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S. S. SEAPOOL HITS ICEBERG; ASKS FOR AID

BRITISH FREIGHTER BELIEVED TO BE SINKING OFF EAST COAST.

MESSAGES CONFLICT

FIRST REPORTS CAUSED FEAR THAT GREAT LINES WERE IN TROUBLE.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 8.—The British steamer Seapool is believed to be sinking, according to a message to the Royal Mail Steam Packet company. Captain Taylor of the line Orduna sent the message stating that the Orduna was standing by to offer assistance, although 750 miles from the Seapool's position.

A later message conflicts with earlier advice, saying that the Seapool was able to proceed.

Nothing has been heard from the vessel since, nor has the Orduna heard anything from the ill fate steamer. The Orduna left Hamburg last week.

BOSTON, Mass., June 8.—"We have struck an iceberg. Somebody please stand by."

This radio message was intercepted at the Charlestown navy yard today from an unidentified steamer. The message did not give the steamer's position.

One radio message intercepted at Otter Cliffs, Maine, read:

"We have struck an iceberg. Position 48.30 W. longitude. Somebody please stand by. Believe we are sinking."

The name of the steamer was not given.

The location given would be about 300 miles off the coast of Newfoundland.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The British steamer Seapool, enroute from Montreal to Dublin, was believed today to have struck an iceberg, according to the naval radio here.

The naval radio said it was practically certain the French liner R. Chambeau, mentioned in rumors here, was in trouble, was not the vessel which wirelessed she had struck an iceberg and asked for someone to stand by.

Radio experts said the call for help was sent out over a British Marconi set, entirely different from the R. Chambeau's wireless outfit.

The Seapool is a 2,799-ton steamship. It left Montreal on June 2 for Dublin.

The steamer is owned by the Poo Shipping company of England and operated by Sir R. Ropner & company.

The naval radio's information regarding the Seapool was indefinite, her partial identification being largely on her location.

Rumors also mentioned the Cunard liner Carmania as a possible victim. She left Liverpool for New York on June 2, and was due in Halifax at 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to a wireless last night. The Carmania is a vessel of 9,982 tons.

At the Cunard offices here it was said that no fear was felt for the safety of the vessel and that information received there indicated the possible victim of an iceberg was the Seapool.

JACK DEMPSEY IS CALLED "BIG BUM"

CONGRESS INTRODUCES BILL TO POSTPONE CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 8.—Branding Jack Dempsey as "the big bum who dodged the draft," Representative Galivan of Massachusetts today introduced a resolution in the house providing that preparation for the Carpenter-Dempsey fight on July 2, be postponed until congress grants a bonus to those who fought in the world war.

The resolution prohibits championship bouts in any state until the world war fighters have been rewarded. The resolution also says that Carpenter was slow to join the colors of his country.

PUEBLO DEATH LIFT NOW REPORTED AT 45

CITY SETTLES TO TASK OF CLEANING UP AFTER FLOOD.

By Sam I. Freed
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PUEBLO, June 8.—This city today settled down to a long and hard job to get from under the mud and misery left in the wake of the mad Arkansas river.

The harvest of dead stood at 45 bodies in local morgues and reports of 27 other dead in valley towns. Work of cleaning up Pueblo will take months, it was said.

Railroads have started filling in reaches in the levees which will serve to protect the new tracks being laid.

Two relief trains arrived from Denver today and one left for the stricken cities of the north. Five hundred Puebloans cheered the first train to reach the station.

Two motor lorries and fifty wagons were to entrain today from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for Pueblo to help restore order and dig the city out.

More than a hundred horses drowned in the flood were burned in great piles on the outside of the city.

The comforts of civilization, wiped out for several days, are quite generally restored today with electric light, water and telephone service and a minimum amount of domestic gas available.

Transfer of refugees to the concentration camp built by the national guardsmen began last night with the removal of many men from the court house and schools to the tent city on the south side.

The camp will be enlarged gradually to relieve all public institutions as their presence in schools, court houses, municipal and city buildings has seriously upset official routine.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT WANTS RECOGNITION

OBREGON WILLING TO NEGOTIATE ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY UNITED STATES.

By A. L. Bradford
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, June 8.—President Obregon of Mexico will strive to obtain American recognition before any final signing of a treaty between the United States and Mexico, such as has been proposed by Secretary Hughes, it was believed here today.

The Mexican president will take his course in order not to menace his position with the Mexican people in coming to an agreement with the United States government which will allow the extension of American recognition.

To this end, it was predicted that Obregon may state in his next communication to the Washington government that he is willing to negotiate a treaty with the United States along the lines suggested by Hughes, provided recognition be extended by the government.

Negotiations are now going on in Mexico City between Obregon and George T. Sumnerlin, charge of the American embassy.

IRELAND FACES HER OWN CHOICE

ULSTER ACCEPTS HOME RULE; WHAT WILL SOUTH DO, OFFICIALS ASK.

By A. E. Johnson
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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LONDON, June 8.—Ireland stands at the crossroads of her destiny. On the one hand lies peace through home rule and union, on the other lies an internecine struggle of order against violence and insurrection, and division.

This, in a measure sums up the views of Sir Hamar Greenwood, secretary for Ireland, as expressed to me in an exclusive interview, as the Ulster parliament was organizing in Belfast.

In summoning this parliament, Ulster has accepted wholeheartedly Great Britain's effort toward solution of a century old problem. Southern Ireland is hesitating on the threshold, swayed between the moderates and conservatives, who are desirous of peace, and a determined minority, characterized by their opposition as assassins and irreconcilables.

Fourteen additional days of grace have been granted after June 22, when King George will open the formal session.

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RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE SLOWLY; NOW 41.2

BASEMENTS ARE FILLING WITH WATER; SNAKE IS FALLING.

Despite predictions by the United States weather bureau that the Columbia river would have reached a stage of 43 feet by today, the stream today showed every inclination to start going down instead of making further rises.

At 8 o'clock this morning the government reading for The Dalles showed the water at 41.2 feet, an advance of only .4 of a foot during the last 24 hours. Reports received here today state that the Snake and upper Columbia rivers are now going down, which is taken to mean that danger of any very serious flood in The Dalles is now precluded.

Water has risen to about two feet in the basement of the Black and White restaurant and is coming up correspondingly with other stores along Second street. Several stores with high basements, such as the J. C. Penney company and the Corson music company have not been hit by the flood.

WASTE OF FUNDS FOR WOUNDED, IS CHARGED

\$8,000,000 SPENT ON MEN IN APRIL; \$5,000,000 SALARIES PAID.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 8.—Representative Robinson, republican, of Kansas, today charged that federal funds were being wasted by "the shovelful" through the federal board of education and rehabilitation.

He adds that if the present policy of the government continues, the government could give every disabled soldier \$10,000 and then more soldiers would get money than have been rehabilitated by the present board.

Continuation of present practices will mean that the rehabilitation bill will exceed \$1,265,000,000. Only 3,990 men have been rehabilitated so far, with an expense average of \$45,000 to a man. During April, \$8,000,000 was spent on wounded men and \$5,000,000 on salaries.

CANADIAN BRIDGE TAKEN OUT BY HIGH WATER

By United Press
ENID, Okla., June 8.—A 600-foot bridge over the Canadian river between Fay and Thomas on the railroad, has gone out before the heavy flood waters.

AMERICAN PROPERTY IS DESTROYED BY CHINESE

By United Press
SHANGHAI, June 8.—One hundred persons were killed by numerous Chinese troops pillaging Ichang, according to reliable reports. Property damage exceeds \$1,000,000. The plant of the Standard Oil company was wrecked. Numerous other foreign firms were pillaged.

1921 YIELD OF WHEAT EXCELS CROP OF 1920

GOVERNMENT REPORT FORECASTS TOTAL OF 829,000,000 BUSHEL.

ACREAGE 2 1/2 GREATER

CONDITION WINTER WHEAT FINE, 77.9 PERCENT; WAS 78.2 IN 1920.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 8.—Department of agriculture experts forecast that the country's total wheat crop for 1921 will be 829,000,000 bushels, as compared to 787,000,000 in 1920.

Included in the 1921 total is over 500,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and 250,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, as against 299,000,000 bushels of spring wheat last year.

The acreage in winter wheat is two and one half times greater than that of last year. Condition of winter wheat on June 1 was estimated at 77.9 percent, as compared to 78.2 percent at the same time last year.

Other crops, excepting oats and rye are in excellent condition.

FOUR AMERICANS HELD BY MEXICAN BANDITS

By United Press
MEXICO CITY, June 8.—Reports credited to the Mexican war department today said four unarmed Americans had been captured between Parral and Santa Rosalia, presumably by bandits.

The office of the American charge d'affaires had no information on the reported incident.

STORK BRINGS THREE BABES TO PUEBLO COURTHOUSE

By United Press
PUEBLO, Colo., June 8.—The stork has left three packages at the refugees' emergency hospital in the courthouse since the flood. The wide old bird is expected to make four more visits this week. Mothers and babes are doing fine, thank you.

Two other women were brought to the hospital with infants a day old. The "mothers" room is the most popular visiting place for the hundreds of women and girls housed in the magnificent courthouse.

PREPARE FOR A. F. OF L. CONVENTION IN DENVER

By United Press
DENVER, Colo., June 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, other national officers of that organization and 200 delegates arrived in Denver this afternoon to attend the first annual convention of the federation which opens here next Monday.

Preliminary sessions will get under way tomorrow when the delegates of the building trades department will meet to outline a set of resolutions to be placed before the convention.

DEAF AND DUMB WAIF LEFT FRIENDLESS IN CITY

6-YEAR-OLD BOY FOUND AT STATION BY PATROLMAN McCLASKEY.

A little deaf and dumb boy, apparently about six years old, got off the train at The Dalles last night and stood waiting on the depot platform for some friend or relative who was evidently supposed to meet him.

Nobody came and finally Patrolman McClaskey sought to find out something about where the lad was going and where his home was. He could carry on a conversation with his fingers in the deaf and dumb sign language, but could not speak a word.

McClaskey learned from the trafficker that the boy was from Vancouver, Wash. The boy spent the night at McClaskey's home.

Up until late today, no trace of the person supposed to have met the little fellow had been found. The boy is now in the custody of Juvenile Officer A. B. Skelly.

DODGE CARS DROP \$30

By United Press
DETROIT, June 8.—Dodge brothers cars were reduced \$30 by the factory today.

GRIEF TOO MUCH FOR BASEBALL HEAD

YAKIMA TEAM IN QUARREL WITH TACOMA BASEBALL CLUB.

By United Press
TACOMA, June 8.—Dr. J. W. Vanalsas today resigned as president of the Tacoma club in the Pacific International league, giving as his reason that there was "too much grief" in minor league baseball.

His resignation follows the refusal of the Yakima club to play a series here, protesting the action of President Burnett of the league in exonerating Manager Blankenship of the Victoria club for his part in a recent fight on the playing field at Yakima.

DUFUR ROOTERS TO BE HERE IN FORCE SUNDAY

A large delegation Dufurites are reported as preparing to invade this city Sunday, when the Dufur baseball team will tangle with The Dalles nine. Dufur has a snappy team this year, and has been winning a large majority of the games played, with the result that Dufur fans are coming here confident that their team will emerge from the struggle with victory perched upon its shoulders.

The Dalles players, on the other hand, are confident that Dufur will not have a walkaway, and are preparing to put up the battle of their lives.

The game will start promptly at 2:30, on the old ball field, with Woodsey and Hoffman acting as the battery for the locals.

WASCO COUNTY'S \$800,000 BOND ISSUE CARRIES BY PLURALITY OF 1,234 VOTES; HIGHWAY ASSURED

BONUS CARRIES ALL OVER STATE

SOLDIERS' BONUS WINS

LEAD ON RELIEF MEASURE ALSO MOST AS LARGE AS FOR BONDS.

By United Press
PORTLAND, June 8.—The vote favoring the soldier bonus bill continued to grow today, a total of more than 34,000 votes favoring the measure.

The Portland post of the American Legion has bought out the feeling theater show for tonight to celebrate.

The count so far includes 27 of the state's 36 counties. Other measures are holding firmly to the early indications of whether they would win or lose, votes for or against the majority of state measures continuing to show substantial majorities either one way or another.

The bonus bill caused the greatest enthusiasm, with road bond issues second.

All nine counties interested in road bond reports these measures carrying. The Portland Port amendment is carrying by the slightest majority of all.

BABE RUTH SENTENCED TO SERVE DAY IN JAIL

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 8.—Babe Ruth was today sentenced to serve one day in jail and pay a fine of \$100 for speeding. Babe did not go to jail, however, but stayed in the traffic court all day.

WOMAN "BLUEBEARD" LEAVES FOR TRIAL

MRS. SOUTHARD ATTENDS THEATER ON LAST DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged feminine "Bluebeard," left San Francisco today for Twin Falls, Idaho, to face trial upon a charge of poisoning her fourth husband. She arrived here yesterday from Honolulu.

She attended a theater last night and laughed heartily. Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Ormsby accompanied the woman. The sheriff's wife declares that the woman is a model prisoner.

NEW MAYOR IS ELECTED BY LOS ANGELES VOTERS

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, June 8.—George E. Cryer was today elected mayor of this city by a majority of 6,000 votes over the present incumbent, M. F. Snyder, according to early returns. The official count has not yet been announced. The voters at once defeated a prohibition enforcement ordinance extending the right of seizure to local authorities.

THREE MEN IN SMALL BOAT TO CIRCLE GLOBE

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 8.—A modern version of "Three Men in a Boat" will be presented by Captain Mimer Tanning and two companions, who will leave this month for a voyage around the world.

The trip will be made in an open lifeboat, equipped with a sail. The only shelter will be a canvas cover for the bunkies. The boat will carry 14 weeks' provisions.

The route will be New York, England, Gibraltar, Suez Canal, Sumatra, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, California, Panama Canal and back to New York. They believe the voyage will require 10 to 18 months.

GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN NAMED FOR 4 YEARS; LASKER IS CHAIRMAN.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 8.—A. D. Lasker has agreed to become chairman of the shipping board. It was definitely learned today.

Other members will be Admiral Benson, present chairman; Frederick I. Thompson, Mobile; Meyer Lissner, Los Angeles; T. V. O'Connell, Buffalo; Ex-Senator Chamberlain, Astoria; and E. C. Plummer, Bath, Maine.

John Callan O'Loughlin, former newspaper man and an official of the new York export company, has been appointed as assistant chairman of the board. Lasker announced following confirmation of the appointment of the chairman, the president appointed Lasker to a full term of six years; Chamberlain four years; Plummer two years; Thompson two and Lissner and Hansen one each.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The senate in open session today confirmed the nomination of George E. Chamberlain of Oregon as a member of the shipping board. Chamberlain served as senator until March 1.

MEASURE WINS DESPITE HEAVY OPPOSITION IN MOSIER AND ANTELOPE.

SOLDIERS' BONUS WINS

LEAD ON RELIEF MEASURE ALSO MOST AS LARGE AS FOR BONDS.

By a majority of 1,234 votes, Wasco county voters at the polls yesterday carried The Dalles-California highway bonding measure providing an \$800,000 issue for the construction of a state maintained road running from this city to the southern border of the county.

Victory for the bond issue was unquestioned from the time the first returns began to come in. At 8:20, less than half an hour after closing the polling places, the election board at Seuffer's cannery, for East Dalles precinct, called The Chronicle and gave the count complete.

This precinct gave the measure 15 for and 6 against.

The total continued to mount until the last precinct was reported of the count at Celilo.

Antelope and Mosier, as expected and forecasted in The Chronicle, rejected the bond issue by large totals. Mosier gave the bond issue 15 votes for and 193 against, while Antelope gave it four votes for and 168 against.

By an almost equally large majority, the loan and bonus measure for ex-service men carried over the county. Bakeoven, Eight Mile, Friend, Shearer and Wapinitia turned it down, but the final count shows it went through 2456 to 1124.

Every other precinct, excepting Nansene, where the vote was tied, carried the measure well.

Legislative sessions of 60 days was defeated by 1560 to 1924.

The single item emergency veto amendment carried, 1523 to 1343. The hygiene marriage bill passed 1910 to 1625.

Women jurors was defeated, 1530 to 1845.

Wasco county officials will not receive their salary increases. The proposal was rejected, 1294 to 1736 and by an almost identical majority, the plan to adjust the income of the justices of the peace was defeated.

Bakeoven, Boyd, Jersey, Mountain, Shaniko, West Dalles, and South Dalles all outvoted the highway bonds. In Columbia precinct the measure was tied in the voting.

County Judge J. T. Addison said morning that the state highway commission was prepared to begin construction of the highway at once. He called the highway commissioners and designated them upon the victory.

NEW SHIPPING BOARD IS NAMED

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NEW COMMISSION IS AFTER PROFITEERS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 8.—The United States has taken up the hunt for the agricultural products profiteer, through a joint inquiry commission created by the Lenroot resolution. The commission has 10 members and is expected to develop causes of the present agricultural conditions and the difference in prices between those paid producers and those charged consumers.

Members of the commission will be selected from the house and senate, five persons from each body. A subcommittee will be appointed to help in the investigation.

TABULATED COUNT ON MEASURES IN WASCO COUNTY

Legislative Sessions	No.		Yes		No		Yes		No		Yes		No			
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
Precinct 1	46	55	101	21	58	43	60	52	57	51	38	57	48	52	84	37
Precinct 2	81	79	141	31	83	50	99	79	71	91	71	74	62	73	138	40
Precinct 3	36	37	68	14	46	20	42	40	38	37	41	31	42	27	78	10
Precinct 4	94	89	153	29	132	59	97	75	67	86	95	52	50	51	172	13
Precinct 5	52	22	62	18	49	17	57	22	43	29	14	16	42	17	61	17
Precinct 6	79	54	118	25	73	36	61	74	42	87	49	48	66	52	126	21
Precinct 7	43	74	27	50	29	72	32	38	60	54	36	48	24	90	22	
Precinct 8	24	51	34	31	37	34	38	27	54	29	47	26	45	56	38	
Precinct 9	56	54	95	28	55	46	56	53	52	64	47	54	44	46	94	40
Precinct 10	75	119	140	72	101	85	129	66	103	105	63	121	67	118	131	98
Precinct 11	47	90	113	38	68	52	86	65	80	68	65	65	74	62	106	59
East Dalles	11	12	16	8	11	11	14	10	19	14	11	9	11	9	15	6
West Dalles	62	84	106	50	73	67	81	74	73	80	72	66	77	78	69	95
South Dalles	29	47	34	32	29	39	41	32	32	36	22	42	19	43	31	42
Thompson Prec.	33															