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Total of Vessels Torpedoed in Barred Zone Since February 1 Now Thirty-five

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The British steamship Warley Picketing, 4156 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine in the war zone waters off the coast of the Azores today.

ERICSSON ICEBOUND IN CHESAPEAKE BAY

Stalled Ship Expected to Reach Port at Baltimore Today. Cold and Hungry

Passengers on board the steamship Ericsson, of the Ericsson Line, who left here Saturday night for a trip on Chesapeake Bay, were treated to nipa-like experience.

Shortage of food and coal supply, members of the crew jumping from one ice pack to another over the water of the Chesapeake until they reached shore and finally food supplied by the charitable residents of Town Point and vicinity were all a part of the memorable experience.

OFFERS TORPEDO TO U. S.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., Willing to Give Wireless Invention for Coast Defense

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 6.—A weapon of war for the possible purchase of which Congress has appropriated nearly \$1,000,000 has been offered to the Secretary of War by its inventor, John Hays Hammond, Jr.

Hammond's wireless torpedo, controlled from shore by wireless waves and reputed to be a highly valuable weapon to be used against an invading enemy and of which the Government now has a corps of army engineers making an examination, will be turned over to this Government upon notice from the Secretary that it is desired for coast defense purposes.

SEAMEN IDENTIFY WALLACE

Sailor Reported Killed by Submarine Known in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Paul Black and "Ducky" Holmes, foreman for a cattle agent here, both of whom arrived at Newport News, Va., last Thursday, said that "Richard Wallace was a close friend of theirs, and that as far as they knew, he had no near relatives.

Burlap Prices Harden

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—There was a further tightening in burlap prices in this market yesterday as a result of the international situation, though it was not reflected in an actual rise. Leading importers have withdrawn their goods from sale, and quotations are largely nominal, on the basis of eight and a quarter cents for eight-ounce burlap and nine and a half cents for ten and a half ounce cloth of the same width.

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MAYOR CHANGES MIND ABOUT TAX BOARD

Opposes Bill He Helped to Frame Transferring Appointing Power to Himself

Mayor Smith announced today he was not in favor of the legislative bill which would take the power of appointing members of the Board of Revision of Taxes from the Board of Judges and give that power to the Mayor.

It is reported that this bill had his approval when he went to Harrisburg with the members of the Councilmanic Legislative Committee, but upon his return last night it was learned he had changed his views regarding the measure. It was announced by the Mayor today that he would call a meeting of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the purpose of discussing means of revising the measure.

The Mayor said: "I mean to confer with the members of the board and get their best views as to how the board should be made up and reorganized as well as their views on amendments and changes in the present system of assessing property. I want Mr. Gaffney, chairman of the Finance Committee, to be present at the conference so that we can have a complete understanding before the proposal of Harrisburg is passed on the bill. I will try to have this conference before going South."

It is understood that the bill as now drawn not only contains the proposal of the Mayor but also the Charter Revision Committee.

BOLLING'S PERSONAL AFFAIRS UNDER PROBE

Leak Committee Will Examine Private Bank Account of President's Brother-in-Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The personal bank account and private financial resources of E. A. Connelly & Co. of Washington, through which it had been established there was a leak, Bolling declared he did not know until after he had appeared before the committee.

Bolling was grilled for several hours concerning his connection with the brokerage firm of E. A. Connelly & Co. of Washington, through which it had been established there was a leak. Bolling declared he did not know until after he had appeared before the committee.

Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, objected when Representative Campbell, of Kansas, inquired as to where Bolling got the funds to enter the firm. Campbell declared this was of highest importance and after a wrangle it was decided that Bolling's private affairs will be delved into by the committee in secret.

HELD FOR TAKING COATS OF FELLOW CHURCHMEN

Detective Says Man Who Faces Trial Left Church Early to Raid Cloakroom

Accused of stealing four overcoats from the vestibule of the Centenary Methodist Church while the owners of the coats were worshipping, Carey Kilgors, twenty-six years old, who gave a lodging house near Eighth and Vine streets as his residence, was held under \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Stevenson at the Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue police station this morning.

District Detective Farmer testified that Kilgors would go into the church and attend the services. When time came to pay the collection plate, it was testified, Kilgors would take advantage of the confusion and leave, taking the overcoats with him. Four of them were recovered in pawnshops in the center of the city.

JERSEY SENATE PROVIDES FOR PROPERTY PROTECTION

\$100,000 Appropriation for National Guard and Naval Reserve Supplies Authorized

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—The Senate today passed a bill introduced by Majority Leader McMan approving \$100,000 for purchasing supplies for maintaining the National Guard and Naval Reserve and protecting public property in the State. McMan said about \$5,000,000 worth of property was involved.

The Senate adjourned for the week after the introduction of a preparedness measure providing adjournment from day to day, to be called together in case of emergency. If not so called the Senate will meet again Monday night.

Deposed President on Way Here

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Alfredo Gonzalez, Costa Rica's deposed president, is on his way to the United States aboard a fruit steamship, according to official dispatches.

1200 VOTERS SIGN PETITION

Joseph O. Kerbaugh Seeks Montgomery County Commission

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 6.—A petition signed by 1200 voters of Lower Merion township was presented in court yesterday to have Joseph O. Kerbaugh, of Bryn Mawr, a Commissioner of Lower Merion township, appointed a Commissioner of Montgomery County, to succeed the late George Sullivan, of Cynwyd. Supporters of Mr. Kerbaugh here yesterday said that additional petitions were in circulation in Lower Merion which would increase the signatures to 2000.

The name of Israel Supplee, of Bryn Mawr, was prominently mentioned for the County Commissionership appointment yesterday. He is a Republican, and has been a county committeeman.

GUARDS WILL NOT RUSH TO FRONT, ASSERTS ONE

"Sore," He Says, Because They Got No Fighting and Were Not Appreciated

One of the Pennsylvania national guardsmen recently returned from the Mexican border said today that the men were not anxious to show the same enthusiasm for service against Germany if the call comes that they showed when President Wilson issued his call last June and when they all thought it meant real fighting, not mere military training.

The reason, he said, was the unappreciation the State of Pennsylvania showed to return for the enthusiasm given.

This guardsman cited the difference of appreciation between Pennsylvania and Massachusetts by saying that whereas the latter state greeted its men on their return with a bonus, the Keystone state doctored the guardsmen of money rightfully earned.

"For instance," he said, "we did not get the State pay (\$1.50 per day), which ran from June 20 to July 5, the date on which we were mustered into Federal service and we were doctored \$6.40 for uniforms given to us two years ago. Many never wore these uniforms because they were not fit to wear and some of us never received them in any form."

"The boys gave us their jobs willingly and enthusiastically when the country's call for service came, thinking they were really needed. We found instead that it was merely an excuse to get us into military training camp. These men all came back home a short while ago, six months in arrears in finances, and even now as I walk up Chestnut street four out of every ten I meet are still without jobs."

"You can readily see that they are not in a very fine humor to serve the country again if they run up against this same experience again. And naturally they feel that they will be treated the same way."

"I think it would be well for the State to make amends while there is yet time. There is a bill in the Legislature now to appropriate \$1,000,000 to be used as a bonus for the guardsmen who were on the border. That would mean about \$200 for every man. If they got that I think the humor of the men would soon change and they would be grateful instead of sore, as they are now."

"In 1908 the State rewarded its men, who enlisted, and the men who went to Mexico are just as good as the men who went to fight Spain."

ONE WAY TO BEAT THE COAL MAN



Cold waves always bring out the city's poor in a feverish attempt to get fuel for their decrepit but invaluable little stoves. This elderly woman was photographed on Sixth street carrying a basketful of pieces of wood gathered from box covers and other packing. She wore no gloves and the shoes, which are laced with pieces of string, were out in the sole.

MIDVALE STEEL CO. GETS HUGE WAR ORDER

J. P. Morgan & Co. Gives Philadelphia Concern French Contract Amounting to Millions

The Midvale Steel Company began work today on the largest European war order received by that concern since the beginning of the conflict. The contract was awarded to the Midvale concern by the French Government through the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. several weeks ago.

No announcement of it was made at that time, and it was not until today when plans for the execution of the work were announced at the plant that the award of the contract became known. How many millions of dollars the order totals could not be learned from officials of the company.

The contract calls for 275 of the 220-millimeter guns and sixty of the 155-millimeter guns, to be delivered to the French Government in monthly lots of fifty of the larger and ten of the smaller guns. The first delivery is scheduled for April. The guns are to be delivered in rough finish and the final finishing will be done in France.

The work on the guns has been apportioned among four of the seven shops of the Midvale concern in this city. All plants of the company are running twenty-four hours a day now, with 10,000 men working in eight-hour shifts. The number of employees will have to be increased considerably on account of the new work.

The Midvale concern is already working on an order for one hundred eight-inch guns for the British Government. These guns are being finished complete and will be ready for actual field service when shipped. The contract at present is about half filled.

Boy Nearly Perishes in Drifts

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 6.—Clarence Cart, fifteen years old, while returning home from Shepton in his automobile became stuck in a drift on Locust Mountain. He attempted to walk home and fell exhausted and was found by farmers. His ears, hands and feet were badly frozen.

Wills Admitted to Probate

Wills probated today were those of Ellis J. Hannum, 5543 Larchwood avenue, which, in private bequests, disposes of property valued at \$16,700; Elizabeth M. Wagner, 127 North Sixteenth street, \$16,000, and Adam McLean, 5535 Wallace street, \$11,400.

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Head of Board of Trustees and Donor of Organ to University Lauded at Dinner

Alumni of Wesleyan University, at their annual banquet at the Art Club last night, honored Colonel John Gribbel, president of the Union League and head of the board of trustee of the university, as a man who stood squarely for what was good in life.

Colonel Gribbel recently gave a \$10,000 organ to the university and officers of the institution were present to pay personal tribute to him. Colonel Louis J. Kolb and Dr. William Arnold Shakin, president of the University, lauded Colonel Gribbel, as did Governor Brumbaugh in a letter he sent regretting his inability to be present.

Dr. Shakin deplored the tendency to regard education as only a basis for money making and advocated a return to the old ideals of liberal culture training.

George I. Bodine, Jr., president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, presided. The speeches were interspersed with college songs, led by a chorus composed of C. R. Smith, the Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Cline, Harry Thompson, Frank C. Broadhead, Aubrey Sutton, Walter H. Brown and Harry Dresser.

The speakers were James A. Deyelin, member of the board of trustees; Herman L. Collins, Warren F. Sheldon and Charles M. Boswell, Jr.

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