

EVELYN STRUCK BY BRITISH MINE, GERMANS HINT

Embassy Says Borkum Island Coast Is Strewn With the Enemy's Explosives.

Washington Government Not to Hold Kaiser to "Strict Accountability" Because of Disaster—Owners Not to Make Protest.

Berlin Report That Submarine Had Sunk British Army Transport in Channel Officially Denied in London—Another English Ship Sunk in Irish Sea.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—At the German Embassy it was asserted that there was no possibility that the mine struck by the Evelyn was a German one.

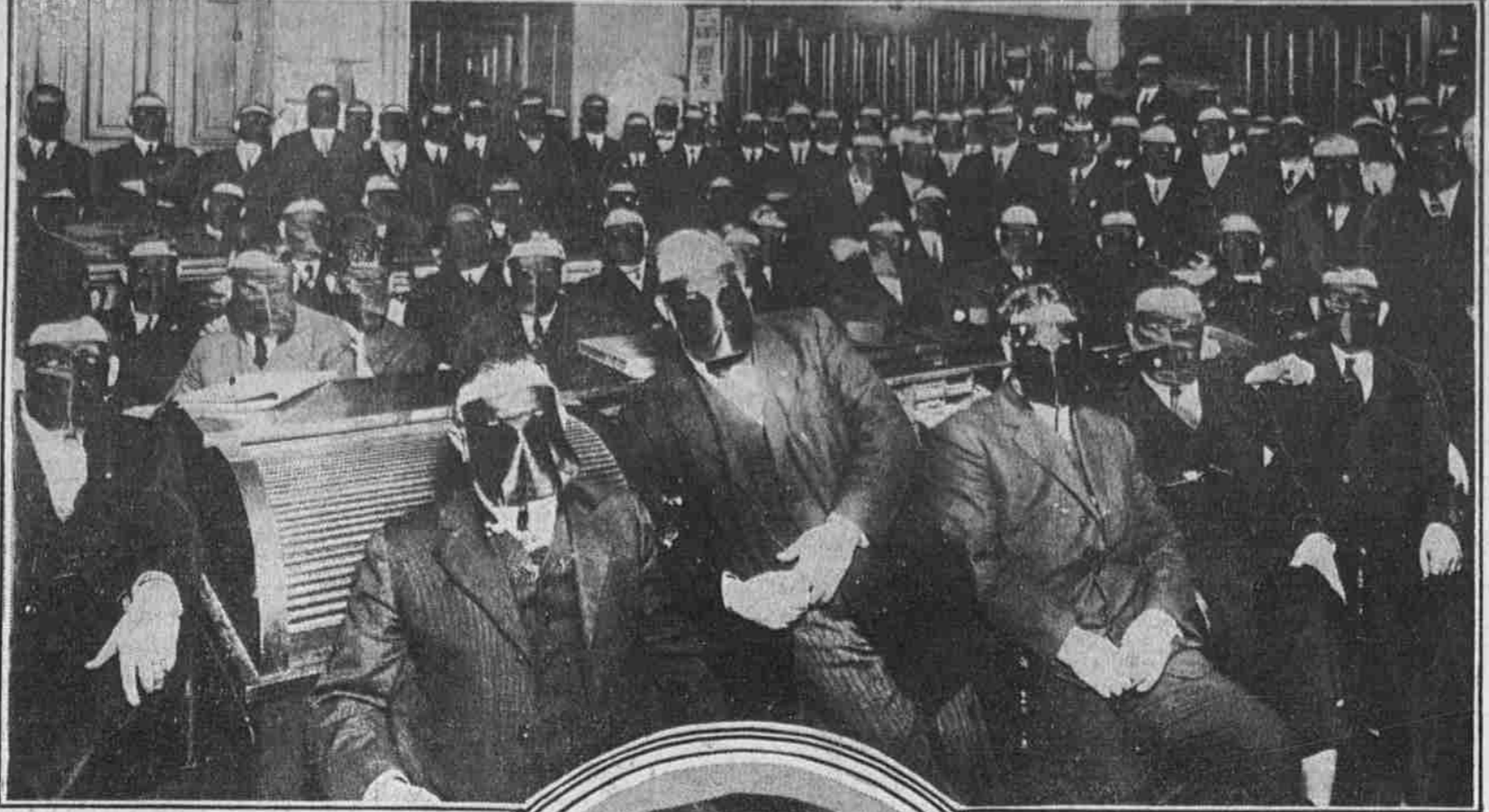
The British Embassy sent an indignant denial to the State Department of the German story that England intends to blow up an American ship in the German death zone.

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DETECTIVES APPEAR IN AWESOME MASKS AT DAILY "STICK-UP"



BECK FINDS WILSON POLICY CONTRARY TO THAT OF WASHINGTON

Orator at University Day Exercises of U. of P. Degrees Conferred on John G. Johnson and Other Noted Men.

The need for preparedness on the part of the United States to enforce respect and repel insult was emphasized by James M. Beck, of New York, former Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Beck dwelt upon the declarations of the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Laws on John G. Johnson in the presence of the trustees, distinguished visitors and the student body of the University.

Mr. Beck doubted the propriety of considering Washington as the man of peace, inasmuch as the German Government had constantly warned and urged all ships to go by way of the North of Scotland.

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This was the sight that met the eyes of the prisoners lined up before the city's detective force today in order that the sleuths might familiarize themselves with the features of suspects.

SUNDAY TAKES REST AFTER HARD DAY

Evangelist and Party Guests of Collector William H. Berry on River Outing.

"Billy" Sunday, in keeping with the patriotic spirit of the day, took a trip along the Delaware today with numerous clergymen and Government officials on the cutter Wissahickon.

The Sunday party included Mrs. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Benton D. Achley, Homer A. Rodenheaver, Miss Rose Fetterolf, Miss Kinney, Mrs. William Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stover, Miss Alice Miriam Gamlin and Fred Siebert.

The guests on board included Surveyor of Customs and Mrs. Charles R. Kurtz, Deputy Collector and Mrs. H. K. Lathy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Parkison, Assistant Collector and Mrs. A. W. Durrell, A. Russell Smith, Deputy Surveyor James Burns, Chief Inspector Thomas J. Ross, Captain A. A. Brughy, R. J. McKnight, W. R. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Holland S. Morris, Miss Henrietta Butts, Inspector H. G. Gettel, William M. Croll, Dr. J. H. Hackenberg, Frank W. Farmer, Dr. J. H. Hackenberg, Frank W. Farmer, Dr. J. H. Hackenberg, Frank W. Farmer.

The evangelist was delighted with the battleship Moreno, visited by the party, which he described as "wonderful."

CROOKS CONFOUNDED BY NEW FALSE FACES

Sleuths With Features Hidden by Formidable Masks Confront Them at City Hall.

Through the mysterious underground channels of the underworld a tip flashed today in the Pennsylvania City Hall.

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JUAREZ PRIZE FIGHT POSTPONED; JOHNSON TO MEET SAM M'VEA

Negro Pugilist Still in Havana After Spirited Exchange of Telegrams With Manager Curley. Date for Battle Unsettled.

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 22.—Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight champion, was notified by cable this afternoon that a postponement had been decided upon in his fight with Jess Willard, which originally was scheduled for March 6, in Tampa, Fla.

The cable was delivered to Johnson after he had boarded the liner Morro Castle with the intention of sailing for Tampa.

Immediately upon the receipt of the telegram Johnson hurriedly disembarked from the boat and accepted an offer from the Havana fight promoters to fight Sam McVea, another negro, in a 30-round bout here Saturday night.

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TODAY'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Washington and Lee (7-7-14), Annapolis (21-29-50), Jenkintown High School (18-21-39), etc.

TAYLOR HAS SEVEN QUERIES FOR COUNCILS

Members Will Be Asked to Put Themselves on Record Regarding Transit.

Director Taylor late this afternoon issued a list of seven questions, which he proposes shall be submitted to every Councilman in Philadelphia to determine his position upon the transit situation.

The questions to be asked Councilmen follow: First, Will you support and vote for the ordinance which was introduced in Councils at the request of the Department of City Transit, and which are drafted in the usual and legal form and which prescribe that a special election shall be held to enable the people to authorize an increase in the city's indebtedness in the amount of \$3,000,000, as agreed, for the beginning of work on transit development?

Second, Will you oppose and vote against the "fake" transit ordinance reported by the Finance Committee and to other false ordinance or false amendments that may be attached to the ordinance introduced at the request of the Department of City Transit?

Third, Will you support and vote for the program for Rapid Transit development with free transfers, which has been outlined by the Department of City Transit and the method which the Department has outlined for carrying the same into effect?

Fourth, Will you support and vote for the recommended routes, except the North Bridge Street Line above Pike street which Director Taylor hopes to modify as per his report to Councils of February 11, to meet the desires of the residents of the District of Germantown?

Fifth, Will you support and vote for all motions which will expedite the transit development?

Sixth, As you are acquainted with the details of the ordinance reported by the Finance Committee, and will you please explain your understanding of that ordinance and why the ordinance of City Transit has been shelved in favor of the "fake" ordinance reported by the Finance Committee.

TRANSIT 'JOKER' FOE'S TRICK TO MAKE BILL VOID

Ordinance So Framed That Public Service Commission Would Withhold Approval.

Proposed Extension of Frankford Line Through Unpeopled District Inserted in Order to Call for Veto and Further Delay.

Advocates of the Taylor real rapid transit plan announced today that they had discovered the intent of the great "joker" in the substitute transit ordinance introduced in Councils by the Finance Committee.

The substitute ordinance provides for an elevated road to Rhawn street, Frankford, three miles beyond Bridge street, the terminus of the north-eastern line under the Taylor plan.

The Finance Committee ordinance would continue the northeastern elevated road from Bridge street, through three miles of sparsely settled farm country. There would be no patronage for the road in this section.

The Finance Committee drew up the substitute ordinance merely for the purpose of delay.

The "joker" in the ordinance is this: It was realized by the Finance Committee that the Public Service Commission would never authorize or permit the construction of an elevated road beyond Bridge street, the limit of north-eastern population, and that it would condemn it as unnecessary and unwise.

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THE WEATHER

CLOUDY

Today being Monday there is more alack humor than usual in the folk term, "Birthington's Washday."

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity— unsettled today. Probable rain tomorrow.

Observations at Philadelphia

Table with columns for temperature, wind, and other weather observations.

Almanac of the Day

Table with columns for time, tide, and other daily almanac information.

The Tides

Table with columns for tide times and heights at various locations.

Terre Haute, Indiana

where 113 city officials and benchmen were arrested, 87 of whom have pleaded guilty to the charges of conspiracy, will appear in tomorrow's EVENING LEDGER.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: A black dog, white chest, black ears, white tip on tail, white collar with a bell, found on 12th and Locust streets, near 10th and 11th streets, on Monday, Feb. 21, 1916. Finder, J. H. ...