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Local Data: Maximum temperature 59, minimum 31; no rain; light west wind, cloudy, threatening.

AMERICAN SHIP IS SUNK; CREW MAY BE LOST

Unknown Whether Mine or Torpedo Was Responsible for Destroying of Chemudg

CARRIED GENERAL CARGO

BUFFALO OWNERS DECLARE VESSEL HAD NO MUNITIONS ABOARD—SAILED NOVEMBER 8 FROM NEW YORK.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The admiralty announced that the American steamer Chemudg had been sunk. It is unknown whether she was torpedoed or hit a mine. The fate of the American crew is unknown. She was owned by a Buffalo firm and was sailing between the Azores and Genoa. She carried a general cargo from New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The steamer Chemudg which London reported sunk was probably an American vessel, American owned and carrying a crew of 35 Americans. The owners' office had not received information regarding the cause of the sinking. She sailed from New York November eighth, carrying a general cargo. Her owners said she did not carry munitions.

CATTLE EPIDEMIC APPEARS CERTAIN

Government Inspectors Admit That Big Herd in Kansas is Infected—All Precautions Being Taken.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—Government inspectors admitted the hoof and mouth disease was a practical certainty here. John Schmidt's big herd at Tecumseh, Kansas, is infected. The Schmidt herd was shipped from Kansas City. Part came from a suspected Nebraska herd. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Stockyard officials do not believe that the Kansas City cattle are afflicted with the mouth and hoof disease. The quarantine will remain effective until completely investigated.

MARTIN IS SLATED TO SUCCEED KERN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—It is learned that Senator Martin of Virginia, is slated to succeed Kern of Indiana, as the democratic floor leader if Kern resigns his position. It is understood Kern feels the accumulated work during the coming four month session is too strenuous if he retains the floor leadership together with his routine senatorial duties.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF SINKINGS UNKNOWN

Germany Can Not Discover Conditions at Time Marina Was Destroyed Britain at Loss Over Britanic Disaster.

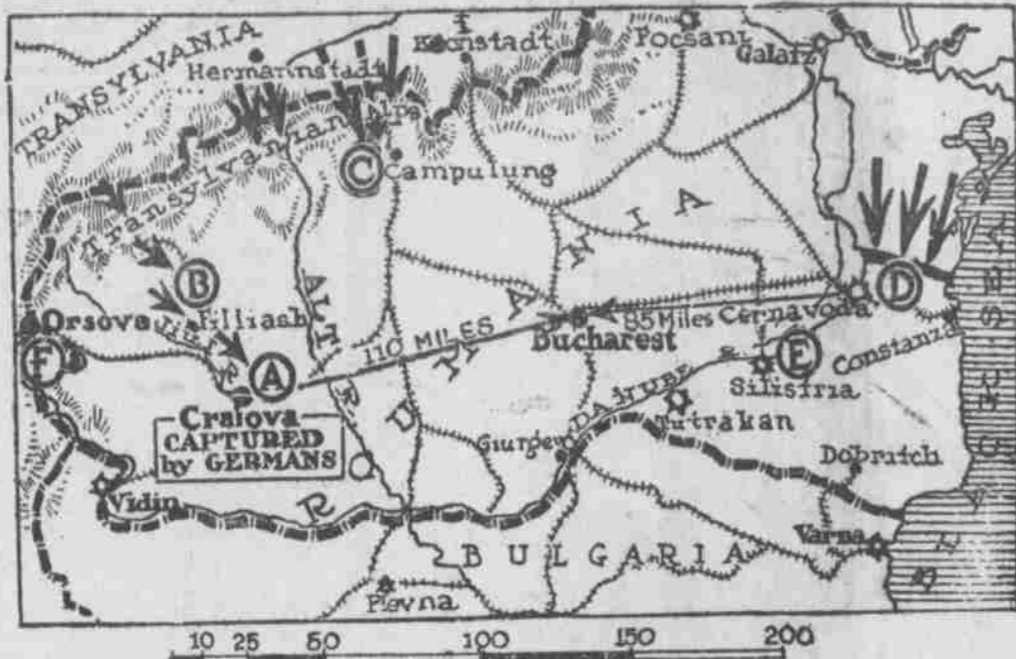
BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Germany's reply to the American inquiry regarding the sinking of the Marina declares the German government is unable to ascertain the circumstances of the sinking.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Admiralty inquiry failed to establish whether the hospital ship Britannica was sunk by a mine or torpedo. The same finding is reported as a result of the Brasemar Castle investigation. The board announced the Britannica evidence was "conflicting."

CHICAGO HAS \$100,000 FIRE

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A hundred thousand dollar fire in the crowded manufacturing district threatened dozens of buildings today when the Hoady Paint company warehouse burned. An oil explosion demolished the walls. Firemen escaped narrowly.

HOW VON FALKENHAYN IS INVADING RUMANIA



This map shows the general strategic situation in Rumania, where General von Falkenhayn's army threatens to trap a large force of Rumanians, seriously threatening the safety of the kingdom. "A" marks the position of General von Falkenhayn's invading forces at Craiova, the important railway center of western Rumania.

"B" indicates the railway junction at Filias, to which the Rumanians retreated after their defeat in the Jiu valley. "C" indicates Campulung, north of which an Austro-German invading army has been held up in desperate fighting. "D" the present position of Field

Marshal von Mackensen's army, north of the bridge head at Cernavoda, where he is being attacked by the Rumanians and Roumanians. "E" the Silistria bridge head, where fighting has been reported. "F" the Hungarian town of Orsova, occupied by Rumanians, whose rear is impelled by the Germans at Brailova.

Scale of Miles Fortified Cities Railroads

CHIHUAHUA CITY REPORTED TO BE IN HANDS OF VILLA; TREVINO FLED

EL PASO, Nov. 28.—United States agents reports declared that Villa had captured Chihuahua City, and Trevino had fled southward, attempting to join the Murgias relief column. Defacto officials refused to make a statement. After meeting Murgias Trevino plans to return and recapture the city.

General Gonzalez, the defacto commander at Juarez has started to Chihuahua with a troop train carrying four hundred soldiers and ammunition. Garrison of federal reinforcements is rushing reinforcements to aid Trevino. The villistas are attacking Trevino's army on all sides.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Official war department sources divulged that the Chihuahua situation might prevent several additional militia regiments from returning from the border. The war department had expected to order three regiments home this week.

Every man feels that there is a lot of greatness concealed about his person waiting for the world to discover it.

GEORGE PHELPS IS AGAIN HEAD OF THE W. O. W. CAMP

George Phelps, re-elected for the third term as consul commander of Pendleton camp, Woodmen of the World, is the youngest camp commander in the order and the fact is a source of pride to local members of the W. O. W. Young Phelps will be 21 years of age in June 17 next and hence has begun early upon his lodge career. He is the son of Councilman and Mrs. Darr Phelps and is associated with his father in the plumbing business here.

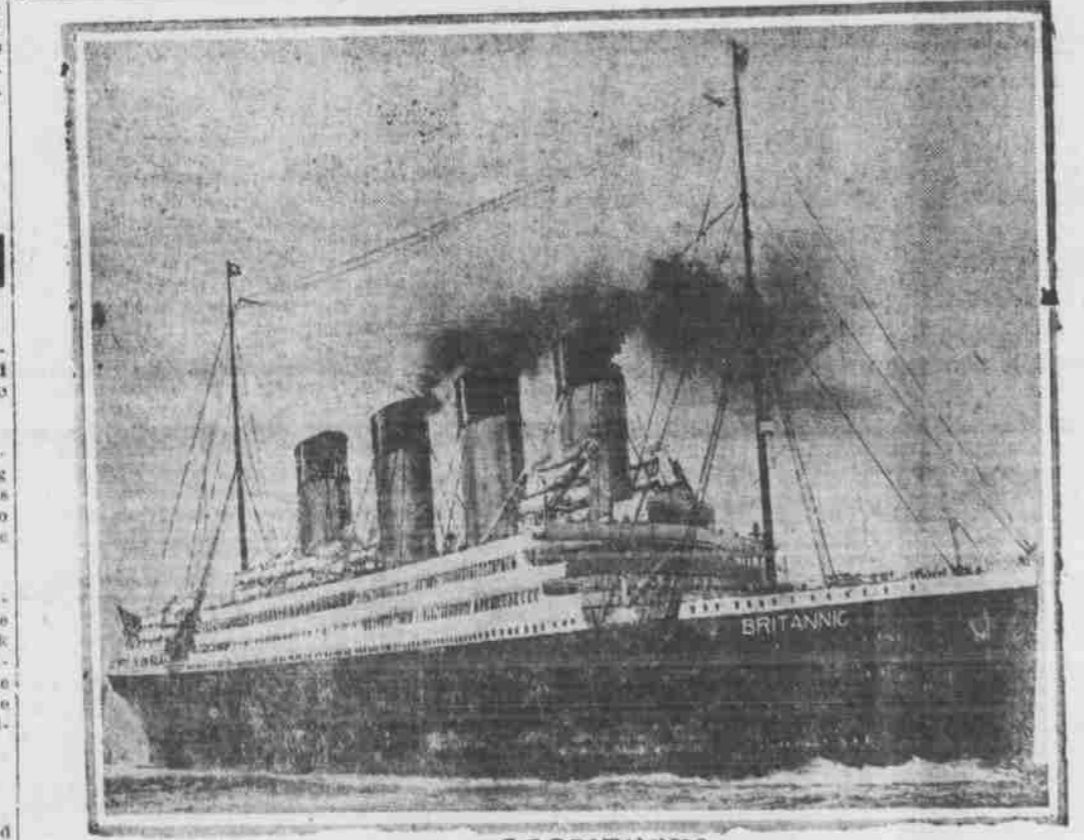
But while the consul commander is junior in the order, Pendleton camp has other officers who have long been in the harness. J. P. Walker, clerk of the camp, has filled his position for 24 years continuously, while Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald, banker, has been the lodge financier for the past 14 years. Among the other officers elected by the camp are E. F. Cook, advisor lieutenant; I. E. Earl, escort; Dan O'Donnell, watchman; J. P. Earl, sentry; P. A. Anderson, manager, re-elected; Arthur Fitz Gerald, captain of team, and Karl Gulott, musician. The Pendleton camp has 425 members and the membership is being increased by sister lodges. Nine applications were received last night and a big class is to be initiated on December 18. John F. Hoyt, district manager, is now here working in behalf of the camp.

JUDGE KAVANAUGH SPEAKS AT ELK'S LODGE OF SORROW

Pendleton Lodge No. 288, B. P. O. E. will hold its annual lodge of sorrow next Sunday afternoon in memory of the "departed brothers."

Judge John P. Kavanaugh of the circuit bench in Portland and a brother of Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh of this city, has been selected to make the memorial address. Sunday, December 3 will be observed all over the nation as memorial day by the Elks and every lodge will hold appropriate exercises. Besides the memorial address, the local lodge is preparing a program of music. The public is invited to attend the services.

GIANT STEAMER BRITANNIC, HOSPITAL SHIP, WAS SUNK



S.S. BRITANNIC.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Official announcement is made of the sinking of the German ship Vaterland with wounded British Hospital Ship Britannic aboard by a mine or a torpedo in the Aegean Sea. The ship, which carried 1108 persons, is believed to have been wrecked near the island of Lemnos. It is believed here that the official announcement refers to the new White Star liner Britannic, next to the German ship Vaterland, the largest ship in the world. The Britannic was of 48,154 tons, larger than the Titanic or the Lusitania.

RAIDING ZEPPELS FALL FLAMING

MANY ROUMANIANS CAUGHT IN ENVELOPING MANEUVERS

Military Experts Agree on Effectiveness of German Drive—Naval Raid on Lowestoft Results in Sinking of Enemy Ship

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Roumanian army's orderly retreat continues. Military experts have not attempted to minimize the German drive effectiveness. The Roumanians lack aviators. Bucharest frankly admitted the Al river line had been abandoned. Mackensen turned the Roumanian left flank, forcing a retreat. Mackensen and Falkenhayn have evidently joined somewhere below Alexandria. German statements claimed that large forces of Roumanians were enveloped. London hopes that most of the defenders escaped before the Germans completed the enveloping maneuvers.

The Roumanians are steadily retreating. They will probably retire to the river Argesha line and attempt a new stand. Sofia announced the Bulgarians had crossed the Danube near Rahova, capturing the town. The German squadron returned after the Lowestoft raid without sighting any enemy vessels except "watching the ship" which sunk. LONDON, Nov. 28.—The admiralty reported the armed trawler Harval is missing. It is presumed the Harval is the vessel the Germans destroyed during the Lowestoft raid.

Thousands of Spectators Watch Air Battle off Coast of England in Which Two Enemy Airships are Brought Down.

ZEPPEL DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Lord French, commander of the British home forces, announced that two raiding Zeppelins were destroyed last night. One fell flaming on the Durham coast. Another was destroyed nine miles off Norfolk. It was headed seaward when hit. Both fell into the ocean. Aeroplanes finished one and anti-aircraft guns on hydroplanes wrecked the second. French said the twenty-seventh air raid caused slight damage in York and Durham counties. The official statement declared: "The first Zeppelin apparently entered over Durham. An aeroplane pursued it as it turned homeward. The running sky battle continued until the aeroplane shell hit a vital part. The second entered over the north midlands, dropping bombs in several places. It turned homeward and sought to escape as the anti-aircraft guns volleyed. The Zeppelin was crippled and proceeded slowly but was unable to reach the coast by daybreak. Over the Norfolk coast the crew effected repairs. The machine proceeded eastward and rose rapidly for eight thousand feet. Four navy hydroplanes attacked the Zeppelin nine miles seaward. An armed trawler aided. The Zeppelin fell at six thirty-five a. m. Thousands of spectators on the shore witnessed the battle. Coast batteries shelled the raiders. There was a tremendous cheer as the raider fell blazing. Germany has lost one or more Zeppelins in every English raid since September third. The total is six, three being super-Zeppelins. British rapid-fires use incendiary bullets. They are particularly effective. British aviators fighting the Zeppelins were aided from eighteen to twenty one.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—(Via Sayville.)—The admiralty announced that German naval raiders sank an enemy vessel at Lowestoft, captured the crew and reached home safely. Mackensen has captured Giurgiu, on the Danube, thirty-eight miles south of Bucharest. The Germans have occupied Curtia De Argez. The war office statement said: "Further Roumanian operations be-

gan with good fighting successes." The Roumanians are steadily retreating. They will probably retire to the river Argesha line and attempt a new stand. Sofia announced the Bulgarians had crossed the Danube near Rahova, capturing the town. The German squadron returned after the Lowestoft raid without sighting any enemy vessels except "watching the ship" which sunk. LONDON, Nov. 28.—The admiralty reported the armed trawler Harval is missing. It is presumed the Harval is the vessel the Germans destroyed during the Lowestoft raid.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Serbians and French Zouaves captured hill ten fifty northeast of Monastir. They repulsed four heavy German and Bulgarian counters. LONDON, Nov. 28.—Haig reported the Germans heavily and continuously shelled British North Ypres. The British exploded a mine southeast of Souchez and repulsed German grenade attacks.

MRS. MATTIE LA DOW DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF A WEEK

Mrs. Mattie Ladow, well beloved pioneer Pendleton woman and widow of Congressman Ladow, who represented Oregon at Washington some 40 years ago, died at her home on Beauregard street this morning. She had been ill for a week and the immediate cause of death was bronchial pneumonia. The funeral is to be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the Polson chapel. Mrs. Ladow was 72 years of age and had resided in Pendleton the greater part of her life, having come here in the sixties. Her husband, George Ladow, was elected to the 14th congress in the early seventies, and he died shortly after that time, being buried in the old north side cemetery. Mrs. Ladow was the early day owner of the Ladow block on East Court street. She was active in local affairs for many years and was one of the charter members of the Current Literature Club. In early days the Ladow home, a beautiful place at that time, was located on Court street where the Ladow block now stands, the old Despain home being across the street. During her early life here and her widowhood of 49 years Mrs. Ladow had a host of friends in Pendleton and there is genuine regret over her death. Frank and Lewis Ladow are sons of the dead woman and G. I. Ladow of Pendleton, is a nephew. Other immediate relatives are Mrs. Hanna M. Ladow, a sister, and the following brothers: C. B. Isaacs and A. M. Isaacs, both of Pendleton and W. H. Isaacs of Caldwell, Idaho.

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ARCTIC OWLS ARRIVE IN UMATILLA COUNTY

For the first time in a number of years, Arctic or snowy owls are making their appearance in Umatilla county. A half dozen or more have been reported within the past week, and though the Oregon laws protect the bird, at least three have been killed. The Arctic owl is a native to the far north and seldom strays so far south. Ten years ago quite a number were reported to have been seen in Oregon and reports from Spokane are that they have visited that section as late as seven years ago. Their migration south this year is interpreted by some as an omen of a hard winter. It is probable they have been driven south by hard storms and lack of food. The first Arctic owl reported hereabouts was killed about a week ago by a local hunter after it had seized a duck he had shot and was making off with it. Three shots were necessary to bring it down. It was turned over to the local biological survey which has since received two other such birds. An Indian reported having seen one on the reservation a few days ago. The Arctic owl is probably the most beautiful of the owl species. It is about the size of the native horned owl and has a heavy coat of soft white feathers. Reports from all over the northwest show that the migration has not been limited to a few birds.

FIVE CENT DROP IN WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today: Open High Low Close. Dec. \$1.73 1/4 \$1.74 1/4 \$1.69 \$1.67 1/2. May \$1.81 \$1.81 \$1.70 1/2 \$1.75. Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—(Special)—Club \$1.48; bluestem \$1.50.

HOUSEWIVES APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

Ask That Government Regulate Food Supplies in Order to Reduce Exorbitant Prices. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Representatives of two million women, members of the national housewives league, sent President Wilson a formal appeal for government regulation of food supplies. They base their appeal in the statement that people are suffering from the exorbitant prices on account of crop shortages, increased exports, decreased imports and speculation. They ask the government to determine by all possible methods what food supply is needed by the American people and to take measures to limit the exports to the proper surplus. The housewives' egg boycott is spreading rapidly.

FIRST CONGRESS OF MEXICO TO MEET

Will Convene at Queretaro on Friday—Plans to Replace Martial Law and Interpret Constitution of 1857. QUERETARO, Mexico, Nov. 28.—Mexico's first congress meets here Friday. It plans to repeal martial law and to interpret the constitution of 1857. Carranza opened headquarters today. The first delegates arrived. "We're building the nation's future," said Carranza, addressing the crowds. "The people's cause has triumphed and is growing more popular daily." The congressmen are from every Mexican state and every condition of society. They are empowered to call presidential, senatorial and judicial elections.

ADAMSON TEST UP MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The department of justice stated Solicitor General Davis for the government will move an immediate advancement of the Adamson test suit before the supreme court when it reconvenes Monday. The papers in the government's appeal were filed this afternoon.

ENGLISH LINER SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Ellerman liner City of Birmingham has been sunk. She was a steel vessel of seventy four hundred tons. Liverpool was her home port.

STEAMER AMERIQUE SAFE

HALIFAX, Nov. 28.—The steamer Amerique reported in distress has arrived safely off North Sydney.