

AMERICAN LIFER BARS BIG BRITISH CRUISER

St. Paul Hits Gladiator on Port Side and Forces It to Run for Beach—Vessels Collide in Dense Fog in the Solent Off Yarmouth Beach.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 25.—An unconfirmed report received here indicates that 35 of the crew of the cruiser Gladiator were lost in the collision today between the St. Paul and the American liner St. Paul. In response to urgent appeals for assistance, warships have been sent to the scene of the collision. Many on board the Gladiator were injured. On account of the high waves much difficulty is being experienced in launching boats from the St. Paul.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 25.—An appalling marine disaster was narrowly averted this morning when the American liner St. Paul and the British cruiser Gladiator rammed each other in a dense fog in the Solent, a short half-mile off the beach, near Yarmouth.

Both vessels were running at half speed when the collision occurred and this fact alone explains the fortunate conclusion of the accident. Although the fog was dense, the searchlight of the St. Paul, with almost every stateroom occupied by home-bound American tourists who have been spending the winter in southern Europe, was plunging through the

easy sea. Hundreds of passengers were in the despite of the weather was cold. Her fog signal had been blowing almost constantly since she had dropped her pilot boat off Southampton.

Almost without warning the hull of the big Gladiator loomed up out of the fog. Hoarse groans and shrieks were heard from the siren on the St. Paul but it was too late. Her copper sheathed bow stabbed the Gladiator on the port side and crashed deep into her hull. At the same time the American ship keeled over sharply.

A violent panic ensued among the passengers but the discipline of the officers and crew was perfect. Within five minutes after the collision the small boats were lowered and passengers in orderly lines were filing into them. Signals of distress were hoisted on both steamers and the fog whistles sounded continuously.

Immediately after the accident the Gladiator backed away and stood off. An examination quickly showed that she was in desperate condition and sinking. The pumps were working badly and the water was rushing into her hull through the great gash on her side. To save the vessel it was decided to beach the cruiser and her broken nose was turned full towards the beach. A few moments later she grounded.

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FREAKS OF DIG STORM

Girl Killed While in Air and Many Bodies Found Hanging on Trees—Towns Wiped Off Map and Large Number Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, April 25.—Latest afternoon dispatches say bodies are being picked up all through the cyclone belt and it is believed that even the latest reports are too conservative. Many corpses were found hanging from limbs of trees, rolled up in heaps and pinned to the ground with splinters through their bodies. Nothing could stand before the fury of the wind, houses being picked up and whirled about like feathers.

Many grotesque freaks of the tornado are being reported. At Purvis a girl was blown into the air and while still suspended was struck by a piece of flying timber, being instantly killed.

At Amite, Louisiana, a minister was killed while ringing his church bell. Communication is demoralized and it is realized that there are many stricken sections from which no inkling has been received.

Mississippi suffered most. The whole southern portion of the state is in mourning over the loss of life. Additional bodies are being picked up constantly and relief trains sent out from New Orleans, Atlanta, Mobile, Memphis, Natchez, Jackson and other centers are expected to bring in hundreds of injured during the day.

Many towns have been completely or partially wiped out and debris of wrecked dwellings and stores are scattered promiscuously about the country. The negro population suffered most on account of the insecurity and crowded condition of their cabins. The identified white dead are reported that four whites had been killed at McCallum, Mississippi, which would bring the white dead list up to 48.

Mobile, Ala., April 25.—The town of Port Deposit, Alabama, which is 150 miles from Mobile, was wiped off the map by the tornado, according to a report received today at Mobile.

Purvis, Miss., April 25.—Sixty-four persons have been killed here by the tornado. The loss of life is undoubtedly heavier in this vicinity, but details are lacking.

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—A great number of persons were killed in Locust Grove, Shipley, Harris City and McDonough, which were in the path of the tornado. The "twister" made a path between 500 and 700 feet wide. Telephone messages from many Georgia towns report much suffering.

Rome, April 25.—Twenty persons are said to be dead in Cedartown and Cave Springs, Georgia, as the result of a tornado. The government is recording the besides the heavy loss of life the damage done to property is great.

Montgomery, Ala., April 25.—Reports from Albertville, Georgia, say that 25 persons have been killed in that town.

Mobile, Ala., April 25.—Twenty persons perished in McCallum, Mississippi, and the McCallum-Atmos and 500 feet of track were blown away.

Steel Works Burn.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, April 25.—The government steel works at Abukoff were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$2,500,000.

Senator Camden Dead.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Baltimore, April 25.—Ex-United States Senator W. Camden of West Virginia died here today.

Revival Excursion Run.
Roseburg, Or., April 25.—A special excursion train, carrying 150 passengers, left here at 6:30 last evening for the revival at Roseburg. The revival meeting that are being conducted in that city by Rev. J. K. Hawkins.

Rev. Hawkins, who is a pastor here, has been very successful in his revival work.

MIDNIGHT ORGIE IN HOUSE-BOAT

Girl Swims River to-Escape Hilarity of Wine and Song.

What is believed to be another case of unscrupulous sybarites on a houseboat is being investigated today. It is known that a young girl with clothes soaked reached the river bank this morning, and this fact is held to mean that she was forced to swim to effect her escape from the orgie carried on within the river boat.

Every effort is being made to keep the matter a secret, but police officers hope before the day is over to have definite information that will lead to several arrests if the case is of the nature suspected.

When it first became known that a girl dripping wet had been taken from the Willamette the report that an attempt at suicide had been made was later learned that she was carrying a portion of her clothing with her, and the officers are now working on the theory that the girl was induced to take to the cold waters of the river to free herself from her distasteful surroundings.

There have been several instances of young girls entrapped in houseboats on the upper river, and though the arrest of several offenders was given wide publicity several months ago, the practice of maintaining houseboats devoted to bacchanalian revels still continues. Complaints from peaceful residents of houses are frequent.

FINED FOR KEEPING DAUGHTER FROM SCHOOL

Because Louis Magotti had refused to send his 14-year-old girl to school, after receiving orders from the juvenile court, he was fined \$5 by Judge Gans. Magotti did not have the money, but promised to pay as soon as he could get it, and also promised that his daughter should go to school. The girl had been put to work in an ice cream stand. The Magottis are members of the Italian colony on Mill street. This is the first time a parent has been fined for keeping a child out of school.

LOOKING FOR WOMAN WITH ONLY ONE ARM

Mrs. J. W. Jory, a woman with but one arm, is wanted by her stepfather, Isadore Jory, both are residents of Toledo, Oregon. Mrs. Jory came to Portland six weeks ago, and her stepfather fears she has deserted her husband. A photo card addressed to O. K. Rose, Portland, Oregon, shows Mrs. Jory as a large, muscular-appearing woman. "How do you like my photo, dear?" is inscribed on the card.

Mrs. Jory is 38 years old, while her husband is over three-score. Her right arm is missing below the elbow.

Burglars at Roseburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., April 24.—Three attempts at burglary have been made in this city this week and one at Brookway, five miles south of here. An attempt was made to burgle the meat market on Jackson street, conducted by George Kohagen. The shop store of James Miliken was entered by picking the lock of the rear door. An attempt at A. S. Huey's jewelry store was frustrated by the night operator at the telephone office hearing them at work and calling the police.

The store and postoffice at Brookway were ransacked and an average of 100 men go through this city every day. Many seem to be honest men in search of work, but the presence of the usual criminal class is evident.

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DASENT GOES TO BOAST ALBANY

Well-Known Publicity Writer of Portland Secures Good Appointment.

Bury I. Dasant, publicity agent of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, has been appointed manager of the newly organized publicity bureau of the city of Albany, where about \$100,000 has been subscribed for a year's advertising campaign to secure home-seekers and other benefits that flow from active commercial work along these lines.

M. Dasant has been for some years actively engaged in publicity work in

Seattle, April 25.—One of the chief features of the monster land parade which will be a spectacular event in the celebration of the presence of the big battleship fleet in Seattle harbor next month will be the presence in the line of 13 companies of the Coast artillery of the Puget Sound district.

According to advices received from the war department at Washington, Secretary of War William H. Taft has contacted the temporary transfer of these companies from Forts Worden, Casey, Flagler, Ward and other sound posts to Seattle on May 25, the date set for the great parade, which will have in line thousands of sailors and marines from the fleet, local companies of the national guard of the state, and many uniformed fraternal organizations in addition to the artillerymen who will add to the pageant the brilliant colors of the artillery branch of the United States army.

Additional interest is given to the coming of the artillery corps, for the reason that within the past few years a famous crack Sixth United States artillery band, under the direction of Bandmaster Scheir, which has the reputation of being the finest in the world, performs to the celebrated Marine band of Washington. This band will head the artillery division in the parade, and can be counted upon to furnish entertainment for the spectators as well as marching music for the troops.

Artillery Corps.

The artillery corps, which will be given a place of honor in the line of parade, will include the Twenty-sixth, Ninety-second, Ninety-fourth and One Hundred and eighth companies from Fort Worden, under command of Major Barrett; the Thirtieth, Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Ninety-second companies, under command of Major Barrett, and the Sixty-third, Seventy-first, Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth from Fort Stevens, under command of Major John R. Hayden. The whole artillery division will be in command of Colonel Albert R. Cummins, the commandant of the Puget Sound Coast artillery district.

It is estimated that there will be no less than 10,000 men in line to pass the reviewing stand on Monday morning, May 25. Advices received from the navy department indicate that at least 5,000 sailors and marines will be in line, and with their dazzling white and blue uniforms and swinging quickstep, will contribute a feature to the demonstration that will be unique in the history of pageants observed by the citizens of the northwest.

Every opportunity will be afforded the public to witness the parade, as not only will the line of march be along wide streets with uninterrupted view, but stands will be erected at points of vantage where people will be able to enjoy the spectacle in comfort.

Each day new features are being added to the program of entertainment. One of the most interesting will be a contest between landing parties from the various ships who will participate in a pageant of the "gun drill" and athletic contests to be held at Woodland Park on the afternoon of May 26. It is planned to have detachments from the battleships, the gun drill, and the gun line up and at a signal start for a given point, form in battery and go into action with blank cartridges. The company making the quickest time and first delivering its fire, will receive a handsome prize.

Athletic Features.

Other features of the athletic program include a tug-of-war, a team of strong men, a tug-of-war, a team of military veterans by sailors and soldiers from the various forts near Seattle. A team of strong men, a tug-of-war, a team of military veterans by sailors and soldiers from the various forts near Seattle. A team of strong men, a tug-of-war, a team of military veterans by sailors and soldiers from the various forts near Seattle.

Under a law passed a few years ago it is held that this offense justifies a penitentiary sentence. Redsecker has seen in a Roseburg saloon for some time, but is well known and is remembered in Portland. The Redsecker's have been married nearly eight years, and understood that the wife, who is the complainant, is about to be given proceedings for a divorce. They have no children.

WANT STORES CLOSED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Concerted action towards closing the stores on Saturday afternoons and evenings will be taken by the Consumers' league at a meeting being held this afternoon in the Unitarian chapel. The league believes that the spring summer season offers them the best opportunity to press their plan for Saturday hours.

They argue that not only will it benefit clerks and the hard worked employees of the stores to have a half holiday in the week-end, but it will help the employers will encourage people more readily to enjoy their Saturdays through the summer at least.

REGISTRATION LEAPS UPWARD

Registration took a leap upward yesterday, when 34 new names were added to the roll of qualified voters. It was the third day that the books have been open since the primaries, and on the two previous days only 30 had registered. In the three days there have been 30 changes of address by those previously registered, who have moved into other precincts. The books will remain open until May 15, fifteen days before the June election.

THIEF GETS ONLY PART OF SILVERWARE

Mrs. J. A. Dempsey, 583 Washington street, returned home yesterday afternoon in time to find a burglar who did not have time to take away with him \$300 worth of silverware lying before him. He got six or seven forks and a carving knife, as well as a few other articles. At the house next door, 581 Washington, what was apparently the same man made away with a ring and some rosary beads.

Took Watch From Pillow.

A deft-handed thief stole a gold watch from under the pillow of George W. Junkin in the International hotel, North Third street, last night. Though he had left money in his trousers' pocket only the watch from the pillow was taken.

BLAIR MUST APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

J. F. Blair, accused of robbing Mrs. Frank Benn of \$300, was held to appear before the grand jury after his hearing in the municipal court today. Mrs. Benn, who conducts a lodging house on North Sixth street, declared no one except Blair knew the exact location of her bag of money. It was stolen while Blair was taking to the street. She had been giving him money for meals from day to day, as he was formerly a partner of her husband.

CLUBWOMEN VOTE JUST LIKE HUSBANDS

Australian Ballots Tell Nominees After Very Secret Preparations.

Nominations were made yesterday at the Woman's club for the general election, May 23. The vote was by Australian ballot. Tickets had been printed giving the name of the office and leaving a space for names. Each member of the club wrote and folded and posted her ballot individually so that the vote was entirely secret. The count has not been given yet by the committee, but the result stands as announced previously. The entire support is pledged to Maxine W. Alexander for first vice-president, for Mrs. James P. Moffet for second vice-president, and for Mrs. Alice Webster and Mrs. A. Stanger and Mrs. John M. Scott for trustees. Yesterday's nominations are as follows:

For president, Mrs. Robert Lutke and Mrs. Charles W. Alexander; for secretary, Mrs. C. M. Moore and Mrs. E. Moore and Mrs. Anne Shannon; for financial secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Runyon and Mrs. John M. Scott; for treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Rankin and Mrs. E. J. Jaeger; for auditor, Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison and Mrs. C. M. Moore.

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for each office are declared the candidates for the general election.

Attention was called to the meeting of the Consumers league this afternoon and a representation of the club was asked.

Mrs. D. A. Dowd gave a paper on recent experiences in Rome, and Mrs. A. P. Manley, who is a member of the club, gave a talk on the different occupations open to women and the results accomplished by women's clubs.

Miss Wita Brown presented very acceptably a group of songs, "Eleanore" (Malins), "Turn Ye to Me" (old Scotch) and "The Arns" (Rubinstein).

BOARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND FUNERAL

City Officials Will Pay Tribute to the Memory of Charles Cogswell.

Members of the city executive board will pay fitting tribute to the memory of Charles A. Cogswell, member of the board who died yesterday while on the way to Portland from his summer home. The remains of the board appointed a committee consisting of E. E. Sullivan, R. L. Sablin and F. Ramsey to draw up resolutions of respect.

Mayor Lane and the board members will attend the funeral services at the Portland crematorium at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the meantime the flags on all city buildings will be at half mast until after the services.

The remains of the late city official were removed to the residence this afternoon, and the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the crematorium, which will be held at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Cogswell was a man of means and owned a life insurance. While the funeral services were being held, a company of the deceased did not carry any insurance in that company and has not had any losses in 1907 or 1908.

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EXCURSION TO SEE HEADGATES LIFTED

At a special meeting of the Pendleton Commercial association held in conjunction with delegates from the Umatilla Water Users' association of Hermiston, in this city last evening, it was definitely decided to run a monster excursion from Pendleton, Oregon, to the Umatilla government irrigation project on May 27, the date of the formal opening of the reservoir of that project.

Application for an excursion train on that date has been made to the O. R. & N. Co. Governor Chamberlain, the congressional delegation and Secretary Garfield of the interior department and the state will be present and it is expected that 3,000 people will see Hermiston and the claimed desert of western Umatilla county on that date.

Exercises will be held at Hermiston early in the forenoon and as many people as can be accommodated by the limited facilities at Hermiston will be conveyed over the project to view the work of the government in reclaiming the sagebrush waste. By that date crops will be growing, water will be running through all the canals and laterals and on that day water will be turned from the outlet of the reservoir upon the land for the first time.

The government is expending over \$1,000,000 on the project and it will be practically complete by that time.

GOOD VEIN OF COAL FOUND NEAR EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., April 25.—A good vein of coal has been encountered on the Spencer Butte Coal & Petroleum company's property, 10 miles southwest of Eugene, and the company has sent to Portland for additional machinery to develop the mine. This company has been sinking a shaft for several months and has attained a depth of over 200 feet, finding the vein at the same depth that the prospecting drill struck it. The stockholders have great hopes of developing a paying mine and are jubilant over the extent of the vein they have struck and the quality of the coal.

NEW MODERN WOODMEN LODGE AT CRESWELL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., April 25.—A Modern Woodmen camp has been organized at Creswell with 29 members, 19 of whom are new members of the order. The officers are as follows: Consul, A. R. Land, adviser, David Morton; banker, E. J. Moore; escort, H. Holterman; secretary, Bryce Posey; H. Holterman; Morton; physician, J. D. George; managers, F. E. Morton, John Beak and E. E. Everman. The lodge was organized by the initiation work and District Deputy Pixley of Eugene, instituted the camp.

HISTORIC UMATILLA STRUCTURE BURNED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., April 25.—The old Four Mile house, four miles east of Pendleton, occupied by Carl Brownell, which was used as a stage station 70 years ago and was the oldest house in the west end of Umatilla county, was destroyed by fire from a defective stove this morning. All the household goods were destroyed.

Copper King in Real Estate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., April 25.—Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, is one of the trustees of a newly organized corporation with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, which has filed articles in the office of the secretary of state. The corporation is known as the Clark Mining and Real Estate company, and will do a general real estate and mining business in Spokane. The other trustees are W. A. Clark, J. A. Butts, and C. E. McClelland of Spokane.

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