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98 LIVES LOST WHEN THE LINER EGYPT IS SUNK

MILLION POUNDS IN CASH GOES DOWN WITH RAMMED STRAMER

Captain of Freighter Which Ran Into and Sank Egypt, Is Censured For Lack of Judgment in Reversing Engines After Collision.

BREST, May 22.—Captain Barzic, commander of the Irish freighter Selma, which rammed and sank the liner Egypt Saturday night, with a loss of 98 lives, was severely criticized today, because after the collision he reversed his engines, backing his ship, and thus opening the hole in the Egypt's side. This permitted the inrush of the waters and the ship went to the bottom in almost an instant without those on board having the slightest chance to fight for their lives. It was said that had the engines on the freighter not been reversed, the loss of life would have been comparatively small. It is reported from London that a million pounds of specie was lost when the ill-fated liner went down.

ITALIAN TROOPS AND ARAB REBELS ARE IN CONFLICT

MALTA, May 22.—Violent fighting has broken out between the Italian troops and rebellious Arabs in Tripoli, according to information received here. The Italians are conducting a violent offensive against the Arabs.

Ashland News in Paragraphs

Local and Personal Side Lights

New Telephone Operator

Miss Martha Foster has taken a position with the local telephone company, beginning today. Miss Foster has been doing post graduate work in the local high school this year.

Spoko at Chautauqua

Will Selwood, who is in Ashland from Portland with J. J. Haudsaker in connection with the Near East Relief work, spoke at the Christian church Sunday morning and went to Halent Sunday evening to address the people there in the interest of the relief work.

Camp Fire Meeting

The Camp Fire girls held a busy meeting Saturday at the library. There are two flourishing camps—one led by Mrs. Olive Page, and the other by Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, and they expect to organize a third camp this week.

Vacation Bible School Classes

Miss Evelyn Hulet accompanied her father to Rogue River Saturday, where she will assist him in conducting a daily vacation Bible school. Rev. Hulet has schools planned for Applegate, Butte Falls and several points in his wide Sunday school parish of all southern Oregon.

Motor to Hill

J. V. Wright and family, of Mountain avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Stella Anderson, motored over to Hill the first of the week to visit Mr. Wright's brother, W. J. Wright, and the Ray Burns family.

Will Move to Eugene

The Wilnot family, of Mechanic street, expect to move back to Eugene as soon as school is out. They have made many friends here who are sorry to see them go.

Leaves for Hill, Calif.

Mrs. Ada W. Jones, who has been living in Ashland for the past several months, left today for Hill, where she will make a short visit with her son, Edwin W. Jones, after which she will go to Red Bluff and make her home with her daughter who lives at that place.

Leave for California

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Patterson left by auto Saturday morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Pansteel, who resides at Madison, Calif. Mrs. Rose Potter, another daughter, who was recently married and lives in Seattle, will visit with the sister at the same time, and will return home with her parents and make them a visit before returning to her home in Seattle.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION MEETING TONIGHT

Come to the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30 and help us plan for the Big Fourth Day on July 3d and the Parade and Celebration on July 4th. Your help and advice is needed. J. H. McGee, Chairman Fourth Day. A. C. Niningger, Chairman Celebration. J. H. Fuller, Secretary.

JURY DISAGREES WOMEN WOULD FREE BURCH

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—The jury in the case against Arthur Burch, tried for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was dismissed today, following a failure to reach a verdict. The jury stood seven to five for acquittal. Four women jurors voted for acquittal throughout the balloting.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION FORMED

The Rogue River Valley High School Press association, the newest branch of the Oregon State Press association, was organized last week at Medford. Dean Eric Allen of the University of Oregon school of journalism, attending the organization. This is the third branch of the state association of high school publications which held its convention in Eugene the week-end of April 14.

MAIL AVIATOR INJURED WHEN PLANE WRECKED

NEVADA CITY, Calif., May 22.—Harry W. Huckings, piloting a government airplane, No. 157, met with an accident in the vicinity of Blue Tent, six miles north of this city when his plane crashed to earth in a bunch of trees on the mountain side. At about 6:30 p. m., at the Arbogast place, near where the accident happened, Kenneth Arbogast and Fred Sauvee were about to quit their work when they heard the roar of the airplane motor and almost instantly the machine crashed among the trees about a quarter of a mile away. They and several others rushed to the spot and found one wing of the plane caught in a big tree. Nearby was the wreck of the machine with Huckings in an unconscious condition imprisoned in the wreckage. He was taken from the machine and put in an automobile and rushed to a sanitarium in this city. With him were brought his aviation log books and the registered mail which he carried. Eleven sacks of ordinary mail were left behind.

GARAGE MAN UNDERTAKES TO SHOOT UP RIVAL

RED BLUFF, Calif., May 22.—Bad blood engendered by rivalry of garage men operating places on opposite sides of the state highway at Proberta today led to the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of Harold Devine on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill E. W. Gardner. The principals are the garage men. Gardner told District Attorney M. J. Cheatham that Devine had repeatedly threatened to drive him out of business or kill him. Saturday evening Devine, according to Gardner, was drunk and fired on Gardner with a .22 rifle, taking three shots at him.

MERCHANTS OF EAST END ARE AWARDDING PRIZES

The merchants of East Main street who have been having a special sale during the past week, are beginning to award the prizes in the various contests which they conducted. A. W. Holt won the first prize at Krugger Brothers, which was a spot light, and J. A. Taylor, of Oak street, won the second prize, a set of socket wrenches. Mrs. Anna Kent of the Columbia hotel won the U. S. auto tire offered by Dix and Son. The Eastern Supply company refunded every sixth purchase up to \$5 during the week, and had a total of \$16.35 to be refunded to the winners. The White House grocer's first prize was won Mrs. Val Inlow, who guessed the exact number of beans in the jar, and six contestants tied for second prize, and three for the third prize. The Square Deal grocery contest winners will be announced late this evening, and others later in the week.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

Nationals At Cincinnati 7; New York 2. At Pittsburg 5; Philadelphia 0. At Chicago 0; Brooklyn 3. Americans At Philadelphia 5; Detroit 5 (called at end of tenth, rain.) At Boston 1; Cleveland 7. Warrenton to get theater and lodge hall.

HALL 81 VOTES IN THE LEAD BUT OLCOTT GAINING

LATTER STEADILY CREEPS UP AS RETURNS FROM EAST OREGON COME IN

Practically Certain that Result Will Be in Doubt Until Official Canvass Is Completed and May Necessitate a Recount. The tallying of the primary election returns, so far as the nomination for governor is concerned, has developed into a veritable game of see-saw. First Hall is on top and then Olcott. Another precinct is heard from and then the balance switches,—first one and then the other. At the hour of going to press, the latest returns would indicate that Hall was leading by about 80 votes. The returns are coming in very slowly from eastern Oregon, where it appears that Olcott ran stronger than did Hall. It is this fact that gives encouragement to the Olcott supporters that he will finally nose out his opponent. The result, however, is still in doubt, and the uncertainty surrounding the election will not be dispelled until the official canvass is made. By many it is believed that this will result in the ordering of a recount of the votes. The vote on the recall of the public service commissioners Buchtel and Williams, is in such a muddle that a recount is inevitable. It is reported that in hundreds of instances, voters marked their ballots for a recall and then voted in favor of the election of the official whom they had voted to discredit. In many precincts where ballots were so marked the election officials threw the ballots out.

HALL CARRIED JACKSON OVER OLCOTT BY 78 VOTES

With only a few outlying precincts in the county to be heard from, Hall is reported to have carried Jackson county by 78 votes. It is thought that as the missing precincts come in this lead will be increased rather than diminished.

In Ashland's Auto Camp

A few sentiments from the guest book in the community house might be of interest to the public. The following are culled from the large number written by the tourists from time to time:

"On our trip from San Pedro, California to Ashland, we find this camp equipped for accommodations and pleasure better than any one on the road." "This is a beautiful spot for the traveler to stop and rest. Oregon is a most wonderful country." "We will always have a warm spot in our hearts for Ashland, and will sing her praises as we go on our way east to Wisconsin." "Words cannot express our appreciation and praise." "We think this a dandy town and a peach of a camp." "Although we happened this way in a rainstorm, Accommodations and kindness we found here.

Combined with a wonderful rest. Recent arrivals are: S. D. Lance and party, Beaver Crossing, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann; H. J. Wisner, Long Beach; J. J. Sullivan and party, Yreka; Bert Knight and party, Yreka; E. Huston and party, San Francisco; Carl A. Darnsboe, Prosser, Wash.; N. G. Jensen and family, Tacoma, Wash.; E. M. Smith and party, Berkeley; A. L. Vincent and family, Hood River; E. Smith and family, Murray Jacobs and family, Seattle; A. Ayer and party, Seattle; W. H. Udall, Tacoma; G. H. Chittick and party; G. H. Speller and party, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnard, Beaverton, Oregon.

To save the country's wood, the Latvian cabinet has decided to use peat for fuel in all government institutions.

RESCUE SCHOONER IS INJURED TOWING WRECK

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 22.

Two boats lie wrecked in Coos bay waters today, the waterlogged Ozmo and the steam schooner Daisy, which attempted to save her and bring her into this harbor. Captain Devitt of Daisy preferred to have the tug Fearless, in helping the Ozmo into port, take the stern hawser. Captain Harvey of the Fearless wanted to attach the tug in front. When inside the bar near the sunken jetty, the Ozmo sheered badly, struck the south spit, broke the hawser and stuck fast. Immediately afterward the Daisy struck the spit two or three times. Losing her hawser, the Daisy was unable to lend any further assistance, and went up the bay to Targeel uninjured, as the crew supposed. Within an hour water came in at the rudder post so fast that the engine crew had to get on deck. The Daisy however, was anchored and in a position where she was in no danger, and the crew stayed on until 7 in the morning, when they were taken off by the tug Fearless and transported to Marshfield.

RECALL VOTE IS MUDDLED MAY RECOUNT

SALEM, Or., May 22.

A recount of the recall vote in Friday's election is contemplated, due to reports that in various sections of the state, some boards threw out ballots on which voters registered for the recall, and then voted for the present incumbents, as many voters inconsistently did. Such boards ruled the vote for the recall nullified the votes for the incumbents. A recount might show Buchtel recalled with one vote only, to have been re-elected by the same voters, as he is now only 900 behind McCoy.

FORUM LUNCHEON

A large attendance is expected at the Forum Luncheon tomorrow (Tuesday, May 23). Mr. F. D. Wagner will preside. Several matters of interest will be presented. The principal topic will be the "Ashland Granite Quarry."

Chinese Kill Millions of Ducks Each Year to Supply the Demand for their Feathers.

TRUCE IS BROKEN IRISH ARE AGAIN IN FATAL FIGHTS

DUBLIN, May 22.—The Irish Free State truce was broken last night when fighting in which at least three were killed, broke out in Tipperary. A band of armed men attacked and shot to death a member of the Royal Irish constabulary and two other men. BELFAST, May 22.—A score of persons have been killed in Belfast and elsewhere in Ulster since Saturday morning. Fatal fighting is still progressing this evening. A number of shipyard workers were attacked while enroute home from work, and one was killed and several wounded.

DUNSMUIR LADY DIED AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, wife of J. J. Smith, of Dunsmuir, died Friday, May 19, at 12:30 p. m., at the Granite City hospital, following an operation earlier in the week. Mrs. Smith had only been in the hospital a few days, and the operation apparently was a success, but during the early part of the day Friday her condition became serious. Her relatives at Dunsmuir were informed, but were not able to reach her bedside before she passed away. She was born May 8, 1859 in California, and was 33 years old at the time of her death. Surviving her, besides her husband, are her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Carter, of Dunsmuir.

WILL GATHER OLD CLOTHES FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Next Wednesday is bundle day for Near East Relief. Gather together all the wearable clothes and footwear you can spare, make them into a bundle, label them "Near East Relief," put the bundle on your front porch not later than 9 a. m. These bundles will then be gathered up and taken to the building formerly occupied by the Oriental Gift Shop, 89 North Main street, and there they will be packed for shipment.

NEAR EAST RELIEF CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING

Addresses were delivered yesterday in the Baptist, Congregational, Nazarene and Pentecostal churches by J. J. Haudsaker on behalf of Near East sufferers. Liberal contributions were made at all the services and plans made for collections of clothing on Wednesday. "Ashland is maintaining her usual record of liberal giving and by the time all the reports from individual contributors, from Sunday Schools and young people's societies are in, it is thought the community will be up to the war-time standard of giving." W. W. Robinson is completing the financial canvass.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

Season tickets for the Chautauqua are on sale at the following places: Ideal Grocery. McNair Brothers Drug Store. Elhart's Drug Store. Rose Brothers Confectionery. Enders Grocery Department. East Side Pharmacy. White House Grocery.

U. S. SENATORS IN CLASH THAT CAME NEAR FIGHT

PHIPPS AND WATSON IN VERBAL WAR, WOULD RESORT TO FISTICUFFS

Actual Personal Encounter Only Prevented by Friends Intervening—Pugnacious Senators Wanted to Fight It Out in Corridor.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The staid old United States senate was thrown into an uproar today when a verbal clash between Phipps, republican, and Watson, democrat, was only prevented from becoming a physical encounter through the intervention of mutual friends. At it was, the two senators, hotly expostulating, expressed from the floor, a desire to fight it out in the corridors. Friends reached them in time to prevent blows being exchanged.

MISS RUTH BLAKELY WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Ruth Blakely, of Rogue River, is the fortunate winner of the \$50 scholarship awarded each year by the Rogue River Valley College Women's club. This scholarship which has caused much interest in educational circles is granted on the following terms: The girl must be a high school graduate of the current year who intends to take a four years college course in some Oregon college; the money which is given outright, must be used for actual college expenses, and not dress; she must be of good reputation and show evidence of becoming a fine character and one to whom the money will be a real help. This scholarship is granted to a graduate of one of the eleven accredited high schools of Jackson county. The college Women's club has also a fund which it loans without interest to girls above the freshman year.

MRS. MENICA HOLT DIES AFTER FEW DAYS ILLNESS

Mrs. Menica Holt, wife of Ava W. Holt, died at Talent Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Vogeli. Her death was unexpected and came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. She was ill for only a few days.

WAGES INCREASED ON POWER PROJECT

REDDING, Calif., May 22.—The Pacific Gas and Electric company, which employs several hundred men in the eastern part of Shasta county, has advanced the wages to \$3.60 a day of nine hours. Board remains at \$1.25 a day. Frank Roland, contractor on the company's big tunnel, has advanced wages of men working in concrete to 50 cents an hour.

KU KLUX MEETING AT THE VINING TONIGHT

It is expected that the Vining theater will be taxed to capacity tonight when the lecturer of the Ku Klux Klan, Dr. R. H. Sawyer, will undertake to give an exposition of the purposes of the Klan. It is an open meeting to which everyone is invited. The organization is courting investigation by the public and it is with the idea of correcting misapprehension with regard to the Klan that these meetings are given. Motion pictures will be used in illustrating Dr. Sawyer's address. He is said to be a good speaker, and in view of the activities of the Klan in the primary election of Friday, and the influence it has exerted in race between Hall and Olcott for the bringing about the neck-and-neck governorship race, the meeting tonight will be of keen interest.