

Germans Amazed At Efficiency of Shipping Board

Speed With Which U. S. Turned Out Vessels During War Big Factor in Helping Win Conflict.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Both the allies and the Germans were astounded at the rapidity with which the shipping board constructed ships after the United States entered the war, a house investigation committee was informed by E. K. Hurley of Chicago, chairman of the board from July, 1917, to the summer of 1919.

Strong Navy Air Force Urged by General Board

(Continued from Page One.) world war. He saw, as the whole world saw, that fleets of mighty armored ships could not get closer than 10 miles to enemy coasts. He knows that the gun range of a battleship is limited. He knows that in speed aircraft has heavy ships hopelessly outstripped. In radius of action there is no comparison between them.

Torpedo Plane.

"It is not easily seen," said Admiral Fiske, "how a battleship can protect itself from the attack of a torpedo plane. The battleship is protected from ordinary torpedo attack by destroyers, smoke screens and similar devices, all of the same class of speed and all on the same location plan in space as the thing to be protected. A destroyer may be twice as fast as a battleship, but not 10 or 15 times as fast. A destroyer cannot get up in the air and fly and a destroyer is a target for a naval gun."

Has Many Inventions.

Admiral Fiske is 67 years old. There is no more progressive naval officer just out of Annapolis than the man who invented an electric range finder, an electric ammunition hoist, an electrical system of turning turrets and a system for detecting submarines. Admiral Fiske's most important invention, perhaps, is the naval telescope sight which has been adopted in all navies and is the main cause of the recent great improvement in gunnery.

Beatrice Telephone Man Promoted to Lincoln Job.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—R. O. Parks, who has been traffic chief for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company here for eight years, has been promoted to the company's office at Lincoln as traffic engineer and assistant to the traffic superintendent.

Old Officers Re-Elected By Columbus Red Cross.

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Directors of the Platte County chapter of the Red Cross re-elected all old officers. The directors voted to appropriate \$50 to the fund being raised for the relief of the poor children in central Europe.

Supervisor for Dance.

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—D. J. Rankin, chairman of the Union Pacific Family League, has been appointed special officer to supervise public dances by Mayor Carrig.

Beatrice Man Fined.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Spencer Horn was fined \$25 for intoxication. Police testified he was driving an automobile about town in a reckless manner.

Spiritualist Announces She Has Heard From Spirit of Man Who Killed Himself

Detroit, Feb. 12.—The spirit of Prof. Thomas Lynn Bradford, who committed suicide here Tuesday, as a first step in his attempt to prove that the dead can communicate with the living, has succeeded in reaching Mrs. Lulu Mack, a spiritualist of this city, she announced today.

Bullet Intended for Negro Crashes Into Neighbor's Bathroom.

A bullet fired yesterday afternoon in the direction of John Harris, negro, 2115 Clark street, by M. W. Webb, negro, 1531 North Twenty-first street, had no effect other than to mar the bathroom wall in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stock, white, 1526 North Nineteenth street.

Rienzi Garden, Well Known Chicago Cabaret, Closed.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—An injunction closing for one year the property occupied by the Rienzi garden, one of the city's best known cabarets, was granted today by Federal Judge Landis for violation of the Volstead act.

Increase Capital Stock.

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Stockholders of the Columbus Canning company decided to increase their capital stock \$12,000.

300 Sub Chasers Form Basis for Cabinet Tangle

Navy Offers 300 for Sale and Commerce Bureau Is Declared to Be Interfering With Their Disposal.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A dispute between the Navy and the Department of Commerce regarding the seaworthiness of the little 110-foot submarine chasers which played an important part in driving the German submarines from the seas, has finally engaged the attention of Secretaries Daniels and Alexander.

Pete Loch's Hearing on Rum Court Set for Next Tuesday.

Pete Loch, proprietor of the Orpheum Garden, who was arrested Wednesday night by "flying squad" operatives for alleged illegal sale of liquor, will have his preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner next Tuesday.

Judge Neville's Body to Be Cremated at Forest Lawn.

Funeral services for Judge James Neville were held yesterday, Rev. Frank G. Smith, pastor of First Central Congregational church officiating.

Receiver Appointed.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 12.—Funds of all fire insurance companies involved in the \$1,000,000,000 anti-trust suit brought by the revenue agent of Mississippi, were placed in receivership by Chancellor V. J. Stricker, in Hinds county chancery court.

Illinois Girl Talks Constantly for Week

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 12.—Miriam Rubin, 8, has been talking constantly since Saturday, February 5, and all efforts by specialists to stop her have failed.

Boys Caught in Cave Refuse to 'Squeal' on Pals.

Fleeing to a cave near the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks in the vicinity of Fortieth and Lake streets yesterday morning at eight of two detectives, Floyd Timm, 16, of Council Bluffs, and Myron Widger, 13, 2244 North Twenty-first street, were taken under the wing of the law on charges of burglary.

Physicians Abandon Hope for Bishop John Farrelly.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Hope for Bishop John P. Farrelly, head of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, was abandoned today by his physicians. The bishop has been ill with pneumonia since last Sunday. His case was considered serious but not hopeless until late yesterday, when he suffered a collapse of the heart.

Four Die in Fire.

Memphis, Feb. 12.—Two women and two children were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the upper floor of a two-story frame dwelling at 675 Pontotoc avenue.

Prices of Butter and Eggs in Omaha Take Another Drop

Egg and butter prices took another drop yesterday. Eggs were priced at 35 cents a dozen in a large downtown market yesterday, as compared to 38 cents a dozen Friday.

Tenants of Chicago Plan Strike Against Further Rent Boosts.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—With "rent hogs" running wild in ever increasing numbers, the Chicago Tenants' league today laid plans for a city-wide strike to begin March 1. This is the date on which May leases are usually signed and under the plans being formulated tenants would refuse to sign any new leases and would "sit tight," refusing to vacate their premises on "moving day," May 1.

Breaks Quarantine Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Earl Hiser of Arley was arrested for breaking smallpox quarantine. County health officers are rigidly prosecuting all cases where quarantine is broken.

Specialists Are Baffled by Girl's Strange Illness

Eight-Year-Old Child Starts Eighth Day of Incessant Talking—Conversation Entirely Rational.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 12.—The baffling case of Little Miriam Rubin, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rubin of Waukegan, Ill., today attracted the attention of noted specialists as the child began her eighth day of talking without cessation.

Dollar Day at Ord.

Ord, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Ord merchants have arranged for a dollar day February 23, when most of the local merchants will have a number of special items on sale at \$1.

Farm Sale at Diller Is Marked by High Prices.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Over 1,000 farmers attended the August Engelman farm sale near Diller. A team of geldings brought \$172, and a 4-year-old mare sold for \$132. A milch cow went under the hammer for \$99.50.

5,000-Acre Cattle Ranch Is Sold for \$140,000.

Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—J. W. Hickenbottom sold his 5,000-acre cattle ranch 16 miles north of Dunning for \$140,000 to James Saxon of Clarinda. Ia. Mr. Hickenbottom reserves half the mineral rights.

Nebraska City Boy Badly Hurt When Struck by Auger.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Alvin Wright, 5, son of Armour Wright, was seriously injured when an auger hanging in the workshop at the family home fell and struck him on the top of the head.

Club Resumes Luncheons.

Ord, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Ord Community Service club has resumed its weekly luncheon. This season it is planned to have a speaker from out of the city at each meeting.

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