

V-69 HIT FAIR EARLY IN FIGHT

Steering Gear Damaged Causing Vessel to Ram Other Boats

Berlin, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—By Wireless, Jan. 26.—Details of the engagement between the German torpedo boat flotilla and British light naval forces on the morning of January 21 are given to-day in an Overseas News Agency announcement.

"Immediately after the beginning of the engagement which took place in darkness," says the agency statement, "the commander's boat, the V-69, received a full hit on the bridge. The commander of the flotilla, captain of Corvette Max Schultz, who always had commanded his flotilla with courage and success was killed as were two other officers and some men. The steering gear was damaged, causing a collision with other boats. The V-69, in a badly damaged condition, entered the Dutch port of Ymuiden without being molested by the enemy.

"The boat rammed by the V-69, notwithstanding the damage sustained, succeeded in participating in a British destroyer by ramming it. Later a German who recognized the destroyer stated that it was in a sinking condition. The German torpedo boat, although its speed had been diminished by the collision with the V-69 and by ramming the British destroyer, succeeded in reaching a German base unhindered by the enemy.

"A third German boat in the darkness encountered numerous hostile torpedo destroyers. Entering into action, it sank a large hostile destroyer by discharging a torpedo at short range. Owing to the superior forces of the enemy, this boat withdrew from the fight and arrived in port undamaged and unmolested by the enemy."

MAKE ROOM FOR MORE GOLD

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—The vaults at the local mint are being enlarged for the storing of more than a billion dollars in gold bullion. Upwards of \$500,000,000 in gold bricks is already in the vaults and preparations are being made to receive the New York subtreasury of about \$600,000,000.

STANDARD OIL DIRECTOR DIES

New York, Jan. 27.—The death last night of W. H. Libby, a director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was announced yesterday.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Social and Personal Items of Towns Along West Shore

Miss Rose Page, of Washington, D. C., visited friends in New Cumberland on Thursday.

Miss Blanche Sipe, clerk at the New Cumberland Post Office, fell on the ice and sprained her ankle.

Prof. C. S. Rice, principal of the New Cumberland schools, went to Buffalo, N. Y., where he was summoned on account of the illness of his father.

Mrs. Frances Brenneman has returned to her home at Siddonsburg after spending several days with her son, John H. Brenneman, at Shiremanstown.

An interesting meeting of the Ladies' Organized Bible Class No. 4 of the Bethel Church of God was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landis W. Parks, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hess, of Shiremanstown, were entertained at dinner recently by Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming at their residence at 104 South street, Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of West Fairview, visited the latter's aunt, at Shiremanstown yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kupp, daughter, Mrs. Orrell D. Klink, of Shiremanstown, spent Thursday in Harrisburg.

MISS CONLEY ENTERTAINS

New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 27.—Miss Naomi Conley entertained at her home, corner of Sixth and Market streets, on Thursday night. The young people enjoyed games and music, after which refreshments were served to Misses Verma Bair, Miriam Inceburn, Evelyn Freeburn, Kathryn Good, Evelyn McCreary, Dorothy Heffleman, Blanche Sweeney, Dorothy Kauffman, Naomi Conley, Bessie Dull, Annie Oester, Ethel Brown, Lauretta Swelgert, Ross Snell, Clarence Guhl, Oliver Sipe, Clarence Bowers, Roy Fehl, Robert Parthemore, Clarence Stettler, Edron Bowers, Elveth Ruby, Harry Dwyhoff, John Parthemore, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Conley, daughters, Othlie, Beatrice, Elizabeth, and William Conley.

THREE LADS EXONERATED

Reading, Pa., Jan. 27.—At a hearing before Alderman High three young men were discharged in proceedings in which Hiceter A. Bowers, a lawyer, charged them with involuntary manslaughter in failing to save his son from drowning.

Edron Bowers, a high school graduate, was persuaded by Ernest J. Poole, Jr., Henry S. Knickerbocker and Solon Rhode, according to the father, to attempt to shoot the falls at Hains Lock in the Schuylkill river. Bowers was drowned and Poole almost lost his life.

SWEENEY URGES STANDARD LOAF

Chief of Standards Also Discusses the Coverings About Food Packages

"Those who most need the protection of the weight and measure law of Pennsylvania are those who are compelled to buy in small quantities. Such persons are obliged to pay a heavier toll than those who buy in large quantities and they should not be made to suffer an additional loss by being short weighted," says James Sweeney, Chief of the Bureau of Standards, a branch of the Department of Internal Affairs, who discusses the necessity of laws for a standard loaf of bread and to prevent the wrappings on meats and other articles being sold without deduction. The report of the Chief savagely attacks the practice which has grown up of not including packages of meat in the "net weight" law and says something should be done to relieve those who are forced to pay almost prohibitive prices for food. Charging for coverings he says is "a crime for which there are no palliating circumstances."

The report of the Chief calls attention to the fact that of 1,114,162 inspections made of milk jars, cans, bottles, caskets, barrels, boxes and similar articles used to hold food, 21,294 were condemned in the State last year and that of 481,500 measuring and weighing devices 33,910 were ordered destroyed or confiscated.

In his report the Chief says of the need for new laws:

"The advanced cost of bread has brought about an agitation suggesting specific legislation that would bring the sale of bread within the jurisdiction of the Weight and Measure Department. The people are accustomed to buying bread by the loaf. The present law governing the sale of commodities does not provide any standard weight for a loaf of bread. Therefore, the weight of loaves purchased by consumers does not have the protection that is guaranteed to them in the purchase of other commodities under the present law. The incoming Legislature should enact legislation fixing sixteen ounces as a standard. The establishing of this standard would prevent the sale of bread in the multiples of the pound, or in any weight in excess of one pound. The purpose is to have a standard established. The multiples could radiate from the standard.

"The law should require a label or tag to be attached to bread that is sold unwrapped, and this label or tag should be marked with a true statement of the weight. On wrapped bread the net weight should be indicated on the outside of the wrapper.

"The necessity for a law compelling the sale of bread by the pound avoirdupois was apparent very early in the history of our State. Evidence of this will be found in the enactment of an old law which appears on the statute of 1797. The weakness of the provisions of that act was the omission of establishing a standard. Bread being one of the principal commodities among the necessities of life, any tendency to reduce the quantity which the public is in the habit of receiving for a certain price in many instances works a hardship, especially on those who are the least able to bear it.

"The fixing of a standard weight for bread does not fix the price. This can only be done through economic causes and competition. The marking of every loaf sold, wrapped or unwrapped, would prevent the deception that can, under the present conditions, be practiced upon the public, as the dealer is not required to mark his bread in any way which would guarantee to the purchaser that he is receiving any specific quantity.

"The net weight law of Pennsylvania required that all commodities sold in package form must have the net quantity contained in the package clearly marked on the outside of the package. But owing to some technical interpretation of the net weight law wrapped meats are exempt from these requirements. The net contents of these meats weigh from two to four ounces, which means at the present cost of this class of meats that the consumer is paying from three to six cents per pound for wrappings, which in every respect, are valueless to him.

"This great injustice to the purchasing public should be remedied by legislation. To correct this great wrong the legislation must be of a specific character. The juggling of legal terms makes it necessary that the present net weight law requiring the net contents to be marked on the outside of all packages in which commodities are sold be amended so as to include all meat sold in wrappings, or packages of any kind, as package goods. This is the only way the consumer would be guaranteed that he was receiving the amount of meat that he is paying for. There can be no reason advanced in opposition to legislation of this character. Its enactment would receive the commendation of the general public, and at the present high cost of living the people are entitled to this protection.

"It is hard to conceive of any reason for opposition to the enactment of legislation that would prevent the practice of selling to the public something which they cannot utilize."

STEP TOWARD SUFFRAGE

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 27.—By a vote of 65 to 27, the lower house of the South Dakota Legislature yesterday passed the resolution with the Governor's signature, will provide for the submission of an equal suffrage amendment to the constitution in the 1918 general election. The Senate passed the resolution ten days ago.

DISTINCTION TO BE CONSIDERED

Law Does Not Intend Fine Points to Be Raised Against Worthy Claimants

The State Compensation Board, in an opinion by Chairman Mackey, has dismissed the appeal of the Lehigh and New England railroad in the claim of Clair E. Hayden, Pen Argyl, who suffered an injury to an eye which was so severe that the doctors claimed that if his other eye was destroyed he would be able to see very imperfectly. The testimony was that to get anything like use of the injured eye the good eye would have to be lost.

"The workmen's compensation act never contemplated such fine distinctions," says the chairman. "A careful reading of this testimony is absolutely convincing that this claimant has lost the use of his eye and ought to be compensated. It is not within the spirit of the law that in the interpretation of this act we should apply any unnatural meaning to its language in order to defeat its plain provisions.

In the case of Frank Alamboski, Parsons, who died from pneumonia

TRAINS TOSSES DYNAMITE

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Nathan M. Thompson, of Corry, Pa., was killed near Salem, W. Va., yesterday when he drove in front of a fast express train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A box of dynamite in Thompson's wagon rolled under the train, but did not explode.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

On the evening of February 16 the annual open quarterly conference will be held in the auditorium of the Stevens Memorial Church. The Rev. Dr. A. S. Fasteck, of Carlisle, will preach. Reports from all the various organizations of the church and Sunday school will be made at the meeting.

RESCUE SHIP'S PASSENGERS

Other Steamships Go to Aid of Prince John, Bunched on Alaska Coast

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27.—Fifteen to twenty passengers on the steamship Prince John were rescued late yesterday by other steamships after the Prince John had struck a rock and had been beached on the coast of Southeastern Alaska. The Prince John sent out "S O S" calls earlier in the day, to which several coasting steamships responded.

The Prince John has a crew of twenty-eight and has been plying between Prince Rupert, B. C., and Skagway, Alaska. It is believed here she is not in that danger.

TURKS MUST BE DRIVEN FROM EUROPE, BRYCE SAYS

London, Jan. 27.—The demand for the expulsion of the Turk from Europe, included among the terms in the Entente Allied note in reply to President Wilson, is justified by Lord Bryce in his views on that phase of the entente reply.

This is the first time the former Ambassador to the United States has appeared in connection with the peace discussion, for, while he has been carefully considering President Wilson's moves and the responses made to them, he has refrained from any utterance on the subject.

LODGE'S OWN FAULT

White House Explains Why Massachusetts Senator Isn't at Social Functions

Washington, Jan. 27.—If United States Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, doesn't go to White House social functions or to see President Wilson on business it isn't the President nor Mrs. Wilson's fault.

Reports that Senator Lodge and Congressman Wood, who started the leak investigation, were under a "White House ban" were not strictly true, it was stated officially at the Executive Mansion.

Senator Lodge received an invitation to the congressional reception at the White House Wednesday night. Congressman Wood did not, it was stated.

SORE THROAT DON'TS.

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is a medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions.

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