

IN ATTACKS MADE BY TWO LINERS

Reported Loss of Americans Causes State Department to Take Action

FOUR AMONG MISSING

Activity of Submarines Brings Issue Again to Fore—Await Official Reports

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Another grave crisis between the United States and the United States was precipitated today.

LANSCING CABLES CONSULTS

Coming on top of the apparent wholesale sinking without warning of various neutral and American vessels during the last ten days, officials were arid from their recent tranquility.

Until official information is obtainable no action will be taken by the government.

It was admitted that there was a possibility that when the facts are obtainable it may be shown that these vessels tried to escape.

Officials were very pessimistic over the outlook. The only bright spot in sight, they said, was that the German policy regarding the use of submarines will be changed as the result of the position assumed by the Chancellor and the Foreign Office.

MAY CHANGE POLICY

It has been intimated that if the Chancellor found himself in control of the Reichstag an announcement might be forthcoming that hereafter submarines only would attack warships and naval auxiliaries.

The only official dispatch that reached the State Department regarding the sinking of the Sussex was a cable from Consul General Schinner at London to the effect that he had saved about 50 passengers for America.

50 DIE, SOME AMERICANS, IN ATTACKS ON SHIPS

Continued from Page One upon the Sussex late at night, the wounded were first transferred to the rescue ship.

The Sussex appeared in no danger of sinking when passengers abandoned her and the crew expressed confidence that she would make port without difficulty.

Wounded passengers were hurried to the care of physicians aboard the rescue ship.

Most of the survivors were leaving Boulogne on early trains this afternoon for Paris or cities in southern France.

PROMINENT PENNSYLVANIA MAN ABOARD SUSSEX

T. W. Culbertson Was Abroad Aiding in Red Cross Relief Work

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—Tingie W. Culbertson, secretary of Mrs. J. D. Culbertson, Jr., of the Gables, Academy avenue, Sewickley, who was among the Americans on board the Channel steamer Sussex, reported to have been drowned by a torpedo in the English Channel yesterday.

41 AMERICAN HORSE TENDERS WERE ABOARD ENGLISHMAN

Ship Was Returning to Portland for Cargo for Allies

PORTLAND, Me., March 25.—Forty-one American horse tenders are believed to have been aboard the Dominion liner Englishman when she was sunk off the British coast, while bound to this port from Avonmouth, Eng.

The Englishman was returning to Portland to take on horses purchased in the United States for the Allies.



EDITH RITCHIE Former motion picture actress, who was Mrs. Stephen Morris, a well-known society leader, died at Bryn Mawr yesterday.

SOCIETY WOMAN WHO ACTED IN MOVIES DIES

Mrs. Isobel Ritchie Miller Morris Succumbs to Nervous Breakdown

Mrs. Isobel Ritchie Miller Morris, Main Line society woman, who caused a sensation two years ago by becoming a moving-picture actress, and who gained a wide reputation through cleverness in enacting a role in "The College Widow," died yesterday in the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

She was the wife of Stephen Morris, formerly a prominent broker of this city.

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DR. WAITE EXPECTS "TO GO TO CHAIR"

Continued from Page One everything will be cleared up," said the doctor today.

"We don't believe our boy is guilty," said the mother. "Arthur was always a good boy."

A piece of white paper, torn from the back of an envelope, contributed to the undoing of Doctor Waite. It presented one of the strongest bits of evidence relating to the poisoning of Peck.

"Who is that man?" White asked his brother Frank yesterday in the Waite case.

"That's my man," replied Schindler. "Lots of 'em, Doctor Waite."

"After a few minutes' conversation Doctor Waite suddenly asked: 'What's your name? Will you be a friend in need?'"

"Sure," replied the detective. "I certainly believe you can trust me. But it depends on what you want me to do."

"That's all right," replied Waite, smiling. "I've got plenty. I've got \$12,000 deposited with Spaulding, McClellan & Co. I'll give you an order for \$1000. The main lines on 15th street. Will you carry it to her?"

"No. But we would say some one did. Of course, it wouldn't be the truth."

"What am I to do?" "You're in a bad box," replied Schindler, walking up and down the room.

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I HATE HIM! CRIES WAITE'S WIFE; SAYS HE IS GUILTY

Believes He Planned to Kill Her, Too. Makes New Will

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 25.—Clara Louise Peck Waite, wife of Dr. A. Warren Waite, who until yesterday was a staunch defender of her husband, turned against him today.

When confronted with the New York authorities' proof of her husband's purchase of arsenic and the existence of the "other woman" she broke down today.

UNGRATEFUL NEGRO, WHO WOULD NOT BE UPLIFTED, HELD AS THIEF

18-Year-Old Youth Incidentally Deals Rude Shock to Probation Officer's Belief He Could Be reformed if Given Chance

The case of James Moulton, an 18-year-old negro who refuses to be uplifted, presents a rare study for social workers.

In fact, Moulton showed that he was a law-abiding citizen, and that he was a member of the police force.

Instead of that he became more daring. Finally he became intolerant and was discharged.

Then, according to the police, the negro determined to avenge upon the woman, who had proved to be such a good Samaritan.

His capture ended his plans of revenge abruptly. When he faced Magistrate Penick, Moulton professed to be repentant and said he would pay Mrs. Turner \$5 a week until the booty he stole was paid for.

When Moulton was in her work as probation officer frequently told those with whom she came in contact that some of her greatest joys were in giving another chance.

The negro was apparently very grateful at the time and declared that all he wanted was a chance.

FUNSTON ADDS TO BORDER PATROL; VILLISTAS ESCAPE TO MOUNTAINS

Continued from Page One fighting against the de facto Government.

FUNSTON ADDS TO FORCE GUARDING MEXICO BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 25.—Major General Funston today ordered a general strengthening of the border patrol.

Two companies of the 24th Infantry, a negro regiment, which had arrived at the border from Fort D. A. Russell, were dispatched to the New Mexican border.

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VILLA IN SIERRA MADRES NEW REPORT FROM BORDER

EL PASO, Texas, March 25.—"Pancho" Villa, the bandit leader sought by 12,000 American and Mexican troops, is reported to have escaped from the trap set by his pursuers and fled into the Sierra Madre Mountains at the southern end of the Rio De Santa Maria Valley.

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CARRANZA AGENT SEEKS RELEASE OF MUNITION SHIP

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Mexican Ambassador, Dr. Antonio Carranza, today arranged with Secretary Lansing for the release of a cargo of ammunition on the ship Monterey at New York.

REPUBLICANS PLAN CAUCUS ON SITUATION IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Plans to demand more troops for the Mexican border and the formation of a republican Mexican policy were discussed at a secret conference of Republican Senators today.

PERSHING BEGS FUNSTON FOR USE OF RAILROADS

SAN ANTONIO, March 25.—General Pershing, in request to General Funston, requests that General Pershing be taken over and supply trains operated between El Paso and Casas Grandes, informed Pershing today.

MEXICAN FORCE MAY ENTER U. S. TO GET CATTLE THIEVES

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—Word reached here today that Carranza troops were reported to have entered the United States near Presidio, Texas, to capture cattle thieves that were pursued to the border two days ago by General Pershing.

MORMON CHIEF AT EL PASO HEARS OF VILLA'S ESCAPE

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—Bishop Hurst, of the Mormon Church, received reports today that 1000 American troops are now in the United States.

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Highwaymen Beat and Rob Man

Highwaymen held up and beat into unconsciousness Louis Hummel, 40 years old, of Woodstown, N. J., along a lonely road near Fernside.

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BISHOP S. S. ORZYNSKY Head of the Ruthenian Rite of the Roman Catholic Church in United States, who died in his home in this city.

TRIBUTE PAID TO DEAD RUTHENIAN BISHOP

Hundred Assembled at Church and Offer Prayers for Repose of Soul

Hundreds of Ruthenians and Galicians poured into the Ruthenian Roman Catholic Church, 8th street near Brown, today to offer prayers for the repose of the soul of Bishop Stephen Soter Orzynsky, head of the Ruthenian Rite of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, who died late yesterday.

A detail of police from the 10th and Buttonwood streets station was on hand to handle the crowds.

The Bishop was 50 years old. He preached last Sunday as usual, at which time he was in excellent health.

Bishop Orzynsky leaves, in addition to his invalid sister, Magdalen, a brother, Joseph, who made his home with him here, and two sisters in Austria.

BLAST WRECKS P. & R. VAULT; SIX HURT

Bookkeeper Hurlled Long Distance by Explosion of Gas

A terrific explosion of accumulated gas in a huge steel vault in the office of the Philadelphia Reading Freight station, at Front and Noble streets, today seriously injured one man and slightly burned five others.

Armstrong swung open the heavy steel door of the vault and lit a match so that he could locate ledgers, waybills, etc.

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Employment Bureau's Success

Increased interest on the part of Philadelphia manufacturers and employers of labor has resulted in the State Employment Bureau being enabled to achieve considerable success in its first four months of operation.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS WITH TALE OF A BIRD WEARING WHISKERS

Colonel Says He Found "Little Devil" in Caves of Trinidad. Eats Nuts and Goes Out Nights

SILENT AS TO POLITICS

Merely Prefers Questioner to His Book Called "Fear God and Take Your Own Part"

NEW YORK, March 25.—What is it lives in a cave, eats nuts, makes a big noise and goes out nights?

Feeling "bully" and looking bronzed and rosy by his six weeks' holiday in the tropics, Colonel Roosevelt returned to New York on the Trinidad liner, Matara, and spent the night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Derby, 116 East 79th street.

"I am not," said he, "prepared to make any statement on politics at present or on the internal affairs of this country, referring you to what I said in the book I got out six weeks ago, called 'Fear God and Take Your Own Part.'"

A story of a new species of bird came while the Colonel was discussing his plans for today.

"I've got something to tell them," he said.

Then he asked one of the newspaper men if he had heard about the night hawk and the bird story followed.

The night hawk, it appears, eats insects, but the new bird which the Colonel discovered during his holiday in Trinidad, he called the "whippoorwill," but the Colonel added with a chuckle, "as big as a barn owl."

"It makes a great noise, too," he said.

"Now, sir, no more nature faking," he exclaimed.

The native name of the bird the Colonel said, was the guacharo. He said:

"Some of the natives call it the diabolical or the devil. We found it in the caves near Trinidad, and I couldn't believe it at first, but there it was, just as I have described it."

It developed that one thing which puzzled the Colonel about the bird was the presence of bristles or whiskers about the mouth.

LE POSIZIONI ITALIANE ESTESE NELLA VALLE DE'ALTO CORDEVALLE

Le Forze di Cadorna Approfittano di Una Bufera di Neve per Occupare un Costone di Monti

TRUPPE CANNONEGGIATE

ROMA, 25 Marzo. Il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava ieri sera il seguente rapporto dei comandanti italiani: "Le forze italiane operanti contro l'Austria:

"Le forze artiglierie cannoneggiate, collocate in marcia nell'alta valle dell'Adige e alla testa della valle d'Assa e nelle alture della Perenna, il nostro cannone bombardarono anche un treno carico di materiale da guerra che era fermo nella stazione di Caldano (Tirolo)."

"Nella valle del Cordevole durante una tempesta di neve le nostre truppe estesero le loro posizioni sul costone a nord-est di Casso di Mezzodi ed occuparono anche Casso di Mezzodi e Casso di Mezzodi."

"Nella Carnia nelle nostre vallate, un reparto nemico che indossava tuniche bianche attaccò le nostre posizioni nella valle sinistra del Rio di La Lanza, nella valle del Chiarzo, ma fu subito respinto."

"Lungo tutta la fronte dell'Isoneo continuano nella giornata di ieri i duelli di artiglieria, che però furono interrotti dalla nebbia che si levò in serata. Le nostre batterie bombardarono la stazione di Santa Lucia, a sud di Tolmino, ed il villaggio di Modreola, dove si erano osservati movimenti di truppe."

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SLAVS REPULSE STRONG ATTACKS ON DIVSK LINE

Petrograd Reports May Mean That Germans' Hold Has Been Broken

NO GAINS, BERLIN SAYS

LONDON, March 25.—All along the long eastern battle line, from the region south of Riga down to the Galician front, new Russian offensive has continued with unabated during the last 24 hours.

The Petrograd War Office reports that the Czar's forces are advancing in the Divinsk region, "repulsing counter-attacks."

From this it appears that the attackers have broken the power of resistance of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army in this region.

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