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GERMAN SUBMARINE TORPEDOES FRENCH STEAMER; U. S. OFFICIALS STILL HOPE FOR SAFETY OF NEUTRALS

The Dinorah, From Havre for Dunkirk. Is the First Vessel to Feel the Effects of the German War Zone Blockade Proclaimed in British Waters

THE BOAT KEPT FROM SINKING

No News at Washington That the Mine and Submarine Campaign of Germany is Actively in Effect-Official Text of the Reply to U. S. Note Is Awaited With In-

Dieppe, France, Feb. 19, via Paris,
4 A. M.—A German submarine torpedoed this morning without warning the French steamer Dinorah, from Havre for Dunkirk, at a point sixteen miles off Dieppe. The Dinorah did not sink but was towed into Dieppe. Nomention is made of the loss of any of her crew.

A plate on the port side of the steamer below the water line was stoved in by the torpedo. Nevertheless the Dinorah managed to keep afloat by hard pumping, Word of the occurrence was taken into Dieppe by fishing boats and assistance for the Dinorah was promptly sent out. She was towed into port and her cargo will be discharged here. The presence of a German submarine off Cape Ailly was reported four days ago.

The daily steamer traffic service be tween Dieppe and England has been sunt that and the deal which comes from Rome and goes over a circuitous route with numerous relays, while the unofficial information about the conrespondence has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and then has been sent from Berlin to London through neutral countries and the dave been sent from Berlin to London through

that the mine and that the mine and actually was in effect. Germany's disclaimer of all responsibility for what might happen to neutral ships venturing in the danger zones and its announced intention to lay mines in the British waters, served to add to of the British waters, which waters are the British waters and the British waters are the British wa

The contemplated action of Germany continues to command attention here

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and officials were looking forward with unaphated interest to the receipt to-day of the official text of Germany's reply. They already had unofficial information giving an outline of the answer. Pending the arrival of the official text, however, officials declined to comment.

Delay in Receiving Reply
The official text of Germany's reply almost the English channel by a German submarine. She was able to reach port although badly damaged.

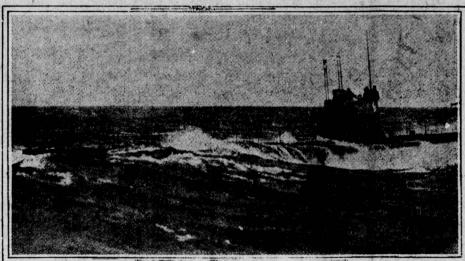
According to advices received to-day at the State Department to-day; in fact there were no partment to-day; although officials the definition of the day of the day of the day at the State Department in Washington, all travel between England and the continent has been suspended by the British Admiralty until further notice. advices from Ambassador Gerard that it had been delivered to him by the Berlin Foreign Office, although officials know from other advices that the German note has been delivered to the American Ambassador and is, in fact, and the German reply to the American note, reflect the feeling that there must be

now on its way to America.

Officials explained the delay by point-

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GERMANY'S TERROR OF THE SEAS AFTER A DIVE



GERMAN SUBMARINE COMING TO THE SURFACE ...

Above is shown one of Germany's submarines after its rise from the depths of the ocean. water over the deck and the heavy swell caused by the sudden appearance of this strange war craft to the surfa

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RUSSIANS PROBABLY LOST

Berlin, Feb. 19, by wireless to Sayville. — Further reports concerning the German victory of the Mazurian lakes, in East Prussia, make it apparent that the Russian defeat was a severe one. German military officers in Berlin doubt whether much remains of about five Russians may have saved some of their artilitry through quick retreat me Warden Joseph Smith, who acharge of the Tloga district, was informed that a man in Blossburg was engaged in the business of killing and mounting these birds and selling them, sian troops to the number of at least 130,000, are no longer to be reckoned with business of the mining these birds and selling them, sian troops to the number of at least 130,000, are no longer to be reckoned with the seems certain, army men say, that Russian troops to the number of at least 130,000, are no longer to the reckoned with business of the mining these birds and selling them, sometimes with their artistic protection of the mining these birds and selling them, sometimes with their nests, for big prices, and he made an investigation, let reported that the story was correct, and for Bukowina of the invalence of the control of the seems of the state former outlaw and member of the motorious Jesse the motorious Jesse and member of the motorious Jesse and cedar birds, motorious Jesse and cedar birds, motorious Jesse and cedar birds, motorious Je

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WEST ENDERS IN SCHOOL

May Go Before Board To-night

Memphis Contract, Which Calls for 16 .-000 Tons, is Released fish was in store for them. To-day

GIVES WORK TO

mately 2,500 feet long. It will be a cantilever structure connecting Tennessee with Arkansas for railroad purposes. The work began this morning lution for New School House at and will be rushed right through. An Fifth and Mahantongo Streets— Memphis to erect the false work from which the superstructure of steel will

RUSS FISH MARKET CIVES Ton of fish to city poor

inched Faces and Shabby Clothes Evidences That Right Persons Were on -City Police Conduct Eager

being pinched with the necessities of life began gathering shortly after the dawn of day this morning in front of the Russ Fish market on Market square, where an hour or more later a ton of

It was announced yesterday by the proprietors of the market, A. B. Russ and J. B. Windsor, that they would give away a ton of fish to the city's poor who called at the market when it opened at 8 o'clock this morning. How-

officials of Company Say Building of
Big Viaduct to Span the Mississip
pi River Will Keep Part of the
Plant Busy for at Least 18 Months

At least five departments of the big
plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company in Steelton will have plenty of
work for the next eighteen months, it
was stated in the executive offices this
morning on the big contract for the
Memphis bridge across the Mississippi
river from Memphus, Tenn., and 16,000
tons of steel will be required to complete it. All of this will be rolled in
Steelton. The bridge will be approximately 2,500 feet long. It will be a
cantilever structure connecting Tennessee with Advances for seilbead average sentited and the market when it opened at 8 o'clock this morning. However, some three hundred did not wait
until this time for when "Big Ike" started weighing out the fish he found the crowd a little too much for him.
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PROMPT WORK IN FIRE DRILL Star-Independent Building Emptied Six-

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The first fire drill since a new system of gongs was installed in the Star-Independent building, 18 to 22 South Third street, was held in the third and fourth floors at 9.37 o'clock this morning. The editorial department and news rooms are located on these two floors and the employes had been instructed in their duties in case of a alarm.

The gong was sounded this morning without previous warning as to the time, and in sixteen seconds all the employes of the composing room, except those who had been assigned to press the remonstrance. Miller's to Frye's license being renewed on the ground that Frye owed him some money on a furniture bill. "We will consider your application withdraw the remonstrance," said the Court.

Two letters received by Judge Kunkel wire classed by the Prothonorary as 'remonstrances,' were filed in connection with two license applications. One is that of the He and house, Market street, this city, co. at other that of the St. Lawrence hotel, duries by Foreman Charles B. Ripper—

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atized.

In twenty-five seconds, under direction of Charley Kelly, a hose line in the third floor had been attached and spread ready for use, while in the same time John Handiboe had a hose line ready for service on the fourth floor. Roy Watters and Henry Henderson were at their assigned posts with the hand extinguishers.

Last of Alleged Dynamiters of Los Angeles
"Times" Building is

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—An electric spark jumping across the continent, will open the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at noon to-morrow, Pacific coast time. It wish white Arrested

FOUND ON HIS CHICKEN RANCH

Salesman, in Letter Read in the License Court, Tells of Losing Customers

A MIDDLETOWN HOTEL ATTACKED

In Morning Session Judges Hear Part of the Testimony in One Case in Which Remonstrances Have Been Filed-Many Witnesses Heard

Without disposing finally of any one of the 173 applications for liquor licenses-including those of retailers, wholesalers, bottlers, brewers and distillers, Judges Kunkel and McCarrell,

tillers, Judges Kunkel and McCarrell, in the annual liquor license court, this morning took up two of the eleven cases in which remonstrances were filed. They held under advisement a request to withdraw the remonstrance filed in one of these two cases and heard a part of the testimony in the other.

Fred Miller, an attorney who filed a remonstrance against the application of Theodore S. Frye, for the hotel at 501 State street, asked the Court for permission to withdraw the papers. He said that when he filed them he was not familiar with certain matters pertaining to the case and now is not prepared ing to the case and now is not

Berrysburg, conducted by William H. Bowman.

Criticizes "Side Rooms"

A Sunbury traveling man, in a letter to the court, besides saying that some of his prospective purchasers, whom he brought to Harrisburg, met women at hotels, asked Judge Kunkel, in granting licenses, to restrict hotelmen from permitting women of immoral character to frequent "side rooms and beer gardens." frequent dens."

dens."

The salesman said in part:

"A number of traveling men have asked me to write thiz letter and, Judge, we wish you would put a curb on hotels selling liquor to girls and women of immoral habits. It hurts our business. First we go to the expense to

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BIG SHOW ON TO-MORROW

President Wilson Will Set Machinery in Motion as He Sends Electric Spark From White House

Pacific coast time. In the White House at Washington, the President will press a button and the aerials of the great government radio station at Arlington will snarl and splutter. The vibrations will be received and infinitesimal fraction of a second later by a commercial station on the shores of San Francisco bay, where they will be relayed by wire to a receiving instrument on the exposition grounds. c coast time. In the White House

exposition grounds.

As soon as the signal is received, the

David Caplan Taken Into Custody Near Seattle, Washington, Where for Two Years He Was in Poultry and Barber Business

By Associated Press.

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Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—David Caplan, last of the men wanted at Los Angeles, Cal., in connection with the dyseles, Cal., in connection with the dyseles, Cal., in connection with the dyseles, Cal., and the same time, President Wilson by worst of mouth, over a telephone line already set up and waiting, that the wireless flash has been received and the exposition is open. In return President Wilson by worst up and waiting, that the wireless flash has been received and the exposition is open. In return President Wilson by worst up and waiting, that the wireless flash has been received and the exposition is open. In return President Wilson by worst up and waiting, that the wireless flash has been received and the exposition is open. In return President Wilson by worst up and waiting, that the wireless flash has been received and the exposition grounds. flash has been received and the exposition is open. In return President Wison will send his greetings and goowishes. Thus the two latest modes olong distance communication will be employed to vivify the fair. Ceremonic of dedication and acceptance as brie as it is possible to make them will follow.

Commissioner Johnson's Wife Dies

Commissioner Johnson's Wife Dies Mrs. Charles Johnson, wife of Insurance Commissioner Johnson, died at her home in Norristown this morning, after a long illness. Mrs. Johnson's illness assumed a serious phase on Wednesday night and Commissioner Johnson was summoned home early yesterday morning. The funeral will take place in Norristown on Monday, Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband and a married daughter.

WALL STREET CLOSING

New York, Feb. 19.—Prices shaded again in the final hour to the accompaniment of more activity. The closing was heavy. The stock market was dull and irregular for greater part of today's session. The foreign situation outweighed all other consideration.