

LINER WITH CARGO OF MUNITIONS AFIRE

Minnehaha Speeds for Halifax After Explosion That May Be Due to Holt.

BLAZE IS UNDER CONTROL

Theory That Morgan's Assailant Had Accomplished Virtually Abandoned After Searching Examination of Letters.

NEW YORK, July 5.—While the steamship Minnehaha, afire at sea with 15,000 tons of munitions aboard, was speeding to Halifax, N. S., tonight, the Atlantic Transport Line officials and authorities here were bending every effort to learn whether the blaze, which was caused by an explosion, could possibly have been the work of Frank Holt, the assailant of J. P. Morgan, who had given warning that a steamship would sink in mid-ocean on July 7.

The Minnehaha was due to reach Halifax tomorrow morning. Captain Claret's latest message said the fire was under control. It started late yesterday from an explosion in a forward hold far away from the ammunition, which was stored aft.

Warning Probably Received. Although Captain Claret did not say so, line officials here believe that he had picked up the wireless warning sent to all ships and had caused a search to be made to ascertain whether there were any bombs aboard.

The fact that no further word was received tonight at the offices of the Atlantic Transport Line was taken to indicate that the ship was making good progress.

The Minnehaha left here July 4 for London. She carried no passengers. Her crew numbered nearly 100.

The possible fate of the Minnehaha overshadowed all other events in the case of the man who shot the Capt. Morgan and then shot J. P. Morgan, and finally killed himself.

The theory that Holt had accomplished, because of the large amount of money he was supposed to have spent, was almost abandoned by the police here tonight, on receipt of much of the head man's correspondence. It came from Ithaca and consisted of letters written to Holt by friends.

Letters Contain No Clue. After Guy Schull, secretary to Mr. Wood, had gone through half of the letters he announced he had found nothing in the correspondence to indicate that Holt had an accomplice. Secretary Schull said most of the letters were of a business nature and were dated about 1904.

With the letters were several newspaper clippings referring to the most part to murder and insanity. This, Schull pointed out, seemed to clinch the fact that Holt was Erich Mueser. He pointed to the statements of Professor Mueserberg, of Harvard University, that Mueser always was deeply interested in insanity.

The police breathed easier today after they learned from an explosives company that Holt had made only one purchase of dynamite from it and that it consisted of 100 pounds of the 60-percent kind.

The inquest into Holt's death, which was to have been held today, was postponed until tomorrow by Justice of the Peace Jones, owing to the absence of Jeremiah O'Ryan, who is in the jail, who was detailed to guard Holt. Justice Jones said he intended to ascertain from O'Ryan when the door of Holt's cell was left open on the night the latter committed suicide.

BRITISH "SUB" IN BALTIC

PETROGRAD SAYS GERMAN BATTLESHIP IS SUNK BY ENGLISH DIVER.

Admiralty Statement Shows That Diver Traveled to Danzig, Distance of 500 Miles From Base.

LONDON, July 5.—The British Admiralty tonight said that it was officially announced at Petrograd today that the submarine which made a successful attack on a German warship on July 3 in the Baltic was a British boat.

The statement of the British Admiralty contained the first public announcement intimating that British submarines were operating in the Baltic Sea. It is presumed that the undersea boat passed through the Cattegat from the North Sea to the Baltic Sea and then traveled eastward for 200 miles. The Bay of Danzig, where the warship was attacked, lies in the southeastern part of that body of water. The distance from an English port to Danzig is about 800 miles.

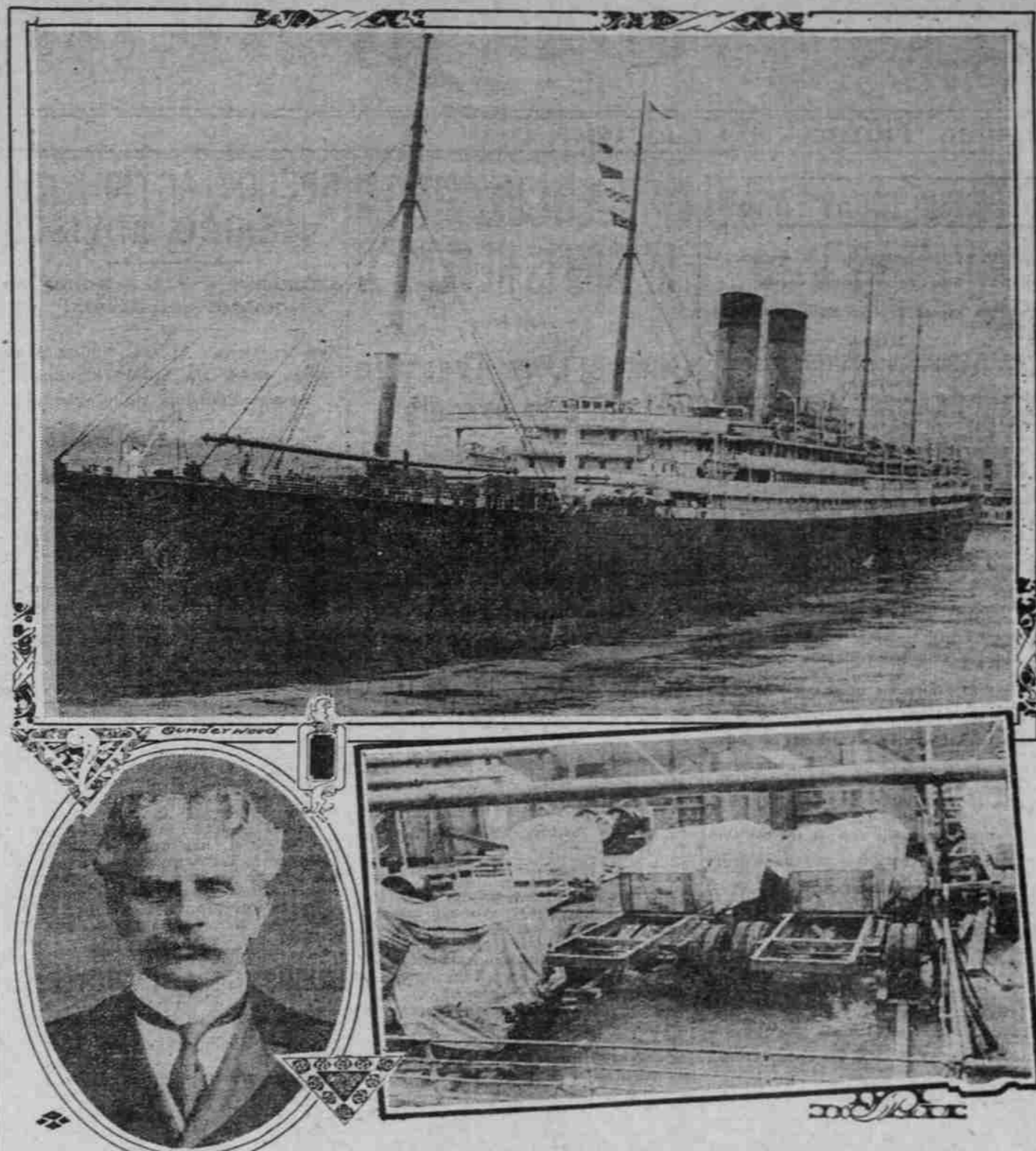
The Russian official communication announcing that a German warship had been sunk by a submarine said that the battleship, which was of the Deutschland type, was steaming at the head of a German squadron at the entrance to Danzig Bay July 2, when she was blown up by two torpedoes fired by a submarine.

ALL TOWN TO GREET BELL

Even Postoffice at Pendleton Will Close During Visit.

PENDELTON, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Even the postoffice in this city will close at 5 o'clock on July 12, when the Liberty Bell reaches Pendleton on its way to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Postmaster T. J. Jones said he received permission from the Post-office Department at Washington to close earlier than usual to give the mail clerks and carriers an equal opportunity with other citizens to see the famous relic.

GREAT LINER FOR WHICH ANXIETY WAS MANIFEST. AN ITEM IN HER WAR CARGO AND A DISTINGUISHED PASSENGER.



TOP, STEAMER ADRIATIC; BELOW (LEFT) SIR ROBERT BORDEN, PREMIER OF CANADA, AND (RIGHT) ARMY TRUCKS ON ADRIATIC'S DECK WHEN SHE LEFT NEW YORK.

ADRIATIC IS SAFE

White Liner's Arrival in Mersey Is Reported.

MUCH ANXIETY RELIEVED

Passenger List Includes Five Americans and Many Prominent Englishmen and Canadians—Munitions Cargo Large.

LIVERPOOL, July 5.—The White Star liner Adriatic arrived in the Mersey tonight.

Much anxiety had been felt for the liner because of persistent reports that special orders for her destruction had been given by the German Admiralty for her destruction by submarines.

The Adriatic had on board a huge cargo of munitions and supplies for the allies, according to rumors current in the same circles that predicted the sinking of the Lusitania.

FLAX CROP OUTLOOK GOOD

Governor Says Quality Is Good and Per Acre Yield Will Be Large.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—That the outlook for flax growing is most promising is the opinion of Governor Withycombe, who has just looked over the flax fields in this vicinity.

CINCINNATI IS HARD HIT

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were stricken, three of the Cohen family and four of the Tennebaum family being among the known dead, while four other members, one Tennebaum and three Cohens, are believed to be still buried in the ruins of their homes.

IB THROUGHBREDS ARE KILLED.

At Terrace Park, a suburb, a special train carrying race horses from Latonia to the Eastern tracks was wrecked and 19 thoroughbred horses were killed or injured so that they later had to be destroyed, three of their caretakers were killed, while several others, including several jockeys, were injured. Twenty-five members of the Sigma Sigma Sorority, in convention here, were on the river steamer Estelle, and the boat was run ashore and tied up and it was not until late today that the safety of the party was ascertained.

MEMBERS OF THE CREW ARE ALIVE. SIX OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW FLOATED SEVERAL MILES DOWN THE RIVER ON WRECKAGE FROM THE BOAT, BUT MANAGED TO LAND AND WALK BACK TO THE CITY TODAY.

Kentucky Side Suffers Heavily. The Kentucky side of the river was hit as hard as was Cincinnati itself, and it has not recovered as quickly as the metropolis. The streetcar company has been asked to keep all of its power shut off for fear of bringing numerous dancing wires down, while the lighting system covers such a large area that it has been impossible to repair it, and no hope for lights until tomorrow is held out.

The damage to Newport, Covington, Bellevue, Dayton, Fort Thomas, Fort Mitchell, Latonia and Ludlow, on the Kentucky side, it is believed, will almost equal the amount of damage wrought in this county. While the telegraph and railroad service were almost put out of commission, both have recovered and are almost normal.

MERCHANT SHIPS CAN ARM

Lord Robert Cecil Says Defensive Weapons Already Permitted.

LONDON, July 5.—"Merchant vessels of a belligerent power are entitled by established and uninterrupted usage of the sea to carry and use armament in self-defense," said Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, in reply to a question put by Commander Carlson W. Bellairs in the House of Commons today.

"Several neutral governments," Lord Roberts said, "were communicated with in this matter at the outbreak of the war and several more have been approached since as circumstances suggested. The principle of merchant ships' carrying arms for self-defense has been generally recognized and British ships so armed have been trading regularly with this country since an early stage of the war."

Commander Bellairs' question was whether in view of the unusual character of this German attack on unarmed merchant vessels, the government would ask all neutral governments to allow merchant vessels armed for purpose of defense only, with a gun in the stern, to trade with their ports in spite of the fact that they carried a gun.

BANKERS HEAR WOMAN

"Take Farmer's Wife Into Your Confidence," Urges Speaker.

CHICAGO, July 5.—In an address today at the fourth annual convention of the Bankers' Farmers' Conference Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones, of Auburndale, Wis., said the American banker was in a position to lighten the burden of farmers by remembering there should always be a partnership between the farmer and his wife.

AUSTRIAN LOAN GROWING

Total of Second Subscription Estimated at \$900,000,000.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General today called attention to a recent dispatch from Vienna regarding the second Austro-Hungarian war loan, which stated that the subscriptions amounted to 2,650,000,000 crowns (\$39,000,000).

The work of searching for the dead of the 13 surviving members of the crew of the tugboat Convo, which hit a bridge pier and went down, have given up all hope that the remaining six

REPRISAL IS MADE

Germany Complains of Treatment of Captives in France.

CASE OF PATROL ANGRYS

Cavalrymen Caught Behind French Lines Sent to Prison for Taking Food—Lieutenant Transported to Guiana.

BERLIN, via London, July 5.—Reports of continued unsatisfactory treatment of German prisoners of war by the French have resulted in the German government's adopting further retaliatory measures in an effort to obtain better conditions for them.

The case foremost in public attention here is that of the German cavalry patrol headed by Lieutenant Schierstaedt and Count Strachwitz, who were caught behind the French lines in the retirement from the Marne and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for appropriating the food on which they lived during their three weeks of wanderings before they surrendered. Lieutenant von Schierstaedt's sentence provided that he be transported to the penal colony in French Guiana.

Patrol Treated as Criminals. The members of the patrol, despite all efforts to change this sentence, are still confined in the military penitentiary at Avignon, it is reported, and are treated the same as French military criminals. Lieutenant von Schierstaedt is said to have gone insane under the treatment and to have been sent to an asylum.

Six French officers today were transferred in retaliation to the military prison at Spandau. They will be given the same treatment as the patrol members until the latter are treated as regular prisoners of war, it is announced.

WOOD COMPETITION GAINS

Commerce Department Reports on Philippine Lumber Market.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 5.—Douglas fir from Oregon and Washington and redwood from California dominated the Philippine market during the past year, so far as imports are concerned, announces the Department of Commerce, but these woods may be expected to meet active competition from native lumber in the future, according to this same authority. The Department's announcement says:

The islands provided a market for more than \$50,000 worth of forest products in the 12 months ended June 30, 1914, and practically the entire cargo, represented by these figures, was shipped from the Douglas fir mills of Washington and Oregon and the redwood mills of California.

Mr. Smith found, however, a sharp competition by native woods and it is his opinion that this will inevitably become heavier. Each succeeding year, he thinks, will witness an increasing cut of Philippine woods. The consumption of \$50,000,000 worth of goods (1909, 1900,000) and were still coming in.

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GERMAN ATTACK STRONG. ISSUE FORCED IN WEST, BUT ALLIES DECLARE THEY HOLD. Preparations for Rush on Calais Reported From Petrograd—Cannons, Grenades and Bombs in Use. LONDON, July 5.—The Berlin assertion that the Germans have retaken trenches near Ypres, Belgium, recently seized by the British, is not confirmed from British sources. At several points in France the Germans have been attacking violently but the only loss conceded by the French is in the St. Mihiel district. The French admit they have lost a strip of trenches measuring 100 yards. The German official statement makes the distance 300 yards.

STAR Theater. WASHINGTON AT PARK. COMING SUNDAY. WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS The Season's Screen Sensation, Theda Bara IN The Devil's Daughter. The Star and Picture You've Been Waiting For.

BERLIN YIELDS TO VATICAN. Wife of Belgian Minister Released at Request of Pope. PARIS, July 5.—The Rome correspondent of the Havas News Agency sends the following: "The Corriere della Sera says that news has been received at the Vatican that Germany, as a result of the Pope's intervention, has ordered the release of Mme. Carton de Wiart."

TAX BOARD MEMBER NAMED. Governor Lister Appoints Arthur A. Lewis to Represent Him. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Governor Lister has appointed Arthur A. Lewis, of the public service commission, as his representative on the State Board of Equalization, which meets in September to fix the state tax levy and distribute railroad taxes among the counties.

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