

SHIP OF EXPLOSIVES BURNS NEAR HAWAII

Burst of Flames Envelops Craft, in Instant Blowing Off Hatches.

TWO ARE BELIEVED DEAD

Cause of Explosion Is Mystery. First Officer Is Killed While Fighting Fire and Boat-swain Is Missing.

HONOLULU, T. H., May 30.—Two members of the crew were killed when the steamship Hamakua, carrying explosives, burned today off the Island of Maui, of the Hawaiian group, according to word received here tonight. The boat was a total loss. The survivors are due to arrive here tomorrow.

The Hamakua, owned by the Inter-Island Steamship Navigation Company, of Honolulu, was built in Fairhaven, Cal., in 1908, was 646 gross tons; 125 feet long and 28 foot beam.

George Nyström, first officer, was killed while directing the fighting of the flames. Boat-swain Kaiki is missing and is believed to have perished. Captain Wichert stated the fire was caused by an explosion, which blew off the hatches and caused the ship to be enveloped in flames almost immediately. The explosion was believed to have been caused by a small quantity of explosives on the deck, which exploded shortly after the ship was started. Captain Wichert said the cause of the explosion is a mystery.

PLOT ROUND-UP IS BEGUN

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operating today to stamp out agitation against the draft, the War Department took up another phase of the matter dealing with the status of Americans now in foreign countries. Secretary Baker called upon Brigadier-General Crowder, Judge-Advocate General and Provost-Marshal-General of the Army, for his opinion as to the effect of the new law upon Americans of military age residing abroad. Department officials generally have presumed that the privilege of citizenship would carry with them a duty for military service not affected by foreign residence, but no formal ruling will be made until the opinion of General Crowder has been received. The question involves to some degree the specific terms of the extradition treaties between the United States and other countries.

Many Americans of military age now abroad have been eager to enroll. Registration cards have been furnished to every American embassy, legation or consulate, and diplomatic and consular officials have been authorized to act as registration agents.

Meantime the Department of Justice is proceeding on the theory that the departure from American soil of any citizen subject to the draft is an evasion of the law. Steps already have been taken to prevent such departures and attempts at this form of evasion will be met by vigorous measures.

Department officials also will back up the efforts of local officials in the various communities to put a quick end to agitation against the draft. Arrests made during the day throughout the

country were in accordance with instructions sent from Washington.

Discussing reports that many young men were leaving the country to avoid military service, Secretary Baker said today he did not believe "any substantial number of Americans" would take that course. He added that the law was of such vigor that it would be found that any evasion gained in this way was only temporary.

Registration officials throughout the country were informed today that answers would not be required to the question of the registration cards as to whether the individual claims exemption and on what ground. The department has concluded that no man should be required to claim exemption. There are many who do not care to do so, and under the new ruling none will be required to state his position until he is summoned for actual service and comes up before an exemption board.

General Crowder appealed to the press today to give prominent place daily to an outline of the essential facts in regard to the registration process. The states that outline the registration process, which publicity of the widest sort is desired, as follows:

Who must register—All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between the sixth day of June, 1886, and the fifth day of June, 1896, both dates inclusive, except:

Members of any duly organized force, military or naval, subject to be called, ordered, or drafted into military or naval service of the United States; including all officers and enlisted men of the regular Army, regular Army Reserve, Officers' Reserve Corps, Enlisted Men's Reserve Corps, National Guard, Coast Guard, Naval Militia, Naval Reserve Force, Marine Corps Reserve and National Naval Volunteers, recognized by the Navy Department.

When—On Tuesday, June 5, 1917, between 7 A. M. and 9 P. M.

Where—At your home precinct.

How—Go in person, June 5, to the registration place of your home precinct. If you expect to be absent from home June 5, go at once to the clerk of the county where you now happen to be, or, if in a city of 20,000 or over, to the clerk of the city. Follow his instructions; if sick, send a competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

Consequences of registering—Liability to a year's imprisonment; then enforced registration.

10 JAILED; MANY IMPLICATED

Missouri Court Denies Injunction to Prevent Draft.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—Information against 50 persons alleged to have been connected with anti-conscription plots was filed in the Federal Court here today by Arthur Bagley, investigator of the Department of Justice. The names of the persons are: Raymond E. Moore and Thomas Sullivan, both of whom had sought unsuccessfully earlier in the year to obtain an injunction preventing state, county and city officials from enforcing the draft registration. The four were arraigned before a Federal Commissioner.

Federal officers also arrested Kline Smith and Elea Lukoskey. The latter operated a photograph gallery near the business district and he was charged with having assisted in the distribution of anti-conscription cards and posters.

Judge Daniel Bird in the Circuit Court here today granted an injunction to prevent state officials from enforcing the draft registration next Tuesday. The injunction was sought on grounds that the draft act was unconstitutional.

Judge Bird held that the draft law was valid and that his court had no jurisdiction to prevent its being carried out.

COLUMBUS, O., May 31.—An anti-draft plot, with National headquarters in this city, to induce young men of military age, to refrain from registering for draft next Tuesday, has been uncovered by state and Federal secret service agents, according to announcement made by Governor James M. Cox. A printing shop has been raided and a mass of literature seized.

Ammon Hennacy, a graduate of Ohio State University, and Albert Vainisner, car builder, have been arrested for distributing anti-conscription literature.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 31.—Professor George W. Klehege, Socialist candidate for Governor in Kansas in 1914, was arrested in Lawrence tonight by local authorities on a Federal warrant charging him with conspiracy in connection with agitation against the draft law. He is being brought to Topeka.

Dr. Eva Harding, former candidate for Congress, and E. G. Berg, both of Topeka, were arrested here this afternoon by Federal officers for alleged connection with anti-draft meetings. Both were present at the anti-draft meeting here last Sunday.

CLEVELAND, May 31.—Charged with disorderly conduct in making a speech against conscription, Andrew Anderson was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 31.—Communications of the "chain letter" type addressed to "conscientious objectors" urging them to refuse to comply with the selective draft law were turned over to Federal authorities here today. The letter had been received by a citizen. It was typewritten on plain paper and was unsigned.

The letter advised that the person addressed to make no resistance at the registration place, but refuse to respond if selected by draft.

EVERY MAN HELD NEEDED

Educator Tells Students to Wait Until Government Places Them.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., May 30.—Speaking before representatives of every accredited college in Minnesota here the other day, Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota, declared against "hysterical abolition" and urged young men to be not certain as to their place in America's fight for democracy to wait until the selective draft places them in their proper positions.

"There is no stigma attached to the draft," he said. "Its whole import is to place every man where he can be of the most value to his country."

"The situation calls for a calm consideration of the part each man can best fill in the National programme and that is the purpose of the selective draft."

Dr. Vincent flayed the volunteer system as "undemocratic and wasteful."

Arthur Monahan, of St. Thomas; Dean Johnson, of the University of Minnesota; and Dr. Boodin, of Carleton, were other speakers.

Courtship Lasts for 13 Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—James T. Cowles, an Alaska mining man, arrived here for the purpose of marrying Miss Marcella de Journal, of Burlington, according to Cowles he has been trying to make Miss de Journal his wife for 13 years, but every time a wedding date was set something turned up to upset the plans. "This time we will make it or bust," he said. He made it.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

BAILIFF ADMITS HE WROTE JUROR IN

Service in Mooney Trial Requested by Daniel Kelly, Testifies Official.

COURT CLERK EXONERATED

Labor Interests Name Twelve Men and Women as "Jury" to Listen to Testimony in Case of Alleged Murderess.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Gaetano Malpede, Superior Court bailiff, admitted in court today that "maybe" he wrote in the name of a taleman on a venire list in the murder trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney, now in progress here. The state's demand that on this account all jurors be dismissed was refused by Judge Seawell today.

Malpede's admission came after a grilling by Assistant District Attorney Louis Ferrari, and after Frank Butler, clerk of court, had been exonerated.

"Isn't this your handwriting?" Ferrari demanded.

"I couldn't say," Malpede replied. "Ferrari switched to another tack and presently came back. 'Look at this,' he said, pointing to the list. 'Didn't you write it?'"

"Well, maybe I did," replied Malpede. He said that Daniel Kelly, the juror wrongly summoned, had asked that he be called for jury service if Malpede could arrange it.

Court Clerk Exonerated. Harry I. Mulcrevy, County Clerk, said Malpede's statement completely cleared Clerk Butler, whom he had suspended earlier in the day.

Mrs. Mooney's trial grew from a bomb explosion here last July which killed ten persons.

The list of veniremen was given to Malpede. It was brought out, so that he could fill in blanks on summonses.

One other aspect into which officials continued to delve was that Kelly's name somehow got into what is called the "little jury drum," that is, the box from which talemen's names are drawn after a venire has been brought into court.

Name Slip Missing. Slips containing the names of the other 95 men are now in possession of the court. Kelly's slip is missing.

Names of six men and six women who will sit as a self-constituted "jury" and listen to the evidence in Mrs. Mooney's trial, on behalf of labor organizations, were announced here today. They are: R. Wyand, carpenter; R. C. Greenly, railroad trainman; Philip L. Spickel, boiler-maker; F. L. Dingman, shipyard worker; George Sweet, building tradesman; George Berger, tinsmith; Mrs. Jean P. Kellogg, Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Mrs. Stella W. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Bennett, Miss Lucila Twining and Miss Sylvia Solomon. They will be sworn to the oath of a regular juror by Rev. Arch Perrin, rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

'PATRIOTIC PLOWING' DONE

General Movement Noted in El Paso to Increase Crops.

EL PASO, Tex., May 21.—Patriotism plowing is the motto in El Paso during the present campaign to double the production of staple food products in the United States. At Washington Park, the municipal playground, the baseball field has been plowed under and will be planted to potatoes, onions and beans. The water will be obtained for irrigating the land from the Rio Grande nearby and the work will be done by high school cadets and volunteer farmers from the young men of the city.

The Boy Scouts, who are cultivating a 10-acre tract of land in the city, hold weekly parades through the streets carrying banners which read: "Each Boy Scout to Plant a Soldier," "We Are Doing Our Bit, Are You?" and similar slogans.

Not to be outdone by the high school students and Boy Scouts, the Southern Pacific and El Paso & Southwestern railroad systems have plowed under the lawn in their parks in the heart of the city and have planted these tracts to war crops. The food will be distributed to the employees of the two railroads when it is harvested.

\$1,000,000 ESTATE STAKE

Kin Contest Charity Gifts Bequests of Jessie Gillender.

NEW YORK, May 21.—George Hyatt Robinson and several other cousins of Miss Jessie Gillender recently appeared in the Surrogate's Court to contest her will. She disposed of a \$1,000,000 estate, giving \$100,000 each to the Charity Organization Society, Johns Hopkins University, Metropolitan Museum and most of the residue to the Paulist Fathers.

Her cousins, through George Gordon Battle, their counsel, contend she was insane at the time she executed the will. Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, the alienist, has given his opinion to this effect. Other alienists will be called at the trial.

Charles A. Runk, attorney for the executors of the will, said that Miss Gillender was eccentric, but not insane.

FEWER MEN SEEK TO WED

St. Paul Record Drops After Slacker Notice Is Issued.

ST. PAUL, May 23.—Not one marriage license was issued in the Ramsey County District Court the other afternoon. The morning total was five.

Deputy Clerks Joseph Hawkes and Walter A. Jacke were on the job every minute but the best they could do was to issue 31 first papers to prospective citizens.

Last week the total number of marriage licenses issued was 45. The week previous, before the Government announced military slackers who were married after the state of war existed would not be exempt, the total was 137.

Horse Market Offered United States.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.—Announcement has been made here that the Remount Station at Lathrop, Mo., owned by private interests, which supply horses and mules to the entente Allies, had been offered to the United States for use during the war. The announcement, made by officers of Guy-

YOU SAVE! An object lesson in shoe economy

—Last month this store included in its great Anniversary Sale every department in the house, except the Shoe Department. For certain reasons it was deemed unwise at that particular time to include Shoes. We were not ready. But now—

Starting Friday morning, June 1st We launch the greatest

SHOE SALE

in the history of the store. Owing to the fact that shoe prices have taken such unprecedented leaps upward, we placed very heavy contracts with the manufacturers at old prices. We saw it coming. Prices today on the market are almost double those of a few months ago; and we've protected ourselves for months to come. Now that this stock is beginning to arrive, we find it necessary to reduce materially our present stock. We've taken every partly sold line and every line we were unable to duplicate from our second floor department and assembled them in one great array of tempting values in—

The Economy Basement

making a Shoe Department here of immense proportions. —During the next two weeks, the term of this remarkable Sale of Shoes at "You Save" prices, the Economy Shoe Section will be under the personal supervision of a noted expert in Shoe Economy. No half-heartedness about the price cutting. It's all been left to him. Thousands of pairs at half and less. Many shoes almost given away. Many at a third and a fourth less. His orders are to "move the goods," and the pricing has all been done with that single object in view. On every price You Save!

No exchanges—no refunds. Grid of shoe offers with prices and savings.

Sale begins today Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only Economy basement

New Summer Footwear Fashioned for Exclusive Tastes. Archie Mason For City Commissioner. Young Orphan Girl. How She Was Cured. Had Headaches, Dizzy Spells, Awful Pains, Could Not Work.



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