

BOG DOWN ON FIRE IN ATLANTIC OCEAN

La Touraine in Distress, but Rotterdam Stands By and Cruiser Hastens to Aid.

CARTRIDGES IN CARGO

London Hears Vessel Is Not in Immediate Danger and Crew Is Energetically Fighting Flames.

LONDON, March 6.—The steamship La Touraine, bound from New York to Havre, is at present in distress, according to reports received here early today.

Further message received tonight at Queenstown says that the steamer Rotterdam is standing by prepared to render every assistance, including the transfer of passengers if necessary.

When the Rotterdam reached La Touraine, the crew of the latter vessel were fighting the fire with every means at their disposal.

VESSEL CARRIES MUNITIONS

Cartridges and Rapid Fire Guns Included in Cargo.

NEW YORK, March 6.—When La Touraine sailed from this port last Saturday, for Havre, she had about 84 passengers, of whom 28 were in the first cabin, the remaining 46 being in the steerage.

The crew numbered approximately 210. The vessel was under command of Captain Causin, it was said, with M. Galliard as second captain.

Stored away in the vessel's hold was the ammunition which caused her apprehension as to the vessel's fate when it became known that she was on fire.

Wireless stations along the Atlantic seaboard directed vain queries through the air to the burning ship and the little fleet of rescuers reported to be around her.

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GREAT FRENCH LINER ON FIRE AT SEA AND MAP SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF VESSEL.



TOP—LA TOURAINE. CENTER—SMOKING ROOM ON LINER. BELOW—MUSIC ROOM.

LAWSON'S REMOVAL EXPECTED MONDAY

Refusal to Appoint Parole Officer, Chosen by Governor, Thought to Give Reason.

SALEM, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—The general belief here tonight is that B. K. Lawson will be removed as superintendent of the Penitentiary by the Board of Control Monday.

Under the law passed at the recent session of the Legislature the parole officer will receive a salary of \$125 a month.

Law Declared Vague. In a letter received by the State Board of Control today, Colonel Lawson stated that he would not accept the position of parole officer.

Man, Ill, Is Suicide at Roseburg. ROSEBURG, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—A man, ill, was found dead in a room at the Roseburg Hotel today.

Cow Gives Birth to Triplets. ROSEBURG, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Three calves, all in perfect health, were born to a cow at the Roseburg farm today.

Corvallis Paper Purchased. OREGON CITY, March 6.—(Special.)—The Oregon City Courier, owned by E. R. Brown, has been purchased by J. M. Frost.

FOSTER KELLEY ANSWERS. Former Seattle Banker Says He Owes Mr. Henry Nothing; Asks Stock.

SALEMAN, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Although the wife of S. Foster Kelley, former Seattle banker, has put on official court record her disbelief in the sincerity of his resistance to the suit against him by May Henry.

EXECUTIVE WON'T TALK. Penitentiary Warden Notifies Board of Reason for Declining to Accept Joseph Keller—Changes and Recommendations Made.

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BOY IN BAND HIKES FAR. STUDENT WINS WAY TO CORVALLIS HIGH BY MILK ROUTE.

James King to Play With Fellow-Musicians on Trip—Takes 7-Mile Hike at Midnight to Work.

EUGENE, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—James King, an 18-year-old Corvallis High School boy, who is gaining an education by delivering milk in the early morning, is a member of the high school band and played a bass horn in a concert Monday night.

C. A. SMITH TIMBER SOLD. TOTAL OF 45,405 ACRES PASS TO OTHER HANDS.

Linn County Property Said to Have Brought \$147,500 From Delaware Corporation, Newly Organized.

ALBANY, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Through a deed filed in the County Recorder's office here today the C. A. Smith Timber Company, of Minneapolis, sold its entire holdings in Linn County, embracing 45,405 acres, to the Continental Timber Land Company, a Delaware corporation.

COUPLE ON HONEYMOON TRIP. Physician and His Bride on Vessel Going to Aid Victims of War.

BOSTON, March 6.—The Touraine's passengers include Dr. and Mrs. I. Chandler Walker, of this city, who are on a honeymoon trip.

3350 Is Voted Mailheur Pupils' Fair. SALEM, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill said today that the County Court of Malheur County had voted to give \$350 for the support of the county school children's fair.

Advertisement for Woodard, Clarke & Co. featuring 'Double Stamps All Day Tomorrow' and a list of seeds and fertilizers. Includes a vertical sign for 'WOODARD CLARKE & CO. DRUGS'.

FOE'S LOSS PLACED HIGH. FRENCH ESTIMATE GERMAN COST AT 3,000,000 MEN.

Killed, Wounded, Sick and Prisoners Are Included—Estimate Based on Figures of Ten Regiments.

PARIS, March 6.—An official note issued by the French Press Bureau says the German losses since the beginning of hostilities in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners reaches the enormous total of 3,000,000 men.

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Your Health Needs Attention

especially at this season of the year when it is really necessary to guard against the quick changes in temperature and the inclement weather

You should keep your strength and vigor up to the highest possible standard so as to be well fortified against any sickness that might threaten you.

To that end, pay strict attention to the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and at the first sign of any weakness take

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It is a splendid tonic and appetizer and will help Nature wonderfully towards preventing a spell of Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, General Weakness or Malaria

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This lady suffered a long time from Bronchitis with no relief. She finally used Duffy's with great success. Several years ago she wrote as follows:

"For some time I was a sufferer from bronchitis and after a great deal of money doctoring, until I heard through a friend of the wonderful merits of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey."

Early in the fall I began taking it and since have been entirely free from the bronchial attack. I consider it my duty to thank you but have not enough words to say in praise of this wonderful Pure Malt Whiskey as a medicine that is good for everyone."

Today she is well and strong with no return of bronchial trouble. Her recent letter proves: "My health is perfect. An entirely cured of bronchial trouble, but still continue to use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a tonic, and I recommend it to all my friends."

MISS MAE RODGERS. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is a life-sustaining agent in cases of emergency which no family medicine chest should lack. It is an absolutely pure distillation of clean, selected grain, carefully malted and so processed as to remove, as far as possible, all injurious elements.

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