

AUSTRIAN SUPPLY SHIP IS BLOWN UP

Danube River Transport Loaded with Arms and Ammunition Strikes Mine.

EXPLOSION DESTROYS VESSEL

PARIS, April 2.—An Austrian steamer, loaded with arms and ammunition, on its way from Semlin to Panchova, both ports on the Danube, struck a mine in the river last night, says a Havas dispatch from Nish. Serbian artillery immediately opened fire on the vessel, which exploded with terrific force.

British Cruisers at New York City Sail To Hampton Roads

NEW YORK, April 2.—The two British cruisers which have watched the entrance to New York harbor for more than a month steamed away to the south during last Wednesday night, according to incoming pilots today. The pilots thought the warships were going to strengthen the squadron lying in wait for the Prinz Sidel Friedrich off the Virginia capes. A report was current in maritime circles today that some of the fleet of German liners tied up at Hoboken and Brooklyn docks would soon put to sea. Steam was up on all the ships. However, since the liners first tied up they have maintained steam so that the vessels could put out from their docks in case of fire.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER, SAYS REDFIELD

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Business conditions throughout the country show a steady improvement, according to reports made by Secretary Redfield at today's cabinet meeting. The secretary presented extracts from various reports reflecting better conditions in many lines.

Legislative Proceedings

Bill passed by Senate. H. R. 24, By Several Members—Furnish appropriation of money for school library funds for the purchase of books, maps, etc. H. R. 25, By Several Members—Furnish appropriation of money for school library funds for the purchase of books, maps, etc. H. R. 26, By Several Members—Furnish appropriation of money for school library funds for the purchase of books, maps, etc. H. R. 27, By Several Members—Furnish appropriation of money for school library funds for the purchase of books, maps, etc.

JAIL FEED GRAFT CUT BY HOUSE

(Continued from Page One.) cents. This looked like a big reduction to some of the members and they fell for it, but when it came to a vote there were not enough to carry it, only thirty members lining up for the "enormous cut."

How They Lined Up. Hunter and Richmond defended the graft, while Palmer, Larsen, Burgess and Lundgren assailed it as a fraud. All of these agreed that the feeding graft had become a public scandal and that it ought to be settled some way.

United States Tugs Moored at Stem and Stern of the Eitel

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 2.—Two United States tugs from the Norfolk navy yards arrived here shortly after noon today and moored at the Prinz Eitel Friedrich's pier. The tugboat, a navy tug, was moored at the Eitel's stern. The Eitel, an army tug, tied up on the opposite end of the pier. Shortly before their arrival, Collector Hamilton, with a party of officials, boarded the vessel. Efforts to ascertain the mission of the tug and officials were unavailing, United States army officers, with bayonets on their rifles, turning back inquirers fifty yards from the entrance to the pier.

Alleged Black Hand Leader Is Arrested On Murder Charge

NEW YORK, April 2.—Frank Ammirata, alias Antonio Scandale, said to be the leader of a so-called "society of vagabonds" in West Virginia, was arrested today on a federal charge involving him in the murder of Leonardo Vincenzo at Fairmont, W. Va., last Christmas eve.

Supply Your Easter Needs at Beaton's, Saturday

35c Manicure Sets; Nail File, Orange Wood Stick and Emery. 10c De Mars Talcum Powder. 10c Whiting Talcum. 10c 9c Men's Assorted Combs. 25c Beston's Combination Fountain Pen. 10c Castle Soap, best grade. 10c 10c and 11 Hair Brushes, special.

Omaha Light Plant Bill is Now Up to Governor Morehead

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram)—The house late this afternoon adopted the conference report on the Omaha lighting plant bill and the measure is now ready for the signature of the governor.

Governor Suggests Thanks of the State To the Relief Board

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special)—In a communication to the legislative Friday morning, Governor Morehead called attention to the services rendered by the members of the tornado relief commission appointed two years ago, and suggested that a resolution be passed expressing the thanks of the lawmakers on behalf of the people of the state.

Bill for Historical Society Building is Raised by the House

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram)—The house this morning raised over the heads of the sitting committee House Bill 688, a bill calling for a special levy of one-fourth of one mill for two years for a historical society building to house the state library.

COUNTY UNIT MEASURE AGREED TO IN THE HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special)—The senate has concurred in the house amendment to H. R. 22, the county unit school bill. By the terms of the house amendment only counties of 7,000 may adopt the proposed centralized form of school government. This leaves it available for the use of about twenty-five counties.

HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS OUT MORE BILLS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special)—The finance committee of the house has reported out two more institution appropriations, as follows: H. R. 28—Zandner at Millford Soldiers' home, \$7,200; reduced from \$10,000. H. R. 29—Repairs at Grand Island Soldiers' home, an amount sufficient to provide a masonry kitchen, and a building a new machine shed and an ice plant, for all of which an appropriation of \$4,000 was asked.

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The Store for SHIRTWAISTS (Original.)

A dainty display of special crepe de chine blouses, trimmed with laces, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.95. The complete line of blouses includes every style that's attractive for spring wear; prices from \$1 to \$14.50.

Ribbon Novelties Your Gloves for Easter

Sachets, Neckbands in velvet, Hair Bands and many other fancy originals; all exclusive, because they are made here in the store by Mrs. David. Ribbon Section. Silk Hosiery FOR EASTER.

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