

# BRITISH BATTLESHIP IS DAMAGED BY FOE

## German Howitzers Make Vessel Quit Bombardment of Tsing-Tau Forts.

# JAPANESE CRUISER SINKS

## Floating Mine Sends Warship With More Than 200 Members of Crew and Officers to Bottom in Bay of Kiau-Chau.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Shell fire from howitzers in the German fortress of Tsing-Tau has heavily damaged Great Britain's battleship Triumph and compelled her to withdraw from the British-Japanese bombarding fleet, according to a statement issued tonight by the German Embassy, based on dispatches from the Far East by way of San Francisco.

TOKIO, Oct. 19.—It is officially announced that the Japanese cruiser Takachiho was sunk by a mine in Kiau-Chau Bay on the night of October 17. One officer and nine members of the crew are known to have been saved. She carried a crew of 284 men when she went down.

The Takachiho was on patrol duty outside Tsing-Tau when she fouled the mine. Japanese destroyers heard the explosion and saw the flames. They hurried to the assistance of the cruiser, which, however, disappeared quickly, and in the darkness it was possible to rescue only 19 men. Twenty-eight officers, 54 non-commissioned officers and 192 seamen perished.

The Japanese cruiser Takachiho was built in 1885 and refitted in 1900. She was a vessel of 3700 tons, and was 300 feet long and had 46 feet beam. Her main battery consisted of eight six-inch guns, and her speed was about 18 knots.

TOKIO, Oct. 19.—It is announced that a typhoon has struck Kiau-Chau, destroying the landing pier. Twenty Japanese sailors were drowned.

# BRINDILLA STILL IS HELD

## No Information Given by British Regarding American Tanker Taken.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 19.—Just what plan would be pursued with regard to the American tank steamer Brindilla, seized by the British auxiliary cruiser Caronia and brought here yesterday, could not be learned today. It is supposed that the Brindilla, formerly the German steamer Washington, was suspected of having contraband aboard.

The Brindilla remained anchored in the harbor today. The military guard, placed on the steamer yesterday, remained aboard, and, so far as known, none of the Brindilla's crew has been allowed ashore. The matter of the Brindilla's seizure and detention here is in the hands of the prize court officials, and the naval department at Halifax has practically nothing to do with the ship now.

The action to be taken against the Brindilla will be with regard to the transfer of the steamer's flag since the opening of hostilities in Europe, it was understood today. The matter has been placed by the British Admiralty in the hands of a Halifax firm of solicitors which has had wide experience in marine law.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—David T. Warden, manager of the foreign department of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, said today he was awaiting authorization from the board of directors before taking up at Washington the matter of the seizure of the Brindilla. He assumed, he said, that a complaint would be made.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Wilson had not been officially informed today of the seizure of the American tank steamer Brindilla by a British cruiser, but told callers he was following the case with interest, he said, speaking, the President said, a ship of a neutral nation, bound from one neutral port to another, is exempt from seizure. He added, however, that he did not know enough of the particulars to say what position would be taken by the American Government.

# CHURCH WRECKED BY FIRE

## Chicago Police Believe Incendiaries Responsible for Blaze.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Fire which wrecked St. Charles' Borromeo's Catholic Church today was pronounced by the police to have been of incendiary origin. The police are planning to reopen an investigation into a fire of October 12, which burned St. Jarlath's Catholic Church, and which started under circumstances somewhat similar to those surrounding today's blaze.

St. Charles Borromeo's Church had been closed for several months, electric wires had been removed and it had been safeguarded against the ordinary dangers by fire. The blaze started in the interior of the gigantic organ. The fire had grown to serious proportions before it was discovered. Twelve hundred children in the convent and parochial school next to the church marched out marshaled by Sisters of Charity.

The police in investigating commented on the reports from New York, where dynamite bombs were exploded in St. Patrick's Cathedral and St. Alphonsus' Church, October 12.

# PORTLAND SLAYER LOSES

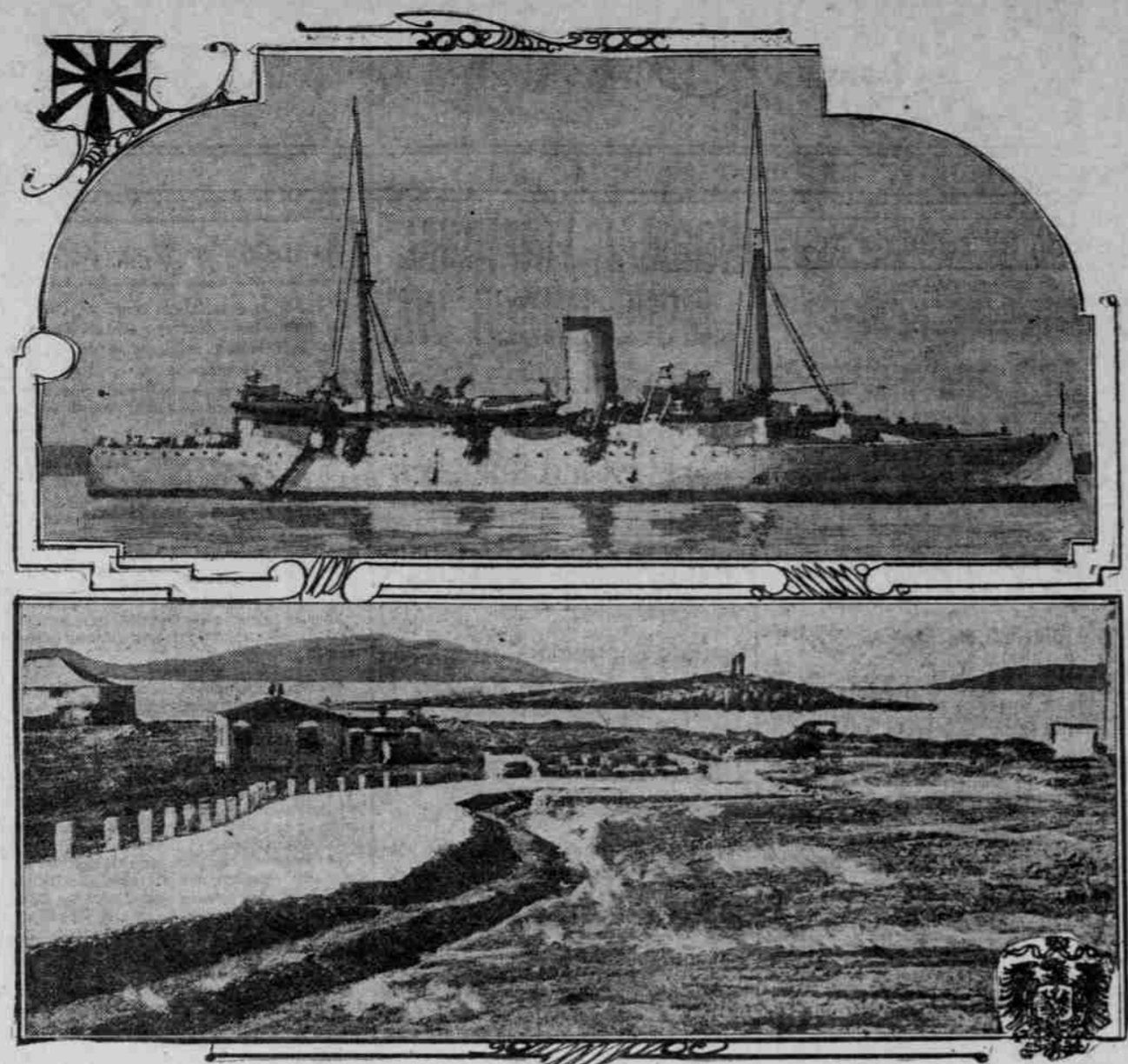
## Lew Torbett, Murderer of Mrs. Bellaire, Falls in Appeal.

A mandate was received yesterday from the Supreme Court affirming the conviction of Lew Torbett on a charge of murder in the second degree, from which an appeal had been taken. Torbett, who shot and killed Margaret Bellaire, the mother of his sweetheart, in Portland nearly three years ago, will be taken to Salem soon from the County Jail to begin his life-long sentence of imprisonment.

The appeal to the Supreme Court from the conviction of Torbett, in the Multnomah County Circuit Court, was prepared and filed by Frank Collier, who, at the time of the trial of Torbett in this county, was Deputy District Attorney, and prosecuted him.

The chrysanthemum is eaten as a salad in France.

# JAPANESE WARSHIP SUNK BY GERMAN MINE BEFORE TSING-TAU AND VIEW OF HARBOR THERE.



TOP—CRUISER TAK-A-CHI-HO. BELOW—TSING-TAU BAY AND ARKONA ISLAND.

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# MOB ATTACKS AGAIN

## Special Police Protect German Property in London.

# BAIL IS DENIED RIOTERS

## Court Acts on Suggestion of Prosecutor, Who Says Englishmen Are Disgraced—More Teutons Lose Their Positions.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—For the second time in two days a mob tonight attempted to wreck German shops in the Borough of Deptford, but a large force of special police dispersed the crowd. Many of the German shopkeepers, fearing attacks, had strongly barricaded their shops and houses.

A judge in the police court today declined to accept bail in the cases of more than 20 rioters arrested during Sunday night's demonstration. The public prosecutor advised that this course be adopted by the court, declaring that the conduct of the participants in the wrecking and looting of the stores and living apartments of the Germans was a disgrace to Englishmen.

The newspaper campaign against the employment of subjects of enemies continues. Several additional hotels announced today that all German and Austrian employes had been discharged. A number of large restaurants have substituted girl waiters for the Germans and Austrians who previously held the positions.

# MILLMEN NEEDED AT HOME

## British Cease Recruiting in Scotch Industrial Centers.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Recruiting is being dropped in some of the Scotch iron and steel centers with the sanction of the government. The reason is that these iron and steel works are running night and day on government orders, and it is held unwise to deplete the working forces.

Augmenting the locomotive engineers already sent to the Continent, 1000 railroad track workers are to be sent from England to repair damaged railroads in the western area of the war.

# Justice McReynolds Assigned.

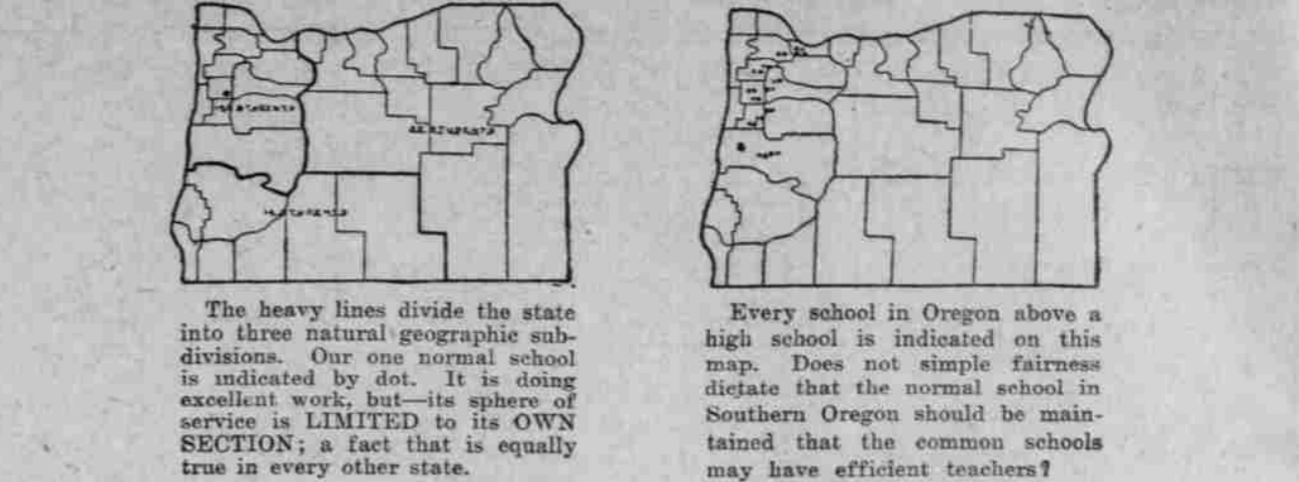
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Justice McReynolds, the new Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was assigned today by Chief Justice White to the Seventh Circuit, comprising Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

# Western Conspiracy Alleged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—William L. Mitchell, senior partner in the firm of Mitchell Bros., coffee merchants, and

# Be Fair to All Oregon

## Not One of Southern Oregon's Counties Has an Educational Institution to Which the State Contributes a Dollar of Support



# A COMPARISON

California has eight Normal Schools and 85 percent of the teachers now employed in that state have had normal school training. Oregon has one Normal School. Eighty per cent of last year's applicants for teachers' certificates had no training above the eighth grade.

# ARE YOU RAISING CHILDREN FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES?

A noted oculist was once complimented on his wonderful skill. "Yes," he answered, "but I spoiled a hatful of eyes learning."

Rather hard on the people who furnished the eyes! Yes, but how about the children all over Oregon that we furnish for untrained teachers to practice on? Moral: Let Oregon's schools have trained teachers by furnishing the normal schools wherein such training can be obtained.

The Southern Oregon Normal School has a plant, owned by the state, sufficient to meet all requirements for many years.

"It is a fact well supported by experience that the majority of the students in any educational institution come from a territory included within a circle with the institution as the center and a radius of fifty miles. It is therefore imperative that each important division of the state should have a strong normal school."—William M. Proctor, department of Education, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or.

"There could be no greater extravagance than that of spending large sums of money on public schools which are 'kept' by incompetent teachers. Not only is money wasted, but the injury done to the raw material is incalculable."—P. L. Campbell, Pres. U. of O.

To the man with property assessed at \$4000 this school means the price of one cigar a year.

# Vote for the Southern Oregon State Normal School 312 X Yes

COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN OREGON. J. H. Booth, Roseburg. E. E. Blanchard, Grants Pass. W. H. Meredith, Wedderburn. C. C. Beckman, Jacksonville. E. V. Carter, Ashland. Wm. S. Worden, Klamath Falls. S. P. Moss, Lakeview.

(Paid Adv., Committee, People of Southern Oregon.)

Peter J. Shannon, a coffee broker, was placed on trial today in the criminal branch of the Federal Court on an indictment charging them in engaging in a conspiracy to defraud by forwarding misbranded coffee in interstate commerce.

# ALBANIANS FACE FAMINE

## Missionary Declares Immediate Aid Necessary to Save Lives.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—"More than 100,000 men, women and children of Albania will die of starvation before Christmas unless succored by the United States," said the Rev. W. W. Howard, of New York, a missionary, before the weekly meeting of Baptist ministers today.

The present war is not to blame, he explained. The plight of the Albanians is due to the devastation of the Greek and Serbian armies, which, he said, destroyed 2000 villages and killed 200,000 men, women and children. Shiploads of provisions must be sent in haste to prevent famine, the speaker urged.

# CANADIANS SWELL MILITIA

## Recruiting Ordered to Aid British Expeditionary Force in France.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 19.—Orders went out from militia headquarters today to the various district centers to proceed at once with recruiting for the new Canadian expeditionary force.

Within a year or less it is expected to have 100,000 men under arms. Drafts

# National Theatre

a reel playhouse PARK—STARK—WEST PARK

Fellow Citizens: SATURDAY NIGHTS, SUNDAYS, EVERY NIGHT PORTLAND TURNS OUT MORE THEATER-GOERS THAN OTHER TOWNS OF HER SIZE. SO MY WISH ALWAYS FOR EVERYONE TO HAVE THE BEST SEEMS SPECIALLY FITTING HERE. SO I RESOLVED TO GIVE TO PORTLAND PEOPLE, PORTLAND PARENTS, PORTLAND CHILDREN A REEL PLAYHOUSE.

Opening date will be positively announced soon.

YOUR Uncle Sam

# TWO NERVOUS WOMEN

## Made Well By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I had a severe case of nervous prostration, with palpitation of the heart, constipation, headaches, dizziness, noise in my ears, timid, nervous, restless feelings and sleeplessness."

"I read in the paper where a young woman had been cured of the same troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound so I threw away the medicines the doctor left me and began taking the Compound. Before I had taken half a bottle I was able to sit up and in a short time I was able to do all my work. Your medicine has proved itself able to do all you say it will and I have recommended it in every household I have visited."—Mrs. MARY JOHNSTON, 210 Siegel Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Bad Case. Ephrata, Pa.—"About a year ago I was down with nervous prostration. I was pale and weak and would have hysterical spells, sick headaches and a bad pain under my shoulder-blade. I was under the care of different doctors but did not improve. I was so weak I could hardly stand long enough to do my dishes."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and happy and I have begun to gain in weight and my face looks healthy now."—Mrs. J. W. HORNBERGER, R. No. 3, Ephrata, Pa.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

# Rheumatic Fever

## Surrenders to Anti-Kammia Tablets

In the treatment of Rheumatic Fever many physicians employ purgatives, but Dr. M. F. Creed thinks that a mild laxative is better. When the patient is bilious he gives calomel in small doses, one-fifth of a grain every hour until a grain has been taken. Then after four hours he gives the same a half ounce of citrate of magnesia, with syrup of lemon to disguise the taste, or he keeps the bowels open with the mild laxative "Actoids." The diet should be light, and all animal food should be excluded as far as possible from the dietary. For the pain and fever he has found nothing equal to Anti-Kammia Tablets, giving two tablets every 2 to 3 hours as required. These tablets may be obtained from all druggists in any quantity desired. Ask for A-K Tablets. Unexcelled for Headaches, Neuralgias, and All Pains.

# "Rheumatism No More"

Compounded by E. F. DAVIS, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

Today, Apple Day will be duly honored and observed in an appetizing way in the Imperial Hotel Grill. King Apple will be crowned in many ways, as heralded in our menu.

Lunch 12 to 2, 35c and 50c  
Dinner 5:30 to 9, 75c

Music Evening.