

OFFICER OF PRINZ EITEL IS MISSING

Lieutenant and Several Members of Crew of Intermed Ship Have Disappeared.

INQUIRY IS IN PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Lieutenant Brauer and "certain men of the crew" of the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, who left the ship before it was formally interned and have not returned at the Norfolk navy yard, are believed to have left the country. Customs Collector Hamilton at Norfolk made this report to the Treasury department. Special agents of the Department of Justice now are conducting an investigation at the instance of the State department, to which Collector Hamilton's report was referred. It appears that Brauer and the men were not on parole because the ship had been interned, but Collector Hamilton understood he had the word of Captain Thierichens that none of his officers or men would leave the vicinity of Newport News while the status of the cruiser was in suspense.

Lieutenant Brauer Disappears.—"It has come to my attention," Collector Hamilton reported today, "that one Lieutenant Brauer, who was either the first officer or the executive officer of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich when it arrived at Newport News, Va., May 16, has left the ship and is not now aboard. There is also reason to believe that Lieutenant Brauer may have left the United States and that certain other members of the crew of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, who were aboard the ship when it arrived at Newport News, Va., are not now aboard and may possibly have also left the United States with Lieutenant Brauer."

The commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich admits that Lieutenant Brauer is not now aboard nor at the present time any of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich's crew. He states that Lieutenant Brauer left the Prinz Eitel Friedrich soon after its arrival at Newport News, Va., and that any numbers of the crew, who may not now be aboard, and asserts that since the internment of the Prinz Eitel and the given of his written parole, no officers or men have left the ship.

Commander Gives Assurance.—Collector Hamilton points to two interviews with the Prinz Eitel's commander, saying in this regard:

The commander, when offered by me the privilege of landing at Newport News for any personal business he might have here, said he could not leave his ship, asserting this not only applied to himself, but also to his officers and men, who must remain on board. Two days later the commander volunteered to me the information that he had received from the proper United States naval authorities through Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, permission for his officers to go ashore at Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Old Point Comfort, Va. "I was advised by Rear Admiral Beatty that he had transmitted permission to the commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich to the visiting ashore in restricted territory of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich's officers, and that permission had been given for the landing of men from the Prinz Eitel when accompanied by a guard.

Under these conditions officers and men from the Prinz Eitel Friedrich landed and went ashore prior to the Prinz Eitel's internment and the giving of the commander of his written parole to Rear Admiral Beatty at the Norfolk navy yard."

Report Made Last Month.—In connection with Collector Hamilton's report it became known, although it was not announced, that he made it on May 12. No explanation was made of why it was made public at this time. It was believed, however, that cable dispatches telling of the arrest of an Italian steamer by a man said to be Captain Thierichens, and the publishing of the report, Captain Thierichens is aboard the Prinz Eitel. T. H. Burgeon Nolte is said to be away from the ship.

Captain Von Muecke Says Constantinople is Impregnable

VIENNA, June 11.—(Via Warsaw to London.)—Interview with Captain Von Muecke, formerly of the German cruiser Emden, in which he says the forcing of the Dardanelles and the taking of Constantinople are impossible, is published by the newspaper here. He declared that the submarines are likely to cut off the water supply of allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula, which would compel them to surrender, as they would be unable to return to their transports. Captain Von Muecke says the guns of the British warships have been damaged to such an extent that the superintendant, Lord Kitchener, will be compelled to withdraw on this account. He asserts the Turks have plenty of ammunition and are magnificent fighters, they lost heavily at first under the fire of guns from the fleet, but now have dug themselves in and are using the best means possible to destroy allied landing parties.

Captain Von Muecke apparently has arrived at Vienna on his way to Berlin after having plotted the landing party which was under his command when the Emden was sunk, from Coos Bay to safety at Damascus, whence it was not difficult for them to reach Constantinople.

Defenses of Panama Canal Are Adequate

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 11.—The defenses of the Panama canal are such that no hostile fleet could pass through the waterway, according to a statement made by Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, before he left Indianapolis today. He was here yesterday to appear before the federal grand jury which is investigating alleged frauds in the conduct of the office of John Burke, manager of the commissary department of the Panama railroad. General Goethals added that the United States fleet could pass through the canal

Rear Admiral Asks For Counsel at Navy Scandal Investigation

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 11.—Rear Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the Naval academy, today addressed a formal letter to the court of inquiry investigating irregularities in examinations at the academy, to the effect that inasmuch as reflections had been made on the discipline of the institution and on the honor of the officers under his command, he is allowed to attend the sessions, be represented by counsel and permitted to cross-examine witnesses. Captain Russell, president of the court, in reply, called attention to the fact that the doors of the court were open and referred the admiral to the precept of the proceedings as contained in a letter from Secretary of the Navy Daniels June 5. This letter directed the court from time to time when it considered other persons than the original defendants had become defendant parties, to formally notify these persons of the fact and of their right to be represented by counsel.

Counsel for the original seven midshipmen recommended for dismissal, indicated by questions put to Midshipman Price that the system permitting of the giving out of helpful hints by an instructor in one section, not given in another section pursuing the same course of study, works an unfairness. Midshipman Robert J. Walker of the present first class testified along similar lines. He said the dissemination of helpful information was general among members of the first and second classes prior to the examination. It was not regarded as having come from improper sources.

Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the academy, was recalled and furnished the court with a list of thirty-five midshipmen who had to his knowledge possessed advance information relative to examinations. The names of the midshipmen were: W. E. Weekly left Monday for Lincoln to attend the state convention of the State Undertakers' convention. Miss Ethel Kennedy went to Fremont Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams until Sunday evening. The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Purdie.

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Circulation of Dope is General Among Annapolis Middies

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 11.—Midshipman George D. Price, a member of the new first class of the naval academy, told the court of inquiry which is investigating irregularities in examinations today, that he knew of only one man out of the first and second classes who did not have advance information concerning the last annual examinations in the department of modern languages. This was in the form of copies of sentences and matters that had been emphasized in class.

He had no knowledge that any of the so-called "dope" that was being generally circulated had been copied from questions in an official examination paper. The combined membership of the first and second classes, Price said, was about 225. A midshipman would be regarded as a fool by his classmates if he reported to the authorities that he had received advance information, Price said.

It was always the custom to get a "little dope" just before examination, he added. Some of this was in the nature of suggestions given out in the classroom by instructors to study certain things that were important. Not all instructors gave out such suggestions, therefore, he said in reply to another question, a midshipman in a section where such suggestions were not given out, was at a disadvantage as compared with one in a section pursuing the same course of study, who received suggestions.

From Our Near Neighbors

Valley. Henry Wallstrom, Jr., who came home from his military service in the United States army, will have an exhibit at the State University building on Sunday with Premont friends.

Miss Greenwood is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. C. H. Neff, who returned from Omaha on Friday morning of last week. She is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. H. Reed returned the last of the week from a visit at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter June 3.

Mrs. Peterson went to Benson Saturday to spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. John Monahan was called to Decatur Ia. last week by the illness of her mother.

Mons Johnson went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the state convention of Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mary Hempstead and Donald Pollock of Tilden are spending the week with Valley friends.

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Francisco and many other places on the coast. They will be gone three months.

Miss Chelsea Besack went to Lincoln to attend the summer normal at the university.

Ford Bates graduated an electrical engineer at the State university last Wednesday.

Roy Calloun, who went to Los Angeles with his parents for his health, died June 3.

Joseph Ellwell, Jr., is home from Lincoln where he has been attending the State university.

Miss Bernice Bates, who has been visiting relatives here, left for Kearney to attend the normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olders are attending the convention of postmasters at Lincoln this week.

District Superintendent Brown held quarterly meeting in the Methodist church last Sunday.

W. M. Kieck, Thomas Nelson, W. G. Kieck and Charley Martin attended the grand lodge of Masons at Omaha this week.

John Ball, Asa Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball attended the funeral of their son, Harold Ball, in Council Bluffs last Sunday.

Avoca. Miss Pearl Sharp has returned from a visit with Burr relatives.

Alburt Belzner and wife have returned from a visit at Emerson.

Miss Donna Straub was visiting at the state capital Wednesday.

William Goltsner was a Weeping Water visitor Wednesday.

Superintendent Eda Marquardt was over from Plattsmouth Friday.

H. H. Marquardt and family were visiting Dunbar relatives Sunday.

Mrs. J. Schmidt and daughter, Lena, were here from Yutan this week.

William Marquardt and family were visiting at Wabash a few days this week.

Madame Pete Christensen and Edward Midkiff were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Le Gillin of Council Bluffs has been spending the week with relatives here.

Miss Selma Marquardt has returned from Peru, where she has been attending school.

Children's day exercises will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Straub and daughter, Judith, were visiting at Omaha several days this week.

The body of Magdalena Schmidt, who died at a Lincoln hospital, was brought here Friday for interment. She was 67 years of age and leaves one son, John Schmidt.

Bellevue. The Shamrocks of Omaha defeated the Bellevue Modern Woodmen of America team last Sunday, 5 to 1.

As no one has yet been found to pay the \$5 required by state law, the office of Bellevue water commissioner is still vacant.

Rev. W. J. Shallos will spend most of the summer at home, but he expects to go to Holton, Kan., next week on business.

Prof. Evans went to Lincoln last Saturday to make arrangements for getting his master's degree, which was conferred last Wednesday.

Dentist Cleveland, who was confined to the South Omaha hospital for some time after his operation for appendicitis, has returned home and is convalescing rapidly.

The fortnightly dances in the Bellevue court house have been discontinued for the summer, because of the heat; but the dances in the Fort Crook mess hall will continue as usual.

Elkhara. C. R. Betts transacted business at the mill Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Kolbe and little son were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Miss Heldt of Yutan is here this week visiting Miss Edla Hansen.

H. A. Nolte shipped two carloads of cattle Monday to the South Omaha market.

Miss Stella Morrison and Mr. Thomas Coates of Waterloo were married Wednesday at Papillon by Father Ho.

James Givins is in quarantine with a case of smallpox.

Oliver Haney is home from Peru, where he graduated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitney of Iowa are visiting Mrs. Roy Whitney.

Gertie Smith finished her school at Tilden and is home for the summer.

Eula Bates attended the commencement exercises at the university this week.

John Schaal and wife, Mrs. E. L. Pfing and Nelson Dewey left here Friday for a tour of the west by auto. They will visit Yellowstone park, San

Culls from the Wire

Mayor George W. McLeish of St. Louis, Mo., was found guilty of extortion and collecting excessive fees by a jury.

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Kelly in New England. Joe Kelley, the New York scout, is looking over the talent around New England.

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Final Clearaway Women's Spring Suits, values range to \$40--Your Choice Saturday--- \$15

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urgings that the fight against prohibition be prosecuted with greater vigor than has been done heretofore. The principal development of the sessions of the court of inquiry on the naval academy scandal was the implication of three ensigns who received their diplomas last Friday, and the probability that other midshipmen will be brought in as defendants tomorrow. Public regulations of public service corporations was held to be desirable, and apparently the ultimate solution of problems created by the rapid development of electricity, by speakers at a public policy meeting of the thirty-eighth annual convention of the National Electric Light association in session at San Francisco.

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