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GERMAN CREW SAVES LIVES OF ENGLISHMEN

Irish Government Officials Welcome Officers and Crew of Ship.

GET FINE TREATMENT

Britishers Say They Were Treated by Germans as Though They Were "Kaiser Himself."

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Feb. 1.—Another rescue ship—the North German Lloyd liner Bremen—reached port today, bringing with her six battered seamen, snatched from the jaws of the storm lashed Atlantic.

As was the case of the President Roosevelt and her gallant crew, the Bremen was given an enthusiastic welcome, but the survivors of the British freighter Laristan were in a mood far from the hilarity displayed by those rescued from the Atlantic.

Over them hung the shadow of the fate of their 24 comrades who went down with the Laristan before Captain Wurts of the Bremen and his men were able to complete their work of rescue.

To a welcoming delegation of Irish government officials and representatives of public bodies who went aboard the Bremen from a tender early this morning, the German captain said:

"We regret very much that our continued attempts to rescue these poor men were not crowned with better success."

The survivors expressed admiration for the efficiency of the German crew and gratitude for the courtesy and attention shown them aboard the Bremen.

Michael McCann, one of the six said:

"The Germans are good fellows; I was treated as though I were the Kaiser himself."

All told of the narrow escapes they had while being taken off the sinking freighter and paid tribute to the courage of their rescuers.

Mrs. H. Kern, who has been residing here for the past five or six months, will leave Wednesday for Craig, Colorado, where she will reside in the future. Mr. Kern will leave for Craig as soon as business affairs are settled here.

M'CAMANT NOT TO TALK.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 1.—John McDonald, president of the Abraham Lincoln Club, here, announced today, that owing to pressure of other business in Washington, Judge Wallace McCamant would not address the club on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, as previously planned.

McDonald made the announcement following a meeting of the club's executive committee. He declined to say whether or not Judge McCamant's recent utterance attacking Theodore Roosevelt had influenced the organization in selecting a new speaker for February 12.

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CROWN JEWELS OF RUSSIA TO BE "BEATEN INTO PLOWSHARES"

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—It is the purpose of the Soviet government to transform the gorgeous crown jewels of Imperial Russia into American-made tractors, machinery and plows.

The average estimate of the value of the jewels of Peter the Great, Empress Elizabeth, Catherine the Great and other monarchs down to the late Nicholas II, is \$264,000,000, or about \$50,000,000 more than the debt owing by Russia to the United States.

"These magnificent jewels," said a high official, "were bought by Russia's former tyrants, with the sweat, toll and trial of our peasants. It is now our desire to give them back to the peasants in the form of implements for tilling the soil or machinery for industries. We want to turn the glitter of our 25,000 diamonds into the glitter of American steel."

The art treasures in the Soviet museums, some of them by Rubens, Rembrandt, Van Dyke and

Raphael, have an estimated value of \$1,000,000,000. The Soviet, however, is determined not to barter the artistic treasures.

Simultaneously with the announcement that the crown jewels are for sale, what is declared to be an authentic account of the death of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, who, by inheritance was emperor of Russia for a few hours when his brother, Emperor Nicholas abdicated in March, 1917.

"The last days of the Romanoffs," a new book, written by B. M. Bikov, president of the Ural Soviet in Ekaterinburg when Emperor Nicholas and the members of the Imperial household were killed, tells of how five men, "workers in a Ural iron foundry, using false Cheka credentials, seized Michael at a hotel in Perm, where he and his English secretary, M. Johnson, were being held by the Bolsheviks."

"The grand duke was taken into the woods on the night of July 12, 1918 and killed." The fate of Johnson is not related in the book.

NE BOOTH ILL. (Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Evangeline Booth, national commander of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill and has been ordered to a seashore resort to recuperate.

Seven weeks ago, it was said at Salvation Army headquarters, she had an attack of chronic appendicitis. She persisted in working, however, trying to fight off the illness.

Although confined to her room and compelled to cancel engagements, she continued her activities with the aid of secretaries. Her condition seemed to improve until Saturday, when a turn for the worse caused physicians to order her to a seashore resort.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS HOLD FINE BANQUET

Interesting Speakers Present for Annual Turkey Feed of Local Camp.

ATTENDANCE LARGE

Practically Every Camp in State Represented at Meeting Held at Rose Hotel.

Over 100 Spanish war veterans from all parts of Oregon gathered in Roseburg Saturday for the annual turkey banquet given by George Starnier Camp. The annual turkey banquet started several years ago as a local affair, but has grown in size each year until it is now considered a state event and each year more and more visitors attend. Nearly every Spanish War veteran post in the state was represented and the former soldiers had a great time in renewing old acquaintances and talking over old times.

Howard C. Waddell presided over the banquet, which was held at the Hotel Rose at 7:30 Saturday evening. The feast was ample and delicious, and was served in a very pleasing manner.

The first address of the evening was made by Mayor George E. Houck, who welcomed the visiting veterans to Roseburg.

State Commander Frank Godfrey, of Seaside, a former resident of Roseburg, responded to the mayor's welcome, and put the diners in a good humor by a number of anecdotes concerning veterans present. He pointed out several matters of interest to the veterans concerning the good of the organization.

Toastmaster Waddell called the attention of the veterans to the Burson pension bill now in congress and urged that the various camps become active in support of the measure.

Dr. E. B. Stewart, state commander of the American Legion gave an excellent talk, pointing out the necessity of the organization of veterans for the purpose of protecting themselves against unfavorable legislation and for the purpose of standing firm against the organizations which are endeavoring to overthrow American principles. Many pacifist organizations, particularly among women, have been formed by propagandists to be stated, and are endeavoring to overthrow many of the important doctrines of the country. Usually the persons forming these organizations are misinformed and are giving their support to something they believe to be for the national good, but in reality are the pawns of pacifist propagandists working with ulterior motives. Against such organizations veterans must be strongly organized to uphold the principles for which this country stands.

Hon. Jay H. Upton, republican candidate of the nomination for governor, made an interesting talk on the matter of cooperation between veteran organizations. He avoided a political discussion and devoted his remarks to matters of interest to the assembled veterans. He paid a high tribute to the late Theodore Roosevelt and in conclusion discussed regarding the alleged statements of Wallace McCamant, who is defending his appointment to the office of Federal Judge, concerning the former president. A committee was appointed to frame a resolution to be sent to the Oregon delegation in congress and signed by the veterans present, deploring any statements tending to deprive the name of Theodore Roosevelt.

The remainder of the evening was given over to short talks by the visiting veterans. Toastmaster Waddell called on a score or more of the visitors for short talks, each responding with a few words of greeting or presenting a report on the work of the camp which they represented.

A. C. Marsters, of this city, made one of the talks early in the evening, his remarks being well received by the veterans, particularly by his wonderful tribute to the memory of President Roosevelt. Other speakers included Frank Tichenor, Portland; Dr. E. V. Hoover, Roseburg; Judge Vidke, Grants Pass; Sheriff S. W. Starnier, Roseburg; Late Manning, senior vice-commander, state department, Portland; Elbert Smith, adjutant General George A. White, Salem; Leon McClintock, Commander Umpqua Post American Legion, Roseburg; E. S. (Doc) Yak, Hawson (Continued on page 6.)

COL. MITCHELL'S ARMY CAREER IS AT AN END TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The army career of William Mitchell ended today. It was brought to a conclusion by a formal notification from the War Department that his resignation from the army had been accepted by direction of President Coolidge.

The acceptance automatically cancelled the sentence of five years suspension from rank, command and duty in the army imposed on the former air officer by the court martial which held him guilty of insubordination.

Mitchell had expected to reopen today the fight on administrative air policies, which led to his trial, believing that his resignation would be effective as of midnight, January 30, but delay on the War Department's part in notifying him of the acceptance caused a change in his plans. His first attack as a civilian on aviation defense will be launched late today in the form of a statement for publication in the morning papers of tomorrow.

Resigns

COLONEL WILLIAM E. MITCHELL, whose conviction by an army court martial was approved by President Coolidge, has resigned his commission in the United States army.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 1.—Spring football practice of the University of Oregon is to start this afternoon under the tutelage of Captain John J. McEwan, new football mentor of the university. A number of veterans are expected to be on hand for the spring training schedule.

Little is known so far of the Oregon prospects for the coming year, since the poor showing of the past season indicates that the return of veterans will not mean so much as in former seasons. Material, however, seems to indicate a rather heavy team for next year.

PRICE OF CRUDE OIL IS ADVANCED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 1.—The long expected raise in the price of crude oil reached the mid-continent area today when the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company advanced the market price 25 cents. This is the first of the major purchasing companies to advance the prices and others are expected to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, Miss Howard, and Bud Walker, of Eugene, motored here and spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz at their home on East Douglas street.

TROOPS GUARDING COURT HOUSE. WHERE NEGRO SLAYER IS ON TRIAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 1.—With 1,000 troops of the Kentucky national guard guarding the court house, patrolling the highways leading into the city and generally policing the city to prevent mob violence, Ed Harris, negro, who confessed a triple slaying and an attack on a white woman, will go to trial before tomorrow on the latter charge.

The troops were ordered here to prevent the recurrence of a tragedy similar to the one six years ago during the trial of William Lockett, negro.

Decision to order troops here for the negro's trial was reached last week by Governor W. J. Fields after a conference with local and county officials, which was kept secret until late Saturday.

Colonel Dan Carroll, 15th field artillery, who will be in command of the troops, arrived from Louisville yesterday but declined to give a statement concerning plans.

The only information came through the mayor, sheriff and

county judge of Fayette county, who issued a proclamation telling citizens the area that would be closed to all traffic.

Harris was to be brought here under military guard from the Frankfort reformatory, where he was taken after being arrested at Georgetown, while endeavoring to escape from the state.

Lexington was quiet today and little talk was heard on the streets regarding the trial tomorrow.

Harris' crime was one of the most revolting in the history of the Blue Grass country in which it was committed. After having killed Clarence Bryant and his two children, the negro attacked the mother and seriously wounded her. He then made his way to the home of George Blanchard, where he told that he had killed three and attacked a woman. He also told Blanchard he was going to get away.

It was due to the information given by Blanchard to whom Harris told of his crime that he was captured. A reward has been subscribed for Blanchard.

OFFICERS HAVE FIGHT IN RAID ON KIRBY HOME

Gale Hamilton Arrested After Being Knocked Down By Police.

WOMAN ESCAPES

Officers Can Identify Woman Who Eluded Them—Grand Jury to Take Case.

Gale Hamilton and Alva Kirby were arrested Saturday night in a raid on Kirby's home 443 S. Stephens street. Officers, led by Chief of Police Ketch, confiscated a quantity of moonshine, bottles, distilled water and other evidence causing them to suspect that the dilution of liquor had been practiced on a rather extensive scale. In forcing their way into the home the officers had a hard fight with Hamilton, and it was not until he had been beaten down that they were able to proceed with their raid. Their case is to go before the grand jury for investigation.

Officers Ketch, Vaughn and Rausch made the raid after receiving information that there was a booze in the house. Armed with a search warrant they visited the place, and the chief knocked at the front door. An attempt was made to force the door shut when the officers were seen, but the chief made his way through. Hamilton was intoxicated, according to the police report, and put up a hard battle and it was necessary to strike him several times and to knock him down before the raid could proceed.

In the meantime, according to the report, Kirby had smashed 3 pint bottles in the kitchen sink and had turned on the water to wash away the evidence.

There was a woman in the house officers allege, at the time they entered. She managed to escape, but she is known to the officers and it is believed that she too will be arrested.

Five and one-half pints of moonshine were obtained in the raid, one pint of coloring matter, 7 gallon jug, one jar half full of distilled water, 26 empty pint bottles and 2 empty quart bottles and an assortment of cork, sawing devices and other tools.

The case was turned over to the county and the grand jury will investigate.

AIR MAIL PILOT SLIGHTLY HURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

OMAHA, Feb. 1.—Pilot Jim Murray, flying the east bound air mail from North Platte to Omaha, was slightly hurt and his plane was wrecked when he "panicked" the plane in a forced landing at the emergency field at Shelton, Nebraska, at 4:40 this morning. Forced to wait several hours by fog, Murray thought he saw an opening but after going aloft found himself still hemmed in. In his effort to return he crashed. Delay of about 10 hours in the eastbound service was anticipated.

Sackett, head of the Utilities Manufacturing Corporation of Kansas City, came to Chicago a week ago on business, followed later by his wife, who became alarmed at messages he telegraphed to her. Receiving word at his hotel that his wife was at the home of her sister in Berwyn, a suburb, Sackett telephoned that he would drive out shortly. First, however, he called at the home of A. E. Scheyer, a chauffeur, who earlier in the day had taken him on several long trips about the city.

There he heard the chauffeur's son play the violin and insisted that the youth accompany them to demonstrate his talent. Arriving in Berwyn, Sackett's relatives decided to subject him to a psychopathic examination and persuaded him to enter the cab and go to a hospital.

Sackett submitted quietly to the examination until policemen summoned by telephone arrived. In (Continued on page 2.)

FEEL AN EARTHQUAKE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A cablegram received today by the national office of Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reports that the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific have been shaken by the worst earthquake experienced there in years, centering in the vicinity of Tulagi.

The Catholic mission church of Visale has been destroyed and it is supposed the majority of the buildings in this village suffered the same fate. The message gives no report of the loss of life.

The Solomon Islands are owned by Great Britain.

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES OPEN WITH BIG CROWD

Armory Packed to Capacity for First Night of Anderson Meeting.

FAITH IS UPHELD

Speaker, Taking Text From Psalms, Makes Inspiring Plea—Music Is Great Feature.

"Oregon is God-made; Pasadena, California, is man-made. This was a love-shaft launched at Oregonians last night at the armory by Evangelist Harry O. Anderson, and it hit the mark. The large crowd, filling the main floor and the gallery, was soon responsive to the preacher. As he is a young man of athletic build and virile personality, it was not surprising when he admitted that he had recently been at Pasadena to see Red Grange play football. With great force he exhorted the Christians of Roseburg, in football language, to 'hold that line!' The sermon was an able call to the people to be 'out and out for God.' 'The Touchstones of Christianity' was the theme and the text was from Psalm 16, verse 8: 'I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand; I shall not be moved.' 'The Bible is a wonderful book,' said the evangelist. 'It took 2000 years to make the Old Testament. The New Testament was made in a generation. There are 66 books and approximately 34 or 35 different writers. The first one did not see the last, yet the Book is a unity. The Psalms are read by the world more than any other part. The psalms are historical prophecies. This sixteenth psalm, from which the text is taken, is Messianic. It tells about Jesus. It speaks of Him 700 years before He came to earth. It is Jesus who says in this verse 'I have set God before me.' He said on earth that He lived to do the Father's will, and the Father, and I am one. What will come into your life, and make it a successful, victorious life? The same thing that worked in the life of Jesus. What is a Christian? A man who is following Jesus Christ. If you want to be a successful and happy Christian, take the same method Jesus took. 'I have set the Lord always before me,' He said. You must have singleness of purpose, in order to live the Christian life. Jesus had singleness of purpose. The Bible says a double-minded man is unstable in all his ways. You show me a man that is not single in his purpose, and I will show you a man who is not strong. Jesus was a manly man. Don't you ever think He was an effeminate sort of person. If He were to walk down our civilization today, He would cry 'Get back to God.' 'Theodore Roosevelt,' said Mr. Anderson, 'was a great friend of mine. I lived with him a good deal. In his teen age he wasn't a well boy, and they sent him out to the wild plains. He had a revolver in one pocket and a New Testament in the other, and cowboys would laugh and hear at him. One day he pulled out the revolver and the New Testament and he said to them, 'Put up or shut up,' and they put up. (Continued on page 6.)

MANY SHIPS AT SEA DISABLED IN HEAVY STORMS SENDING SOS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Dutch freighter Alkidi, bound from Rotterdam to Philadelphia, was the latest merchant ship disabled by reasonable gales sweeping the Atlantic ocean for the past week with heavy loss of life and property.

Her call for assistance was intercepted by the liner West Phalia, which was standing by this morning, about 1,900 miles east of Newfoundland.

The Dutch ship carries a crew of about 20 men and officers. She was the third merchant vessel since Sunday a week ago to seek help from passenger steamers. Six men were rescued from the Laristan by the liner Bremen before the freighter foundered with 25 seamen, while all of the Antioch's crew of 25 were rescued by the President Roosevelt a few days ago. A wireless dispatch to the department of marine and fisheries at Halifax from the steamer Nausica reported a call for assistance from the steamer Johanne Dyb-

wald, bound from Barry, England, for Boston. The message said the Dybwald was "badly smashed," and in need of help.

The steamer West Inskip was reported heaving to the aid of the vessel.

A rum boat went ashore near Delaware breakwater with 400 five-gallon cans of alcohol on board. Its crew was believed to have been lost at sea.

The coastwise steamer Corsica was safe in port at Boston today after losing both anchors off Cape Cod and running its engine full speed astern all Thursday night to keep from being dashed ashore. The ship made port escorted by two tugs.

The Schooner Bright of Georgetown, Maine, was under repairs at Sandy Hook after a gale sliced her sails to ribbons, dropped her spar on the deck windows and carried away hoisting lines. The guard cutter Seneca had to take her in tow 120 miles off Ambrose Light.