

U. S. SHIP LOST 118 DROWNED ON ENGLISH COAST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The United States ship Tampa, a former coast guard cutter in naval service, was lost off the English coast September 26 with all on board while on convoy duty.

Ten officers and 102 enlisted men of the crew, one British officer and five civilian employes lost their lives.

A navy department statement today announcing the disaster says the ship was sunk at night in the Bristol channel, and that reports indicate she was struck by a torpedo while escorting a convoy.

SINCERITY MUST BE PROVED TO GET PEACE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President Wilson has met Germany's peace note with a move that will, at one stroke, develop whether her proposal is sincere or merely a pretension, and, if a pretension it be, fully justify for all time before the world the prolonging of the war with force to the utmost force without stint or limit.

At the same time the President has left wide open the door to peace.

Declining to propose an armistice while the armies if the central powers remain on invaded soil, the President today called on the German Chancellor to state, as an absolutely necessary preliminary to a reply from the entente allies and the United States, whether Germany accepts the principles of peace as repeatedly laid down, or merely proposes to accept them "as the basis of negotiation" and whether the chancellor merely speaks for the German military masters conducting the war or the whole German people.

As the full significance of the President's diplomacy is disclosed, it becomes evident that he has left open the way to peace and at the same time left the military leaders if the central powers with a question they must necessarily answer in a way that will lead to peace or confront them with an embarrassing situation in their own countries.

Among diplomats here the President's communication is regarded as one of his master strokes. It is pointed out that upon cursory examination it may not show such strong terms as some may have desired. All the President's advisers, however, are confident that as close consideration reveals its full import, it will be apparent that it is a long step forward if Germany really means peace, and that if she does not, it will strip bare another hypocrisy of German diplomacy so completely that the responsibility for prolonging the war never can be charged to the allies, even by the German people themselves.

U. S. BALLOON CORPS TO BE TREBLED IS DEPARTMENT ORDER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The balloon corps of the American army is to be trebled in size immediately to meet increasing demands from the forces in France for balloon crews. The war department announced today that the air service had been ordered to induct men of draft age and transfer officers from other branches so as to add 1200 officers and 25,000 men to the present corps of about 11,000.

Enlisted men and civilians making applications for commissions will be required to take a cadet course of from three to five months at one of the training camps.

LAUNCH IS CAPSIZED 8 PEOPLE ARE LOST IN ALASKA WRECK

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Oct. 7.—Eight persons are believed to have been drowned when the launch in which they were traveling from Nenana to this city capsized while en route. The launch left Nenana Friday morning. Yesterday the craft, upside down and half submerged, was found in the Tanana river 12 miles from here.

TROOP SHIP IS IN COLLISION ONE LIFE LOST

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The British steamship Otranto, carrying 700 American troops and a crew of 300, has been in collision with the Peninsular & Oriental liner Kashmir, said a dispatch received here today. One person was reported dead.

The survivors were landed at an Irish port and several men who were injured were taken to the hospital.

JUDGMENT ENTERED

Judgment has been entered in the Circuit court for \$18117 and interest and \$55 attorney fees in the suit of H. M. Mowrey vs. M. H. Mooney.

ROLL OF HONOR NORTHWEST

KILLED IN ACTION

Private Lemuel A. Cushing, nearest relation, Mrs. Etta Cushing, Moscow, Idaho.

Private Lloyd A. Harvey, nearest relation, Walter W. Harvey, Hotel Washington Annex, Seattle, Wash.

Private Clayton Wilbur, nearest relation E. Wilbur, R. F. D. 2, Bow, Wn.

DIED OF DISEASE

Private Forrest R. McCullough, nearest relation, Mrs. S. E. McCullough, 404 1/2 Morrison street, Portland, Or.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Private George L. Bouck, nearest relation, Mrs. George L. Bouck, Hood River, Or.

Private Titus J. Butler, nearest relation, Beda Butler, Camas, Wash.

Private Eben Doan, nearest relation, Mrs. Sarah E. Rogers, Bellingham, Wash.

Private William D. Law, nearest relation, Miss Imogene Halroyd, 104 N. Fifth street, Corvallis, Or.

Private Frank R. Worthley, nearest relation, Mrs. L. A. Worthley, Hunters, Wash.

MISSING IN ACTION

Private Boyd I. Allen, nearest relation, Mrs. Mary S. Allen, R. F. D. 1, Yakima, Wash.

Private John E. Ashby, nearest relation, Norman C. Ashby, Roseburg, Or.

Private Henry Deisler, nearest relation, Mrs. Sarah Deisler, Olympia, Wash.

Private Stephen F. Eberley, nearest relation, Mrs. S. E. Eberley, 774 Haight avenue, Portland.

Private Howard H. Fromhold, nearest relation, Mrs. H. H. Fromhold, 314 North Prospect street, Tacoma, Wash.

Private Ray Siebenberg, nearest relation, Mrs. William Siebenberg, S. F. D. 1, Lotus, Idaho.

John Sorenson, nearest relation, Mrs. H. Abrahamson, 6047-37th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

PRIVATE MORRIS E. HARKIN, nearest relation, Mrs. Herbert Gregg, Oroville, Wash.

PRIVATE GEORGE WRIGHT, U. S. M. C., nearest relation, Isabell Wright, Seattle, Wash.

CARL R. RASAR, nearest relation, Peter Rasar, R. F. D. 2, Bow, Wash.

WOUNDED SEVERELY IN ACTION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING

PRIVATE NELS J. PETERSON, nearest relation, Caroline A. Peterson, Dayton, Idaho.

CORPORAL ANTHONY FLORENTINE, nearest relation, Pietro Florentine, Everett police department, Everett, Wash.

DIED OF WOUNDS

PRIVATE PAUL S. ENOCHS, nearest relation, John A. Enochs, Puyallup, Wash.

DIED OF DISEASE

PRIVATE GEORGE A. BENTON, nearest relation, Mrs. Anne B. Porter, R. F. D. 2, Colfax, Wash.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

CORPORAL ROBERT A. WAISTE, nearest relation, Mrs. Dora E. Waiste, 1039 Gantenbein Ave., Portland, Ore.

PRIVATE JACK HOFFMAN, nearest relation, William Hoffman, 4608 Maple St., Spokane, Wash.

PRIVATE JESS JESSEN, nearest relation, Edgar Jessen, E. Liberty St., Spokane, Wash.

PRIVATE RUEL P. CHURCHILL, nearest relation, Mrs. Linda Churchill, nearest relation, John Thompson, Rexburg, Idaho.

PRIVATE DONALD H. SPRINKLE, nearest relation, Mrs. Viola Sprinkle, Weiser, Idaho.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

PRIVATE JAMES T. MULLEN, nearest relation, J. T. Mullen, 1510 West 51st street, Seattle, Wash.

PRIVATE JAMES E. HUFMAN,

nearest relation, Mrs. Jessie Huffman, Maygers, Ore.

PRIVATE PERCY T. HURD, nearest relation, Mrs. Emma A. Hurd, Toledo, Wash.

PRIVATE FRANK H. VERHATZER, nearest relation, Mrs. B. J. Cline, Merrill, Ore.

MISSING IN ACTION

PRIVATE SAMUEL L. FAYE-LUKE, nearest relation, Mrs. Rachel Paveluke, 175 Mead street, Portland, Ore.

KILLED IN ACTION

Sergeant Christian Luhs, Vancouver, Wash.

Corporal Frank O. Burns, Condon, Or.

Private Nels C. Nielsen, nearest relation, Mrs. Jane Nielsen, 1822 Duane street, Astoria, Or.

DIED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

Lieutenant Mark H. Middlekauff, nearest relation, Oscar Middlekauff, 192 North Twenty-seventh street, Corvallis, Or.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Lieutenant Walter Christian Muller, Marshfield, Or.

Lieutenant Paul D. Cowles, Seattle, Wash.

Corporal Harold F. Sanford, Portland, Or.

KILLED IN ACTION

Private Fritz W. Martin, nearest relation, Charles Martin, 1116 Folsom avenue, Yakima, Wash.

Private Sidney Vansinderen, nearest relation, Mrs. Celia Vansinderen, Montborne, Wash.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES

Private Samuel C. Boller, nearest relation, Mrs. Name Boller, R. F. D. 1, Pothatch, Idaho.

Severely Wounded.

Private Roy E. Dagget, nearest relation, Mrs. F. B. Dagget, R. F. D. 2, Dayton, Wash.

Private James L. Laherty, nearest relation, Mary E. Eby, Moscow, Idaho.

WOUNDED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

Private Rexford L. Guilberson, Olympia, Wash.

Private Leo L. Hansen, 180 Miller street, Salem, Or.

WOUNDED IN ACTION, DEGREE UNDETERMINED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION,

Private James H. Brooks, Oroville, Wash.

PRISONERS, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

Private Harry D. Lockridge, Auburn, Wash.

SIX ARE ADDED TO INSTRUCTION BOARD TO ARMY

Six new members have just been added to the instruction board of Clackamas county, and with the six originally named the board will hold a series of meetings in the principal centers of the county within the next few weeks, or soon after the September 12 registrants are classified.

The board is now composed of the following: Walter A. Dimick, chairman; Jos. E. Hedges, John W. Loder, Rev. W. T. Milliken, A. C. Howland, H. E. Cross, John F. Mason, Rev. F. W. Snyder, R. W. Kirk, H. G. Starkweather, Rev. E. E. Gilbert and Dr. M. C. Strickland.

It will be the duty of this board to get in touch with all of the new Class 1 men and give them all of the instruction possible that will be useful to them in army life. They will be advised about their physical habits, as well as told how to fit themselves for army life. Further instruction will be given the selectives when they are called by members of the instruction board. The local draft board will issue calls to Class 1 men to be present at the various meetings, as the government desires that the registrants become as familiar as they can with their duties before actually entering the service.

Still in the Winning Game in France

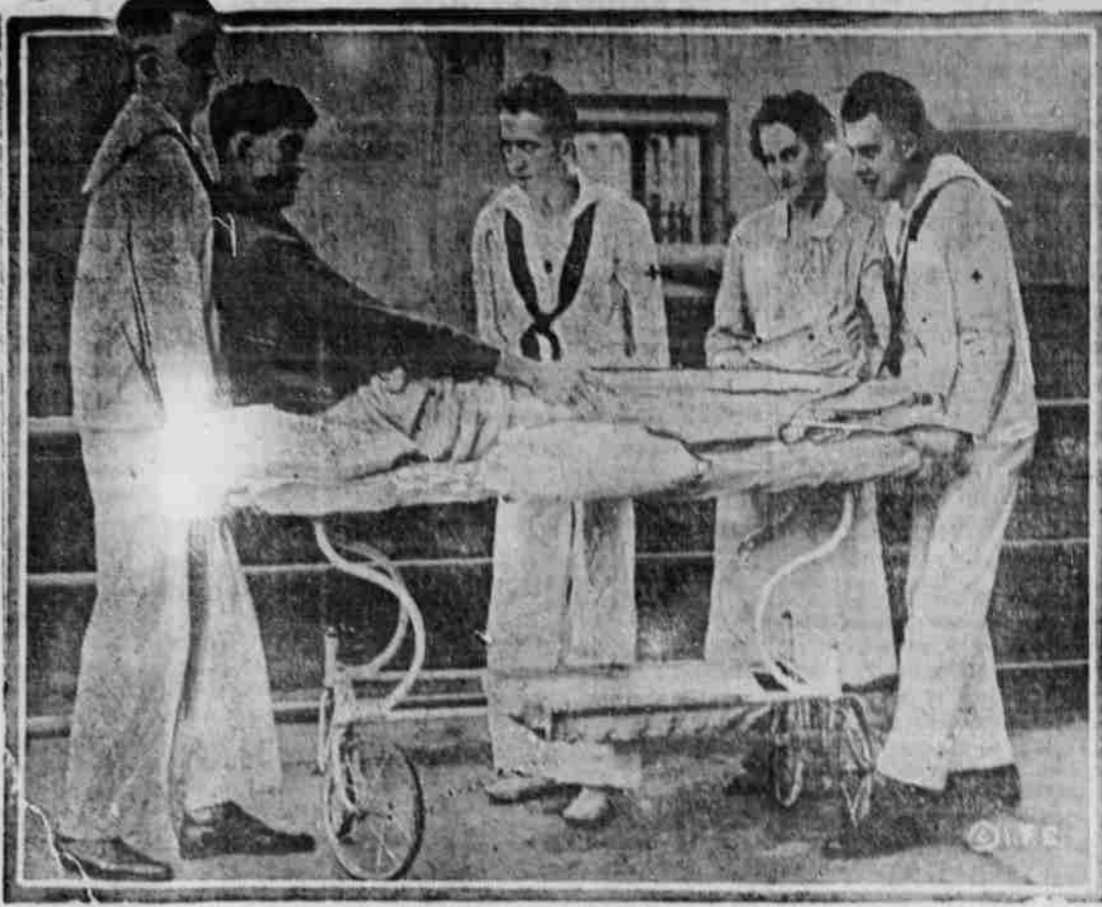


JOHNNY EVERS

HANK GOWDY

Johnny Evers, great second baseman of the Cubs and the Boston Braves, and Hank Gowdy, who did most to help Boston win the world championship, are together again in France. Gowdy was the first important ball player to enlist, and he was on his way over shortly after the war began. Evers could not enlist, so he went abroad for the Knights of Columbus. He has been showing Americans, British and French how to play baseball behind the lines.

American Wounded Arrive in Boston



They are taking mighty good care of the American wounded who arrived in Boston from France the other day. This is one of eighty-two stretcher cases.

RUSSIA'S RICH TIMBER LANDS

Systematic Exportation Would Have a Great Effect on the Markets of the World.

An article in a current magazine by A. J. Sack presents statistics on Russia's forest resources as a means of paying the billions of dollars due to home and foreign creditors.

The astonishing statement is made by this writer that Russia, including Siberia, has 1,125,000,000 acres of timber which is 63 per cent as much as the whole world possessed. This resource is being set aside by Russian economists as a fund to pay the country's debts.

The effect on America's business should be duly considered, observes Hardwood Record in discussing the article. Except oak, it continues, which is generally known in the market as the Japanese oak, it is not probable that much Russian timber will reach the United States; but it will compete with American lumber in other markets, notably those of western Europe, and perhaps those of eastern Asia, western South America and the Pacific islands.

"To that extent," says Hardwood Record, "our lumber business may be hurt by the flood of forest products from Russia. In normal times Germany received 48 per cent of its lumber imports from Russia, and England's per cent of timber imports from that source was nearly as large.

"Lumber shipments from Russia will come from the Baltic, from the Arctic coast of Russia proper and Siberia, and from the Pacific coast of the latter country. The principal lumber markets of the world can be reached from those points."

VALUABLE FIND IN ALASKA

University of Pennsylvania Museum Enriched by Collection of Ethnological Specimens.

The University of Pennsylvania museum has received and placed on exhibition a remarkably fine collection of ethnological specimens secured by Louis Shortridge, a full-blooded Indian, who for three years has been exploring in unknown southern Alaska for the museum at the cost of John Wannamaker. He has sent many collections, but the last is the finest group of the whole.

His latest trip was up into the mountains, where he secured a vast amount of ceremonial material which was for the most part made a century or two ago. It is parted with now only because the Indians have become well-nigh extinct and those younger members of the tribes who remain have little interest in ancient ways because they are taking on civilization.

There is a collection of poles or sacred standards used in ceremonial dances, handsomely carved and decorated with the totem of the bearer. There are some amazingly lurid masks, which were used in the dances, and some costumes which are richly decorated. Some are made of buckskin, but others are of Hudson's bay trader's cloth elaborately embroidered. Altogether Mr. Shortridge has sent about 1,000 specimens and these are often unique and as a whole are unequalled.

Head of New Government in Northern Russia



NICHOLAS TCHAIKOVSKY

Nicholas Tchaikovsky, who heads the new government in northern Russia, is a veteran of the Russian revolution. He is trying to push on to Petrograd with the help of the allies.

APPLE SHIPPERS TO BE GRANTED BIG REDUCTION

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—Important concessions in favor of the apple growers of the Northwest and which will save to the Northwest \$1,000,000, have been won by United States Senator McNary after long conferences with Edward Chambers, director of traffic under the federal railroad administration, and Judge Prouty, director of public service and accounting. The cause of fruit growers was taken up with Senator McNary by Fred G. Buchtel, of the Oregon public service commission, and Mr. Buchtel is in receipt of a telegram from Senator McNary, saying that Chambers and Prouty intimate that the administration will agree to a rate of \$1.15 per hundred pounds on apples for transcontinental shipments. The present rate is \$1.25 on a basis of a general 25 per cent increase in freight rates, made by Director General McAdoo. Information received from Senator McNary is interpreted here as equivalent to an assurance on the part of Chambers and Prouty.

Fruit men contended for reductions which would make a maximum rate of \$1.10, and while the probable agreement announced by Senator McNary is a compromise, as he points out in his message, he declares that it is probably the best that can be done and requests Mr. Buchtel to see representatives of the apple men and ascertain their views. Mr. Buchtel today had a telephone conversation with A. W. Stone, manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' association, who said that a rate of \$1.15 now would be equivalent to a rate of \$1.10 10 days or two weeks hence, for the reason that if there is further delay, a large part of the crop will move under the present \$1.25 rate.

Chairman Miller, of the Oregon commission, will probably arrive in Washington today with representatives of the Northwest fruit men, and Mr. Buchtel has wired him advising him to see Senator McNary at once and also advising that the compromise he accepted. Mr. Buchtel also has wired Senator McNary to the effect that the concession obtained by him will be of much material benefit to the apple producers of Oregon and the Northwest. The hearing before the interstate commerce commission, in which the rates on fruits are to be taken up, is scheduled to open in Washington tomorrow. Whether the

probable acceptance of the concession announced today will make a hearing relative to apples unnecessary is conjectural.

SHERMAN LAW VIOLATED BY CIGAR MAKERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Charged with violation of the Sherman law, through forming a corporation to restrain trade and with violations of the United States internal revenue laws, five corporations were indicted Monday by the federal grand jury. The corporations are:

The General Cigar Company, Inc., the American Cigar company, the Sumatra Tobacco Importing company, the Sumatra Purchasing corporation and H. Duys Purchasing corporation.

BOND SLACKER GIVEN COAT OF YELLOW PAINT

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 9.—Twelve prominent residents of Cashmere, Wash., face a jury trial here today charged with having coated Anderson Drake with yellow paint because he is alleged to have refused to buy Liberty Bonds or contribute to the Red Cross. A large delegation of Cashmere residents, accompanied the defendants to this city bearing banners inscribed "down with the slackers."

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GOVERNORS SON IS ON WAY TO FIGHTING FRONT

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INFLUENZA CLOSES SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—All public schools in the District of Columbia today were closed for an indefinite period because of Spanish influenza. Fifty thousand children are affected.

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100 LARGE VESSELS FINISHED IN U. S. IN SEPTEMBER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—One hundred seagoing vessels, 46 steel and 54 wood, aggregating 361,433 gross tons, were completed in American shipyards during September. In addition 79 non-seagoing vessels, of 7637 gross tons, were built during the same period. This is a greater tonnage than was built the whole fiscal year of 1915. During the nine months ended September 30, the total of seagoing and non-seagoing vessels built was 1357, of 1,722,730 gross tons.

LAFFERTY TOLD TO REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 4.—A. W. Lafferty, of Portland, former Representative in Congress, who applied for admission to the central officers' training camp in Field artillery at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., was today notified by Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, commanding officer of the Students' Army Training Corps, to report at once for examination.

SALEM POLICE MATRON QUILTS

SALEM, Or., Oct. 9.—Mrs. S. J. Dorsey, who for two years has been Salem police matron, yesterday tendered her resignation, effective November 1. The reason was refusal of the city council to increase her salary. When the salaries of all firemen, policemen and other employes of the street department were raised.

JOY RIDERS AND BAD ASSOCIATES CAUSE TROUBLE

John Bolle, an employe of the paper mills, is the defendant in a suit filed here by Mrs. Grace Bolle for a divorce and monetary compensation for a wounded heart. They were married at Portland November 11, 1915. Mrs. Bolle says her husband associated with a certain waitress, whom she does not name, and that he mixed with all kinds of sporting people of questionable reputation, taking evening trips in an automobile, returning with evidences of debauchery and immorality. She remonstrated with him and he cursed her and then she left him, but he promised to be a good and true husband and she forgave him. Within a few months after their reconciliation, according to Mrs. Bolle, he repeated his performances and even struck her. She charges him with using bay rum as an intoxicant. She says they were owners of property at 516 First street, Oregon City, which they sold for \$1100 and she asks that the court give her half of the amount, in addition to \$1000, and \$75 a month temporary alimony and \$150 costs and attorney fees.

PARENTS PERSUADE ROSEBURG DESERTER TO GIVE SELF-UP

Roseburg, Or., 7.—Oren Tracey, a Douglas county soldier at Camp Lewis age 22 years, and the son of a couple living at Riddle, in this county, deserted from the camp last week with another soldier, and Thursday night night surrendered to the sheriff here after his parents, who he has visited, had pointed out the seriousness of his offense. The two had secured a week-end furlough and gone to Portland last week. From there they came to a cabin Tracey's partner owned near Riddle, and after spending a few days there Tracey, who was homesick, went to visit his parents. His folks soon persuaded him to surrender to Sheriff Quine, and he is here awaiting the arrival of an officer from Camp Lewis.

NINETY FOUR MEN ARE LOST IN BIG FIRE

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Oct. 7.—Ninety-four men, missing in the explosion which destroyed the Gillespie shell loading plant at Morgan, N. J., were believed today to have perished. Investigators fear that only two or three of the missing men, at the outside had a chance to escape from the building where the blasts started.

Rain has quenched the fire in the Gillespie plant ruins and the intermittent explosions have ceased. Work of clearing away the debris is to be started at once, and rebuilding operations are scheduled to begin as soon as possible.

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Leading One of the French Armies



General Humbert, whose army is France whom Marshal Foch depends on to push the Germans back to their line, is one of the great generals of own border.