

### TWO U. S. WOMEN ON LACONIA DEAD

#### Government Considers Sinking of Vessel, With Death of Americans, Overt Act.

#### NO WARNING BY SUBSEA

Washington, Feb. 27.—The sinking of the Cunarder Laconia by a German submarine was stated officially today to constitute a clear-cut violation of American rights.

Conclusive official information at the State department shows that two American women lost their lives; that if four other Americans among the passengers and the fourteen among the crew were saved, it was only by good fortune, and that the vessel was sunk without warning in direct defiance of all the principles for which the United States has stood.

Consul Frost's reports from the survivors landed at Queenstown and Bantry show that the vessel was struck by a first torpedo without warning at 10:30 Sunday night, 150 miles off Fastnet, when the steamer was traveling at seventeen to eighteen knots on its voyage from New York to Liverpool. The engine was stopped as the ship listed to starboard, wireless calls were flashed broadcast and six large rockets were sent up. Thirteen boats with passengers and crew got away and scattered over two or three miles to prevent collisions in a high sea rolling in twelve-foot swells.

#### Two Die of Exposure.

About twenty minutes after the first torpedo, the report adds, and while some of the boats were still near by, a second torpedo was driven into the vessel, which sank three-quarters of an hour after the original attack. The small boats with survivors pitched about during the long hours of the night, until rescue came up. During this time the two American women, Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, died of exposure and were buried at sea. There were several other deaths, not of Americans.

No further facts are needed by this government, it was stated officially, and no inquiry of any sort is necessary to establish the facts of the case.

#### Drifts for Nine Hours.

London, Feb. 27.—Rev. F. Dunstan Sargent, who was a passenger on the Laconia on his way from the British West Indies to take a British army chaplaincy, was in the boat with Mrs. Hoy and her daughter. He says the submarine flashed a light on the stern of the Laconia, apparently with the purpose of identifying the steamer. The boat leaked freely, having hit the Laconia's stern in the launching, breaking several of the side planks.

Partly filled with water, the boat drifted without oars or rudder for nine hours. Everybody crowded into the bow and the stern. The waves washed some of the weakened occupants overboard. One of the boat's crew also fell overboard and could not be rescued.

#### Cast Into Sea.

The bodies of those who died in the boat were cast into the sea, as with the boat already full of water, their weight would have made things

more critical for the surviving." Sargent related the pathetic ordeal of a young actress who was among the occupants of the boat. She was helped into the boat by a young London man, who was in business in New York. The couple were engaged and were returning to England to be married. The girl had to bear the sight of her intended husband dying and of his body being thrown overboard from the boat.

### Bill Clark Accepts Position as Pro for Twin City Golf Club

William D. Clark, professional at the Omaha Field club for several years, has accepted an offer to become professional at the Minneapolis Golf club.

The Minneapolis Golf club is a new organization with a large membership, and is said to be the coming golf club of the twin cities. It is said to offer the Omaha pro unlimited opportunities. Clark has been in Omaha several years. He has been professional at the Field club and the last two winters has conducted popular indoor golf schools here. It was Clark who introduced the indoor game to the Gate City. He has a host of friends and acquaintances in Omaha who will regret to see him go, but will wish him luck in his new field. Mr. Clark will leave as soon as he can get his indoor school affairs straightened out.

### Rush in Last Minute Pulls Victory to Seconds

The Central High Seconds won from the High School of Commerce at the "V" last night, 23 to 15. At the close of the first half the score stood a tie at ten points each. In the second half the Reserves began getting results out of their efforts and forged ahead of the Commerce students. Klepper and A. Smith featured for the Reserve and J. Nicholson for Commerce. The lineup:

RESERVE.	COMMERCE.
Smith.....R.F.	Reeves.....G.
Klepper.....L.P.	Nicholson.....L.P.
A. Logan.....C.P.	Johnson.....L.P.
Usher.....R.G.	Levinson.....L.P.
Giltry.....L.G.	W. Reeves.....L.P.
Substitutes: Gilte for Smith, Russell for Logan, Cooper for Reeves, Fuchs for Reeves.	
Field goals: Smith (3), Klepper (4), Usher, Giltry (2), Nicholson (3), Johnson, Levinson, Phelps. Free throws: Klepper, Usher, Giltry, Nicholson (2). Referee: M. Cohn. Time of halves: 28 minutes.	

### First Methodists Spurt To Victory After Squeeze

The First Methodists hold the leadership of the church league as a result of their defeat of the Calvary Baptists at the University of Omaha gymnasium last night. The first half ended with the score a tie at five points each. This deadlock continued the greater part of the second half, when the Methodists forged ahead to a victory, due to clever basket shooting by McNichols, Dodds and Gary. Frederick starred for the Baptists. Les Burkenroad refereed.

#### Prairie Park Whist club scores this week were as follows:

NORTH AND SOUTH.	209
Hills and Dryfoos.....	209
Beasnell and Cunningham.....	197
Abbott and Johnson.....	203
Stebbins and Yost.....	192
WEST AND WHITE.	192
Buck and Shawcross.....	213
Reynolds and Nelson.....	214
Jeffers and Langfalle.....	208
Rowland and Shields.....	209

### No Case Against Food Barons, Is Word of Attorney General

#### Gregory Says No Evidence Except in Few Instances to Warrant Indictments.

#### JUDGES ARE TOO LENIENT

Washington, Feb. 28.—Attorney General Gregory today advised Senator Borah that no evidence had been found up to the present time except in two or three cases to warrant the federal government in seeking indictments in its investigation of the rising cost of living.

"The sale of foodstuffs by retailers to consumers in various cities and communities, the attorney-general stated, generally falls outside the jurisdiction of the federal government and increases brought about by a common selfish impulse of traders to take advantage of the extraordinary condition of the times are not punishable under any existing federal law, no matter how completely lacking in economic justification, no matter how extortionate."

#### Suggest Possible Remedy.

A possible remedy, the attorney general said, might be by making by legislation "the charging of extortionate prices in interstate commerce an offense per se, although not the result of either conspiracy or monopoly."

Mr. Gregory presented his views in a long letter to the Idaho senator, who is author of a pending bill to appropriate \$6,000,000 for relief of sufferers from the high cost of living.

One of his suggestions was whether the produce exchanges and stock yards of the country should be placed under much closer governmental scrutiny and regulation than now prevails.

#### Manner of Regulation.

"Without stopping now to inquire," the letter said, "how far the federal government could directly regulate such exchanges, it could doubtless accomplish the same objects by prescribing the conditions under which

they should be permitted to use the mails, the telegraph and other instrumentalities of interstate communication in carrying on their business."

Associations existing in almost every branch of trade, the attorney general continued, while performing some very useful functions, "also in many instances make their influence felt in maintaining prices in such a subtle and intangible way, however, that it is impossible to convict them of violating the law." The leniency of federal judges in imposing sentences upon those convicted of violating the anti-trust law, in some instances, were cited, Mr. Gregory declaring that "a number of federal judges always have been, and are still apparently reluctant to enforce the Sherman act."

#### Made an Inventory.

Largely because of the short time yet remaining of the present session of congress, it was explained, no measures embodying the department's views had been prepared or was contemplated at present.

At the suggestion of Interstate Commerce commission officials of the District of Columbia today adopted, in their investigation, the plan of taking a complete inventory, so far as possible of all the foodstuffs for sale in the District. In this respect, federal officials feel, the investigation will be conducted along lines which every other large city in the country would do well to follow, as it would establish almost conclusively whether recent advances were justified by an actual shortage.

#### Progress Reported.

Should inquiries develop that there is a shortage in any line of staples here or at any other point in the country, it is understood that the commission and the railroads would unite in rushing relief to the affected community.

Accumulations of loaded cars February 17, made public today, showed a slight diminution, the total being placed at 168,496, approximately 1,500

less than a week before. The car service commission, in making public the figures, announced that reports received up to the present time show that "progress is being made in forcing freight cars to sections where the shortage is most acute."

### Thaw is Physical and Mental Wreck, Says Doctor

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Harry K. Thaw is a physical and mental wreck, according to a report made today by Dr. John Wanamaker, a police surgeon.

Thaw was taken to the hospital seven weeks ago when he cut his throat while playing golf. He was brought to the hospital by a Kansas City high school boy in a New York hotel.

The Thaw family is completing its plans for the lunacy proceedings instituted by Thaw's mother which will come up March 12.

### Two Trainmen Hurt in Collision at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Two trainmen were injured when an extra Union Pacific freight from the east hit a westbound freight switching in the Fremont yards last night. The injured are: R. E. Higby, engineer, Omaha, bruised by leaping from cab; J. C. Lacker, fireman, Council Bluffs, bruised and scratched by collision. Lacker was caught in the curtain while attempting to climb out of his cab.

### BRANDEIS MUST WIN TO GET TRIP

#### No Chance to Go East to A. A. U. Meet Unless They Trim Creighton.

#### PEP NOW IS THEIR NAME

Unless the Brandeis Stores basket ball team succeeds in defeating Creighton university on the latter's gymnasium floor Thursday evening, Omaha will not be represented in the Amateur Athletic union national championship tournament this season. Warren Ritchie, captain of the store men, told his warriors when the Creighton series was booked that unless they succeeded in winning two of the games they would not be entered in the Chicago tourney this season.

### Dundee Tigers Edge Out Over Wheeler Memorials

In a close and exciting game at the Dundee Community Center, the Dundee Tigers lost to the Wheeler Memorials, 24 to 28. The South Side team showed up exceptionally in teamwork. Neiman and Kasmussen starred for the Memorials, while Montgomery did the best work for Dundee.

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