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Berlin Knew American War Vessels Were On The Way And To What Port Destined

Washington Gets Startling News Of Effectiveness Of Spy System

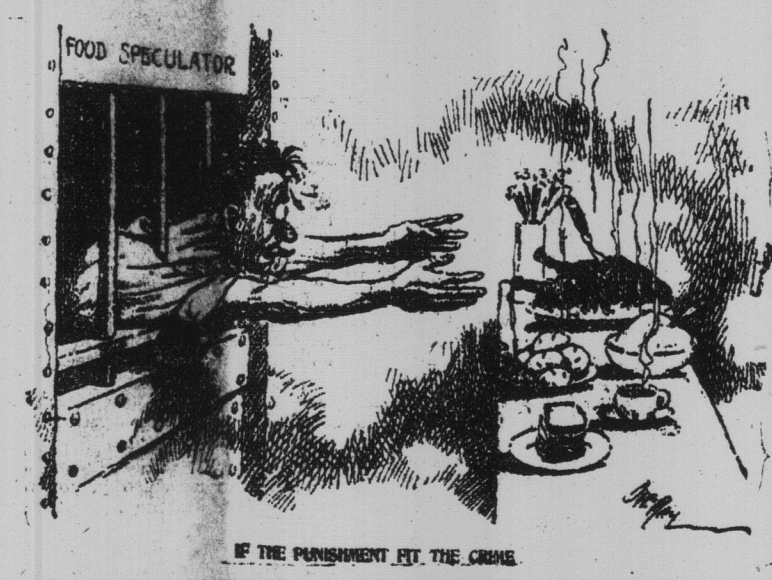
Queenstown Harbor Entrance Strewn With Mines a Day Before Destroyer Flotilla Arrived—Vigilance Redoubled in United States, as Result of Cable From Rear-Admiral Sims

Washington, May 26.—Four days before the American destroyer flotilla arrived abroad, Berlin knew it was on its way, to what port it was going and on the day before the vessels steamed into Queenstown, German submarines had strewn mines about the harbor entrance.

WAITE DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR AT SING SING PRISON

Dentist Who Was Convicted of Murdering Wealthy Father-in-Law

New York, May 26.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was executed at Sing Sing prison at 11:10 o'clock last night for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.



MARCONI HAS A PLAN TO COMBAT THE SUBMARINE

Washington Rumer Soon After Arrival of Inventor

MEAN TO BATTER VON HINDENBURG WITH TELEGRAMS

Pan-Germans Open a Summer Offensive

British and French Both Make Gains

Enemy Activity Along Haig's Front is Increasing Between Croisilles and Scarpe River

London, May 26.—Increasing activity of the German artillery along the British front between the Scarpe and Croisilles, is reported in today's official statement on the operations in northern France.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION IS TO BUILD VESSELS

Buys 60 Acres on Newark Bay Through Its Subsidiary, the American Bridge Company

GERMANS FEARED DEATH BY THEIR OWN BOATS

Amsterdam, May 26.—The Dutch liner Ryndam arrived at Rotterdam from New York this evening, bringing Tarnowski, former Austrian ambassador to Washington; Admiral von Hintze, former German minister at Pekin; Prince Alfred von Hohenlohe and his American wife, the German professors Kuncmann, Kuno Meyer and Lieut. Slotter, the fleet explorer, who left sixty boxes of his collections behind in Pekin.

MARIE DRESSLER SUED

Mrs. Dressler and Grace Filkins Go to Court Over Stock Deal

DEVELOPMENTS IN MATTER OF LIQUOR FOUND IN DEPOT

Last evening Sub-Inspector Crawford found a still case containing liquor in the depot. It was seized and taken to police headquarters and attempts were made to locate the owner.

FREE SWIMMING

The Y.M.C.A. free swimming campaign will open on Monday and last till the 1st. The hours will be 4:30 till 8:30.

ZIONISTS' PLAN FOR RE-SETTLEMENT OF PALESTINE OPPOSED

London, May 26.—Opposition to Jewish re-settlement in Palestine as planned by the Zionist organizations was given expression today in a long statement issued today by the Board of Deputies of British Jews and Anglo-Jewish Association, two of the most influential bodies of British Jewry.

THIRTEEN SUBMARINES IT IS SAID DESTROYED THERE IN A FEW WEEKS BY THIS METHOD—HAS BEEN CONSULTING WITH ADMIRALTY

Washington, May 26.—Important developments in the effort to solve the submarine problem are expected as a result of conferences to be held here between navy department officials and the Italian commission, of which William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, is a member.

SEEK TO RAAGE COMMANDER IN FIELD AGAINST CHANCELLOR IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION AND AGAINST STATESMAN'S PEACE PROGRAMME

Copenhagen, May 26, via London.—The Pan-Germans have settled down to a steady summer offensive against Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. The plan of campaign, as disclosed by German papers, includes a day by day appeal to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, through telegrams of greeting from local meetings of the Pan-German League, to induce him to come out openly for the Pan-German scheme of annexations and against the statesman's peace programme.

ONLY 30 JEWS LEFT IN JAFFA

Turks Drive Out Between 8,000 and 9,000—Much Suffering

FURTHER NEWS OF THE RECENT FIGHT OFF FLANDERS BANK

Paris, May 26.—The ministry of marine has issued the following statement in regard to the naval engagement between French and German destroyers off the coast of Flanders on May 20:

SATISFACTION IS KEEN IN INDIA OVER ALLIES' SUCCESSSES

Simla, Ind., May 26, via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.—News of the success of the Allies continues to be received in India with keen satisfaction. The speech made by the representatives of India and the Dominions at the Imperial War Conference have been particularly well received.

MAY MEAN THAT CHINA WILL YET BE IN THE WAR

Peking, May 26.—President Li Yuan Hsiang has issued a manifesto dismissing Premier Tuan Chi from office and naming Dr. Wu Ting-fang, ex-minister to the United States, as acting premier, and empowering him to form a new cabinet for China.

DENMARK BUILDING SHIPS

Washington, May 26.—Consul-General E. D. Wislawa today notified the Department of Commerce from Copenhagen that the building of wooden vessels is now being undertaken in Denmark. Though the start is on a small scale, the experiment is being pushed.

PRO-GERMANS THREATEN REVOLUTION

Washington, May 26.—Warning that any renouncing of Germany's victories will have for immediate consequence a revolution was contained in a letter by the Pan-German Union on May 5, and published in the Vorwaerts in Berlin. The letter and the reply of Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, to whom it was addressed, appeared in the paper under the heading, "The Revolutionary Threat."

SPEAKER RETAINS PLACE AS LEADER

Chicago, May 26.—Cleveland batters are setting a merry pace for 360 hitters in the American League. Unofficial averages released today show three of the ten.

MRS. ANTHONY DREXEL GRANTED A DIVORCE

Action Brought in London Court By Wife of Philadelphia Banker

Seventy-Six Killed in Air Raid On England Last Evening

London, May 26.—German airships, to the number of about sixteen, raided southeast England on Friday evening, according to an official statement issued today. Seventy-six persons were killed.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Sturp, director of meteorological service.

TRAFFIC MATTERS

There was a long list of cases of traffic violations to be dealt with by Magistrate Ritchie this morning and at the time of going to press the cases were still being tried.

MAY BE A BIG STRIKE IN SAXONY

Copenhagen, via London, May 26.—The textile workers of Crumitzschau, Saxony, have voted a strike for a 30 per cent increase in wages on the ground of the increased cost of living.