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ARMENIAN WAS WAR STEAMER

British Vessel Was Loaded With 1422 Mules for the French Army

AMERICANS ON SHIP

Eleven Who Lost Their Lives Were Engaged as Members of Vessel's Crew

MULE DRIVERS ON BOARD

Admiral Page Cables That Steamer Was "Engaged in Admiralty Business" When Sunk and Carried No Passengers

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Secretary of State Lansing announced today that until more complete reports are received from Ambassador Page on the Armenian, the United States would take no action. That the Armenian made efforts to escape after being ordered to stop caused officials to think the sinking of the vessel was in accord with international law.

The United States therefore, would have no reasonable excuse to take up the subject with German, except to verify through the Admiralty at Berlin, details of the Armenian's resistance. Under the rules of international law it was pointed out that the Armenian could be sunk for refusing to halt. The Americans aboard such ship lose the protection of their government when the ship offers resistance. Ambassador Page reported that the Armenian was engaged in Admiralty business, but the question of how far the vessel was under control of British government seemed to be overshadowed in the minds of officials here by their reported resistance to capture.

AVONMOUTH, England, July 1.—Eleven Americans were among the 19 members of the crew who lost their lives in the sinking of the Leyland line freight steamer Armenian by the German submarine U-38 off Trevose Head, Cornwall, Monday. Some members of the crew were killed outright when the torpedo struck the ship. Loaded With Mules. The Armenian was carrying 1422 mules from Newport News to Avonmouth to be used by the French armies. The vessel had a crew of 72 men and carried 96 men as muleteers.

Submarine Sighted. The submarine was first sighted by the man at the wheel and though the ship was pushed to the limit the mosquito craft rapidly overhauled her and commenced shelling. The Armenian's efforts to keep her stern to the submarine proved futile. The submarine circled the freighter and the German commander through a megaphone ordered the Armenian's captain to surrender or he would sink the ship. The skipper struggled hard to evade the submarine but the latter dropped a shell through the skylight into the steamer's engine room, putting the engines out of action. The Armenian then surrendered.

Sinks in Thirty Minutes. After being brought to a halt, the life boats were lowered and the crew and some 70 muleteers, nearly all Americans, scrambled into them. As one of the boats was being lowered a shell from the submarine cut the falls of the boat. The occupants were spilled into the water and presumably drowned. Five boats loaded with survivors got away. Then the submarine fired two torpedoes and the Armenian sank within 30 minutes. The survivors rowed a found in

BIG BRITISH LOSSES

DARDANELLES DOES DAMAGE TO ENGLISH NAVY

More Than Thirty-Eight Thousand Men Lost in the Campaign Up to May 31

LONDON, July 1.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the British naval losses in killed, wounded and missing in operations in the Dardanelles up to May 31, aggregated 38,635 officers and men.

BRITISH BARK SUNK

THISTLEBANK, ON HOMEWARD TRIP, GOES DOWN

German Submarine Sinks Vessel on Return From South America—Crew Is Saved.

LONDON, July 1.—The British bark Thistlebank, from Bahia Blanca, Argentina, for Queenstown, was torpedoed by a German submarine yesterday off Fastnet, Ireland. Some of the crew landed at Baltimore, Ireland.

SINK ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER

Steamship Lomas Sunk Today off the Scilly Islands by German Submarine—Officer Is Killed

LONDON, July 1.—The British steamship Lomas was sunk today by a submarine off Scilly Islands. The second officer was killed. The rest of the crew was saved.

LUSITANIA HEARING HOLDS LIVELY SESSION

A Survivor Says Explosion Resembled Explosion of Ammunition—Criticizes Rescue Work

LONDON, July 1.—The British board of trade in the Lusitania inquiry, held another public hearing today. Professor Marichal, of the Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., who said he was a retired officer of the French army, said the second explosion resembled an explosion of ammunition and criticized the manner of conducting the rescue work.

The counsel for the Cunard line read a letter from Marichal, asking that cash be advanced on his lost baggage or he would give evidence not to the credit of the company.

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WAS WAR BOAT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Ambassador Page today reported that the Armenian "was engaged on Admiralty business" when sunk by a German submarine.

The Ambassador's dispatch gave no details on which the State Department could base a consideration of the case. It is said as the Armenian carried no passengers, presumably all the Americans who perished were members of the crew. At the White House it was stated that President Wilson is in constant touch with the affair from Cornish, and no steps would be taken until a complete report is received.

CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT

LONDON, July 1.—Captain Trickey, of the Armenian, in an interview today said he surrendered only after the freighter was afire in three places and after the engines were put out of action and a dozen members of the crew killed by a shell. He said the most of those who perished were Americans.

THANKS FRIENDS.

I wish to express my most sincere appreciation and thanks to the many friends who assisted me in winning the contest for the Red Cross trip to the San Francisco exposition.

MISS VIVIAN CRAIG, Powers, Oregon.

Times Want Ads for results.

MEX. SITUATION IS MORE ACUTE

Zapata's Officers Are Charged With Inciting Masses to Violence.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Can Be No Abatement of Suffering Until Vera Cruz Railway is Opened

NEWS COMES BY COURIER

Latest Advices are Dated June 25 and What Has Happened Since Can Only Be Conjectured—No Relief for Starving People

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Officers of Zapata's in Mexico City are disregarding orders of the convention government and are charged with inciting the masses to violence, according to dispatches carried from the capital June 25 to Vera Cruz by courier and cabled today to the state department. No prospect for the relief of the starving population is held out in the dispatches.

Insubordination of some of Zapata's officers is making the situation more acute, it is declared. Until the railroad to Vera Cruz is reopened there can be no abatement of the suffering. Apparently whatever fighting has taken place has been in more remote suburbs. Today's report was the most recent from Mexico City from any source. What may have happened in the meantime no one can conjecture.

REPORT SERIOUS LOOTING

The Carranza agency announced serious looting in the Zapata forces in Mexico City was reported, said a special train of eight cars of food had been sent forward to Gonzalez for distribution when he enters Mexico City.

COMMANDER KILLED

Leader of Zapata Forces in Mexico City, Dies in Action

GALVESTON, July 1.—General Pacheco, in command of the Zapata forces in Mexico City, was killed yesterday during an eight-hour engagement with the Carranza forces, according to a cablegram reaching the Constitutionalist consulate here.

300 DIE IN WRECK

CARRANZA MILITARY TRAIN IS DESTROYED.

Several Hundred Injured Including Wives and Children of Soldiers on the Train

LAREDO, Texas, July 1.—Three hundred Carranza soldiers and their wives and children were killed and several hundred injured in a wreck of a military train near Monte Morales, between Tampico and Monterey, according to Americans arriving here today. The accident occurred ten days ago.

JITNEY MODEL DIES

FAMOUS BUFFALO IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Bison Whose Image is on the New Buffalo Nickel, Has Outlived Usefulness

NEW YORK, July 1.—Black Diamond, the famous bison of Central Park Zoo, whose image adorns one side of the new five-cent piece, will be slain within a few days, but his head will be preserved and mounted. He is docile and is considered a splendid specimen, but has outlived his usefulness.

MANY TOWNS DRY

ALABAMA MOVES INTO PROHIBITION COLUMN

Five Large Cities in South Dakota Banish Saloons With Curfew Toll Last Night

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 1.—State-wide prohibition went into effect today. Every saloon and dispensary in the state closed last night.

CHAMPAGNE FLOWS

BEER DISCARDED FOR HIGH PRICED DRINKS LAST NIGHT

Four Saloons Treat Patrons Before the Midnight Gong That Closes Four of Them

Good-bye sparkling cocktails, Farewell, rock-and-rye—It's a long, long way to exaltation—This bar's gone dry

As free as water were drinks on the four saloons before the clock struck midnight and the places were closed for good. Their licenses expired on at the dot at the beginning of July 1, and, failing to renew their licenses, they went by the board.

In all the places men lined the bar. The "Old Guard" held the last rites, bade farewell and at the closing time left and wandered homeward.

That there was no trouble of any sort is the statement of the police and evidenced by the fact that the city jail was empty this morning of guests.

It is said that in some of the places men were given freely of whatever they called for and the man of the "beer income" quickly adjusted himself to a champagne diet and enjoyed the sparkling fluid to the last deep gurgle.

The time approached 12 o'clock and the bartenders worked fast and furious as the minute hand spun round until, on the stroke of midnight there went up a loud buzz and four saloons of Marshfield were no more.

Those that went out were the Nutwood, the Shamrock, the Owl and the Jesse Moore.

The saloon men stated that none of them were left with much stock on hand for having seen the impending doom they had gradually slimmed down what they had and completed the last of the stock in the one grand finale of last night as the clock hurried around to midnight.

OKLAHOMA TORNADO

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN SEVERE STORM

Considerable Damage is Reported as Result of Wind That Swept Ottawa County

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 1.—A tornado that swept parts of Ottawa County last night was reported today to have killed six persons. Considerable property damage was reported.

STILLWELL FREED

MAN WHO LEFT FAMILY TEN YEARS AGO MUST PAY ALIMONY

Brought Here From Vancouver After Long Absence—Left Band With Religious Sect

COQUILLE, July 1.—John Stillwell, brought here from Vancouver, Wash., after ten years absence from his family at Bandon and charged with contempt of court for not paying alimony, was liberated yesterday by Judge Coke, the decision being that he shall make regular payments to his family.

Stillwell left Bandon with a religious sect and until lately nothing had been heard of him. There is now but one prisoner in the county jail, the original proceedings having depopulated the full jail.

GERMAN TROOPS WANT WARSAW

Teutons Make Hard Drive on Russians Lines in Northern Part of Galicia

HARD RESISTANCE

Petrograd Says Teutons Attempt to Cross Dniester Has Been Repulsed

ITALIANS MAKE PROGRESS

On the Western Front the Allies Are Occupied Chiefly in Resisting the Onslaughts of the German Army.

LONDON, July 1.—The Russian lines are still being swung back in Northern Galicia and Southern Poland in an apparent effort by the Teutonic Allies to clear the way for a determined move on Warsaw.

Petrograd says that the attempt of the Teutons to cross the Dniester near Halez was repulsed, indicating the line of the Dniester River south of Halez is still held by the Russians. Petrograd reported that a German attack by water on Windau on the Baltic Sea was repulsed.

On the western front, Paris says the Galicia armies were chiefly occupied repulsing German attacks. Rome reports a repulse of Austrian attacks along the Isonzo front, and says the Italians made progress in the Trentino district and on the Gallopi the Allies continue their attempts to advance.

RAISE SUBMARINE

U. S. SUBMARINE H-3 WAS FLOATED YESTERDAY

Boat Reaches San Francisco After Perilous Experience Wedged Between Ocean Rocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The United States submarine H-3, which was floated late yesterday after being wedged between rocks near the Point Sur lighthouse, arrived here today.

SHOULD SEND BAND

HERE'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR COOS COUNTY

Splendid Chance For This Section To Take Her Place in the Sun at the Big Fair

Coos County has never had such an opportunity for doing some of the most effective advertising as is presented in sending the Coos Bay Concert Band to San Francisco.

The Moose lodge has taken up the matter of providing for the continuation of this splendid musical organization and through the excellent work of Dr. E. E. Straw the band has been assigned a place to lead the big Moose parade at the National celebration at the big San Francisco fair, escorted by a troop of U. S. cavalry.

It should be borne in mind, however, that the band goes not as a Moose band but as a Coos County organization and it is up to the boosters of Coos County to assist in defraying the expenses which will be heavy but it is worth several times the cost in the advertising that will come to this section.

This is a matter that should be taken up at once by the various Chambers of Commerce for it is too fine an opportunity to be neglected.

Racing on skates at the Rink Thursday night July 1st, 3 big events 25 cents for everybody.

Invitations printed at The Times office.

Calling cards printed at The Times office.

STEAL THE BRIDE

SOON AFTER CEREMONY IS WHIZZED TO MYRTLE POINT

Returned Early This Morning to the Anxious Husband—Miss Edna Gallier Marries Ralph Dipple

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, July 1.—Before a host of friends, Miss Edna Gallier, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gallier, was married to Ralph Dipple, a well known young man of this city. But a few minutes after the ceremony friends kidnaped the new bride and, placing her in a machine, whizzed her far away from Bandon.

The party traveled the road to Myrtle Point despite the protests of the bride and did not return again to Bandon until early this morning. Meanwhile the friends of the groom tried to keep him from becoming lonely.

Much fun was made of the good natured prank and all were happy again when the bride returned home and the young couple were reunited. They are intending to make their home in Bandon.

DANCES TO BULLETS

ARCHIE MADDEN ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING PARTNER

Is Said to Have Used Gun in Making "Scotty" Love "Dance" Following Altercation.

(Special to The Times.) BEAVER HILL, July 1.—"Dance! Dance!" Archie Madden is alleged to have shouted at "Scotty" Love, his partner on a small truck ranch out of Beaver Hill, and he is alleged to have pointed a gun at Scotty, who immediately took for the brush. It is said several bullets whizzed about his heels in old fashioned style and one of them made a flesh wound in his knee.

Scotty was able to walk to the Junction yesterday afternoon and caught the train for Coquille, where the wound was dressed and a warrant sworn out against Madden. Last night Deputy Sheriff Laird dropped off on the return trip of the train and Madden is said to have been taken to Coquille.

Trouble is said to have started between the men when Scotty returned from Beaver Hill some time ago where he disposed of certain produce of the farm and it is said that Madden was dissatisfied with the accounting made to him.

This, according to word that was received here today, led the men into a dispute and yesterday Madden again called for an accounting and is said to have pulled out his gun and twice snapped it at Madden without its discharging. Then, it is alleged, Madden fired toward the woods and the bullet rang out and about that time Scotty seeing the "artillery" was alive, took to his heels at the same time, after the manner of a fleeing jackrabbit following the instructions to "dance."

WILSON DAY AT FAIR

PRESIDENT PUSHES BUTTON TO UNFURL FLAG

"Cherry Day" Shares in the Honors of the Big Celebration at San Francisco Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1.—"Wilson Day" was observed at the Panama Pacific Exposition today. President Wilson at Cornish, started the ceremonies by pressing a button which unfurled a flag at the exposition.

The Cherrians, from Salem, Or., joined in celebrating "Cherry Day." State Treasurer Kay was crowned king and cherries were distributed to everybody.

BATH FIEND GUILTY

ENGLISHMAN CONVICTED OF WIFE MURDER

Monster Who Killed Women in Their Baths for Insurance Money Is Convicted

LONDON, July 1.—A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury in the case of George Joseph Smith, charged with the murder of three wives. It was alleged that Smith killed his wives while they were in their baths and collected insurance on their lives.

WASHINGTON POLITICIAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

A. S. Ruth, of Olympia, Was Formerly One of the Leaders in Politics in Northern State

SEATTLE, July 1.—A. S. Ruth, of Olympia, for 12 years a member of the Washington State Senate and part of the time its president, died today at San Miguel, California. Until stricken by illness a few years ago he was a leader in state politics.

Have your programs printed at The Times office.

BECKER GETS A REPRIEVE

Governor of New York Grants A Stay of Execution for A Few Weeks.

JULY 26 IS FIXED

New Date for Death of New York Policeman Convicted of Rosenthal Murder

TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Governor Whitman Says He Will Take No Further Action and If High Court Does not Interfere, Becker Will Die.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 1.—Governor Whitman today granted Charles Becker, under sentence of death, a reprieve until July 26th. The Governor said he would take no further action in the case than granting the reprieve. This means that if the United States Supreme Court does not interfere, Becker will have to die.

THREATENS WILSON

AUSTRIAN SALESMAN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Wrote a Letter to President Threatening Him if He Refused to Pay \$3000.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Federal grand jury today indicted Rudolph Malik, an Austrian salesman, arrested here last night. It is charged that in a letter to President Wilson he threatened the President with a "political crime" should the President refuse to pay him \$300. The money, it is charged, was demanded as an indemnity for Malik's inability to return to his family in Austria.

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EVELYN WONT COME

REFUSES TO HONOR SUBPOENA IN THAW TRIAL

Will Not Testify in Case Involving Sanity of Her Husband, Harry K. Thaw.

MALONE, N. Y., July 1.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has refused to honor the subpoena served on her yesterday summoning her to testify in the jury proceedings to determine the sanity of her husband, Harry K. Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw told the state's process server that she was in poor health and feared for her life should she be compelled to undergo an ordeal on the witness stand.

Spend the Fourth on South Coos River. Rainbow leaves Sunday at 8 a. m., returning, arrives in Marshfield 6:30 p. m.

Times want ads bring results.