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Submarine Issue May Be Revived By Saturday's Attack

TRANSPORT IS SUNK WITH TWO AMERICAN MEN

SUBMARINE ATTACKS AND SINKS DONALDSON LINER MARIANA WITH CREW

POSSIBLE THAT WARNING WAS NOT NECESSARY ACT

Unless the Mariana Was Under English Admiralty Charter, Serious Complications Were Likely to Follow Torpedoing of Steamer at Sea—Americans on Rowanmore.

London, Oct. 30.—(United Press)—The Donaldson liner Mariana has been submarined. Seventy are reported missing. American Consul Frost at Queenstown has cabled the State Department that two Americans and five Philipinos were among the crew. Mr. Frost said the Mariana tried to escape but was shelled.

Complications Are Possible. Washington, Oct. 30.—(United Press)—American Consul Frost at Queenstown has cabled the State Department that a German submarine sank the British steamer Mariana without warning Saturday. She had a crew of 104. Thirty-four are known to have been saved. The government must ascertain whether the Mariana was under British admiralty charter as horse transport. If under such a charter, the submarine had a right to sink her without warning.

The crew is reported to have included Americans. It is reported two Americans were aboard the freighter Rowanmore which sank last week. It is declared the Rowanmore dodged the submarine for 50 minutes and halted after her steering gear was damaged. It is said the submarine continued the bombardment and shelled life boats. There were no casualties. The Americans aboard were George Murphy of Brooklyn and Albert S. Sessler of Boston. Frost is getting affidavits from the Americans.

BIG TIME TOMORROW NIGHT

Numerous Dances, Receptions and Parties on Tapis for Tuesday.

There are a great many attractions on for tomorrow night in the way of dances, parties and jollifications but one that the public is especially interested in is the Y. M. C. A. reception to the visiting teachers and to the citizens in general. The teachers of La Grande have worked like Trojans for weeks shaping this program and there will be something especially entertaining every minute. "Come early and stay late" is the admonition from the teachers.

\$57,271, for 122 CARS FRUIT
F. V. Martin, representing the Earl Fruit Co., and the man who has bought the bulk of the prunes that have been packed out of Union and Cove this fall, informs the Republican that he has paid out \$35,271 for 52 cars of prunes, and that the apple crop now being packed out of the same territory will probably amount to about 70 cars, which will net the grower \$22,000. Here is a total of \$57,271 for prunes and apples, according to Mr. Martin's figures, certainly a fine showing. It is estimated that the damage by frost reduced prune shipments probably fifteen cars. Mr. Martin's original estimate of the crop in this territory being 70 cars. In addition to the shipments above noted is the output of dryers, upon which we have no estimate.—Union Republican.

LOSES \$8000 WHEN BOAT GOES DOWN



Louise C. Howley. Miss Louise Howley is one of the survivors rescued after the Red Cross boat Stephano was sunk by a U-boat. She lost \$8000 in the wreck.

CLUB MEETING ON TUESDAY

Neighborhood Club to Hear Federation Reports Tomorrow.

Attention of the Neighborhood club members is called to the regular meeting for Tuesday, October 31. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of the delegates to the state federation and Mrs. J. T. Williamson who was a delegate to the biennial convention at New York City. Music for the day will be a soprano solo by Mrs. George Huntington Currey with Mrs. W. A. Winters as accompanist.

Two Cars Meet: No One Injured

Alice and Elgin Cars, However, Damaged When Machines Come Together During Crowded Street Traffic.

A collision Saturday night on Adams avenue during the height of evening traffic resulted in damaged cars but in no injury to any of the occupants. A car driven by Mrs. Hattie Wingo, of Alice, and jointly occupied by her and her sister Mrs. Conrad, was struck by the Tuttle car of Elgin. A crowd gathered and traffic was blocked for a time. After the accident Mrs. Wingo declared she was running the car along the right hand side of the street and that Mr. Tuttle was on the left in violation of the traffic ordinance.

"PENDLETON DAY" IS SET

Round-up City Plans Big Program for Normal School Measure.

Pendleton, Oct. 30.—(Special)—By special proclamation of Mayor J. A. Best, and concurred in by the Pendleton Commercial association and the Normal School campaign committee, Thursday, November 2, has been declared a public holiday in Pendleton. On this day men, women and children of all ages will devote themselves to the cause of the Eastern Oregon Normal School measure to be voted on November 7.

Many citizens will make side trips to all of the other towns of the county to enlist the residents of these places to influence friends in other sections of the state to vote for the measure. All those left at home will devote the day to writing letters to friends throughout the state.

BENEFIT DRAWS BIG CROWD

Remembering Busy Times, Attendance Flattering—Program Splendid

A flattering audience Saturday evening listened to a well-rounded out program at the L. D. S. tabernacle in benefit to Miss Margaret Carney who has gone to Portland to study music and piano. Coming as the event did in a time when pre-election and pre-Halloween functions come thick and fast, the attendance was most flattering to the sponsors, the performers and to Miss Carney. Needless to say the program was well delivered, happily blended, and par excellence from any viewpoint.

HINDENBURG REVIEWS THE WAR STATUS IN INTERVIEW

PREDICTS ROUMANIANS' DAY OF RECKONING IS NEAR—FRENCH TENACITY COMMENTED UPON BUT THINKS ENGLISH LACK OF STRATEGY WILL ANNIHILATE WHOLE FRENCH ARMY AND NATIONAL STRENGTH.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—(United Press)—(Via Sayville)—Gen. Hindenburg was interviewed today and said: "Roumanians are still in retreat. Their day of reckoning is near. We welcomed their war entrance. "French have shown great tenacity and their present fighting method is to exterminate lives. All their tenacity is useless. The British are to blame. If the British demand another offensive next spring, France will lose her whole army and national strength." He also said "great British strategists are lacking".

Germans Gain South of Somme. London, Oct. 30.—(United Press)—Brandenburg with Berlin troops has violently countered the French south of the Somme. Paris has admitted the Germans penetrated Lamaison-ette farm, West of Perrone but

claimed other attacks were repulsed. Germans have reported Lamaison-ette and all French positions extending to Biaches have been captured. Over 400 prisoners were taken.

Berlin has admitted British gained north of the Somme. Austro-Germans and Roumanians are battling along the entire Transylvanian frontier and Berlin has announced several heights southeast of the famous Red Tower pass have been taken.

A Roumanian victory southwest of Szurdok pass is admitted.

Petrograd unofficially has reported Roumanians north of Camohouling repulsed Falkenhayn, a distance of three miles. A fresh battle is believed imminent at Dobrudja. Berlin announced Mackenzen overtook the retreating Russo-Roumanian's infantry and cavalry.

BOTH SIDES CLAIMING BIG STATES DEEMED DOUBTFUL

WILLCOX EXPECTS "ANOTHER DEMOCRATS CLAIM NEW YORK EXPLOSIVE" FROM DEMOCRATS—THINKS BORDER UP-RISING STORY FAILED FLATLY

New York, Oct. 30.—(United Press)—Republican Chairman Willcox expects the Democratic party to "fire another explosive bomb" in the last three days in a "last desperate effort to hurl doubtful states their way. I believe the powder will be damp. "Democrats have already hurled charges of secret intrigue and border plots and other political whatnots. They failed completely. We claim 300 electoral votes. I expect 310. We are gaining daily. New York, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana are certainly for Hughes."

Attention K. of P. Work in third degree tonight. Lodge opens at 7:30. Visiting members welcome.

PORTLAND MEZZO SOPRANO WHO SINGS AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT.



Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman, well known Portland artist who is leading character in the concert this evening at the Methodist church under auspices of the choir of that congregation.

RICH U. S. GIRL TO WED ITALIAN PRINCE



MARGARET DRAPER

Miss Draper, richest girl in Massachusetts, and Prince Andrea Boncompagni, of a famous Italian family, are to wed. Cardinal Gibbons will perform the ceremony. The privilege of holding the nuptial mass in a private house was bestowed as a favor by the Pope.

OREGON CRIME DIMINISHING

Warden Thinks 25 Per Cent of Prisoners Inhabitants Hardened Criminals.

Salem, Oct. 30.—(United Press)—Warden Minto's report show Oregon crime is rapidly decreasing. He says 25 per cent of the prisoners are hardened criminals and caused all the outbreaks. Seventy-five per cent are victims of financial reverses, careless raising, unfavorable environment and weakness.

Child Welfare On Exhibit At Library

Various Citizens to Explain the Exhibit to Citizens in Groups Free of Charge to All This Week.

Commencing today the State Child Welfare exhibit is on display in the Neighborhood club rooms, and unless its purpose here fails, teachers, parents, city officials and citizens generally will view the exhibit. Today Dr. Margaret Ingle explained the exhibit to high school girls.

Tomorrow after the Neighborhood club meeting, all members will have the exhibit explained by Dr. Dora Underwood.

Wednesday afternoon several physicians will explain the exhibit to women and the same evening from 7 until 8 Dr. Holt will lecture to men of the city. The exhibit is assembled by the State Welfare commission, and parents are missing valuable lessons of a practical sort if they do not see it. It is absolutely free.

COUPLE IN LAW TOILS

West Point Graduate and Tacoma Lady Arrested on Bad Check Charge.

Portland, Oct. 30.—(United Press)—Complaint charging them with obtaining money under false pretenses has been issued against W. P. Williams of Boston and Mrs. Elsie Vedder of Tacoma. It is alleged they passed bad checks in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. Williams claimed he was a West Point graduate—appointed from Massachusetts 12 years ago. The woman's parents are ranching near Tacoma.

LOAN BODY ORGANIZING

Clarke County Farmers to Borrow Under Federal Act.

Ridgefield, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special)—A National farm loan association is being organized in Clarke county under the recent act of congress.

E. B. Hall, of this place, has a number of applications for loans. R. C. Sugg, of Vancouver, is temporary secretary.

NEW ALARM BOX READY

No. 55 Is Located at Second and Jefferson Streets.

Members of the fire department and the public generally are advised by Fire Chief Mackey that Alarm Box No. 55 has been installed as an alarm center at Second and Jefferson. All concerned are urged to remember the number and location.

STUDENTS WILL SERVE DINNER AT 30 CENTS

BANQUET FOR VISITING TEACHERS PREPARED AND SERVED WITH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE REST OF WEEK TUESDAY

Reception Tomorrow Evening Holds Special Welcome Hard to Visiting Teachers—Ample Rooms Provided for Visiting Delegations—Plans Work Out Well.

Tomorrow night La Grande schools close for the rest of the week to make way for the coming of the Eastern Oregon teachers Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

There remains little or nothing to be done further in making the arrangements. There are ample rooms provided in hotels and private homes to care for the teachers and the program already announced for taking the teachers to their entertainment rooms will be carried out with smoothness.

Banquet Big Event.

One of the special events of the week which will test the efficiency of the Domestic Science department of the high school is the banquet Wednesday evening at 6:30. To this the visiting teachers will be seated at a charge of 30 cents per plate, which the department has fixed as ample to meet the demands and to leave a profit besides. The department is organized to meet the costs of the following menu with this plate cost: Creamed Chicken in Thimble Cases Au gratin Potatoes Buttered Peas Combination Salad

Bread and Butter Sandwiches Peach Sherbet and Coffee

In addition to visiting pedagogues on the instruction staff and teachers themselves, the following will be present:

The school board and officers, the press, the exalted ruler of the Elks' lodge, the president of the board and the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., the president of the Commercial club, the presidents of the two Parent-Teachers' associations, the president of the Chautauqua association, the president of the Neighborhood club, which assists in serving the banquet, and members of the banquet committee of the Neighborhood club.

Visiting teachers who reach La Grande Tuesday night are more urgently requested to attend the reception at the Y. M. C. A.

Funeral of La Grande Woman Held.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Evans, aged 74, who died Tuesday, was held yesterday from F. S. Dunning's chapel and the interment was made in Rose City cemetery. She was the mother of Mrs. Rose Read, of La Grande, Ore.—From the Oregonian, Friday.

Declare War on Bakers.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—(Special)—San Francisco girls today, declared war on the increased price of bread.

At the Lux school of industrial training, hundreds of girl students started a bakery in competition with local bread making concerns. Heretofore the school cafeteria has been supplied by bakeries. Now the girls will make the bread in the cooking department of the school. Special classes in bread making have been started in other city schools where domestic science is taught.

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