

LIST OF SHIPS SUNK READY FOR WILSON

Number Since March 23 Given as 65.

LANSING CHILLS BERNSTORFF

German Ambassador Gets Hint Methods Are Unpopular.

PHRESIDENT IS DISTURBED

Country Seems to Accept Repeated Violations With Too Much Calmness to Assure Support for Drastic Course.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LOUGHLIN.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(Special.)—Since March 23 German submarines have sunk 65 merchant ships, many of them without warning.

Sixty-four of these were destroyed in the vicinity of the British Isles. One, reported to the State Department by cable today, the name of which is unavailable, was sunk in the Mediterranean, also without warning.

Some of the vessels sent to the bottom carried guns for defensive purposes. Others did not. Most of them belonged to the belligerent nations. The remainder flew the flags of Holland, Norway and Sweden.

Statistics Gathered for Wilson.

The statistics have been gathered by the State Department for the information with the action he contemplates taking to end violations of international law and of specific promises made to the United States.

Germany gave assurances to the United States last September that liners thereafter would not be sunk without warning. Since then the Ancona and Persia were destroyed in the Mediterranean, the first admitted by a German submarine. The cause of the destruction of the second never has been revealed. Only a few days ago the Sussex was torpedoed in the English Channel.

Germany's assurances as to liners did not include freighters, so far as the Atlantic is concerned. As to the Mediterranean, Germany pledged herself not to sink ships without warning. Austria-Hungary did likewise.

Mediterranean Warning Violated.

Now the latest case, according to the consular report, shows that a ship was torpedoed without warning in the Mediterranean.

The whole submarine issue was discussed by the Cabinet at its regular meeting today. Various reports were in circulation following the meeting as to the action determined on. The President and his advisers feel something must be done, not in the form of a note, to terminate what has become an intolerable condition.

In connection with the list of ships sunk, the State Department has no information disclosing the number of lives destroyed or the value of the vessels or the cargoes they carried. The money loss must mount into the millions.

One American was killed on the Eschmahn and several were injured on the Sussex. The Administration holds, however, that American life must not be maintained, except in accordance with the rules of international law.

The Administration is much troubled over the apparent calmness with which the country is accepting the repeated violations of solemn promises made by the German government. It feels the time for action has come, but it feels also that a large part of the population would not be disposed to approve such a step as is in contemplation.

von Bernstorff's Reception Cool.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, received a chilly reception, according to all accounts, when he called at the State Department yesterday. Secretary Lansing by his manner did more to convince the Ambassador as to the feeling which exists against the recurrence of the German "sink-on-sight" methods than anything else possibly could have done.

It is known the Ambassador is greatly concerned over the situation, but he is hopeful that in some way it will be solved without a break of relations.

SUBMARINE WAR GROWING

Germans Estimate Enemy Tonnage Sunk This Month at \$1,000,000.

BERLIN, via London, April 11.—The growth in Germany's submarine warfare is shown, according to estimates published here, by the fact that \$1,000,000 worth of merchantmen of countries at war with Germany have been destroyed since April 1.

This compares with 20,000 tons for the month of January, 49,000 tons for February, and 103,000 tons for March.

MEXICANS "ILL-TREATED"

Carranza Is Asked to Protect Nation's Citizens Abroad.

QUERETARO, April 11.—Reports of ill treatment of Mexicans in Guatemala have aroused public feeling in Mexico. Newspapers call on the Carranza government to take action to protect Mexican citizens abroad.

CAR KNOCKED OFF TRESTLE; 1 DEAD

TRAIN THROWS STREETCAR INTO TIDE FLATS.

All Other 25 Passengers Injured, Six Seriously, in Mishap at Seattle Suburb.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—Twenty-five persons on an outbound Alki Point streetcar were thrown headlong through windows or buried in mud and debris when the car was struck by an Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company freight train at Spokane and Whatumo avenues. One passenger was killed and all the others more or less injured.

Dead: May E. Sommie, aged 70, 3258-A Sixteenth street, San Francisco.

Injured: Sanford Besselman, aged 10, cut, bruised, possibly injured internally.

Peter Olsen, hurt internally.

H. I. Abrahamson, cut and bruised.

Mrs. Henry Scholen, hurt internally.

Mrs. P. Hibbard, cut and bruised.

Otto Johnson, cut and hurt internally.

The motorman and conductor say that the freight train, backing up without any light at the rear, struck the car amidships. It rolled over once and then slid off the edge of the trestle into the tide flats.

TEXTILE MILLS RAISE PAY

More Than 30,000 Operatives Affected; More to Follow.

BOSTON, April 11.—Wage advances, which will put the pay of textile operatives in many of the mills in New England and New York State on the highest basis in the history of the industry, were announced today.

The American Woolen Company, employing 25,000 operatives, issued notice of an advance of 10 per cent. The Arlington mills, of Lawrence, and the affiliated Merrimac mills announced an advance to approximately 6500 operatives. Similar action will be taken this week by other manufacturing interests.

SEA LINE EARNS MILLIONS

Holland-America Total for 1915 Is More Than \$9,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Holland-America Line, in which the International Marine has an interest, earned \$9,314,560 in 1915, an increase of \$6,235,230 according to its annual report received here today from Holland.

From this sum there is deducted for depreciation, extra reserves against war taxes, ordinary taxes and profits on the company's share, approximately \$2,800,000, leaving a surplus available for stockholders of \$6,534,560.

MAIL SWAMPS RAILROAD

Routing by Willamette-Pacific Delays Train Nearly Two Hours.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Routing mail by the Willamette-Pacific Railroad swamped the service yesterday and delayed the train an hour and three-quarters between Reedport and Coos Bay.

Nine thousand pounds of parcel post mail was transferred to the ferryboat at the Umpqua River, and there were large quantities of baggage besides. Travel over the Willamette-Pacific is heavy.

CANADA OPENS U. S. MAIL

Censorship Protested to Washington; No Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Several protests have been made to the Post-Office Department recently by postal authorities at offices along the Canadian border that American letters have been opened in the Dominion and passed on by a censor.

No action has been taken, and it was understood today to be the intention of authorities here that mail in Canada is subject to such regulations as the Canadian government may take.

NAVY'S GAIN IN MEN IS BIG

Personnel Passes 54,000 Mark for First Time in History.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—More enlisted men are in active service in the Navy now than ever before in the country's history. Secretary Daniels announced today that the personnel for the first time had reached the 54,000 mark.

"There are now 54,611 men in the enlisted personnel," said the Secretary, "showing a net gain of 6564 since March 4, 1913."

BOHLER REJECTS OFFER

Pullman Athletic Director Not to Go to Oregon Aggies.

PULLMAN, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—Coach Bohler has turned down the offer of the Oregon Aggies to be director of athletics and will be with Washington State College next year.

An increase in salary was granted today by the State College Board of Regents.

Dr. Loveland Speaks of Masonry.

Dr. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered an address on "Masonry" before the Imperial Lodge, number 159, at the Masonic Temple last night. A feature of his talk was a discussion of the architecture from the dark ages and to the present. Special talks on phases of masonry are given once a month before the Imperial lodge.

ROOSEVELT'S MAN LOSES IN ILLINOIS

Harlan Fails to Break Delegate Slate.

SHERMAN'S SUPPORTERS WIN

Roger Sullivan Democrats Prevail in Their Party.

MAYOR THOMPSON UPHELD

Ex-Governor Deneen Admits Defeat. Women Neglect Opportunity to Vote—Primary Is Marked by Much Violence.

CHICAGO, April 11.—(Special.)—According to early returns tonight Illinois will send a solid Sherman-for-President delegation to the National convention.

John M. Harlan, who was running alone on a strictly Roosevelt platform, does not appear to have gained enough votes to send him to the convention. This was the only hope of breaking the slate, and the result is considerable of a surprise, as Harlan is a first-class campaigner. He had toured the state, and whatever Roosevelt sentiment there was in Illinois was expected to make a showing back of Harlan.

Bull Moose Almost Extinct.

Tonight's returns are a disappointment to the Roosevelt men, for they indicate the rank and file of the party are determined to be regular, and that the Progressives, as a party, have almost become extinct in the state.

One thousand and twelve precincts out of 2188 in Chicago gave President Wilson 43,336 votes, while 43 votes were written in the name of Speaker Clark.

Senator Sherman in the same precincts received 32,670 votes. Colonel Roosevelt's name was written in by 4360 persons, Hughes' by 391, Root's by 43 and Mayor Thompson's by 2.

On the Democratic side the Governor Dunne-Senator Lewis-ex-Mayor Harrison faction appears to have received a hard beating from the Sullivan Democrats. This not only applies to Chicago, but the entire state as well. This battle lacked any importance from a viewpoint of National politics or policies, as all Democratic factions are pledged to the renomination of Wilson.

The result, however, is highly important as marking the waning power of the Governor and the further pushing into the background of Carter Harrison.

Thompson Claims Victory.

In Chicago and Cook County, the principal fight as far as the newspapers are concerned was to defeat any candidate bearing the Mayor Thompson brand. The returns indicate the voters did not become enthusiastic over the proposition. Mayor Thompson speaking of the returns, said:

"It is the greatest victory in the history of the party."

RATE OF INTEREST REDUCED BY BANKS

SAVINGS DEPOSITS WILL ONLY DRAW 3 PER CENT.

Portland Clearing-House Association Declares Lower Charge to Borrowers Is Responsible.

Interest on savings deposits in Portland banks will be reduced from 4 per cent to 3 per cent beginning July 1.

This action was decided on by the Portland clearing-house banks in special session yesterday. They also determined to reduce the interest rate on certificates of deposit to 3 per cent for six-month periods and to 3 1/2 per cent for periods in excess of six months. No certificate of deposit will be given for less than three months.

In taking this step the Portland banks are conforming with the banks in Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane. Increased costs of doing business and decreasing interest rates on loans and commercial paper are assigned as the cause.

All the banks in Portland, with the exception of a few smaller ones, are bound by the action of the clearing-house, and it is expected that those which are not represented in the clearing-house will pursue the same course.

VENIZELOS IS ACCLAIMED

Popularity of ex-Premier Alarms Greek Government Circles.

ATHENS, via Paris, April 11.—The extent to which ex-Premier Venizelos has obtained popular support since his re-entry into politics is causing grave concern in government circles.

Meetings of adherents of M. Venizelos are being made occasions for extraordinary demonstrations, and it is impossible to predict the result of the campaign against the present government.

AUTHOR MAY AID BAKER

Meredith Nicholson Practically Is Chosen for War Department.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Meredith Nicholson, of Indianapolis, an author, practically has been agreed upon by President Wilson and Secretary Baker for appointment as Assistant Secretary of War.

Mr. Nicholson is a close personal friend of Mr. Baker and understood to have the support of Vice-President Marshall.

AUXILIARY REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE TODAY

This is the last day in which you may register at any of the auxiliary registration booths throughout the city. Six more days remain for registration at the Court House, where the books will close next Tuesday.

Yesterday was a heavy day with 1287 registrations, of which 619 were women and 678 men. This brings the total registration for the year to 58,334, divided as follows: Republican 42,129; Democrat, 12,055; Independent, 2036; Prohibitionist, 1192; Socialist, 676; Progressive, 537.

TRAGEDY FORESEEN BY VICTIM'S FATHER

Letter Found Predicting Girl's Murder.

AUTOPSY REVEALS ATTACK

Walla Walla Student Warned to Beware of C. M. Frazier.

SUICIDE THEORY DOUBTED

Lack of Note in Girl's Writing and Peaceful Attitude in Death Suggest That Poison Was Given Under Guise of Medicine.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—That L. O. Hawn, of Ellensburg, father of Mary Hawn, had a premonition of trouble if she had anything to do with her step-grandfather, C. M. Frazier, was shown here today when a letter from her parent was found among the effects of the girl whose dead body with that of Frazier was found in a hotel room yesterday afternoon.

A coroner's jury today decided that death of the girl was due to poison and of the man to a gunshot wound. Whether it was murder and suicide or double suicide was not brought out.

Remorseful Pact Possible.

Execution of a suicide pact or murder of the girl by the man who later committed suicide, after one or both had awakened to serious realization of their illicit relations—these are elements of a new theory being entertained tonight.

It either was a double suicide or a murder and suicide. The cause, in either event, is the interesting feature to many.

Physicians who performed an autopsy on the girl, declared there was proof of immoral conduct immediately previous to her death—and that it was the first experience of its kind for the girl.

The bodies were found on the bed of the man's head at the foot, the girl's at the head resting on a pillow. The girl was lying as though sleeping, her hands folded across her breast. Her clothing was not disarranged and the bed had not been occupied during the night.

Deception Is Theory.

Lack of a note in the girl's handwriting and her peaceful attitude in death lead the officers to believe that she may have been induced to take the poison on a pretext that it was medicine and that she dropped off to painless death without being aware that she had taken a deadly poison. The man was found with his revolver tightly clenched in his right hand, the revolver so wrapped in a blanket that the sound was deadened.

His room was in an isolated part of the hotel building. He and the girl

SCOTCH CAPITALIST BUYS ESTATE HERE

COUNTRY HOME TO BE BUILT ON 430-ACRE MEDFORD SITE.

Young Son of Sir Francis Webster to Be Sent to Oregon and Part-time Plans Yearly Visits.

MEDFORD, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—The popularity of the Rogue River Valley as an all-year resort is shown by the purchase today of the Emil Britt property of 430 acres by Sir Francis Webster, a wealthy flaxplanter of Arbroth, Scotland, for \$3500.

Sir Francis did not buy the property for an orchard or a commercial ranch, but merely for a country estate, where he expects to place his younger son and also spend a few months himself every year. The Britt place has no fruit trees, but is a picturesque tract near Jacksonville, nestling attractively among the foothills with a splendid view of snow-capped Mount Pitt and the Rogue River Valley.

Sir Francis is said to be one of the wealthiest manufacturers of Scotland and plans to make the Britt place one of the most attractive properties in the valley. A rambling country house will be erected at once and the grounds laid out by one of Sir Francis Webster's own gardeners.

Sir Francis was the guest of E. F. Guthrie, of Medford, several months ago and became so attached to the valley that he at once looked over the ground for a future home for his young son. Sir Francis' elder son, an officer in the British army, was killed a few months ago in France.

OFFICER! CALL A COP!!

Detective Is Robbed by Captive Chinese Youth.

Chin Yuen, Chinese boy, 18 years old, yesterday robbed City Detective Price of his pocket-knife while being held prisoner at the police station. Detective Price missed his knife, and on searching the prisoner found it in his pocket.

After being arrested yesterday by City Detectives Price and Mallett, Chin Yuen confessed, according to the detectives, to having stolen \$55 from Chih Mow, a relative living at 83 Second street.

Chin Yuen was turned over to the Juvenile Court.

PLAN TO STAY IN AMERICA LOST.

For Jue has lost his fight to stay in the land of his adoption and Federal officers were expected last night to pick him up and hold him in jail until April 18, when the next steamer sails from Seattle to Hongkong. It is a safe bet that Jue will be a passenger, rolling across the Pacific to the home of his childhood, and all much to his regret.

The Chinese came to Portland in 1890 with an uncle, he says. He was educated here in the old Bishop Scott Academy. He speaks perfect English and Portland, the city of roses, is home to him. He wants to end his days here. Any poignant regret because of the action of the Federal authorities in causing his deportation is that he wants to marry a Chinese girl of the local colony.

Plans Go All Awry.

But Jue's plans are all awry. He is declared to have no right to stay in Portland, and when he reaches his own country he will be a stranger, without friends or kindred.

The river Ke, near Jue's birthplace, still ripples to its banks and the moor-fowl cry, just as they did the day Jue was born. His native village has not changed, save in the ill-fate that changed its crowded streets. But to Jue it will all be strange, foreign and forbidding.

ARMY DOG FOOD IS ASKED

No Funds Available for Animals Trained to Find Wounded.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Surgeon-General Gorgas today asked Congress to authorize the Army to feed its dogs.

He told the House military committee that the sanitary corps, after accepting as a gift six dogs trained to locate wounded men on battlefields, had found itself without funds to buy food for them.

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The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 38 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.

TODAY'S—Fair, warmer, westerly winds.

Mexico.

More supplies sent to Pershing; rumor of Villa's death accepted with reserve.

War.

French closely watching attitude of America.

British charge plot in United States to run blockade to Germany on gigantic scale.

National.

Senate adopts substitute sugar resolution.

Oregon delegation united in movement to push Columbia naval base project.

River and harbor bill, carrying \$40,000,000, passed by House.

Domestic.

Artist finds self famous after 37 years in insane asylum.

Roosevelt candidate for delegate defeated in Illinois primaries.

Sports.

Pacific Coast League results: Oakland 10, Portland 2; Vernon, San Francisco 0; Los Angeles 14, Salt Lake 10.

Major leagues start play today.

Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Borah explains opposition to retention of Philippines.

Walla Walla tragedy prophesied by victim's father.

Mayor dismisses Chief of Police and names another.

Commercial and Marine.

First Oregon mohair pool sale at Brownsville Saturday.

Early advances in stocks laid at close of dull session.

New business in sight for Port of Portland.

Portland and Vicinity.

Jue Lung Gwong, reared and educated in the United States, is held to be a criminal, and it is in question with Jue of funds to carry his case to that high tribunal.

He telegraphed yesterday to an uncle in Louisiana for aid in carrying on the appeal.

Law Said to Be Against Jue.

But the law is said to be all against him, and Federal officials maintain that he will lose, no matter how long he fights the decision of the local courts. It was expected last night his appeal would not be carried further because of lack of funds, and that Jue would be taken in charge by the authorities and held for deportation on April 18.

CHINESE REARED IN AMERICA IS EXILED

Centuries to Roll Back for Jue Sung Gwong.

ROMANCE IS NIPPED BY LAW

Deportation of Oriental Who Came at Age of 7 Ordered.

UNREAL LAND WAITS YOUTH

Young Man, Educated at Old Bishop Scott Academy, Banished to Land of Silk Worms and Junks by Legal Freak.

BY C. H. WILLIAMS.

A man without a country, Jue Sung Gwong, will probably be on his way back to China, much against his will, within a week.

This, too, after a quarter of a century in Portland. He came here, he says, when a lad of 7. China will be as unreal to his astonished eyes as the wonderland where Alice of childhood memory pursued her delightful adventures.

It will be a jump from the 20th to the first century for Jue. Time will turn backward for him and it will be a similar transition to that of the Connecticut Yankee, whom Mark Twain introduced at King Arthur's court.

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