

### GUNS THREATENING DUNKIRK LOCATED

#### Allies Drop Bombs on Positions and Clear Air of Reconnoitering Craft.

### BRITISH PUBLIC AROUSED

#### Incident, Declared Small in Itself, Brings War Closer to Shores of England Than Ever Before. Shells Fired Long Distance.

LONDON, May 1.—The Admiralty announces that the position of the German guns which have been bombarding Dunkirk having been verified by aircraft reconnaissance, it was attacked last night by small and two large bombs being dropped.

Reconnaissance also was made to Ostend, which was cleared of all important craft. A Taube aeroplane appeared in flight, but kept 10,000 feet up and three miles off. A naval aeroplane chased the Taube, whereupon the latter retired.

A dispatch from Folkestone received here tonight says: "Second Bombardment Verified. Refugees arriving here from Dunkirk report that six shells fell in Dunkirk early Friday night at intervals of 10 minutes. Considerable damage was done to the town. The women and children of Dunkirk are leaving in large numbers."

This is the second bombardment of this port, the first having been reported yesterday as having occurred on Thursday.

The British public has been greatly impressed by the German bombardment of Dunkirk, which it is believed in military circles here must have been from a distance of from 18 to 20 miles. The Times says the incident is of small importance from a military viewpoint, but that it brings the war closer to England's shores than at any earlier period of the struggle.

German Bombers Recognized. "We have," the Times says, "in the events of the past 10 days the clearest possible proof that, far from being on the run, the Germans can at any moment resume the bombardment of Dunkirk with great power and obstinate courage, with an ample supply of men and guns, and in a spirit that will stop at nothing."

The bombardment of Dunkirk is only one more sign of their settled purpose to reach the coast towns near England, and it ought to bring us with a start out of that world of illusion in which the nation has been encouraged to gaze at the facts through the mist of facile optimism.

Passengers who arrived in London from France yesterday said that the shells that fell in Dunkirk were of large caliber, and were supposed to have come from guns at least 17 miles inland. Many persons were killed outright, while others died later from their injuries.

Military Powerless to Reply. The Times correspondent in Northern France says the first shell fell in Dunkirk at 3.30 o'clock Thursday, almost at the same moment that three German aeroplanes were seen hovering overhead.

The bombardment, "continued for 30 minutes, inhabitants hid in the cellars or fled the town. The military authorities of Dunkirk were powerless to reply to the enemy's big guns, the whereabouts of which were unknown, but they opened a furious fire on the aeroplanes and drove them off."

The French war office tonight issued at Paris an official account of the bombardment.

"The bombardment of Dunkirk by heavy artillery is a new proof that the Germans have not been able to pierce our lines nor have they obtained by it any appreciable result. They are striving to impress neutral opinion by these manifestations, without military efficacy."

From the viewpoint of the development of the operations this bombardment is without importance, its effect is entirely localized to the destruction of a few houses and the killing of peaceable inhabitants of Dunkirk. New victims of German barbarity are the only results obtained by the enemy. The position of the armies confronting each other in Belgium is without any modification whatever."

1914 HONOR SATISFIES HARRIMAN CLUB IS NOT TO HAVE CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN.

Election of Thelma Hollingsworth to Reign Over Festival Last Year Held Recognition Enough.

Because of having had the honor of naming Thelma Hollingsworth for the 1914 Rose Festival, the Harriman Club will not enter a candidate in the race for queen of the 1915 festival.

NOTED PRIEST IS DEAD Rev. Sergius Kostrometsoff, of Sitka, Passes in Seattle.

one of the last survivors of the group that witnessed the transfer of Alaska to the United States by Russia 45 years ago, the ceremonies taking place at Sitka, then the capital.

### VETERAN'S CAREER LONG

#### B. W. POWELL ONCE CITY RECORDER FOR MEDFORD.

#### Grand Army in Charge of Funeral of Former Judge of Colfax County, Nebraska.

Benjamin W. Powell, the Civil War veteran who died at his home at 723 Michigan avenue last Wednesday, at the age of 71 years, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana. He served in Company C of the Fourteenth regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and in



Benjamin W. Powell, Who Died Recently.

Company C of the seventy-fourth regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He received honorable discharge at the close of the war.

He had been a member of General Compton Post, 23, Department of Oregon of the Grand Army of the Republic and was an Odd Fellow. He was admitted to practice at the bar of Nebraska, and at one time was Judge of Colfax County.

After coming to Oregon, Mr. Powell was City Recorder at Medford for a term and later was the first City Attorney of Castle Rock, Wash. He removed to Portland in 1907.

### ASTORIA FISHING BEGINS

#### GILLNETTERS DOTTING BAY MAKE FAIRLY GOOD HAULS.

#### Cache of 5000 Pounds of Salmon Caught During Closed Season Is Confiscated and Sold.

ASTORIA, Or., May 1.—(Special).—Scores of gillnetters were on the river today and the entire bay from the bar to the lower river, early in the opening of the Spring fishing season at noon. All fishing was stopped at 6 o'clock tonight on account of the Sunday closing law.

Some fairly good hauls were made by those fortunate enough to run across the little bunches of salmon playing about in the lower river. Early next week quite a number of traps and seines will begin operations and by the middle of the month probably more gear will be in the water than for years so early in the season.

That there has been some illegal fishing during the closed season, which ended today, is shown by the fact that last night Deputy Fish Warden Larson discovered a cache containing 5000 pounds of royal chinooks a short distance this side of Rainier. An excavation had been made close to the river bank and it was filled with salmon packed in ice so that the fish were in excellent condition.

### FIRE IMPERILS 500 HORSES

#### Streams From Hose Force Animals From Corrals at Caldwell.

CALDWELL, Idaho, May 1.—(Special).—A stubborn fire yesterday threatened to wipe out the Union Stockyards buildings. A spark from a passing freight train is supposed to have started the blaze. The fire department fought practically all day before the blaze could be controlled.

The fencing about the innumerable pens was dry and burned rapidly wherever the running blaze touched. As a result, because of the dense smoke which enveloped the yards it was impossible to get the animals from the pens without the expedient of driving them out with streams of water from the hose.

Business Holding Its Own. Postal receipts are holding their own, according to the latest report of Postmaster Myers as to the monthly income. A decrease is noted, but it is no more formidable than has been recurring during earlier months of the present year.

Saloons Going Out of Business. WALLACE, Idaho, May 1.—(Special).—The County Commissioners today granted one more saloon license, bringing the total to 20. At the end of May 10 are planning to go out of business.

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Repeating Last Week's Spring and Mattress Specials. Puffed Cotton Mattress, \$5.50. Yum Yum Bed Spring, Regular Price \$2.50, special \$1.75.

MR. BOWLBY REPLIES ALLEGATIONS OF EXTRAPAGANACE MADE BY MR. KAY DENIED. State Treasurer Accused of Not Backing Highway Engineer, but Encouraging Hostile Officials. SALEM, Or., May 1.—(Special).—Henry L. Bowlby, former State Highway Engineer, in a statement issued tonight, denies allegations of State Treasurer Kay that he was extravagant and negligent when in office.

NATIVE OF CANADA DIES IN PORTLAND AT AGE OF 48. William W. Carmichael, a native of Wyoming, Canada, died at his home, 539 Ash street, April 23. He was born September 27, 1867. He married Miss Gladys Kelley October, 1909, and has since made his home in Portland. The funeral services were held at the home April 25. Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. L. L. Bartlett, and four brothers, Walter, of Alpena, Mich.; Angus, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mose and Sam, of Marshfield, Or. The body was taken to McMinnville for interment, where the Elks' lodge had charge of the services.

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DIVORCE IS ATTACKED MARION PROSECUTOR TAKES HAND IN CASE TO MAKE TEST. Appeal to Supreme Court Taken From Decision Granting Decree to Mary M. Smythe for Desertion. SALEM, Or., May 1.—(Special).—Declaring that the grounds for the decree were inadequate and that the husband was no more to blame than the wife, District Attorney Ringo, of Marion County, today filed an appeal with the Supreme Court from the divorce granted by Circuit Judge Galloway to Mary M. Smythe, an instructor at the People's Minded Institute, from Ignatius M. Smythe, of Elk Point, S. D. The law recognizes the District Attorney as a party to divorce proceedings, and Mr. Ringo desires to find out just what constitutes grounds for divorce. It is the first divorce proceeding in which a District Attorney has appeared from a degree of a judge in the history of Oregon.

VICTOR IN LINCOLN-COLUMBIA DEBATE WILL RECEIVE SILVER TROPHY CUP. Award Offered by G. Heitkemper. G. Heitkemper, of the Heitkemper Jewelry Company, will present a silver trophy cup to the winner of the Lincoln-Columbia University interscholastic debate, measuring 16 inches in height. It is handsomely engraved and will bear the name of the winning school. It will become the permanent property of the victor. The cup is the largest ever presented for an interscholastic debate, measuring 16 inches in height. It is handsomely engraved and will bear the name of the winning school. It will become the permanent property of the victor.

CAT'S GRAVE KEPT GREEN Children of Rittenhouse Square Continue Tribute to Pet. PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Rittenhouse Square's only grave is blossoming like the bay tree these Spring days, for the young society friends of Tom Rittenhouse, the famous cat which formerly was the pet of the children who frolic in the square, have seen to it that the grave is kept green and beautiful. Of course, the principal interest is taken by Harry Truitt, the superintendent of the square, but at the same time many of the little children who frequent the square, whose fathers and mothers could buy them anything they could possibly want, have devoted much of their time to superintending the superintendent in his care of Tom's last resting place. Tom was one of the most famous of this city's cats. From the time he first made his appearance in the square, as a kitten, almost 25 years ago, until he died last year, he was a prime favorite. Men and women whose own children now play in the square were youngsters themselves when Tom first arrived. He was brought here by a newsboy. The newsboy had long since grown up and disappeared. When the newsboy left many persons tried to steal Tom, like all cats, he always came back. He adopted Rittenhouse Square. Last year, when Tom died, a little grave was dug against the little house on the west side of the square. Two granite blocks mark the head and foot of Tom's grave. The mound itself is outlined in beautiful flaming tulips. Six or seven pink and white cyclamens grow on top of the grave, which is inclosed with arched wire. At the four corners of the inclosure are hyacinths, and several rose bushes complete the floral decoration within the wire.

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BRIDEGROOM NEAR DEATH Injuries Received in Wedding Frank May Prove Fatal. MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 27.—Arch Welch, 31, Muskogee, Okla., is believed to be dying in a hospital here