

TORPEDO WAR IS CARRIED ON IN FULL FORCE

German Submarines Attack Two More British Vessels, Sinking the Cadeby, Damaging Big Liner Argyllshire

LOSSES TO SHIPPING, AND ADMIRALTY HEAVY

Attacks on British Battleships in Dardanelles Proving Successful.

London, May 28.—(U. P.)—Staggering losses have been heaped upon the British navy and English shipping within the past 24 hours, with the destruction of the warship Majestic, blowing up of the steamer Princess Irene, and the torpedoing of merchant vessels by German submarines.

The steamer Cadeby was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine off Cornwall, it was learned today. Four passengers and the crew of 18 men were rescued.

Somewhere off the Irish coast the big steel steamer Argyllshire is fighting for her life, wounded by a torpedo. While the admiralty was wrestling with the problems growing out of the destruction of the Princess Irene with a loss of between 300 and 400 lives, the officials were besieged with requests for confirmation of attack on the Argyllshire. At Liverpool and other Irish ports wireless signals of distress and requests for aid from the Argyllshire were picked up and vessels hastened out to assist the ship.

The admiralty could give no information regarding the attack as the Argyllshire message merely stated that she had been torpedoed. No details were given.

It was still insisted that the explosion which destroyed the Princess Irene at Sheerness yesterday was accidental. Spy rumors continued to be circulated but all were scouted by officials. No additional reports have yet been received from the Dardanelles regarding possible losses on the Majestic.

Following the sinking of the Montreal steamer Morwenna, announced yesterday, and the attacks reported today there was no more mention of a possible German submarine warfare had been resumed in full force.

Report Argyllshire Sane.

Liverpool, May 28.—(U. P.)—The big British liner Argyllshire, 10,322 tons, was torpedoed today by a German submarine in the Irish sea. The liner was damaged, but, according to reports to the maritime exchange, London, has not yet been safely, it is not stated where. She is 506 feet long, 81 feet beam and is a steel twin screw steamer.

The Argyllshire had just been taken into the naval service by the admiralty.

Cadeby's Crew Saved.

London, May 28.—(U. P.)—The British steamer Cadeby has been torpedoed off Wofflight by a German submarine, according to advices received here today. The Cadeby was en route for Portugal to Cardiff.

The Cadeby was attacked off the Scilly Islands. The crew of 18 men, passengers and crew were taken to the boats just before the vessel went down. They were picked up by fishing craft and landed at Newlyn.

Danish Steamer Hits Mine.

Stockholm, May 28.—(U. P.)—The Danish steamer Ely struck a German mine in the Baltic sea Wednesday and sank off Scodaway according to advices received here today. The crew was rescued and landed at Norretelje.

Holland Sends Protest.

The Hague, May 28.—(U. P.)—Holland today forwarded a vigorous protest to Germany as a result of the aerial attack made upon the Dutch trawler Agravenhage on May 12.

Portland Firm Lands Contract

Cooperation of Chamber of Commerce and Senator Chamberlain Brings Order for 1250 Tons of Oats.

Through cooperation between the trade and commerce bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and Senator Chamberlain, the quartermaster's department of the United States army has awarded a contract for 1250 tons of oats to the Northern Grain & Warehouse Co., for delivery at the North Bank dock, Portland.

The oats are destined either for Hawaii or the Philippines, and may be shipped direct if suitable bottoms can be found. The awarding of the contract to a Portland firm is considered a distinct victory, as contracts heretofore have required delivery at Puget sound ports, the difference in freight and other charges usually eating up the margin of the lower bids made by Portland firms.

Senator Chamberlain was advised by telegram today of the awarding of the contract, following considerable telegraphic correspondence. With the establishment of the precedent of allowing deliveries at Portland, the Chamber of Commerce feels that this city is in the way of securing other contracts.

NINE WEEKS TO LIVE

Florence, Ariz., May 28.—(U. P.)—The state board of pardons today granted the five condemned murderers, scheduled to hang today, a reprieve not to exceed nine weeks' duration.

WOUNDS FORCE TO GIVE UP COMMAND



—Photo by International News Service.
General von Sanders.

GERMAN COMMANDER OF TURKISH FORCES HAS BEEN WOUNDED

General Von Sanders, in Supreme Command of Dardanelles Defenses, Is Hurt.

Salonica, May 28.—(U. P.)—General von Sanders, German commander of the Turkish troops engaged in the Dardanelles operations, has been wounded during the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula, according to dispatches received here today.

General von Sanders was in supreme command of the defense of the Dardanelles, and has now been succeeded by Admiral von Usedom, also a German officer, the dispatches asserted.

CURRENCY OFFICIALS GIVEN INDORSEMENT OF BANK SUPERVISORS

National Convention at Oakland Records Confidence in McAdoo and Williams.

Oakland, Cal., May 28.—(U. P.)—Resolutions approving the action of the Comptroller of the Currency, John Skelton Williams, and indirectly that of Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo, in the Riggs, National bank case, and expressing confidence in the motives that inspired them in placing the banks of the country under government supervision, were passed today by the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks in convention here.

The vote on the resolutions was close, and followed a heated discussion in executive session lasting nearly two hours, from which all but accredited convention delegates were excluded. The resolutions include to "an attempt made by certain institutions to discredit the principles and motives inspiring government supervision in banking, as evidenced from the conduct of the comptroller of the currency," and provided that the association "pledge to the said comptroller of the currency unqualified belief in his intelligence, integrity and singleness of purpose, in his desire to establish upon a basis of permanency in good government the theory and practice of right supervision and visitation over banks."

New officers of the association were chosen as follows:

Albert E. Knott of Wisconsin, president; William R. Williams of Oakland, Cal., first vice president; Charles A. Glazier of Utah, second vice president; John C. Vermont, third vice president; John M. Davis of Arkansas, secretary treasurer; A. H. Turritt of Minnesota, chairman of the executive committee.

Louisville, Ky., was selected for the 1916 convention.

Physical Director Reported Dropped

Multinomial Club Directors Said to Have Given J. Lee Thompson Official Notice.

J. Lee Thompson, for the past two years physical director of the Multinomial Amateur Athletic club, no longer occupies that position, according to well founded gossip. The directors of the club are said to have informed Thompson that his services are no longer needed by the club. Lack of executive ability, it is said, is assigned as the reason for the action of the board in cancelling Thompson's services.

Friends of Thompson have been quietly circulating petitions among members of the club, looking toward the re-employment of Thompson next season as physical director. These petitions will be presented to the board in an effort to secure a change of attitude on the part of the governing body of the club. Activity in support of Thompson is said to be especially strong on the part of members of the ladies' annex.

MEXICAN NOTE BEING PLANNED BY PRESIDENT

Wilson to Notify Leaders of Rival Factions That Patience of the United States Is Drawing to an End.

CHANGE OF POLICY TO BE SUGGESTED BY HIM

Existing Conditions Threaten International Complications for U. S.

Washington, May 28.—(U. P.)—President Wilson will issue a strong statement dealing with Mexico next week, warning the opposing factions that the present situation is intolerable and must be remedied, it was learned today.

The president is known to have spent most of the day studying the Mexican situation. It is understood that in his statement it will be impressed upon the belligerents that the foreign governments look to the United States to protect their interests in Mexico, and that existing conditions threaten complications.

The Mexican leaders will also be reminded that the administration has done everything possible in the interests of improving conditions in the southern republic, and it will be pointed out that, instead of appreciating this good will, the factions have made matter more difficult for the United States.

The president's communication will contain no threats of intervention but it is understood the way will be paved for a change of policy which might conceivably mean ultimate intervention unless conditions improve.

Pipe Lines Would Bar Tank Steamers

Washington, May 28.—The Interstate Commerce commission today issued an order authorizing the Southern Pacific railway and the Associated Oil company to continue operating tank steamers from California to Alaska and Hawaii, but ruled that they must abandon such California-Washington and Oregon shipping, if they have pipe lines connecting these states.

Portland officials of the Associated Oil company today said they have no interstate pipe line between Washington, Oregon, or California and hence do not expect operation of their tank steamers into Portland will be interfered with.

Suez Canal Placed In Turks' War Zone

Constantinople, May 28.—(U. P.)—Turkey today notified neutral governments that it felt compelled to extend the zone of hostilities to the Suez canal.

Austrians Admit Invasion.

Vienna, May 28.—(U. P.)—Official admission that the Italians have crossed the frontier was forthcoming from the Austrian war office today. It was stated that the enemy was invading coastal territory, but would be driven out.

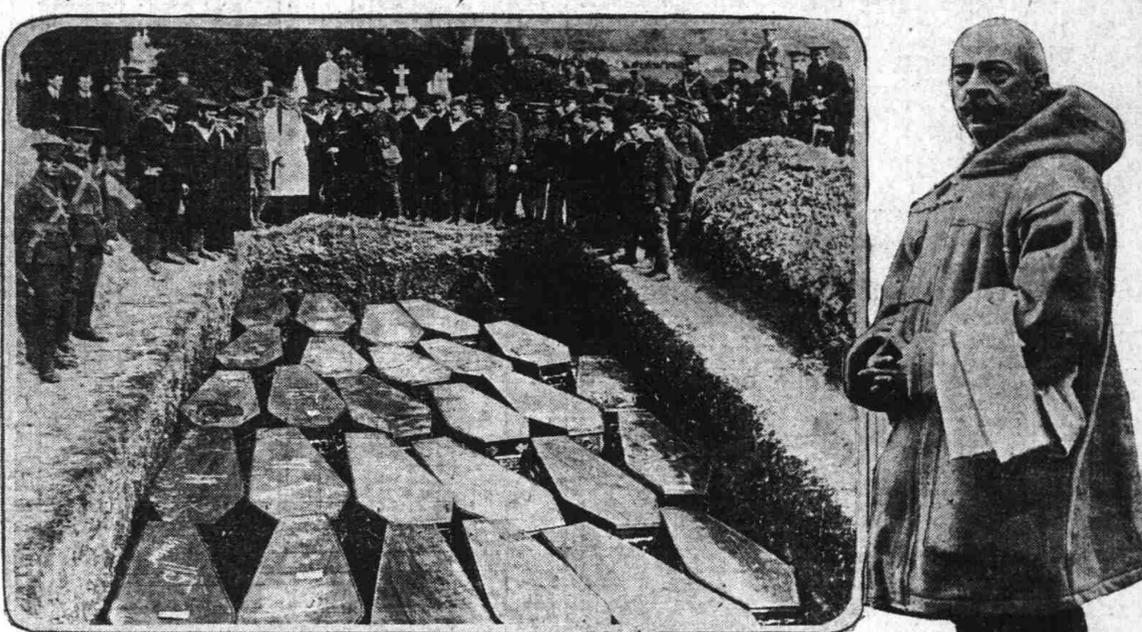
Italians today were conducting a terrific artillery bombardment against Austrian positions in the Tyrol and southeast of Trent. No general engagements between the two forces, however, has occurred yet.

Ambassador von Macchio arrived here last night from Rome.

Italian Refugees in Wreck.

Amsterdam, May 28.—(U. P.)—Thirty persons were more or less seriously injured when a train loaded with Italian refugees from Innsbruck collided with a freight train. Two carriages were wrecked and it is considered almost a miracle that numbers were not killed.

FIRST PICTURES OF SCENES IN QUEENSTOWN FOLLOWING THE LUSITANIA DISASTER



Top—Portion of great grave at the Queenstown graveyard, where 66 coffins of Lusitania victims were interred with full military honors. Mr. J. Ayala, Cuban consul general at Liverpool, glad of the comfort of this curious rig-out after his rescue from the sea. Bottom—Scenes at the grave of the Lusitania victims in Queenstown graveyard.

U. S. Cruiser Goes Aground at Alexandria

North Carolina Is on Reef in Outer Harbor of Egyptian Port; Not Damaged; Will Be Floated.

London, May 28.—(U. P.)—The American cruiser North Carolina is aground off Alexandria, Egypt, according to a dispatch received here today from Cairo.

The following report was received today at the navy department from Captain J. W. Oman of the North Carolina:

"The North Carolina is aground inside the outer harbor of Alexandria. We will be unable to move the ship today (Thursday). The cruiser is undamaged."

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Cyclone Visits Scene of Death

Wrecks Houses in Cleora, Okla., in Which State Floods Drown Six Persons; Victims in Kansas, Missouri.

—With four lives having been claimed already in Kansas and Missouri and six in Oklahoma as the result of floods, residents of towns between Kansas City and Lexington, Mo., were warned today that the Missouri river would reach the flood stage today.

Railway traffic through the region is paralyzed. The Arkansas river is rising rapidly at Muskogee, and no relief is in sight in any of the districts visited by high water.

To add to the destruction, a cyclone early today wrecked a number of houses at Cleora, Okla. So far as is known, however, there were no fatalities.

DEMOCRATS LOOK FOR GOOD TIME TONIGHT AT JACKSON MEETING

Hereafter Club Will Not Collect Dues; Regular Gatherings Being Held.

Portland Democrats are anticipating a good time tonight at the meeting of the Jackson club, which will be held in room A, Central library. The principal speakers will be Judge Sam White and Oglesby Young.

Hereafter the Jackson club is to be an organization without dues. At a recent meeting it was decided to wipe out all dues and defray the expenses of the organization by voluntary contributions. The club is holding regular meetings.

Measures Will Be Discussed.

A public meeting will be held in the assembly hall of the Glenhaven school, East Eighty-first and Tillamook streets, this evening, under the auspices of the Glenhaven Improvement club. Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, will discuss water meters and other city measures to be voted on June 7. Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, candidate for reelection, City Treasurer William Adams and George L. Baker, candidates for commissioners, will be speakers for the evening.

Brewster to Speak.

Commissioner William L. Brewster will address a meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. Mary F. Hurley, 154 East Sixteenth street, Saturday, tomorrow at 2 p. m. The women of the neighborhood are invited to attend. Meetings of this character are being held in various parts of the city and much interest seems to be taken in them.

Twin Sons Born Today to Wife of State Secretary

Salem, Or., May 28.—Twin sons weighing six pounds each, were born here today to Secretary of State and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott. This makes three sons in the family. Mrs. Olcott is a sister of Mrs. Oswald West of Portland and former Governor Cox of Ohio, Portugal.

SENATOR LANE URGES METERS AS ONE STEP TOWARDS ECONOMY

Installation and Maintenance Cost Not to Be Borne by Consumers.

Policy of Water Department.
 * Stalled by the water department after the people vote for meters June 7. Neither cost nor maintenance of a meter will be assessed to the water user. The cost is taken from the general revenues of the water department. This statement is made to correct a wrong impression in the minds of some of Portland's voters.

When United States Senator Lane was mayor of Portland he led a campaign for water meters.

"We had succeeded in installing a general meter system then, Portland would have saved a huge sum of money since spent to carry more water to districts already served," said Senator Lane.

"The second pipe line from Bull Run would still have been unnecessary if we had installed meters."

"There seemed to be an idea on the part of those who had leaky plumbing, which they didn't want to fix, that if we laid pipes enough the waste didn't matter."

"They didn't realize that if we hitched on a whole water system to the (Concluded on Page Eleven, Column Two)

Kansas 1915 Wheat Crop Is Enormous

Board of Agriculture Estimates It Will Reach 130,000,000 Bushels; Farmers Expect \$1 for Every Bushel.

Topeka, Kan., May 28.—(U. P.)—One hundred and thirty-six million bushels of wheat is the estimate of Secretary Mohler of the state board of agriculture for the 1915 Kansas crop. Only the 1914 monster yield of 180,000,000 bushels surpasses the present outlook.

Farmers expect to get \$1 for their wheat at the start. That means \$126,000,000 additional wealth for the state with fine alfalfa and corn prospects to be cashed later in the year. There is no business depression in Kansas.

Turks Take English Positions.

Constantinople, via Berlin, May 28.—(U. P.)—In night attacks delivered against the British, the Turks captured two English positions near Kirna and Mesopotamia. It was officially announced today. Counter attacks attempted by the British were repulsed.

GRADO IS TAKEN BY ITALIANS IN QUIET FASHION

City but 22 Miles From Trieste Este Occupied by Italians Without Opposition; Austrian Garrison Surrenders.

AVIATORS DROP SHELLS ON TRIESTE RAILROAD

Line of Communication May Possibly Be Interrupted; Fighting in Alps.

Rome, May 28.—(U. P.)—The Italian forces have occupied Grado, 22 miles southwest from Trieste on the Adriatic, it was officially announced today. The advancing troops were greeted enthusiastically by the people of Grado.

The mayor of Grado led a procession of Italian residents of the town who marched out to meet the advancing troops of King Victor Emmanuel, cheering them heartily as they ran up the tri-color. The small Austrian garrison surrendered.

By forced marches eastward from Cervignano, an Italian force is now reported to have reached a point near Ronchi, three miles northeast of Monfalcone, and 24 miles from Trieste. The Italians who advanced from Cormons have engaged in constant clashes with Austrian outposts guarding Gorizia.

Trieste Is Objective.

General Cadorna today reported to the staff of the Austrian army which captured Cormons and Cervignano are now pressing upon Gorizia and Trieste. It is before Trieste and Gorizia that the Austrians are waiting to give battle.

Heavy artillery fighting is developing in Trentino. The exchanges between the guns of the Austrian and Italian forces marks the beginning of the engagement between large bodies of the opposing armies in the Tyrolean Alps, where the Austrians are pushing forward in the Adige valley and the Lake di Gardau region.

Along the Carnic Alps fierce fighting has occurred in several defiles between the small bodies of troops. The number of prisoners taken by the Italians is growing hourly as the Austrians are overthrown in their efforts to retire to their entrenchments before giving battle.

Aviators Are Active.

Italian aviators have shown the greatest activity everywhere. They have small bodies of troops in the treacherous air currents of the Alps and several dropped bombs near Trieste.

Italian aviators flew over Monfalcone and dropped bombs upon the railway between Nabresina and Trieste. It was announced today. General Cadorna reported that serious damage was done by the aviators and declared that, if the aviators had possibly succeeded in interrupting the Austrian communications.

VON BERNSTORFF HAS NOTIFIED BERLIN TO HASTEN ITS ANSWER

Report Says Ambassador Announced Nebraskan Explosion Makes It Necessary.

Berlin, via wireless to London, May 28.—(U. P.)—A message from Ambassador von Bernstorff urging an early reply to President Wilson's note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and the general submarine warfare was received at the foreign office today.

"The situation in America has been increased by the explosion which damaged the Nebraskan," the ambassador stated.

"The Nebraskan incident is still unexplained here."

Germans Lose 100,000 Men.

London, May 28.—(U. P.)—The Times' Petrograd correspondent says that he learns that the German casualties in the west Galicia drive total 100,000.

1200 Lb. Chestnut Vacuum Cleaner

The following ads. and many more, can be found under their respective headings in today's "WANT" column:

Lost and Found—21
 "LOST" BELGIAN Shepherd dog named Rex. License 354.

For Sale—Miscellaneous—19
 "VACUUM" cleaner for sale. Cost \$125, good as new; \$45 takes it if sold this week.

Swap Column—25
 "FOR SALE" 7000 eyed incubator, 400 egg; 1 Ideal, 240 eggs; 1 brooder, 200 chicks, and laying hens; or will trade for horse and wagon or fresh cow.

Horses, Vehicles, Etc.—19
 "1200 LB. chestnut sorrel horse, free and very stylish, a beauty, work single or double, good saddle." For sale or will trade on good family cow.

Foultry and Pigeons—37
 "CHICKS, S. C. W. variety, 10c. From my famous laying strain."