

WILSON OF U-BOAT PERIL

Will Advise Steps to Prevent Sinking Without Warning

BRINGS NO PEACE TERMS

What Gerard May Urge as U-Boat Protection

AMBASSADOR GERARD may recommend to President Wilson...

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—William C. Bullitt, staff correspondent of the Public Ledger, who returned yesterday from the Frederick VII with Ambassador Gerard...

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GARDNER HITS ANOTHER HOMER

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WOMAN CHASES AUTO THIEVES AND GETS 'EM

Mrs. Michael M. Ritter, Jr., Lands Three Youths After Exciting Race

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City News in Brief

MILDRED YOUNG, seventeen years old, of 2224 North Sixth street, disappeared on Sunday...

A REVOLVER SHOT, fired by himself in a fit of despondency, ended the life of Michael Muhl, sixty-two years old...

AN ATTACK OF HEART DISEASE proved fatal to Miss Mary O'Rourke, sixty years old, of 127 Highland avenue...

BEING JOLTED from the roof of a box-car in the West Falls freight yards sent Charles Bowers, twenty-nine years old...

A PETITION FROM 6000 voters of Camden that the question of providing a two-platoon system for the fire department go before voters on the official ballot...

BLANKS FOR IDIOT AUTO LICENSES will be sent out October 16 to those applying for them to the Motor Vehicle Department...

Civil service examinations for various government positions were held today in the Postoffice Building...

THERE ARE 3000 Red Cross nurses in the United States prepared to serve their country in case of emergency...

THE WHARTON SCHOOL of Commerce is unable to provide for students applying for admission to the finance course...

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PRESIDENT WILSON will address Philadelphia Democrats at Shadow Lawn Saturday. A special train will leave Broad street...

FIRE SEVERELY DAMAGED a two-story apartment house at 6035-37 Catharine street, virtually burning out the apartment...

CHARLES MORRIS YOUNG, of Radnor, Pa., has been selected as a member of the Art Jury for the 1917 annual exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings...

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The American Red Cross Relief Commission's food supply in Serbia is nearly exhausted...

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 11.—Eliose Arredondo Carranza, Ambassador-designate to the United States...

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—Lord Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in an address stated that the Irish division at the front will need 30,000 re-enforcements...

INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS issued from the Philadelphia Postoffice during the quarter ending October 1, decreased 10 per cent compared with the same quarter last year...

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SHORTEN OUT ON A CLOSE ONE



This photograph, snapped at Ebbets Field, shows Shorten, of the Red Sox, out on a close play at third. Shorten had hit safely and tried to make third a moment later on Hoblitt's single to right field...

LICENSE FOR SALOON STIRS COMMUNITY TO CENSURE OF COURTS

Three Years' Fight Fails to Keep Rum Shop From Center of 60th and Lansdowne Avenue Section

PLAN PROTEST MEETING

The indignation of an entire community blazed up today against the action of Judges Barratt and Davis, of the License Court, in granting a permit to a saloon-keeper to locate his barroom in their midst...

Steps to circumvent the invasion already are under way, although anti-saloon leaders fear that nothing can be done except to voice the protest of the neighborhood against the court's action.

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A protest meeting will be held next Sunday night at the Mary Shives Memorial Methodist Church, Sixty-first and Jefferson streets, and the pastor, the Rev. Edgar C. Adamson, will preach a sermon directed against the court's decision.

It is to say that we are amazed at this outrageous decision in putting it mildly," Mr. Adamson declared today. "Any person who cares to lead a decent life in this neighborhood should be able to do so."

Conditions that existed in the community when the court twice refused Burke's petition for a transfer have not changed according to Alexander Young, a druggist, on the northwest corner, across from the saloon site.

"Why did the court change its mind?" demanded Harry Dickson, of 6022 Lansdowne avenue, next door to the site, who is superintendent of the Hansy-Wynn Lumber Company and one of the anti-saloon leaders.

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NO FOREIGN SHIPS SAIL OR ARRIVE IN 3 DAYS; LONG RECORD BROKEN

U-Boat Activity Off U. S. Coast Causes Longest Tie-Up in Philadelphia in Fifty Years

MILLIONS IN CARGOES

For the first time in half a century, except where storm and fog interfered, not one merchant vessel flying the flag of a European country, has left or entered this port, in almost three days, according to shipping men.

Such are the conditions of the transatlantic trade in this port as a consequence of the German submarine activity off the American coast.

Shipping interests said it was the heaviest blow to American commerce that has been delivered since the Civil War.

In the meantime insurance rates have soared on all exports, with no guarantee that the continuance of attacks upon merchantment would not make them prohibitive.

Cargoes valued at millions of dollars are being held up awaiting sailing orders, while several merchantmen have obtained their clearance papers without anything definite concerning their departure being announced.

Although she has a gun mounted on the after deck, placed there for protection against German submarines, the steamer British steamship Georgia, under charter to the American Line, and one of the largest ships trading to this port, is still tied fast to her wharf at the foot of Washington avenue.

The Georgia is fully loaded with a valuable cargo for Liverpool, and with 1200 horses for Brazil, France.

Five other vessels loaded with food supplies and war material have obtained clearance papers at the Custom House, but are awaiting sailing orders from their owners.

Some of these vessels have been equipped with a little instrument, known as the radio direction finder. This instrument is supposed to assist the commander in ascertaining the direction from which a radio message from another vessel is coming.

When the German submarines send out calls to awnings sailing orders, these vessels fitted with one of the instruments will be able to tell the true direction of the source of the call, and have a chance to slip away, especially at night.

U-BOAT PLEDGE TO U. S. RENEWED BY ENVOY

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from the summer White House offices. It is likely, however, that steps will be taken in one way or another to get further information as to Germany's future intentions.

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THREE RAIDERS OFF U. S. COAST, AGENTS OF ALLIES BELIEVE; AEROPLANES HUNT U-BOATS

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Information reached officials of the Entente Allies last night that three German war submarines are operating off the American coast—the U-55, U-144 and U-161.

The report from the captain of the freighter Christian Knudsen made officially last night was that the U-55, the U-144 and U-161, were operating off the coast of the United States.

Substantiation is had in the report of the captain of the Greek liner Patris, who said they saw a boat they recognized as the U-53 signaling early Monday morning, presumably in communication with sister submarines.

It has developed that the Allies, in their endeavor to destroy the raiders, were using aeroplanes. These "submarine hunters" were sent out in large numbers from Canada, especially from Halifax, Yeshel, and today they were sweeping Atlantic waters quite a distance out.

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News at a Glance

HARRISBURG, Oct. 11.—Deputy Attorney General Davis has referred an opinion to the Banking Commissioner Smith in which it is held that building and loan associations which loan only to operate real estate...

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 11.—Paradette branch of the Interoceanic Milk Producers' Association discussed plans for consolidating the county milk producers, preparatory to an organization meeting on October 18.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 11.—Reading of a message from President Wilson was a feature of the opening day here of the second annual convention of the Young Men's Business League of America.

BRITAIN TAKES OVER WHEAT AND FLOUR AT MONDAY'S CLOSING

Cabling to This Country of Daily Market Quotations Discontinued by Order of the Government

CANADA MUCH CONCERNED

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The British Government has announced that cables have been received that the British Government has taken over the wheat and flour stocks at Monday's closing prices...

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—The whole topic of discussion in the grain trade of Canada is "Will Great Britain commandeer the Canadian wheat crop?"

There is much nervousness displayed due to the fact that the commandingeer last year was made on a meagre basis, and for some time. Big Canadian traders say they will throw overboard the big orders they have sold to agents of foreign Allied Governments if any commandingeer is done here this year.

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FORMER MAGISTRATE FINED FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Thomas C. Morris, Now a Saloonkeeper, Sternly Rebuked by Judge

Ex-Magistrate Thomas C. Morris, now a saloonkeeper in West Philadelphia, was fined \$50 today by Judge Audenried in Common Pleas Court No. 4 for assault and battery on a young man who had tried to serve him with a writ.

Morris was wanted as a witness in the suit of Bernard Stern against Max Plan for alleged malicious prosecution. David Richmond, an office boy from the law offices of A. S. Ashbridge, Jr., was delegated to serve the writ on the former magistrate.

Morris denied using the writ server as a weapon, but he admitted placing his hands on the young man's shoulder. He explained that the writ server was a minor, and that he was under the impression that the minor would not be a witness.

Before imposing the fine Judge Audenried sternly rebuked Morris as follows: "You should be an independent agent against justice. A man summoned as a witness cannot put himself above the law. It was your duty to respond promptly to that subpoena and appear in court. You should be made an example of."

ASKS \$25,000 FOR AUTO HURTS

Two Damage Suits Brought in Jersey as Result of Accidents

Two damage suits amounting to \$25,000 were started today in the New Jersey Superior Court, both the outcome of automobile accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Selby, of Blackwood, entered suit for \$15,000 against Leslie R. Butler, an ice dealer, in Pitman, who they charge with being negligent in a collision with their wife, Lydia, who was badly injured internally that she has not yet fully recovered.

Another suit for \$10,000 was entered by James Himmelright, of 324 Federal street, for injuries received on May 15, when he was thrown out of his carriage at Broad and Walnut streets by being hit by an auto-truck owned by F. W. Turner, of Camden.

He suffered three fractured ribs and lacerations and has not been able to work since the accident.

BAYONNE STRIKE MOB, 800, RUNS AS IT FACES 20 GUNS

Oil Workers Try to Storm Police Station and Rescue Two

GIRL SEVERELY BEATEN

BAYONNE, N. J., Oct. 11.—Strikers of the Tidewater Oil Company held Bayonne in a grip of terror today.

A situation which threatened dangerous developments arose at noon, when between 700 and 800 armed strikers moved up to the police station to rescue two strikers whom the police had arrested.

The strikers threatened to tear down the station if the prisoners were not given up. The four or five policemen in the building armed not only themselves but all the reporters in the building to resist the threatened assault.

In the meantime a boy was smuggled from the rear window, and with him a bicycle. The boy rode off unseen, and brought a message of twenty armed reserves. When the mob saw the reinforcements approaching, weapons in hand, it dispersed.

A thousand strikers attacked J. J. O'Connor, lieutenant of the Lehigh Valley Railroad police, and five assistants, beating them into unconsciousness.

Two other railroad detectives were nearly beaten to death in another attack. All of the Constable Hook section of the city, to substitute his charges, and no person was allowed to enter unless he explained his business.

The authorities have granted the Standard Oil Company, owner of the Tidewater Company, permission to use machine guns against strikers. The company asked such permission early today.

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