

U. S. SHIP HILONIAN IS SUNK OFF GENOA

Steamship from New York is
Torpedoed and Four Mem-
bers of Its Crew Are
Killed.

New York, May 17.—The American steamship Hilonian has been torpedoed and sunk off Genoa, Italy, with a loss of four members of the crew, according to a cablegram to the owners, the Universal Transportation company.

The Hilonian was not armed. It left here April 27 for Genoa with cargo. It was a vessel of 2,921 tons gross, commanded by Captain P. H. Williams and carried a crew of thirty-nine men, of whom eighteen were American citizens.

Cargo of Provisions.
The cablegram to the owners gave no details of the torpedoing. It said that Captain Williams and the engineer, who is Fred Schmidt, a naturalized Norwegian, were saved and that four of the crew perished.

The cargo consisted mostly of provisions and was worth \$2,500,000, the owners stated, and the ship itself was valued at \$1,000,000.

The British steamship Harpagus has been torpedoed, according to a cablegram received today. The Harpagus, of 5,866 tons gross, left New York on April 21 for Marseilles, France.

TRAINING CAMP GRIND STATES AT FORT SNELLING

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ords, names and papers of such unsuccessful candidates be preserved. Today's final list included the names of one Nebraskan and fifteen Iowans.

Nebraska—G. O. Van Meter, Lyuch, Iowa—J. L. Temple, Burlington; D. D. Rosenfelder, Des Moines; J. L. Peterson, J. A. Oliver, E. C. Larson, F. E. Hughes and I. G. Swanson, Council Bluffs; R. L. Dee, Oakland; T. J. Dress, Carroll; J. L. Dillingham, Avoca; W. B. Bates, Iowa City; J. C. Baker, Sioux City; J. R. Gardner, Lisbon; E. L. Geisler, Cedar Rapids; J. W. Bowditch, Jr., Marion.

Made a Holiday.
Registration day for service under the war army bill will be made the occasion for patriotic demonstrations all over the country.

The date soon will be fixed by a proclamation of the president and Secretary Baker, as chairman of the Council of National Defense, has asked the state councils of defense to take the lead, with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the national committee of patriotic and defense societies in making it a memorable occasion.

There will be celebrations in honor of the men who register, with talks by governors, mayors, presidents of chambers of commerce and others, all sounding the note of patriotism.

Young Men Honored.
The places of honor in local parades will be given to young men of registration age.

Committees of men and women will be at every registration booth to pin an emblem on each man who registers. This may be a red, white and blue ribbon drawn through the button hole or possibly a button bearing the words "I am registered—are you?"

Britain Fears to Further Curtail Beer Production

London, May 17.—Influential representations have been made to the ministry of food that the continuation of brewing in Great Britain is likely to make it more difficult to get increased export of cereals from America. Kennedy Jones, director of food economy, gave the Associated Press a statement in regard to the complexities of the problem.

Mr. Jones declared that only a small per cent of grain was being used for beer, and the question was whether the use of malt in bread or beer would secure the most efficient prosecution of the war. He said that beer for centuries had been part of the daily diet of the English working classes and to cut it off suddenly might affect the output of munitions.

Mr. Jones also pointed out that South Germany is still brewing 35 per cent of its pre-war quantity of beer against England's 27½ per cent, yet no one would suggest that the food situation in Germany has not been serious for the last twelve months.

Thousands Fight Forests Fires in Three States

Duluth, Minn., May 17.—With thousands of men fighting forest fires in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, reports continue to come today that the flames were doing heavy damage. Fires have reached the city limits of Bayfield. Blazes are reported between Bemidji and Red Lake, Minn. The Bell school in the town of Eckles was destroyed last night. Bayfield, Wis., said this morning that showers of ashes gave promise of attaining Vesuvian proportions there.

Dense smoke over Lake Superior has partly tied up navigation.

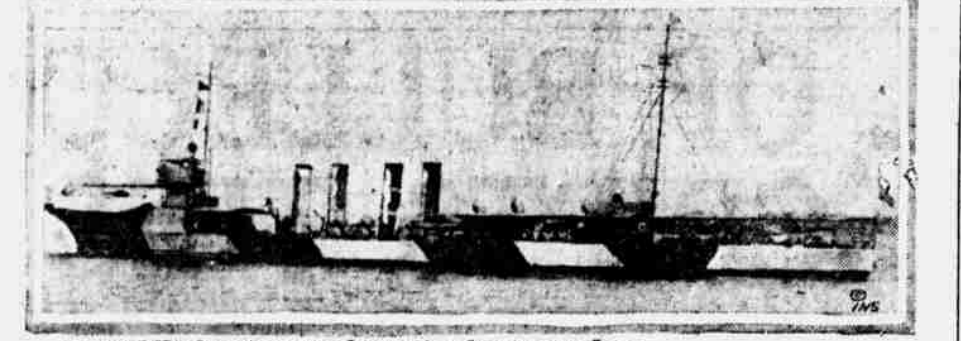
HYMENEAL.

Hollabaugh-Nieman.
Nebraska City, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hollabaugh, and Emil Nieman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nieman, took place today at noon. Dr. A. E. Perry officiated.

Obituary Notes

HENRY BOLTES, farmer and auctioneer, for thirty-nine years a resident of Clay county, residing south of Glenville, died yesterday morning.

Warm Clothing Sent by American Women to Men On United States Ships Chasing German U-Boats



Washington, May 17.—The report from Queenstown that the sailors of the American destroyer flotilla in the war zone were not supplied with warm enough clothing for the cold latitude was explained today by the fact that the destroyers sailed before the supplies could be put aboard.

Complete outfits of heavy woolen and rubber clothing are now on their way to the men. The crews of every destroyer which has left subsequently have been completely outfitted.

To the women of the United States is due the credit for this measure of protection. Under direction of the

Navy league thousands of American women in nearly every city have been knitting woolen garments and a special fund has been raised to buy rubber coats and felt boots. The work will be continued until every man in the navy is equipped.

American warships have never before been called upon for service in such cold climates and therefore the regulation clothing outfit was not suitable for the North sea service against submarines.

Men Well Clothed.
Naval officers resent the statement that the destroyer crews were not adequately clothed for duty. The

men all had regular outfits, which included woolen underwear, uniforms, caps, socks, jerseys, heavy pea jackets, sea boots and oil skins and most of them were provided with additional lambs' wool jackets. Before they sailed.

The department has contracted for new winter outfits which will be available for all men who may be sent abroad. Included will be knitted woolen underwear as heavy as athletic sweaters in texture, thick woolen blouses similar to the uniform blouses of the navy, but three times as heavy, wind-proof cutter suits of a new neutral-tinted cloth and heavier caps and socks.

RUSS AND GERMAN SOCIALISTS IN TOUCH

Danish Leader Says He Arranged for Conference at Stockholm; Kaiser is Behind Move.

Washington, May 17.—The Danish Socialist leader, Borgbjerg, who has returned to Copenhagen from Petrograd is quoted in the newspaper Politiken of May 13 as saying that upon his own initiative he had succeeded in establishing a connection between the workers' and soldiers' delegates at Petrograd and the majority of the socialists in Germany.

A summary of the interview cabled to the State department says that prior to his visit to Petrograd Borgbjerg talked with the German socialists, Scheidemann, Ebert and Bauer, who were in a position to give an exact statement for the majority of socialist and labor unions in Germany. They submitted to him a program of questions which they suggested could be discussed at a possible conference.

At Petrograd Borgbjerg was invited to attend a conference on the subject of peace and socialism. The result of the conference was that the council decided to discuss the question of attending an international peace conference at Stockholm.

Plan General Council.
Out of regard, however, of the position of French and English socialists, the council thought it advisable to take the matter in their own hands. It would be its aim, Borgbjerg said, to have the various contemplated conferences at Stockholm turned into one joint conference. It was believed that under these circumstances the invitations which the council intended to send to the French and English socialists would be accepted.

Information received by the government here indicates more and more that the socialist movement is entirely influenced by the German government.

Britons Will Stay Away.
London, May 17.—The nationalist socialist part of England will take no part in the international socialist conference at Stockholm. The executive committee announced today that the party dissociated itself entirely from the conference, adding:

"Such a conference is of no real importance and can only bring ridicule on the socialist cause."

Enlisted Strength of the Navy Reaches 100,001 Men
Washington, May 16.—When Richard Farris Cannon enlisted in the navy today at Jackson, Miss., the enlisted strength of the navy touched the 100,000 mark for the first time. The existing authorized strength of the navy was 100,657, including all auxiliary forces, but the bill just passed by both house and senate puts it up to 150,000.

Administration Will Not Try to Pass Press Gag Law
Washington, May 16.—The administration will make no further effort at present to have congress enact a press censorship law, nor is it expected to insist that senate and house conferees on the espionage bill will be urged to retain the censorship provision written into the measure by the house.

PREMIER OFFERS IRISH HOME RULE

Lloyd George Suggests Plan to Settle Controversy and Asks for Statement from Nationalists.

London, May 17.—The British prime minister today sent a letter to John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalist party, outlining the government's project for the settlement of the home rule question.

He asked Mr. Redmond to state his views on the government's suggestions in order that the government may be able to consider the matter before Monday.

As soon as the premier's proposals were available the Irish nationalists met to discuss the document. The nationalists will hold a meeting Thursday morning for the same purpose.

Would Apply Act at Once.
The government, the letter set forth, has been desirous of effecting an immediate settlement which will concede the largest possible measure of home rule that can be secured by agreement at this moment, without prejudice to the undertaking by Parliament of a further and final settlement of the most disputed questions after the war.

The government's proposals provide for the introduction of a bill for the immediate application of the home rule act in Ireland, but excluding the six counties of northeast Ulster, such exclusion to be subject to reconsideration by parliament at the end of five years; a council of Ireland, to be composed of two delegations, representing the excluded area as well as the new Irish parliament; consideration of the bill after its second reading by a special conference under the chairmanship of some one commanding general confidence.

Convention Alternative.
As an alternative, it is suggested by the premier that a convention of Irishmen of all parties be assembled for the purpose of arranging a scheme of Irish self-government.

King George Honors the Memory of Joseph Choate

New York, May 16.—The following message was received today from King George by Mrs. J. H. Choate, whose husband, the former ambassador to England, will be buried tomorrow:

"The queen and I are much distressed to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Choate, whom we knew so well and regarded with strong feeling of friendship and respect. My people will join with me in mourning the loss of your husband, who always proved himself to be a true friend to my country."

Westervelt Thinks Corn Crop Will Exceed Year Ago

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—E. M. Westervelt, the Burlington's Nebraska land commissioner, was in Washington today on business before the Interior department.

Colonel Westervelt said that while the winter wheat yield would be short it was his belief that good weather at the finishing the corn crop of Nebraska would exceed that of 1916. "We are in splendid condition for a bumper crop this year," he said.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT DALLAS

This is First Session of the General Assembly Held in the South for Over Fifty Years.

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—When the Presbyterian General assembly convened in annual session here today, prospects for a reunion of the northern and southern branches, officially known as the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the Presbyterian Church in the United States, respectively, were regarded as uncertain.

Those openly favoring the amalgamation, however, said that not since the two branches came to the parting of the ways in 1861 had indications for a reunion been as bright as at the present meeting.

The northern branch of the church is numerically the stronger, having on its membership rolls approximately 1,500,000 persons. The southern branch has a membership of 300,000. The northern branch has members in every state in the union, while the southern branch is confined to churches south of Mason and Dixon's line.

This is the first time the general assembly has been held in the south-west and the northern branch, it is authoritatively stated, not only favors a reunion at this time, but will make overtures to bring this about.



Ed. F. Morearty, Sr.

Mr. Ed. F. Morearty, Sr., one of Omaha's prominent attorneys, and a resident of Omaha since 1879, is the author of a recent publication entitled "Omaha Memories," or recollection of events, men and affairs in Omaha, Neb., from 1879 to 1917, a book of 250 pages. Few if any events of importance have escaped his marvelous memory. It is up to date and should be read not only by those now residing in Omaha, but by any person who ever lived in Omaha within that period of time. This publication is for sale at the fabulous low price of \$1.50. For sale for the present at the office of the author, 640 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Douglas 2841, Harney 3155.



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HALF BILLION MORE NEEDED THIS YEAR

Kitchin Announces in House War Revenue Bill Must Provide Over Two Billion Dollars.

Washington, May 17.—Democratic Leader Kitchin announced in the house today that the Treasury department had notified him it would be necessary to raise \$2,245,000,000 instead of \$1,800,000,000 by the war revenue bill now under debate. He urged support of new proposals to raise the income surtax increases on sums above \$40,000 as now contained in the bill by one-fourth.

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of the session, said: "They were quite accurate, more so than publications of open session proceedings. The sooner we abandon this farce of secret sessions the better," he added.

Senator Meyers of Montana said he regarded the senate's recent vote against newspaper censorship a declaration of congressional intent for complete freedom of the press.

"I think the action of congress means that newspapers can publish anything they please," he said, closing the incident without further action.

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Watch for large article by Dr. Ferdinand King, soon to appear in this paper, entitled "The Crying Need of the Women of Today is More Iron in Her Blood." In this article Dr. King explains why the modern American woman requires more iron than she did 20 or 30 years ago and shows how by taking Nuxated Iron, weak, nervous, rundown women may increase their strength, vitality and endurance 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances.

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