

TWO NORSE SHIPS SUNK BY UBOATS

Total of 18 Vessels Destroyed Thus Far by Enemy Divers in U. S. Waters.

RAIDER SEIZES COPPER

Eighty Tons of Ingots Transferred to Enemy Submarine From Vessel With Cargo From South America.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Two Norwegian steamships, the Vindegen and Henrik Lund, were sunk by a German submarine when about 200 miles east of Cape Charles, Va., on last Saturday and Monday, respectively. This brings the total of vessels sunk by U-boats since they began their campaign in these waters to 18.

The crews, totaling 68 men, were brought here today by a Danish steamship which picked them up at sea after they had been sent adrift in their small boats.

Eighty tons of copper ingots, part of the cargo of the Vindegen, were taken aboard the U-boat before the steamship was sunk by means of bombs.

Copper Transferred by Crew. The vessel was stopped by the submarine on June 8 and the crew was obliged to unload the copper into the ship's small boats and transfer it to the U-boat.

The Henrik Lund was from Norfolk for New York, and the Vindegen, the crew of this ship was likewise ordered into small boats and the ship sent to the bottom by bombs.

Then the two vessels were taken in tow and when the Danish vessel was sighted, according to their story, the submarine cut them adrift and submerged.

The Vindegen was bound here from a South American port. Her copper was consigned to the American Smelting & Refining Company.

Four Norse Ships Sunk. The destruction of these two ships makes four flying the Norwegian flag which have been victims of German submarines in American waters.

The first warning of the presence of the sea wolf was a flash of light and a shell crossing the pierce's bow. It was dark and the captain decided that he would depend upon that and speed to save his ship.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—In preparation for a time when the gunners in the darkness was poor. Finding his guns unavailing, the German, according to Captain Wade, launched a torpedo, but it was wide.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Unofficial estimates by naval experts show that in excess of 500,000 tons of shipping sunk by submarines may be re-floated as a result of salvage operations conducted by Great Britain and the other allied governments.

American naval engineers are to be sent to assist in this work, carrying with them a fleet of powerful steaming tugs, scows and other equipment.

GUARDS TO PATROL FIELDS Captain Williams Preparing to Protect Grain Belt.

PENDLETON, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Captain H. Williams, commanding the Eastern Oregon Company of the Oregon State Police, met here today with the board of managers of the Commercial Association and perfected his plans for the establishing of his headquarters in Pendleton.

After two weeks or so of intensive training here they will be assigned to patrol duty in various parts of the Eastern Oregon wheat belt, to give protection to the crops until they are shipped.

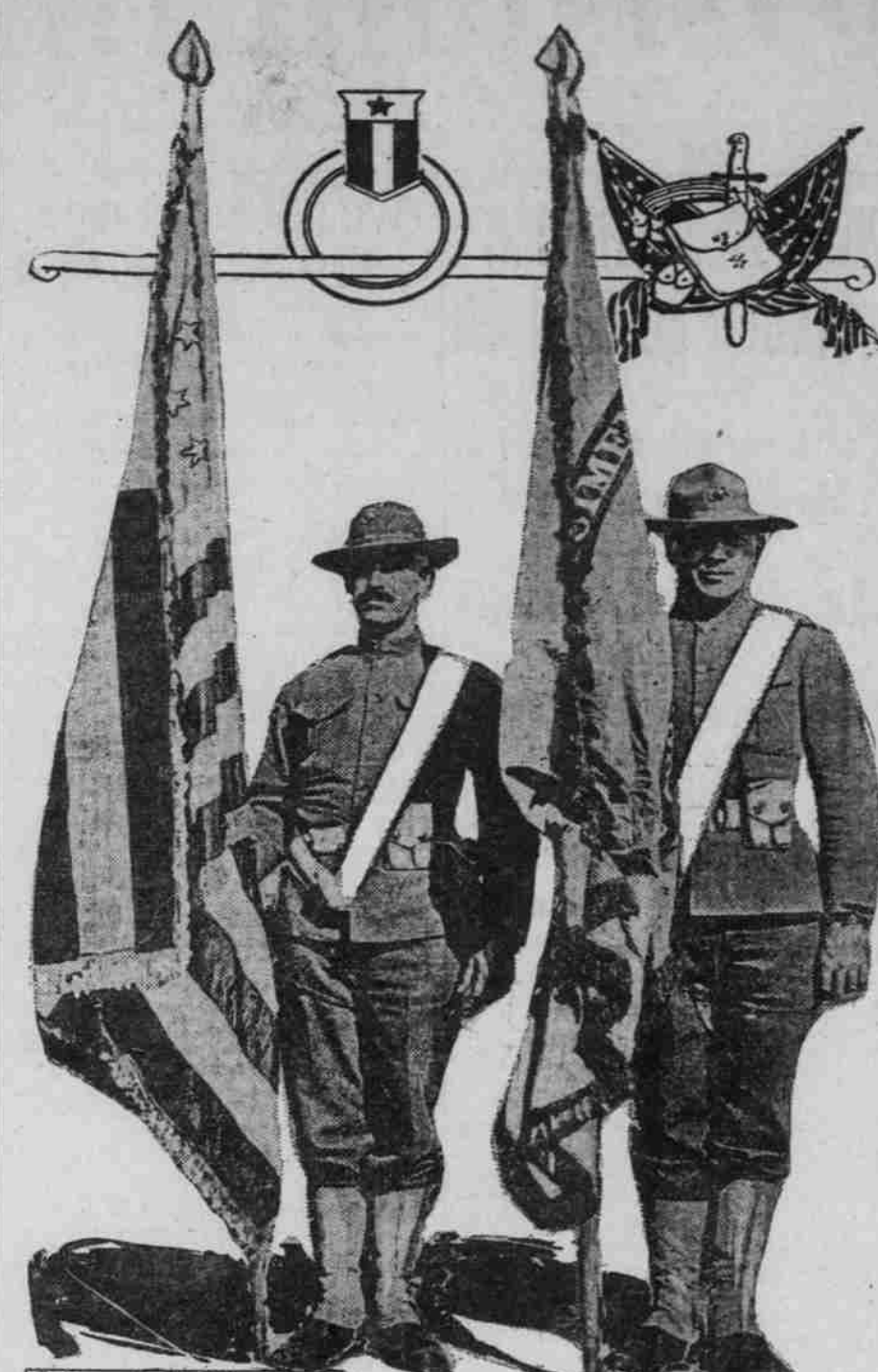
TEXAS BANKER MURDERER William G. Russell Sentenced to 10 Years in Penitentiary.

EL PASO, Tex., June 12.—William G. Russell, of Lubbock, Tex., was today found guilty of the murder of Charles Qualey and sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary.

Russell is a banker and cattle man of Lubbock, Qualey, a mineowner living here and in New York, was killed on the night of January 2. Russell claimed he shot him in self-defense.

E. W. Conyers, of Clatskanie, is at the Seward. Mr. Conyers made his first visit to Portland in 1882.

COLORS OF THE MARINES WHO HAVE WON NEW RENOWN ON THE MARNE



These standards of victory are the flags of the Marines, who have added renown to the already famous corps by gallant conduct on the Marne. It is extremely likely that in the victory over the Boches they tried these very standards while plunging through the enemy line and winning several villages from the Teutons.

SECRET POLICY WINS

Open Negotiation of Treaties Blocked by Wilson.

SENATE PROPOSAL KILLED

Executive Explains "Open Covenants" as Pacts That Are Made Public After Being Agreed On.

SALVAGE POSSIBILITIES LARGE

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ITALIANS PERFORM STAR NAVAL FEAT

Small Torpedo-Boats Deliver Smashing Blows, Crippling Austria's Navy.

2 BIG DREADNOUGHTS HIT

One Giant Battleship Destroyed and Another Damaged—Daring Raiders Return in Safety to Home Base.

PARIS, June 12.—The loss of the Austrian battleship Szent Istvan—torpedoed in the Adriatic—is officially announced in Vienna, according to a Havas dispatch from Basel, Switzerland.

VENICE, June 11.—One Austrian dreadnaught was destroyed and a second one damaged in the torpedo attack made by Italian torpedo-boats upon an Austrian naval division near the Dalmatian Islands on Monday, it was officially stated tonight in a communication by the chief of staff of the Italian navy.

The attack, made by Commanders Rizzo and Luigi De Milazzo, with two small Italian torpedo-boats, was delivered at dawn on Monday.

All Italy was electrified by the news of this fact, which is considered probably the most remarkable performance by any navy during the war, inasmuch as it was effected by such small means.

Commander Rizzo sent two torpedoes into the leading dreadnaught, while the second dreadnaught was struck once by a torpedo from the other Italian craft, in charge of Commander Milazzo.

After both commanders had returned to their home naval base, Commander Rizzo said to the Associated Press correspondent: "I am proud to do this work because of the duties of freedom and of humanity. My best wishes to America."

ELECTRIC STORM DAMAGES

Walter Richards Hit by Bolt While Passing Under Power Wires.

BEND BOY INSTANTLY KILLED

The boy had a paper route for a Ford and was making his early morning deliveries. Passing beneath the high tension wires of the Bend power line, he was struck by a terrific bolt which tore his clothing from his body, ripped his shoes from his feet and set fire to the bundle of papers he was carrying.

The boy was burned beyond recognition and the father of a boy who had been covering the route first identified the body as that of his own son, a belief which he held until his own boy returned from the other route and identified the body as that of his own son, a belief which he held until his own boy returned from the other route and identified the body as that of his own son.

For an hour the heavens were alive with chain lightning, which struck many trees in and about the city.

HOUSE IGNITED AT LA GRANDE

Bolt Passes Few Feet From Occupant, Who Is Uninjured.

DEAF MAN KILLED IN STORM

J. G. Cannon Is Felled by Tree at Olive Lake Power Plant.

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TEXAN IN ALLEGED PLOT

EX-LEGATION CLERK ARRESTED AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Silliman Evans Said to Be Involved in Attempt to Smuggle Crown Jewels.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Investigation of the suspected plot to smuggle several hundred thousand dollars worth of so-called Russian crown jewels into this country has led to the detention in Dallas, Tex., of Silliman Evans, formerly a clerk of the American Legation at Copenhagen, pending an inquiry into what disposition he made of a box bearing a legation seal which he brought back to this country a few weeks ago.

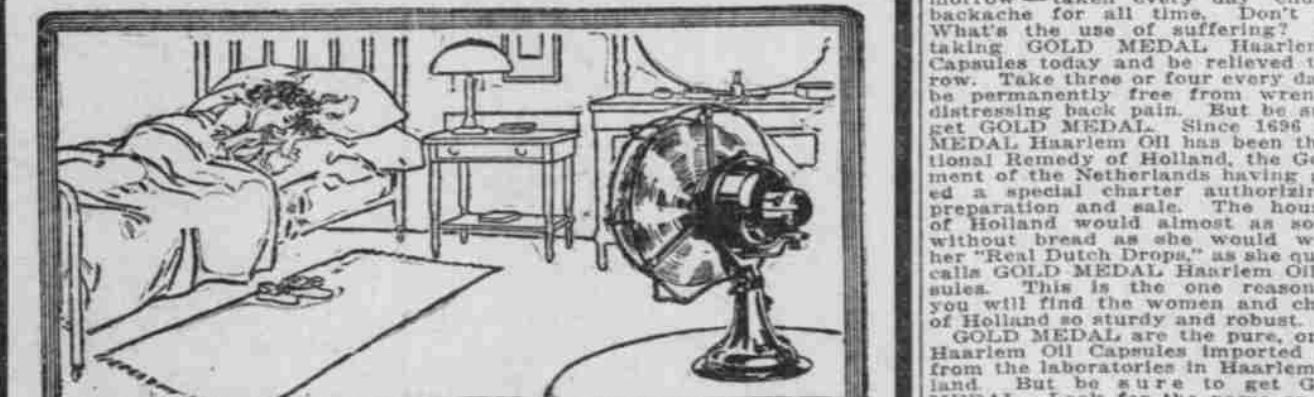
Evans returned from Copenhagen on the ship which is supposed to have carried a quantity of the jewels, some of which have been recovered in New York. He passed without examination, a box which he said contained consular dispatches. Subsequently, he failed to deliver this box to the State Department.

DALLAS, Tex., June 12.—The box bearing the legation seal, for which Federal authorities have been seeking in connection with the suspected plot to smuggle the Russian crown jewels into the United States, has been taken from Silliman Evans, Dallas newspaperman and formerly a clerk in the American Legation at Copenhagen, it was learned today. Federal officials would not state what the contents of the box were.

Evans was released here late today under \$5000 bail after having been in custody of Federal officers since early Tuesday morning on charges of smuggling.

Mr. Ransom Quits Committee.

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Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Bernhardt to Play Before Soldiers. SEATTLE, June 12.—Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, has arrived here to rest before her engagement at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, next week.

Gilbert says: "Be more religious. Pray for victory now." GOD HAS NOT LEFT US WE HAVE LEFT GOD

As a Nation we are more serious, but we must be more earnest than we are.

VICTORY will soon come when all pray for it.

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, Uttered or unexpressed; That trembles in the breast.

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