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SHIP WARSHIP IS BLOWN UP; 240 MISSING

STERN MAGAZINE OF CRUISER MATSUSHIMA EXPLODES WHILE AT ANCHOR.

SEVERAL OFFICERS ARE LOST.

Vessel Was of Ancient Design and Occupied by Cadets in Navy.

PRINCE OYAMA'S SON IS MISSING.

TOKIO, April 30.—Admiral Yamamoto's sailing schedule reports that an explosion occurred in the stern magazine of the cruiser Matsushima at 4:08 o'clock this morning while anchoring at Makasa, a harbor on the Fuzushima islands.

Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hiasadate and Irusukushima continued until 9 a. m., saving the lives of 171 men, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved.

Notables Are Missing.

The sons of Baron Chinda, vice-minister of the foreign office, and of Prince Oyama, field marshal, are among the captives who, it is feared, are lost; also Capt. Name, Yoshimori and Yasuhiko.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, was just about to start for the state department today, accompanied by a representative of the Associated Press.

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GERMANY'S DEBT GROWS.

COUNTRY MUST BORROW \$250,000,000 NEXT FIVE YEARS.

Statement of Secretary of Treasury Shows Statesmen—Fatheland Is Urged to Cease Borrowing.

Berlin, April 30.—[Special.]—The imperial government must borrow \$250,000,000 during the next five years was the admission of Secretary of the Treasury to the appropriations committee of the Reichstag today.

Herr Erzberger, centrist, said the memorandum must be stockpiled by the government's reckoning that a thousand million marks must be borrowed from the government.

Herr Sydow said he was shocked by the prospect of having to borrow \$250,000,000 and he declared that the country must, under all circumstances, abandon its present borrowing policy.

DOUKS ARE DISLIKED.

Yorktown (Man.) Citizens Refuse to Receive Scantly Clad Religious Fanatics.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 30.—The citizens of Yorkton declined to allow the seventy-one Doukhobors, shipped from Fort William back to the west, to sit before the Doukhobor assembly.

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FILIPINOS ARE SATISFIED.

MANILA JUDGES TELL OF CONDITIONS IN ISLANDS.

Assembly Has Acquired Itself Splendidly in Providing for More Schools.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—Three associate judges of the supreme court at Manila and a former judge of the land court have arrived here on the steamer Republic.

The three judges of the supreme court are E. F. Johnson of Ohio, T. T. Carson of Albany, N. Y., and Adam C. Grayson, originally from Riverport, Va.

The former judge of the land court is D. R. Williams, originally a member of A. H. York law firm with a branch in Manila.

PLAGUE CAUSE ALARM.

People Are Leaving Venezuela in Large Numbers—Authorities Offer Bounty on Rats.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 30.—The red D line steamer Philadelphia arrived here yesterday from Puerto Cabello, twenty of her passengers were sent into quarantine.

The steamer brings reports of alarming conditions in Venezuela. Many people are leaving that country on account of the plague.

O'GILVIE IS SENTENCED.

University of Wisconsin Student, Perpetrator of "Fake" Suicide, Gets a Year.

MILWAUKEE, Ill., April 30.—Howard Mark O'Gilvie, formerly a student at the University of Wisconsin, who was charged with the "fake" suicide, today was sentenced to a year in the state prison.

LEWIS IS OPTIMISTIC.

Mine Workers' Head Looks for Settlement in Southwest—Calls Arbitration a Fad.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today called for arbitration of the coal miners' strike in the southwest.

STERN FOR ROOSEVELT.

Indiana Man Offers One He Captured with Broken Wing to the President.

OWENSVILLE, Ind., April 30.—President Roosevelt is to have a large stork, captured by James Hallock of Mount Carmel, if he will consent to take it.

INDIANA BANK CLOSES.

Firm of Malone & Son at Cayuga Suspends with Shortage of \$35,000.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 30.—The private bank of Malone & Son, at Cayuga, Ind., was closed today by State Bank Examiner Charles W. Camp.

DIES WITH WEALTH SECRET.

Retinent Man Unable to Tell Family Where His Money Is.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—A life-long rule never to discuss money affairs with his wife was not broken by P. S. Williams on his deathbed at Waukegan yesterday.

WANTS TO BE LAWMAKER.

Elmer Roberts, Racine County Sheriff, Will Run for Congress.

RACINE, Wis., April 29.—D. Elmer Roberts, sheriff of Racine county, announced today he is a candidate for Congress in opposition to Congressman Cooper.

PLATE GLASS CRASHES ON GIRL.

BELOIT, Wis., April 29.—[Special.]—A plate of glass fell from the ceiling of a room at the Hotel Colby, and struck a young girl, who was severely injured.

DR. W. H. EARLES DIES SUDDENLY.

DEAN OF MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT SUFFERS HEMORRHAGE.

Unexpected Passing of Well Known Physician Comes as Shock to Associates in Hospital.

FOUNDER OF FREE DISPENSARY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29, 1908.—Dr. William H. Earles, dean of the medical department of Marquette university, founder of Trinity hospital, and for years one of the leading surgeons and physicians of Milwaukee, died suddenly late Tuesday afternoon at his residence, 250 Eleventh street.

MRS. EMERSON CHOSEN.

Beloit Woman Elected President of First District Federation of Clubs.

RACINE, Wis., April 30.—[Special.]—The sixth annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs from the First district, opened at the Hotel Racine today.

RESORT IS BURNED.

Indignant Residents Near La Crosse Suspect of Setting Fire to Brothel.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 30.—[Special.]—Indignant residents of the city of Shelby, this county, are suspected early this morning of setting fire to a large disorderly house which was set up in the city.

CASHIER STORY ON TRIAL.

State Tries to Show Bellevue Man Bought Elevator with Bank Funds.

MADISON, Wis., April 30.—The preliminary trial of the case of the cashier of the State Bank of Bellevue, this county, who is alleged to have bought an elevator with bank funds, was adjourned a week.

ACADEMY RANKS REPLENISHED.

University of Wisconsin Secures New Instructors for Coming Year.

MADISON, Wis., April 30.—Edwin C. McClellan of New York has been appointed to the position of professor of the University of Wisconsin.

OSHKOSH LEANS IN TRIM.

Major League Indians Preparing for Business.

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 30.—[Special.]—The Oshkosh Indians are preparing for their season's work.

FIRE FIGHTER WANTS PENSION.

James Lewis Has Been Thirty-four Years in Oshkosh Department.

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 30.—[Special.]—James Lewis, captain of the Oshkosh fire department, has made an application to be retired on a pension.

TO ESTABLISH MEMORIAL FUND.

Oshkosh Citizens and Teacher Honor Memory of Prof. Halsey.

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 30.—[Special.]—An active campaign has been started here for the establishment of a memorial fund in memory of the late H. H. Halsey.

STATE IS REIMBURSED.

Ladysmith Bank Debt Canceled—Commonwealth May Protest Attorney Fees.

MADISON, Wis., April 30.—[Special.]—State Treasurer A. H. Dahl received by check today for \$102,422 from the attorneys interested in the First National Bank of Ladysmith.

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EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

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Choice timothy hay, 14.00; medium, 13.50; poor, 13.00; alfalfa, 12.00; clover, 11.50; timothy, 11.00; alfalfa, 10.50; clover, 10.00; timothy, 9.50; alfalfa, 9.00; clover, 8.50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—Close—Wheat: No. 1 northern, 1.10; No. 2 northern, 1.05; No. 3 northern, 1.00; No. 4 northern, 0.95; No. 5 northern, 0.90; No. 6 northern, 0.85; No. 7 northern, 0.80; No. 8 northern, 0.75.

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FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 28.—[Special.]—Supervisor of Assessors Allan Devoe in his annual address at the assessor's school in this city today, contended that mortgages and exempt property should be assessed as well as the property of fraternal organizations. Some time ago the Masons, Elks and Odd Fellows attempted to have their properties exempt from assessment.

MILL DAM WASHED OUT.

The Eldorado mill dam on the West Branch river was washed out yesterday afternoon. A considerable portion of the farm lands in the vicinity of the dam were flooded, but no serious damage was done.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWSPAPER NEWS.

Henry Firks sold Rev. Gutekunst's horse on fair day for \$75.

Joseph Uelmen of St. Michaels was here on business Tuesday.

Mary Marx of West Bend is visiting the Marx children here this week.

Ernest Ehnert of Fillmore visited with Frank Ehnert and family last Sunday.

Anton Marx and Jacob Theusch were business callers at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Ed. Glander and August H-berr were to Waupun on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Kaiser of Batavia visited with Joseph Laubach and family Tuesday.

Josephine Laubach is doing some sewing for Mrs. Joseph Seil near Cascade this week.

Two young men from Chicago came out here to look for work. One is working for August Heberer and the other for Herman Backhaus.

The marriage of Emil Gessner and Miss Emeline Schultz was announced in the St. John's church. The marriage will take place Saturday, May 2nd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES.
P. G. Van Blarcom visited at A. G. Bartel's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jandre were at Kewaskum on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bartel visited at J. B. Barnes' last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Hubert Rinzel and family drove to Newburg last Sunday to visit Peter Pesh and family.

Pearl Romaine of North Fond du Lac visited at her home here Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Spradow and family and Mrs. John Rinzel were guests of Emil Spradow Sunday.

August G. Bartel was to Campbellsport on business Saturday and to Batavia on Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of George W. Koch at Beechwood last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koehn and Mr. and Mrs. William Bartel visited at A. G. Bartel's last Sunday.

Henry Uelmen drove to Campbellsport last Sunday to see his sweetheart but he didn't get back until Monday evening.

August Stern and Fritz Marquardt have burned 400 bushels of lime. Any one in need of lime can get same at Marquardt's place.

J. B. Barnes sold two new top buggies last week, one for \$65 and one for \$75. Anyone in need of a new buggy, lumber or truck wagon should call on Mr. Barnes. He will give you good quality for your money.

KOHLVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.
Albert Hamm transacted business at Milwaukee last Thursday.

John Broecker moved his household goods to Milwaukee this week.

Peter and Nic. Yogerst transacted business at Theresa last Tuesday.

Gottlieb Metzner and Charles Sell attended the funeral of a relative at Milwaukee last Friday.

Mrs. Math. Nanning of Milwaukee is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hefter, this week.

Herman Bartel visited from Sunday to Tuesday with relatives near Beechwood and New Prospect.

Philip Illian Jr. and Miss Alma Buchenberger of Milwaukee visited Sunday with the former's parents.

A little boy arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moritz last Wednesday. We congratulate the happy parents.

Mrs. Mary Mayer left for Beechwood last Sunday to spend some time with her son Robert, who operates a cheese factory there.

Philip V. Illian of this place and Peter Weisner from near St. Kilian attended the meeting of the assessors of Washington county at West Bend last Monday.

Owing to the inclement weather last Saturday, Thomas Pfeiffer postponed his concert and dance until tonight (Saturday). Everybody is invited to attend.

The skat tournament held at Philip V. Illian's place last Sunday was well attended by the skat onken from West Bend, Cedar Lake, Allenton and Wayne. Following is the score and prizes awarded: Henry Metzner, 16 good games, 610 points, \$5; Albert Abel, 548 points, \$4; John M. Brown, club solo against five, \$3; Mat. Goring, 16 good games, 483 points, \$2; Philip Schelling, 484 points, \$1; Albert Hamm, high play, 96 points, \$1; Mat. B. Goeden, diamond tournament against five, \$1.

DUNDEE DOINGS.

Mrs. Leonard Hedling was quite ill a part of last week.
G. D. McDougal sold a horse to J. Ramthun on Tuesday.

Otto Wessenberg made a business trip to Kewaskum Wednesday.

John Bowen of Rathbun and James Murray of this village went to Somerset Wednesday to receive treatment of Dr. Till.

John Murray moved his family and household goods to Mitchell last Saturday where he will run the blacksmith shop formerly run by Mr. Eggers.

Dundee can now boast of two blacksmith shops with no efficient smith; Mr. Schenk being almost too old to do horseshoeing. This would prove a good opening for the right man.

Mrs. E. Calvy went to Fond du Lac last week Thursday for a visit with her sons, Pat, Edward and Dr. P. J. Calvy. William Calvy and Marjorie Gibov were also Fond du Lac visitors on Thursday.

Chris. Brockmeyer of Lorima spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother here. We understand that Mr. Brockmeyer is working up a good practice in his chosen profession, that of veterinary surgeon.

Louis Mielke has purchased the Charles Ebert farm and took possession of it last Tuesday. Albert Mielke took possession of his father's farm at Round Lake on Wednesday which was vacated by his brother on Tuesday.

ELMORE ETCHINGS.
D. Buddenhagen spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.

Martin Haessly and family spent Sunday at Kewaskum.

Kleinhaus & Boegel received a car load of farm machinery last week.

The German school will open on Monday, May 4th, for the season.

Rev. Romes and family visited on Thursday with the Scheurmann family.

John Guntly and son Otto of Oscola spent Wednesday at the home of John Frey.

Rev. Romes and Jacob Guntly spent last Wednesday at the home of Ulrich Guntly.

Walter Kleinschay left last Wednesday for Wausau where he expects to stay during the summer.

Services at the Reformed church will begin at 9:30 a. m. hereafter during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Struebing spent Saturday and Sunday at Wayne with the Henry Brandt family.

Miss Martha Menz of Lake Forest visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Guntly Sr. a few days the past week.

Ulrich Guntly spent a few days at Plymouth. The wedding bells will soon be ringing, nicht wahr Ulrig?

Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Scheurmann returned home the past week after an extended visit at Davenport, Ia.

Eggs for hatching from full blooded dark brown single comb Leghorn chickens, 12 for 50c.—Ulrich Guntly, R. P. D. 29, Campbellsport, Wis.

BEECHWOOD BEANLETS.
William Brandenburg is quite seriously ill.

Jake Horning and wife spent Tuesday at Batavia.

Fred Koepke went to Kewaskum on business Monday.

J. H. Janssen and A. J. Koch were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Butzke spent Sunday with Henry Re and family.

J. W. Leibenstein of Batavia was a business caller here Tuesday.

August Heise and son Martin were Kewaskum visitors Saturday.

Several from here attended the stock fair at Kewaskum Wednesday.

George Kreutzinger of Sheboygan visited his parents here Saturday.

Miss Flora Reysen left on Thursday for Mattoon where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Stahl and children spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backhaus.

The Leap Year dance which was to have been given by the young ladies in the E. F. U. Hall Saturday evening was postponed until later on.

The funeral of the late George W. Koch which was held here last week Friday was largely attended over 150 friends took part in the funeral procession. Those from afar who attended were: A. Bentz and wife, A. Backhaus and wife, Mrs. M. Hutchison, Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Penning of Milwaukee; W. Warnke and wife, Mrs. Groeschel, Mrs. Penning, L. Hart and wife and Mrs. John Koch of West Bend; John Koch and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh of Hingham; William Koepke and wife, Adell; Mrs. J. Mullen, Fond du Lac; Messrs. O. Giffon, Charles Pfeifer, Henry Kraemer, A. L. Hostman and Fred Hein, Plymouth. The flowers were many and pretty.

CARD OF THANKS.
We can poorly express our appreciation of the assistance so kindly rendered during our sad bereavement.

the death of our beloved husband and father. The hymns so feelingly sung by the choir, the pleasant remarks by the pastor and the help and sympathy so kindly given by friends and neighbors, will leave in our hearts many pleasant memories. To all who kindly assisted we desire to express our most heartfelt thanks, especially so, to the Sheboygan county officials, Modern Woodmen and E. F. U. members.

Mrs. Geo. W. Koch AND CHILDREN.
George Petri was at Milwaukee on business Wednesday.

Gerbert Schmidt of Marshville was a business caller here Sunday.

Joseph Sukowaty and brother spent Saturday evening at Kohlsville.

Wenzel Janesch of Ashford called here Sunday afternoon on business.

Mrs. John Brandt Sr. is spending the week with relatives at Kewaskum.

George F. Brandt of Kewaskum was a business caller here Saturday.

Lizzie Hoerig of Hortonville spent last week with her brothers, Nic. and Simon.

Mary Clark of Kewaskum spent last week with her brother William and wife.

Mesdames C. C. Schaefer and John Petri spent last week Thursday at Kewaskum.

Quite a snow storm last Monday and Tuesday. It looked very much like winter.

Sheriff Shimmers and Mr. Wiskirchen of West Bend were here on business Wednesday.

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Mrs. Louis Petri is sick with an attack of rheumatism. We hope she will soon recover.

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Quite a number of farmers from this vicinity attended the monthly stock fair at Kewaskum Wednesday.

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Anton Werner and wife left Saturday to spend a week or two with their two sons at New London.

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A lady's watch fob was found here Easter Monday; owner may reclaim same from William Petri by paying charges for publication.

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They have urged the use of the split log drag and other cheap effective means of keeping our roads in good condition with such success that many towns have voted to have them used on all their roads after every rain this summer.

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C. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for GOING NORTH, Kewaskum, and Campbellsport, listing train numbers and times.

LEGONICAL LOCALS.

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Otto Wesenberg, proprietor of the Long Lake Hotel, Dundee, was in the village on business Wednesday. The Ladies of St. Kilian had invitations printed at this office for a Leap Year party to be held on May 26th.

THE DESERT.

Nevada is a desert and the greater portion always will be so. The state is noted for its mineral wealth; but not for its productive soil.

CAMPBELLSPORT.

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Several Things

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