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## HARPATHIAN LATEST VICTIM OF RAIDERS ON ATLANTIC COAST

**British Steamship Lost 100 Miles Off Virginia Capes—Entire Crew Rescued by Palmer and Landed on Chesapeake Bay—Men Drifted Twenty-Six Hours in Small Boats—Officer Positive Torpedo, Not Mine Struck Boat—Huns Evidently Further Out to Escape Patrols**

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Sinking of the British steamship Harpathian, 100 miles off the Virginia capes at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by a German submarine, was announced tonight at the navy department. The entire crew was rescued by the steamer Palmer, which arrived late today in Chesapeake bay.

The submarine used a torpedo. One member of the British crew was injured. The Harpathian was a freighter of 2800 tons net.

The submarines operating off the coast had not previously been heard from since the Norwegian steamer Eidsvold was sent down at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, some 40 miles off the Virginia capes. The Harpathian was sunk about 60 miles further out to sea, indicating that the underwater craft had gone further into the Atlantic to escape patrolboats.

The raiders apparently operated in a comparatively small area Tuesday and Wednesday. The French steamer Radioline was attacked off Maryland early Tuesday morning and about the same time the schooner Edward R. Baird Jr. was sunk, further down the coast. That afternoon the Eidsvold was sunk near the capes, the raiders having escaped southward through the patrol fleets.

The fact that the submarines are braving the dangers from patrols which are converging around the area of operations, leads officials to believe that the raiders are waiting for much bigger prey than they have yet found. The place where they have operated most recently is in the lane of travel up and down the coast and through it must pass much of the important shipping going in and out of the Virginia capes.

The sinking of the Harpathian brings that total of vessels known

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## Bolsheviki Ready to Give Black Sea Fleet to Huns

PARIS, June 6.—M. Tchitcherine, the Russian Bolshevik foreign minister, has sent a wireless dispatch to Ambassador Joffe in Berlin, according to a dispatch received by the Havas agency from Moscow, announcing that the Bolshevik government is ready to surrender the Russian Black sea fleet to Germany on condition that the warships be restored to Russia after peace has been declared and that the Germans refrain from using the vessels. The conditions also stipulate that the German invasion of Russia shall come to an end.

## Five New Regiments of Railway Men Organized

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Organization of five new regiments and nineteen battalions of railway engineers for service in France, has been completed, by Samuel M. Felton, director general of military railways. They will add fifty thousand men to those already engaged in railroad construction in France, said the announcement by the war department today. Nine regiments have gone across. The government's announcement says it has spent \$160,000,000 on railway materials for France.

## SPENCE CHOSEN AGAIN TO HEAD OREGON GRANGE

**Oregon City Man Elected Fifth Time Despite Non-Partisan Sympathy**

## RESOLUTIONS PUT OFF

**Action on Important Measures Will Take Place at Session Today**

C. E. Spence, of Oregon City, has been elected to serve his fifth consecutive term as master of the Oregon State Grange. Not even a close race was given Mr. Spence by his opponent, J. J. Johnson, of Portland, notwithstanding Spence's stout defense of the Non-Partisan league, which many delegates predicted would bring his defeat. He received 70 votes to 39 cast for Johnson.

The election of officers took place Wednesday night, but results were not announced to the State Grange and made public until 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

**Big Vote Is Surprise.** The big vote given Spence was particularly surprising for the reason that the last action of the convention, before voting on officers, was the passage of a resolution refusing to allow the Oregon Grange to combine with the Non-Partisan league, with which Spence is in strong sympathy.

Johnson's defeat is attributed to the fact that he is a lawyer. Many delegates were heard to say they could see no reason why a farmers' organization should have an attorney at its head.

Other officers elected: Overseer, C. D. Hoffman, Union; lecturer, Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, Lane; steward, M. C. Glover, Clackamas; assistant steward, Charles H. Hays, Washington; chaplain, Cyrus H. Walker, Linn; treasurer, H. Hirschberg, Polk; secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Clackamas; gatekeeper, C. C. Borland, Clackamas; cores, Mrs. Carry M. Sales, Clatsop; Pomena, Miss Goldie Combs, Linn; Flora, Mrs. J. C. Leedy, Washington; lady assistant steward, Miss Dorothy Byron; member executive committee, B. G. Leedy, Denton; members legislative committee, M. M. Burtner, Wasco, and Ray Gill, Multnomah.

**Third Choice Used.** In the election of officers the Oregon Grange used for the first time the first, second and third choice system. In counting the votes last night the only case in which the canvassing board had to make use of the third choice ballot to determine the result was for the position of Flora, which was won by Mrs. J. C. Leedy, of Washington county. Hester Covert was second highest with 55 votes. The vote for secretary was close, with 60 votes given Mrs. Mary S. Howard, of Clackamas. Mrs. C. H. Bailey, of Douglas county, was nearest her with 54 votes.

Ben Sheldon, of Medford, who is working in the interests of southern and eastern Oregon normal schools, for which an initiative measure is to appear on the ballot at the November election, is here to work for a resolution by the Grange favoring the measure.

**Dead Are Honored.** Services honoring the memory of members of the Oregon Grange who have died since the last state session occupied the convention yesterday afternoon, and jointly with this service a part of the afternoon session was given to honoring the young men of the Grange who have died in the service of their country since the declaration of war, either on the battlefield or at encampments. The

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## O. A. HARTMAN PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

**Local Man Picked to Head Oregon Retail Jewelers for Coming Year—F. M. French Reelected**

## CONVENTION CLOSES

**Meeting to Be Held in Pendleton Next Year—Banquet Winds Up Affair**

O. A. Hartman, one of Salem's prominent jewelers was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Oregon Retail Jewelers association convention, which closed last night with a banquet at the Hotel Marion. Others elected were Royal M. Sawtelle of Pendleton, first vice-president; Martin J. Reddy of Medford, second vice-president; Frank J. Donnerberg of Astoria, third vice-president; F. M. French of Albany, secretary and treasurer; Fritz Abendroth and J. P. Jaeger of Portland, directors. Mr. French is serving his second term in office.

Pendleton was picked as the meeting place for 1919, the dates to conform with those of the Round-up.

The delegate representing Oregon at the national convention will be Carl J. Greve of Portland. Yesterday's speakers were Walter A. Denton and Jack Littell, deputy internal revenue collector of Portland, who chose as his subject "The War Excise Tax." Mr. Little gave an enlightening explanation of this, the association members following it with a discussion of the application of the rules.

The crowning event of the convention was the dinner dance in the Hotel Marion last night. Feature numbers were furnished by Genevieve Barbour, Miss Teryl Staples and Miss Ada Miller. Isaac E. Staples, retiring president, acted as toastmaster.

Among the delegates at the meeting were Miss Ella C. Meade, F. G. Will, S. R. Wood and F. M. French, Jr., of Albany, C. H. Morris of Dallas, Sumner Hickerson of Harrisburg, Mr. Diehsneider and Mark Hanna of McMinnville, C. A. Morris of Newberg, F. Abendroth of Portland and C. A. Luthy of Stayton.

## GRADUATES ARE FIRST COMING FROM CHEMAWA

**Six Indians Get Diplomas Under New Arrangement of Courses**

## CEREMONY IS PRETTY

**Girls Make and Design Own Dresses—Prizes To Be Presented Today**

All Indian—not the tepee kind—but modernized Indian—was the commencement program at the Chemawa training school yesterday afternoon.

Across the top of the scenery which formed the background for the group on the stage in the auditorium the speaker might have noticed a decorative frieze showing a wild west picture with wigwags and blanket braves, in striking contrast campus, composed Chemawa's first boys and girls, the former in their dark blue uniforms and the latter in immaculate white dresses, who filled the auditorium. Further testifying to the great change was the row of beaming Indian fathers and mothers in the back of the hall.

Five girls and one boy, those who received diplomas for having completed the academic and industrial courses, seated behind a bank of red and yellow roses all grown on the campus, composed Chemawa's first graduating class under the new ten grade organization. The girls wore dainty white dresses designed, made and embroidered by themselves. They carried great bouquets of crimson roses from the school gardens. An all Chemawa orchestra played the procession and a Chemawa chorus gave the vocal numbers. Just about the only imported product in that entire building was State Superintendent of Schools J. A. Churchill, who delivered the principal address and distributed the diplomas and certificates to three other students, who had completed but one course.

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## Borglum Wants Hughes to Assist in Investigation

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Gutzon Borglum, whose sensational accusations against officers and others connected with government aircraft production were aired before President Wilson asked Charles E. Hughes to act with Attorney General Gregory in investigating such charges, was examined today by the attorney general, Mr. Hughes and Assistant Attorney General Frierson. He was clothed with the investigators all day, his testimony being recorded in full by stenographers.

## Blockade of Eleven Trains Broken Up; Flood Ends

TAMA, Ia., June 6.—Eleven Chicago and Northwestern trains containing more than 1000 persons which have been stranded here since Tuesday morning started east at noon today.

## BAND CONCERTS WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14

**Eighteen Appearances To Be Made During Three Summer Months**

## STEELHAMMER TO LEAD

**Some Members Lost to Shipyards but Others Come to Take Places**

By way of introducing the summer season of outdoor concerts, the Cherrin band, under the management of John Graber, went out to the state hospital grounds last night and played a number of selections for the benefit of the inmates.

The first of the regular series of concerts will be given at Willson park on Friday night, June 14, if the weather is suitable.

**Careful Training Required.** It may not be generally known that the Salem band is under contract with the city council to present a series of eighteen concerts during the months of June, July and August. For this band is paid the sum of \$1450. The contract provides that the band must be carefully trained, and shall render such a grade of music as shall meet the approval of the committee on public parks. The concerts must cover not less than one and one-half hours, and there must not be an undue repetition of selections. In case of bad weather the concerts may be postponed until later dates, but the entire series will be completed by October 1. Special and additional concerts are to be put on as desired by the authorities, to be paid for on the same basis as the series.

While the band has lost a number of its best players to the shipyards and the war camps, it has been reinforced by new players to nearly its former size. It will be composed of twenty members, and the instrumentation will be as follows: five cornets, five clarinets, three alto saxophones, two bass, two trombones, one piccolo and two drums. It is hoped that several others may be added to the personnel before the season is over.

**Leadership Is Efficient.** The band will be under the leadership of Oscar Steelhammer, who, it may be guaranteed, will bring out from the ensemble all that the instrumentation will permit. It will be mentation understood by competent musicians that the majority of grand opera selections can not be perfectly rendered by a limited group of players. However, there is no question that the Salem public will be favored with a most acceptable quality of music during the season. The program of the concert of Friday, June 14, will appear in the Sunday edition of The Statesman.

## Editors Will Convene In Seattle In Coming Year

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., June 6.—Seattle, Wash., was selected as the 1919 convention city of the National Editorial association in session here today.

## MARINES GAIN OVER THREE KILOMETERS IN MORNING ATTACK

**Americans Push Forward in Chateau Thierry Sector, Taking Prisoners and Holding Ground Firmly—Second Fight Opens Late in Afternoon, Raging Through Night—Men Whistle "Yankee Doodle" While Fighting Like Tigers—Huns Throw in New Divisions**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN PICARDY, June 6.—American marines attacked the Germans at dawn this morning and gained three and a half kilometers over a three-kilometer front and captured 100 prisoners in the Chateau Thierry sector. The French attacking at the same time on the left took 160 prisoners.

The Americans now hold all the important high ground northwest of Chateau Thierry.

The marines again attacked at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the battle is still raging.

The fight started at 3:45 o'clock this morning and the Americans had attained all their objectives by 7:45 o'clock.

The Americans have been pressing the Germans so hard that the enemy has been forced to throw three new divisions of his best troops in the line during the last three days.

The Americans are like tigers. Their commanders have all they can do to hold the men back. Even the wounded are enthusiastic and eager to fight. They are proud of their wounds. A general who visited a field dressing station said he was elated by the sight.

## Small Lumber Mills Ask To Be Saved From Ruin

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Small lumber mills throughout the country, some 35,000 of them, petitioned the war industries board today to protect them from ruin threatened by the government's policy of eliminating the wholesaler. If the wholesaler is out of business, the petition said, it will mean the closing of small mills which produce 18,000,000,000 feet of lumber annually.

## FOUR GERMANS RETIRED.

LONDON, June 6.—Four German generals according to the Berlin Kreuze Zeitung, have been retired on half pay. The ya re Von Kehler, Von Helchow, Bromers and Von Wur-ob.

## MORE MERCHANTS JOIN BARGAIN DAY MOVEMENT

**The Number of the Stores and the Diversity of the Character of Merchandise They carry will make it Easy for Shoppers to fill all their needs at Reduced Prices on Bargain Day, Saturday, June 15.**

The appreciation shown by the shoppers at last year's Bargain Day assures the success of Salem's Second Annual Bargain Day to be held Saturday, June 15.

The constantly increasing wholesale cost of merchandise caused the merchants to feel a sort of reluctance toward holding a Bargain Day this year. They realized that to replace the goods which will be sold on Bargain Day they will be many times higher than that received from the Bargain Day shoppers.

However, so many requests for a repetition of Bargain Day came pouring in from residents all over the country that the wish of the public has prevailed and practically all the progressive merchants of Salem will offer special inducements on this day of all days for economical buying.

This action on the part of the merchants should be appreciated for they are really making a big sacrifice in reducing prices at this time. It is a generally recognized fact that all kinds of merchandise can be purchased right now in Salem at a price that is considerably lower than is charged in other communities. The further reductions that will prevail on Bargain Day will make it an event that the buyers cannot afford to miss.

- Saturday, June 15.
- Price Shoe Company, ladies' and men's shoes.
- Kafoury Brothers, ladies' furnishings.
- A. W. Schunk, groceries and dry goods.
- Kostin & Greenbaum, ladies' furnishing goods.
- Ray L. Farmer Hardware Co., hardware, cutlery, silverware, etc.
- F. W. Woolworth Co., 5c, 10c and 15c goods.
- Vick Brothers, automobiles, tractors, auto supplies, etc.
- Valley Motor Co., automobiles and tractors.
- E. T. Barnes, men's and ladies' furnishings, dry goods, etc.
- J. L. Busick & Son, groceries and produce.
- Salem Hardware Co., hardware cutlery and silverware.
- Salem Woolen Mills Store, men's furnishing goods.
- W. W. Moore, furniture and house furnishings.
- Hartman Brothers Co., jewelry and opticians.
- The Bootery, men's and ladies' shoes.
- J. C. Penny Co., men's and ladies' furnishings, dry goods, etc.
- Both Grocery Co., fancy and staple groceries.
- The French Shop, millinery and millinery supplies.
- Imperial Furniture Co., furniture, stoves, house furnishings, etc.
- E. L. Stiff & Son, furniture, pianos, talking machines.
- C. S. Hamilton, furniture, house furnishings, stoves and ranges.
- Buren's Furniture Store, furniture, carpets, etc.
- O. J. Scheel, men's furnishings.
- P. E. Fullerton, millinery and ladies' shoes.
- Geo. C. Will, the pioneer music.

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## THE WEATHER.

Showers, cooler; moderate winds, mostly southerly.

## SILK

**For That New Suit, Coat, Dress, Skirt or Waist**

Right now is the best time to get your Silks or any yard goods you might be interested in. Don't give up until our salespeople find what you want—it must be here.

## CHIFFON TAFFETAS

In all desirable shades, too numerous to mention, several qualities, 36 inches wide, at yard..... \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00  
A choice variety of NOVELTY STRIPES and PLAIDS in Chiffon Taffetas and Satin Combinations, 36 inches wide, at yard..... \$1.65 to \$2.25

## GEORGETTE CREPE

An excellent quality in an assortment of colors second to none with which to match almost any shade of Silk. This line is 40 inches wide, at yard..... \$1.95

**IMPORTED PONGEE AND SHANTUNG SILKS**  
A wonderful collection of qualities in Natural Pongee, heavy coating and suiting weights for practical and long service. Also many fancies and colors. These are all Genuine Imported Goods—the best that are produced—33 and 34 inches wide. Look at the assortment and note our prices, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.45 a yard.



## Store Closes An Hour

Weather favorable, this store will close from 3:30 to 4:30 SATURDAY AFTERNOON that all our employees may have the opportunity to see and observe the magnificent phenomenon—THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

*Barnes Cash Store*  
W. E. BARNES, PROPRIETOR