

ARABIC DESTROYER
MAY BE LOST, TOOBerlin Admiralty Apprehensive
Regarding Submarine That
May Have Sunk Liner.

NONE REPORTS DOING DEED

Nearly All U Boats in Vicinity at
Time of Disaster Have Returned,
Says Official; British Victory
Is Admitted Possibility.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 31.—The German Admiralty today advanced the suggestion that the submarine which may have torpedoed the steamer Arabic possibly had been sunk by the British. A high official of the Admiralty in again declaring that absolutely no news of the sinking of the Arabic was as yet available.

"Would it not be lamentable if the submarine should have been lost and we should never learn what happened? Soon after the Arabic sank I said we would in all probability have the details by the end of August, or early in September at the latest. Now our boats which were on the west coast of England at that time have now returned, but none so far know anything about the Arabic."

"It probably will be possible within a short time to tell whether our apprehensions regarding the submarine are correct."

"The official would not say whether one or more of the submarines in question still were out, nor how long any one vessel had been away from its base, but said, suggestively, that:

"They seldom remain out longer than three weeks, and we usually get a report on any torpedoing operations from eight to 14 days—rarely later than a fortnight after the occurrence."

FISHERY MEN MEET TODAY

American Society's Convention to
Open in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Delegates to the forty-fifth annual meeting of the American Fisheries Society will convene tomorrow at the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the next three days. Seventy-five delegates, many of them members of the various state fish and game commissions, are scheduled to attend.

The convention will be called to order and welcomed by President Daniel R. Peck, ex-Mayor of Newport, R. I., and vice-president of the Rhode Island Fish and Game Commission.

No formal programme has been outlined, but several papers on fish problems will be read and speeches made. Henry O'Malley, of Seattle, in charge of the Pacific Coast division of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, will be present.

Officers will be elected Friday and the delegates will be guests of the Pacific Coast Fisheries Association Saturday.

TEST FOR RABIES FOUND

Diagnosis Method Employed With-
out Causing Animal's Death.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 31.—That he had developed and adopted a new means of diagnosing rabies without having to put an animal to death, and that it is the same as the complement fixation test of the blood as applied by physicians in search of other disease symptoms, was the statement made by Dr. Charles A. Zell, of Chicago, at the Veterinary Medical Association in convention here this afternoon.

He further said that by applying the test to a human being bitten by a dog supposed to have been rabid, he can tell instantly whether or not Pasteur treatment should be given.

ONE F-4 BODY IDENTIFIED

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with her crew of 22 last March. So far as could be determined before the boat was raised, the board found that every possible precaution had been taken within the limitations of design, and the report pays tribute to the efficiency of the men who lost their lives.

With the new in drydock at Honolulu, a new board headed by Rear Admiral Housh has been appointed by the Navy Department to ascertain if possible the cause of the disaster. Although the first board reported it could draw no conclusion as to the cause, the possibility that a crew might have been killed by chlorine gas is indicated in the finding that:

"Sea water has at times seeped into the cells of the storage batteries, which is quickly destructive of life."

In connection with the following principal findings of the board it is pointed out that each defective condition reported as to the F-4 obtained in all boats of the class:

"The structure of the hull of the submarine torpedo-boat F-4 was regularly inspected and the condition as to repair and upkeep was excellent, only the most minor corrosion having taken place."

"The structure of the hull had not suffered loss of strength by corrosion of hull plating."

"The propelling engines (Diesel oil type four-cycle) have inherent faults and are difficult to keep in repair, but were kept in as high a state of efficiency as was practicable within the limitations of said design."

"This unsatisfactory condition of the propelling engine had no bearing on the loss of the submarine, as this boat at the time of her loss was being propelled by the electric motors and storage batteries."

"The electric motors were in good condition, having been repaired by the ship's force, assisted by the Navy yard force at the United States Naval station, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii."

"The storage batteries were in good condition within the limitations of design."

"The storage batteries were always in a state of being more or less electrically 'grounded,' due to the electrolyte or by capillary action of the electrolyte or moisture and poor insulation, or bad electrical contact, and these 'grounds' have been noted to be of such intensity at times as to cause flame, and the fusing of electrical connections."

"This condition is well known to the officers and men of this submarine torpedo-boat division, and due care is exercised in attempting to reduce this danger to a minimum."

"The storage batteries during the charging evolved excessive quantities of hydrogen gas, and further, during the early stages of discharging, quan-

ties of hydrogen gas was evolved and the fumes of hydrogen and of acid became noticeable in the interior of the boat on long dives."

"On the F-4, March 6, 1915, while one electrical ventilator blower was stopped for a short period for minor repairs, probably from a 'ground' in the ventilating blower's electrical circuit, a hydrogen explosion took place, which damaged the battery deck and broke several separators of the cells of the storage batteries."

"The conditions under which an explosion of hydrogen is always possible to obtain in all the boats of the F class."

"The covering of the storage batteries or the battery deck, in accordance with specifications, is to be practically gas-tight and water-tight, which condition does not obtain, as this so-called battery deck does not permit water to seep into the batteries."

"The sea water has at times seeped into the cells of the storage batteries of the boats of the F class, causing the evolution of chlorine gas, which gas is quickly destructive of life."

"A comparatively small amount of sea water can cause the liberation of a sufficient quantity of chlorine gas to asphyxiate the crew of a submarine while in a submerged condition."

"This condition obtains in all boats of the F class, and a small quantity of sea water seeped into three of the cells of the forward storage battery, damaging the cells and liberating quantities of chlorine gas."

"All inspections of safety appliances, as far as they have been obtained, have been carried out as required by the Navy regulations and orders from the division commander of all divisions."

"The action of the F-4 has, in common with the other boats of the same type, in diving or trimming down, been irregular, and the depth to which such a submarine torpedo boat would descend is uncertain, and the method of checking such a descent is dependent more upon the skill of the command officer than upon mechanical appliances of the boat."

"The officers and men of the F-4 were, in so far as can be ascertained, diligent and alert in the performance of their duties and no reluctance was shown by them in operating the said boat, and the crew were well aware of the existing defects."

CONCESSION MADE TO ROAD

Marshfield to Vacate Hourly Service
Clause for North Bend.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Marshfield City Council last night agreed to pass an ordinance at the next regular meeting of the body vacating the hourly service clause in the Southern Pacific franchise, which requires the company to maintain such a schedule between Marshfield and North Bend. The vacation runs for five years. The Southern Pacific has agreed in exchange for the accommodation to build an eight-foot sidewalk along its property at the curve opposite the plot.

The company declared it had lost \$600 monthly by maintaining the service.

MINE DEALER SENTENCED

George Melville, Two to Fifteen
Years on Fraud Charge.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—George Melville, nearly 60 years of age, was sentenced by Judge Back to from two and a half to 15 years in the state penitentiary on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Melville is alleged to have obtained about \$3000 in this city and county by selling to investors in his mysterious gold mine, which no one but himself, as far as J. O. Blair, County Attorney, could learn, has ever seen.

VETERAN DIES AT TACOMA

Paralysis Fatal to James M. Junett,
Old-Time Resident.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—James Monroe Junett, 53, a resident of Tacoma since 1882, after whom Junett station and Junett street were named, and a veteran of the Civil War, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Solter, following a stroke of paralysis two months ago.

Mr. Junett was born in Schuylerville, N. Y., February 9, 1833. A son, Brigadier-General J. H. Junett, commander of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias of Washington.

DOG LICENSES DUE TODAY

Ten Days Allowed for Owners to
Take Out Permits for Pets.

Dog owners have 10 days in which to decorate the collars of their pets with the new 1915 license tags. License payments are due today and will be delinquent September 10.

The city records show that there are 2918 dogs in the city on which total revenue to the city of \$12,904 will be paid for in licenses. The license paid now permits the dog to run at large for one year.

Mrs. N. E. Blair, of Camas, Dies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Ellen Blair, 65, wife of Pinkney Blair of Camas, died here at St. Joseph's Hospital today. She was a pioneer of Clarke County, living here for the past 40 years and survived by her husband, two sons, A. Blair, of Camas; C. S. Blair, of Mill Plain; two daughters, Mrs. J. P. McQueen and Mrs. T. W. Robinson, of Fern Prairie; and a brother, George Rumsford, in Arkansas. Mrs. Blair was a native of Missouri. She married Mr. Blair at Fisher, a few miles from Camas, November 19, 1876.

Artisans' Queen Candidate Leads.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—In the contest for Queen of Vancouver's Dahila Carnival, Miss Gladys Voorhees, supported by the United Artisans, was ahead today when the last count before the final one was made. She was about 300 votes ahead of Miss Nedra Clark, of the Rebekahs and Oddfellows, while Miss Vera Overly, representing the Elks, was third.

Vancouver Cases Are Heard.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—John Schain, charged with grand larceny, today pleaded not guilty and his bonds were placed at \$1500, which he could not raise. Charles Blomberg, charged with failing to provide for his family, pleaded not guilty today, and in default of \$500 bail was remanded to jail.

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USE OF DYNAMITEBlowing Up of Ammunition
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Germans Advocated.

CALIFORNIA PLANT RAZED

Two Killed in Explosion at Pinole.
Standard Oil Investigates Burn-
ing of Tanks; Bomb Menaces
Aeroplane Builder.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Fifty handbills calling on German and Irish "patriots" in America to help end the European war by dynamiting ammunition factories and railroads were turned over by the postmaster here today by G. A. Hiebert, editor of a labor paper.

The handbills were wrapped up in copies of the Hanover Anzeiger, and postmarked Blomberg, a small town near Hanover.

Postal authorities here do not take the handbills seriously. The bills were written in poor English and signed The German Committee. The handbills contain pretended offers of \$1000 to \$10,000 to the "patriot who will help us annihilate our enemies."

Certain factories and railroads were designated in the handbills for destruction.

PINOLE, Cal., Aug. 31.—Two persons were killed, nine buildings razed and every window in the towns of Pinole and Hercules was broken as a result of an explosion of a carload of dynamite being taken from a packing house to a magazine at the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours powder plant here this morning.

Harold Bennett, engineer, and Earl Talbot, engineer's helper.

The explosion tore a hole in the earth 25 feet deep. The exploding dynamite scattered the compressed air engine and short train in every direction and the report was so great that the shock was felt for miles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Officials of the Standard Oil Company stated today they had sent an engineer to Honolulu, T. H., to investigate the explosion of an 8000-barrel tank of gasoline there several days ago.

One man, named Erlich, of Richmond, Cal., was killed and several others injured. No details of the explosion have been received by the company here.

DEPEW, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A dynamite bomb placed in front of the home of Maurice P. Coombs, head of an aeroplane company, whose plant now in course of erection, will be used for the manufacture of aeroplanes for the allies, exploded today, wrecking three and shattering windows in the vicinity. No one was injured. Recently there had been rumors that violence would be resorted to if necessary to prevent the company from undertaking the manufacture of machines for the allied armies.

Coombs, who was formerly a lieutenant in the French army, is said to represent the French Government.

AMERICANS KILL OROZCO

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sequestered organized the "Colorados" of the Chihuahua border. As a Huerta general he was defeated and driven from Mexico by Villa at Ojinaga in 1912.

In 1910 General Orozco, then about 35 years old, was the owner of a mule pack train which transported ore from the Western Chihuahua mines to the railroads.

At the outbreak of the Madero revolution against Diaz he joined Madero and soon became a General, taking part in the capture of Juarez in 1911. President Madero, upon success of the revolution, prompted Orozco to be Military Governor of Chihuahua.

Orozco at Head of Revolt.

In January, 1912, the garrison of Juarez revolted, with Orozco leading the revolt.

President Madero sent General Victoriano Huerta to suppress the revolution. About that time the State Department enforced an embargo on arms exportation to Mexico and Orozco fled to the United States.

In September of that year, after the sequestration of Huerta to executive control in Mexico City, Orozco appeared on the board and aligned himself with Huerta.

General Villa in turn drove Orozco

out of Mexico when he defeated the Federal forces at Ojinaga on the northern border in 1912. After this disaster to the Federal forces, Orozco organized the Colorados of the Chihuahua border. This force, appearing in small bodies, was held responsible for depredations in Texas and New Mexico. Wherever captured members of this force were executed by the military forces of the Carranza or Villa governments. Ostensibly they fought for the old federal or Huerta cause.

Recent Operations Daring.

Orozco during the operation of these bands kept in the background. His last appearance in any factional party was when he associated himself with General Huerta in the alleged plan of Huerta to start a new revolutionary movement in Mexico by means of an armed invasion last June.

General Huerta and Orozco were prevented from invading Mexico by forces from invading Mexico at New Mexico, N. M., escorted to this city and arrested charged with conspiracy to violate American neutrality.

General Orozco furnished bail in \$7500 for hearing at San Antonio, December 20. Shortly after he eluded guards placed about his house and escaped to Mexico. His escape resulted in doubling the bonds required for the other prisoners, General Huerta being confined under guard at Fort Bliss.

Since his escape Orozco has been reported to have been in El Paso. Last week Department of Justice officials arrived at his home here 15 minutes after he had departed.

INDUSTRIES MEETING SET

Chamber of Commerce Bureau Will
Discuss Plans September 9.

A special meeting of the membership of the Bureau of Industries and Manufacturers is being arranged by George D. Lee, secretary of that Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held Thursday, September 9, for the purpose of bringing out all the members and acquainting them fully with the work accomplished by the Bureau since its organization a few months ago.

The meeting will take the form of a banquet, which will be held in the main dining-room of the Chamber of Commerce, beginning at 6 p. m.

A. J. Kingale, chairman of the Bureau, will preside and give an address. George E. Hardy, the new manager of the Chamber, will discuss his ideas of what work should be undertaken by the Bureau of Manufacturers and Industries.

WEDDING ALTAR ON PEAK

Marriage of Miss Pechette and
Frank Pearce on Mount Hood.

Miss Blanche Pechette and Frank Pearce chose a unique spot—the summit of Mount Hood—as the place for their wedding, which was solemnized last Sunday with the Rev. G. E. Wood, of Wapinitia, officiating.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Pechette, and a party of friends and guides accompanied the couple to the top of the mountain and witnessed the ceremony. Chester Pechette was best man and the minister's wife was matron of honor.

E. Coalman served a wedding breakfast. The feast on the mountain. The bride is a resident of Wapinitia and the bridegroom is from Rome, Or.

Eltopia-Pasco Road Work to Start.

ELTOPIA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Work on the highway between Eltopia and Pasco will probably start late this fall. There is in the neighborhood of \$25,000 available for this road and the grading contract will probably be let within the next few weeks.

Mercury at Dayton Reaches 105.

DAYTON, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Sunday night was the hottest ever experienced in this country, and followed a day of extreme warmth. The mercury ran from 100 to 105 and hovered near the higher figure nearly all day.

Dr. von Kramolin to Wed.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—William von Kramolin, W. D. Ph. D., and Ethel Withers obtained a marriage license here today. He gave 1208 Stevens building, Portland, as his address.

University Association Elects.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 31.—Frank Strong, chancellor of the University of Kansas, was elected today president of the National Association of State Universities.

CARD OF THANKS.

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They are shown in French, Storm and Ocean Serges, made of the finest Australian wool in any wanted weave and color. They come full 42 to 58 inches wide. Specially priced at low prices—yard 75c to **\$2.50**

Fall and Winter Coatings Specially Priced at \$2.00 and \$2.25 a Yard.

A complete assortment of the new Fall and Winter Coatings is to be found here. Included are Scotch mixtures in a wonderful assortment of new designs and colorings. They come full 58 inches wide, all wool, double-weight coatings. Priced here at—yard \$2 and **\$2.25**

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Children's Hose, Our Regular 25c Grade, 17c Special for This Sale at a Pair

A splendid-wearing Combed Maco Cotton Stocking for children. Comes with reinforced heel and toe and in all sizes in black, white and shades of tan. A stocking of 25c quality priced for this sale at the pair, **17c**

Women's Cotton Union Suits, Instead of 39c 75c, Special This Sale Priced at Only **39c**

Perfect-fitting fine cotton Union Suits, shown in low-neck, sleeveless styles, with Torchen lace-trimmed knee. All sizes. A garment of regular 25c quality in a weight that many women wear the year around. This sale at **39c**

Cotton Pants, Instead of 35c, Now **22c** Specially Priced for This Sale at Only **22c**

Women's fine Cotton Pants shown in all styles with wide Torchen lace-trimmed knee. All sizes. Garments of a quality always sold at 35c. Now priced to close.

For Women and Children—Silk Lisle Hose, 19c Regular 25c Values, Special for This Sale, Pair **19c**

As a trade-winning special, we have underpriced a splendid line of Women's Fine Silk Lisle Stockings, made with extra spliced heel, sole and toe, also stop-run garter top. All sizes in fast black. One of the best 25c stockings made. On sale today at only, pair—**19c**

MOVIE RESTORES SENSES

American in British Army Made Dumb by Bullet Recovered.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Robert Beck, of Chicago, who was made deaf and dumb by an injury sustained while fighting with the British army, suddenly recovered his speech and hearing today.

Beck, who was a motorcycle policeman on the Chicago force when the war began, became a dispatch bearer with the British troops and was struck down by a sniper's bullet in Flanders. He was taken to Liverpool.

From the day of his injury he has been unable to hear or speak until he was taken with other convalescents to a moving picture entertainment in Liverpool. While watching a comic picture he suddenly burst out in laughter. The next moment he found he was able to talk and hear normally.

A new method of growing corn has given good results in dry-land sections of Western Kansas. The rows are seven feet apart instead of three and one-half feet, but the plants are twice as thick in the row. The yield was double that of adjoining fields planted the old way.

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