

DIER VICTIMS SEE BLAZING SHIP SINK

Survivors of Owasco Tell of How Submarine Torpedoed 3 Steamers in Row.

LIGHTHOUSE BEAM DOOMS

U-boat Loses Torpedo at American, Norwegian and British Ships as They Pass Beam of Light Off Spanish Coast—1 Man Dies.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 24.—The American steamship Owasco, formerly the German steamer Altemann's, seized when the United States entered the war, was sunk by a submarine the early part of December while in Mediterranean waters near the Spanish Coast according to survivors of the ship who arrived here today on a Spanish liner. It was said that two members of the crew lost their lives.

The Owasco is the American ship recently reported as having been one of the three vessels sunk while passing a lighthouse with the submarine lying offshore and picking the vessel off as they passed through the beam of light. The two other ships sunk were a Norwegian and a British ship.

Ship Sinks Quickly. The Owasco went down 15 minutes after being struck by the torpedo, "blazing like a torch," as one of the survivors put it, for the Owasco carried more than 50,000 cases of gasoline. The crew took to the boats, and out of 87 men on board all were saved except a Norwegian seaman named Albert Jacobsen and a Spanish seaman by the name of Garcia, who were believed to have gone down with the ship. The men said they were "all ready to go over the side" when the torpedo hit.

"We were a part of a convoy of four vessels," one of the men said today. "We were preceded by an English and a Norwegian ship. Shortly before midnight the men on watch heard the explosion of the torpedo that sent the vessel ahead of us to the bottom and immediately sounded the alarm on the Owasco that brought everyone to the deck, ready for emergency. We were not kept long in doubt, for less than 10 minutes after the first vessel was torpedoed the second vessel and our own were victims.

Survivors Well Treated. "We were within easy reach of the shore and the light that served as an agency in our destruction by giving the submarine a range, guided us to a landing where we were warmly received and cared for by the people of a Spanish village. The crew of the Norwegian ship landed shortly after we did, but we never did hear what became of the crew of the Britisher. It is possible they were picked up by the fourth member of the convoy." The submarine evidently continued to lurk in the vicinity, as on the following morning the crew of the Owasco witnessed from the shore a fight between a destroyer and a merchantman on one side and a U-boat on the other. The fight took place less than five miles from the coast, the men asserted, and lasted about two hours without apparent damage to any of the combatants.

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—The sinking of two French vessels of more than 1000 tons and one of lesser size is shown in the weekly report of French shipping losses. Four vessels were attacked unsuccessfully.

ROME, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—The weekly report of Italian shipping losses gives the sinking of one small sailing vessel. One steamship was attacked unsuccessfully.

Gunn Would Not Dig Post Holes in Rain.

Judge Rossmann Decides Climate is Too Rigid for L. W. W.

WILLIAM GUNN, L. W. W. and post hole digger, stood before Municipal Judge Rossmann yesterday morning to give an account of himself. He was charged with vagrancy. "Your occupation," asked the court, "Post hole digger," replied Gunn. "How long have you pursued that business?" asked the judge. "A few days."

Progress of the War.

After weeks of vacillation the Germans at last have adopted their demands at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk and the Russians have declined to accede to them.

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main committee of the Reichstag announces that he still holds the hope that an early and satisfactory conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk conference will be reached, the terms of the German peace as announced by General Hoffman, one of their chief delegates to the peace conference, so far form an insuperable barrier for the Bolshevik government, which has expressed a determination to carry out a policy of no annexations and no indemnities.

Courland in its entirety and all of Russia's Baltic provinces are to be returned by Germany, according to General Hoffman in what is termed as Germany's last proposal to the Russians and the added threat was given that if the Russians failed to acquiesce in the demands, further inroads into their territory would follow and the important port of Revel near the mouth of the Finland, would be occupied.

In theistic fashion Hoffman indicated on a map before the astonished Russian delegates the new Russian frontier as the German intend it to run—from the shores of the Gulf of Finland eastward to the Moon Sound Islands and then to the west of Minsk and thence to Brest-Litovsk—leaving within German boundaries some of Russia's choicest territory.

Amazed at the audacity of the German programme, the Russian delegates asked for time to consider the demands. This was grudgingly given, together with the encouragement to dash their last postponement that could be expected.

The latest advice are to the effect that the Russian newspapers unanimously rejected the German terms. What the new situation will bring forth is problematical. The political situation in Russia still is in a turmoil and the battle line depleted by fighting men through defections, it is hardly probable that the Russians will be able to withstand any great show of force by the Germans toward the capture of Revel, which would prove a likely base from which to operate against Petrograd, or to push their line further eastward from the old battle line.

Accounts of the situation in Austria gleaned from German newspapers indicate that there still is much discontent among the workmen and that not all of the strikers have returned to work.

Widespread dissatisfaction continues to be evinced against the Government's concessions to the Socialists and bitter attacks are being made on the party leaders.

The Czechs in Parliament have demanded that the monarchy be made a democratic federal state of nationalities.

In Germany the unrest of the populace also continues, but the triumphant military party is managing to keep the people in check.

Nevertheless, according to unofficial statements, the rebellious sentiments of the German workmen, especially the independent Socialists, are becoming stronger.

Of great interest as regards the military situation is the withdrawal of the Austro-German armies along the Italian front from the Piave River westward. The retrograde movement was undoubtedly due to the harassing attacks the Italians, reinforced by the French and British, have been delivering for several weeks past. The indications are that the enemy now has given up, for the time being, at least his ambition to drive through the mountains and out upon the Venetian plains.

On other fronts the belligerents are keeping up their intensive bombardments on various sectors and here and there sending out bands of infantry on raiding and re-garrisoning operations.

HARDWARE MEN FROLIC

Visiting Dealers Enjoy Jinks at Multnomah Hotel.

Boxing Matches, Musical Numbers, Dances and Other Entertainment Add Interest to Occasion.

Portland hardware and implement jobbers entertained the out-of-town dealers attending the convention of the Oregon Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association with a "jazz jinks" last night in the Multnomah Hotel.

A varied assortment of professional and amateur performers contributed to the evening's fun. Three boxing matches were staged, one of them a battle royal, contested by five boys from the Columbia Athletic Club.

Other singers were Casey Jones, Miss Miss Fries, Shaw, Miss Louise Hastings, Miss Marguerite Dewey Washington and Ross, Ulmark and Heath, of Pantages Theater. Miss Marie Bradley won applause with two dances. Jerry Stone and his syncopated band were in evidence throughout the evening.

During the evening everyone filed into an anteroom which was furnished like a barroom with a free-lunch counter. Genuine sandwiches and "camouflage" beer were served.

The association spent the busiest session in its history yesterday afternoon.

G. Clifford Barlow, of Warrenton, president of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association, gave a talk on "Association Merchants."

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JITNEY'S DEMANDED

Resolutions by Mass Meeting of 600 Favor It.

JUDGE M'GINN IS SPEAKER

Statement Made That With Twenty More Meetings Recall Will Be Started Against Officials Who Are Accused.

Resolutions requesting the City Commissioners immediately to restore the jitneys were adopted by a mass meeting of 600 people at the Central Library last night.

Implied threats of the recall of Mayor Baker and Commissioners Barbur, Bigelow and Mann were made at the same gathering, which was called to protest against the 6-cent fare recently granted the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company by the Public Service Commission.

The adoption of the resolution followed a peppery address by Judge Henry E. McGinn, who charged the street railway company with controlling the members of the Public Service Commission. He also made an allegation that the same corporation financed the campaign and materially aided in the election of Mayor Baker and some of his associates in the municipal election last June.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, members of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Straphangers," began Judge McGinn. "I am in rebellion against Franklin T. Griffith, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, the City Commissioners, Mayor George L. Baker and three of his City Commissioners."

City Officials Accused.

After charging Mr. Griffith, president of the street railway company, whom he denominated a "world wide man and shrewd political manipulator," with having accomplished the election of members of the Public Service Commission who were friendly to his corporation, Judge McGinn said:

"This same company last June financed the campaign of Mr. Baker and some of his associates who were elected City Commissioners. Oh, Mayor Baker, we have our eyes on you and three of your City Commissioners. I mean Mr. Bigelow, Mr. Barbur and Mr. Mann. You will sustain the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company."

The franchisees owned by this company were originally held in trust for in the same manner as the United Railways obtained its franchisees from Abe Ruef and his associates in San Francisco. And we people in Portland have stood for it.

Judge McGinn said the demand was for immediate action—restoration of a jitney service. He assured his audience that they should not expect relief from the courts in the suit proposed by the city, since the point at issue had already been decided by the Supreme Court in an identical case in favor of the public utility company.

Recall Threat Made.

"With 20 more meetings such as this one tonight," he concluded, "we will blow our Mayor and City Commissioners into the river, and if we don't we'll start a recall campaign against this city of the crime that has been committed against it."

Dr. C. H. Chapman, chairman of the meeting, held the floor for a resolution, which, he said, had been handed to him from the audience, and it was adopted with a whoop. It read:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Portland City Commissioners should without delay restore jitney competition with the street railway monopoly."

"Or we will start a recall," suggested someone in the hall.

"Wait until we get better prepared and then we will go after them," advised Judge McGinn.

An after-meeting was held when an executive committee was chosen, consisting of Dr. C. H. Chapman, chairman; Mrs. Josephine R. Sharp, Joseph H. Whalen, C. W. Barzee and Miss Eleanor Baldwin. This committee will arrange for further anti-6-cent-fare meetings and provide speakers for each.

MILK DEALERS MEET

NORTHWEST CONVENTION IS HELD AT SPOKANE.

Sanitation, Milk Substitutes and Failing Off of Industry Are Subjects Discussed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 24.—State and municipal officials having to do with keeping the milk supply of the Pacific Northwest pure were speakers today at the opening day's sessions of the Pacific Northwest Milk Dealers' and the Pacific Northwest Milk Inspectors' annual joint convention here.

Milk sanitation and the effect of impure milk on babies comprised the subjects of today's discussions.

Dr. J. B. Martin, assistant State Veterinarian of Washington, said the only way so far discovered to eliminate tuberculosis from a herd was to kill all infected animals, and declared the present inspection methods in this state apparently are proving effective.

Dr. W. Mack, chief milk inspector of Portland, and Dr. J. B. Anderson, city health officer of Spokane, declared that regulations were being strictly enforced in their cities.

E. C. Calloway, chief city chemist of Portland, said natural milk contained elements not found in lard or vegetable fats or milk substitutes. Dr. F. E. Smith, chief milk inspector of Seattle, told of the situation confronting that city, where, he said, increasing population and falling off of the milk industry made the future supply problematical.

The sessions will continue the remainder of this week.

CONSPIRATORS ASK REHEARING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Supreme Court was today asked to re-hear the cases of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, whose conviction on a charge of conspiring to violate the selective service act recently was sustained. The motion was taken under advisement.

FLOUR MILL STARTS UP

Springfield Plant Will Turn Out 150 to 200 Barrels Daily.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special).—The Springfield Mill & Elevator Company's mill at Springfield, the largest mill in Lane county and one of the largest in the Willamette Valley, began operations today after many months of idleness. The plant will have a capacity of from 150 to 200 barrels of flour a day and started operations with a working force of eight men.

The plant has been remodeled and modern machinery installed. Repairs have been under way since last August.

MARRIAGE TO BE REPEATED

Ceremony by Peace Officer Held Not Binding by Greek Church.

Although he was legally married at Vancouver, Wash., August 20, last, Peter Kalsivalis, a young Portland Greek, sidled up to "Cupid" McGrew of the marriage license bureau yesterday and announced that he and his wife, Jessie Kalsivalis, wanted a brand new license so they could be married again.

The Vancouver marriage was solemnized by a Justice of the Peace and, according to the views of the Greek church to which the young bridegroom belongs, it is not binding. The marriage will take place Sunday.

Registration Period Fixed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special).—German alien enemies will be required to register at the police station in this city between February 4 to 9, inclusive. A minute description of each one will be taken at the time of registration. A heavy penalty will be imposed upon those who fail to comply with the law.

MISS CLARK TO GO ACROSS

Director of Camp Lewis Hostess House Has French Assignment.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special).—Miss Constance Clark, director of the hostess house at Camp Lewis, working under the direction of the National War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A., has been assigned to go to France. She will have charge of comforts arranged for women nurses and others engaged in war work. Miss Clark was notified of her appointment two weeks ago but deferred giving a definite answer until the Northwestern division of the council gave its consent. She will remain

3 "ACES" ARE DECORATED

Aero Club of America Votes Medals for Brave Aviators.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The foreign service committee of the Aero Club of America has voted to confer its special war medal upon Major William Bishop, of Canada, of the British Royal Flying Corps; Captain Baracca, the Italian army aviator, and Lieutenant Berry, of Belgium.

This is in recognition of their valor in bringing down 43, 21 and 10 machines, respectively.

Cemetery Officers Elected.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Grand Army Cemetery Association, held last night at 325 Courthouse. Those chosen to head the organization, with the respective terms, are: M. J. Morse, president, two years; Mrs. W. T. Moir, secretary, D. L. Misco, treasurer, three years; D. L. McKay and Mrs. Ely, trustees, three years; M. J. Morse and Mrs. Swan, trustees, two years.

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