



ACTION ON SINKING OF AMERICAN SHIP WILL BE BASED ON RESULTS OF INQUIRY

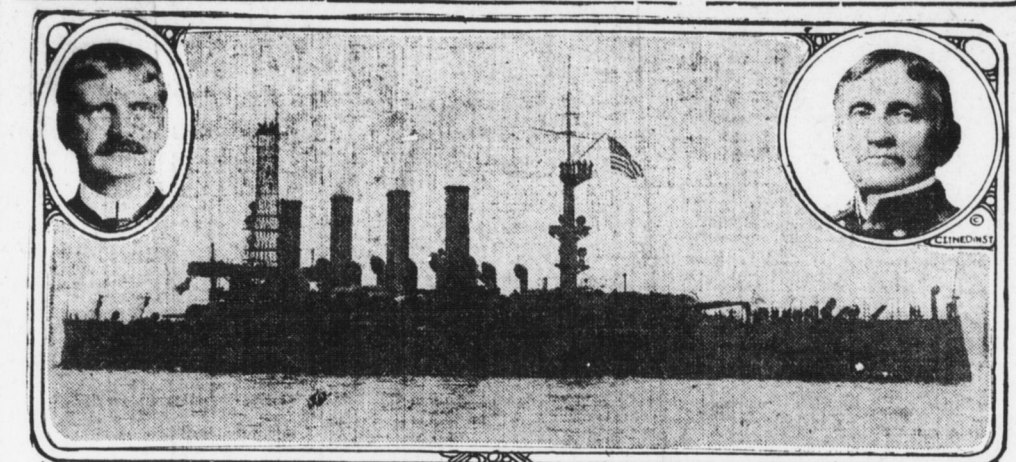
PRESIDENT ASKS FOR FULL INVESTIGATION ON LOSS OF VESSEL

British Steamer Chascas, One of Eitel's Prizes, Was American Owned and Was on Way to New York to Take American Registry

NEUTRALITY BOARD MAY PERMIT SOME REPAIRS

Captain of German Auxiliary Cruiser May Be Compelled to Release All Prisoners on Board Vessel

CRUISER WASHINGTON AND REAR ADMIRAL CAPERTON, AND BATTLESHIP GEORGIA, ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ



Washington, March 11.—The cruiser Washington, with Rear Admiral Caperton on board, and the battleship Georgia, commanded by Captain Conoz, have been ordered to proceed to Vera Cruz from Hayti and Guantanamo, respectively. It is expected that these additional American warships in Mexican waters will have an effect on Carranza in his reply to the recent note of President Wilson.

HOUSE FAVORS MAY 6 FOR ADJOURNMENT

Baldwin Resolution For That Date Goes Through by Vote of 137 to 19

HOTLY DEBATED ON FLOOR

Delaware Member Says Legislators Are Wasting Time; Senate Must Concur

Discussion of the affair in official quarters was held to overshadow a strong protest to Germany against the sinking of the American vessel.

The contentions of the German commander that the American ship had contraband on board and, therefore, destruction was justified, has been set up as a plea in other cases, but never has been recognized by the United States as the only justification for such action on the part of a belligerent.

The fact that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, commanded by Rear Admiral Caperton, was under commission from the German government, and the fact that no lives were lost when the Frye was sunk, transferred the case from the realm of criminal procedure under the federal statutes under a possible charge of piracy and makes it a subject of diplomatic negotiations with the object of a disclaimer of responsibility on the part of the United States.

Will Ask for Damages

That the United States would ask for damages and an explanation from the German government was regarded as certain. Some officials thought the German government would find itself compelled to accept the responsibility for the action of the German captain or abandon the position taken by Germany in recent correspondence with the United States on the subject of conditional contraband and foodstuffs. Presumably, the international law reveals that the circumstances under which neutral governments have acquiesced in the destruction of their vessels in time of war are very few.

The German rule that has been applied is that a belligerent warship must take its prize into port unless there are controlling reasons, such as unseaworthiness, lack of a prize crew, danger of recapture and the presence of a cargo of contraband which would make certain its condemnation by a prize court. The commander of the belligerent vessel must preserve the neutral ship's papers and bring them to a prize court for the entering of a decree.

Government in Dilemma

Whether the action of the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, sailing under a commission from the German government, in sinking the American grain ship William P. Frye was to-day discussed in official quarters to-day. Assuming that the Frye's cargo was not contraband to the British government, one view is that the German government either must repudiate the action of Captain Thieschens and pay for the Frye and her cargo or withdraw its protest to the State Department against the British assumption to the right to seize food cargoes bound from a neutral country.

Swallows Needle While Eating "Flannel" Cakes

While eating flannel cakes at her home last evening Mrs. Hattie Weaver of Speeceville, swallowed something which she said pricked "the whole way down." After suffering intense agony Dr. A. C. Coble, of Dauphin, was summoned. He sent her to the Harrisburg Hospital, where an x-ray disclosed that she had swallowed a needle.

The woman says the needle must have gotten into the cake while she was stirring the batter. An operation will be necessary.

Committee of Republican Club to Ask For Bridge

While the city commissioners generally have expressed disapproval of any movement to float improvement bonds to provide for a new bridge at Walnut street this year, a committee of the East End Republican Club has been appointed to formally submit the suggestion to permit the question to go before the voters in the fall.

SCRANTON "TRUTH" CEASES PUBLICATION AFTER 31 YEARS

Scranton, Pa., March 11.—The Scranton Truth in its issue this afternoon announced that after to-day it would cease publication. The Truth has been in the evening newspaper field here for 31 years.

HERE'S A TALE, NOT OF COWS AND CHICKENS, MERELY SHEEP

County Commissioners Are Advised by Solicitor Ott That Pullets and Woolies Aren't in Same Class, Legally Speaking

The cow and the chicken may ever be pals in song and story of life on the farm, but the sheep and chicken-never!

That the fowls of the baryard and the four-footed browser who became famous by too persistently trailing Mary round to school may never be in cahoots, legally speaking, has been decided by Colonel Fred M. Ott, the county solicitor. His advice had been asked by the County Commissioners following their receipt of a communication from a lower end justice of the peace enclosing a bill from a

farmer whose flock of pullets had suffered disastrously from the night raid of a neighbor's dog.

President Isaac Hoffman remembered a law that provides that the county may reimburse luckless farmers whose sheep suffer from such depredations, but he wasn't sure whether chickens could be considered in the same class.

And Colonel Ott has decided that settlement of the chicken question must lie between the owners of the fowls and the dogs, respectively, and that the county needn't bother. Mere sheep aren't in the same class.

WHY ONE MAN KNELT IN STREET TO PRAY

Greeks and Warden Caldwell Help Wanderer Who Dropped on His Knees at Girl's Feet

The story of the wanderer far from home, friendless, hungry, cold, foot-weary and unable to speak the language of the alien, of his final recourse to prayer and what came of that, is told in a letter from John Tsourgikos, Greek, of Canton, O., to his friend, Nick Kelley.

And the letter solves the "mystery" of the foreigner who knelt at the feet of a very pretty but much frightened girl at Third and Walnut streets last night at 3:30—and who was hustled to jail by police.

That the wanderer reached home and friends was due to the kindly interest which W. W. Caldwell, warden of the Dauphin county prison evinced in the young man, who kindly drew English nor make himself understood.

Consider the general industrial quietness the prospect is said to be very bright. No definite information of individual instances of prospective transfers can be obtained but complete lists will be published after transactions are completed.

Half a million baby sunfish, catfish and yellow perch will be asked of the State Department of Fisheries for "planting" in Wildwood Lake by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property.

Commissioner Taylor is now preparing his request and it will be forwarded to the State authorities within a day or two.

"For the last couple of years I believe no new fry has been put into the lake," said Commissioner Taylor today, "and we think it is advisable to ask the department for some more."

The character of the fish that they may wish to give us will be to them. We will give us as well as the time for placing them. However, we've always had catfish, sunfish, perch and carp in the lake waters and I suppose these will be provided again. We'll ask for half a million.

Many of the fish have been taken out of the lake waters during the last few years," said the commissioner, "and I think that the supply could be replenished nicely at this time. During the winter and late fall months many families I'm told have depended on the fish they could take from the lake for their meat supplies."

British and French Take Neuve Chappelle

London, March 11, 11:56 A. M.—Under cover of the fire of heavy French artillery British troops have captured Neuve Chappelle, three and a half miles north of La Bassée.

This success, including the taking of 1,000 prisoners and several machine guns, makes it the most considerable advance reported from the north of France for several months past. This advance, if made in force, is strategically of great importance, as the position commands the road between La Bassée and Lille. Furthermore, it makes the German hold on La Bassée insecure and gives a base for operations for the straitening of the allied lines in front of Lille.

TO CONSIDER CITY HOSPITAL TUESDAY

Resolution to Be Offered in Council Arranging For Conference With Dauphin Med. Society

MAPLE HILL IS SUGGESTED

Removal of Nursery Home Would Pave Way For Acquiring Watts Homestead, Says Councilman

Council at its meeting Tuesday will consider the recent letter of the Dauphin County Medical Society relative to the erection of a municipal hospital for Harrisburg and a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of commissioners to confer with the physicians on the subject will be offered, according to one of the city councilmen to-day.

While the question of a site for the proposed structure is still undecided, it is understood that the adoption of the Maple Hill residence of Mrs. Marion C. E. Watts will be urged. This building is admirably situated for the purpose on the maple-grown slopes of the bluff at Third and Reel streets and has been occupied by the Nursery Home, but the institution will go into its new quarters on Lochiel Hill April 1.

Whether or not Council will decide Tuesday on the location of a site is questionable, but it is understood that plenty of data relative to the establishment of a municipal hospital will be available for information of the councilmen. The care of patients who ordinarily require treatment at a municipal hospital now costs the county alone about \$1,500. The new city hospital, it is believed, could be operated for \$3,000 or less.

The purpose of the municipal institution would be to provide a place for the accommodation of strangers or people who come to the city from out of town and who have no place to be treated for contagious diseases but their boarding houses.

The intention, it is understood, will not be to care for the sufferers of smallpox or similar diseases at the municipal hospital, but to continue to treat this character of illness at the pesthouse at the county home.

Whole Trainload of Ashes to Be Dumped on Wildwood Park Driveway

Wildwood Park Driveway from the Maclay street entrance to the dam is closed for travel during the repair work on the roadbed and City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, expects to have the work finished by the end of the week.

Fifteen great "battleship" cars, carrying forty tons of ashes each, will be dumped on the highway under the park superintendent's supervision. This type of ashes is the same sort that has been used in the construction and upkeep of the roadway originally. It has been generously donated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

While Park Commissioner Taylor has been able, with the cooperation of the railroad company, to insure a perfect driveway through Wildwood before the Spring influx of automobile tourists begins, he has also arranged with the Susquehanna township supervisors to have the 500 or more feet of roadway north of the dam similarly treated in order to provide a splendidly repaired driveway the entire width of the park.

Begin Construction of New Bridge in Cameron Parkway

Work was begun to-day on the construction of the new concrete arch bridge across Spring creek in the Cameron parkway and by May 1, it is expected, the span will be finished and ready to be thrown open for travel.

All day yesterday the engineers of the park department were busy finishing what surveying remained to be done for setting out the stakes and as soon as the lines were available Mr. Taylor directed the contractor to start work.

The new bridge will eliminate the ugly curve at the creek crossing which heretofore had proved such a menace to vehicular, automobile and pedestrian travel.

PHOTOS WITH PERMITS

Paris, March 11, 5:20 p. m.—Permits of residence issued to foreigners after March 29 must have a photograph of the holder attached, certified by the police commissary, says the Petit Journal. Persons who fail to follow these instructions will be proceeded against as spies, the paper asserts.

MRS. McCLELLAN'S BODY ARRIVES

New York, March 11.—The body of Mrs. Ellen L. McClellan, widow of General George B. McClellan and mother of ex-Mayor George B. McClellan of this city, reached here today aboard the steamer Madonna from Nice, France, where she died.

MANY KILLED IN WRECK

Madrid, via Paris, March 11, 8:20 a. m.—Many persons are reported to have been killed in an accident last night when a mail train from Vigo to Madrid struck a huge rock which had fallen on the track in a deep cut in Asturias. Two passenger coaches and the baggage car were piled on top of the engine.

PORTUGUESE MINISTER QUILTS

Paris, March 11, 5:15 a. m.—Joaquim Chagas, Portuguese minister to France, has resigned. "The present cabinet is an extra-parliamentary one and I will not serve under a dictator," said Senhor Chagas in reply to inquiries as to reason for his retirement.

SON FOR GOVERNOR WHITMAN

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—A son was born to Governor and Mrs. G. Charles S. Whitman to-day. This is the first boy in the Whitman family. There is one other child, Olive, six years old.

MRS. HOSIE'S FATHER THINKS HER INNOCENT

Believes Daughter Was Shot by "Whip" Keys in Mistake For Another Woman

"NOT INTIMATE," HE SAYS

Suicide Was Chauffeur For Family; Acquaintance Might Have Started Last Winter

Who Killed Self After Attempting to Murder Woman.



"WHIP" KEYS

That "Whip" Keys, the taxicab driver, shot Mrs. Nora Hossie in mistake for another woman, is the belief of Mrs. Hossie's father, Jeremiah B. Yost, 1624 North Sixth street.

Mr. Yost this morning declared that the information given yesterday by the police was absolutely incorrect. He said in reference to reports that Mrs. Hossie and Keys were intimate:

"This man Keys and his car never did stand at my door as the police said. On two different occasions he did drive a car to my door, which I had ordered to take the family on a pleasure trip. Keys was only the chauffeur and I never knew his name.

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GERMANS ARE MAKING ANOTHER UNEXPECTED STROKE AT RUSSIANS

Important Battle Developed as Result of Movement of Gen. Von Hindenburg

ALLIES BADLY DEFEATED

Fire of Turkish Batteries Slackens Perceptibly During Yesterday's Engagement

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has made another of the swift and unexpected strokes which have marked his campaign against the Russians, gathering a large force along the Prussian border in Northern Poland, he has begun a new movement outward, apparently intending to strike again at Przasnysz where the Germans recently met the defeat which preceded their general retirement in the north. An important battle has developed as a result of this movement, the result of which, it is said in Petrograd, has not yet been indicated.

With the diminution of activity in Champagne, the western battle front has grown quieter. The German military authorities assert that the allies have suffered a complete defeat in Champagne after undertaking an offensive movement believed in Berlin to have been designed to relieve pressure on the Russians. Desultory fighting continues in Belgium, but along the eastern end of the line, where there have been active and almost continuous battles, weather conditions have enforced a temporary lull.

Bombardment Resumed

Paris reports tell of resumption of the Dardanelles bombardment. It is said that the fire of some Turkish batteries under attack slackened perceptibly during the engagement.

Dispatches from both Newport News and Washington indicate that the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich which took refuge

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BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES

Paris, March 11, 5:22 a. m.—A vigorous bombardment of the fortifications in the Dardanelles, principally by French warships, was continued yesterday, Wednesday, according to a Tenedos dispatch to the Matin.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

With the exception of three stations, where there has been a slight rise, a slight fall is reported elsewhere by river observers. A steady breeze and light fog is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

Weather Conditions There has been no decided change in the weather conditions over the country during the past couple of hours. Fair weather prevails generally in the Atlantic States, while over the Southwest conditions continue unsettled, with rain falling over Southern Texas and snow in portions of New Mexico and Colorado.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 34. Sun: Hazy, 6:18 a. m.: sets, 6:03 p. m. Moon: New moon, March 15, 2:42 p. m. River Stage: 4.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 45. Lowest temperature, 30. Mean temperature, 38. Normal temperature, 35.

WILL NOT INTERN PRINZ EITEL

Newport News, Va., March 11.—Captain Therichsen, of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich late to-day formally informed Collector of Customs Hamilton that it was not his intention to intern his vessel and that unless the United States refuses to grant him the necessary time for repairs and restrains him, the converted cruiser will attempt to continue its voyage of adventure.

ANOTHER FURNACE IN BLAST

Allentown, Pa., March 11.—Furnace number 1, of the Thomas Iron Company, Hokendaqua, was put in blast this morning, giving employment to 130 hands after an idleness of several months. The furnace has a capacity of 225 tons a day.

MAY NOT CONTAIN EXPLOSIVES

New York, March 11.—Counsel for Frank Abarno and Carmine Carbone, accused of placing bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, who claim they were "framed up" by the police, intimated in court to-day that the bombs did not contain explosives.

McADOO HAS APPENDICITIS

Washington, March 11.—Secretary McAdoo went to a hospital to-day to be operated on for appendicitis to-night or to-morrow. The secretary was at his office early to-day and it was said no complications had appeared.

Proposed increased rates on live stock, dressed beef and packing house products in carloads from Chicago to the Mississippi river crossings and other points in the Middle West to Eastern seaboard and interior points, including Buffalo, Erie and Pittsburgh, were suspended to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission pending investigation of their reasonableness.

London, March 11, 4:40 P. M.—British forces in France advanced three-quarters of a mile yesterday, capturing all the intervening positions of the enemy, according to an official announcement given out in London to-day.

Newport News, Va., March 11.—The crew of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the German cruiser Eitel Friedrich, were released from the Eitel Friedrich late to-day and brought ashore.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Weir Lloyd Geistwhite and Minnie N. Hurst, New Cumberland.