



GERMAN SQUADRON IS DRIVEN FROM COAST OF ENGLAND AFTER FIGHT

Battle Cruisers Accompanied by Destroyers Suddenly Appear in Early Dawn Off Lowestoft; Driven Back After Short, Fierce Engagement

THREE BRITISH SHIPS ARE STRUCK BY SHELLS

Raiders Open Fire on Coast Before Fleeing and Kill Two Men, One Woman and a Child; Fourth Bombardment of War

London, April 25.—German battle cruisers appeared off Lowestoft to-day. Announcement of the appearance of the German warships was made in an official statement. Local naval forces engaged the raiders and also British light cruisers. The German warships retreated in twenty minutes. The German warships opened fire on the coast before departing. Two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage apparently was small. In the engagement two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none of them was sunk. The following official announcement was made: "At about 4.30 o'clock this morning the German cruiser squadron, accompanied by light cruisers and destroyers, appeared off Lowestoft. The local naval forces engaged it and in about twenty minutes it returned to Germany, chased by our light cruisers and destroyers. "On shore two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage seems to have been insignificant, so far as is known at present. British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none was sunk."

Fourth Raid of War

Lowestoft is on the North Sea coast about 100 miles to the northeast of London. It is almost opposite The Hague. On previous occasions attacks have

Determined to Put Army Bill Through at Once

Washington, April 25.—Democratic leaders of the House, who charge the republicans with conducting a "fill-buster" to delay action on the administration legislative program, were determined to-day to put the slate through without further delay with the aid of special rules. This move was decided upon as a result of the success yesterday of Representative Mann, of Illinois, the minority leader, in preventing the army bill as amended by the Senate from being sent to conference. The House Rules Committee was prepared to-day to bring in a rule to discharge the Military Committee from further consideration of the bill and providing for the appointment of House conferees after debate on a motion to recommit. Debate was limited to one hour unless the Republicans objected in which case each side was to be given only twenty minutes. The Democrats also plan to take up immediately after the agricultural bill is out of the way, the Philippine, Porto Rican and shipping bills, under drastic rules limiting debate on each of the measures. The Philippine bill will be the subject of a caucus of House Democrats on a date yet to be decided upon.

ROSS SINKS London, April 25.—The British steamship Ross, 2,668 tons gross and owned at Cardiff, has been sunk. Eleven members of the crew were saved.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably light showers to-night and Wednesday; continued cool, lowest temperature to-night about 45 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably showers to-night and Wednesday, continued cool; moderate shifting winds. River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will be in flood to-night and Wednesday. A stage of about 8.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning. General Conditions A slight disturbance has developed over the Middle Atlantic coast region since last report. It is now central over Chesapeake bay and is causing cloudy and unsettled weather over most of the eastern half of the country, except in the Gulf States and Lower Mississippi Valley, where the weather is clear. Temperatures continue below the seasonal average generally east of the Rocky Mountains, and readings at or below freezing are reported from the Northwest border. Temperature: 8 a. m., 48. Sun: Rises, 5:12 a. m.; sets, 6:54 p. m. Moon: New moon, May 2, 12:00 a. m. River: Stage: 0.7 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 57. Lowest temperature, 47. Mean temperature, 52. Normal temperature, 54.

TWELVE KILLED WHILE QUELLING RIOTS IN DUBLIN

Several Troopers Die Suppressing Disturbance; Wires Cut SEVENTY BOMBS DROPPED Zeppelins in Raid; British Warships Do Enormous Damage at Zebrugge

Grave disturbances have broken out in Dublin. Rioters seized the post office yesterday and cut telegraphic communication. Last night they were in possession of four or five different parts of the city. Twelve persons were killed during the rioting, which troops from the Carraigh were sent in to suppress. There were several fatalities among the soldiers. Statements to this effect were made in the house of commons to-day by Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, who declared, however, that the situation was well in hand. Arrests have been made, but the names have not been announced.

Slight Damage in Iaid Last night's air raid over the coasts of Norfolk and Suffolk, England, was carried out by four or five Zeppelins, which dropped some seventy bombs. That one man is seriously injured is the only statement regarding casualties made by the British authorities, who say no further details are available.

Belgian Coast Bombarded A bombardment of German positions on the Belgian coast, carried out yesterday by several British ships, is reported in a news agency dispatch to have been one of the heaviest during the war and to have inflicted enormous

State Department Expects Early Report From Gerard on Crisis Conference

Washington, D. C., April 25.—A report from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin outlining the results of his long conference yesterday with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, over the American note was expected at the State Department to-day. It was anticipated that the ambassador would shed further light on the attitude of the German government regarding America's demand in the submarine controversy. Mr. Gerard is understood to have already reported that strong political influences are at work in Germany to prevent a rupture between the two nations. Labor leaders and Socialists were represented as being particularly adverse to a severance of diplomatic relations. The ambassador is said also to have reported that there were strong indications of Germany's willingness to make some concessions. Whether these concessions will be broad enough to meet the American demands is problematical. The fact that the ambassador and the chancellor conferred at some length was pointed to here as a hopeful sign. If Germany was not disposed to meet the demands of the United States, it was believed, there would have been no lengthy discussion. Unofficial advice stating that the conference had been held and that the German reply would not be made pending a further conference between the chancellor and Emperor William were received with considerable interest in official circles.

Little Interest Is Shown in First Ohio Primary

Columbus, Ohio, April 25.—With contests in only a few districts and apparently little interest on the part of the voters prospect are that only a light vote will be cast at Ohio's first Presidential preference primaries which are being held to-day. What interest there is centers in the opposition which has developed between Governor Frank E. Willis and ex-Governor James M. Cox, both candidates for delegates at large on the Republican and Democratic tickets, respectively. A late effort to put the name of Henry Ford before the voters as a candidate for President is also attracting attention. Doubt is expressed concerning the legality of writing his name on the ballot. President Wilson has no opponent for the Democratic nomination for President. On the Republican ballot former Senator Theodore Burton is opposed by William Grant Webster, of Chicago.

Contests Are on in Two New Jersey Districts

Newark, N. J., April 25.—The only real contest other than those which are local in the New Jersey Presidential primaries to-day takes place in the ninth and tenth congressional districts, in Essex county, where a Republican ticket with candidates favored by Theodore Roosevelt has been put in the field against one containing the names of pledged candidates. One Hughes supporter, Franklin W. Fort, son of former Governor, of New Jersey, also is running for delegates.

KNIGHT TRYING TO LAND GUNS IN IRELAND SEIZED

Sir Roger Casement Captured When German Filibustering Ship Is Sunk by Britisher

London, April 25.—Sir Roger Casement has been captured from a German ship which attempted to land arms in Ireland and was sunk. This official announcement was made last night, as follows: "During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21 an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which in reality was a German auxiliary, in conjunction with a German submarine. The auxiliary sank and a number

Dapp, Endorsed by State Federation of Labor; Is Against Fish Licenses

Edward Dapp, who is a candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket in the Harrisburg district, has received notification that he has been endorsed by the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor. Mr. Dapp was formerly a mechanic and an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company up to a few years ago. Mr. Dapp said to-day that many people had approached him to ask how he stood with relation to the proposed State license for fishermen. "I do not believe in charging a man a dollar to fish in a public stream of the State," said he, "and I am unalterably opposed to the passage of a license law."

Predict Busy Season in Harrisburg Real Estate

Optimism was the keynote of a series of short talks by prominent business-men at a luncheon at the Harrisburg Real Estate Board at the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania to-day. More than a score of the city's progressive real estate dealers were present and discussed the future of Harrisburg's real estate market. The consensus of opinion that the present summer would see a quickening in the real estate market. Attention was called to the activity of the city's progressive real estate dealers, who expressed their confidence that this was bound to cause increased demand for all kinds of property. Herman P. Miller, president of the board, presided and brief talks were given by Edward Moslein, J. E. Gipple, Roy M. Ozlesby, A. R. Michener, H. M. Bird, C. V. Rettew and J. F. Rphrer.

Another Conference on New Schedules Wednesday

Plans for improvement of traffic conditions in Market Square will be discussed the latter part of the week at the office of Mayor E. S. Meals. The Pennsylvania railroad schedule expert, George Ellinger, is still at work on a schedule in accordance with the suggestions of Mayor Meals. He will confer with the Valley Railways Company officials on Wednesday and report to the Mayor on the following day. The date for the conference will be announced Thursday.

Expect Light Vote in Massachusetts Primary

Boston, April 25.—Party leaders were generally agreed in the expectation that a light vote would be cast in the presidential primaries in Massachusetts to-day. Great efforts to bring out the vote had been made, however, in the active campaigns of the two sets of candidates for delegates to the Republican national convention, one of which has declared for Theodore Roosevelt, while the other group is pledged to any candidate. There were no contests in the Democratic and prohibition parties. The Democratic candidates are unanimously in favor of the renomination of President Wilson. The Progressive party, because of the small vote cast in the State election last Fall, was not entitled to participate in the primaries.

Central Iron and Steel Breaks Production Record

The Central Iron and Steel Company yesterday broke all records for universal mill production by turning out a total of 216 tons of universal mill plate in a 12-hour working period. Charles C. Adams is superintendent of the mill. Much of this plate will be used in the construction of a large bridge over the Ohio river at Louisville, Ky., being built for the Pennsylvania Railroad lines west of Pittsburgh. RAISED \$300 FOR HOSPITAL The Civic Steering Committee composed of colored ministers and laymen of Harrisburg and Steelton, completed the campaign to raise funds for the Harrisburg Hospital, on Monday. The total amount raised was \$319.25. The expense incurred was \$19.25, and \$300 was turned over to the Harrisburg Hospital this afternoon by the committee. The Rev. W. A. Ray, was chairman, W. H. Craighead, secretary, and James M. Auer, treasurer.

THIRD DAUGHTER TO ELOPE IN TWO YEARS



You really couldn't blame Jacob M. Wagner, of 19 North Front street, Steelton, for being a bit peeved when his daughter, Ruth, came home and blushingly announced that she was now Mrs. Samuel B. Daugherty, for Miss Ruth was the third daughter of the Wagner family to elope to Hagerstown within two years. But dad acted the good fellow after he got some of the wind back in his sails, and to-day Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Daugherty are happily "At Home" at 121 King street, this city, with the parental blessing granted.

MAYOR AND MR. FORESTALL YATES EISLEY DISCUSS SWEET BYE-N-BYE EFFORTS TO PLACE NAME ON TICKETS

Exchange Compliments as to Each Others' Chances on "the Other Side" Republican and Two Democrats File Formal Objections to Nomination Papers

OVER JITNEY PROBLEM BASED ON MANDAMUS

Mayor Says Arrests to Be Made —Hearings Friday Before Alderman Hooverter Friday Morning Fixed For Hearing; 15 Other Objections; Protest Martin

In a heated little discussion this morning over the jitney problem Mayor E. S. Meals and Edward F. Eisley, president of the recently organized Jitneys' association, exchanged sarcastic predictions as to each other's chances in the hereafter. The interchange of compliment followed Council meeting when Mr. Eisley asked on behalf of a group of jitney drivers whether the Mayor intended to let them have stands on Market street from which to operate their cars. The Mayor declared that the question should be taken up with the city treasurer and the city solicitor, that

STEEL CO. GIVES \$600 TO BOROUGH FOR PLAYGROUNDS

General Manager Bent Makes Offer Through Municipal League of Steelton

Establishment of an adequate system of playgrounds in Steelton within a few weeks is now assured. Through General Manager Quincy Bent, the Pennsylvania Steel Company, recently acquired by the Bethlehem Steel Company, has offered to donate \$600 towards the fund to pay for establishment of the playgrounds during their operation during the first season. This offer was made at a meeting of the Municipal League of Steelton in

Girl Fires Father's Barn Because He Rejected Suitor

New Bloomfield, Pa., April 25.—Stella Barrick, the 14-year-old daughter of William Barrick, a farmer living near Delville, Perry county, is in jail here, for setting fire to her father's barn, in revenge because he refused consent to his daughter's marriage to John Smith, of Donnelly Mills. The girl confessed to firing the barn and implicated young Smith in the matter. She said that he told her he would burn the barn and the dwellinghouse with her parents in it some night if she did not set fire to the barn. Smith has been arrested and is also in jail. The barn was totally destroyed along with a wagonshed and other small buildings. Several hundred bushels of corn, wheat, rye and oats were burned with several carriages and farming implements.

2 PAXTANG CARS DYNAMITED ON DERRY AT 20TH

Floors Torn Loose, Platforms Shattered, Windows Broken; None Injured WORK OF EAST END BOYS Few Passengers Carried on Either Trolley; Explosives Stolen Is Theory

Two Paxtang cars of the Harrisburg Railway Company were dynamited yesterday afternoon at Twentieth and Derry streets. The first car, No. 60, east bound, in charge of P. G. Coble, conductor, and T. A. Nash, motorman, was badly shattered. The floor was torn loose, four seats broken and windows shattered. It carried no passengers. The explosion occurred at 12:40 o'clock. A westbound car, No. 63, from Paxtang, with Conductor Amos Tittel and Motorman Samuel Shenk and four passengers, was thrown from the tracks at 1:20 o'clock almost at the point where the first explosion occurred. Both the east and west bound tracks were torn up and two of the rails were split by the explosion. The windows on one side of the car were broken. Outside of the severe shaking up, none of the passengers was injured. They were John K. May, 16 South Third street; Miss Mary Kitchen, 1719 South Twenty-second-and-a-Half street; John Lebo, Tower City; Arthur Kitzman, Cohagen, Delaware county. The officials of the Harrisburg Railway Company were notified promptly and have been investigating. It is the belief of President Frank B. Musser that the explosives were placed on the tracks by boys as a joke and they did not realize the seriousness of their act. Where the dynamite was secured has not been learned, but it is believed it was stolen from the Wilson quarries, near Paxtang.

CAUCUS ON PHILIPPINE BILL

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Democrats of the House to-day issued a call for a party caucus to-morrow night on the Philippine bill, although Representative Jones, its author, expressed the belief that there are sufficient votes to pass it without caucus indulgence. Many Republicans are expected to vote for the bill.

WARNS AGAINST SPITTING

State Commissioner of Health Dixon to-day sent a letter to each of 900 boroughs urging them to enforce the State law prohibiting spitting in public places and saying that it is the duty of officials to enforce the law to properly protect the health of the public. The commissioner also asks for information why the law has not been enforced. Notice was also given that rooms and premises occupied by persons suffering from tuberculosis must be disinfected.

MANN SUPPORTS AMENDMENT

Washington, April 25.—Republican Leader Mann took the floor to-day and supported the Senate amendment to the House army bill to provide for a regular army of 250,000 men after he had failed to prevent consideration of a special rule to bring disputed points between Senate and House to a conference.

OBREGON LEAVES SAN LUIS POTOSI

El Paso, April 25.—General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of Mexico de facto government departed from San Luis Potosi to-day from Juarez for his conference with Generals Scott and Funston of the United States army according to dispatches received from him to-day by General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison.

BEMAN ELECTED GRAND WARDEN

Harrisburg.—At the official count taken at a meeting of the Grand Lodge in Philadelphia yesterday Roy D. Beman, of this city, was elected Grand Warden of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania. He received 8156 votes. His nearest opponents were Lewis H. Lauderbach, of Meadville, and Harry E. Moffitt, of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, who received 2852 and 1152 votes respectively.

HOUSE SPEEDS UP ARMY BILL

Washington, April 25.—The House to-day passed the special rule providing for the immediate sending of the army bill to conference.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Leroy Vanman and Alexandria M. Popoff, city. Arthur Earl Yetter, Swatara township, and Anna Ruth Nye, Derry township. Leroy Lester Stroh and Angelina Mary Russ, city.

FUNSTON WILL GO WITH SCOTT TO CONFERENCE WITH OBREGON

Carranza's Minister of War Is Hurrying Northward For Meeting With High American Army Officers; More Troops Are Sent Across Border in Redisposition Scheme

WILL REVEAL PLANS FOR GETTING VILLA

De Facto Officials, It Is Believed Will Make Assurances That His Government Is Prepared to Cope With Outlaw Bands; Concentrating Additional Men

San Antonio, Texas, April 25.—General Funston will accompany General Hugh L. Scott to the conference with General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza minister of war, it was announced at department headquarters to-day. General Funston's participation in the border negotiations was ordered by the War Department and in line with the wishes of the chief of staff, who believes that the purpose of the conference will be better served if he has with him one who is more intimately acquainted with the details of the situation. Instructions that will govern the conference are expected to be received by General Scott to-morrow. General Scott said he was not yet certain just where the conference would take place but both he and General Funston have taken it for granted that the conference will be held in the city of San Antonio. (Continued on Page 7)

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