

GREAT INDIGNATION IN NETHERLANDS

Steamship Sunk Off Hook of Holland One of Finest in Dutch Merchant Navy.

PRESS PUTS BLAME ON KAISER

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The State department today received unofficial advice that Richard Schilling, referred to in foreign news dispatches as an American consul, and who was saved with his wife and daughter when the Tubantia sank, is a New York insurance man.

THE HAGUE, March 17.—(Via London.)—The loss of one of Holland's finest steamships has stirred the country deeply. The sinking of Tubantia, valued at \$1,600,000 and insured for \$1,240,000, means loss of valuable cargo space not easily replaceable.

The opinion accredited to the captain that the Tubantia was torpedoed adds to the feeling of resentment aroused by the disaster. The viceroy calls attention to the fact that the vessel was sunk at almost the same time that announcement was made of the resignation of Admiral Von Tirpitz as minister of marine, and of the statement that his successor would continue submarine warfare without abatement. This newspaper refers to the cases of the Dutch steamships Katwyk, Artemis and Bandong sunk or damaged as a result of German "mistakes" and says that if the Tubantia was sunk by a German submarine there will be increasing danger that Germany, against its wishes may find itself in conflict with neutral states on account of the conduct of its submarine commanders. The viceroy voices the hope that the change in leadership of the German marine ministry will be utilized as an opportunity for issuing more binding rules to submarine commanders.

Farwell of Von Tirpitz.

The Nieuwe Courant says: "As this Von Tirpitz's farwell greeting to friendly Holland? Germany ought to be ashamed of this farwell greeting. Its admiralty has not its submarine commanders properly in hand. They sink neutral merchantmen and are reprimanded and punished, yet, on the next occasion flout their government's measures and promises and fire away blindly."

A stronger note is sounded by the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant, which says that no matter how the Tubantia was sunk by a torpedo or a mine the country demands that such occurrences cease. It declares the government must make the strongest representations to Berlin, and continues:

"The Tubantia was not a mere tramp. It was the pride of our mercantile marine. Every responsible naval commander would know what it was and whether it was bound. No account of the disaster mentions a warning of any kind. There is no excuse. No words can qualify this misdeed, which stifles all German assurances and promises."

"We have nothing to do with officers' mistakes. The German admiralty is responsible and the demand must be made that definite instructions be given to the German navy to render it certain that such mistakes will not arise in the future."

This newspaper says Holland is unfortunately placed between one belligerent who professes fights for the interests of small nations, but holds up our ships as prizes what it likes and paralyzes our imports and industries, and another belligerent who, "while contending for the so-called freedom of the seas, sinks our ships on sight without notice."

"Hina," says Berlin. BERLIN, March 16.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—It is semi-officially stated here, says the Overseas News agency, that the Dutch steamship Tubantia, which is reported to have sunk near the Noordhinder lightship, most probably struck a mine.

See Wake of Torpedo. LONDON, March 16.—A later dispatch from Reuters correspondent at Trinidad says it now is stated that there were no American citizens on board the Tubantia. There were four Brazilians, two Chileans, one Russian and one native of Switzerland on board, he says.

According to latest reports there were some casualties as a result of the disaster to the Holland Lloyd passenger steamer Tubantia yesterday, says a Reuters dispatch from Flushing. Men from the crew who have been landed by Dutch torpedo boats say that the vessel was struck amidships in dense darkness owing to a mist on the high seas. The explosion was so terrific that lifeboats on deck were shattered.

The Dutch admiralty states that 37 survivors from the Tubantia have arrived in Holland, while the revised lists of the steamship company shows that there were 31 persons aboard, according to a Reuters dispatch from The Hague.

A Reuters dispatch from The Hague says the Dutch ministry of marine has announced that affidavits made by the first and fourth officers and the lookout man of the Tubantia show that the steamer was hit by a torpedo. These men declare they saw in the water a white streak made by a torpedo, and that at the moment the streak reached the side of the steamer amidships, the explosion occurred.

A Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam says: "Richard Schilling, the American consul, who with his wife and daughter, arrived here this morning with other survivors of the Tubantia expressed the opinion that the liner struck a mine."

"Mr. Schilling had heard that some persons on board had lost their lives, but the correspondent was unable to obtain any confirmation of this."

BELLEVEUE GIRLS TO HAVE HOUSE OPENING SATURDAY

Belleveue college young women have invitations out for their annual house opening to be given this evening. The fair co-ed, not to be outdone by the young men, who opened their hall to their friends two weeks ago, have planned an elaborate entertainment the nature of which they refuse to divulge. In all probability it will be something unusual and bizarre, for sundry girls have made mysterious trips to an uptown costume. Less interest is being shown by these girls in young men and such unimportant matters. They congregate in their hall at all hours and sing songs with familiar tunes, but words which seem to create considerable stir. Almost the entire evening will be occupied by the program. The remainder of the evening will be in the reception of rooms, a highly interesting feature.

Entirely Cured When Run Down by Automobile on Nicholas Viaduct

Little Thomas Tobin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tobin of 1507 North Eleventh street, is thanking his lucky stars that an automobile driven by George Kelley of Adams & Keely company and former president of the Commercial club, bumped into him. To Thomas, Jr., it has meant the recovery from a diseased mind that all but threatened his sanity.

Three years ago the little fellow fell out of a wagon and seriously injured his head. At the time he was unconscious for three days and was not expected to live. Gradually he became better, but somehow the fall seemed to have affected his brain. He found it impossible to remember things and took little interest in his surroundings. He started to Cass school several times, but because of headaches and other nervous troubles was forced to discontinue.

Several weeks before Christmas in company with an older brother, the little fellow had a fortune, as it turned out to be, of stepping in front of an automobile being driven by George Kelley on the Nicholas street viaduct. Mr. Kelley rushed the lad to the Lister hospital, where his injuries appeared to be serious. This time the youngster was also injured about the head and for two days was unconscious. Upon recovery he was started to the Holy Family school, where his progress has been so marked that he has been promised advancement of several grades if he continues to keep up his present gait. Mrs. Tobin attributes the recovery of her son to his being run into by the automobile. "Per! — it's not a good thing for a mother to wish, but I am glad that Tom was run into by an auto-



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mobile," she said. "Now he can row up like the other boys and have a chance." Since his injury the little fellow has completely recovered from his headaches and nervous trouble. He is also showing a marked interest in his surroundings. Although 9 years old Thomas, Jr., is small for his age, the first accident stunting his growth.

Would Sacrifice Self for Sake of Democratic Party

Here's a man who offers himself to serve the democratic party as a deputy United States marshal and says he is the best man in the world for the position, as he "don't smoke, drink or chew." The letter came to United States Marshal Flynn from Constance, Cedar county, Nebraska, and we will withhold the writer's name, as he may not want his candidacy known. "I have filed my application to Mr. Woodrow Wilson and also to Mr. Hitchcock for the position as United States deputy marshal," says the letter. "Now perhaps an account of war business they probably forget it. I am the best man in the world for this position, don't smoke, drink or chew. You will find me the best deputy you could get. Am a democrat since Cleveland administration and a very strong one. So you can see I would like to work for the good cause of the democratic party."

King Ak Wants an Industrial Parade

Either an industrial parade or an industrial exhibit may be held in Omaha in the fall during the Ak-Bar-Ben festivities. The directors of the Manufacturers' association have been asked by the Board of Governors of Ak-Bar-Ben to consider the matter of putting on an industrial parade. The two propositions will be considered at a special order of business at a general meeting of the association to be held next Friday.

WILL DRAW RULES FOR RECREATION BOARD

Chairman Hummel of the Recreation board, appointed members Martin, Clark and Connolly as a special committee to draw rules and regulations for the guidance of the board and also to define the duties of the superintendent. The affairs of the board seem to be running along as smoothly as a brook at this time.

SON OF DR. CONNELL IS ADMITTED TO U. S. BAR

Herbert J. Connell, son of Dr. Connell, city health commissioner, was admitted to practice law in the federal court.

Big Lagoon Being Planned by City for Fontenelle Park

City Commissioners Hummel and Jarline are getting together on the establishment of a lagoon in Fontenelle park, this improvement to cost approximately \$38,000.

The sewer work, which comes within Mr. Jarline's department, will cost \$20,000 and must be completed before the lagoon excavation shall be started. There will be 2,000 feet of sewer, extending on two sides of the lagoon in a Y shape. The excavation will require the removal of 25,000 yards of earth. The water will have an average depth of six feet. This improvement will provide bathing in the summer time and skating in winter. Work will be started this spring. The water area will be four acres and a clump of trees in the lagoon will add to the scenic beauties of the park.

Lure of the West Prompts South Side Lads to Run Away

The lure of the west and an accompanying spirit of the wanderlust proved too much for two 15-year-old South Side lads, Stanley Vitek, 125 South Twenty-seventh street, and Louis Galsinski, 424 South Thirty-sixth street. Thursday and the boys started out to explore the country toward the setting sun. Stanley and Louis followed the trail of the Union Pacific, and by catching several freight trains managed to reach Central City, where Sheriff Frank Scudder discovered them and notified Omaha. Probation Officer Miller has sent Deputy Vosberg to bring the lads home.

M'ARDLE SETS FORTH HIS CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

Ed J. McArdle, who has filed for sheriff on the democratic ticket for the April primaries, states he gave the matter considerable thought before he agreed to allow the use of his name in connection with a petition filed by friends. He announces the following platform: "First—I believe that it is wrong and unjust for the sheriff of Douglas county to receive any profit on the feeding of prisoners in the county jail. The prisoners, clean, wholesome food at actual cost and the county should not pay any profit to any man for the feeding of said prisoners. The food should be purchased the same as it is purchased by the County hospital and the prisoners should be compelled to do the actual work of cooking and preparing the same. Under such a system I believe that I could save the county of Douglas several thousand dollars per year. The sheriff's salary is ample for the work performed and he should receive no extra pay. Again the sheriff of Douglas county should devote his entire time to the office and should have no other occupation or employment. If I should be elected I shall devote all of my time to performing the duties of the office. "In favor of putting the bootleggers and burglars out of business. I believe that those who are engaged in the retail liquor business and who have paid for license should be protected against those who bootleg and run joints. The sheriff of Douglas county should investigate all such bootlegging and oppression and all business with fairness and consideration."

MANY REGISTER FOR THE PLAYGROUND INSTITUTE

A total of 215 have registered for the series of lectures being given at the playground institute started this week at Central High school. The lecturers Thursday evening were Joseph G. Masters, principal of Central High; Dr. W. O. Henry and Jesse L. Towne. Sessions will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings of each week until June 1.

GRAIN PRICES DECLINE HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Omaha grain prices kept pace with the decline elsewhere, wheat and corn selling off a cent from Thursday, and oats, one-half cent per bushel. Wheat from 96 cents to \$1.04; corn from 41 1/2 to 64 cents, and oats, from 26 to 42 cents per bushel. Receipts were just fair, there being thirty-four cars of wheat, eighty-three of corn and nine of oats on the market.

JUDGE CORNISH WILL SPEAK TO BARRISTERS

Judge A. J. Cornish of Lincoln, judge of the district court of Lancaster county, will be the guest of honor of the Barristers' club at the weekly meeting and luncheon Saturday noon at the Commercial club. Judge Cornish will talk on some subject to be selected by the chairman.

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GEO. T. WILSON, Mgr.

Leo Angus Will Be Tried for Murder on Monday Morning

Leo Angus, held for the murder of an Austrian mechanic on South Thirtieth street several months ago, will be tried for his life in criminal court Monday morning. Attorneys Gene O'Sullivan and James Connolly will defend him on the ground that he shot in self-defense, and will attempt to prove that the murdered man assaulted Angus with a pair of brass knuckles.

At the time of the killing Angus was a paroled convict from the Nebraska penitentiary, having been sentenced for life because of complicity in the murder of Nels Lausten, Cuming street saloon keeper, who was murdered in cold blood in 1910.

WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE MEN IN SESSION HERE

The Central Warehouse club, an organization of warehouse and storage men of the middle west has started a two day's session at the Hotel Fontenelle. The club, which has a membership of about 100 men prominent in warehouse circles in this section of the country, meets semi-annually. The last meeting was held in July, 1915, at Denver. The present officers are: F. J. Miller of Des Moines, president; George Hamley of Minneapolis, vice president; E. R. Benedict of Denver, secretary.

Revision of the commodity tariff as used by the warehouse men all over this part of the country will be the principal business to come before the meeting. The club gave a dinner and held a social session at the Fontenelle last evening.

THIS CORPORATION WILL NOT OPERATE FOR PROFIT

Although the Mendelssohn choir is now a duly registered corporation, it has no capital stock nor will it be operated for profit. Incorporation papers have been filed with the county clerk, in which is stated the Mendelssohn choir is to be operated solely as an educational and uplifting influence in civic life. Thomas J. Kelly, Arthur V. Jessen, R. W. Derrick, John Mellen, Walter Dale, Dean Durfield, G. Senberg and John McCreary are the officers.

Rub Rheumatism Pain From Sore, Aching Joints

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

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Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.—Advertisement.

HEAVY TRAVEL TO NORTH AND EAST IS EXPECTED

All the railroads are looking for a heavy travel north and east, contending that on account of the war in Europe, instead of going there, thousands of people in the central west will make their vacation trips to the lakes and into the woods of the north, while many more will go to the Atlantic coast.

TOURISTS REPORT ROADS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

On their way to Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haines of Atlantic, Ia., toured through Omaha, stopping for a short time at the Hotel Fontenelle, down town headquarters of the Omaha Automobile club. They reported the roads between here and Atlantic as being in excellent condition.

Advertisement for Raymond Furniture Co. featuring a gas range for \$26.50 and various kitchenware like kettles and roasters. The ad includes the company name, address (1513-1515 Howard St.), and a slogan: 'Will Save You Money — There's A Reason'. It also states 'For All Your Household Needs Think of RAYMOND Quality and RAYMOND Prices — Before You Buy'.

Advertisement for Hardings' NOUGAT. The ad features the brand name 'Hardings' in a decorative font, followed by 'All Ice Creams'. It describes the product as 'THIS DELIGHTFUL SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY' and 'Or One of Our Standard Flavors'. It asks readers to 'Ask the members of your household their choice of dessert for Sunday dinner and you will find Ice Cream to be the most popular with everyone—children and grown-ups.' The ad concludes with 'Have a Brick of Hardings' and 'This Sunday.'

Large advertisement for Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. titled 'MONEY SAVING PRICES On Standard Medicines'. It lists a wide variety of medicines and their prices, such as 'Allen's Foot Ease' for 19c, 'Bourjees' Java Rice Powder' for 29c, and 'Pierce's Favorite Prescription' for 64c. The ad also features an illustration of a person using a nasal douche. At the bottom, it lists the company name 'SHERMAN & MCCONNELL DRUG CO.' and their address: 'Corner 16th and Dodge Streets. OWL DRUG CO., 16th & Harney. HARVARD, 24th and Farnam. A New Store at 19th and Farnam Soon.'