

AMERICAN VESSEL IS USED AS SHIELD

Normandy Ordered to Stand By on Peril of Destruction by Submarines.

11 DROWN ON STEAMSHIP

Crew of United States Merchantman Tells How German Captain Boarded Bark, Then Hid Behind It Until Shot Is Fired.

LIVERPOOL, July 13.—How an American ship is alleged to have been used as a shield by a German submarine for the sinking of another vessel is the story related by members of the crew of the American bark Normandy, which has arrived here from Gulfport, Miss.

The story is that the Normandy was stopped by a German submarine 50 miles southwest of Tuskar Rock, off the southeast coast of Ireland, Friday night. The captain was called aboard the submarine, where his papers were examined and found to show that the ship was chartered by an American firm January 7.

American Craft Threatened. The captain of the bark, it was asserted, was allowed to return to the Normandy, but under the threat that his ship would be destroyed unless he stood by and obeyed orders. These orders, it was said, were that he was to act as a shield for the submarine, which lay at the side of the bark, hiding itself from an approaching vessel.

This vessel proved to be the Russian steamer Leo. Presently the submarine submerged and proceeded around the bow of the Normandy, so the story went, and 10 minutes later the crew of the Normandy saw the Leo blown up.

Twenty-five persons were on board, of whom 11 were drowned, including three stewardesses.

Three Americans Saved. Those saved included three Americans—Walter Emery, of North Carolina; Harry Clark, of Sierra, and Harry Whitney, of Camden, N. J.

All these three men, when interviewed, corroborated the foregoing story. They declared that no opportunity was given those on board the Leo for saving life.

The Leo was bound from Philadelphia to Manchester with a general cargo. The captain of the Normandy told the survivors he would have liked to signal their danger to them, but that he dared not do so, because his uninsured ship would then have been instantly sunk.

The steamer Leo sailed from Philadelphia June 25 for Leith under command of Captain Jerstrom. She was a vessel of 2324 tons and belonged in Helsingfors. She was built in 1902.

The bark Normandy sailed from Gulfport, Miss., for Liverpool May 4, under command of Captain DeBurr. She is a vessel of 1097 tons.

TIMBER FOR ROAD FREE

FORESTER ISSUES PERMIT TO ALASKA COMMISSION.

Official in Portland Authorizes Cutting of More Than 85,000,000 Feet for Government Railway.

The district forester at Portland Monday issued to the Alaska Engineering Commission a permit for the cutting of more than 85,000,000 feet of timber, to be used in the construction of the proposed Government railroad between Lidewater and the Matanuska coal field.

The act of March 4, 1914, authorized the Forest Service to permit the Navy Department to take from the National Forest, free of charge, earth, stone and timber for use in Government works. In accordance with this provision, the Forest Service is setting aside bodies of timber in the Chugach National Forest convenient to the line of the proposed railroad, in order that the building of the railroad may be furthered by getting material, free, at convenient points.

The permit issued by the district forester allows the cutting, by the Commission's contractors, on eight tracts, most of them on Turnagain Arm and in the vicinity of Cook's Inlet, the total stand upon which aggregates 85,000,000 feet. This timber may be cut in accordance with the practice in force on the National forests to secure the most intensive utilization and to provide for the perpetuation of the forest cover.

The act of Congress provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall report annually the amount of timber which has been so disposed of free by the Forest Service to the other bureau, in order that Congress may know what use is being made of the National forests by other departments, as well as by individuals under aid permits.

FRANCHISE FIGHT YET ON

DECISION IN LINNONT CASE IS PROMISED TOMORROW.

County Commissioners Hear Offers in Three-Cornered Contest to Take Over United Railways Line.

The battle for a franchise over the old United Railways line to Linnont was before the County Commissioners Monday in a three-cornered contest. C. H. Carey, representing the United Railways, asked an exclusive franchise from Portland to Olin, Richard W. Montague, representing O. M. Clark and others, is after a passenger franchise to Linnont. The third party was the District Attorney, who is trying to settle the forms for both franchises.

Mr. Montague offered to pay the county 5 per cent of the net earnings of the road for the passenger franchise, promised to operate 12 trains a day and charge a 5-cent fare to Linnont.

"I can't be done," said Mr. Carey. "Surely Mr. Montague means 5 per cent of the gross earnings. If he promises only 5 per cent of the net, that is like the small boy with the apple: 'There ain't goin' to be no core.' This road will be 'in the red' every month it operates."

Mr. Montague bided his time and soon took the floor. Mr. Carey and his constituents are like a job of oil, who said he will with ye, brethren" and at the same time inserted a knife between their fifth and sixth ribs.

On two items in the freight franchise, Arthur A. Murphy, Deputy District Attorney, and the United Railways could not agree. It was pointed out that Linnont road has not yet been taken over by the city and is still a county road. The railroad, if built along this road, therefore, still would be under the jurisdiction of the county.

HELLIG PLAY GIVEN MUSICALS

Demands of Union Defied at Mrs. Campbell's Presentation of "Pygmalion."

OTHERS MAY FOLLOW

Theater Managers Open Attack on Orchestras and Discuss Plan to Do Without Accompaniment at All Performances.

HERMOSA BEACH, Cal., July 13.—William J. Bryan, ex-Secretary of State, who is spending a brief vacation here with his son, issued tonight a statement in explanation of what he meant by "unnecessary risks," which was contained in his statement yesterday in connection with the last German note.

He pointed out that it was a patriotic duty for an American to avoid risks which might involve his country in war. Mr. Bryan accepted today an invitation to speak in Los Angeles next Thursday on "The Causeless War."

Mr. Bryan was asked what he meant by "unnecessary risks" as used in his statement yesterday in connection with the last German note. He said: "I mean any travel or taking unnecessary risks when he goes into the war zone on a belligerent ship, knowing that it is subject to attack by a submarine."

"If patriotism requires a man to risk his life for his country when his country is engaged in war, it would seem to be patriotic for a citizen to avoid risks that might involve his country in war."

EX-BANKER NOT TO APPEAL

Former Cashier at Raymond Asks for Commitment Papers to Prison.

RAYMOND, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—P. T. Johnson, ex-cashier of the Raymond Trust Company, recently sentenced to the State Penitentiary and sentenced to from two to ten years at Walla Walla, has given up his plan to appeal from the State Supreme Court. He telegraphed yesterday from Seattle to County Attorney O'Phelan that he was in compliance with the musician's requests.

Johnson gave up the idea of appeal when he learned that County Attorney O'Phelan was prepared to file other suits, conviction of which would go harder with him than the charge on which he was convicted.

NEW YORK CITY GROWS

State Census Shows Nearly Half Million Increase in 5 Years.

NEW YORK, July 13.—(Special.)—Father Knickerbocker's population has increased almost a half million in the last five years. To be exact, the normal growth of the greater city from the day the National census takers finished their work in 1910 until June 13 last, when the state enumerators started in, was 478,923, an increase of more than 10 per cent.

According to figures obtained today from census supervisors of Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond, New York had a population of 5,245,812 on June 13, as compared with 4,766,888 in 1910.

The city of New York is the largest in the world unless the metropolitan and city police districts of London are counted together.

BRITAIN TO FOLLOW LEAD

United States Must Be First to Recognize Mexican Government.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Great Britain intends to follow the lead of the United States in the matter of recognizing a government in Mexico. This was explained to Miguel Dias Lombardo, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Villa Guzman, in a conference today with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador.

Mr. Lombardo, formerly Mexican Minister to France, is here on a special mission. The decision to follow the lead of the United States, it is understood, grows out of a desire to avoid such a misunderstanding as occurred when the British government recognized General Huerta.

SAM KRASNER SENTENCED

Ex-King of Underworld Gets 18 Months in Federal Prison.

A sentence of 18 months in the Federal Penitentiary at McNeill's Island was imposed Monday on Sam Krasner, one-time "king" of the Portland underworld, by Federal Judge Joseph A. Krasner, convicted two weeks ago for violating the Mann white slave act, on a charge brought by Rosa Babcock, also prominent in underworld circles.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Bean said that he felt disposed to be lenient toward Krasner in view of the fact that he already has been in jail for five months, and that the complaining witness, as were other witnesses against Krasner at the trial, was a woman of the underworld.

COMMUNITY SING IS HELD

Vancouver Congregations Like Idea Introduced July 4.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—The sacred concert and community sing, held in the city park by a number of church congregations Monday, drew a large crowd. The idea occurred last Sunday when a sing was held in celebrating the Fourth of July.

Rev. E. B. Collier made a few opening remarks and Rev. W. T. Randolph preached about 40 minutes on "Indecision." A number of old-time songs were sung by the audience, led by a union choir.

The churches have decided to hold a series of union services in the evenings during the summer months.

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Theater Managers Open Attack on Orchestras and Discuss Plan to Do Without Accompaniment at All Performances.

No orchestra music accompanied Mrs. Patrick Campbell's presentation of "Pygmalion" at the Hellog Theatre last night, and before the week is out it is probable that music will be dispensed with in all other theaters in the city, including the moving picture houses.

This is the theater managers' latest move in their contest with the union musicians. It is their method of casting defiance at the union for the union's attempt to enforce a minimum-number-of-men law upon the theaters for the employment of orchestra musicians.

The present attitude of the theaters is in the nature of an offensive movement against the musicians and the Hellog Theatre, it seems, has taken the initiative in this offensive campaign. "The Hellog Theatre's Protective organization will hold a meeting within the next few days, when, it is predicted, concerted action will be taken to oust the orchestras from all the show houses in Portland."

Music Lack Not Detriment. "Our show proceeded very satisfactorily tonight," said W. T. Fangle, manager of the Hellog, after the performance. "The patrons and the players all seemed satisfied, and we heard not one word of complaint. Mrs. Campbell's play is a drama and music is not essential. It is probable, indeed, that few of our patrons missed it."

It is probable that the theaters will attempt to employ non-union musicians, but they declare that they will insist on their rights to designate the number of men they shall employ in their own orchestras.

The present difficulty has arisen over an alleged minimum law which the musicians say went into effect last May. The theatrical managers, however, aver that they have no knowledge of such a law.

Limit Placed on Orchestras. Under this alleged law the Hellog must employ no fewer than five men in its orchestra. The Empress and Panama Theaters must employ not fewer than six men, the Orpheum eight men when it is playing vaudeville, the Baker five men and each of the other houses a certain fixed number. But it appears that these arbitrary standards were tacitly followed by the theater managers as a coincidence and in compliance with the musician's requests.

Then, a few weeks ago, came the new sliding scale from the office of the musicians' union, which would have forced the Hellog to increase the number of men in its orchestra to 10 and each of the other theaters in proportion to their size.

Reduction Is Opposed. The theaters refused to accept this scale and gave the required two weeks' notice to the union. But the Central Labor Council stepped in and declared that the proceedings followed by the musicians' union were irregular and that the notice served upon the theatrical managers, therefore, was illegal as an instrument of organized labor. The musicians accordingly withdrew this sliding scale.

But they retained in effect their alleged scale, which they say was agreed to last May. The Hellog, under this scale, would be required to play five men in the orchestra.

Last week the Hellog gave notice that for Mrs. Patrick Campbell's engagement only three men would be required. "It's five or nothing," was the substantial answer of the union.

"Then it's nothing," responded the Hellog. So it was that Mrs. Campbell appeared sans musical accompaniment. "The unions can fix the price of their services and we will pay the price," say the theater managers, "but we reserve the right to say how many men we shall employ."

MANY DIE IN CHINA FLOODS

Consul at Canton Urges Immediate Relief for Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Loss of many lives as the result of unprecedented floods in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, China, was announced today in a dispatch to the State Department, from Consul-General Cheshire at Canton.

The consul-general's message said: "Unprecedented floods are sweeping among the Chinese in the interior of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Many lives have been lost. Floods are two or three feet deep. There is total cessation of trade and railroad traffic. Contributions to suffering humanity urgently needed at once. Kindly inform the Red Cross and Christian Herald."

Shamen is an island in Canton harbor on which foreign concessions are located.

FAIR ATTENDANCE GREAT

San Francisco Exposition Has Held 8,000,000 Visitors.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—More than 8,000,000 visitors have passed through the turnstiles of the Panama-Pacific Exposition during the first half of the exposition period, which ended with today.

The average daily attendance since opening day has been 64,240, and the figures concerning attendance, according to E. C. Conroy, chief of the admissions department, who today made an official announcement that the eighth million visitors attended the exposition in the last 15 days, a daily average for that period of 62,500.

WIFE LOSES AT POKER

Ten Dollars a Week Alimony Given Woman Asking Divorce.

NEW YORK, July 7.—A wife's loss at poker may be enough to make a husband leave home in search of happiness, according to Morris Kassel, a photographer. Mrs. Kassel is seeking a separation, and has just received an award of \$10 a week in alimony from Justice Shearman in the Supreme Court. The wife asserts that her unhappiness began a year ago, when she happened to look from a window of her

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Inquiry Being Made of Complaints of Parents of Youths.

LIBRARY IS WANTED

Vernon Meeting Rejects Plan for Community House.

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GOBBLER HATCHES EGGS

Minnesota Tom Turkey Comes Off Nest With Duckling Brood.

FRENCH OUTBUY ISSUE

PARIS, July 13.—The minister of finance, M. Ribot, introduced today in the Chamber of Deputies a bill raising the limit of the issue of national defense bonds from \$1,200,000,000 as fixed in the law of May 18, to \$1,400,000,000.

Subscriptions already have exceeded the previous limit by \$30,000,000. The French public in 11 months has taken \$1,430,000,000 of national bonds.

COLONEL BULGER DOOMED

Colorado Supreme Court Affirms Sentence for Murder.

DENVER, Colo., July 13.—The Colorado Supreme Court today affirmed the death sentence of Colonel James C. Bulger, soldier of fortune, convicted of the murder of Lloyd L. Nicodemus, a Denver hotel manager, in Denver, May 11.

Bulger is sentenced to be hanged in the week beginning October 21.

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

10,000 Employees Demand Increase in Wages and Recognition.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A garment workers' strike, the first for several years, began here today when 10,000 pants makers left their shops.

The principal demands of the strikers are for a sanitary shop, recognition of the union and an increase in wages.

SULTAN'S DEATH REPORTED

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THREE KINGS TO CONFER

Rulers of Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria to Meet at Athens.

LONDON, July 13.—An Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail says that a conference is to be held at Athens at an early date between the Kings of Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria.

New Zealand's Casualties Told

Thomas Erskine, British Consul in Portland, announces that he has received the first casualty list from the New Zealand contingent serving in the Dardanelles. It is understood that there are a number of people in Portland who have friends or relatives among the New Zealanders.

Roosevelt on Way to St. Paul

CHICAGO, July 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, spent an hour here today on his way to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He was met at the railway station by several friends and after tea at the University Club left for St. Paul.

WOODARD CLARKE & CO. DRUGS. SPECIAL---JAPANESE FAN TAILS. 2 Gold Fish... 1 Box Wood-Lark Fish Food... 1 Bowl (1/2-Gallon) 63c. ENAMEL FRAMED MIRRORS. For Bathroom and Kitchen. 7 x 9 size... 85c. 9 x 12 size... \$1.25. 8 x 10 size... \$1.00. 10x14 size... \$1.50. Larger sizes in square and oval. TWINPLEX STROPPERS for Durham Duplex or Gillette Blades—a 10-year guarantee... \$3.50. SPECIAL ON BROWN VENEER AND ANTIQUE FRAMES up to size 8x10—this week at, each... 23c. Just Arrived. 4711 Bath Salt—Geranium, Rose, Verbena, Violet, Eau de Cologne odors, each... 44c. 4711 Liquid White Rose Shampoo... 15c.

YOU GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR HERE No "Skilled Salesmanship." Lurline Soap, 8 bars... 25c. (No phone orders, no deliveries) 25c Spiro... 14c. 25c Sanitol Cold Cream... 16c. 25c Euthymol... 14c. 25c Bar Floating Castile Soap... 19c. 75c Jad Salts... 65c. \$1.00 Ayer's Hair Vigor... 66c. 25c Abbott's Saline Laxative... 20c. 25c Pierce's Peppermint Cure... 15c. 50c McDonald's Atlas Comp... 40c. 50c Doan's Kidney Pills... 39c. 50c Sloan's Liniment... 40c. \$1.75 Desk Clock, Special... 98c. Columbia No. 6 Ignitor Batteries... 27c. Three-Cell "Everyready" Flashlight... \$1.70. \$4.00 Lawn Mower, 14-In. Fremont... \$2.75. Samples of Electrical Appliances at special prices. \$1.00 Baseball Bats... 22c.

LIBRARY IS WANTED. Vernon Meeting Rejects Plan for Community House. CAPITAL TO BE ENLISTED. Investor to Be Invited to Build and Association to Lease Structure for Five Years at Definite Rental—Women Heard. GOBBLER HATCHES EGGS. Minnesota Tom Turkey Comes Off Nest With Duckling Brood. FRENCH OUTBUY ISSUE. PARIS, July 13.—The minister of finance, M. Ribot, introduced today in the Chamber of Deputies a bill raising the limit of the issue of national defense bonds from \$1,200,000,000 as fixed in the law of May 18, to \$1,400,000,000. COLONEL BULGER DOOMED. Colorado Supreme Court Affirms Sentence for Murder. DENVER, Colo., July 13.—The Colorado Supreme Court today affirmed the death sentence of Colonel James C. Bulger, soldier of fortune, convicted of the murder of Lloyd L. Nicodemus, a Denver hotel manager, in Denver, May 11. GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE. 10,000 Employees Demand Increase in Wages and Recognition. NEW YORK, July 13.—A garment workers' strike, the first for several years, began here today when 10,000 pants makers left their shops. SULTAN'S DEATH REPORTED. Ottoman Ruler Said to Have Died Several Days Ago. PARIS, July 13, 4:25 P. M.—La Liberte says that the idea Nationale, of Rome, has received the following note, censored: "News from Athens and Sofia advises us that the Sultan has been dead several days and that the Young Turks are hiding the news, fearing political complications." THREE KINGS TO CONFER. Rulers of Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria to Meet at Athens. LONDON, July 13.—An Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail says that a conference is to be held at Athens at an early date between the Kings of Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria. New Zealand's Casualties Told. Thomas Erskine, British Consul in Portland, announces that he has received the first casualty list from the New Zealand contingent serving in the Dardanelles. It is understood that there are a number of people in Portland who have friends or relatives among the New Zealanders. Roosevelt on Way to St. Paul. CHICAGO, July 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, spent an hour here today on his way to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He was met at the railway station by several friends and after tea at the University Club left for St. Paul.

Builders of the "Big Ditch". There has just been issued by the Historical Publishing Company of Washington, D. C., a magnificent illustrated history of the construction and builders of the Panama Canal. The editor of this great history is Mr. Ira E. Bennett, with associate editors, John Hays Hammond, celebrated mining engineer; Capt. Philip Andrews, U. S. N.; Rupert Blue, Surg. Gen. U. S. Public Health Service; J. Hampton Moore, Pres. Atlantic Deeper Waterways Ass'n; Patrick J. Lennox, B. A., and William J. Showalter. One of the most interesting portions of the book is that dealing with the feeding of the immense army of laborers. A few paragraphs concerning one of the foods chosen and supplied by the Commissary Department, are quoted (beginning page 428) as follows: "Visitors to the canal who were privileged to get a glimpse of the routine inner life will recall a familiar picture of workmen going to their places of labor carrying round yellow tins. "This food is so thoroughly baked that it keeps almost indefinitely in any climate, as has been demonstrated again and again. "One finds Grape-Nuts on transoceanic steamships, in the islands of the seas, in Alaska, South America, Japan, along the China coast, in Manila, Australia, South Africa, and on highways of travel and the byways of the jungle—in short, wherever minimum of bulk and maximum of nourishment are requisite in food which has to be transported long distances, and often under extreme difficulties. "The very enviable reputation which Grape-Nuts has attained in these respects caused it to be chosen as one of the foods for the Canal Zone. —scientifically made of prime wheat and malted barley, contains the entire goodness of the grain, including those priceless mineral elements so essential for active bodies and keen brains, but which are lacking in white flour products and the usual dietary. There's a reason why Grape Nuts food was chosen by the Canal Commissariat. There's a reason why Grape-Nuts is a favorite food of hustling people everywhere! Sold by Grocers