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# STEAMER GOVERNOR SINKS WHEN STRUCK BY FREIGHTER, MANY LIVES ARE LOST

## RECENT HORTHY ABDICATES IN FAVOR OF KARL

Former Emperor is Expected to Reach Budapest Tonight With Monarchist Troops.

## ALLIES WARN HUNGARY NOT TO RESTORE THRONE

Ex-ruler Says He Will Leave Country if Permitted to Issue Proclamation Stating Reason

PARIS, April 1.—(U. P.)—Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, abdicated in favor of former Emperor Karl, according to a Budapest dispatch. Karl is reported advancing on Budapest with the monarchist troops under General Lehar. He is expected to reach Budapest tonight. The garrison is reported ready to go over without any assistance. Count Julius Andressy, a former premier, is said to have been named president of the council of ministers to conduct the government until Karl formally resumes his throne.

Departure Would Be Conditioned. STEINAMANGER, April 1.—(A. P.)—(11 a. m.)—Former Emperor Charles declared this morning that his departure from Hungary would be conditioned upon the permission to issue a proclamation explaining the "unfavorable circumstances compelling his withdrawal," and saying that he, as king, had temporarily confirmed the regency of Admiral Horthy.

Reported Moving With Troops. BUDAPEST, April 1.—The start-line reports that Charles was moving with troops toward Budapest has been officially denied.

Resolutions Are Sent. PARIS, April 1.—(A. P.)—Resolutions protesting against the restoration of former Emperor Charles in Hungary and a warning to the Hungarian government that the consequences of such an event would be disastrous, was adopted by the council of ambassadors today.

Hungary Receives Warning. PARIS, April 1.—(U. P.)—The allies warned Hungary that "disastrous consequences" will result if former Emperor Karl is restored to the throne. The warning was dispatched by a council of allied ambassadors.

Departure Mattee of Hours. PARIS, April 1.—(U. P.)—Former Emperor Karl has agreed to leave Hungary, according to the newspaper Ion Sol. His departure is only a matter of hours, the paper said. He decided Karl and the government representatives had reached an agreement at Steinamanger.

France Will Assist. PARIS, April 1.—(U. P.)—France has formally assured the nations of the "Little Entente" that she will support the necessary military movements against Hungary if the emperor is not renounced. It is reported here. At the Czecho-Slovak legation it was stated that a three-day ultimatum will be sent to the Hungarian government for Karl's dismissal.

AIRPLANES ARE ORDERED. WASHINGTON, April 1.—(A. P.)—The war department has ordered 255 new airplanes for the army air service.

## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather reporter. Maximum, 72. Minimum, 49. Barometer, 29.66.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday fair and cooler.

## TAFT TELLS HIM HOW.



William H. Taft, who used to run these United States, called on President Harding for the purpose as Taft jokingly explained, of "telling Harding how to lose the country." Harding enjoyed the "lesson" immensely. After a long chat they posed for this picture outside the White House.

## NEW WATER RATES ARE NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD

Members of the city water commission say that reports received show there is considerable misunderstanding regarding the increase in rates made this spring. Some property owners have believed a general 50 per cent increase was made in rates. On the contrary the only charge made was an increase of 50 cents a month in the minimum rate and a reduction of the consumption standard from 5000 gallons to 2500 gallons. Under the new schedule the consumer is merely charged 50 cents a month more than formerly. If it is a big home however and uses 5000 gallons instead of the 2500 the extra charge will be 25 cents more. "No matter how much water a man may be using no one can possibly pay more than 87 cents a month above the rate in force in the past," said a member of the board today. There are people who do not understand this and under a false impression have been considering letting their lawns or parking go without watering this summer. It is pointed out that from a practical standpoint the charge for irrigation will not be different from in the past. People with lawns use more than 5000 gallons during the irrigating season and as they must pay the 50 cents a month increase anyway there will in reality be no increased charge for irrigating. The advance in rates is explained by the commissioners as necessary in order to put the water system on a sound financial basis. It has been necessary for the board to spend much money placing new mains under streets that are being paved and additional expenditures have also been necessary for the development of a larger water supply. In addition it is necessary to take care of interest payments on the bonds, retire the serial bonds as they come due and provide money for the sinking funds to care for the other bonds. If the full facts in the matter are understood there will be no complaint over the water rates here it is contended.

## OWNER OF DEATH FARM WILL GO ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE NEXT TUESDAY

Williams is Charged With Slaying Three Negroes Whose Bodies Were Found in River.

COVINGTON, Ga., April 1.—(U. P.)—Two more negroes, making a total of 12, were murdered on Jasper county's famous "death farm," according to additional disclosures alleged to have been made before the state officials who are investigating the case. According to a statement of a negro workman on the "death farm," his two fellows were killed under orders of Huland Williams, a son of John Williams, owner of "death farm," who is himself accused of ordering the execution of 11 negroes, said to have been held on his farm as peons. The elder Williams will go on trial for his life in the Newton county superior court Tuesday, charged with slaying three negroes whose bodies were found in the Yellow river recently.

BUTTER IS STEADY. PORTLAND, April 1.—(U. P.)—Cattle are slow and hogs are weak, sheep are 25 to 75c lower and out of the mountain lands seven to eight. Eggs are firm and butter is steady.

## COURT GRANTS MRS. STILLMAN \$7,500 MONTH

Temporary Alimony, Counsel Fees and Expenses Allowed in Sensational Divorce Case.

## DIVORCE SUIT MAY RESULT IN DEADLOCK

Principle Charge Made is That Guy is Son of French Canadian Guide, Fred Beauvas.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 1.—The Stillman divorce suit will result in a deadlock if both sides prove the charges they have brought against each other, Justice Morschauer declared. This statement was made in a ruling by which the court increased Mrs. "SM" Potter Stillman's temporary alimony from \$5000 to \$7500 a month, granted her \$35,000 counsel fees and \$12,500 in obtaining witnesses.

The principal charge made by James A. Stillman, president of the National City bank, is that the two-year-old Guy Stillman, the youngest of his wife's four children, is the son of Fred Beauvas, a French-Canadian guide. Mrs. Stillman bases a counter charge on the allegation that Stillman is the father of Jay Leeds, the two-year-old son of Mrs. Florence Leeds, a former chorus girl.

Letters Ruled Out. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 1.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman was granted temporary alimony of \$7,500 a month, \$35,000 counsel fees, and \$12,000 for expenses in the divorce suit instituted by James A. Stillman, the banker. The judge ruled out letters relating to Mrs. Stillman's son, Guy.

## CRESCENT WILL OPEN ITS DOORS TOMORROW

The Crescent, Pendleton's newest store, will open its doors tomorrow in the old Saxres location on the corner of Main and Alta streets. The new enterprise is under the management of Roy E. Morse, president of the corporation of which the other members are Charles Bond and Willard Bond. Mr. Morse is a man of great experience in the mercantile business, having been in this line for many years. The store will handle dry goods, and children's and adults ready-to-wear. The entire stock is new and was purchased by Mr. Morse on a recent trip East. The store has been completely renovated and the floor space and balcony enlarged. Seven clerks will be employed. The Crescent will sell for cash only. The policy of the store being unalterably opposed to credit sales, Mr. Morse believes that with a cash system he can give the public a service needed in Pendleton.

## PRACTICAL USE FOR CIGAR DISCOVERED BY OWNER OF BEES

ASTORIA, Or., April 1.—Orrin W. Whitman, Astoria stationer and book dealer, swears by "rolled cabbage leaves."

During the winter months Whitman, who lives on his ranch several miles from this city, has been in the habit of taping up his bee hives as he passed out each morning to see if the bees had survived the frigid rains and zephyrs. When reassured by a warning hum he would pass on in a comfortable frame of mind. Several days ago, however, the local merchant received a shock which will probably cause elimination of his practice.

Following the morning routine Whitman walked up to his largest hive and gently tapped on it. He received the warning hum and with it a flock of bees, which settled in a huge brown swarm about his body. "Brain work" followed under a high pressure of emergency. Whitman found the key to his dilemma in the cigar which he had in his mouth. He puffed like an overloaded freight engine and soon had a smoke screen about him worthy of a superheater. The bees, half awake, suffering a knockout. Whitman was unharmed.

## ALLIED AMBASSADORS INSTRUCTED TO FORM PLANS FOR PENALTIES

MOTOR FIRE TRUCK COLLIDES WITH STREET CAR; TWO MEN HURT

PORTLAND, April 1.—(U. P.)—Two firemen are in the hospital as a result of a collision that wrecked a motor fire truck, damaged a street car and broke a telephone pole. William Inglesby, fireman, may die and H. Deverall was badly hurt. Both the street car and the truck were traveling at a high rate of speed.

## SCHMITT IS HANGED, CONFESSES TO MURDER OF TACOMA CITIZEN

Was Convicted of Murder of Three Seattle Policemen on January Twenty First.

WALLA WALLA, April 1.—(U. P.)—John Schmitt, the murderer, was hanged at sunrise in the prison yard. He maintained his nonchalance to the last, clicking his heels in military style and saluting as the black cap was adjusted. The smile never left him. Schmitt was convicted of the murder of three Seattle policemen on January 21. He also confessed to the murder of another man in Tacoma previously.

## QUELLE RESTAURANT HAS CHANGED HANDS

Robert A. Rudd of Elletts and Frank H. Chataas, of this city, last night purchased from W. A. (Dusty) Rhodes the Quelle restaurant and Kenode rooms on Main street. The actual price was not announced but is estimated at \$12,000, in a cash transaction.

Mr. Rhodes, who has owned the business for the past five years, relinquished through the deal the furniture in the restaurant and rooms, all equipment and stock. The building is owned by Mrs. Gus La Fontaine, who has given the new owners a five year lease.

The rooming house, which consists of 38 rooms, will be renovated, according to a statement made by Cratas. He is well known here and has been employed at the Quelle. Mrs. Rudd will assist her husband and Mr. Chataas in the management of the Quelle.

Mr. Rhodes stated today that his plans are as yet indefinite but that he and Mrs. Rhodes expect to remain in Pendleton, but will leave soon for a visit in the East.

MONEY ONLY TO GIVE AWAY. DENVER, Colo., April 1.—(U. P.)—There's one big-hearted man in Colorado. He is Harry Popst. Popst started court officials here when he told them he didn't want money and that he gave it to needy persons as fast as he made it. Popst, ragged and unkempt, was picked up half-stricken by a policeman here. When brought into court as a vagrant he answered, in reply to a question of what he did with his money:

"I came to Denver to have a good time. I had it by giving my money to those more needy than I. In the eyes of the law I'm vagrant. In my own heart I'm a gentleman, glad to enjoy God's blessings without craving for man's supreme creation—money." "Discharged," said the judge.

AMERICANS ARE ACCUSED. HUNTINGTON, B. C., April 1.—(A. P.)—Complaint has been lodged with the police here by John Jarboe, Columbia Valley, that he was held up by an armed force of men, who, he said, were Americans, and robbed of ten cases of whisky. Other complaints of similar character have been made here, the police said.

IN CITY JAIL—TEMPORARILY. SPOKANE, April 1.—(A. P.)—Another group of women, numbering 40 inmates of the women's home at Medical Lake, arrived in Spokane late today and are temporarily housed in the city jail.

EMPLOYEES RESUME WORK. SPOKANE, April 1.—(A. P.)—One hundred fifty employees of the Northern Pacific repair shops at Parkview near here, laid off today but will resume work to-morrow morning, according to J. L. DeForee, superintendent.

## WEST HARTLAND STRUCK VESSEL IN HEAVY FOG

Accident Occurred Little After Twelve O'clock and Governor Sank About One Hour Later.

## PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED AND BROUGHT TO SEATTLE

Freighter Gives Up Search and Headed for Port; Launches Continue Gruesome Task.

SEATTLE, April 1.—(A. P.)—Seven passengers and three members of the crew of the steamer Governor of the Admiral line, which sank off Port Wilson early today, after being rammed by the steamer, West Hartland, are missing, according to a wireless message from the West Hartland, which took the survivors aboard and started for Seattle.

The missing are Mrs. W. N. Washburn, Sadie Washburn, Otene Washburn, J. Clancy, F. Sheek, V. Bruisena, Alfred Kisean, passengers, and C. Christensen, C. E. Aubutton, H. Bebbster, members of the crew. The Governor was bound from San Pedro and San Francisco for Seattle and was struck by the West Hartland in a fog just after leaving Port Townsend. The Hartland's bows were stove in 12 to 15 feet but she did not leak. The Governor's boilers exploded and the vessel went down in deep water at 1:15 a. m. about an hour after being struck.

The Governor carried 172 passengers and a crew of 124. Some members of the crew were injured. The passengers were transferred to the West Hartland by boats from both vessels. The West Hartland is operated by the Pacific Steamship company, which also operates the Admiral line. The West Hartland was en route from Victoria to Bombay.

Search for Missing Continued. SEATTLE, April 1.—(U. P.)—A big hole was torn in the vessel's side when the prow of the West Hartland struck. Water quickly filled the passenger vessel. Four hours after the accident, the West Hartland gave up the search of the waters surface and headed for Seattle at half speed. The search was continued by persons in launches.

Freighter Was Portland Vessel. PORTLAND, April 1.—(U. P.)—The West Hartland is a Portland freighter. It was built at the Columbia River Shipbuilding plant here. The ship was of 8000 tons capacity and was registered at this port.

Investigation Has Commenced. SEATTLE, April 1.—Family reunions were hysterical in their intensity when the West Hartland docked with the survivors. Miss Susan Crane, of Los Angeles, who was seriously hurt in the crash, was rushed to the Seattle general hospital.

The West Hartland, as she moved slowly to the dock, bore visible signs of the collision. The passengers, some clad only in blankets, swarmed the decks, giving indication that they had passed through an ordeal. An investigation to determine the cause of the collision is already under way, launched by the United States district attorney, Saunders, and Chief J. F. McAuley of the bureau of investigation. McCormick Snow, counsel for the shipping board, is expected tonight from Portland to conduct the federal probe.

First Official Report. SEATTLE, April 1.—The first official report of the wreck was received by Captain E. L. McBride, port captain of the foreign department of the Pacific Steamship company at 2 o'clock this morning. The report read: "The Governor was struck at 12:04 and sank at 1:15. The vessel floated one hour and eleven minutes. The purser, Meyer Holzer, who is with the (Continued from page 1.)