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FIVE MURDERERS DOOMED TO DEATH GIVEN A REPRIEVE

Arisona Board of Pardons Grants Condemned Mexicans Respite Not to Exceed Nine Weeks.

SEPARATE HANGINGS URGED

Commission Recommends Men Be Executed at Different Dates Fixed by Governor.

VICTIMS APPEAR UNCONCERNED

FLORENCE, Ariz., May 28 .- The Board of Pardons and Paroles granted at the last moment today a respite to all five Mexicans who were condemned to die on the gallows at Florence penitentiary today. The respite is not to exceed nine weeks and the recommendation is made that the men be hanged separately on dates to be fixed by Governor

Advocates of the abolishment of capital punishment halled the decision with delight. The least concerned were the Mexican prisoners for whose lives the struggle had been waged. They had smiled at the prospect of death and they did not change the smile when told they. need not mount the gallows.

FLORENCE, Ariz., May 28.-The five men condemned to die and the crimes for which they were convicted are as Crimes of Convicted Men.

The five men condemned to die and the crimes for which they were convicted are as follows: N. B. Chaves, shot and killed Charles King, deputy sheriff, at Jerome, August

Eduardo Perez, killed Felicia Chacon at Congress Junction, November 18, 1910. Miguel Peralta, killed his former wife and her admirer at Jerome, June 29, 1912. Francesco Rodriguer, killed his wife at

Phoenix, April 2, 1911. Ramona Vilalobas, killed Phineas Brokn, a constable, at Ray, last August. All of the condemned men are Mexican citizens, except Rodirgues, who was born

Mrs. Abby P. Aldrich is Critically Ill

ouncement that the will of Nelson W has not been told of her husband's death. Ada Swanson hatchet murder.

Mrs. Aldisten collapsed when her husbors, friend of lackgreen's for the children, Eward B. Aldrich of New York, Lucy T. Aldrich of Warwick Neck and in the afternoon. Richard S. Aldrich of Providence, R. I., are executors and became trustees of the

It is said the entire estate is left to members of the family and is worth approximately \$5,000,000. The will was pro- he ran away from the Sykes home about

Danish Steamship

COPENHAGEN (via London), May 28 .with a cargo of coal.

GERMAN MILLIONAIRE

Exchange Telegraph company from Cop- said Chief of Detectives Maloney.

arrest at Altona of the German millionaire. less, this woman's statement is so strong Senator Possehl, who, it is asserted, is and apparently given in such good faith, charged with high treason for selling that we shall hold the young man until metal and pyrites to Great Britain from further developments." his Swedish and Norwegian works

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicin ity-Fair, with rising temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday

Lowest yesterday... Mean temperature... Precipitation

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State of Weather. Cheyenne, clear... Davenport, cloudy Cheyenne, Crear
Davenport, cloudy
Denver, clear
Den Moines, cloudy
Dodge City, clear
Lander, parily cloudy
North Platte, cloudy

Omaha, rain
Pueblo, clear
Rapid City, clear
Santa Fe, clear
Sheridan, partly cloudy
Bloux City, rain
Valentina, cloudy not yet tried to identify him. T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Foretaster.

TERRITORIALS IN THE EASTERN WAR ZONE New Zealand cavalry leaving Cairo for the scene of operations against the forts of the Dardanelles, in which campaign they are now participating.



LOFGREEN READY TO PROVE AN ALIBI ALONG RIVER SAN

Tell of Whereabouts.

POLICE MAKE INVESTIGATION ACTIVITY ON LINE NEAR BALTIC

Upon the accuracy of Ernest Oberg, cement worker living at 3010 NEW YORK, May 28.-With the an- North Sixteenth street, and a woman and her 8-year-old daghtuer, whose Aldrich had been probated at Warwick, identity the authorities wish to proin foday's statement from the War
widow, Mrs. Abby P. Aldrich, is so tect at this time, hinges the fate of office. It is said the Germans in

Ithat Lofgreen was never out of his sight from 10 o'clock in the morning until late

Two Stories Differ. The woman whose story caused Lofgreen's arrest, as vehemently asserts that he is "the man in blue" and that the fime the crime was committed. She has known Lofgreen for four years, she says, and so has her little daughter, who substantiates the identification. The police believe that both Oberg and the is Sunk by a Mine woman tell the truth insofar they can, but they believe also that one of them is

mistaken. Cherg's story of his own movement, as The Danish steamer Ely struck a mine well as those of Lofgreen's, has been of Stockholm yesterday and sank. Its torn to shreds by detectives and gone crew was saved. The Ely was bound over piece by piece, the result being an a severe defeat for the French. from England for Sundavall, Sweden, almost perfect alibi. The woman's story and her daughter's remains unshaken.

Matter in Doubt. "I cannot say that we have anything CHARGED WITH TREASON that would point to Lofgreen's guilt, except the woman's statement and his LONDON, May 38.-A dispatch to the denial of being in the neighborhood." we could find a bad-spot in Lofgreen's The German newspapers announce the story, it would be different. Neverthe-

> For the purpose of trying to identify Lofgreen as the "man in blue" suspect Mrs. Ida M. Dennis, 2017 Spencer street, and Mrs. J. O. Nystrom, 2102 Wirt street will be asked to examine his physical characteristics, clothing and actions. He will be required to go through the various movements of the suspect who was seen near the Sykes Louse at the time of the murder.

Two Women Saw Suspect. The arrest of Lofgreen was accomplished by the detectives after hearing the stories of Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Nystrom regarding persons they saw last Friday, Mrs. Dennis, an invalid living in the house next door east from the Sykes

residence, said she say a man wearing a blue serge suit, black sieuch hat and tar shoes enter the Sykes' rear yard and ring the back door bell, shortly before noon on the day of the murder. About 2 o'clock of the same day Mrs. Nystrom, who lives across the street v.cst and half a block south of the Sykes house, facing in the opposite direction

her yard as if excited and carrying something under his coat. Lofgreen was arrested at 1 o'c'ock, Efforts will be made to identify him im- Flag of Gulflight

mediately. Was Interviewed Before.

Lofgreen was held by the police earlier in the week, without being arrested, and at that time Mrs. Dennis saw him pass in review from her window, while the police had Lofgreen and several other the ensign flown by the American suspects simulate the actions of the "man in blue," as observed about the German submarine-has arrived at the 00 time of the murder by Mrs. Dennis. The State department. It came by mail, tolatter falled to identify Lofgreen positively last Monday, but said he might easily be the man. Mrs. Nystrom has by Ambassador Page and American con-

The arrested man stoutly protests his innocence and asserts that he was workis ing at at his trade near Sixteenth and Lo-(Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) department

TEUTONS CHECKED

Suspect Arrested in Swanson Mur- Report Issued by German War Ofder Case Has Friends Who Will fice Admits Partial Defeat in Central Galicia.

BERLIN, May 28 .- (Via London.) -A reverse at the hands of the Russians in the fighting along the river San, in central Galicia, is announced forces

The text of the statement follows "In the western theater: "Fourteen of-ficers and 1,450 Frenchmen were taken risoners and six machine guns were captured since May 9. These belonged to the French army corps operating at a vital point where attempts were made by the enemy to break through our lines northeast of the Lorette ridge. Southeast of Loretta ridge the French renewed attacks on parts of our line last night, but

"At Ablain a battle is raging. 'The enemy also attacked in the forest of Le Petre last night. After prolonged artillery preparation and bitter hand-tohand fighting the engagement ended in

"In the Vosges mountains the enemy succeeded in establishing himself in a small trench forming part of our position to the southeast of Metaral. "A French attack at Reichs-Ackerkopf, north of Muelbach, was easily repulsed

French Aviator Captured. Eighteen French aviators yesterday at tacked the open town of Ludwigshaven, Bavaria. Several civilians were killed or wounded by bombs. The material damage done by the raiders was slight. The leading armored aeroplane was forced to land at a point east of Neustadt and afterward the commander of the squadron of aircraft fell into our hands in the neighborhood of Nancy. Our aeroplanes caused a separate aeroplane to fall at and they set fire to the barracks at Garardner (eighteen miles south east of St. Diel.

Eastern theater: On the Dubysa our troops again commenced the offensive. An attack conducted on both sides of the highroad between Rossjeny and Erigola (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Germany's Answer Will Be Question **About Ammunition**

LONDON, May 28.-The Evening News publishes a dispatch from The Hague giving reports from Berlin that Germany's reply to the American note will be presented tomorrow. 'It will be of a temporizing character,

she told the police, saw a man of the the dispatch continued, "and will ask same description running wildly through the United States either to affirm or deny that the Lusitania carried ammuni tion destined for the alijes

Reaches Washington

WASHINGTON, May 28 -A large American flag. its colors somewhat faded from exposure to sea weathersteamer Guiflight when attacked by a gether with other evidence and testimony gathered in the investigation made sulates in England at the time the Guiflight was towned into port. The flag has been spread on the wall in the division of western European affairs of the State

WASHINGTON, May 28.-President Wil-1 vene immediately, it is expected to serve son will issue a statement concerning the ar a warning to the Mexican leaders that

Mexican question within the next few conditions must improve. said what the nature of the statement inet before it is issued.

that the United States intends to inter- up in the president's statement

The statement probably will be issued

Despite the refusal of White House offi- president has been strongly addised rec trians are described as mounting more cials to discuss the president's contem- cently to recognize the Carranga gov- guns in the Alpine passes facing Valtelated statement, it was understood that ernment in Mexico, particularly in view line. it will be in the nature of a notice that of the possibility of its early return to conditions in Mexico are fast becoming power in Mexico City. Officials declined ntolerable. While it will not give notice to say whether this point will be taken

AUSTRIAN SUBSEA RUSSIAN TROOPS SUNK IN BATTLE

Two British Ships Sent to Bottom Thousands of Assyrian Christians by German Submarines-Six Lives Lost.

Mrs. Affirsh collapsed when her hust obers, friend of lofgreen's for the last and lost six cannon. The Germans' ROME, (Via Paris), May 28.—It obers, friend of lofgreen's for the last and lost six cannon. The Germans' Rome, and who was stricken several weeks ago sud three years, and who was working with position, according to this announced that an Ausber condition has not perceptibly instant and lost six cannon. The Germans' Rome, (Via Paris), May 28.—It obers, friend of lofgreen's for the last and lost six cannon. The Germans' Rome, with the rest of the summarine boat was sunk by been occupied by the Russians after the last and lost six cannon. The Germans' Rome, with the rest of the Rome, and three last and lost six cannon. The Germans' Rome, with the rest of the summarine boat was sunk by been occupied by the Russian army or Russia Italian torpedo boats in an engago ment yesterday.

> FALMOUTH, May 28 -The new Brit sh steamer Spennymoor has been sunb by a German submarine off Start Point, Orkney islands.

> The captain and five men of the cres were drowned by the capsizing of a boat while it was being launched and the engineer was badly injured by the bursting of a shell in the engine room. Twenty-three survivors of the disaste have landed here.

Cadeby in Sunk.

PENZANCE, England, May 25.-The British steamer Cadeby has been sunk off Scilly islands by gunfire from a German submarine. All on board the vessel, including four passengers, were saved. The Cadeby was sent to the bottom vesterday. Its crew of eighteen men, together with the four passengers on board, took to the boats and were later rescued by a fishing smack and brought int Newlyn, a fishing village near here. The steamer Cadeby was of 677 net tons register and 225 feet long. It was

Russians Deny Loss of Panteleimor

owned in Glasgow.

WASHINGTON, May 28.-The Russian embassy has received a cablegram from the chief of the naval staff at Petrograd categorically denying the report of the sinking by Turkish mines or submarines of the Russian battleship Panteleimen in the Black Sen.

nial is also entered of the reports that June 6, other damages have been inflicted on the Russian Black Sea fleet as reported from Constantinople.

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OCCUPY URUMIAH

Threatened by Kurds and Turks Are Saved.

the direction of Duman and near Bachkain, according to a statement whistie to summon help. issued by the general staff of the army of the Caucasus.

Urumlah, in Azerbaijan province, with a population of about 50,000, is a center of missionary activity. It is the seat of Fiske Seminary for Girls and of Urumiah college. For weeks the mission aries stationed there, as well as many thousands of Assyrian Christians, have (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Ex-Senator Young

NEW YORK, May 3. Former Senator. espionage, arrived here today aboard the lease it. steamer Rotterdam from Rotterdam, Mr. Young said his troubles at Innsbruck arose because he could not speak Gernan. He was courteously treated while under detention, he said, and as soon as his identity was clearly established he

Kidnaper of Boy Applies for Pardon

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 38.-Helen Boyle, now serving a twenty-five-year teleimon has not been in action or ex- naping of Billy Whitle in Sharon, Pa., posed to Turkish fire, and in fact has in 1909, has forwarded an application for not for some time been out of a Russian a pardon to the state board at Harrisharbor where it is now anchored: A de- burgh, She will be given a hearing on Dardanelles. No official report has been

ITALIANS CAPTURE MOUNTAIN PASSES

Roman Legions Continue Their Advance Into Carinthia, Taking Fourteen Villages.

THEIR OBJECT TO FLANK FOE

GENEVA, May 28 .- (Via Paris.) The talians are continuing their advance into Carinthia. They have taken three of the lower mountain passes and fourteen villages.

talian forces suported by gunboats, on Lake Garda have captured several hills to the north of Mount Baldo. Their object is to flank the Austrian fortifications at the mouth of Adige river and also to advance on Mori. Two Austrian aeroplanes attempted to bombard the Italian gunboats on the lake, but they were

Guns Successful.

The new seventy-five millimeter Italian guns, said to be an improvement on the French model, are reported here to have been used with conspicuous success. At point in Carinthia they are said to have silenced an Austrian battery served by Bavarians.

Another incident of the fighting in the igh mountains is the case of an Italian leutenant, who with eighty-five men in a passage of the Agno valley, held at bay for one hour a company and a half of Bavacians, armed with Maxims, Italian artillery finally arrived and scattered the Bavarians. The lieutenant, however, had been killed. Other dispatches reaching Geneva set for that the Italians are bringing up heavier guns and are attacking the Austrian forts along the Tyrole frontier.

Continue Advance. days, according to an announcement toTuesday afternoon. It is expected that near Monfalcone, which is being bom- GERMAN SIBMARINE sank the day at the White House. It was not the president will discuss it with the cab- barded. They continue their advance in the Izonxo valley. Most of the fighting It became known late today that the is now on Austrian territory. The Aus-

> Another dispatch reaching here says that forces of Austrians and Germans are assembling in the vicinity of Bozen. about thirty miles north of Trent, where they will be formed into the twelfth army

Fisherman See Subsea Near Where Nebraskan Was Hit

ers and fishing boats who were in the and the southeast, vicinity of the American steamer Newidow, Mrs. Abby P. Aldrich, is so tect at this time, hinges the fate of the According to Vienna reports, frontier of the region of the left one of the region of the left one of the region of the left of the region of the left one of the region of the region of the left one of the region of the left of the region of the left one of the region of ROME. (Via Paris), May 28.—It PETROGRAD, May 28.—(Via fishing boats while they were shooting either be isolated from the rest of the an engagement with the Turks in the west Then they heard a loud report, dollowed quickly by a second, after

of the steamer.

Captain McCoy of a schooner which artwice sighted a submarine

North Carolina is Aground in Harbor

Reaches New York WASHINGTON, May 25.-The United States cruiser North Carolina is aground within the outer harbor of Alexandria, Egypt, according to a report to the Navy Lafayette Young of Des Moines, who department today by its commander, was arrested and kept in his hotel at Captain Joseph W. Oman, who says the Innabruck. Austria, for twenty-four ship is undamaged and that dredging hours, early in May, on suspicion of operations will be undertaken to re-

Efforts made yesterday to release the North Carolina, Captain Oman reported, had failed. The cruiser Des Moines has arrived off Alexandria as relief to the North Carolina in Mediterranean water .. The latter as soon as floated will be returned to the United States to act as flagship at Pensacola, Fis.

Italians Occupy Island of Rhodes

AMSTERDAM, May 28 .- (Via London)-The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states that term in the western penitentiary of Penn- Italian troops in considerable force have The cablegram declares that the Pan- sylvania in connection with the kid- landed on the Turkish Island of Rhodes in the Aegean sea

> Rhoder is about 300 miles south of the received of a declaration of war between Turkey and Italy.

Chief Engineer of Nebraskan Thinks He Saw the Wake of a Torpedo

he crew of the American steamer Ne- hold braskan, disabled Tuesday night by an

of the steamer. castle below the water line.

"We were in the boats about an hour," he said, "The ship seemed to be settling by the head and we decided to stay close ceptible interval between the shock and bruised.

about 19:30 a'clock the same night, trav- the ship from a tender yesterday aftereling eight knots an hour. The vessel ucon, meeting the steamer off the bar

LIVERPOOL. May 28.-While none of than normal, owing to the water in the

The damage to the vessel's upper strucexplosion off the coast of Ireland, saw a the ship suffered must have been terrific ture is so severe it is evident the shock aubmarine, the chief engineer believes he Great derricks were torn up and flung raw the wake of a torpedo on the star- across the deck, smashing the rail on one board side, according to Captain Green side. Strong steel girders forming part of a hatch were blown out and some went The captain stated that there was a overboard. In the deck flooring near the hole about twenty-feet square in the fore- hatch two large holes were made, revealing the naked steel girders, two of which were cut through cleanly.

The bunks occupied by the boatswain and two quartermasters, all of whom by unless help which we had summoned were injured, are a mass of wreckage by wireless arrived. While none of us and the men are wondering how they saw a submarine the chief engineer be- escaped more serious hurts. All the furlieves he saw the wake of a torpedo on niture and woodwork in the room were the starboard side. The effect of the broken into fragments. The boatswain shock of the torpedo striking the ship suffered injuries on the head, arms and was to stop it suddenly. There was a per- legs. Both quartermasters were badly

The American consul and represents "We started to return to Liverpool tives of the American embassy boarded was twelve feet lower down by the head and coming with it to the docks.

TEUTONS TRYING TO DRIVE WEDGE PAST PRZEMYSL

Long Beleaguered Fortress, Now Garrisoned by Russians, is Threatened with Another Siege.

SITUATION BECOMES CRITICAL

City is Described as the Key to the Whole Russian Position in Galicia.

LITTLE DOING ON WEST FRONT

The Day's War News

CAPTURE OF fourteen Austrian villages along the Carinthian frontier by the lavading tuiting forces in reported in an official Capatch from Geneva.

TATEMENT FROM German war office concedes the victory to the Russians in a battle along the San

river, in central Gallein. APTURE OF 0,000 more prisoners is announced by the German war office, which represents the situation in the east as favorable to Germany, with the exception of the retreat from the San river near

Steniaw. ITALIAN TROOPS are pushing stendily into Austria along the line running north of the Gulf of Trieste. Apparently the Austrians as yet have offered no serious resistance, although further west there has been severe fight-

steamer Cadeby yesterday off the Seilly fales by shell fire. The erew of eighteen men and the four passengers were saved.

LONDON, May 28,-The fortress of Przemysi, garrisoned this time by Russians instead of Austrians, is once more threatened with investment. Just as the Russians, after surrounding Przemysl and starving out its Austrian garrison, forced the surrender of the fortress on March 22, so Austro-German troops, who have driven a wedge through central Galicia, are now attempting a double flanking movement, and with grow-CROOKHAVEN Ireland, May 3.—(Via ing intensity of attack, are seeking ondon)-Captains of Crookhaven schoon- to encircle Przemysi from the north

further retreat. which the steamer began blowing its be unquestionable of great strategic im-This situation in Galicia is believed to The fishermen say two patrol boats portance at the present time and even the The fishermen say two patrol boats on appeared and they then lost sight of Przemysi is serious. It is described as the key to the whole Russian postion rived here last night, reports that he in Galicia and its fall will mean that the road running eastward to Lemberg, the main artery of the Russian supplies in this region will fall into Austrian hands. Reports that this railroad line aiready has been severed are still without con-

firmation today. Fighting along the Austro-Italian of Alexandria frontier still in the development stage. There is virtually no change on the western battle front and the British and French admit that the Turks are so strongly entrenched on the Gallipoli peninsula that only siege warfare can be waged there.

French Official Report.

PARIS, May 28.-The French war office this afternon issued the following statement on the progress of hostilities: "The counter attacks of the enemy against the positions taken by us near Angres continued last night, but were repulsed by us

"At Ablain-St. Nazaire our troops yesterday followed up their offensive movement with distinct success. Masters of the cemetery, they took possession early in the night of all the group of houses nearby, but especially of the parsonage. which had been strongly protected by the enemy. Subsequently they took by assault the German trenches along the road which runs from Ablain St. Navaire to Moulin Malon, to the southeast: "Here they were subjected to a violent

Remember

counter attack during the night, but they

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