

5 AMERICANS HELD

Tanker Captain and Gunners in German Prison Camp.

ONE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

Report of Men Taken From Steamer Campana When Sunk by Submarine Is Received by Red Cross Through Geneva.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Captain Albert Oliver, of the American tank steamer Campana, and four of the five members of the naval gun crew who were taken prisoner when their ship was captured and sunk August 6 by a German submarine, are in a prison camp at Brandenburg, Prussia, the American Red Cross was advised today by cable from Geneva.

The message made no mention of seaman William Albert Miller, the other prisoner, and an inquiry has been cabled to Geneva to learn his fate.

The four gunners held by the Germans are James Delaney, chief gunner's mate, in charge of the crew; Ray Rupp, boatswain's mate; Charles Lovan Kilne, gunner's mate, and Fred Stephen Jacob, a seaman. They, with Miller, were the first American naval men to be taken prisoner since war was declared on Germany. It had been feared that they and Captain Oliver had been lost.

The Campana was forced to surrender because the naval guard exhausted its supply of 130 shells in a four-hour running fight with the submarine, which fired several hundred shots at a range of more than 7000 yards. The Germans continued the bombardment after the steamer hoisted the international signal of surrender, members of the crew said, and the ship's company took to the sea.

The submarine quickly overhauled them and took prisoner all the men it could accommodate. The remainder of the crew were allowed to return to the Campana for their personal effects and then the tanker was sent down.

After drifting nine hours in the small boats the eight naval gunners and 40 men of the Campana's crew were rescued by a French warship and landed in France. The submarine captain reported that he had been out a long time, and from the fact that he took prisoners it was assumed that he was about ready to return to base.

BLETHEN IN NEW POST

SEATTLE COLONEL IS ASSIGNED TO FORT STEVENS.

Officer of Washington Coast Artillery Is Relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel George H. McManus.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Colonel Clarence B. Blethen, of the Washington Coast Artillery, who has been temporarily in command of the important fortifications comprising the defense of Puget Sound, has been relieved of his command by Lieutenant-Colonel George H. McManus, of the regular Coast Artillery, and assigned temporarily to the defense of the Columbia, with headquarters at Fort Stevens, Or. While Colonel McManus does not know how long he will remain in command of the defenses of Puget Sound, it is rumored in military circles that Colonel Howard A. Hanson, who served with the Washington Coast Artillery for 11 years and took an active part in bringing it to its present state of efficiency, will be assigned to command the units of men which he trained.

Colonel Hanson, who voluntarily retired from active service in the Guard in November, 1916, as a Lieutenant-Colonel, was notified recently by Major-General Hunter Liggett, commander of the Western Army, that he had qualified for the grade of Colonel. His qualification in that grade is regarded by military men as a preliminary step to his assuming command of the various companies of Washington artillery which are doing garrison duty in the Puget Sound forts.

Lieutenant-Colonel McManus is an officer of exceptionally wide experience and was slated to take command of the Puget Sound forts at the time Colonel John L. Hayden, then commander, was promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General. However, Colonel McManus was at that time stationed at Camp Lewis, American Lake, in command of the Coast Artillery, Cavalry and Medical Corps units doing duty there and until he could be relieved, Colonel Blethen was temporarily placed in charge.

T. J. SINGLETON, 82, DIES

Pioneer of 1852 Succumbs at Home of Daughter at Boardman.

Thomas Jefferson Singleton, a pioneer of 1852 and one of the best-known ranchers of Southern Oregon, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Clements, at Boardman, at the age of 82 years. The body will be sent today to Roseburg, his old home, for burial. The Holman Undertaking Company is in charge of the body.

OFFICER HERO ON WILD CAR

Colonel Granger Assumes Command of Hysterical Passengers.

TACOMA, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Colonel Granger, U. S. A., calmed hysterical women and children in a runaway streetcar here yesterday. When the car began slipping backward on a steep grade, Colonel Granger ordered the children to lie flat on the floor and told the women to be calm. The car slipped for two blocks and then crashed into the curb. No one was hurt and the car was not badly damaged.

William Randolph Hearst Better.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The condition of William Randolph Hearst, who was reported to be seriously ill while visiting his ranch at San Simeon, is much improved, according to a message received here today.

PROMINENT WOMEN OF Y. W. C. A. WAR WORK COUNCIL WHO PARTICIPATED IN MEETING AT MRS. HELEN LADD CORBETT'S RESIDENCE YESTERDAY.



Left to Right—Mrs. John Meigs, Vice-President; Miss Grace Southwick, Special Western Worker; Miss Harriet Taylor, Secretary of National Y. W. C. A. Committee, and Mrs. William MacMaster, Northwestern Chairman.

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dent of this state since 1871 and was one of the first suffrage advocates and workers for prohibition in the state. She was born in Wooster, Conn., 85 years ago and taught school there until her services were enlisted by the United States Christian Commission. While working for that organization in the city of Vicksburg in 1884, she met Judge Greene, then an officer in the Federal Army.

She is survived by her widow, a brother, two sisters and four children, one of whom is Mrs. Arthur L. Veasie, of Portland.

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