

NEUTRAL SHIPS TO SAIL BYWAY OF HALIFAX

Owners Decide to Release Big Liners—Will Avoid U-Boat War Zone

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Coincident with reports that the British Admiralty had granted permission for neutral ships sailing from American ports to call at Halifax instead of Kijkval, several neutral line owners have announced their intention to release ships for transatlantic service in the near future.

After being examined at Halifax, the ships can pass far to the north of the British Isles, thus avoiding the German submarine zone.

The Norwegian-American liners, Kristianiafjord and Bergenfjord, now at Bergen, Norway, will start for America within a few days, it is understood, and presumably will also touch at Halifax. Officials of the Scandinavian-American Line claim not prepared to say this afternoon when their vessels which are tied up here would depart. It was reported this would be soon, however.

The French Line steamship Rochambeau, which left here February 4 with 100 passengers, twenty-one of them Americans, has passed safely through the submarine zone and arrived at Bordeaux. She got there at 11 p. m. Tuesday, according to advices received by the French Line today.

Another Entente steamship, the French liner Chicago, which passed safely through Germany's zone of unrestricted submarine warfare, arrived here yesterday with 181 passengers. No U-boats were observed, the officers said, nor any friendly war vessels, although the vicious spoke of the presence of French patrol boats off the French coast.

The Ryndam, of the Holland-America Line, will sail today. She will carry passengers and will stop at Halifax for examination. The Noordam, of the same line, will sail some time next week, officials announced, and passengers are now being booked.

The Stockholm, of the Swedish-American Line, with a small passenger list, will get away today. The Carlholm, a Swedish-American freighter, will sail Saturday. Each of the Scandinavian vessels, it was understood, will be taken to Halifax by a British pilot from this port.

BLACK HAND MEN SENTENCED

Such "Jokes" Punishable by Imprisonment, Court Tells the Defense

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—In sentencing three alleged blackhanders from New Kensington, Judge McConnell remarked upon the defense in the case, which, reported that the threatening letters sent to Carmel Confort demanding \$500 were sent as a joke. He said that such jokes in Pennsylvania were punishable by imprisonment.

Light sentences were given to the trio—Gavonina Magnone, who mailed the letters, getting sixty days in jail; Francisco De Suka, who wrote them, thirteen months in the reformatory; and Giuseppe Mazzoni, the leader of the trio, \$100 fine and one year in the workhouse.

Crushed to Death by Ice

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 15.—Buried under several tons of ice yesterday when a wagon upset, Edward Wagner, fifty-five years old, a retired farmer of Hellertown, was crushed to death and Clarence Erhart, residing at Spring Valley, is in a serious condition from injuries.

How to Enter Cavalry School

Applicants for admission to the Cavalry Training School, sessions of which will be resumed about March 1, should send their applications by the commanding officer of the First City Troop. Captain J. Franklin McFadden, Captain McFadden announced the requirements today. The letters should be sent to the City Troop armory, Twenty-third and Ransstead streets, and should state the name and residence of the applicants, the places of birth, height, weight and occupations, and names of employers.

PHILADELPHIA HARDWARE ASSOCIATION held its annual banquet at the Hotel Majestic, Judge MacCallister, of the Municipal Court, praised the Philadelphia police force in an address, while Director Wilson urged those present to manifest a strong spirit of loyalty toward Philadelphia and America. S. S. Elridge was toastmaster.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI of the Central High School elected officers at their annual meeting last night. Jacob Singer was re-elected president for the eleventh time. The question of extending the course of the school in order to make it a city college was not taken up.

COTTON WASTE EXCHANGE members endorsed President Wilson for his course with Germany at their "good fellowship" dinner. Joseph F. Wallworth was in charge of the meeting, which was held in the Hotel Adelphia last night.

LIQUOR SALES TO GIRLS under age will be closely watched by plain-clothes men detailed to cafes for that purpose by Superintendent Robinson. The Superintendent is of the opinion that a few convictions would make saloonkeepers more careful.

WHITE POWDERS found on John Abbott, of 4525 Smedley street, are believed by the Atlantic City police to be responsible for his dying condition. Abbott was discovered unconscious on a lot near the Tennessee avenue station at the shore and removed to the City Hospital, where physicians said he would not live.

MOTORBOATS BELONGING TO the members of the Camden Motorboat Club will be placed at the disposal of the Navy Department in event of war. A resolution instructing the secretary to communicate with Secretary of the Navy Daniels and make the offer was adopted at a meeting of the club held last night.

A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY anniversary will be celebrated by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Woman's Home Mission Union at a

MONEY TO LOAN

LOWEST RATES ON DIAMONDS AND FURS

FRIDENBERG

77 N. 11th St. (at Walnut St.)

THE BRAVE LION HUNTERS



The Posing Show.

Joint banquet to be held tonight in the First Baptist Church, Fourth street below Market, Camden.

FEAR THAT THE POLICE would not allow her to go to her mother caused Margaret Jackson, a twelve-year-old negro girl, to attempt suicide by gas at Camden police headquarters late last night. She is at the Cooper Hospital. The police arrested her yesterday as she was on her way from the home of her stepfather, Samuel Johnson, Seventeenth street and Washington avenue, to Salem, N. J., where her mother lives.

A BULLET IN THE LEFT LEG sent Michael Marco, of Pennacroft, N. J., to the Cooper Hospital, where he is under arrest today, awaiting recovery from his wound. He became involved in a fight at Salem yesterday and was shot in attempting to escape from the police.

THE CAMDEN REAL ESTATE BOARD will tender a testimonial banquet to the retiring and succeeding judges of the District and Common Pleas Courts of Camden County some time in April. Charles S. Ackley, Robert D. Ciof and William Durham have been named as a committee to arrange for the affair.

CANDIDATES FILE PETITIONS

Seek Appointment to Office of Montgomery County Commissioner

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 15.—The time has expired for the filing of petitions for appointment to the office of County Commissioner, a position made vacant by the death of George Sullivan, of Lower Merion.

Those who filed petitions were Edward Mewhinney, Norristown; Joseph O. Kerbaugh and Israel Supple, Lower Merion; J. Milton Brooks, Springfield; Samuel Roberts, West Norriton; and William B. Rambo, Upper Merion. Rambo, Roberts and Brooks were candidates for the Republican nomination at the primaries when Mr. Sullivan was nominated a year ago.

\$20,000 ON HIS HEAD, HE SCORNS U-BOATS

Captain Who Sank Submarine Will Enter Zone Again Despite Reward Offer

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—In spite of the fact that there is a reward of nearly \$20,000 on his capture, offered by the German government, Captain William Miller, of the Clan line steamship Clan Robertson, now at the Western Maryland coal pier at Port Covington, left here for New York to make arrangements to take a general cargo to England. The Clan Robertson will go right into the submarine zone again, but she will be well armed.

The reward offered by the Germans for the capture of Captain Miller was brought about by the sinking of a U-boat in the Bay of Biscay, when he was captain of the steamship Clan Macfadyen. Two shots fired from Captain Miller's vessel struck the submarine amidships and she sank immediately. No trace of the crew was found, although the Macfadyen made a careful search.

Captain Miller and his crew were honored by the British government, the captain receiving \$5000.

CHURCH SELLS ITS BARROOM

Members Force Sale of Building Rented for Hotel Purposes

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 15.—Trinity Reformed congregation of Hagerstown, has sold its hotel property, acquired by will of the late John L. Nisodemus. The hotel was the only barroom in Hagerstown and foes of the liquor traffic objected to continued ownership of a building so used. It was only after a suit was decided in Court of Appeals that the right to sell was affirmed, as some contended that only the income from the property belonged to the church. The hotel is at the junction of the old National road and the road to Sharpsburg road to be improved at Government expense. Harry B. Gallagher is the purchaser.

City Appointments Announced

City appointments today include John A. Young, 5507 Chestnut street, general inspector, Bureau of Water, salary \$1200; Frank J. Caulfield, 5222 West Thompson street, clerk, Bureau of Surveys, \$900; Ira L. Volk, 8013 Pine road, Fox Chase, City Hall guide, Bureau of City Property, \$2 a day; Stanley Levy, 5122 Le Laney street, roofer, Bureau of Surveys, and Frank Costello, 202 North Sixth street, transitman, Bureau of Surveys, \$500.

Five Wills Probated

Wills probated today include those of Mrs. Mary A. Tyson, 1709 North Eighth street, which, in private bequest, disposes of property valued at over \$100,000; James Grant, 6576 Overbrook avenue, \$127,000; Charles Seybert, 4224 North Eighteenth street, \$8000; Julia Bronner, 1535 West Girard avenue, \$4900, and Stephen Cole, 224 North Second street, \$3515.

Every Thrifty Shopper Owing It to Herself to Investigate the Many Wonderful Bargains in Our Manufacturer's Sale

Women's Cape Gloves \$1.25

Lit Brothers HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE ONE YELLOW TRADING STAMP WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE ALL DAY Market Eighth Filbert Seventh

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Lot 3—Men's Hand-Tailored Suits, reduced to \$12.75

Lot 4—Men's Suits, reduced to \$10.50



Boys' Suits and Coats \$2.98, \$3.98 & \$4.98

Norfolk Suits—Checks, plaids, mixtures and pin stripes. \$3.98 models have two pairs of pants. Novelty Suits—Middy, Junior Norfolk, Billy Boy and Tommy Tucker styles in blue or brown serge, also gray and brown mixtures. Chinchilla Reefers—In navy blue or brown; flannel lined. Mackinaws and Sport Coats—Norfolk style with patch pockets, shawl or convertible collar. Polo Coats—Pinch-back style in mixtures. Overcoats—Checks, plaids, gray and brown mixtures. Single and double breasted pinch-backs. Sizes 2 1/2 to 18 years. Lit Brothers, Second Floor, Seventh St.

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