

BENGALIN SHELLED AFTER A WARNING

President Reads Messages Concerning Attack on Ships Carrying Americans.

BERWINDALE ONE OF VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Wilson discussed with Secretary Lansing tonight the situation growing out of the accumulation of evidence indicating that German submarines were responsible for the numerous recent marine disasters, in which the lives of American citizens have been lost or endangered.

Dispatches received today containing the reports of the naval attacks at London and Paris regarding the explosion which damaged the British steamer, Sussex, and other messages regarding the attacks upon the British steamer, Berwindale, and the bark, Bengalina, were before the president.

Secretary Lansing declined to divulge the contents of the dispatches. All reports from abroad have indicated that the evidence gathered by the attaches tended to prove that the Sussex was torpedoed.

No Word from Gerard. The secretary said, however, he did not think it advisable to discuss any of the information received until it is complete.

First official information regarding the attack upon the bark, Bengalina, was received by the State department today. It was in the form of a dispatch from Consul Frost at Queenstown, who reported that the vessel, carrying two Americans, had been sunk by shell fire.

It became known during the day that the administration considers that the situation now hinges upon Germany's attitude in regard to the Sussex and other vessels, about which inquiries have been made. The official view was represented as being that it is for Germany to demonstrate the value of the promises given to the United States.

BELGIAN Via London, April 6.—James W. Gerard, the ambassador, today sent an inquiry to the German foreign office concerning the sinking of the steamship, Berwindale, off Queenstown.

Bulgars Said to Be Preparing to Attack Dobrudja

LONDON, April 6.—A long-delayed dispatch from Bucharest filed by Reuters correspondent there March 23, says that in view of the undisciplined military preparations of Bulgaria on the Roumanian frontier the government of Roumania is taking "necessary military measures."

Premier Bratianu also has prolonged the parliamentary session until the end of April so as to be ready to deal as quickly as possible with any Bulgarian surprise, which the correspondent says in the opinion of some persons is by no means out of the question.

The Roumanian press comments somewhat strongly on the dispatch of large Bulgarian forces, said to amount to six divisions, for the purpose, the newspapers say, of attacking Dobrudja, which Roumania acquired from Bulgaria after the second Balkan war.

The Roumanian press also dwells on what it considers the hostile sentiment created by Bulgarian newspapers and demands the recall of S. Radew, the Bulgarian minister at Bucharest, who is accused of stirring up trouble in Dobrudja.

IMPROVERS WANT HANDIER PLACES TO CAST BALLOTS

The Fontenelle Home Improvement club held a special meeting Wednesday evening at its club room at 203 North Forty-third street for the purpose of taking steps toward establishing a voting precinct in the southwest part of the Twelfth ward.

Frank C. Best spoke on matters pertaining to county affairs and good roads. H. C. Timme also spoke on matters of importance to the clubs of north Omaha.

WEATHER WARMER IN THE WEST PORTION OF STATE

While there is nothing to indicate that winter is close at hand, according to reports to the railroad, out through the western and central portions of the state the weather is much warmer than along the Missouri valley. The weather has cleared and there are no indications of rain or snow.

MRS. OLIVER MORRELL IS REPORTED OUT OF DANGER

Mrs. Oliver Morrell, who was shot and seriously injured by the highway last Friday, is reported in the best of danger by Dr. J. H. Harris, who is attending her. It is more than likely that the bullet which struck in the head will not be removed.

MRS. GROVER INJURED; HIT BY BLUFFS AUTO

Mrs. Jennie Grover, 50 South Twenty-second street, sustained broken ribs Tuesday morning when an auto driven by J. P. Hughes of Council Bluffs struck her as she was crossing Bluffs and Dodge streets. Mrs. Grover was taken home.

FILES PROTEST AGAINST PAVING OF WEST CENTER

Charles W. Heller, on behalf of W. L. Walker, filed with the city clerk a protest against paving West Center street under a provision of a new law relating to paving highways.

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TWO REQUEST DIVORCE ON GROUNDS OF NON-SUPPORT

Bessie Peterson wants a divorce from Victor on grounds of cruelty and non-support. They were married in Glenwood, Ia., in 1906.

Catherine Pappas wants a divorce from Sam. They were married in Fremont in 1912, and he has since failed to support her, she says.

Judge May granted a divorce to Harriet Baker from Frank L. Baker and restored her maiden name.

A divorce has been granted to Martin L. Teats from Ella.

OFFICIALS DIFFER OVER GOOD ROADS

Auto Club Gets Warm Correspondence from Some of the Counties of the State.

LACK OF SYSTEM PREVAILS

Utopian-like harmony does not prevail among officials in some of the counties of Nebraska, judging from correspondence received from different county surveyors by the Omaha Automobile club.

Some time since the assistant secretary of the local automobile club wrote to county surveyors all over the state in an effort to get maps of the highways in the different counties to be used for reference at the downtown headquarters of the club at the Hotel Pontenelle.

H. D. Mead, county surveyor of Dawes county and city engineer of Chadron, replied that "this county, like many others, has no map. The road commission-ers see no need of a map."

The Dawes county surveyor advised the local Automobile club that he was sending a map prepared on his own time and at his own expense.

C. D. Hayden of Curtis, county surveyor of Frontier county, replied in part to the map query:

"Under our present system the road overseer is power unto himself. If his ideas are different than those of his predecessor he proceeds to tear up the roads and make them over according to his own ideas."

WANT DOGS ELECTROCUTED INSTEAD OF ASPHYXIATED

Mrs. George A. Joslyn and J. B. Mann of the Humane society requested City Commissioner Kugel to electrocute dogs this year at the pound, instead of using the old method of charcoal fumes.

THREE NEW CASES OF SCARLET FEVER REPORTED

Three new cases of scarlet fever were reported Wednesday: Baby White, 230 South Central boulevard; Mary Ryan, 600 South Thirty-fifth street; Alice Rollins, 215 Miami street.

EATS LIKE A PIG SLEEPS LIKE LAMB

Youngstown Woman Laughingly Tells of the Astonishing Relief She Gained.

"I can eat like a pig and sleep like a lamb," laughingly said Mrs. B. Henderson, of 116 South Hazel street, Youngstown, Ohio.

"I know this sounds rather 'pigish,'" Mrs. Henderson explained, "but I can hit upon no words that describe my present condition better. Especially is this true after the many years of suffering I went through.

"Indigestion, catarrh of the head, nose and throat, kidney and liver trouble and nervousness all had a tight grip on me. Words cannot describe the pains and agony I underwent.

"There was a bloating of gas on my stomach after eating. I suffered head-aches, my nose was stopped up, mucous formed in my throat, my eyes were weak at times and my kidneys were sore. A general run-down condition of health in what I really suffered from. Never did I feel energetic and it was impossible for me to relish food.

"I tried almost every medicine that came along, but none of them did me any good. I finally concluded that there was no hope for my recovery. I read of Tanica, friends told me about it, and relative begged me to take it at first, but I kept on refusing. Each day my condition grew worse and I was driven by desperation, I suppose, to take another chance of finding relief in a proprietary medicine.

"Ten days of Tanica treatment made a new woman of me. No longer do I suffer from any of the old ailments. Oh, what a pleasure it is to feel good once more. I can't help from praising Tanica day and night. If any of my friends or people who hear of my case suffer anything like I did, I urge them to take Tanica."

Tanica is being introduced in Omaha at the Sherman & McConnell drug store, 144 and Dodge streets.

Tanica may be obtained in Benson of the Schiller-Beattie Drug store; Springfield, H. Pagenbaum; Weeping Water, Meyer Drug Co.; Nebraska City, Henry Schwabe & Co.; Auburn, E. H. Dost; Ashland, H. H. Cook; Moline, P. H. Fitch; Fremont, Brown-Friedrichson Drug store; Oakland, M. O. Harding & Son; Nebraska, E. H. Ross; Columbus, Philip Davis; Denver, Hill's Pharmacy; Madison, E. B. Boring; New York, Young & Martin; Philadelphia, Griffith Bros.; Buffalo, S. B. Lee; Leadville, Frank A. Lindsay-Advertisement.

BLACKHEADS GO QUICK BY THIS SIMPLE METHOD

Blackheads are a little more than a nuisance, they are a sign of impure blood. They are caused by the accumulation of impure matter in the pores of the skin. They are a sign of impure blood. They are a sign of impure blood.

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Anyone Can Speak at Mass Meeting of Republicans, So He Is Office Seeker.

AND THEY CAN'T BE HECKLED

Anyone and everyone, so long as he is a candidate for office on the republican ticket, may speak at the big mass meeting of republicans to be held a week from Saturday night in the Danforth hall at Twenty-fourth and N streets. Thirty or more members of the South Side Republican club announced their unanimous decision in a committee business session in the Caldwell court room at Twenty-fourth and M streets last evening. President P. J. Martin of the organization presided, and the meeting was enthusiastic.

The proposition of allowing candidates who would speak at the meeting to be heckled by members of the audience was flatly voted against when a vote was called for by the president.

President Martin announced that he would secure one or two representative republicans of oratorical ability, and who were not in the race for office, to speak on the general political situation. This met with the approval of the members present.

William Kochelek, aged 30 years, local packing house workman, died yesterday at his home, 402 South Twenty-eighth street, following an illness of six months with lung trouble. He was unmarried, and is survived by his mother and father. He was a member of the local fraternal order of Eagles No. 154.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock at St. Francis' church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Kochelek was employed by the Morris Packing company before he took sick.

Captain Vanous has begun a vigorous campaign against certain disorderly houses that have been going wide open in opposition to the law during the last few weeks. The place run by Mary Blaney at 212 N street was raided for the second time in a single day last evening, shortly before 12 o'clock. Nine men and three girls were taken to the police station. Vanous refused bonds to the women.

Seven men were taken in an early morning raid. The same girls were arrested, but released in police court by Judge Reed on a fine of \$1 and costs.

Stunned by Wire. A flying street car trolley tumbled over a wire that broke loose from its fastening near Twenty-sixth and N streets, George Heral's, Twenty-fourth and J streets, was knocked unconscious last evening as he was walking down N street about 10 o'clock. He was picked up immediately after and taken to the station in the ambulance, where he soon revived.

There was no electricity in the wire and Heral sustained but slight bruises in the contact with the flying missile.

Fined for Casting Boots. J. Oates, colored, was fined \$5 and costs in police court for cutting up a brand new pair of tan high top shoes that his wife had bought a few days ago. The steppers were the real stuff and Mr. Oates was highly indignant that her husband should have let his temper slip so profusely. "I want him looked up until he knows better," she told Captain Vanous last evening when Oates was brought to the station on complaint of his wife.

Magie City Gosump. For sale cheap—6-room house, modern, near 24th and G. Call Booth 2812. Office space for rent in Box of Ice, 215 N street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 27.

Rev. Robert J. Wheeler, pastor of the Wheeler Memorial church, will celebrate his birthday Sunday morning by preaching a special sermon on the topic "The Birthday of the Soul."

Members of the musical training department of the grade schools of the city met this morning at Twenty-fourth and N streets at 9 o'clock. A hike to Child's Point, east of Bellevue, was initiated from that point.

First base ball practice at the local high school will begin soon. Coach Pat-

EVERYTHING IS BY SEVENS AT THIS CHURCH SOCIAL

For 7 cents, admission to the young people's social at the new parish house of the First Presbyterian church this evening, for 7 cents, one may stay from 7:30 p. m. to 10:00, may play seven games of seven points each, get one of seven prizes, eat seven slices of ice cream, and, perhaps, take seven young ladies home.

Any way, this is to be a social of "sevens." The "seven" feature is merely a novelty to give life and excitement to the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of this church has been recently reorganized after practically being dismembered through the tearing down of the old church building.

Schiller to Tembs. NEW YORK, April 6.—Under arrest on a charge of piracy, Clarence Schiller, known otherwise as Ernest Schiller, was lodged in the Tombs tonight pending his removal to Delaware for trial for the seizure of a steamer of the British freight steamer Matoppe.

WHEAT FALLS OFF ONE TO TWO CENTS AND CORN ONE

The big drop in grain prices that struck the Chicago market Wednesday was felt to some extent on the Omaha Grain exchange yesterday. Wheat sold off 1 to 2 cents and corn and oats a cent.

On the Omaha market wheat sold at \$1.07 1/2; corn, 34 to 35 cents, and oats, 28 to 41 cents per bushel.

Grain receipts for the day were: Wheat, sixty-one; corn, sixty-four, and oats, ten carloads.

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