

GERMAN RAIDER MUST INTERN

State Department Reports Indicate Prinz Eitel Friedrich Unfit to Put to Sea.

CAPTAIN CONSULTS EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Confidential reports to officials here on the condition of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, in dry dock at Newport News, Va., seem to make it certain that the German raider will be forced to intern there.

Assistant Secretary Peters of the Treasury department told President Wilson he expected the German commander would not venture to sea again. Mr. Peters told the president that his reports from Newport News show the Prinz Eitel is in bad condition and utterly unfit to put to sea.

After his conference with the president, Mr. Peters talked with Captain Klehne of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel, over the telephone and directed him to get sworn statements from as many of the crew of the Frye as possible. The president directed Mr. Peters to make a very thorough investigation of all the facts in the case.

Captain Klehne is expected in Washington tomorrow and as soon as he arrives he will be interviewed by Mr. Peters and Counselor Lansing of the State department and a sworn statement taken of all incidents in connection with the sinking of the Frye.

Commander Consults Embassy.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 12.—It was understood today that Commander Thierichens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich has asked the advice of the German embassy on whether to turn over the original papers of the steamer William P. Frye to Collector Hamilton. The German commander has agreed to give copies, but insists that the originals must go before a prize court in Germany.

The crew of the Frye were paid off today by Captain Klehne, but they will be held together for the present at the request of Washington authorities, who want to get their formal statements for use in the diplomatic negotiations over the sinking of the American ship.

A. G. Bailey, French consul at Norfolk, has taken charge of the interests of eighty-three first class passengers from the French liner Florida who have been refused admission to the United States by the immigration authorities. Until some other disposition is made of them they will remain on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Repairs Will Take Three Weeks.

Captain Thierichens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich has estimated in his communication to the Washington government that it will require about three weeks to repair his ship. The estimate was made after shipyard officials here had made a preliminary examination.

In his letter to Collector Hamilton, the German commander declared: "My ship at the present time is in a very unseaworthy condition and will require weeks to make it seaworthy."

Naval constructors will be assigned to look over the Eitel Friedrich and make their estimate of the length of time the ship should be under repairs.

Captain Klehne of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the German raider, will report to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The statement on the sinking of William P. Frye, which the commander of the Prinz Eitel has made to Collector Hamilton, is understood to be a very brief document, giving little more than a statement that the Frye was sunk, the longitude and latitude in which the German raider came upon it and a very brief recital of the taking off of the Frye's crew.

Dispute Over Wages of Crew.

A dispute over wages to be paid to the Frye's crew developed today. The captain decided to pay them only until January 25, when it was destroyed. Some of the men are demanding full pay up to the day they were landed here.

Disposition of immigrants, most of them Portuguese and Turks, who left France on the Florida, was still undecided today.

Officers on the Eitel Friedrich, it was reported, had expressed anxiety for the safety of the German raider Karlsruhe, last reported off the West Indies. No wireless reports from the Karlsruhe, it was said, had been received by the captain of the Eitel Friedrich.

Divorce is Granted To Mrs. Martha Lowe

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Martha C. Lowe was today granted a divorce in the county court here from Harry Lowe, wealthy clubman and son of an old Colorado Springs family. The charge was cruelty, and the decree was made absolute. The suit witnesses besides Mrs. Lowe were Mrs. Ralph Giddings and Mrs. J. Dawson Hawkins, both of whom are prominent in exclusive society circles here.

Mrs. Lowe is a daughter of the late Senator M. L. Hayward of Nebraska and a sister of William Hayward, now in New York City.

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Stargis Pioneer Is Dead.

STURGIS, S. D., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Ruth Wither, aged 90 years, a pioneer here since 1878, died this morning. She is survived by six children, fifteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her to the grave twenty years ago. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

Tea Years' Story Ended.

J. T. Chambers, merchant, Jonesboro, Ark., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills cured me of a ten-year standing case of rheumatism. I suffered miserably. A friend told me of being cured; so I used them, and they cured me, too." Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills afford a way to escape sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism, puffiness under eyes, stiff and swollen joints and other ailments attributed to kidney troubles. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

German Aviators Drop Bombs on Russian Fortifications at Ossowetz

PETROGRAD, March 12.—(Via London.)—Bombardment of the fortifications at Ossowetz by German aviators without, however, causing damage, and other operations, attached to both armies, are recounted in a semi-official communication issued last night. The statement says: "The weather for the last few days has been excellent for aeroplane reconnoitres on the northern fronts. Both sides have been very active in this respect and also have used dirigibles. The enemy's aviators dropped twenty bombs on Ossowetz without damage to the fortifications. "On the right bank of the Vistula we

"WATER CURE" GIVEN GIRLS Alleged Abuse of Inmates of New York Training School Told Of in Report.

STATEMENT TO LEGISLATURE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The "water cure" and other disciplinary measures, alleged to be used at the State Training School for Girls at Hudson, were described in a report received by the legislature last night from the department of efficiency and economy. The report recommends the removal of Dr. H. V. Bruce, superintendent of the institution.

"When profane or immoral words are spoken the mouth is washed out with four tablespoonfuls of compound of asafoetida, gentian and nuxvomica. In more serious cases strips of court plaster are placed over the mouth for twenty-four hours. "We lift the plaster at meals," the report says.

"Water Cure" Used.

"Where a girl has been impudent, has refused to obey an officer or is unduly unruly, she is punished by what might popularly be termed as the "water cure." It is set forth: "The girl is taken to her room by the assistant superintendent, accompanied by the trained nurse of the hospital and one of the matrons of the cottage. The bedding is removed from her bed, a blanket rolled in place on the wire springs, the girl's clothes are loosened and hands are handcuffed behind her back and her feet are placed on her feet.

Sits on Her Knees.

"In this condition she is laid across the all of blankets on the bed. The assistant superintendent sits on the knees of the girl while the hospital nurse dips a towel in water and holds it, sopping wet, over the girl's mouth for ten minutes.

"The girl, being frightened, strangled, and in the endeavor to breathe through the wet towel, draws in the water. This treatment either strangles or suffocates her and is kept up until the girl gives in."

Japan Withdraws Part of Demands Made Upon China

PEKING, March 12.—Japan has definitely modified its attitude toward China in the matter of insisting upon compliance with the demands it made upon the Chinese republic shortly after the occupation by Japan of the German concession at Kiao Chow. These demands for some months have been the subject of negotiations at Peking.

Having already agreed to the Chinese counter proposals to discuss Manchuria and Mongolia separately, the Japanese representatives have now verbally informed China that they will forego completely several of their demands. Furthermore, Japan is prepared to modify the proposed clauses concerning the Hanang, Aiyeh and Ping Ssang mining concessions and revise its requirements concerning Japanese residents and traders in Manchuria and Mongolia.

The conferences are still proceeding. The demands as now presented have been drafted in the form of a treaty or agreement between China and Japan.

The demand of Japan mentioned specifically in the foregoing dispatch concerns mining concessions. It provided that mining concessions conflicting with existing concessions at Hanang, Tzuyeh and Ping-Ssang should not be granted to other foreigners if a China-Japanese company hereafter to be formed should disapprove. Japan originally presented to China twenty-one demands. Shortly afterwards Japan handed to the legations at Tokyo of the great powers a memorandum concerning the negotiations with China, but containing only eleven demands.

Perkins Testifies Freight Rates on Grain Are Too Low

CHICAGO, March 12.—Figures purporting to show that the interstate freight rates on grain and grain products in the southwest territory were not sufficient to yield profit to the railroads, were given by O. F. Perkins, freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems, who resumed his testimony today in the Interstate Commerce commission's hearing of the western railroads' petition for higher freight rates.

The witness said the lack of profit on the hauling of grain had to be made up from the hauling of other commodities, so that the general average of income on all commodities was reduced. The forty-one western roads are seeking an advance of 1 cent a hundred pounds on grain transportation between certain points.

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American Woman Attacked by Belgian

PARIS, March 12.—An American woman whose name was given by the police as Mrs. Fennell and whose husband was attacked in the Avenue Kléber last night by a man believed to have been Robert Jansens, a Belgian chauffeur formerly employed by Mr. Fennell. She was cut about the head and arms with a razor wielded by her assailant. When the police

captured an aeroplane. On the Pilica our aviators attacked and defeated a German aeroplane. At certain points the enemy dropped incendiary bombs without causing damage.

"Our aeroplanes did excellent work in correcting artillery fire and the enemy's aviators evidently were similarly serviceable, for their artillery succeeded in firing projectiles of all sorts on our positions, including shells containing poisonous gases and shells so old they failed to explode.

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Federal Agents Are Hunting for Trunk Full of Gun Cotton

CHICAGO, March 12.—A trunk full of gun cotton, declared to be the property of Dr. Herman Bodenheim and believed to have been shipped from New York on a passenger train for San Francisco, was sought by federal agents today in connection with their investigation of the case of Dr. Bodenheim, arrested in St. Louis yesterday charged with having unlawfully transported explosives.

The agents said the trunk contained enough high explosives to wreck a train or a railway station.

Dr. Bodenheim is said to be a manufacturing chemist of New York. One explanation of the supposed routing of the explosive by passenger train was that by shipping it in a dry state instead of the usual wet condition the shipper had been enabled to undersell competitors.

The shipment is said to have been traced through St. Louis and Kansas City and to be now speeding across the western country. It is expected Dr. Bodenheim will be given a preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner here tomorrow.

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