

GERMAN U-BOAT STARTS FOR SEA

Word of Departure Hurried to Enemy.

8 WARSHIPS AWAIT OUTSIDE

Submarine Will Pass Between Foes, Declares Captain on Taking Leave.

AMERICANS ARE PRAISED

Fatherland Will Not Forget Friendship Displayed, Says Skipper.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—The Deutschland passed Solomon's Island, 90 miles south, at 2:30 A. M. She was making about 16 knots an hour.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 1.—The Deutschland passed Annapolis at 8:45 o'clock, steaming about 12 miles an hour.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 1.—On the second anniversary of Germany's declaration of war against Russia, the German submarine merchantman Deutschland set out from Baltimore on a return voyage to Germany with a declaration of confidence from her commander, Captain Paul Koenig, that he would take her home in spite of the heavy odds she would face when the three-mile limit in the Atlantic Ocean is reached.

The submarine was towed out of the slip where she was berthed 23 days ago at 5:40 o'clock this afternoon and it is expected she will put into Newport News, Va., between 8 and 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Harbor Police Lend Aid.

After getting into midstream the tow line of the tug Timmins was cast off and the Deutschland proceeded down the river under her own power.

Annapolis, 30 miles south of here, reported that the Deutschland passed there at 8:45 o'clock, steaming about 12 miles an hour.

His last words in the harbor were of praise for America and for his treatment here by Baltimore Customs authorities. To Guy Steele, Surveyor of Customs, he said: "We came here dubious about our reception. We go back certain that the friendliest of feelings exists in America for Germany. You have been more than courteous and the fatherland will not forget it."

Eight Warships Waiting.

Captain Koenig knows that eight warships of the entente allies are waiting for him at the edge of the three-mile limit, spread out in a radius of five miles.

"We shall have to pass unseen within that radius in order to escape," he said. "We shall have to make that passage under conditions not entirely advantageous. Were the water at that point 150 feet deep it would be easier. We could submerge deeply enough to pass underneath the warships. But the water there is not

STEAMER TAHOMA NEARLY WRECKED

VESSEL ALMOST CAPSIZES IN CASCADE LOCKS RAPIDS.

Boat, Heading for The Dalles, Also Catches on Sand Bar at Viento and Is Fast Four Hours.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The steamer Tahoma did not arrive in The Dalles last night, as was the schedule, and did not get here until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

When in the rapids just west of Cascade Locks the boat almost capsized when Captain Nelson was endeavoring to turn her around.

The coolness of the captain saved the boat from disaster. Later, when the boat was clearing the landing at Viento, 15 miles east of Cascade Locks, she became wedged in a sandbar and had to remain there until the steamer Dalles City came to the rescue four hours later and pulled her off.

FIRE VICTIMS PUT AT 306

Death List From North Ontario Forest Blazes Increases.

COBALT, Ont., Aug. 1.—Frederick Dane, loan commissioner representing the Ontario government in relief of the North Ontario sufferers, said tonight that from reports received from the various fire-swept sections the number of dead is now estimated at 306.

HAILEYBURY, Ont., Aug. 1.—Loss of life in the section of Northern Ontario swept by forest fires probably has been greater than early reports indicated.

FIRST FOREST FIRES SHOW

Two Small Blazes Controlled in Minnam Division.

BAKER, Ont., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Continued dry weather has been followed by the first forest fires of the season. The beginning of the fire season on the Minnam National forest was announced this morning by Supervisor Ephraim Barnes, who reported two small fires, one on Goose Creek and the other in the Sparta section, just outside the National forest boundary.

WOMAN WINS LONG FIGHT

Senate Controversy Over Devil's Lake, N. D., Postoffice Ends.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—President Wilson today nominated Marjorie J. Bloom as postmaster at Devil's Lake, N. D., and it is understood that the controversy over the postoffice, which has lasted more than a year, is over.

PAPERS CUT DOWN PAGES

New York Daily Press to Relieve News Print Shortage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Publishers of daily newspapers in Greater New York, today, took action which will result in a decrease of the number of pages in their morning, evening and Sunday issues of 121 pages a week, to relieve the news print paper situation, which is regarded by the publishers as serious.

HOOK WORM VICTIMS DEAD

More Than Dozen Cases Are Reported in New Mexico.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Aug. 1.—With the death yesterday of Roman Baca, an employee of the Santa Fe roundhouse, it became known today that there were more than a dozen cases of pellagra in this county.

STEAMER DEFEATS U-BOAT

Submarine Left Sinking by Briton After Battle.

MONTREAL, Que., August 1.—The British steamer Clodmoor, just in port from Genoa, Italy, had a battle in the Mediterranean Sea with a German or Austrian submarine, her commander, Charles Hunter, reported today.

MR. HUGHES WOULD GIVE WOMEN VOTES

Constitutional Amendment Favored.

QUESTION REGARDED NATIONAL

Nominee Again Assails Administration's Policies.

3 SPEECHES ARE GIVEN

Candidate Says for Third Time He Is Called On to Down Undeserved Reputation for Coldness and Aloofness.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Hughes twice today declared himself in favor of an amendment to the Federal Constitution granting the vote to women throughout the United States.

In a letter to Senator Sutherland, of Utah, sent in response to a telegram, Mr. Hughes stated his personal view that the proposed amendment should be submitted by Congress to the states and ratified.

Prompt Settlement Advised.

"I believe this question should be promptly settled," Mr. Hughes said. "I see nothing but danger to our unity, to our unity, to our proper attitude toward political questions in continued agitation of this subject."

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Cost of Gasoline Expected to Drop Immediately.

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 1.—Oils purchased by the Ohio Oil Company, big producing company of the Standard, were lowered 8 and 10 cents a barrel today. The new prices are: North and South Lima, \$1.58; Wooster, \$1.80; Illinois and Princeton, \$1.82; Plymouth, \$1.48. Gasoline prices are expected to drop at once.

WILSON WEAKENING IN SUFFRAGE STAND

MRS. CATT SAYS PRESIDENT MAY YET ESPOUSE CAUSE.

Head of Association Calls at White House and Then Advises Continuation of Non-Partisanship.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—While Charles E. Hughes was outlining in New York today his position in favor of a Federal woman suffrage amendment, President Wilson was being urged by officials of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to take a like stand.

SIR ROGER DIES TOMORROW

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ROME REPORT UNCONFIRMED.

The critics say that the Austrian forces between the Lipa and Dneister rivers are doomed. There has been no confirmation of the report received in Rome that Kovel and Vladimir and Volynsk have been evacuated.

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AUSTRIANS CUT OFF FROM GERMAN AID

Russians Reported to Have Scored Heavily.

LEMBERG DANGER INCREASES

Dual Monarchy Armies Flee From Brussloff's Advance.

GERMANS HOLD TRENCHES

Attacks by French and British in West Repulsed, but Kaiser's Men Fail to Regain Ground Lost in Last Few Days.

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MOTHER AND BABY THROWN UNDER CAR

MRS. EDWARD HOOPER CLINGS TO CHILD WHEN AUTO IS HIT.

Woman and Daughter Escape Death, Though Carried for Half Block After Collision Last Night.

With her three-year-old baby clasped to her breast, Mrs. Edward Hooper was thrown from an automobile and dragged half a block under a Wood-lawn car last night.

Accompanied by her husband and Louise Wentz, Mrs. Hooper went motoring with J. A. Taylor. The machine was struck by the streetcar at Union avenue and Skidmore street.

Witnesses say that when the automobile was struck Mrs. Hooper and her daughter were thrown under the streetcar, which had to be backed up to extricate her.

The cause of the accident was not clearly explained by the participants. The streetcar was in charge of Motorician Hazelwood and Conductor Racer, who said it was going at a very moderate speed.

Mr. Taylor was taken to the police station by Patrolman Pratt and Detectives Howell and Goets, who investigated the accident and was released as not having been directly responsible.

The streetcar fender was broken and the automobile badly smashed. B. F. Boynton, claim agent for the Portland, Railway, Light & Power Company, said that the collision broke the air brake and that the motorcar was obliged to stop the car by reversing it.

TACOMA MAN IS SUICIDE

S. D. Bridges, ex-Clerk of Federal Court, Was Well Known.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—S. D. Bridges, ex-clerk of the United States District Court, committed suicide today. He has lived in Tacoma many years and was well known in this part of the state.

Mrs. Bridges, who had been visiting friends in Portland, returned home tonight.

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PYTHIANS SELECT LESLIE E. CROUCH

Portland Man Is Oregon Vice-Chancellor.

HARRY G. WORTMAN ADVANCED

Records Show Increase in Membership of Order.

PARADE MARSHAL PRAISED

All Officers Chosen, Past Grand Chancellor Marks Becoming Trustee—Marshfield Eager to Get 1917 Convention.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE OF OREGON.

- Grand chancellor—Harry G. Wortman, Medford. Grand vice-chancellor—Leslie E. Crouch, Portland. Grand prelate—Arthur Hallgarth, Elgin. Grand keeper of records and seals—Walter G. Gleeson, Baker. Grand master of exchequer—J. W. Maloney, Pendleton. Grand master-at-arms—O. E. Effenberger, Nehalem. Grand inner guard—Martin White, St. Helens. Grand outer guard—E. B. Maxfield, St. Johns. Grand trustee—Willard L. Marks, Albany.

With one of the largest gatherings in Pythian history, the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, in the castle hall of Ivanhoe Lodge, at Eleventh and Alder streets, yesterday chose Harry G. Wortman, of Medford, grand chancellor. Mr. Wortman had been grand vice-chancellor during the past year and his election was expected.

The new grand chancellor's election was made unanimous on motion of Gus C. Moser, of Portland. The real contest of the election came in the choice of a grand vice-chancellor, Leslie E. Crouch, of Portland, being chosen. Mr. Crouch was opposed by F. J. Johnson, of Astoria, W. C. Chase, of Coquille, was also nominated, but he resigned, owing to the fact that the Coos Bay district is planning to make an effort to get the 1917 convention of the grand lodge.

After the result of the election was announced the selection of Mr. Crouch was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Johnson.

Other officers chosen were: Arthur Hallgarth, Elgin, grand prelate; Walter G. Gleeson, Baker, grand keeper of records and seal; J. W. Maloney, Pendleton, grand master of the exchequer; O. E. Effenberger, Nehalem, grand master-at-arms; Martin White, St. Helens, grand inner guard; E. B. Maxfield, St. Johns, grand outer guard, and Willard L. Marks, grand trustee.

The grand lodge convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for business, and the sessions continued all day with an intermission for the parade. Willard L. Marks, of Albany, grand chancellor, presided.

Grand Lodge Rank Conferred.

During the morning session the grand lodge rank was conferred upon a class of 110 delegates and past chancellors, this being the largest class in the history of the state lodge.

Reports were heard from Willard L. Marks, grand chancellor; Walter G. Gleeson, of Baker, grand keeper of records and seal, and J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, grand master of the exchequer.

Two Lodges Added.

He reported two new lodges instituted, Stinson Lodge, No. 111, of Haines, and Lindgreen Lodge, No. 112, of Hall-ward. Mr. Maloney reported the lodge to have a balance in the general fund June 30, 1916, of \$737.57. Receipts for the preceding term were \$21,355.25 and disbursements \$14,061.72.

Parade Marshal Praised.

W. J. H. Clarke, of Levenshoe lodge, Portland, who was in charge of the parade yesterday, was commended on the success of that event yesterday by Grand Chancellor Marks and was presented with a bouquet. Mr. Clarke responded. Frank S. Grant also declared that Brig. S. Young, of Astoria, supreme chancellor, had told him the parade was the most successful