

HESPERIAN, TORPEDOED, GOES DOWN

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NO AMERICANS SAID TO BE AMONG PASSENGERS

Fact That Ship Was Slow in Sinking and Sea Calm Gave Those Aboard Opportunity to Use Life Boats; Thirteen Reported Missing.

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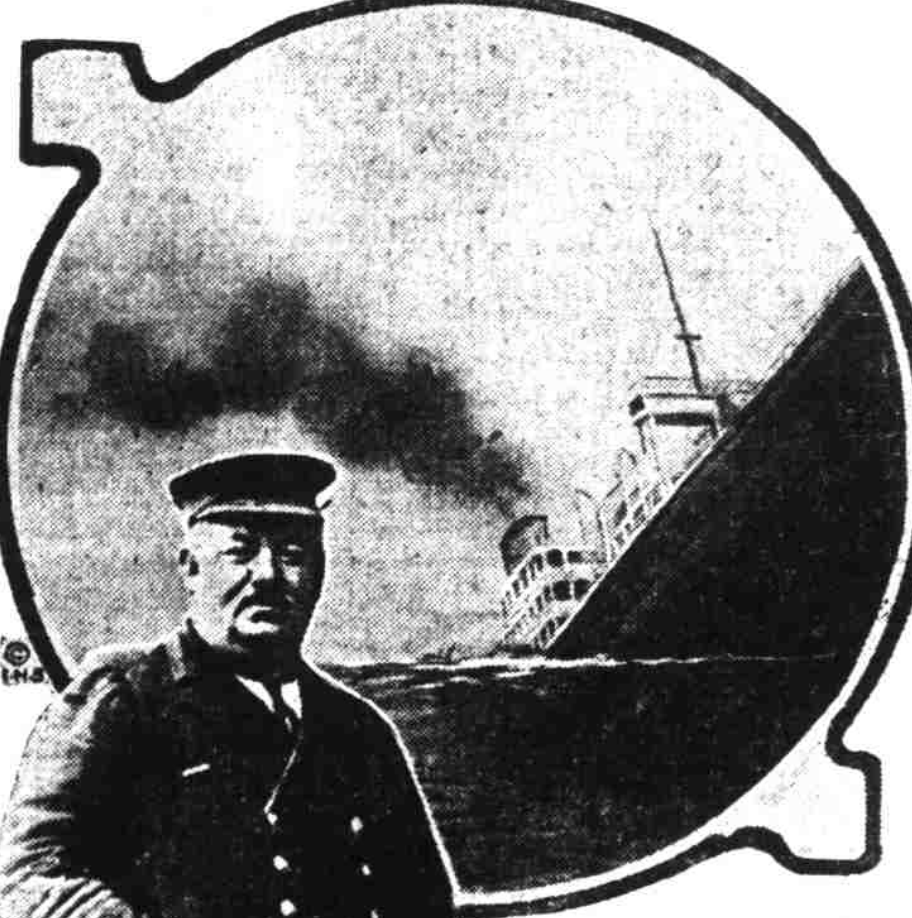
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SINKING OF THE ARABIC, White Star liner, off the Irish coast, by a German torpedo, September 2, from a photograph taken by Professor Still of Purdue university at a moment when the boats were in danger of being sucked down. Capt. Finch, commander of Arabic.



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BULLETINS

Father Is to See Hanging. Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 6.—(U. P.)—William P. Milling, father of 13-year-old Margaret Milling, who was murdered by David Fountain in the German Lutheran church last December, will be one of the witnesses to see the fiend hanged at Folsom prison Friday morning.

Milling has requested Warden Smith of Folsom for an invitation for himself and five of his friends. Fountain, mand for invitations to the hanging has been unusually great.

Still Killing in Mexico. Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 6.—(U. P.)—Rival commanders of factions across the Rio Grande from here apparently had their men in hand this afternoon, as there had been no firing across the line today.

On the American side, however, a detachment of the Third cavalry killed one Mexican bandit and wounded another in a battle 16 miles northward this morning. At the same time two Mexicans were killed in a skirmish in Hidalgo county.

Dies in Boiling Beans. Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 6.—(U. P.)—Little Joe Deaux, the 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Deaux, died today as a result of burns sustained when the baby fell into a pot of boiling beans on a campfire at the Gibbons hop ranch near Perkins yesterday. The two babies of Deaux were playing about the fire when one pushed the other and he fell into the boiling water.

Charged With Embezzlement. Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 6.—(U. P.)—C. B. Lull, former state forester, was arrested here Sunday afternoon on a warrant charging petit embezzlement. Lull is alleged to have embezzled \$20.65 from the Strong Farr company. Insurance agents of San Francisco, who were released on \$100 bail and says his arrest is a mistake.

HIGHWAY AND BENSON PARK ARE DEDICATED

Hundreds of Autos and People by Carload Journey to Scenic Spot to Attend Formal Ceremonies.

SERVICES ARE HELD IN NATURE'S AUDITORIUM

Donor Makes Presentation to City of Portland; Official Acceptance Takes Place.

Thousands of people are out on the Columbia river highway today. They are celebrating two great events—the formal dedication of the highway itself and the opening of Benson park for the pleasure of the public.

Early this morning automobile parties were seen starting out to be Sandy road for the expense of highway. The O. W. R. & N. company sent three trainloads of people in 27 coaches. With ideal weather and a holiday from work, success of the celebration was assured almost before the highway itself was reached.

At Benson park, which comprises 300 acres of wild and picturesque land of scenic grandeur hardly surpassed by any of the other wild spots along the Columbia, the dedication services were held at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Nature has built there a great auditorium out of the boulders and cliffs.

Presentation Is Made. In this wild environment the address of the day was delivered by Henry D. Estabrook of New York city. City Commissioner George L. Baker made the address of acceptance. Mr. Benson having purchased the tract and turned it over for the use of the city for all time. Mr. Benson's words of presentation were uttered there.

Miss Jemell, Portland's world famous detour agent, gave the address of great auditorium, into which plunges Wahkeena falls, and McElroy's band discoursed music almost all day.

But Benson park was not the only place where celebration was carried on. At the base of each of the great

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The Journal Gets Dedication News By Pigeon Post

The following messages to the Journal were carried by Oregon Homing club pigeons from Benson Park to Portland, and from Portland to Benson Park, delivered to the Journal, through the courtesy of Ed H. Bauer and Jimmy Dunn:

Benson Park, Or., 11:45 a. m.: The number of people on the Columbia highway today far exceeded all expectations. From Crown Point to Horsetail Falls, a distance of eight miles, the road was crowded with automobiles and sightseeing vehicles. Commissioner George L. Baker and the members of the Portland Ad club are highly elated over the magnificent showing made.

Benson Park, Or., 12 Noon: S. Benson and John E. Tyson, county roadmaster, are wearing smiles that are there to stay. They wish to congratulate the Ad club on the success of highway day in this message by "pigeon post."

Benson Park, Or., 12:45 p. m.: C. W. Ray was instantly killed when the Ad club special train No. 102 struck his auto near Fairview, at 10 a. m. His little boy and girl were with him, and were slightly hurt. His wife was uninjured. The auto was crossing the railroad tracks when the auto went dead. W. Richardson, engineer, did not see the automobile until within 200 feet, owing to a curve in the railroad. Women aboard the train became hysterical. The body was taken to Portland.

Benson Park, Or., 12:45 p. m.: The coffee served by the Ad club is the most popular beverage at the park. Thousands are being served while the people are eating their lunches under the trees in the park.

Benson Park, Or., 1:20 P. m.: It is a pleasure for me to have my little boy and girl with me. I hope they will enjoy it as much as I have in giving it to them.—Statement of S. Benson after viewing the crowd.

Resigned to Take Trip; Is Killed

Milton, Or., Sept. 6.—C. W. Ray, who was killed this morning when his auto was struck by a train near Fairview, resigned his position as postmaster at Freewater to make an auto trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition. He was in the night shows at the fair grounds when he was killed.

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This evening marks the formal opening of the Dahlia carnival. Queen Vera Overly, the successful candidate in the popular contest, will be escorted to her throne at the Dahlia center by the Mills and Ed Lucian, which orders she represented, and will be crowned by Mayor Evans.

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FEDERAL JUDGE SHOT, IS DEAD AT PROVIDENCE

Willis Knowles Assassinated by Unidentified Man Who Shoots Him Through Back From Brush.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 6.—(I. N. S.)—An unidentified assassin shot and killed Judge Willis Knowles of the Eighth federal district at Scituate, about five miles from Providence, about 8:15 a. m. today.

The assassination, following the recent murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, has created intense excitement here.

Three bullet wounds were responsible for Justice Knowles' death. Two bullets struck him in the back and a third in the jaw.

Later in the day two Italian laborers were detained on suspicion. One of them, according to the police, carried a loaded revolver.

Justice Knowles was assassinated as he was about to take a car for Providence. He was shot from ambush, the attack occurring about 100 yards from his house. The shots came from bushes lining the village road leading to the carline.

After he was struck by the first bullet, the justice turned back and had nearly regained the gate to his yard when he fell dead.

Justice Knowles' body was found by the justice of the peace, who reached the lawn, she says she heard a man shout:

"Now, judge, I've got you just where I want you."

Mrs. Wardell says the voice came from some shrubbery, but that she saw no one.

The police this afternoon were working on the theory that Justice Knowles was killed by some litigant against whom he had given a decision. The city of Cranston and the towns of Johnston, Foster and Scituate, in each of which he held court once a week, made up his circuit.

McLoughlin Takes Tennis From Pell

Forest Hills, L. I., Sept. 6.—(U. P.)—Maurice McLoughlin of California, today defeated T. R. Pell in the semi-finals of the national championships in straight sets.

The "California comet" thus qualifies for the finals to be played tomorrow when he will endeavor to regain the title, lost last year to R. Norris Williams.

McLoughlin had little trouble with Pell in the first two sets. The third went to deuce, however, before the former champion smashed through the easterner's game and won 7 to 5. McLoughlin took the first set 6-2 and the second 6-0.

A crowd of 7000 persons witnessed today's matches on the West Side tennis club courts.

TROOP TRAINS ARRIVE ON TEXAS BORDER TO QUELL RAIDING BANDS

Reports of Continued Sniping Made, but Situation Is Quieter Since Engagement.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 6.—(U. P.)—Reports of continued sniping and running engagements with Mexican bandits at isolated points continued to reach here today, but in the main the situation on the border was more quiet. Several Mexicans were killed and several wounded yesterday. The Mexicans stated the exchanges by firing upon American troops or civilians, but withdrew after members of their band had been killed or wounded when the shots were returned.

Troop trains were arriving here today with more than 4000 troops who are to be stationed in the lower Rio Grande valley. Major Hay arrived yesterday with the first detachments of the troops being moved from San Antonio.

Soldiers Face Each Other

Washington, Sept. 6.—(U. P.)—American and Mexican troops near Mission, Texas, "face each other across the river, in danger of a conflict," General Funston reported to the war department today.

General Nefarrette, Carranzista commander, notified Funston he was removing his troops from the border.

"Any shooting from Mexico is not by my men," Nefarrette said.

Artillery En Route to Texas

Chicago, Sept. 6.—(U. N. S.)—Regimental headquarters and Battery B of the Third United States artillery, in a special train of 28 cars, passed through Chicago today for the Mexican border. They came from Camp Robinson, near Sparta, Wis., and left over the Illinois Central for New Orleans and Fort Sam Houston.

Car Mangles Man

An unidentified man was run over by a Hawthorne avenue car at 9:30 o'clock this afternoon on the Hawthorne bridge. He was terribly mangled, and it is expected will die.

SHERIFF CAPTURES 3 ESCAPED PRISONERS HIGH IN MOUNTAINS

Sheriff Taylor and Deputy of Umatilla County Corral Trio; Broke Out of Jail.

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 6.—Word was received this afternoon from Sheriff Taylor that he had recaptured Coleman Gray, R. W. Raymond and Ralph Peale, three of the four men who escaped from the county jail a week ago Saturday, near Lookout mountain, the highest and most remote point in the Blue Umatilla county. He and Deputy Estes left Saturday on receipt of word that three men held up a man five miles beyond Lehann Springs Saturday morning and robbed him of a gun and provisions. This is the second gun they had stolen. The fourth man, J. W. McCormick, has not been with the captured trio. During the time Taylor has been in office 18 men have escaped and 16 have been recaptured.

Saltito Is Occupied

Washington, Sept. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Confirmation of the occupation of Saltito, Mexico, by Carranzistas, was received in two dispatches received today by the state department.

American agent John R. Silliman wired as follows: "The government announces the occupation of Saltito and the victory is being celebrated."

The other dispatch said: "It is reported that General Obregon entered Saltito Saturday. It is also reported that General Trevino captured Paredon."

Carranzistas in Mutiny

Washington, Sept. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Serious outbreaks in Progressista threaten an overthrow of the Carranzista regime in Yucatan, according to advices received by the state department today from Consul General Canada.

PATROLMAN CRASHES INTO MOTORCYCLISTS; TWO LIKELY TO DIE

John and George Hollaender Are Injured Men; Officer Slightly Hurt.

While endeavoring to overtake a speeding automobile on the Sandy road last night, Eugene G. White, county motorcycle patrolman, crashed into John and George Hollaender, brothers, of Hillsboro, who also were on a motorcycle, and inflicted such injuries that it is considered doubtful if either of the Hollaenders will recover.

The left leg of each brother was broken in three places and each was badly bruised. It is feared that John suffered internal injuries and practically no hope is held out for his life. They are at the Multnomah county hospital, where all three were taken by the Ambulance Service company. White is not seriously injured and left the hospital today.

The accident occurred at 2:30 o'clock this morning. John Hollaender, aged 23, and George, aged 21, were on a motorcycle coming to Portland. John was riding in front. They were passing what automobilists call "the big grove" of fir trees about 14 miles east of Portland.

Patrolman White was after a speeding automobile. His lights were out and he was traveling east at a high rate of speed. Through the grove the highway was very dark. While passed a motorcycle which was coming toward Portland. This machine was probably 100 yards ahead of the Hollaender brothers. In the dust and darkness White did not see the second motorcycle and swung to the left side of the road just in time to crash into the second machine.

John is married and his wife was notified and came from Hillsboro to Portland this morning.

Lord Ribbles' Heir Killed

London, Sept. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The death is announced in the latest Barredanels casualty list of Lieutenant the Hon. C. A. Lister, heir of Lord Ribbles. The list also includes the name of Brigadier-General the Earl of Langford and Major Knolly, nephew of Lord Knollys.

WEATHER AND CROWD MARK OPENING OF CLARKE COUNTY FAIR

Parade Is Feature of First Morning; Program of Activities Planned for Week.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 6.—With ideal weather conditions and the largest crowds in the history of local "opening days," the sixth annual Clarke County Fair and "Stampeo" got under way this morning.

Victors started early and have been arriving all day. The addition of another ferry to the regular carrier has eliminated the delay and congestion marked in past years.

Granges Will Compete. Exhibitors have been busy at the booths all day putting the finishing touches on their displays. Lakeshore, Fishers, Washougal and Riverside granges will compete for the grand prizes this year.

First battalion Twenty-first Infantry and band are camped just within the fair gates. Major Broose is in command. There will be formal guard mount every morning at 10 o'clock and Butts' manual drill every afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The parade was the opening feature today. In the line of march were the Twenty-first Infantry, the infantry band, S. P. & S. band, Ford employes band, Irwin Bros. band and Wild West, and marines from the cruiser Albany.

This week will be one of many events. In addition to the big fair, shows will be given each evening this week as a part of the first annual Dahlia carnival. These shows are free to all and will be held on the principal business streets of the city.

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