

#### These Two Say She Was Torpedoed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 .- Although 24 hours have passed since the coastguard cutter Seneca reported the wreck of the Norwegian ship Svaland

LONDON, Mar. 28 .- Two American adrift with a crew of about thirty, London, March 29.-The British citizens, Arthur MacKenzie, of Sav- 230 miles off Halifax, a gale preventofficial to-night on campaign in annah, and Tom Fifer, of Delaware. ed the cutter from taking the ship in France and Belgium reads: "In who were on board the British steam- tow. A wireless message to the coastspite of very heavy hostile artiler Manchester Engineer, have made guard headquarters to-day said that lery fire last night and at intervals affidavits before the States' Consul, the Seneca was still standing by the to-day our infantry successfully that the steamer was torpedoed with- wreck. held the ground gained by them

out notice, according to the Central News despatch from Queenstown today.

### **America's Protest** Gets Little Support

five officers and 195 men of other revictualling of the enemy. All Have Returned WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.-Replies ranks. There was hostile artillery. Except Medusa from the Entente Allies to the protests trench mortar activity against our lish in Paris a permanent committee, field in connection with the engage-

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Official).-All mails, have reached the Embassies luch and in front of Aix Noulelle; presented. The conference decided, Economic decided, against the Turks on the Western of factories where large guns were ships employed in operations off the here, and will soon be presented to to-day we retaliated by shelling first to continue the organization al-German coast have now returned to the State Department. Asserting the the enemy's positions.

their ports, except the Medusa, which right of supervision of mails passing ship, as was feared, was sunk after all through their territory, and also the British Airmen the crew had been taken off, in very right to exclude contraband goods for the enemy, some of the Powers at bad weather by the destroyer Lassoc, without any casualty, a fine piece of least are seeking to reduce the comseamanship. Our destroyers, while plaint of detention, by greatly enlargdealing with the enemy patrol, were ing facilities for examination of susthemselves attacked by enemy air picious mail, and otherwise speeding craft. They received no damage of up the handing of such matter. In all cases it is contended that there any kind.

has been no violation of treaties The following prisoners were resguaranteeing the inviolability of mails. cued from the enemy patrol boats.

which were previously reported sunk by our ships, viz., four from the Otto Another Freighter Sunk men on March 24th; 40 bombs were Rudolph, and sixteen from the trawler Boaunschweig.

On Saturday night a division of Ger the British steamship Empress of the Turks. man destroyers were encountered by Midland is reported in a Réuter's deour light cruisers. One of these despatch from Amsterdam. stroyers was rammed and sunk by H.M.S. Cleopatra. None of her crew

were saved.

tion expire.'

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didn't marry the duke after all."

press of Midland. The Empress of Midland was 2,224 fied in panic. All the aeroplanes re-"Then old Roxleigh's daughter tons, and 252 feet long, and sailed turned in safety, having flown some from New York on January 5th for 200 miles.

"No, I understand they let the op- Cardiff, Wales. She was built in 1907 at Newcastle, where she was owned.

Socialists Nominate **Benson for President** 

CHICAGO, Mar. 29 .- Allan L. Benson, magazine editor of Yonkers. N.Y., was to-day shown to be the nominee of the Socialist party for President of the United States by the final returns received at national headquarters, 803 West Madison street, Mr. Benson was given a clear majority over James H. Maurer of Reading, Pa., president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, and Arthur Lesueur, Minot, N.D., vice-president of the People's College, Fort Scott, Kan. The total vote cast at the primary, the ballots for which were sent out to state organizations Jan. 10, was 32,398. Benson's vote was 16,639. Maurer's 12,164, and Lesueur's 3495. The figures showed Benson to have a majority over his opponents of 880 votes and set record in the party for the closeness of the contest. Benson will have for his running mate George R. Kirkpatrick, lecturer and author, of Newark, N. J., who defeated Kate Richards O'Hara of St. Louis by more than 8000 votes. The official figures being 20,607 against 11,388.

the general staffs, unity of economic, French positions from Avecourt **British Hold Ground** action and organization, which the to Bethincourt west of the Meuse Gained in Spite of present conference has regulated, and was followed this afternoon by a Heavy Artillery Fire the unity of diplomatic action is guar- German attack which launched anteed by their unshaken will to con- against Hancourt Malancourt

tinue the struggle for victory for the front in successive waves. It was common cause. repulsed with heavy losses, ac-"The Allied Governments decide to cording to an official statement. maintain their solidarity of views and interests. They charge the economic DUKE OF WESTMINSTER

conference, which is to be held shortly at Paris, to propose for them appropriate measures for the realization of this solidarity with a view to strengthat of the enemy. The total pris- then the co-ordinate unity of diploma-

LONDON, March 29 .- The Duke of oners taken up now amount to tic action to be exercised to prevent Distinguished Service Order for gal- ties.

lant and distinguished service in the "The conference decided to estabof the States against interference of positions between Loos and Hul- in which all the Allies will be re- ment at Soltum in the operations ticular attempted to stop the work. ready begun at London of an Interna- The Duke of Westminister is a Ma- succeeded. The strikes bore no re-

tional Central Bureau of Freights; jor in the Cheshire Yeomary (Terri- lation to industrial conditions, he said, second to proceed in common with torials.) He was in command of an and were denounced by Trades' Union Meanwhile developments in Turkbriefest delay to seek practical means armored car section which passed into apportion equitably between the to the Senuses tribesmen's camp, 25 Allied nations charges for maritime miles west of Soltum, shooting down transportations and check the rise in the gun servers and scattering the hostile force, and rescuing 90 shipreight rates.

wrecked sailors, who had landed on Cyrenaica coast, and who had been seized by the tribesmen.

GETS DISTINGUISHED

SERVICE ORDER

London, March 29.-The British Fluri steamer Eagle Point is sunk, ac-

spreads his tail feathers. Dey makes an elegant impression, but dey don't

Uuncle Eben, "de same as a turkey

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE repersent no real meat."

James Henry Thomas, Labor Mem- preparatory to their departure to Bulper of Parliament for Derby, Assist- garia, in case the revoluntary outant General Secretary of the Amal-break is not repressed.

gamated Society of Railway Servants, News has been received here from also spoke demanding as a responsible Turkey that a revolution is raging in Trades Union leader that these men Constantinople.

The mob has pillaged the army should be put on trial. The announcement by Dr. Addison, stores, barricaded the streets and which brought out these opinions, was damaged the railroads. The German that six leaders of the body calling troops are repressing the rioting with itself the Clyde Workers' Committee, gunfire.

It is learned through diplomatic cirwhich have been attempting to fercles that the efforts of emissaries ment strikes among munition workers on the Clyde, had been removed of the Governments of Germany and Austria to arrange a visit to the King Westminister has been awarded the from the district by military authoriof Bulgaria to Bucharest, for the pur-

In making this announcement, Andi-pose of delaying the imminent intervention of Roumania on the side son added this Committee had in parof the Entente Allies, has failed owing to the opposition of Premier Bratiano, of Roumania. The pretext for preventing the visit was the fact that the court was in mourning for Queen

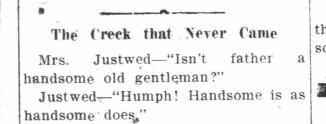
leaders. . The object of the Committee, ey, which are apt to lead to a separhe said was to compel the Governate peace sooner than was expected, ment to repeal the Munitions of War are bound to hasten the intervention and Military Service Acts, and to with- of Roumania, which is no longer condraw all limitations upon increases ditional on Russian offensive in Galin pay and strikes at fredom of action icia and Bukowina. On account of without the Government control. Ad- these facts, Bulgaria is striving to imdison explained that further trouble prove her relations with both Rouarose on March 17, in one case 1,000 mania and Greece.

men having been brought out. From "Some men uses big words," said that time on, a series of strikes occured under a systematic plan.

Finally the Minister of Munitions Johnnie-"I wish I was Tommy requested the military to remove the Jones."

delinquents under the Defence of the Mother-"Why? You are stronge Realm Act. The Government, Addi- than he is, you have a better home, son added, had had the support of the more toys, and more pocket money." majority of munition workers, and Johnnie-"Yes, I know; but he can he was confident it might reply upon wiggle his ears."

the support of Parliament and the ------Shop Talk nation if it became necessary to put into force the full powers of the Exe-She-"I've heard that men prefer cutive to maintain the production of to make love to short girls rather munitions to the fullest extent.



than to tall girls." He (a broker)-"Yes; it's the shorts that you always hear of as getting

The Genius.



# **Diaz** Followers **Blame Germans**

EL PASO, Tex. March 29 .- It was declared to-day by the head of the Felix Diaz junta in this city that papers had fallen into possession of the junta showing that Francisco Villa was in the pay of German spies in New York and on the border, in an effort to involve the United States in Mexico and thus put an end to the shipments of great quantities of ammunition to the Allies in Europe.

Make Successful Raid on Turk Base LONDON, Mar. 28 .- A successful aerial raid on the Turkish advance

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was very effective in replying to

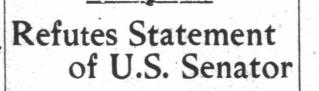
base at Birhxelhx, Hassanah, 100 miles east of the Suez Canal, is reported in Reuter's despatch from Suez. The raid was made by British air- | cording to Lloyds. Crew saved.

dropped on the Turkish camp, which **Crew Are Saved** was set on fire. Other bombs hit the LONDON, Mar. 28 .- The sinking of reservoir and buildings occupied by

In the last few months one British airman routed, single-handed, a body The steamer Cromer from London, of Turkish infantry. Descending to arrived last night at Maasluis, Hol- within 200 feet, he approached the land, with all the crew of the Em- Turks from behind and opened fire with his machine gun. The Turks

It has become a practice of British airmen when flying over the desert to

attack and disperse hostile patrols by spraying them with machine-gun fire.



London, March 29 .- Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, denied in the Commons to-day that the British mail censorship

HAVE A FIT---

You must agree it's economy It's very plain and clear If you buy-this is no lie-Whatever's cheap is dear! The best you buy is cheapest— Why?

**Eagle Point Sunk** 

This you must admit That a "tailor square" gives you the wear, The style, the looks, the fit.

When in doubt what to

In the race for membership on the national executive committee, only two out of 31 candidates received majorities on the official returns. These were Morris Hillquitt of New York, with a total vote of 17,236, and former Congressman Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, with a vote of 17,070.

### Arrest of Carranza by His **Chief Lieutenant Predicted**

WASHINGTON, March 29 .- Developments of the most startling character in the Mexican situation may be expected wholly outside of the despatch to the American punitive expedition into Chihuahua, according to information of a most definite kind received in official Washington. According to this information, Gen. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalist de facto government, may be arrested at any moment by Gen. Alvaro Obergon, who has been the principal military officer of the movement which resulted in the recognition by the United States of the Carranza de facto government.

was being used to steal American trade secrets. A member of the House drew the attention of Lord Robert Cecil to a speech of Senator Hitchcock in the United States Senate on January 20th to the effect that censors at Liverpool had instructions to copy American business letters and distribute copies to business men to enable them to steal American trade: I am glad of this opportunity said the Minister of War Trade of emphatically denying that any instructions issued to censors contain any such directions in the sense alleged; nor is any such use made or intended to be made of censorship as indicated by the question.

Danish Steamer Sunk

London, March 29 .- The crew

of the Danish steamer Harriet of

Copenhagen have been landed at

to Lloyds. The captain of the ves-



W. H. Jackman, 39 WATER STREET, WEST. 2 Doors East Railway Station. Harwich, according to a despatch Phone 795. P. O. Box 186.

sel reports she struck a mine. The TAILORING, CLEANING, PRESSING, & GENTS' FURNISHING. Harriet was a vessel of 1392 tons. CUSTUM

## Germany Tried to Have Japan Quarrel with U.S., Says Ishii

TOKIO Japan, March 29 .- It is the belief of the Japanese Foreign Min ister. Baron Ishii, that a "certain Furopean power" in the past has endeavored to create differences between Japan and the United States to further its own ends.

This opinion was expressed by the Foreign Minister in a statement before the Association of America's Friends. He gave it as his opinion that the efforts of this European power were exerted for the purpose of serving its own aspirations for dominance. As that power is now occupied with its own troubles, the Baron said, the source of intrigue has been removed. Relations between Japan and Americt have never been so good as to-day. he continued, and their, friendship will become even more cordial as should be the case.

The semi-official newspapers poinnt out that there is no reason at present why Japan should emphasize the excellent relations with America, but they assert that there has been German intrigue for the purpose of affecting this country's relations with both America and Great Britain, and that it is necessary to call attention to it.