

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 beset with requests for confirmation of attack on the Argyllshire.

Report Argyllshire Safe. Liverpool, May 28.—(U. N. S.)—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.

Danish Steamer Hits Mine. Stockholm, May 28.—(I. N. S.)—The Danish steamship Ely struck a German mine in the Baltic sea Wednesday and sank off Scandia according to advices received here today. The crew was rescued and landed at Norretzelje.

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.

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.

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 of the currency."

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.

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.

Suez Canal Placed In Turks' War Zone

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

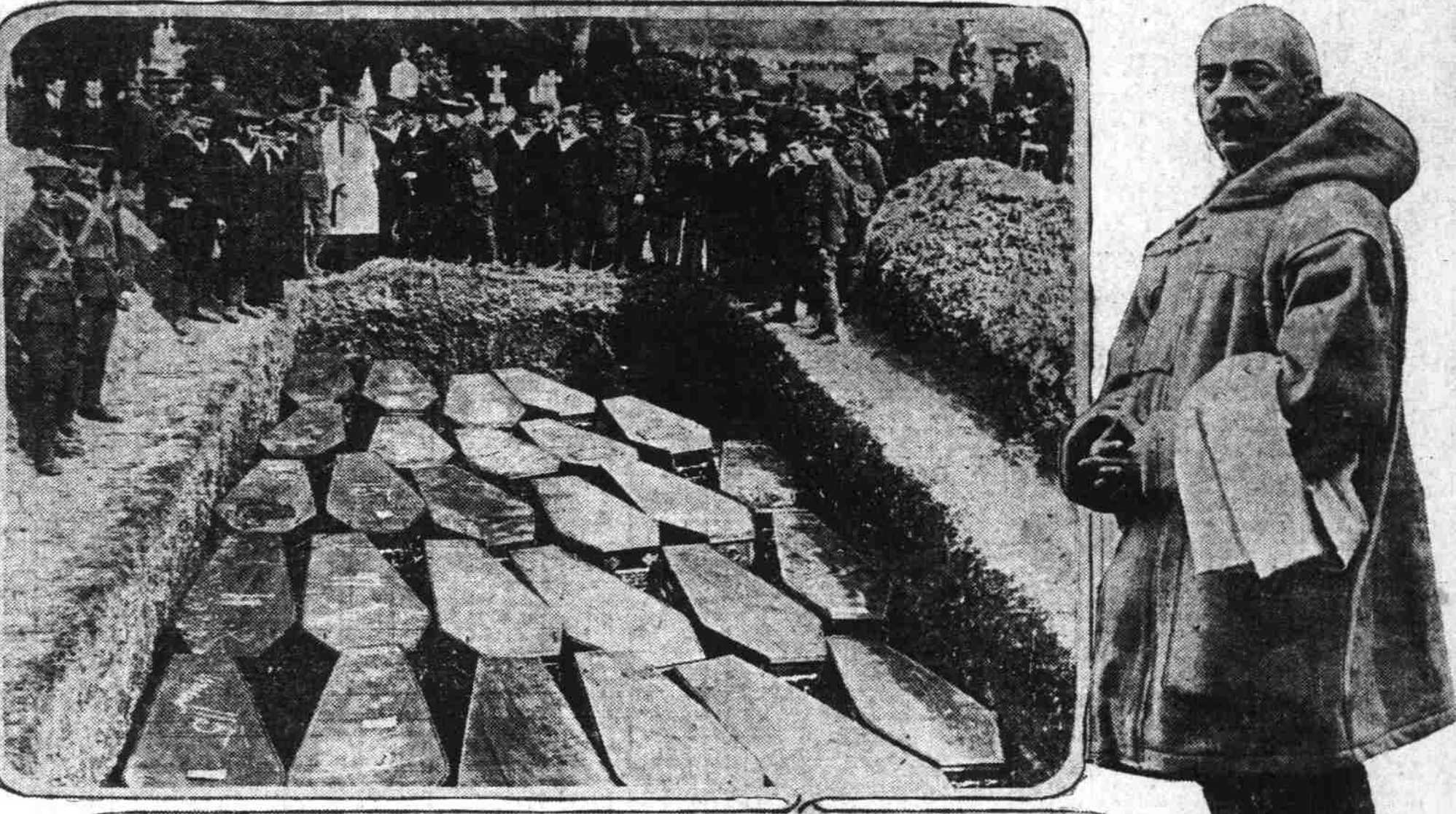
Austrians Admit Invasion.

Vienna, May 28.—(I. N. S.)—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.

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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.

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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, 134 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.

BRYAN NAMES MEMBERS

Washington, May 28.—(U. P.)—Secretary Bryan today announced that the American members of the international commissions in regard to peace treaties will be: Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska, Sweden; Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, Norway; and former Governor Cox of Ohio, Portugal.

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 wife of the former governor.

SENATOR LANE URGES METERS AS ONE STEP TOWARDS ECONOMY

Installation and Maintenance Cost Not to Be Borne by Consumers.

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

"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-r whole water system to the"

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.

GRADO IS TAKEN BY ITALIANS IN QUIET FASHION

City but 22 Miles From Trieste 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 war office from the forces 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.

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, strenuous 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.

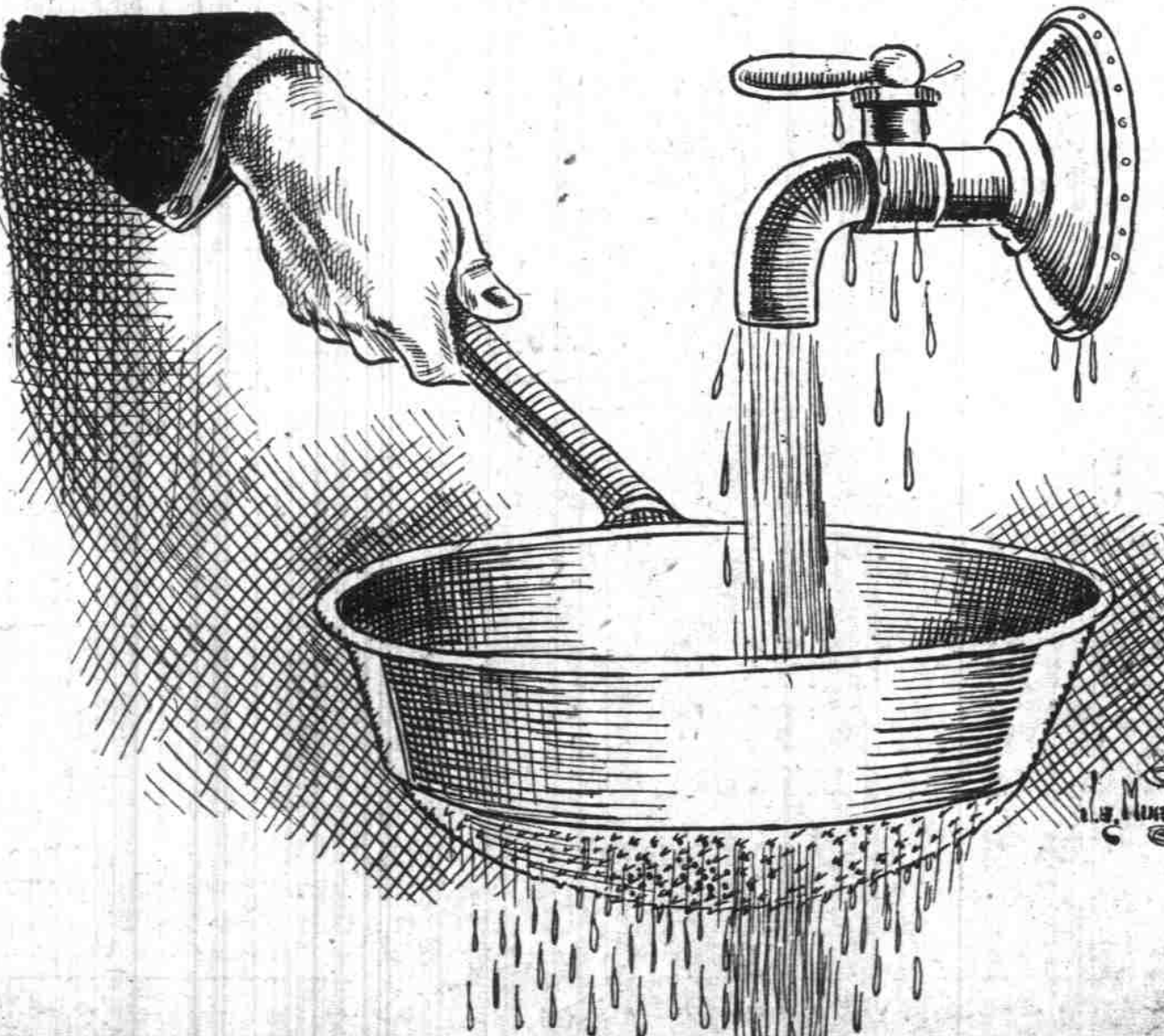
"The sensation in America has been increased by the explosion which damaged the Nebraskan," the ambassador stated.

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
"FOR SALE"—Chestnut eyed Shepherd dog named Rex. License 394.
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"—Chestnut eyed incubator, 400 eggs; 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 saddler. For sale or will trade on good family cow."
Foultry and Pigeons—37
"CHICKS, S. C. W. variety, 10c. From my famous laying strain."

OUR PRESENT WATER SYSTEM



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.