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50 DEATHS IS ESTIMATE OF SUSSEX LOSS

Passenger Packet Running Between England and France Is Badly Damaged Either by Mine or Torpedo and Many Unaccounted for

SEVERAL AMERICANS ON BOARD HER ARE MISSING

Number of Passengers State They Saw Track of Torpedo Approaching Vessel, Which Was Struck About 4:30 P. M.; Reaches Port.

Paris, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—American Ambassador Sharp today secured depositions of T. W. Culbertson of Philadelphia and Samuel Flagg Bemis of Clarke College, Massachusetts, stating that the channel packet Sussex was torpedoed without warning.

Washington, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Ambassador Page at London today cabled the state department that at least 25 Americans were aboard the channel packet Sussex and that only two are known to have been saved.

Americans aboard the Sussex included: Edward Huxley, Lillian C. S. Harde, Ida Deer, Henry Deer, Samuel Bemis, Joshua D. Armitage, James Mark Baldwin, Helen Baldwin, Elizabeth Baldwin, Gertrude L. Barnes, Charles T. Crocker, Dorothy Phillips Hilton, Edna Frances Hilton, Edna Hall, John M. Hearley, Edward Marshall, Wilder G. Penfield, George Henderson, Alice W. Ruiz, Mrs. Tullio Sennel, Daniel Sargent, Tingle Woods Tuliderson, Gertrude W. Nalik Warren, Francis E. Drake.

Believe Vessel Hit Mine.

London, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Owners of the channel packet Sussex today expressed belief that the vessel struck a mine instead of being hit by a torpedo. They base their belief on the reported facts that the vessel, struck by the forecastle, did not ship water.

Lansing Orders Investigation.

Washington, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of State Lansing today cabled Consul Skinner at London instructing him to institute searching investigation into the attack upon the channel packet Sussex and the student Englishman, in both of which Americans are reported to have been killed.

American Woman Killed.

Paris, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Baldwin and Mrs. Warren, Americans, were killed in the Sussex mishap, according to announcement today. Mrs. Warren was a resident of New York. Several other Americans were injured.

British Admiralty Statement.

London, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—The following statement concerning the alleged torpedoing of the French channel packet Sussex last night was given out here today by the British admiralty: "One hundred of the Sussex passengers landed at Dover and 250 passengers and members of the crew at Boulogne. This leaves 75 persons unaccounted for."

By John H. Hearley.

Boulogne, via Paris, March 25.—(U. P.)—Two Americans are missing, and it is estimated 50 persons may be dead, as the result of an explosion which damaged the steamship Sussex as she was crossing the English channel. Three Americans aboard declare they saw a torpedo coming toward the Sussex just before the explosion.

Vessel Makes Port.

Although the explosion damaged the Sussex so that passengers had to abandon her, the vessel arrived at Boulogne today under her own steam. There were 830 aboard when she was picked up.

THE BIG FIGHT

Watch THE SUNDAY JOURNAL tomorrow for complete and accurate accounts of the Willard-Moran fight.

THE SUNDAY JOURNAL

Verdun Burns, Howitzer Fire Sets Flames

Guns Were Concentrated to Prevent Transportation of Troops and Ammunition.

Berlin, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—German artillery fire has set fire to Verdun, according to official announcement of the German general staff today. Howitzers concentrated on Verdun to prevent the transportation of troops and ammunition to the firing line, set the city on fire.

Artillery Fight Continues.

Paris, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Artillery engagements in the Woivre district were in progress throughout the night, today's communique said.

Battle a Mile High.

Saloniki, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—French aviators bombarded German camps here today. A battle 5000 feet in the air was staged by a German and a Frenchman. The machine of each was damaged and both were forced to descend.

SHIP ENGLISHMAN IS TORPEDOED AND 4 AMERICANS MISSING

American Consul at Bristol, England, Cables Word of English Vessel's Loss.

Washington, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—A cablegram telling of the torpedoing of the Dominion line steamer Englishman with the declaration that Americans were aboard was received at the state department today from American Consul Armstrong at Bristol, England.

The Englishman was a steamship of 527 tons. She sailed from Portland, Maine, for United Kingdom ports via St. Nazaire, February 17. Reports say that 68 persons were rescued.

Four Americans are missing. They are:

—Peter McDonald, of Boston.
—George McDonald, of Lawrence, Mass.
—P. Buckley.
—M. A. Burke, addresses unknown.

Salybia Is Torpedoed.

London, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—The torpedoing of the British steamship Salybia by a German submarine was announced here today. The crew was saved.

Submarines in North Sea.

Copenhagen, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Politiken says it is reported that a large submarine was seen in the North Sea near the British coast.

Norwegian Ships Pursued.

Liverpool, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Two Norwegian steamships which arrived in this port today reported they had been pursued by submarines, but escaped.

German Fleet Sighted.

London, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam states that 15 German warships and one airship passed the Dutch island of Ameland Thursday night. Their course lay eastward.

Another Reported Torpedoed.

Copenhagen, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—The Norwegian steamer Blomkvind is believed to have been torpedoed in the North Sea.

Medford Club Is for Chamberlain Bill

Telegram Urging Oregon Delegation to Support Measure Dispatched This Morning to the National Capital.

Medford, Or., March 25.—The Medford Commercial club this morning sent the following telegram to the Oregon delegation in the national congress concerning the Chamberlain land grant bill:

Tornado Kills Eight At Davis, Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Advices received here today from Davis, Okla., of the killing there of eight persons by a tornado. The path of the tornado was eight miles long.

TWO CRUISERS SUNK FIGHTING ON NORTH SEA

Duel to Death Fought by German Raider Greif and British Auxiliary Cruiser Alcantara, Both Being Sunk.

GREIF WAS DISGUISED AS NORWEGIAN VESSEL

As Boarding Party Nears Her She Runs Up German Flag, Starting Battle.

Berlin, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—After sinking the 15,000-ton British cruiser Alcantara, the German raider Greif was scuttled by her own crew to prevent capture by three British destroyers which engaged the Greif after the battle with the Alcantara was over.

This claim was made here today in an official statement from the German admiralty.

London, March 25.—(U. P.)—The German raider Greif, disguised as a Norwegian merchantman, and the armed British auxiliary Alcantara were both sunk in the North sea in battle February 29, according to announcement by the British admiralty here today.

300 Sailors Captured.

British warships rescued and imprisoned five officers and 300 German sailors of the Greif.

Greif Sunk Up German Flag.

When asked to identify his vessel the commander of the German raider gave a fictitious name, arousing the suspicions of British officers on the Alcantara. They launched a boatload of armed sailors to board the raider and examine her papers.

Torpedo Sinks Alcantara.

Gunners worked like mad amid scenes reminiscent of old-time sea battles.

Submarine Is Sunk.

London, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—The government press association today announced that a German submarine was sunk by a British war ship during the rescue of the crews of the German raider Greif and British armed merchantman, Alcantara.

Bull Goes Ranch Manager.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 25.—(P. N. S.)—Inflated at the sight of a red shirt a bull today gored and probably fatally wounded Jack Flinn, manager of a large ranch near here. Flinn tried to fight off the animal with a shovel but could not escape. The bull was shot by a ranch hand.

Goethals Goes to Canal.

New York, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Major General Goethals sailed for Panama today on the United Fruit company's steamship Pastores.

Federal Reserve Statement

San Francisco, March 25.—Statement of condition of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco at the close of business March 24:	
RESOURCES.	
Gold coin and gold certificates.....	\$ 5,721,000
In gold settlement fund.....	4,308,000
United States bonds.....	2,225,000
Federal reserve notes.....	1,457,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.....	8,840
Total resources.....	\$10,108,000
Commercial paper (rediscounts).....	515,000
Bank acceptances.....	1,108,000
United States bonds.....	2,225,000
Municipal warrants.....	1,881,000
Other resources.....	1,457,000
Total resources.....	\$23,331,000
LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid.....	\$ 3,944,000
Deposits, net, member banks.....	15,157,000
Deposits, net government.....	1,200,000
Total liabilities.....	23,331,000
MEMORANDUM.	
Federal reserve notes received from federal reserve agent.....	\$10,847,500
Federal reserve notes in hands of bank.....	5,277,500
Net federal reserve notes outstanding.....	\$ 5,570,000
Gold deposited with federal reserve agent to retire federal reserve notes.....	10,847,500

Portland Boy Gets Scurvy on Long Voyage

Rats Fight With Enfeebled Crew of Bark Yawry for Remnants of Food.

San Francisco, March 25.—(P. N. S.)—Rats fought with the crew of the British bark Yawry for possession of such food as was left in the larder during a harrowing voyage of 185 days from South Africa around the Cape of Good Hope to this port, which ended today, when five rats were taken from the vessel to St. Joseph's hospital suffering from serious cases of scurvy. Three of the crew died of the same disease and were buried at sea. Only one vessel was sighted on the trip.

Other Woman in Dr. Waite Case Is Found

Prisoner Says He Bought the Arsenic at the Request of His Wretched Father-in-Law Who Wanted to Die.

New York, March 25.—(U. P.)—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was a prisoner in Bellevue hospital today, expecting to be sent to the death chair for his self-poisoning at the poisoning of John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., his father-in-law, who was visiting Waite in New York.

Willard-Moran Go Is Expected to Break Attendance Record

New York, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Only the clang of the bell is needed at Madison Square Garden to start the Willard-Moran heavyweight contest this evening. The men, confident and fit, are waiting for the call to the ring; the arena made over with extra seating capacity, is ready for the doors to be opened for the fight fans to stream through.

Opera Singer Made Her Debut in Oregon

Felice Lyne, American Coloratura Soprano, Who Appears in "La Boheme," Wins Start at Church Concert.

Felice Lyne, the American coloratura soprano, who sings Mimi in "La Boheme" at the Heilig tonight, made her first public appearance as a vocalist in Oregon.

Totem Pole Case Is Ended by Jackknife

Carpenter Operates on Offending Pole and It Will Be Sent to Portland Preacher, to Whom It Belongs.

Republican Caucus Has Second Thought

Senators, After Meeting to Grow Indignant Over the Mexican Situation Decide to Await Information.

Tragedy Averted in Nick of Time When Rescuer Shows Up

DOG RACE RECORD IS BESTED 15 MINUTES BY FREDAYERS' BAND

MUD SLIDE BLOCKS TRAFFIC, NUMBER OF HOUSES ENDANGERED

SPECULATORS ASK AS HIGH AS \$175 PER SEAT

Two Hundred and Fifty Po- licemen Are Detailed to Keep Order Among Crowd Gathered for Fight.

TALK OF FINISH FIGHT IN FUTURE IS STARTED

Women and Escorts to Have Separate Entrance; Wil- lard Is the Favorite.

New York, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Two hundred and fifty policemen this afternoon were detailed to keep order among the crowd which gathered about Madison Square Garden shortly after noon.

Great Audience Hears Opera Music and Singing Wonderful All Social Portland Attends

Montemezzi's Composition Is Handled Almost Perfectly; Ballet Is Beautiful.

Beautiful Women Superbly Gowned Make Heilig a Scene of Radiance.

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LATE BULLETINS

Burned by Creosote.

Tacoma, Wash., March 25.—(P. N. S.)—Manager Godfrey Winslow of the creosoting department of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company, was painfully injured about the eyes today when supervising the unloading of creosote from the tank steamer Beiridge.

Hawaiian Troops May Go.

San Francisco, March 25.—(U. P.)—Hawaiian troops may be rushed to the Mexican border, according to presidential orders which were received here today. Several officers on leave of absence have been ordered to end their vacations and proceed to the border at once. Hospital surgeons are being sent from Letterman General hospital.

Wilson Denounces Alarmists.

Washington, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson today prepared a statement which will be made public later, denouncing persons responsible for alarmist reports regarding the Mexican situation and declaring that they are being made for the purpose of bringing about intervention.

Judge Rules Out Baby.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—(U. P.)—Thelma Louise, year old daughter of Percy Tugwell, on trial here for murder was today barred from court chambers where her father's fate is to be decided. The playful cooing of the babe attracted such attention as to interrupt proceedings, and Judge Houston ordered the infant barred from the court room.

El Paso, Texas, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Francisco Villa has been driven out into the open country near Agua Nueva, where Carranzistas are waiting for him, according to announcement here this afternoon by General Gaviira, commander of the Carranza garrison at Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Francisco Villa decisively defeated at El Paso, east of Nacimiento, is fleeing eastward down the Santa Clara canyon, with American and Carranzista cavalry in hot pursuit, according to reports received here this afternoon.

Carranza May Cross Border.

El Paso, Texas, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—General Carranza may send an expedition into the United States near Presidio, Texas, to capture cattle thieves, who were pursued to the border Thursday by General Riggs.

Border Guard Increased.

San Antonio, Texas, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—General Frederick Funston today ordered a general strengthening of the border patrol. This action was regarded necessary owing to the appearance of many bands of Mexican marauders on the frontier. Steps also were taken to strengthen the lines of

Joint Fisheries Agreement.

Washington, March 25.—The senate fisheries committee gave a hearing today on the Chamberlain bill to ratify the Oregon-Washington fisheries agreement. Chamberlain, McArthur and Sinnott favored the bill. Senator Lane read a long protest from the lower Columbia fishermen and said he had not fully settled in his mind what course to pursue. The committee is certain to report the bill favorably. It resumes its hearing Saturday next.

Destroyer Is Damaged.

Key West, Fla., March 25.—(I. N. S.)—The torpedoed destroyer Mongahan was badly damaged at the government docks here today when the torpedo boat rose crashed into its side.

Attacked by Bull Calif.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 25.—(U. P.)—With only a shovel as his weapon of defense, Jack Flynn, manager of a ranch in Glendale, fought off an infuriated bull calf an hour today. In the combat Flynn received injuries from which he may die.

Bank Cashier Drops Dead.

San Francisco, March 25.—(U. P.)—George L. Burdick, 61, assistant cashier of the Anglo London Paris National bank dropped dead in the bank this afternoon.

Bills to Be Expedited.

Washington, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—Preliminary arrangements were being made today to expedite under the administration whip passage of the ship purchase, Philippine independence, Porto Rican enfranchisement, farmers' land mortgage and revenue bills.

Fines for Fake News.

El Paso, Texas, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—The city council today passed an ordinance providing heavy fines for correspondents sending out of the city matter calculated to injure the general business reputation of El Paso and known to be false.

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