

The happy man is he who is cheerful with moderate means; the unhappy he who is discontented in the midst of plenty.--Democritus

THE PAST

The Past is what we make of it. It is the temper of the Present that qualifies it. It all depends upon how you now consider it, whether it bring you despair or discouragement. Suck out its wisdom, keep its lessons, utilize its experience, make of all those things elements of power. But forget its spitefulities. Don't let the Past unman you, because you with remorse, weaken you with self-contempt.—Frank Crane.

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## SEVEN AMERICANS ABOARD SHIP TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

### Great German Fleet Seen in Southern Part of North Sea—Teuton Seaplane Drops Bombs Upon Russian Squadron in Black Sea.

Washington, March 11.—United States Consul Osborne at Havre reported today that when the Norwegian bark Silius from New York to Havre was torpedoed without warning in Havre roads on the night of March 9, seven Americans aboard were rescued. The loss of the Silius was reported late last night from London. Three members of the crew were reported lost.

State department officials seemed inclined to view the attack on the Silius as a serious affair.

So far dispatches to the state department simply have said the vessel was torpedoed without warning. No mention was made of the nationality of the submarine and there was nothing to indicate whether a torpedo actually was responsible for the sinking of the vessel or whether she might have struck a mine.

If the Silius was torpedoed such an act was contrary to the assurances the United States has secured from the Teuton powers.

Secretary of State Lansing said no action would be taken until the state department had full information.

### ONE AMERICAN INJURED IN SILIUS SINKING.

Paris (2:55 a. m.), March 11.—Seven of the crew of the Norwegian bark Silius which was torpedoed and sunk yesterday, were Americans. The Silius left New York Feb. 4 for Havre. The Teuton seaplane says that one of the Americans on the Silius was injured seriously in his legs and was taken to the Pasteur hospital. He is John Hartmann, 18 years old.

The French line has canceled the sailing today of the steamer La Fayette from Bordeaux to New York. The La Fayette arrived at Bordeaux March 8, having been delayed several days on her voyage from New York.

The Silius was a 1,500-ton three-master, formerly the British bark Helly. It is reported that Captain Svyrstsen of the Silius was drowned and two sailors missing. The rest of the crew was saved.

New York, March 11.—There were only four Americans aboard the Silius, according to agents of the line here, and they were members of the crew. She carried no passengers. The Americans were David Sherman of Bedford, Mass.; John Warburton of Philadelphia, Daniel Norah of Connecticut and Henry Monahan of Boston.

The bark, which was commanded by Capt. A. B. Svyrstsen, sailed from New York Feb. 4 for Havre, with a cargo of 229 tons of barley shipped from San Francisco. The local agents said the Silius' crew numbered seventeen men.

FIFTY GERMAN WARSHIPS SEEN IN NORTH SEA.

Copenhagen (via London, 2:19 a. m.), March 11.—A local newspaper says the Norwegian steamer Bergen met on Thursday in the southern part of the North sea a German flotilla of fifty dreadnoughts, cruisers and large destroyers of the latest type.

The largest ship in the fleet was the new dreadnought, Hindenburg. One squadron was steaming in an easterly direction, followed by two squadrons.

A London dispatch, on March 8 said that a German fleet of at least fifty warships had been sighted Monday afternoon in the North sea off North Holland by a steam trawler, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. A later dispatch on the same date said the German fleet returned to its base Wednesday morning.

London (10:32 a. m.), March 11.—An official German communication, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam, says that on Thursday a German seaplane dropped bombs on a Russian squadron of one battleship and five destroyers and on several Russian merchant ships in the Black sea near Kaki Akra cape on the coast of Bulgaria, about twenty-five miles northeast of Varna.

It was observed that some of the destroyers were hit. Despite heavy shelling from the Russian warships, the communication adds, the seaplanes returned safely.

Athens, Greece (via London, 11:25 p. m.), March 11.—On Wednesday a German aeroplane, coming from the coast of Asia Minor, flew over the island of Samos, which lies forty-two miles to the southwest of Smyrna, and three hours later British ships in harbor there without hitting any of them. The aeroplane returned to Asia Minor.

Secretary Lansing's Proposal Will Be Refused by Belligerents.

Washington, March 11.—The allies have agreed to inform the United States that they cannot accept the proposal in Secretary of State Lansing's recent circular memorandum that a modus vivendi be entered into for the disarmament of belligerent owned merchant ships. Conferences between the allies on this subject have ended and formal replies to the American suggestion are expected in the near future.

Advices to the state department from the embassies at London, Paris and Rome some time ago made it apparent that the disarmament plan had met with no favor, and the department has been proceeding on the assumption that it would be rejected.

The United States does not question the right under international law of merchantmen to arm for defense. Disarmament by agreement was proposed purely as a humanitarian expedient on account of the development of submarine warfare.

Without such an agreement the law stands as it always has and it was in recognition of this principle that the United States informed Germany that her announced intention of sinking armed merchant ships without warning was inconsistent with assurances previously given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases.

RANCHER BELIEVED VICTIM OF BLIZZARD

Kemmerer, Wyo., March 11.—Mike Jekosid, a ranchman, has been missing since last Sunday night and it is feared he perished in a blizzard which raged at that time. He left his ranch to walk to a homestead near Fossil ten miles distant and was not thereafter seen. The storm, which began soon after he started on his journey, was the worst in this district in years. Searching parties have been unable to find his body.

CHILD IS CRUSHED TO DEATH BENEATH TRAMWAY WHEELS

Baby Is Dragged 200 Feet Before Motorman Knows of the Tragedy.

CAUSE IS A MYSTERY

No One Seems to Have Seen the Accident; Women Passengers Faint.

Norma Savage, the 3-year-old daughter of Earl Savage of 3331 Larimer street, was killed almost instantly at 7 o'clock last night, when she fell under the wheels of a Tramway car at Thirty-fourth and Larimer streets.

The child's body was dragged nearly 200 feet before the motorman, Patrick Duffy, who was unaware of the accident until he heard the screams of passengers, stopped the car. It was fifteen minutes before the body could be recovered from beneath the wheels. Police Surgeon McGillivray, reaching under the car wheels to feel the little girl's pulse, pronounced her dead upon his arrival in the city ambulance from police headquarters.

The child was playing alone in the street near her home shortly before the accident occurred. The police have been unable to determine whether she stumbled as she ran toward the tracks, whether she was drawn under the wheels by wind suction or whether the car actually struck her in passing, knocking her down and causing her to roll under the wheels. After she fell, her dress caught in the wheels and she was dragged.

Mrs. Savage was sitting on the front porch at the time but did not see the accident. She became hysterical when informed of what had happened. Several women who were passengers on the car fainted and had to be carried to a nearby drug store, where restoratives were applied.

According to the claims of the Tramway officers, the child walked in front of the car, then standing at Thirty-third and Larimer streets, which started up as she reached a point immediately in front of the fender. She was not seen by the motorman until she was carried on the fender by a block toward Thirty-fourth street, they say, when she was rolled off on the right hand side and struck by the front truck. Her body was so light that the weight was not noticed, nor was the striking of her body. The child was rolled beneath the car, it is stated, and struck by the rear trucks. The body was then carried along between the tracks to the corner of Thirty-fourth and Larimer, where the cries of persons in the street attracted the attention of the car crew.

Savage is a special officer in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad.

GIRL OF 17 PAYS OFF HER FATHER'S DEBT BY BECOMING BRIDE

Bridegroom Cancels Old Obligation When the Ceremony Is Performed, But Newly-Made Wife Says She Has Won the Man She Loves.

When pretty 17-year-old Martina May House was married to Norman Burns, an employe of the Adams hotel, by Judge Flor Ashbaugh in the juvenile court yesterday afternoon, young Burns, four years older than the bride, was able to call square a debt which John F. House, the bride's father, had owed him for more than a year.

According to the story which the bride told Deputy District Attorney Kane, Burns took her in payment of a sum which her father owed him for wages and moneys advanced. Unable to pay the money, the father, she said, had promised her to Burns if he would not insist on the money. Inasmuch as she is deeply in love with Burns and Burns had time and again promised to carry out her share in the deal, freeing her father from his debt; and at the same time getting for a husband the man she loved.

SOCIETY WOMEN WITNESS CEREMONY.

The wedding itself was the most elaborate staged in the juvenile court. The judge's private chambers were crowded to capacity by attaches of the court, friends of the young couple and a number of society women who had come in behalf of a youthful offender charged with delinquency.

The wedding, originally set for 4 o'clock, was delayed for nearly an hour. The bridegroom and the bride were responsible. When the hour set for the ceremony arrived it was discovered that according to a cablegram made public today by William & Christensen, the vessel's owners.

The Edna, as the Mazatlan, was owned formerly by Captain Fred Jensen of this city. While owned by Jensen, a German citizen, the vessel was used in an alleged violation of American neutrality.

Washington, March 11.—A protest against the seizure of the American steamer Edna by a British cruiser was filed before the state department today by Representative Kahn of San Francisco on behalf of the vessel's owners. The department took steps to begin an inquiry into the facts through consular agents, with a view to making representations to Great Britain.

When Thompson had brought young Burns into court, the bride caused another delay of half an hour. Womanlike, Miss House insisted that she be properly dressed for the wedding. She insisted upon wearing her best dress during the ceremony, having a veil and a wreath of orange blossoms, even though the latter was artificial. Miss House proved stubborn and insisted upon being attired as a real bride should be, even though her mother and

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