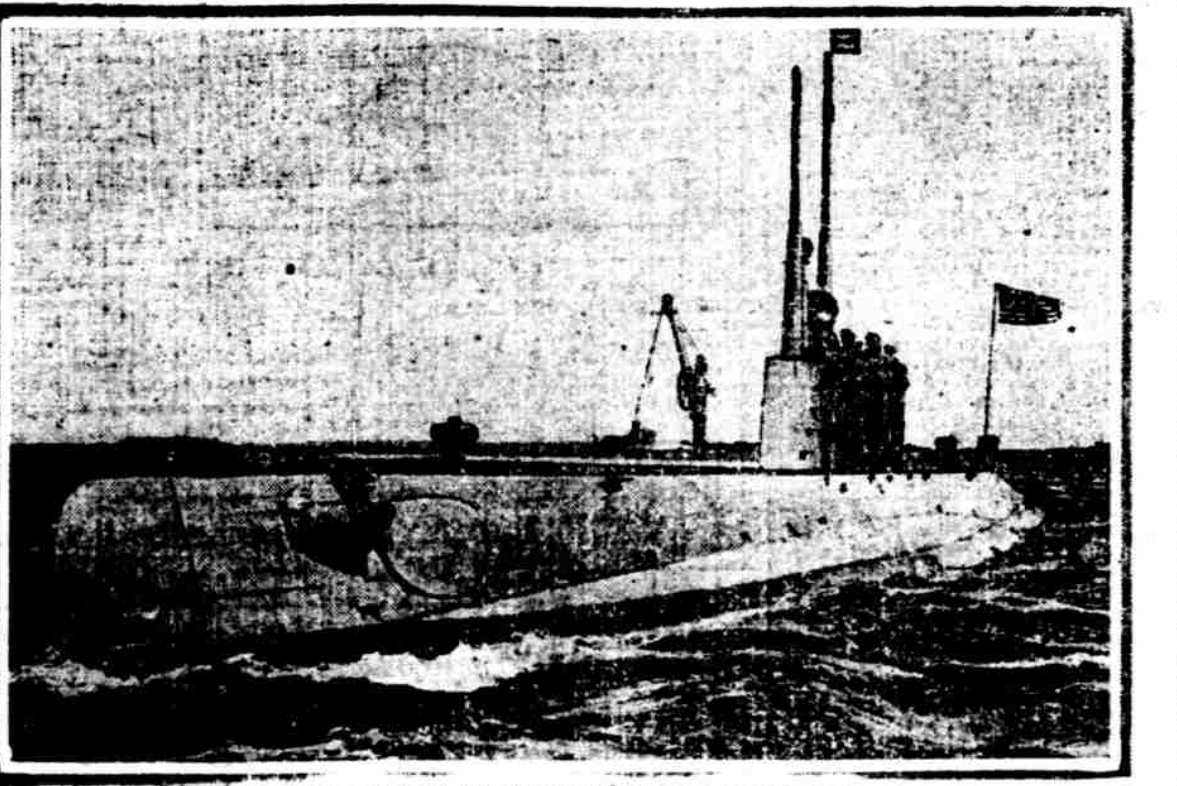
The six robbers are surrounded in a canyon four miles from here. A company of militia has been sent from Chandler to re-enforce the rapidly growing posse.

Eight men participated in the robbery, but Henry Starr, the leader, and "Bill" Estes both were injured and captured. Estes was shot through the neck by Paul Curry, the boy who also shot Starr. Estes escaped, however, and was able to stick on his horse until he reached a canyon three miles from town, where he fell off and was found by the posse. He may die.

Jerry Turner, a farmer living south of Stroud, attempted to escape from the First National Bank. He was shot and probably fatally wounded. One thousand dollars cash and a diamond stud were taken from Starr. He had taken the diamond from Lee Patrick, vice president of the Stroud National Bank.

The robbers lost or threw away in the road enough money to fill a dinner bucket. While Starr was robbing the Stroud banks this morning his wife was being granted a divorce in the district court at Sapulpa.

F-4 AGAIN GOES TO BOTTOM; HOPE FOR TRAPPED 26 GONE



THE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE F-4 UNDER WAY.

Navy Department to Probe Reported Needless Delay in Rescue Work.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Honolulu, March 27.—All hope for the crew of the sunken submarine F-4 has been abandoned. It is even doubtful whether it will be possible to bring the vessel to the surface. Tonight she lies fifty fathoms deep.

All progress made in raising the vessel was lost last night when the cable fastened to the wrecked diver parted and she slipped back to the bottom of the bay.

At the time of the accident the diver was fifty feet and hopes were high that she would soon be on the surface.

Fresh efforts were immediately being made to obtain another grip on the bulk. The submarine now has been fifty-six hours under water.

The rescuers worked with feverish haste today. There were numerous heartbreaking mishaps. Once a cable, groaning with the dead weight of the bulk, suddenly sagged, releasing its hold on the F-4. Later, just after a chain had been successfully passed under the vessel it slipped off the smooth plates. The disappearance of the work-cable reacted to the climax when the bulk, again having been raised fully fifty feet, again shook off the chain and sank.

Explosion Aboard Vessel.

Capt. Roy C. Smith, commanding the submarine flotilla, said late in the day that he believed the constant stream of bubbles rising to the surface of the water indicated that at least one of the compartments of the submarine had given way.

Probe Report of Delay.

Navy Department officials are concerned over newspaper dispatches from Honolulu which seem to indicate that needless delay was shown by the authorities in the search for the sunken submarine F-4 and an investigation will be made to determine if this is correct.

The first step to be taken undoubtedly will be to demand an explanation from Rear Admiral Moore, commander of the Hawaiian station, and this probably will be followed by inquiry of other officers who have participated in the relief work.

The news and official dispatches from Honolulu last night, which must have been sent from there early in the evening, reported that the submarine had been located and that a message had been sent to Pearl Harbor Naval Station for a dredge carrying powerful cranes. This, however, did not arrive on the scene until early this morning. Efforts to raise the submarine were then begun.

If it turns out to be true that the workers had to wait until this morning for the arrival of the crane, it means that there was a delay of about twelve hours which could have been obviated if the officer in charge of the rescue work had displayed foresight enough to have the dredge on hand.

Edison Invents Battery. If it develops that the men in the submarine were overcome by chlorine gas, which is generated when sea water, in any manner of quantity, comes in contact with the lead storage batteries it will be the first and probably the last accident of the kind in the United States navy. Experts

LEAD WHISTLES ACROSS BORDER; TWO SHOT DOWN

Will Bare 'Dear Oliver' Secrets. District Attorney Predicts Complete Denouement of Intrigue Tale.

CONSPIRACY IS SCENTED

Mysterious Woman May Uncover Scheme of Colossal Boldness. STORY MAY FREE OSBORNE

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, March 27.—In view of my expectation that one of the most important witnesses on the other side in this case will not go to the grand jury before Tuesday.

Thus today, H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney, predicted the complete denouement of the tale of intrigue which has involved the names of James W. Osborne, the vice-crusader and former public prosecutor; Rae Tanzer, the factory girl, and the mysterious "Oliver Osborne."

The witness scheduled to make this statement is a girl admitted. Who she is, what she will tell—whether a story of conspiracy or mistaken identity, and what induced her to desert her associates in Miss Tanzer's factory breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne are facts withheld.

But from the best of authority comes the knowledge that if this girl tells Mr. Marshall what she already has outlined as her story, further search for "Oliver Osborne" will be unnecessary. It was said definitely that the expected story would clear James W. Osborne of all suspicion and that subsequent proceedings would take an entirely different turn. It will mean sensational accusations against men hitherto not mentioned in connection with the story.

Scout a Conspiracy.

Furthermore, it is stated, a colossal conspiracy of unprecedented boldness may be uncovered. That Rae Tanzer and every one thus far associated with her in her suit against Mr. Osborne have been duped, is not unlikely.

Slade & Slade, Miss Tanzer's attorneys, declare themselves mystified. David Slade, who has been conducting Miss Tanzer's defense in the government's suit against her on the charge of using the mails to defraud James W. Osborne, declared tonight that he had an appointment with his client on Monday. He added that he had no knowledge of the detection of any of his witnesses.

Mr. Marshall was prepared to go before the grand jury on Monday and ask for the indictment of Miss Tanzer. But last night something happened. The witness who is expected to tell this remarkable story to the government decided that the game wasn't worth the candle and today, through a friend, made overtures to Mr. Marshall. The young woman was ready to talk today, but for several reasons Mr. Marshall decided that Monday would do.

Seek Elusive "Oliver."

But, notwithstanding the fact that the young woman's story would make the production by the government of "Oliver Osborne" almost unnecessary, postoffice inspectors and private detectives are still pursuing the mysterious "Oliver." At 411 East Sixtieth street, where "Oliver" lived until last Sunday, the missing man's baggage was discovered today. The baggage—a splendid array of tailor-

Russians Driven Back, Austrians Move on Fortress

Czar's Attacks in Carpathians Repulsed, Austro-German Army Sweeps on Chotin. 3,000,000 Muscovites Keep Up Mountain Battle.

ITALY SOON TO DRAW SWORD

General Mobilization Order Awaits King's Signature Only, Is Report; Rumania to Strike Simultaneously Is Belief Expressed in Rome Interventionist Press; Bulgaria to Remain Neutral.

Vienna (via Berlin and Amsterdam), March 27.—Successfully repulsing all attacks in the Carpathians, the Austro-German forces in Bukovina have taken the offensive against the Russian left wing there and driven it back to the Dniester River, the Austrian staff reported today. The town of Zaleszczyki, twenty-six miles north northwest of Czernowitz, which the Russians have used as their base of operations on the Dniester, is being shelled by the Austrian artillery from the south bank of the river.

Other Austro-German forces operating northeast of Czernowitz are advancing toward the fortress of Chotin in the Russian province of Bess-Arabia, according to dispatches received here from Budapest.

The following official statement was issued here tonight: RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK.

"New and strong Russian attacks made on the battle front in the Carpathians have miscarried. The enemy sustained severe losses on the hills near Ben-Yavolga, on both sides of the Latorca River and in the valley to the south of Laborzrew.

"Violent fighting continues in Bukovina. To the northeast of Czernowitz our troops, after a violent engagement, drove back superior Russian forces to the frontier. We took several villages and captured more than 1,000 prisoners, together with two guns.

"In Russian Poland and in Western Galicia there is no change."

SWEET FORWARD LIKE TIDAL WAVE.

Petrograd, March 27.—The Russian armies are well over the Galician line into Hungary.

Re-enforced and stimulated by the prestige of victory the forces of the Czar have swept the Austrians ahead of them since March 23, until they have advanced forty-five kilometers (28 miles) south and east of the Dukla pass, into the Hungarian country of Saros, and south of a line between Lupow Pass and Usok which they have gained twenty-five kilometers (16 miles).

The Russian line as it stands tonight, is triangular, the apex resting on Dukla Pass, one line extending south and east toward Usok and the other line extending almost due north through Barfeld to Eperies in the Ezerok valley and in the neighborhood of Tot-Balazsava. Below them is the important town of Kaszu, beyond which the plains begin.

The general offensive of the Russians in the Carpathians has been developing against the desperate resistance of the Austrians, who have brought up their last reserves, but they cannot hope to check the momentum of the Czar's forces towards the plains below.

The heavy fighting began around Dukla on March 23, the Russians attacking a strong Austrian column moving in the direction of Kurm. The fight occurred on the Makovleza Mountains. For a time the Austrians held the superior positions held their own. Five times the Russians attacked and every time they were beaten off.

Italy and Roumania Soon to Draw Swords

Rome, March 27.—Reports that a general mobilization order has been drafted and awaits only the signature of King Victor Emanuel were heard in official circles of Rome today. The reports were accepted as true by the interventionist press, which predicted that Italy and Roumania will enter the war simultaneously on the side of the allies.

"This will be the final phase of the war," says one newspaper. "Germany and Austria will be unable to stand against the pressure of Italian and Roumanian operations. Italy will come into her own."

London, March 27.—At a council in Schoenbrunn Tuesday the opinion was arrived at by the majority, including Emperor Francis Joseph, that amputation of any portion of the dual monarchy in response to Italy's demands would be a fatal step and was not to be thought of at this time, says a news agency dispatch from Berne.

Offers Land to Bulgars. An exchange telegram from Sofia says that the mission of Marshal von der Goltz in Sofia, where he stopped en route from Constantinople to Berlin, was to offer, on Turkey's behalf, to Bulgaria the Enos-Midia line of frontier, conditional upon the continued neutrality of Bulgaria.

Central News dispatch from Bucharest quotes a Constantinople telegram as saying that a Turkish committee composed of students and former diplomats has sent a manifesto to the allies asking that peace overtures be made to the allies in order that Turkey may escape German tutelage. Peace appears generally to be desired in Constantinople in order that the remainder of Turkey in Europe may be saved from the Germans.

At Athens, March 27.—The Russian success at Pernoval will likely see the entrance of Roumania into the war on the side of the allies. According to all reports received here, should Roumania take this step it will encourage other Balkan states, and possibly Italy, to follow her lead, with the exception of Bulgaria. It is not believed that there will be a change of neutrality on Bulgaria's part.

FRENCH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

Vogues, Bound for Liverpool, Sunk Down by Submarine.

New Quay, England, March 27.—The French steamer Vogues, 3,374 tons, bound for Liverpool, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Cornish coast this morning.

One of the crew was killed and three wounded.

The survivors were brought to New Quay in a patrol yacht.

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