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PEOPLE GREATLY DISTURBED

COPENHAGEN (Via London), Feb. 24.—Public opinion in Norway is greatly disturbed over the torpedoing of Dover of the Norwegian steamer Rosin, presumably by a German submarine, according to an article appearing today in the paper, Politiken. As soon as a report covering the disaster is received, the paper says, it will demand that the Norwegian government send to Germany a communication, the meaning of which it will be impossible to mistake.

It has been intimated, the paper says, that all exports from Norway to Germany will cease until a satisfactory explanation is forthcoming, one which will outline the course Germany purposes to follow with regard to Norwegian shipping.

Richmond Holds Deciding Vote on Annexation Bill

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—It is understood that the house committee on cities and towns may be able to report out the annexation bill in a day or so, possibly tomorrow. However, it is also said that the committee deadlocked, five being for reporting out the bill for passage and five against it with Chairman Richmond sitting on the lid with the deciding vote.

Boys' Dormitory At School for Deaf Destroyed by Fire

The boys' dormitory at the Nebraska School for the Deaf was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock last night. The building was a two-story cottage and the loss is estimated at \$2,000. About forty-five students were in the cottage at the time, but all escaped uninjured.

More British Ships Being Taken Off Sea

BERLIN (By Wireless to Sayville), Feb. 24.—Various dispatches reaching Berlin from Dutch and other ports on the North Sea say that every day sees more vessels taken off the runs from North Sea ports to the British Isles.

MAN WHO SWINDLED RICH WOMAN GIVEN LONG TERM

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Richard J. Hartman, former theater ticket broker, convicted of swindling Mrs. Charlotte Mackenzie out of \$153,000, was sentenced today to prison for not less than five years nor more than nine years and seven months.

The Weather

Forecast till 5 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity: Fair; slightly colder.

Table with weather data for Omaha, Council Bluffs, and vicinity, including temperature, precipitation, and wind speed.

SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN RUSSIANS—German patrol searching a barnyard and farm in Poland for Russian stragglers who may hide on ground.



Says German Famine Talk is Ruse to Get Americans to Feed Belgians

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Post from Bern says: "All Germany's war bread regulations, war cookery schools and other arrangements, are not due to any real scarcity of food, but are a pretext to induce charitable Americans to feed the Belgians and the French to feed the people in the portion of France occupied by Germany."

CHARGES MADE IN LINDER CASE

Oscar J. Linder, in Probate Court Petition, Asks for Production of the Will.

MRS. GREEN FILES COMPLAINT That the last will and testament of the late John Linder, wealthy Douglas street house dealer, who died under unusual circumstances February 18, was taken from his safe and is now withheld from probate, is the latest allegation made in the sharp fight that is developing over the disposition of the \$300,000 estate.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Carter Harrison, who is finishing his fifth term as mayor of Chicago, was defeated for the democratic renomination in the primary election today by Robert M. Sweitzer, present clerk of Cook county, by a plurality of more than 70,000.

COLORADO HOUSE PASSES PROHIBITION MEASURE

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.—The Colorado house by a vote of 62 to 9, finally passed the temperance bill today for the enforcement of the state-wide prohibition constitutional amendment. The bill differs from the measure passed by the senate in that it would prohibit the sale of liquor by drug stores or by any other agency or individuals. The measure will be sent to conference.

The National Capital

Wednesday, February 24, 1915. The Senate. Debate resumed on postal bill. Foreign relations committee held last meeting of session without acting on Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties.

Several Hutes Join the Hostile Piutes

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 24.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Bluff, Utah, says conditions still appear to be serious. It is reported that several Utes, formerly friendly, have joined the hostile Piutes under Old Polk. The Indians maintain their position in Butler Wash. west of town.

GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA HALTS

Reports from Berlin Indicate that Advance from East Prussia Encounters Obstacles.

LOSE FIFTY THOUSAND MEN

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(By Wireless to London)—Reports are heard in influential circles here that further obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia. The feeding of the population in the part of East Prussia which has been occupied by the Russians is proceeding with difficulty.

RUSSIAN RESISTANCE DESPERATE

PETROGRAD, Feb. 24.—The desperate resistance offered the Twentieth corps of the Russian army to the advance of the Germans in East Prussia after it had been cut off from the Tenth army is described in an official communication issued here last night. The report is based on information received from various individuals belonging to this corps, who managed to escape.

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TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS TORPEDOED; CRUISER MISSING

Steamers Oakby and Royperania Are Sent to the Bottom by What is Believed Submarine Agencies.

ARMED MERCHANTMAN IS LOST

Admiralty Announces Clan McNaughton Has Not Been Heard of for Weeks.

ENGLISH TRANSPORT IS SUNK

BUCKETIN. The Day's War News. FIERCEST engagements of campaign to date are taking place along the East Prussian border in northern Poland. An official statement from Petrograd reports that in these battles villages changed hands several times.

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Dakotans to Vote Upon Prohibition At Next Election

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram)—Statewide prohibition as a constitutional proposition was started on its way in the senate this afternoon by a vote of 22 to 11, which will take effect at the next general election.

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EXTRAORDINARY CHANCE

To buy one of the best paying restaurants in Omaha. The past week a business man will show better than \$300 net profit above all expenses. We have personally investigated this place and can recommend it as one of the best places in the city. Owner going to California is reason for selling. Will allow a week's trial if desired. This place is worth \$4,000, but can be bought for \$4,000 cash. Rigid investigation invited.

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U. S. Pays Wages of Judge Dayton's Cook

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Hearings on impeachment charges against Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia, practically were ended today by the house judiciary sub-committee. Preston Newman, an old negro, told the committee that for five years he was employed by Judge Dayton as a gardener and general house servant. He said he received a check for \$60 from the government every month and divided it with his wife, who was the judge's cook. Judge Dayton explained that "Enrico East" had called him served as messenger allowed him by the government.

NEWS BUTCHER SELLS BOOZE AS SIDE LINE

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Dispensing booze while crossing the "Iowa desert" cost Morris Metzger, a news butcher running on two of the fast trains of the Illinois Central \$5,15 in justice court here. For some time Police-man Thompson has suspected Metzger of dispensing booze at the depot here. The fine was paid and he returned to Chicago.