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SUBMARINES KEEPING BUSY

Many Vessels Sunk in Last Few Days by Germans in Sea Attacks

CREWS ARE SPARED

In Only One Case Were Lives of Any of the Sailors Lost

ONE WAS A BIG PRIZE

The Five Thousand Ton Steamer Inkum is Sent to the Bottom—Trawler Brings in Crews of Two Lost Vessels

LONDON, June 5.—The German submarines have been unusually busy the last few days in the North Sea and Bristol Channel. Ten vessels were attacked in the last three days without loss of life except in the case of the trawler Victoria, five on board of that boat losing their lives. The biggest capture of the Germans was the 5000 ton Liverpool steamer Inkum. Another important victim was the Cairn liner Iona, erroneously reported at first as a Wilson liner. Others sent to the bottom include trawlers and two Danish ships, one Norwegian and one Swedish ship.

TWO BLOWN UP

NORWICH, June 5.—The trawler Little Boy arrived here with the crews of the trawlers Horace and Economy. These two ships were sunk by the Germans. A submarine stopped the three boats in the North Sea Thursday, put the crews of the Horace and Economy on board the Little Boy and sunk the two abandoned vessels with bombs.

THREE GO DOWN

LONDON, June 5.—The steam drifter Edna May, the trawler Strathbran and the sailing ship George and Mary, were sunk by submarines. The crews of all three ships were saved.

FISHING BOATS SUNK

KIRK WALL, England, June 5.—The steam fishing vessels Kathleen, the Evening Star and the Cortez were sunk by a submarine yesterday. The crews landed here.

TORPEDOED YESTERDAY

LEITH, Scotland, June 5.—The steamer Sunset Head was torpedoed yesterday. The crew was ordered in to the boats and were landed at Berwick.

COALITION PLANNED

Government of Hungary Is To Be Reorganized
LONDON, June 5.—An Exchange Telegraph published a dispatch from Vienna saying it is now practically certain that a coalition of the government is to be formed in Hungary. Some of the Ministers of the opposition will be given leading positions.

REMOVE ROYAL RIBS

Operation Will Be Performed on King of Greece
Announcement is Made Today That Constantine Has Taken a Turn for the Worse
ATHENS, June 5.—Announcement was made today that King Constantine of Greece had a chance for the worse and another operation will have to be performed. One or more ribs will be removed.
Anyone deciding to visit San Francisco during July, see Dr. E. R. Straw.

KAISER IS VISITING

MAKES CALL AT HEADQUARTERS OF AUSTRIAN LEADER

Celebrates Birthday of Arch Duke and Joins Rejoicing Over Fall of Przemysl
BERLIN, June 5.—Emperor William arrived at the headquarters of Field Marshal Arch Duke Frederick, the Austrian Commander-in-Chief, yesterday, to take part in the celebration of the Arch Duke's birthday. The visit was made the occasion of rejoicing at the fall of Przemysl.

LONDON, June 5.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that another German spy named Robert Rosenthal, was arrested and had made a confession.

FLEET IS NOT TO GO

NAVAL VESSELS WILL NOT PASS THROUGH THE CANAL

President Agrees With Secretary Daniels That Trip Is Not Advisable at This Time
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—President Wilson agreed with Secretary Daniels that it will be unwise to attempt to send the Atlantic fleet through the Panama Canal in July and formal announcement may be made soon. Governor Goethals reported the condition of the allies in the Gallard cut very indefinite.

FIND OPIUM RING

ALLEGED THAT OFFICIALS ARE INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC

Affidavits Charge Police, Members of State Board of Pharmacy and Also Attorneys
SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Revelations of an alleged protected opium ring traffic involving attorneys, employees of the state board of pharmacy, members of the San Francisco police and a variety of the underworld characters was made in a series of affidavits presented to the president of the state board of control at an official hearing and made public today.

HORSES REVIEWED

FINE RACING ANIMALS SHOWN AT THE EXPOSITION
Million Dollars Worth of Trotters and Pacers Open Big Meet at San Francisco
SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—More than 200 of the fastest pacers and trotters of the United States, whose aggregate value is in excess of a million dollars, passed in review today before the officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at the dedication exercises on the one-mile track, immediately preceding the opening of the two-weeks' harness meet. It is predicted that records will be broken. The prizes total \$113,500.

AMONG THE SICK

Miss Evelyn Fourier has recovered from her illness and was able to take the school examination.

WATERFRONT NEWS

Because of reported low water the Spedwell is berthed at Bandon and has been unable to get out for Coos Bay. This is the report received here by Agent Henry Songstacken.
I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL SERVICES
Members of Sunset Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F. and Western Star Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. to attend the Memorial Service. Sojourning brothers invited.
L. LANDO, Secretary.

MEXICANS MAY STOP FIGHTING

Carranza Sends Word to President That He is Willing to Heed the Warning

VILLA IS FAVORABLE

According to Indirect Reports Which Have Been Received by Washington Officials

HUNGRY ARE BEING FED

Twenty-five Thousand Mexicans Already Have Been Given Food at Monterey Out of Supplies Sent From the United States
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Unofficial advices from Vera Cruz saying that Carranza would reply favorably to President Wilson's statement calling on the heads of the warring factions of Mexico to restore peace, gave renewed hope to administration officials today of the ultimate solution of the problem. Carranza is the first to be heard from directly concerning the President's warning.
Villa Willing
Officials have heard indirectly from Villa, through his representatives, that he is favorable to the President's proposal. Carranza's reply is being prepared by Jesus Fuentes, the Constitutionalist Foreign Minister, and will be delivered to John P. Sillman, the President's personal representative in Vera Cruz probably by Monday. Carranza, it was said, intended to interpret the President's warning as a tacit hint that he was the best man fitted to assume the ascendancy in Mexico.
Feeding the Hungry
More than 20,000 hungry Mexicans already have been fed at Monterey from the supplies arrived from the United States. More than 7000 starving people were supplied with corn yesterday alone at the American hospital.

MAY COME TOGETHER

EL PASO, June 5.—The possibility that President Wilson's report note to the Mexican leaders might result in a re-approachment between Carranza and Villa is being discussed in Mexican circles today. It is stated authoritatively that at the suggestion of a high Villa official on the border a request has gone to the Carranza representative at Washington to outline some basis for an understanding.
It is admitted that the leaders of both factions have discussed the subject informally. Gen. Angeles at Leon wired the Villa headquarters that he approved of the Wilson message and personally he was willing to quit fighting if a basis for an understanding could be reached.

PLAN G. A. R. PICNIC

Plans for a picnic of all Coos County veterans and their wives to be held on Coos Bay about July 4 are being discussed. It is proposed to make it the biggest gathering of veterans ever held here. Baker Post, G. A. R. usually holds its annual picnic in August.

DISCOUNT WARRANTS

Coos County banks are now discounting Coos County general fund warrants five per cent. The county is between eighteen months and two years behind in the payment of warrants and in order to realize eight per cent on the money invested in warrants the five per cent discount is necessary.

WILL TAKE UP WARRANTS

The City Council of Eastside has decided to take up all outstanding warrants up to \$23, which clears up indebtedness up to last August. The taxes coming in enable the city to do this.
Big dance at Rink Saturday night, June 5th, Gentlemen \$1.00, Ladies Free.
Anyone deciding to visit San Francisco during July see Dr. E. R. Straw.

RUSSIANS GOT AWAY

MANY ESCAPED BEFORE PRZE-MYSL WAS CAPTURED

The Austro-German Forces are Now in Full Possession of the Place
BERLIN, June 5.—Reports from the Galician front state that the Austro-German troops are now in complete possession of all parts of Przemysl. It is generally admitted that a large part of Russian forces in Przemysl were able to effect a retreat eastward by defending the positions toward the south. This checked the attacking army of General Von Boehm-Ehmolloi and temporarily prevented the complete encircling of the city. Huge stores of provisions were captured and also considerable amounts of war material. Immediately after the occupation, Von Mackenzen army pressed eastward, encountering the Russian rear guard on the heights near Medyka, where fighting is still in progress. The only serious opposition which is expected probably will be offered near Grodek Lakes, south of Lemberg.

RESTRICTS TRAFFIC

SEAMAN'S ACT WILL BE RUINOUS, OFFICIALS SAY

Freight Engagements are Not Being Made by Steamship Companies Past July 1st
SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Further restrictions on traffic because of the impending operation of the Seaman's act, effective November 4th, was announced today by the Pacific Steamship Company. Freight engagements are not being made beyond July 31. Trans-Pacific vessels are manned almost entirely by Chinese. Compliance with the Seaman's act will be ruinous, the officials say.

ASK FOR A CARD

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Controversy Springing up Over Rights of Organization Adjusted at Meeting This Afternoon
At a meeting of the executive committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, a resolution was passed endorsing the Coos Bay Business Men's Association and also asking the latter organization for a card authorizing the Chamber of Commerce Committee to solicit funds to carry on the Fourth of July celebration.
This terminated a controversy that sprung up last night when President Hugh McLain and R. M. Jennings of the Chamber of Commerce, were reported to have rather caustically criticized the Business Men's Association for requiring the Chamber of Commerce to secure a card from it to solicit funds.
This afternoon, Hugh McLain maintained the stand that he took last night and declared that it was humiliating for the Chamber of Commerce to concede that the Chamber of Commerce had to have a card from the Business Men's Association to solicit funds.
Frank Horton, George Rotner and J. Albert Matson were the principal exponents of the Business Men's Association this afternoon.
After a short discussion, most of which was conciliatory, J. S. Kaufman made the motion endorsing the Business Men's Association and requesting the card from it. R. M. Jennings and Hugh McLain, the latter particularly, expressed the view that the Chamber of Commerce and the Coos Bay Business Men's Association were not parallel organizations but that the Chamber of Commerce, being older, was the ranking one, and should not have to ask the approval of the Business Men's Association soliciting funds.
After the passing of the resolution approving the Business Men's Association by a vote of nine to two, J. Albert Matson announced that the Business Men's Association would probably at its next meeting issue a general card authorizing the Chamber of Commerce to solicit funds.

OPPOSING CABINET

MAKED PARTY DIVISIONS ARE DEVELOPING IN JAPAN
Lack of Confidence Shown in Minister of Interior Accused of Taking Money
TOKIO, June 5.—The opposition, pushing the anti-cabinet campaign, today introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution expressing lack of confidence in Viscount Oura, Minister of the Interior. The charge is made that Oura received a present of \$500 at the last election from a candidate for membership in the House.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

FRED A. FLANDERS is returning to his home in the east today after a successful year as instructor in the manual training department. He expects to be married this summer and will teach in Paso Robles, California, next year.
A. G. HAINES and wife, after a two week visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haines expect to leave on the Breakwater tomorrow for their home at Port Dodge, Iowa.
MRS. A. T. HAINES and young son leave on the Nann Smith today for San Francisco where they will visit the fair and also with friends Albert Haines will join them as soon as the school at the University of Oregon is completed. A. T. Haines is expecting to go down in about three weeks.
"When Men are Fed, Clothed, Amused—Then What?"
Answered Episcopal Church Sunday, 11 a. m.
Upholstering of all kinds, at the Woven Wire Mattress & Bedding Co., 545 Broadway. Auto curtains, covers, cushions, etc., a specialty. Phone 495-J.
Launch Millicoma leaves Marshfield Sunday morning at 5:30 for Allegany, returning about 5 o'clock.

GERMANS MAKE AN AERIAL RAID

German Air Ships Drop Bombs on the Coast of England. Last Night

DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

Americans Were Warned by Telephone to Leave City, According to Consul Report

MESS/AGES ARE ANONYMOUS

Were Sent to Several United States Citizens but None Knew Where They Came From—Apparently Casualties Were Few

LONDON, June 5.—Hostile air ships dropped bombs on the East and South-east coasts of England last night. Little damage was done and casualties are apparently few.
AMERICANS WARNED
LONDON, June 5.—Several American residents in London today informed the American Consul General Skinner that last night they received anonymous telephone calls warning them to get out of London with their families at once. Aerial attacks were indicated as the reason.

KURDS ON WARPATH

STILL CONTINUE COMMITTING ATROCITIES IN ARMENIA
Russians Occupy City of Van and Volunteers Are Fighting to Protect Christians
TIFLIS, June 5.—After the occupation of Van, in Turkish Armenia, by the Russians, bands of Kurds continued to commit atrocities in the surrounding districts. Armenian volunteers in increasing numbers are fighting desperately to protect the Christian people. The population of Urumiah, in Persian Armenia, greeted the Russians with enthusiasm.

CELEBRATE 2 DAYS

NATIONS BIRTHDAY TO INCLUDE JULY 3 AND 5

Chamber of Commerce Favors Larger Share of American Navy on Pacific Coast
Two days of Fourth of July celebration, Saturday, July 3, and Monday, July 5, is the official proclamation of the Celebration Committee made at the meeting last evening of the Chamber of Commerce. Money donations have been liberal. Approximately \$1,500 is being counted on, this to be given in prizes and in other ways of adding to celebrate the nation's birthday.
A free dance concession was asked by a committee of three from the Fire Department. Previously this concession has been granted to private individuals and has brought \$50 to the fund.
"We are working for a fire alarm system for the city," stated L. W. Traver. "We have held a series of dances this year and have worked hard. All the money has gone toward this fund. The giving of a dance in the city would net us probably much more and inasmuch as it is a deed for the city the boys figured the concession should be granted them."
This could not be done, explained R. M. Jennings, of the Fourth of July Committee, "for the reason if we gave that away it would lessen the amount we are planning on and also would mean several subscribers would not contribute."
The committee, consisting of Carl Davis, L. W. Traver and Albert Seeling will take the matter again before the department and the granting of the concession will be held up until at least a week. It was pointed out that with only one concession even at a cost of \$50, the firemen would make two or three hundred dollars.

FAVORS SHIP BILL

The National Chamber of Commerce seeks the views of the chambers all over the United States on a subsidized merchant marine. Less than three percent of our products are carried in American ships. Now is the time to build up a merchant marine that will figure in the commerce of the world.
A vote was asked on the proposition of forming a federal ship board of five non-partisan men to investigate the American shipping and its conditions and recommend necessary changes to Congress.
The Chamber of Commerce voted yes and this will be forwarded to aid in securing Congressional action.

WANT FLEET ON COAST

Practically the entire United States navy is on the Atlantic coast, declared a letter read by Secretary Motley from the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce. A share of them should be brought to the Pacific. The result would be not only an increased protection, but several millions of dollars annually to the coast states brought here through the sale of supplies and the spending of the sailors. The local Chamber of Commerce favors the move and these recommendations will be forwarded to the statement of the coast states asking Congressional action.

BUSINESS MEN'S CARD

The granting of the Business Men's Association a card to the Chamber of Commerce giving them full liberty to solicit funds for the Fourth of July celebration caused a stir among the members. "We grant it as a notice to our members," stated Secretary Powell, of the Association, "the meaning being to show them that the Association should pass on all subscriptions given by them."
"I object," declared President Hugh McLain. "This Chamber is entirely apart from this association. We are a different type of an organization and I insist that we have a right to act independently."
"It looks like the tail wagging the dog," declared R. M. Jennings. "It was not meant that spirit," declared Mr. Powell. "It was merely an example to our own members. I assure you the Chamber of Commerce will in all probability be exempted without discussion hereafter."
Use of Wood Blocks in paving is favored by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. Similar bodies all over the northwest are to be asked to endorse the move. It is claimed that the blocks cost more than bitull-thic paving but that they wear twice as long and stand heavy traffic better.
"If the cities of the coast had used wood blocks for their paving," reported Hugh McLain, "every mill on the coast would now be cutting. It would stimulate the use of home products."

GERMAN NOTE IS BRIEF ONE

Is Very Much to the Point and Asks for Direct Answer to Questions

IS BEING FINISHED

President Will Probably Have It Ready to Wire to Germany Some Time Tonight

CABINET HAS APPROVED IT

Phrased in Such a Way That There Must be a Direct Reply on Germany's Intention to Exercise the Right to Search Vessels

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—President Wilson today is putting the finishing touches on the latest note to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania. The President expected to complete the work of revision during the day. The note will then be sent to the State Department for transmission by cable, probably tonight. Previous reports that the note will be brief, but emphatic are born out it is said by the text as it now stands.
While its main principles were approved by the Cabinet yesterday, the President today had not completed the exact phrasing. The general impression in executive quarters was that it was phrased in such a way as to admit only of an affirmative or negative answer to the query as to Germany's intention to exercise the right of visit and search when encountering unarmed merchantmen.

ROBBED A MARAJAH

MAN WITH LONG NAME CONFESSES TO A THEFT
Took Strong Box Containing \$1,200 in Money and Passports from an Indian Prince
SALT LAKE, June 5.—Lorenz Von Armin Auf Kennersdorff in jail here confessed today to the theft of a strong box containing \$1,200 and passports taken from the apartments of the Marajah of Kaparthal, an Indian prince, in a hotel Thursday.

CLEAR NEWSPAPER

CHARGE AGAINST THE LONDON TIMES IS DISMISSED
Publication Was Charged With Giving Out Information Which Was Useful to the Enemy
LONDON, June 5.—The government case against the London Times on the charge of revealing information useful to the enemy was dismissed today in the police court. The defense claimed that the information was well known in Germany. It was to the effect that the last of the French reserves were in the field and that the raw young recruits were being called up.

ELECTION FRAUD

FORTY-TWO PERSONS IN TEXAS ARE INDICTED
Number Includes Commissioners County Officials and Chief of Police of Corpus Christi
CORPUS CHRISTI, June 5.—Forty-two persons, including the United States Commissioner T. B. Bouthgate, the officials of Nueces County and the local chief of police, were indicted here today by the federal grand jury on charges of "Conspiring to corrupt an election." The grand jury has been investigating the elections held here last November.
Five residences lots for sale. Good investment. Easy terms. See owner, L. L. Thomas.