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SUB. RAMMED BY BOAT SINKS OFF EAST COAST

Thirty Five Members of Crew Go Down With Ship, S-51 Report Says

THREE ARE RESCUED

Believe Men May Still Be Alive in Submarine, Hoisting as Bottom of Sea

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 25.—(U. P.)—The United States submarine S-51, was rammed by the steamer, City of Rome, during the night, and sank off Block Island, according to a wireless dispatch received here this morning.

Three members of the crew of thirty-eight officers and men were rescued by boats put out by the City of Rome. Thirty-five men, including Lieutenant R. H. Dobson, are believed to be imprisoned in the vessel, at the bottom of the sea.

The rescued men are A. Geir of New Bedford, Mass., D. O. Kils of Peoria, Miss., and M. S. Lira, of St. Louis, Mo. How these men could escape from the submarine after the crash has been unexplained. Many men here are of the opinion that the 35 men, who are believed to be still aboard the sinking craft, may still be alive, waiting safety in the watertight compartments of the vessel. The men could live in these compartments for 12 hours to a week, depending upon how badly the vessel was damaged, these men declare.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(U. P.)—The official navy department list of the missing thirty-five men is as follows:

Lieutenant R. H. Dobson, New York; Harlow Pine, Louis Bosch; Carlina; T. A. Glascock, San Antonio; F. D. Foster, New Jersey; Ensign G. W. Egbert, New York, and the crew: Frank L. Mine, Augusta, Ga.; Frederick Teschemacher of Bangor, Pa.; William C. Teschemacher of Bangor, Pa.; Valentine Hilyard, Newport, R. I.; August Smith, Newport; Steven Triffitt, Pawtucket; Robert H. Wills, Norfolk; Frank C. Wiseman, Boston; Paul E. Berk, Pennsylvania; Allen Earle, Gloucester; Oscar Mijot, Massachusetts; Brady Lindsay, Pennsylvania; Walter E. Lawton, Massachusetts; Frank A. Shea, no address; Rudy Firm, Klein, Mont.; Frank P. James, Stratford, Conn.; Herbert Snyder, Philadelphia. The other members of the crew, whose addresses are not known, are W. E. Harman, John L. Gibson, F. P. Thomas, R. S. Noble, J. J. Shaohan, H. L. Crawford, J. M. Schofield, W. J. Cassidy, Harry D. Elser, G. E. Martin and J. J. McCarthy.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—(U. P.)—The belief that the thirty-four missing men of the submarine perished was expressed today by Gier, Kils and Lira, the survivors, brought here by the City of Rome. They said the submarine was virtually split in half in the collision, and sank within a minute and a half after the crash.

The survivors said they were almost positive Commander Dobson perished, and that three or four members of the crew were drowned before their eyes as they struggled in the water. Lira said he was thrown from a hammock and made his way blindly up a ladder, preceded by Dobson. "There were several other officers and members of the crew about. I saw Dobson. He started up the ladder. I followed. It all happened so suddenly I don't remember much about it."

Lira continued his description of the scene. "It was quite dark and there was lots of noise. Four men had been on watch duty, and were thrown in the water by the impact. I guess they were drowned all right. I saw them for a few moments. Then I didn't see them any more. I kept struggling to keep afloat, which was not very easy because the sea was sort of high, and there was so much excitement. Finally I saw a boat coming. It was a lifeboat from the City of Rome."

Medford — Contracts let at \$161,151 for new high school

\$120 Conscience Fund Contributed to Southern Pacific

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—(U. P.)—The largest "conscience fund" collection on the records of the Southern Pacific has been made by John M. Dodson, manager of the hotel here. This collection, a check for \$120, was brought late the Southern Pacific offices by a hotel carrier, who said the money covered the amount due the company for rides stolen on trains during the past several years.

TO BRING UP CRESCENT CITY HARBOR IDEA

Federal Aid is Needed to Build Water Outlet For So. Ore., and North Cal.

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 25.—The fate of the hopes and ambitions of Northern California and Southern Oregon for adequate harbor facilities at Crescent City will be decided at a meeting to be held at Crescent City on October 7 and 8. At this meeting, which will be attended by the chairman of the congressional rivers and harbors committee and the entire subcommittee of Pacific coast rivers and harbors, large delegations are asked from the interior points that will be affected. H. R. Saltmarsh of Crescent City, is in the city for a few days, making the arrangements with the local people to be present at the event.

This is not a junketing excursion of members of congress, paid for by the United States government, but is a trip, paid for by the people of several California towns who desire to get action on their problems. Mr. Saltmarsh states. They are determined at Crescent City that the committee leaves with the definite knowledge that the harbor is needed and should be constructed at federal expense.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Carvermen are making plans to attend in large numbers. At the meeting of the Southern Oregon chambers of Commerce at Ashland on Monday, the proposition will be presented, the desirability and necessity and aid in getting a water outlet for the products of Southern Oregon. The concerted action of the Southern Oregon commercial organizations will be asked.

Elliott Case at Klamath Falls is Under Way

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 25.—Trial of District Attorney E. L. Elliott, charged with malfeasance of office in connection with a large quantity of sugar alleged to have been taken from a warehouse and disposed of with Elliott's knowledge when he was serving as special prosecutor in Klamath county over a year ago, started Friday morning.

Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, appointed to hear the case, arrived early Friday morning. Judge Kelly is sitting in the Klamath county circuit court because of affidavits of prejudice filed by the defendant. Mr. Elliott will be defended jointly by W. F. Myers of this city and R. B. Parsons, prominent local attorney.

Accepts Position—Billings Scherman has accepted a position with the standard Oil company.

HUNDREDS TO ATTEND FORMAL HOTEL OPENING

Monday Night Hotel Men to be Guests at Gathering

DODSON TO BE HERE

Secretary of Portland Chamber is to be speaker on program. To Hotel Men

Starting at 8 Monday evening, R. W. Foss, leasee of the Lithia Springs hotel, assisted by the people of Ashland, will be host to visiting hotel men from all over the Northwest and from many cities in California. The occasion is the formal opening of the Lithia Springs hotel, Ashland's new \$200,000 hostelry.

Invitations have been extended to every hotel man throughout the Northwest, and many of these have already replied, declaring they will be on hand for the occasion. It is felt that a record crowd will be in attendance at the opening.

A special dinner will be served at the hotel from 5:30 to 8:30 Monday evening. Following the dinner, a program will be given, at which several of the ablest speakers in the state will speak. After following the completion of this program, dancing will be enjoyed.

OLDFIELD IS SPEAKER AT D. A. R. MEETING

In the splendidly eloquent address of the Rev. W. Judson Oldfield, pastor of the First Congregational church, the Mount Ashland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday, commemorated, in fitting fashion, the birthday of the constitution of the United States which is an annual observance in this patriotic body.

Thought along patriotic lines is no new thing in the speaker, for four of his educational years were spent at the Military Academy and during the World War he assisted in the national defense program in Wyoming and Montana, and in this latter work he paid a fine tribute to the state D. A. R. organization for their support in his work.

In critical analysis, the weakness of the Articles of Confederation was shown. The need of a stronger government became apparent in the minds of the patriot body of statesmen who framed the document which is the wonder and admiration of the world and has become a model for all time. "The greatest piece of work ever struck off by the hand of man," said a great English statesman.

Reasons leading to its formation were cited, and the basic features clearly defined. The speaker stressed the great responsibility assumed by the American citizen to support and preserve the constitution and urged an understanding of and obedience to its provisions; that the nation is best served by those who look with respect upon serious events in the nation's history and all were admonished to grasp the opportunity to offer earnest allegiance to the beneficent guardian of the liberty and rights of the people.

The meeting opened with the usual patriotic ritual of the organization. Reports were read and announcements were made.

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MRS. ANDREWS TO BE HEAD OF BIBLE SCHOOL

Graduate of Kansas State Normal is Well Qualified

The members of the Ashland Evangelical Association of Week-Day Religious Education, and the Ashland Board of Education have jointly felt that the choice of a teacher was of great importance in establishing a Week-Day Bible school in this city.

DEATH CLAIMS AUTO DRIVER AT MEDFORD

S. G. Chapman Stricken While Driving Car. Death Due to Heart Attack

MEDFORD, Sept. 25.—Death, apparently due to a heart attack, claimed Sumner G. Chapman, 45, a resident of Medford for several weeks, Thursday afternoon at 4:30, on West Main street near that Standard Oil Service station just after he had parked his touring car.

Seemingly in good health he was driving his touring car south on Front street when first stricken. He turned west on Main street when stricken the second time. A few seconds after he had parked his car near the service station, he died before medical aid could be summoned.

Mr. Chapman had just shipped a box of pears to friends in California, and was returning from the express office when he was taken ill. He came here during August from Richgrove, Calif., on route with his wife to Yakima, Wash., where he had relatives. Since that time he had worked in the Pinnacole packing house. By profession, it is understood, he was a bookkeeper, working part time in the packing house office.

MOTHER SAYS SON HURT WHEN THROWN

A recent issue of The Tidings contained an article, telling of Jack Leslie breaking his arm at the high school. In the article it was said that young Leslie broke his arm when he fell.

Mrs. Leslie, mother of the young man, recently declared that her son was injured when thrown by one of the upper classmen of the school, during an initiation.

STATE FAIR IS TO BE OPENED NEXT MONDAY

Roseburg Band Will Formally Open Big State Show

THURSDAY IS BIG DAY

Huge Crowd Expected to Attend State Fair This Year. Good Exhibits Are Expected

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 25.—The tentative program for the state fair, as just announced by the secretary, Mrs. Ella Schultz Wilson, reveals many details that should prove of great interest to patrons generally. Monday, September 28, American Legion and children's day, is expected to attract legionnaires from all parts of the state. A comprehensive program, featuring the distribution of \$1,000 in cash prizes for the best stunts by legion posts, drum corps, competition and bands and quartets has been arranged under the auspices of Capital post No. 9, whose drum corps will participate but will not compete for prizes.

The Douglas County Concert band, under the direction of A. T. Lawrence of Roseburg will formally open the fair with a concert at the main entrance. This band, the official musical organization this year, will be complemented by the presence of additional bands during the week, including the Klitta band of Tacoma, which will arrive on Tuesday; the Mount Angel band, which will appear Friday; the G. A. R. five and drum corps to participate Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and the Shriner's band and Chanters of Portland on Saturday, which will be Shriners' day.

The finest floral show ever put on in the main pavilion will be opened at noon by an address by Governor Pierce. This show is being featured by all the leading florists of Oregon. A fine racing program opens at 1:30 o'clock, the racing events interspersed with legion stunts. The drum corps competition in the stadium at night will be the high light of the initial date.

Tuesday, woman's and grange day, will mark the opening of the night horse show. A picturesque event of this opening will be the appearance in the ring of Oswald West's victoria phaeton, drawn by two high-stepping black ponies, and conveying Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hingee, daughter of a widely-known Oregon pioneer, who will begin the annual night horse show.

Wednesday is Salem Day. Dedication of the new building for members of industrial clubs will be a feature. F. E. Lynn of Perrydale, president of the fair board, will introduce Governor Pierce, who will make the main address. In this building Wednesday night the Pure Bred Livestock association will meet.

Thursday, Portland day, Ella's day and G. A. R. day, will probably be the greatest day of the point of attendance. A special train from Portland will arrive at 9:30. A guest of the fair board on this date will be Miss Virginia Ringler, queen at the recent Geosham fair, and her princesses. The racing card will have as a highlight, the 2:12 trot, carrying a \$2,000 purse. Between heats 100 homing pigeons will be released by the Flying Pigeon club of Portland, with a wire read later announcing the arrival of the birds in Portland. At night will take place the annual banquet of the Oregon Purebred Livestock association. The horse show in the stadium will carry special events.

Booster clubs of Oregon are expected to make a big success of Friday, Hospitality day. Members of clubs will parade between races in the afternoon and at night will put on stunts in the stadium, interspersing them between horse-show events. Friday night in the boys' and girls' club building members of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club will hold their annual meeting.

Saturday will be notable because of the automobile style show and parade, the latter to start from the Hotel Marion at noon. Prineville — Important gold strike reported at Paulina.

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Eighteen Members on First Day of Campaign

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Louis Dodge, one of the men interested in the drive, announced this morning that these 18 new members joined the organization almost without solicitation. Those interested in the formation of the local club have been holding off in their efforts, in order that the Lithians and the Kiwanis club will have an almost clear field when they open their campaign today. These organizations try to stage a race for new members, the Kiwanis club having yesterday appointed a committee to make arrangements for the competition.

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SPECIAL PRIZE OFFERED GRADE SCHOOL YOUTH

Flower Show Entries May be Made up to 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday

"Although it would make the work easier for those in charge of the Flower Show if all exhibitors would phone in their names to Miss Blanche Hicks at the public library, still, in order to exhibit, it is not obligatory to do so," said Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, in speaking of the Flower Show to be given by the Women's Civic Improvement club next Wednesday.

Entries will be received until 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, after which time they will be judged, and at 4 o'clock, the public will be invited in.

All exhibitors are asked to bring their blossoms in their own containers, which may be vases, bowls, vases, baskets or trays. The flowers should be as nearly ready for exhibition as possible.

The Mt. Ashland chapter, D. A. R. offers a first and second prize to the children in the grade schools for the finest red, white and blue bouquet entered. A special committee of the D. A. R. will judge these. The bouquets may be brought in directly after school.

The other prizes are furnished by the Ashland chamber of commerce, the first prize to each case being \$1 and the second prize 50c. A blue ribbon will signify first and a red ribbon second place.

The various divisions of the show are as follows: Best group of four or more dahlias of same variety. Largest and best single dahlia. Best mixed display of dahlias. Finest bouquet of roses. Finest single rose. Finest group of asters. Finest group of Zinnias. Finest display of any variety of varieties of flowers not included in above. Most artistic basket or vase arrangement.

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THE WEATHER

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WORD OF WOMAN AIDS MAN HELD FOR SLAYING

YREKA, Sept. 25.—When a woman bared her heart on the witness stand to save a man from the noose, and when friends of the man came to tell of his honorable conduct in years gone by, a jury Wednesday acquitted George D. Howard of the murder of Walter F. Vaughn at Dunsmuir in June.

The outstanding feature of the trial, which began in the court of Superior Judge Charles J. Luttrell Monday, was the testimony of Mrs. May Austin, whose marriage to a Dunsmuir man a month before the killing of Vaughn, came as a surprise in the trial as she was supposed to have been Mrs. Howard until she took the witness stand.

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