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LINER ARABIC IS TORPEDOED

White Star Company's Big Steamer Sunk Near Scene of Lusitania Disaster

SAVE 375 OFF HER

All But 28 of Passengers and Crew Aboard Accounted for Late This Afternoon

LIVERPOOL TO NEW YORK

Vessel Went to Bottom Eleven Minutes After Submarine Shot Struck Her—Claim That Vessel Was Given No Warning

ARABIC'S CAPTAIN FROM SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—Captain W. Finch, lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve, was in command of the Arabic. He is a veteran skipper, having sailed the Pacific for years out of San Francisco.

ALL BUT 28 SAVED

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The White Star Company says 375 persons on the Arabic were saved. This leaves 28 unaccounted for.

NO WARNING GIVEN

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A message from Queenstown to a press association says the Arabic was torpedoed without warning.

SUNK IN ELEVEN MINUTES

The Arabic was sent to the bottom by a torpedo from a German submarine. She sank in eleven minutes. The torpedo struck the Arabic at 11:15.

A message received by the White Star line this afternoon says about fifteen boats are making for Queenstown with survivors.

NO U. S. COMMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Secretary Lansing said that he had no comment to make on the Arabic disaster and would have none until the details were received. He said that he assumed that the American consul would make reports but that the U. S. State Department was not ordering any.

FRIZEN WAS AGENT

Marshfield Man Sold Tickets for Arabic Here August Frizen is agent for the White Star Line on Coos Bay and during the past year has sold several tickets for passage on the Arabic. He has not sold any for this trip and could not remember the names of the local people who had traveled on the Arabic. He said she was a fine vessel. All of the White Star line ships' names end in "Star."

LOADS CUT DEEP INTO HARD PAVING

The warm weather has made the hard surface paving on North Front street very soft and three freight trucks were reported stuck in the bituminous near the Ocean dock this afternoon. The wagon wheels cut the paving down to the concrete and if the teams stopped, they had trouble starting. Something will probably be done about it soon as it will raise havoc with the street.

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR 85 YEARS OLD TODAY

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 19.—The 85th birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was celebrated today in Berlin and Vienna.

ATTEND THE DANCE AT THE FINNISH HALL SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 21.

Music by the Summer Orchestra.

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Times Want Ads for results.

SINK WAR CRAFT

GERMANS ANNOUNCE ENGLISH BOATS GONE

Claim Kaiser's Torpedo Boat Destroyers Worst British Fleet in Engagement off Jutland (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Aug. 19. (Wireless to Tuckerton)—German torpedo boat destroyers sunk a small British cruiser and a British destroyer by torpedoing them in an engagement of the small craft off the west coast of Jutland, the German admiralty announced.

WILSON LINER SUNK

Grodno Sent to Bottom but Crew Is Saved

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Grodno, 1955 tons gross, was sunk by a submarine. The crew was saved.

FRISCO SHIP HELD

Danish Boat for Copenhagen Taken to Kirkwall by British (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Danish boat Jutulandia, from San Francisco for Copenhagen, with a general cargo, has been delayed at Kirkwall by the British.

LAND MORE TROOPS

ENGLISH FORCES AT DARDANELLES ARE INCREASED

Turks Stop Progress of Invaders on Gallipoli Peninsula After Hours of Hard Fighting (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 19.—Additional troops were landed by the British at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli Peninsula, according to an official announcement.

The war office admits that after 24 hours of heavy fighting, in which no satisfactory progress was made, the British advance halted. The losses on both sides were very heavy.

VOLCANO IS ACTIVE

STROMBOLI EMITS GREAT QUANTITY OF LAVA TODAY

Clouds of Smoke and Detonations Mark Uplaval—Great Lake of Fire Near Seashore (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MESSINA, Sicily, Aug. 19.—The chief signal officer at the island of Stromboli reports the eruption of a large quantity of lava from Stromboli volcano. The lava is forming a lake of fire between the crater and the sea. There are loud detonations and clouds of smoke.

FRANK'S BODY HOME

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The body of Leo M. Frank was brought here early today. Mrs. Frank accompanied the body.

NELS RASMUSSEN IS BURIED TODAY

Well-known Man Called by Death on Tuesday Evening, Goes to Final Resting Place The funeral of Nels Rasmussen, since 1889 well known on Coos Bay, was held this afternoon from the residence on Birch avenue, Rev. Stubbelfield officiating. The interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

A host of old-time friends of the deceased gathered to pay their last respects to the man who was known by many who mourn his going. The casket was heaped high with floral offerings sent by friends.

AMONG THE SICK

Stephen Lapp, Sr., is here from Coquille and at the home of his son, John Lapp, confined to his bed with bronchial pneumonia. He is some better today.

John Marshall, who lives on Elrod Avenue, is improved today after a sick spell of about a week.

Mr. Jacobson, of West Marshfield, has returned to his home from the Mercy Hospital, after an operation two weeks ago for appendicitis.

ERVIN SMITH, accompanied by his brother George Smith, was in today from Loon Lake. He bought a Ford machine and left this afternoon for home.

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TORPEDO SHIP SAVING PEOPLE

Germans Attempt to Sink Dunsley While Picking up Survivors of Arabic

BOAT STILL FLOATS

Vessel Was Bound From Liverpool for Boston and Was 5000 Ton Craft

ABLE TO CARRY MANY

British Steamer Magnolia Sends Brief Message Telling of Attack While On Errand of Mercy Few Details Given (Special to The Times) LONDON, Aug. 19.—R. B. Neff, slayer of A. J. Whitman at Lakenort, is still at large. Although Sheriff Bailey said yesterday that the posse would give up the search in the woods, the officers are still hunting the country south of Lakeport for him. So far the only traces of Neff are tracks in the sand that he is supposed to have made.

REPORTS SENT HERE

Though the roads were watched and the boats from Sumner kept closely under surveillance no further traces or reports on R. B. Neff came from Sumner last night or today, according to the police officers.

From South Inlet this morning came a telephone message stating that a man acting queerly and supposed to be R. B. Neff was seen walking along the road. The informer refused to give his name and hung up the receiver. Jack Flaagan, Chas. Stauff, Jay Tower and Vince Pratt who were enroute to Port Orford phoned that they saw an insane man on South Inlet.

The police are inclined to believe that some one has been playing jokes or else have become unduly excited as they do not believe that Neff is in this section.

WILL BACK COTTON

ANNOUNCE THEY WILL PREVENT DEPRESSION IN MARKET

Make Promise as Result of Placing Great American Product on List of Contraband Goods

PROBE GERMAN AGENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Attorney General Gregory reported to President Wilson today that the investigation into the charges of activities of German agents in his country so far disclosed nothing to lead to any action by the U. S. Department of Justice.

JUDGE WATSON DISMISSES INSANITY CHARGE AGAINST HIM

Hugh B. Sneddon is free again, having been turned loose by Judge Watson at Coquille yesterday after an examination as to his sanity. Sneddon again promised many times to leave liquor alone and also to go on vacation and get better. This is the second time he has been arrested on a charge of insanity.

REACH VERA CRUZ

U. S. BATTLESHIPS LOUISIANA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE THERE But Meager Reports Received From Vera Cruz or Mexico City Owing to Storm (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire arrived at Vera Cruz last night. The State Department had no reports either from Vera Cruz or Mexico City the last few days on account of the storm.

LAND MORE MARINES

Ha'll Rebels Oppose U. S. Troops at St. Marc (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—One company of American marines was landed at St. Marc, Haiti and has taken control of the town. An attempt was made to oppose the landing, but it failed.

JOHNSON ELECTED

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 19.—David B. Johnson, of South Carolina, was elected president of the National Educational Association.

NEFF STILL FREE

Efforts to Locate Lakeport Murderer in Vain So Far Paul Matheny Goes Into Woods and Says that He Will Find Him—Police Doubt Report

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Property Damage Will Not Be As Great as Was First Feared—Detailed Reports

FIRE ADDS TO HORROR

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CAUSEWAY DESTROYED

The Galveston seawall was not washed out, according to an Associated Press representative who left Galveston at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. The greatest damage in Galveston was along the beach and to buildings which received the force of the flood waters whipped over the seawall by the hurricane.

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GALVESTON IS SAVED BY WALL

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FOOD WITH FLOOD

Marooned Party Gathers Pigs, Beer and Coffee

Strange Relief for Fifteen Texans by Flood Waters—Five Dead at Houston (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 19.—Houston's storm death list stood at five this morning. The bodies of two white women, two white men and a negro were found.

At Virginia Point, fifteen persons who escaped before the causeway collapsed sought refuge in a small power house. Ten feet of water surrounded the place. For a while they were without food. Two live pigs, squealing as they were borne along on the turbulent waters, reached the marooned party Tuesday. Then came two cans of coffee and a barrel of beer. "The party killed a pig and ate pork all day Tuesday," said Milo Waggle, one of the party. "We needed only tobacco and matches to make us perfectly happy."

TWO DREDGES LOST

BEAUMONT REPORTS SAM HOUSTON AND SAN JACINTO SUNK

Fear 106 Lost Lives on Them—Thirty Others Missing on the Steamer from Port Bolivar (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 19.—Reports from Beaumont say 56 were lost when the dredge Sam Houston went down in Galveston bay. Also that the dredge San Jacinto, with a crew of 50 and a tug, are missing, and are believed to be lost.

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FIRE LOSS HEAVY

Fires which were raging in Galveston were reported under control last night. This item of damage alone is estimated in excess of \$350,000.

124 MILE WIND

The velocity of the wind that struck Galveston Monday is said to have gone as high as 124 miles per hour. The storm was greatly abated today and passed inland.

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GERMANS MAKE GAINS TODAY

Claim to be Slowly Closing in on Brest Litovsk Fortress Southeast of Warsaw

TAKE SMALL FORTS

Announce 1000 Prisoners and 125 Cannon Taken After Eleven Days' Investment

LITTLE OTHER WAR NEWS

General Von Mackenzien Forces Advancing From Southwest on Czar's New Line of Defense (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Aug. 19.—A further advance by the German army attempting to capture the important Russian fortress of Brest Litovsk, was announced officially today. The outer positions of the fortress, near Rodino before Brest Litovsk, were penetrated. The capture is also announced of two forts north of Novogeorgievsk which have been invested for several days. In taking these forts, 1000 prisoners and 125 cannon were captured.

North of Bialystok the German troops reached the railway from Bialystok to Brest Litovsk.

LOUD LAUDS BAY

MICHIGAN LUMBERMAN PRAISES THIS SECTION IN PORTLAND

Says There is More Timber Around Coos Bay than There Was in the Entire State of Michigan

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—After spending the greater part of a month in the woods of Southwestern Oregon, Colonel George A. Loud, representative from the tenth congressional district of Michigan, is returning to his home in Bay City. He was accompanied by his daughter, a recent graduate from a school at Washington, D. C., and reports the camping trip in Coos county was so delightful that he will make an effort to make another visit to Oregon as soon as his affairs will permit.

"I already have some investments in Oregon timber and hope to add to them," said Colonel Loud to an Evening Telegram reporter. "I believe there is a great future for the timber interests of Oregon. In the Coos Bay country alone, there is more timber than there ever was in the entire state of Michigan, and this is only a portion of the timber in Oregon available for manufacturing lumber."

"Without a question a better day is coming for the lumbering industry of the Pacific Northwest. I have seen the same sort of depression in Michigan, and I have noticed that each returning tide of prosperity reached a higher level than the high mark before. My belief is that with the return to the protective policy, with the ending of the European war, and the availability of the Panama canal for transportation there will be created more prosperous conditions than the Pacific Northwest and the entire country have ever known before."

Besides being one of the foremost lumber manufacturers in Michigan, Colonel Loud enjoys the distinction of being one congressman who had it in him to come back after suffering one defeat. Serving continuously in the house of representatives five successive terms from 1903, he was defeated by R. O. Woodruff, a Progressive, by less than 500 votes, but at the next election in 1914, Colonel Loud won out by a plurality of 5000. Before going to Congress he was paymaster on the dispatch boat McCullough, attached to Admiral Dewey's fleet at the time of the battle of Manila Bay.

SACRED COLLEGE HEAD DIED TODAY

ROME, Aug. 19.—Cardinal Serafino Cennitelli, dean of the Sacred College, is dead at the age of 81.

NOTICE TO EAGLES

All Eagles are requested to attend meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, August 21st, to arrange for trip to Powers. Big class for initiation Sunday August 22nd. Train leaves depot at 7.10 in morning. F. MAGNUSSON, Acting President.

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