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WILSON TO SEND AUSTRIA NOTE IN PETROLITE CASE

United States Government Is Preparing to Make Formal Demand on Vienna for Apology and Reparation.

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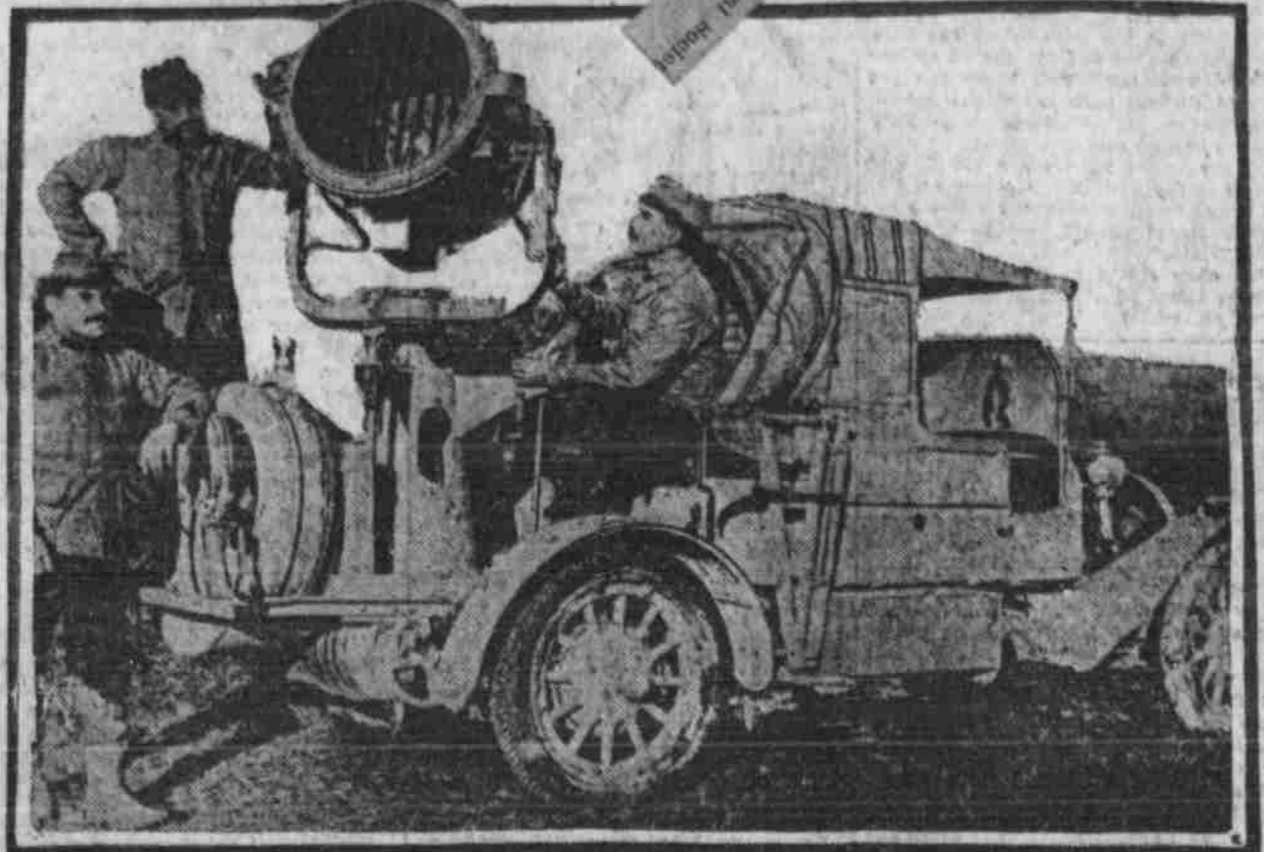
Data from Ship's Crew and Captain Contradicts that Given by Dual Crown.

IS PRESENTED IN AFFIDAVITS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The United States is preparing to make formal demands upon Austria-Hungary as a result of the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamer *Petrolite*. A note on the subject will be dispatched within the next few days.

It was authoritatively stated tonight that the United States would stand by its original contentions and ask an apology for the attack, punishment of the submarine commanders and reparation for the damage done to the vessel and injuries inflicted on a member of the crew, who was hit by a piece of shell.

SEARCHLIGHTS ILLUMINATE BLOODY BATTLEFIELDS AT NIGHT—Modern warfare heads not the night, many attacks being launched in the darkness. As an aid to attacks and as a defense against them, huge searchlights have been put into use. This picture shows one of the latest type of French searchlights mounted upon an automobile.



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POLITICAL GOSSIP AT STATE CAPITAL

Governor Morehead Has Promises of Both Sides to Support Aim for Senator Next Time.

STRING TO DEAL WITH SUTTON

Political pilgrims returning from the breeding place of candidates at Lincoln bring back with them some spicy gossip in circulation among the knowing ones down there.

"The projection of Governor Morehead as a candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket," said one of these back-from-the-capital voyagers, "is merely intended to give him a little advertising and keep him in the public eye, for he has definitely stated he is not to be a candidate for any office this year. There is no secret about it, though, that the governor is incubating a senatorial bee which he is holding in storage for two years hence, if he can maintain his political grip that long."

"The governor has been occupying a peculiarly strategic position, being sidly courted by both democratic factions."

"Want Him to Run Again."

"Senator Hitchcock and his bunch tried their best to persuade him to stand for a third term as governor, and the Bryan crowd at the same time exerted all their blunderships to induce him to try for senator against Hitchcock. Senator Hitchcock is commonly supposed to have promised in advance to support Morehead for senator next time, with the full steam of his newspaper thrown in, in consideration of his keeping out this time, and Governor Morehead is credited with having played his cards so shrewdly on the other side of the fence also that he has a letter, written and signed by W. F. Bryan, telling him what a fine senator he would make and how glad the Bryans would be to give him the prestige of their favor, which letter has been carefully filed away for use whenever it can be properly capitalized."

Drafting an Unknown.

"The drafting of a completely unknown candidate of the Hitchcock democrats is taken to reflect the desperate straits they are in. Having vainly done their level best first to get Morehead on the track and then to draw out ex-Senator William V. Allen, they were left in the air with one or two other names in reserve, but none satisfactory, and when at the conference of the senator with his democratic lieutenant, someone proposed to give Neville, he was advised as a life saver and orders at once issued for the liveliest publicity campaign to introduce him to the public and to extol his virtues ever pulled off before a primary, and this campaign is now in progress."

"Another piece of gossip comes as an aftermath of the deal which eliminated Pollard from the republican competition in favor of Sutton. As put up to Pollard, the proposition provided for submission of the question as to which should withdraw to a committee of mutual friends, and Pollard accepted the finding like a good loser and lashed his statement asking his friends to fall in line for Sutton. It has since leaked out, so the story goes, that Sutton's acquiescence had a string to it, and that the condition of his consent was this: That should the decision favor Pollard and Pollard be elected governor, he should appoint Sutton to the first vacant place within his gift, either an United States senator or as member of the state supreme court. But what Sutton was to do for Pollard in the reverse situation seems to have been overlooked."

Four Bank Bandits Are Found Guilty

CHICAGO, March 5.—The four bandits charged with robbing the Washington Park National bank of \$16,000 recently were found guilty tonight. Deliberations of the jury were brief.

Conviction carries with it a sentence under the indeterminate law of from one year to life imprisonment.

The convicted men are Charles Kramer, Harry Kramer, Harry Pein and Alex Brodie.

Eddie Mack, the fifth bandit, turned state's evidence and was not prosecuted.

VERDUN BATTLE STILL IS A DRAW

Germans Clamber Over Piles of Dead Comrades in Assaults on French.

PARIS, March 5.—The fire of French guns has been pouring death for two days into the ranks of the Germans attacking en masse the village of Douaumont. The French hold the summit of the knoll, which dominates the village from the south. Parts of the town had been taken and are taken repeatedly and each time that the fortune of battle has changed more dead from the thick masses of German assaults have been added to the piles behind which their surviving comrades have sought brief protection.

Each time regiments already cut to pieces were pushed ahead by other bodies of troops surging on the field, until the ground was strewn with bodies.

Determined to Push On.

It is the opinion in all quarters that the crown prince has determined to pay the price necessary to capture Verdun. If possible drive the French from the right bank of the Meuse and establish a front along that river if he is unable to pierce the lines and open up the way to Châlons and Paris.

French infantry is disputing every inch of the ground with persistent courage, and last night once more compelled their adversaries to suspend efforts, leaving artillery alone to keep up the pressure on the fortress. Whenever the German assault on the French line reached the danger point the line clad troops leaped forward with fixed bayonets to the strains of the national battle hymn. Accounts of this fighting from French sources say that on each occasion the soldiers of the republic got the better of their opponents, pushing back Germans, who did not fall under the cold steel.

Rain is falling over the battle field today, turning into snow as was the case on the fourth day of the battle.

French Are Confident.

Firmness of French bonds on the bourse yesterday and today, reflects the confidence which is felt here in the outcome of the great struggle.

The determination of the German attacks on the village of Douaumont are explained by the strategic advantage of the height of the south held by the French barring the way to the bastion and fort. The village itself, composed of about fifty houses now is only smoking ruins. It is dominated, together with the ravines at the foot of the advanced bastions of the fort, by the French batteries massed in plateau and heights in the rear, so that the instant the Germans came to the clearing from the woods and ravines they are immediately exposed to a galling fire.

ITALIAN STEAMSHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

PARIS, March 5.—The Italian steamship *Giulia* torpedoed by an Austrian submarine was sunk without warning, according to survivors of the crew who arrived at Piraeus on the British steamer *Trevelyan* on March 4. A Havas dispatch from Athens states. The rescued men said that the submarine flying the Austrian flag was met 130 miles from Cape Mattapan while the *Giulia* was en route from Leshorn, Italy, to Greek ports.

The *Giulia* offered no resistance, the survivors said. They describe the submarine as a large one similar to those which sank the *Ancona* and *La Provence*.

Omaha Gospel Team Appears at Crete

CRETE, Neb., March 5.—(Special Telegram)—A gospel team from Omaha came to Crete Sunday to conduct the series of evangelistic meetings which started last Tuesday over Saturday and Sunday of this week. The team is composed of Charles G. McDonald, president of the Omaha Bar association; Elmer E. Thomas, Omaha attorney; A. T. Hayden, superintendent of the Crete warehouse, and Mrs. Johnson, once president of the Omaha Women's club.

Sunday morning meetings were held in separate churches, the one in the Methodist church being addressed by Mrs. Johnson and Mr. McDonald, while the one in the Congregational church was led by Mr. Hayden and Mr. Thomas.

A men's mass meeting was held this afternoon in the Methodist church, while a like meeting for the women was scheduled for the Congregational church. In the evening a union service was held in the Methodist church, with an overflow meeting in the Congregational church.

The meetings are scheduled to last for three weeks.

Woman Who Killed Son Hangs Herself

AUBURN, N. Y., March 5.—Edith K. Melber, who was serving a sentence of twenty years for the murder of her 5-year-old son, by forcing poison down the child's throat, and having the body in a swamp on the outskirts of Auburn, January 6, 1911, hanged herself with a bed sheet in Auburn prison for women today.

HARRY BRADER LEAVES LINCOLN FOR THE NORTH

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 5.—(Special.)—With the closing of the Orpheum theater in this city last night passes out of Lincoln one of the best known musicians, violinist Harry Brader, who has led the Orpheum orchestra for many years. Other members of the orchestra gave him a banquet at the close of the performance last night and a fine gold-mounted fountain pen as a testimonial of their friendship. Mr. Brader will probably go to Minneapolis, having received a tempting offer from that city.

Woman Kills Priest In Church; She Says He Had Wronged Her

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 5.—In the presence of several worshippers Rev. Henry Jaleski, aged 50, pastor of St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church here, was shot and instantly killed at the church tonight by Agnes Dudek, 35 years old, widow of the police the priest had wronged her.

Miss Dudek lives in Minneapolis and attended the church there that Father Jaleski served for twenty years before coming to the local parish about two years ago. A nephew of the priest said tonight the woman had annoyed his uncle for several years and that the latter had though her demented. The woman speaks only Polish, but through an interpreter told the police that she had spent her "last cent for a revolver" with which to kill Jaleski, and that she came here from Minneapolis tonight to commit the act.

She is being held on a charge of murder.

Turnips as Important As Shells, He Says

LONDON, March 5.—"Farmers had to show that turnips were just as important as shells," said the earl of Salisbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, in addressing a meeting at Northampton today. He urged the farmers to strain every nerve to produce every possible ounce of food and fodder, and also to release every possible man for the army.

Unless they did this, he said, they were serving not King George, but Emperor William. Farmers were doing well, he argued, and could afford to pay good wages to women. He appealed to the patriotism of the farmer laborers' unions to put no hindrance in the way of replacement of men by women in agricultural work.

Zeppelins Make Raid Over East England

LONDON, March 5.—A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night when two hostile dirigibles crossed over the northeast coast of England. The official statement announcing the raid gives no information as to the damage done.

Body of Murphy Taken to Iowa.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The body of John B. Murphy, who dropped dead while at work last Friday, was taken to Creston, Ia., last night for burial. Funeral services will be held at Creston.

Authority to Council In Assessment Cases

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 5.—(Special.)—The legislature in enacting a city charter may make the finding of a city council that a petition for the creation of an improvement district is "regular, legal and sufficient" conclusive except upon appeal, notice of the petition and of the making of an assessment being required, is the finding of the supreme court.

This suit was brought in the Douglas county district court to enjoin the collection of a special assessment of \$125 against a certain lot in Omaha for curbing and paving. The district court held against the plaintiff and the higher court affirms.

Turks Preparing To Open Straits

LONDON, March 5.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says in a dispatch filed yesterday: "No further news has been received of the reported assassination of Enver Pasha."

"The significant information has been received here from private sources that the Turks are removing the mines in the Dardanelles, which appears to be a measure preparatory to opening the straits."

An Athens dispatch Saturday night from the same correspondent said advice had been received there from a diplomatic source in Constantinople that an attempt had been made to assassinate Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war and one of the most powerful of German supporters in the empire. It was said an appeal had been made to Emperor William to send reinforcements to Constantinople "in view of the gravity of the situation."

Boy Breaks His Parole.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—John Shaffer, recently paroled from the state reformatory at Kearney, confessed to breaking into the home of Judge Grant and stealing two revolvers and some small change. He will be returned to the reform school to serve out his sentence.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KISS DROPPED

LA PORTE CITY, Ia., March 5.—The "kissing case" came to an abrupt end in court here today when Mrs. William Bince withdrew her complaint charging "assault with intent to hug and kiss" against J. V. Rhodes, a Waterloo insurance agent. She had charged that Rhodes attempted to hug and kiss her while at her home on business last week. Mrs. Bince said she withdrew the complaint to avoid publicity.

OSHKOSH MAN CRUSHED UNDER AUTOMOBILE

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 5.—(Special.)—William Wells of Oskosh, Neb., was brought to the city hospital of this place today and is in a critical condition, as the result of an automobile accident. The car which Mr. Wells was driving skidded in the mud and turned over plunging the unfortunate man beneath the steering wheel. The injured man was held in this position for over two hours until two women who were in the car at the time could bring help.

German Raider Moeve Lands in Port with Gold

BERLIN (Via London), March 5.—The German cruiser *Moeve* arrived today in a German port, according to an official announcement made here today. It had on board 199 prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

The statement follows: "The naval general staff states that H. M. S. *Moeve*, Commander: Captain Burgrave Count von Dohna-Scholden, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived today at some home port with four British officers, twenty-nine British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

The vessel captured the following enemy steamers the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral ports.

Prize List.

"The British steamer *Conbridge*, 3,947 tons; *Author*, 3,498 tons; *Trader*, 3,096 tons; *Arctide*, 3,000 tons; *Tromboy*, 2,837 tons; *Fairplay*, 2,136 tons; *Clan MacTavish*, 2,013 tons; *Appam*, 1,781 tons; *Westbury*, 3,300 tons; *Horace*, 3,326 tons; *Flamenco*, 4,329 tons; *Saxon Prince*, 3,475 tons.

"The British sailing vessel *Edinburgh*, 1,473 tons.

"The French steamer *Marion*, 1,198 tons.

"The Belgian steamer *Luxembourg*, 432 tons.

"At several points on enemy coast the *Moeve* also laid mines to which, among others, the battle ship *King Edward VII* fell victim."

Ordered to Meet Kaiser.

LONDON, March 5.—An Exchange Telegraph telegram from Amsterdam says the *Moeve* reached Wilhelmshaven yesterday.

Count von Dohna, the *Moeve's* commander, has been awarded the Iron Cross of the first class and the members of the crew have received the Iron Cross of the second class. Count von Dohna has been ordered to meet Emperor William at headquarters.

Two Unreported Ships Sunk.

The *Moeve's* capture of two of the fifteen vessels listed by the German admiralty has not been reported previously. They are the *Saxon Prince* and the *Marion*, both of which were engaged in the trans-Atlantic service.

The *Saxon Prince*, 3,475 tons gross, 302 feet long, and owned by the Prince Line of New Castle, England, was built in Sunderland in 1899. It was last reported on sailing from Norfolk February 12 for Bordeaux for New York. It was built at Fort Du Bois in 1906, owned by the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique of Havre, and was 312 feet long, of 3,100 tons gross.

Performs Marvelous Feat.

The *Moeve*, previously made famous by its exploits, has performed one of the most spectacular feats of the war on the seas by reaching a home port in safety. The great German naval port of Wilhelmshaven is on the North Sea, which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance by British warships. It is through these waters, which have been blocked off in districts for patrol by the different British units, that the *Moeve* must have threaded its way to home and safety.

At least part of the gold captured by the *Moeve* was taken from the *Appam*, which put in at Newport News several weeks ago under command of Lieutenant Berg with a German prize crew.

Announcement was made in London on January 10, that the British battleship *King Edward VII*, had been blown up by a mine. The place at which the disaster occurred was not revealed by the British admiralty. It was said no lives were lost and only two men were injured.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	31
6 a. m.	31
7 a. m.	31
8 a. m.	31
9 a. m.	31
10 a. m.	31
11 a. m.	31
12 m.	31
1 p. m.	41
2 p. m.	41
3 p. m.	41
4 p. m.	41
5 p. m.	41
6 p. m.	41
7 p. m.	41

Comparative Snow Records

Highest yesterday	1915	1914	1913
Lowest yesterday	29	30	34
Mean temperature	33	31	29
Precipitation	40	42	7

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	30
Excess for day	3
Total excess since March 1	30
Normal precipitation	44 1/2
Deficiency for day	4 1/2
Total deficiency since March 1	14 1/2
Excess for year period, 1915	4 1/2
Deficiency for year period, 1914	15 1/2

7 indicates a trace of precipitation.

L. A. Wilsch, Local Forecaster.