

guarding watchman. They made good their escape.

PARIS: Members of Allied Military Commission at Breslau were attacked by mob yesterday but were saved by intervention of police from injury.

BERLIN: Prince Joachim, cousin of former Kaiser, and Captain von Platen are under arrest as result of attack on members of French Commission in hotel and on responsibility for which both deny. Reports that when "Deutschland Uber Alles" was played the French Officers refused to stand and they were attacked by crowd, led witness say, by the two noblemen under arrest, but waiters interferred and later refused to wait on the Prince threatening to strike instead. Government has issued orders signed by the President condemning attacks on entente missions and declaring greatest severity will be used in punishing those guilty.

WASHINGTON: Authorized peace time Army of two hundred sixty nine thousand enlisted men and eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and twenty officers were approved today by the House by a vote of 79 to 20.

WASHINGTON: -Announced today that destroyer two twenty six now building at Cramps Ship Building Company, Philadelphia, has been named Peary in honor of Rear Admiral Robt. F. Peary, U. S. N.

HAVANA: The U. S. Destroyer 134 arrived here yesterday from Key West 90 nautical miles, making run in four hours, the fastest time ever made between the two ports.

## TELEGRAMS

### ST. CROIX STATION.

Constantinople, March 6th.—The British forces in the Mesopotamian oil region—particularly near Kirkuk and Mosula, have been engaged in constant skirmishes with tribesmen and Turkish irregulars. The position of these forces, being similar to that encountered by the French at Aintaba, Marash and other points, critical.

Berlin, March 6th.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company and the Hamburg-American Line have taken over agencies in Hamburg and Bremen for Alfred Holt and Company of Liverpool and the Ellerman Sucknall Steamship Company of London, which will inaugurate a monthly far eastern service out of both these German ports.

London, March 6th.—The House of Lords yesterday rule that drunkenness is not an excuse for crime, by ordering the conviction for murder to be restored in the case of Arthur Beard, who had been condemned to death for murdering a thirteen year old girl in Chester, thus reversing the decision of the Criminal Court of Appeal, which had reduced the crime to manslaughter. Beard, while under the influence of drink, strangled the little

girl, and the plea of drunkenness was brought in during the trial.

London, March 7th.—The Allies despatched a note to the Turkish Government yesterday, the terms of which communication have not been disclosed, but it is understood that they are drastic and will be followed by drastic action, should the necessity arise. The proposed allied military control of Constantinople is not to be an occupation, in the sense which that term usually implies according to the plans of the conference, which, however, as yet have not been fully matured. The idea of the conference, as indicated, is to impress upon the Turks that the world will not tolerate massacres such as those of the Armenians in Galicia last month. This has been unsuccessfully attempted through threats from the conference that, unless the massacres cease, the terms of peace for Turkey would be more severe than otherwise, and now the allies plan to make some sort of a military demonstration at Constantinople, just what form it shall take, it is understood, has not yet been decided, but a speedy decision is expected, as Great Britain, France and Italy have agreed that quick action is necessary to save hundreds of lives. The Allies have enough troops in Turkey to control Constantinople if necessary to resort to force, but the Premiers are believed to be convinced that this necessity will not arise.

London, March 7th.—Large forces of Bolsheviki have opened an offensive against Poland on both sides of the Pripet region, according to a despatch to the Central News from Berlin, which adds that the Poles report that the enemy were repulsed with heavy losses.

New York, March 5th.—The discount rate of Canadian money was counted at eleven and a half per cent here today.

Copenhagen, March 6th.—A bill destined to prevent all American imports into Denmark, unless sanctioned by the financial council, was introduced today in the Folketing by the Minister of Commerce. He described the measure as being urgently necessary to prevent the decline in exchange.

Washington, March 6th.—Mr. Daniels Secretary of the Navy, told the House Naval Committee today that he would recommend a naval building programme for the next fiscal year larger than that proposed by the general board, if the Peace Treaty was not ratified at this session of Congress. Withholding his final recommendation, however, the Secretary admitted that if this country in the end rejected membership of the League of Nations, he would feel impelled to renew his recommendation for another three year programme of construction. He reiterated the statement which he had made last year that unless a League of Nations was formed by which every nation will help to preserve the peace of the world without competi-

tive naval building the United States must have incomparably the biggest navy in the world and he expected there was no middle ground.

London, March 6th.—General Ludendorff has passed the rough Finnish territory on his way to Russia, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the Central News. He was accompanied by a large staff, the message adds.

New York, March 7th.—A bottle of water from the river Marne will be used in christening the United States transport "Marne" at Philadelphia.

London, March 6th.—The sailing of the Prince of Wales on his trip to Australia which was set for Tuesday has been postponed for a week. The postponement was because of an outbreak of influenza on board the battleship "Renown" on which the Prince is making the voyage. The "Renown" has been placed under quarantine at Portsmouth.

London, March 6th.—Six months' imprisonment was the sentence pronounced upon six men who have been on trial charged with melting gold coin. The gold they had in their possession amounting to more than one hundred and ten thousand sovereigns, was ordered to be forfeited. It has been brought out at the trial that the accused withdrew from the bank of England during 1919 gold weighing eighteen hundred weight and during December alone it was charged that they disposed of bank gold worth nine thousand four hundred pounds.

New York, March 7th.—Business on the Stock Exchange on Saturday dwindled to meagre proportions. Wire communication was much interrupted and helped to curtail the operations of a brief session, but the tone turned firm soon after a heavy opening, with moderate strength at the close. There was sharp reaction in foreign exchange, the London rate declining to three fifty-seven and three quarters after the close of the market. This wiped out much of the gain of the two preceding days and probably resulted from a denial that European gold imports were imminent.

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