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STEAMER RAMS SUBMARINE; 34 MEN DROWNED

S-51 SINKS NEAR RHODE ISLAND COAST AND ONLY THREE OF CREW RESCUED

In Clear Night City of Rome Strikes Conning Tower of Submarine, Sustaining but Little Damage Herself—Victims Include Commander Dobson and One Engineman of Portland, Oregon.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The City of Rome, carrying the three known survivors of the submarine S-51, which was rammed and sunk off Block Island last night with 34 members of her crew on board, arrived at the Hoosac tunnel docks, Charlestown, this afternoon.

The three survivors were the first taken from the ship. They were able to walk, but were wrapped in blankets. They were sent immediately to the naval hospital in Chelsea.

The men said they were in their bunks when the crash occurred and that they happened to be near the conning tower. They said they were floated out of the opening and into the water.

The survivors said they had little hope that any of the 34 men who went down with the submarine would be alive because of the chlorine gas that was released in the craft.

One of the men was in a serious condition when picked up by the City of Rome, passengers reported, he having been partly overcome by chlorine gas. He also had considerable water in his lungs as did one of the others. The third man, a good swimmer, was floating on his back and aside from being cold, was in good condition.

The men rescued were Alfred Geier, New Bedford, Mass.; Dewey Kile, Peoria, Miss., and Michael S. Lira, St. Louis.

It was impossible to tell whether the men were seriously injured when they were taken from the boat, as they were immediately rushed away to the hospital.

Red Light Displayed

Passengers on the City of Rome said that the night was clear when the collision occurred. The steamer was making from 10 to 12 knots and the submarine, it was thought, was partly submerged and approached the City of Rome diagonally from the starboard side. About half of the passengers were in their state rooms, but a number were on deck.

C. H. Tinkham of Medford, and Miss Marie Roach of Orlando, N. B., two of the passengers, said that none on board saw the submarine as it approached, but expressed the opinion that the lookout must have noticed it just before the crash. A few persons noticed a red light just before the steamer struck.

The first intimation of danger came with three blasts of the ship's whistle, followed by a series of short toots. Then came the crash as the vessels struck. The City of Rome, Tinkham said, keeled over slightly as if it had run upon some obstruction.

Cries for Help Heard

The searchlight of the City of Rome was out of commission, the passengers said, but flares were thrown up immediately and a life boat was launched. Those on deck heard cries for help, but there was no sign of the submarine which must have gone down immediately. Tinkham and others said they believed it was seriously damaged and perhaps split in two.

The three men who were rescued were asleep in their bunks when the collision came, they said. They did not know what had happened. By the merest chance they were floated out of a hatch near the conning tower and picked up a few minutes later. They believed their comrades on the S-51, lost as chlorine gas was already circulating in the interior of the submarine when they were thrown up. They said also that the other members of the

PAST TRAGEDIES IN THE HISTORY OF SUBMARINES

March 23, 1912—British submarine sunk by destroyer in practice maneuvers off Gibraltar; 23 lost.

On March 24, 1915, the United States submarine F-14 sank off Honolulu with a loss of 26.

August 21, 1915—Japanese submarine sank at dock at Kobe; 56 lost.

October 28, 1922—United States submarine G-5 collided with steamer Abagail at the Atlantic entrance of the Panama canal; 3 drowned.

January 1, 1924—British submarine L-24 sank off Portland, England, in collision with British battleship Resolution; 43 lost.

March 19, 1924—Japanese submarine No. 43 sank in collision off Sauebo with Japanese battleship Tatsu and 49 lost.

August 31, 1925—Announced at Rome that Italian submarine Sebastiano Veniero lost in maneuvers off Sicily—50 officers and men were aboard.

crew were in less advantageous positions for escape than they.

The three survivors apparently were not suffering serious effects from their experience. They were able to walk without difficulty as they came down the gangplank wrapped in blankets.

Capt. Diehl's Account
Naval guards surrounded them to ward off the curious as they were led to ambulances and driven to the Chelsea naval hospital.

Captain John H. Diehl, commander of the City of Rome, who gave only meagre information concerning the wreck in wireless messages, gave the following statement to newspapermen when the steamer docked:

"At 10:24 p. m. we sighted the submarine on our starboard bow close in. I immediately cut my speed and then reversed engines. The submarine, however, continued full speed ahead and a second later we collided, hitting her about half way between stem and conning tower. She sank within a minute.

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Submarine Disaster Casualty List

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A navy list of the missing on the submarine S-51 follows:

Lieutenant, Rodney H. Dobson, Brockport, N. Y., the commanding officer.

Lieutenant, junior grade, Harlow M. Pino, Long Beach, Cal.

Lieutenant, junior grade, J. D. Haselden, Dillon, S. C.

Lieutenant, junior grade, T. A. Glasscock, San Antonio, Texas.

Lieutenant, junior grade, F. D. Foster, Nutley, N. J.

Ensign, E. W. Egbert, Mariners' Harbor, N. Y.

Paul Berk, engineman, first class, Shoemaker, Pa.

Allen Clifford Earle, engineman, first class, Gloucester, Mass.

Rudy Firm, motor machinist's mate, first class, Klein, Mont.

Valentine Hilliard, chief torpedo man, Newport, R. I.

Franklin P. James, chief motor machinist's mate, Stratford, Conn.

Walter Edwards Lawton, electrician's mate, first class, Weymouth, Mass.

Brady Demore Lindsay, engineman, second class, Pensacola, Fla.

Oscar Joseph Milot, fireman, third class, Graniteville, Mass.

Frank Lester Mims, seaman, first class, Augusta, Ga.

Frank Archibald Shea, electrician's mate, first class, Gloucester, Mass.

Augustus Alexander Smith, torpedoman, Milton, Fla.

Herbert Edelman Snyder, chief signal man, Philadelphia.

Frederick Peter Teschemacher, seaman, first class, Banker, Pa.

William Charles Teschemacher, seaman, first class, Banker, Pa.

Sterling Bailey Triffitt, torpedo man, third class, Pawtucket, R. I.

Robert Holland Wills, torpedoman, first class, Norfolk, Va.

Frank Collins Wiseman, torpedoman, third class, South Boston, Mass.

Ralph Edward Cassidy, gunner's mate, Claremont, N. H.

H. L. Crawford, radioman, first class, Ardmore, Okla.

Henry Eisler, coxswain, Columbus, Ohio.

John L. Gibson, engineman, first class, R. F. D. No. 1, 480 Hall St., Portland, Oregon.

G. H. Martin, officers' cook, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. J. McCarthy, New York City.

R. S. Noble, motor machinist's mate, Merrimack, Mass.

J. M. Schofield, radio man, first class, Bridgeport, Conn.

J. J. Sheehan, motor machinist's mate, first class, Groton, Conn.

Charles Carroll Thomas, fireman, second class, El Paso, Texas.

W. E. Harmon, seaman, first class, Jamaica, N. Y.

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PARIS, Sept. 26.—Advice received by the Exchange Telegraph Agency here says rumors that the Spanish forces have captured Ajdr, capital of Abd-El-Krim, leader of the Riffian rebels, were circulated in Madrid today.

THIRD GUARD AT PRISON MAY DIE FROM HIS WOUND

Lute Savage's Condition, at First Favorable, Now Regarded Critical.

UNARMED WHEN SHOT

Victim of Murray's Gun Is Belief—Pneumonia Is Sequel That May Prove Fatal.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 26.—Lute Savage, state penitentiary guard who was wounded by the escaping convicts Murray, Kelly and Willos on August 12 when two other guards were killed, was reported today by physicians to be in a critical condition, though with possibly an even chance for recovery.

Savage was shot through the body, the bullet entering the abdomen under the heart, and was probably shot by Tom Murray. Through his wound, at first believed to be fatal, he made rapid progress toward recovery and about 10 days ago was released from the hospital. He suffered a slight relapse, however, and was again sent to the hospital where bronchial pneumonia developed. This the physician says, may be attributed to his wound. About midnight last night Savage's temperature suddenly arose in an alarming manner. He rallied later and his temperature rapidly dropped again.

"Savage was out duty at the time, Murray, Kelly, Willos and 'Oregon' Jones made their break for liberty. The shot that wounded him was probably fired after guards J. M. Holman and John Sweeney and the convict 'Oregon' Jones had been killed. Savage was returning from his dinner and was walking outside the prison enclosure when he was spied by the desperadoes. Knowing him as a dead-shot and fearless, one of them fired on him at close range and Savage fell to the ground. He was unarmed at the time.

Bank Robbery Case On
SALEM, Ore., Sept. 26.—The state's case was apparently badly damaged today at the preliminary hearing of Clyde (Whitney) Watson, who is held in the county jail here under accusation of being one of a trio who robbed the bank at Aurora, Oregon, on October 29, 1924, when Mrs. Robert Brock who was in the bank at the time, fled to identify him.

Watson was, however, bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Small with his bond fixed at \$5,000.

Although Mrs. Brock failed to identify Watson, she was identified by Miss Grace Patch of Canby, who was employed in an office across the street from the bank, had a clear view of the robbery, and who told on the witness stand

today, that Watson was one of them.

The state had expected the testimony of Mrs. Brock to strengthen instead of weaken its case. She had not been given an opportunity prior to the preliminary hearing today to see the prisoner, but Miss Patch had previously been allowed to see him and had identified him at Astoria after his arrest on the robbery charge.

Watson and his attorney declare that the small blonde man, whom Miss Patch identifies as Watson, was undoubtedly a man named Charles Nye after he was killed by a police officer at Buckley, Wash., while attempting a robbery at that place.

Other witnesses to be were Louis M. Reese and Vernon Hoy, both of whom were employed in a logging camp in Clatsop county

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PROSECUTOR FOR KELSO CASE TO BE NAMED BY HARTLEY

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KELSO, Wash., Sept. 26.—Hite Imus, prosecuting attorney for Clatsop county, Sheriff Clark Studebaker and Nat R. Smith, mayor of Kelso, returned from Olympia last night after a conference with Governor Roland H. Hartley and Attorney-General Dunbar and announced that, at their request, the attorney-general assured them that a special prosecutor will be appointed at once to investigate the Thomas J. Doherty murder mystery.

"Because of the bitterness of the political factions here we thought it advisable to ask the state to appoint a special prosecutor who would be untrammelled by prejudice, friends and enemies in the effort to run down the Doherty murder," prosecuting Attorney Imus said.

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Girls Show Boys Proper Way of Disposing of Watermelon in Speedy Eating Contest

The next time there is a watermelon eating contest staged in Roseburg the girls of the city are going to see that they are given equal rights with the boys. The boys may be able to show an individual technique in knocking the heart out of a juicy melon, but they are just as expert, and then a little more so, and not half so smugly about it.

In the contest at the armory this morning after about fifty boys had competed, bobbed-haired little Margaret Metzger lowered the best record the boys could check up by two seconds, and her companion, Lucille Peterson, placed in the winning class.

The committee apparently didn't think girls know how to eat melons, but just because they keep their ears covered is no reason why they can't do as well as the boys, the girls declare, and hereafter they insist on equal rights. They can swallow just as many seeds as the boys, and what's more they proved it.

Margaret Metzger, the first contestant, romped away with the whole contest, disposing of her melon in 14.1 seconds. Lucille Peterson placed in 21.3 seconds.

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VESSEL CAPSIZES; SIX MEN DROWNED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 26.—Captain Joseph Vatcher of the 55-ton schooner Inez G. of Burgo, New Foundland, and five seamen were drowned last night when their vessel capsized about three miles off Lunenburg, while making for North Sydney for shelter.

PLANE BUILT FOR PARIS-NEW YORK FLIGHT CRASHES

Two French Aviators Taken to Hospital as Finale of Attempt to Set Speed Record.

STANFORD IN GOOD SHAPE

SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—The Northwest conference football season opened today when the University of Washington eleven was matched with Willamette university at the University of Washington stadium here and Gonzaga university was to play Cheney normal school in a non-conference game at Spokane. Although veterans of last year's squads were in Washington's tentative lineup, Coach Enoch Bagshaw planned to use twenty-five men during the contest.

Stanford in Good Shape.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Sept. 26.—Facing his first gridiron test of the season, Stanford's varsity eleven was ready for an attempt to hurdle the first obstacle today as presented in the shape of the San Francisco Olympic club team—a team composed of many former Cardinal stars.

Despite the imposing front presented by the Olympic aggregation, the Cards were believed to stand a good chance to come out on top in the struggle. When Coach Glen Warner ended ten days of training yesterday a summary indicated that Stanford would have a great amount of reserve strength. Previously one man was available for one position. Now there are two or three candidates for each berth and every man is about equal in ability.

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 26.—Entering into its sixth undefeated season of football, the University of California was ready to take the field today in defense of its record against the University of Santa Clara. Keen interest was manifested in the game as Santa Clara, always a thorn in California's side, provided the sensational last year when it held the Bears to 13 points, meanwhile scoring 7.

A different blue and gold eleven from that of 1924 was looked for today. Last year the team sprung from green material. This year with all the men but one veterans at least a season, Coach Andy Smith was reported to have produced a fast, smooth working machine, skilled in both offensive and defensive work.

The game today will bring about the first of three clashes between the Notre Dame style of play and the Smith system of football. Santa Clara has adopted the intricate shifts and offense of the eastern school along with the University of Nevada and Saint Mary's college of Oakland.

The Bears will enjoy a slight weight advantage, it was disclosed with an average of 177 pounds as against 173 1/2 pounds for Santa Clara. The blue and gold backfield average weight was set at 169 pounds as compared to Santa Clara's 162 pounds.

Oregon Has Good Line.
EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 26.—While many other coast conference teams are trying their wares in the first real action of the year on the gridiron today, the University of Oregon football varsity is ready for a hard series of scrimmages to determine the lineup to face the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland on the local field next Saturday.

Oregon's line should be stronger this year than pre-season dope indicated. Lettermen are out for every position, and a string of aspirants are crowding them hard for places. The backfield, doped as strong, seems stronger than ever. There are a number of lettermen out for places, but so far Lynn Jones, last year's all-coast fullback, seems to be the only one certain of his position.

The team has completed two weeks of hard training and work on fundamentals and formations, and scrimmages is in order for the (Continued on page 6.)

COAST ELEVEN ARE READY FOR GRID CONTESTS

Annual Football Series to Open Today With Games in Washington.

WILLAMETTE ON CARD

Whistle—Notre Dame Method of Play to Be Employed.

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PLANT WIZARD HAS NEW CREATIONS IN CORN AND FLOWERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 29.—Three new plant creations, a new type of sweet corn and new varieties of the aster and rose, have been created by Luther Burbank, plant scientist.

The certain specimen perfected by Burbank is much more productive than any he has produced, he stated. It is much sweeter, more tender and palatable and comes much earlier in the season.

Burbank has produced more than one hundred varieties of the aster, and his latest offering is the largest of them all. It is also beautiful in color, texture and appearance.

Details of the new type of rose are unavailable, other than it is one more variety, a bit different than any previously produced.

DIVORCE DENIED TO CONGRESSMAN SCOTT AND WIFE

Sensational Case Ends in Michigan Court When Judge Refuses to Sever Bonds.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ALPENA, Mich., Sept. 26.—Frank D. Scott, Michigan congressman, and Edna James Scott, his wife, were denied divorce in a decision handed down today by Circuit Judge Frank D. Emerick. Congressman Scott charged cruelty and misconduct, alleging that his wife had been "indiscreet" in her relations with three men—Captain Wilbur Sumner of the army and service, Harry Wyckoff, a Washington hotel clerk, and an unnamed man she met in Europe. Mrs. Scott charged her husband gambled for high stakes and drank.

The Scotts separated in December 1922. The marriage of the Scotts took place in 1911. There are no children.

The testimony at the trial was filled with stories of liquor drinking and gambling parties at Washington and the names of several congressmen or former congressmen were heard.

On the congressional trip to Panama aboard the steamer Cristobal, Mrs. Scott charged that her husband and other congressmen gambled and drank. There was testimony that a quantity of liquor was taken aboard the steamer at Panama and that what was not consumed was unloaded from the boat at Norfolk, Va., and taken to the Washington homes of some of the congressmen. It was testified that some of the liquor went to the Scott apartment, although Mr. Scott denied this.

Table Exhibits.
Corn—Yellow: Clifford McGehehey, first; D. C. McGehehey, second; Estelle McGehehey, third; Robert Cassebeer, fourth. White: D. C. McGehehey, first. Sweet corn: S. D. Evans, first.

Peaches—Hale: S. D. Evans, first. Lady Bell: Mrs. William Bell, first.

Grapes—Largest Bunch, Bert Bradford, first. Sweet Water, C. W. Bradford, first.

Prunes—Italian, Frank Correll, first.

Walnuts—Fracquet, R. A. Busenbark, first.

WASHINGTON FIELD DOGS WIN AT EUGENE TRIALS
EUGENE, Sept. 26.—Prize field dogs of the Pacific coast were entered today in the all-age stake, annual event of the Oregon field trials association at the fields west of Eugene.

A setter bitch, Radium Lou, owned by Karl C. Paulson of Spokane, Wash., won the annual derby event yesterday. Dan McGrew, pointer dog, finished second, and Indian Pinto, pointer bitch, third. Both are owned by Charles McCleary of Olympia, Wash., and were handled by Harry K. Reed, also of Olympia.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

GENEVA, Sept. 26.—The sixth assembly of the League of Nations adjourned since die at five o'clock this afternoon.

The annual election of the six non-permanent members of the league council today resulted in no change in the composition of that body. Belgium, Brazil, Spain, Sweden, Czechoslovakia and Uruguay continue as the non-permanent members.

CHILDREN GET INNING AT HOME PRODUCTS SHOW

Watermelon Eating Contest Feature of Entertainment This Morning.

DODSON TO SPEAK

Manager Portland Chamber of Commerce to Make Address—Prizes Awarded.

Today was "Children's Day" at the Home and Land Products show, and the children of the city certainly took advantage of the opportunity to celebrate a day of their own. The program started this morning at 10 o'clock with a watermelon eating contest, a contest which afforded more amusement for the spectators than any event yet scheduled.

This afternoon the program was presented entirely by the youngsters of the city.

Tonight's program finishes off the most successful show of its kind the city has ever known. W. D. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be the chief speaker, and a musical program will be arranged by the Heintze Studio.

Last night's attendance was fully at great as the opening night. The balcony was crowded to capacity, and the crowd on the floor was so large that people could hardly move around.

A fine program was given, augmented by motion pictures furnished by the California Oregon Power company and radio music supplied by the Bellows radio shop.

Following is a list of the prizes awarded in the various agricultural exhibits:

Orange or Community Booths—First prize, Melrose Grange; second prize, Evergreen; third prize, South Deer Creek; fourth prize, Rescue Grange, Looking Glass; fifth prize, Riverside, Curry estate.

Individual Farm Exhibit—First prize, Alvarado Farm, Melrose; second prize, Banana, R. A. Busenbark; third prize, Delicieux, C. T. Craven, first; Peter Jones, second; R. A. Busenbark, third. Gravenstein: R. A. Busenbark, first.

Individual Home Garden—First prize, Wilbur Cooney and Kenneth Durland.

Individual Commercial Garden Exhibit—First prize, Williams' Dilard Gardens.

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