

JOHN M. WILLIAMS WILL BE ADJUTANT

Governor Announces Selection of Official to Act in Absence of George A. White.

EUGENE OFFICER LAUDED

Law Partner of L. E. Bean Is Lieutenant-Colonel of Fourth Oregon Infantry and Connected With Guard for 22 Years.

SALEM, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today announced that he would appoint Colonel John M. Williams, of Eugene, as Acting Adjutant-General for Oregon to take the place of Adjutant-General George A. White, who expects to leave at once to enter active service. The appointment will be for the term of General White's service, it being understood the Acting Adjutant-General will resign upon the return of General White from the front.

The appointee has been connected with the National Guard for 22 years and for many years has been Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fourth Oregon Infantry. He is law partner of Senator L. E. Bean, of Eugene, and an active practicing attorney of that city.

"Colonel Williams' name and the endorsement of the leading business men and others in his home city," declared Governor Withycombe in announcing the appointment, "and I believe is a man well equipped to handle the details of the office."

"Adjutant-General White has made a peculiarly efficient record in this post and it is with regret I see him go at this particular time, but he feels that his duty calls him into active service with the Army and consequently it is necessary to make this appointment."

The selection of Colonel Williams came as a surprise, as his name had not been mentioned as a possible candidate for the position.

The executive declared that Colonel Williams is a man of force and aggression whom he believes entirely capable of handling the many problems which confront the Adjutant-General's office in connection with the draft and other extraordinary duties which now devolve upon that post.

Colonel Williams has a son in the Coast Artillery at Fort Stevens.

THREE SONS ARE IN SERVICE
Mrs. Williams is Daily Worker at Red Cross Quarters.

EUGENE, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Colonel J. M. Williams, whose selection as Adjutant-General of the state of Oregon to succeed Adjutant-General George A. White was announced today by Governor Withycombe, is the head of the family with a war record of which any American might well be proud.

The three sons of Colonel and Mrs. Williams, their only children, are now serving their country. Two are commissioned officers and the third is a private.

Mrs. Williams had just returned from the Red Cross headquarters, where she had been knitting socks for the soldiers, when informed by The Oregonian correspondent of her husband's selection for an important role in the war work of the state.

"Our three boys, all we have, are gone; now that Mr. Williams is going, I expect I will go along," she said. Mrs. Williams has announced that she has been on hand at the Red Cross nearly every day to do her "bit" in winning the war.

The three sons of Colonel and Mrs. Williams now in the service are Captain William G. Williams, of the staff of the Oregon Coast Artillery; Lieutenant Benjamin H. Williams, of the regular Army, stationed at Fort Stevens, and Vern A. Williams, of the hospital unit of the aviation corps, stationed at San Diego, Cal.

Colonel Williams has been a resident of the state for 30 years. He first came to Oregon in 1887, when he was elected First Lieutenant of old Company C, Second Regiment, in 1899. He has since that time capacity until reorganization at the time of the Spanish-American war, when he was one of the officers selected and was not sent to the Philippines.

At that time he organized an independent company of which he became Captain. This company later became a part of the Fourth Regiment, of which he was elected Lieutenant-Colonel, and which disbanded about five years ago.

Colonel Williams has been engaged in the practice of law in Eugene and is senior member of the firm of Williams & Bean. He is a prominent member of the Oddfellows' lodge.

250 LOST WITH STEAMER
French Vessel Torpedoed With 500 Passengers Aboard.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Two hundred and fifty lives were lost when the steamer Media was torpedoed September 23 in the Western Mediterranean, says a Reuters dispatch from Paris.

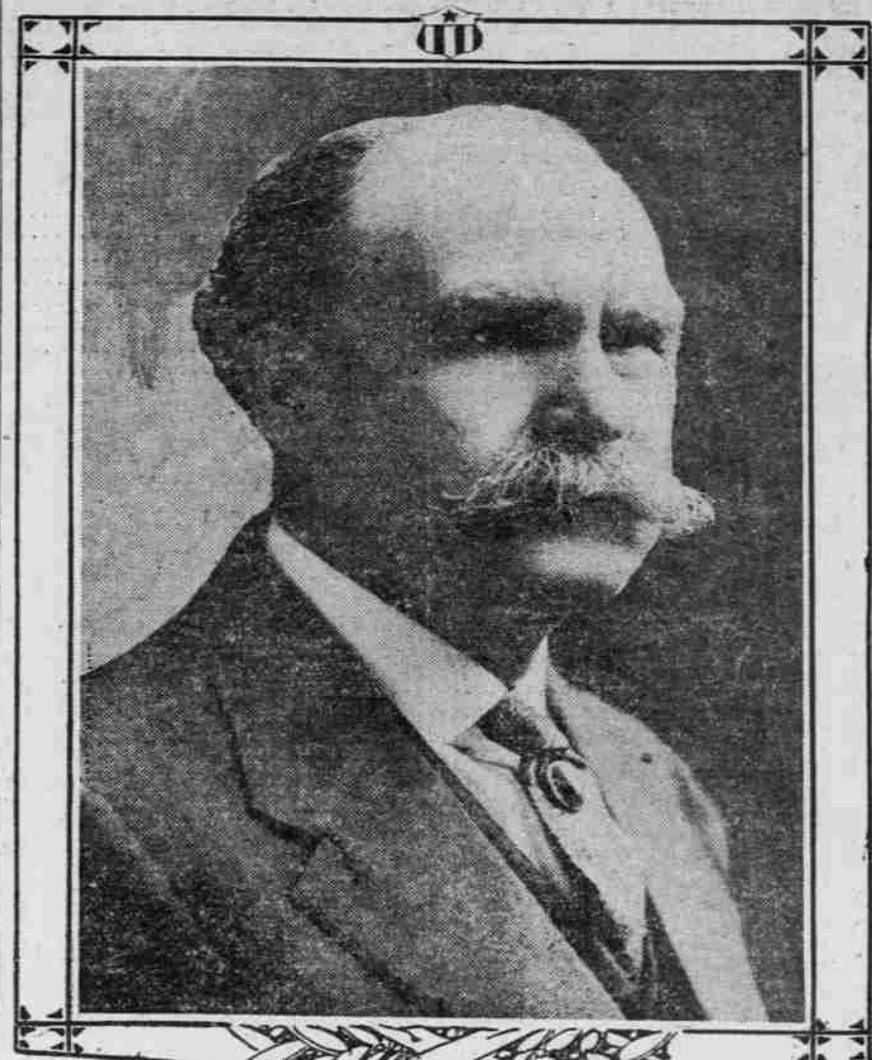
The explosion of the torpedo detonated the munitions in the ship's cargo. There were more than 500 passengers on board the steamer including soldiers and prisoners of war.

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COLONEL JOHN M. WILLIAMS.

GOLD CALLED UPON

President Sounds Call for Rally of All Banking Reserves.

FULL CONTROL NECESSARY

"Sins of War" to Be Wholly Under Supervision of Federal Reserve Board—Ready Response Counted as Certainty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President Wilson tonight sounded a call for the mobilization of all the Nation's gold reserve under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board.

In a statement made public through the Board, the President called upon all eligible non-member state banks and trust companies to join the Federal Reserve system without further delay, that they may "contribute their share" to the consolidated gold reserves of the country and aid more effectively in "a vigorous prosecution and successful termination of the war."

Scores of such institutions have flocked to the system within the past three weeks, among them some of the largest trust companies in New York, Philadelphia and other cities. The movement to the Federal Reserve system has lacked only a final impelling force to assume the proportions of a landslide. Within less than three weeks' time, the Federal Reserve Board in the system have risen from \$1,200,000,000 to more than \$2,800,000,000.

Full Control Necessary.
Liberty loan financing, the resultant activity in the money markets, the effect of the Government's business transactions upon the bond market and the stock exchanges of the country have made imperative the need of the Administration for the Federal Reserve Board to control, not a major fraction of the gold reserve of the country, but the entire amount.

The recent embargo on gold exports has made it highly desirable that this control be acquired as speedily as possible. With the board in active daily control of the country's huge store of gold, at present more than \$3,000,000,000, watching every avenue through which it may be lessened and vigilant in its supervision of the country's banking activities, officials believe that the financial position of the country may be rendered as nearly impregnable as human skill can make it.

At present the board controls the activities of institutions representing only one-half of the country's total banking resources. The latest report of the Controller of the Currency places at several millions above sixteen billion dollars the resources of the banks within the system. Since that report was issued, however, nearly \$1,500,000,000 in resources have been added through the acquisition of new members.

There are, however, between \$800 and \$900 eligible banks and trust companies, with resources estimated at from twelve to sixteen billion dollars, whose activities are entirely beyond the control of the Federal Government, being governed only by state laws. The President addressed himself to these institutions.

His statement says: "It is manifestly imperative that there should be a complete mobilization of the banking reserves of the United States. All who are familiar with financial operations must appreciate the importance of developing to the maximum our banking power and of providing financial machinery adequate for meeting the very great financial demands imposed upon our country by reason of the war."

Allies Must Be Supplied.
"A vigorous prosecution and satisfactory termination of the war will depend in no small degree upon the ability of the Government not only to finance itself, but also to aid the governments associated with it in the war, which must be kept supplied with munitions, fuel and supplies of all kinds."

"The banking problem involved is one which concerns all banks alike. The important functions of the Federal Reserve banks in the sale of the Government's securities, in receiving and transferring the billions of dollars involved, in supplying credit facilities and in protecting the reserves of the country, have become so familiar to all that I am sure it is unnecessary to dwell upon or expound them."

"The extent to which our country can withstand the financial strains for which we must be prepared will depend very largely upon the strength and staying power of the Federal Reserve banks. The state banking institutions for some reason have until recently seemed inclined to hold aloof. Con-

gress a few months ago prescribed very generous terms for the admission of the state banks into the Federal reserve system, which have removed the objections heretofore raised by state banks when considering membership. As the law now stands, it leaves member state banks and trust companies practically undisturbed in the exercise of all the banking powers conferred upon them by the states.

"Many of the largest state banks and trust companies are now becoming members, realizing that to win the war we must conserve all of the physical, financial and moral resources of our country, that our finances must rest on the firmest possible foundation, and that they must be adequately and completely conserved so as to respond instantly to every legitimate demand. How can this necessary condition be brought about and be made permanent? Effective better than by the conservation of the banking strength of our country in the Federal reserve system?"

Co-Operation Held Out.
"May I, therefore, not urge upon the officers and directors of all non-member state banks and trust companies which have the required amount of capital and surplus to make them eligible for membership, to unite with the Federal Reserve system now, and thereby contribute their share to the consolidated gold reserves of the country? I believe that co-operation on the part of banks is a patriotic duty at this time, and that membership in the Federal Reserve system is a distinct and significant evidence of patriotism."

"There are probably \$800 or \$900 state banks and trust companies eligible for membership which have not united with the system. These institutions have it in their power to aid enormously to the sources of the Federal Reserve banks, thereby broadening and strengthening the foundation upon which our whole financial structure must rest. I therefore, wish again to impress upon them by solemn conviction that they can best measure up to their duties and responsibilities through membership in the Federal Reserve system."

"WOODROW WILSON."

MOTORSHIP IN DISTRESS
ANVIL, WITH 50 PERSONS ABOARD, IN DANGER OF FOUNDERING.

Vessel, With Engines Disabled, in a Perilous Position Off Lower California Coast.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 15.—In danger of foundering and with more than 50 persons aboard, the motorship Anvil is reported today in distress down the lower California Coast and in need of a warship to assist it back to San Diego.

J. B. Franklin, charterer of the ship, sends word to that effect by way of a fishing schooner arriving from the lower coast today.

Franklin advises that the Anvil's engines have broken down and the ship is at anchor in an exposed and dangerous position off Bluff Point, a small headland about seven miles below San Carlos. San Quintin, a well-known port, is about 50 miles north of San Carlos.

Franklin reached San Quintin in a fishing boat that towed a lifeboat from the Anvil to enable Franklin to return to the shore. A telephone wire connects communication between San Quintin and Ensenada, from where a telegraph line reaches San Diego. Recently the Anvil figured prominently as a so-called slacker ship.

AMERICAN AVIATOR DIES
SERGEANT ANDREW CAMPBELL'S FATE IS REPORTED.

French Pilot Report Result of Combat With Three German Biplanes. Fall Is Seen.

(By the Associated Press.)
SOMEWHERE ON THE FRENCH FRONT, Oct. 15.—Andrew Courtney Campbell, of Kentworth, a member of the Lafayette Squadron, who, on October 1, was reported missing, is now believed by his comrades to have been killed. The Sergeant was accompanied on his last sortie by Sergeant Henry B. Jones, of New York City. In a combat with three German biplanes the Americans became separated.

A French pilot in a neighboring squadron reported he had seen a biplane of the type Sergeant Campbell was flying as it fell in a spinning nose dive inside the German lines.

This report was corroborated by infantry holding trenches in that vicinity. As the reports coincide as to time and place, it is believed the biplane which was seen to fall must have been Campbell's.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED AND SUSPECT HELD

Girl Slain in Seattle Ruby Demeritt and Prisoner Is Jasper D. Bailey.

CLEW IS FOUND IN NOTE

Young Woman, Whose Headless Body Was Discovered in Brush, Last Seen at Dance on Night of September 12, It Is Said.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—Earl O'Brien, of Seattle, today identified the headless body found in the brush here yesterday as that of Miss Ruby Demeritt, aged 17, a resident of Kirkland, a Seattle suburb. O'Brien, whose name was signed to a note found on the body, said she went to a dance a month ago and had not been seen since.

Jasper D. Bailey, who was at the dance attended by Miss Demeritt on the night on which it is presumed she was murdered, was arrested tonight on an open charge. Bailey, it is said, was left of an automobile party which left the dance and which included Miss Demeritt and her escort, Pat McWinn.

Mother Gives Information.
Mrs. Anna Demeritt, mother of the dead girl, asserted today that her daughter never returned from the dance to which she was taken September 13 by a man known as "Cap" McWinn, an employee of a Ballard, Wash., shipyard.

At the time the girl disappeared the police questioned McWinn, but did not hold him, as they said he gave a good account of himself. He asserted he saw the girl to her room in a Seattle lodging-house after the dance, and then left her. The proprietor of the lodging-house declared the girl has not occupied the room since September 12.

At a mass meeting of Seattle women held today to discuss defensive measures against the woman slugs in this city and who is believed by many to be the man guilty of the murder of Miss Demeritt and Mrs. Florence Willson, it was suggested that all peddlers and others who make a living by going from door to door be interned, chain locks be placed on all residence doors and all women armed for the duration of the emergency.

Mayor Minimizes Attacks.
Another meeting will be held soon to consider reports of what city authorities contemplate doing to rid the city of the man or men who have been brutally assaulting women in their homes and on the streets.

Mayor Gill today informed a delegation of women that in his opinion "this whole thing is bunk and fake—at least 99 per cent of it." He later modified this statement by saying that many slugs which had been investigated had been proved to have no foundation. Rewards aggregating \$1000 have been offered for the apprehension of the slugs.

DRAFTED MEN MAKE WILLS

Rookies at Camp Lewis Keep Judge Advocate's Department Busy.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The drawing up of the wills of the drafted men at Camp Lewis, already taking the time of the Judge Advocate's department, probably will result in the assignment of an officer who will do nothing else.

Most of the men who come to the camp are not married and never have given consideration to the making of wills. With the entering of the Army service they wish to feel more secure in this regard and have taken the matter up with the Judge Advocate's department.

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