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SINKING OF LINER SENSATION OF WAR

Parliament Will Meet and Take Stringent Measures For Protection.

1346 HAVE PERISHED, 703 KNOWN TO BE SAVED

British Government Blamed For Not Providing Escort of Destroyers.

(By United Press Association)
London, May 8.—Only 703 passengers and members of the crew of the Lusitania were saved, and 1346 probably perished when the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine off Kinsale, according to reports received by the admiralty at 2:16 this afternoon. At that hour the admiralty had received no further reports of rescues since the dispatch from Queenstown announcing that 45 additional survivors had landed during the morning. This brought the number of persons known to be saved up to 703, which figure the admiralty regarded as approximately correct. It is evident the sinking of the great liner has brought a political crisis to England. Already it is certain the government will be swamped with pointed inquiries when parliament reconvenes on Monday. Many members favor reprisals against Germany of equal violence. There is great criticism of the admiralty for its failure to provide the Lusitania with an escort of destroyers in view of the fact of the anonymous warnings given that the liner would be attacked.

New York, May 7.—In no list of the survivors have the names of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Elbert Hubbard and Charles Frohman appeared. Their friends has abandoned hope that they were saved.

Washington, May 8.—Owing to the sinking of the Lusitania, Secretary of War Garrison has abandoned his contemplated trip of inspection, saying he did not want to be absent when such "interesting" things are happening. He was to have left tonight. At the state department, and White House, officials are reticent. Stories that an extra congress is contemplated lacked confirmation.

London, May 8.—The total casualties of the Lusitania is declared by the admiralty to be 1502, according to figures available at 9 o'clock, total number of passengers and crew were 2160. The total number known to be rescued at 9 o'clock this morning is 658.

Washington, May 8.—Consul Laureat at Queenstown cabled the state department, that the number of survivors is 634.

Queenstown, May 8.—The bodies of 148 victims are in the morgue tonight.

Washington, May 8.—No names of American survivors have been received since this morning, when fifty-two (Continued on Page 4)

ANNUAL MEETING OF CEMETERY ASSN. LAST NIGHT

The Riverside Cemetery association met in the library building last evening in their annual meeting. The report of Ben Bartcher, secretary of the association, was read and approved. The report covers the transactions and operations for the year in a very thorough manner and was highly commended by the board. Mrs. Thos. Hopkins was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors caused by the death of Mrs. Mabel Simpson last year, and Franz Pfeiffer was reelected for another five years on the board. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, when the election of officers may take place.

U. S. ASKS GERMANY FOR REPORT ON LUSITANIA

Wants to Have Official Statement As to Responsibility of Disaster.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, May 8.—The state department cabled Berlin asking that Germany make report to the United States of the sinking of the Lusitania. The request desires a report to be based upon statements of the commander of the submarine which attacked the liner, assuming that the Lusitania was sunk in this manner. In effect the United States asked the kaiser's foreign office if Germany is responsible for the sinking of the Lusitania.

City News

A Small Strike—There was a small strike down the street yesterday, at the Terrill corner, where a couple of plasterers objected to the assignment of work, each, it was said, thinking he should do the work assigned the other. Both quit, and two more men were soon at work on the job. The work is over half done.

Fixed Many Watches—F. M. French started in the jewelry business here on St. Patrick's day, 1879, over 36 years ago, and up to this morning, the 8th day of May, 1915, A. D. there have been just 21,014 watches repaired in his store. He has a record of every watch that he has ever worked on, and very often gets letters and telegrams from people asking for the number and description of their watches in cases of loss or theft. Quite a record for one firm.

Spoke at Fayetteville—Dr. W. H. Lee returned from Fayetteville this morning where last night he delivered an address before the Civic Improvement club at the Greenback school house. Tomorrow Dr. Lee will preach in the First Presbyterian church at Newberg. On May 23 Dr. Lee's brother, Rev. Geo. H. Lee, will take up the pulpit in that church permanently.

High School Plays Eugene—The high school baseball team left for Eugene on the 6 o'clock train this morning, and played the Eugene high on the college campus this forenoon.

Gone to Tillamook—Messrs. C. H. Walker, Arch Miller and C. L. Shaw, prominent Linn county grangers, have gone to Tillamook to attend the state meeting of the grange.

Bought a Studebaker—The Albany Garage delivered a 5 passenger Studebaker yesterday to Robert R. Templeton of Brownsville.

Call Off that Picnic—Weather Forecaster Beals is a very disagreeable person. In spite of hundreds of picnics that are planned in the valley for tomorrow that individual orders showers for tonight and Sunday. The temperature yesterday was between 47 and 76 degrees. The river stands at 21 feet above low water.

Denny's Machine—F. J. Denny, a prominent farmer, who lives between Scio and Jefferson, has joined the army of Ford owners. It is reported that Mr. Denny stated just before buying the car that he had no notion of buying an automobile, he was just going to get a Ford.—Sci. News.

Band Concert Tonight—The Albany concert band will give a free open air concert at the corner of First and Broadalbin streets tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

P. O. Moved at Brownsville—After being in same place for over thirty years the post office at Brownsville has been moved into the Snyder block, specially arranged for the office. The Times declares that now Brownsville has the best office in the county, outside of Albany, a credit to the p. m., J. P. Cooley.

Littell Sentenced—Judge Kelly this morning sentenced Elmer Littell, convicted on a charge of selling liquor to a minor, to two months in the county jail.

Petitions for Administrator—Elmer Barr, widow of the late F. M. Barr, has petitioned the county court, asking her appointment as administrator of her late husband's estate, valued at \$11,500.

RETURNED FROM BIG EDDY TRIP

Sponsor Girls Accorded Best of Treatment on Trip to Celebrations.

ALBANY WAS WELL REPRESENTED AT CELEBRATION

E. D. Cusick For Legislature, F. M. Redfield For Council, Miss Hinckley For Club.

City News

Miss Beulah Hinckley, who was sponsor for the Calapooia river in the Wedding of the Waters at Big Eddy Thursday returned home last night full of enthusiasm and praise for the big celebration which she attended. Miss Hinckley left Albany Tuesday morning and was met by the committee in Portland and escorted to the Portland Hotel. Early Wednesday morning the girls from the western part of the state, accompanied by Phil Bates, of Portland, and two prominent Portland women as chaperones, left for the scenes of the celebration. Lunch was had at the Hotel Dalles and the party left at 1:30 for Celilo and Big Eddy. There were 30 girls in the party, representing every river tributary to the Columbia, and came from all over Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

At Big Eddy there were speeches by three governors, by members of congress, state legislators, and other prominent men. Hon. E. D. Cusick, of this city, represented the Oregon legislature, and Mr. F. M. Redfield, represented the Albany Commercial club.

At the Dalles Miss Hinckley was impressed with the cosmopolitan type of the crowds. Native Indians in their queer garbs, cowboys, and people of all classes mingled in the vast throngs made a most striking picture.

The party returned to Portland Wednesday night, and Friday morning departed for Oregon City in two large launches to take part in the ceremonies there. The big fleet of steamers that had been up the Columbia river had arrived in the night, and after the parade Thursday morning the launches led by other boats back to Portland then went down towards Vancouver to convey the rest of the fleet up from that place. The celebration in Portland was the largest of any place on the route.

The party of girls had the time of their lives and cannot say enough in praise of the courtesies shown them from first to last.

Libau Has Fallen.

(By United Press Association)
Berlin, May 8.—Libau, a Russian port on the Baltic sea, has been captured, the official statement announced. Libau was one of the chief cities in the Baltic provinces of Russia against which the latest German campaign has been directed. It was bombarded at intervals by German vessels.

E. M. Eldridge went to Portland today.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH RUTH BASS ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Sarah Ruth Bass, wife of John L. Bass, died at her home this side of Jefferson yesterday, at the age of 51 years. She was born in Missouri, and came to Oregon seven years ago, residing in Ashland for three years, coming to Albany four years ago, where they resided previous to going to the farm to make their home. Mrs. Bass was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city, a woman of sterling Christian worth. She leaves a husband and four children, Mrs. Oscar Tinkle and Walter and John F. Bass, of this city, and Mrs. Dr. Manley, of Portland.

The funeral service will take place at the farm home, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Geselbracht preaching the sermon, followed by burial at Riverside Cemetery, about 3 o'clock.

ALBANY MAN RETURNS FROM CANAL CELEBRATION

F. M. Redfield Attends the Whole Show From Lewiston to Portland.

F. M. Redfield, who represented Albany in the celebrations over the opening of the Dalles-Celilo locks, arrived home yesterday morning. Mr. Redfield was the official representative from the commercial club and was in the procession from first to last.

The celebration started at Lewiston, Idaho, at the head of navigation on the Snake river about 360 miles from Portland, at midnight last Sunday, and early Monday morning the city was packed by thousands from all over the Inland Empire, hundreds coming from Spokane and other places. Over 700 automobiles were in town. It was the greatest gathering ever held in that part of the country, and the occasion meant more to the people of Lewiston than anything which has occurred there.

Embarking on the J. N. Teal, a freight boat, Mr. Redfield spent the next three days and nights on the water. The celebration continued on down the river. At Kennewick was the allegorical wedding of Miss Columbia and Mr. Snake, and at Pasco a few miles beyond, was another uproar. As the boat passed down the river the towns all along the banks could be seen celebrating.

At Big Eddy trains and boats brought thousands more to the ceremony of the Wedding of the Waters. The Teal arrived at the Dalles in time to witness the big parade between 6 and 7 o'clock. It is estimated that over 20,000 people were at the Dalles. The same story was repeated as the celebration continued down the river, at Vancouver, Oregon City, Portland, and Astoria.

On the J. N. Teal were between 300 and 400 people. Cots were placed at night to accommodate those who wanted to sleep, and those who could not sleep, danced. An orchestra played all day and nearly all night, and dancing was going on almost continuously.

Mr. Redfield says that the locks are between 8 and 9 miles long and that it takes three hours for a boat to pass through. It is a great thing for the Northwest, for the wheat and wool grower and cattle raiser it means a reduction of the freight rates by nearly one-half. In all it was the greatest celebration ever held in the Northwest and marks another epoch in its development.

ASTORIA CELEBRATED OPEN COLUMBIA TODAY

Declared the Biggest Celebration of the Lower Columbia.

Astoria, May 8.—The greatest celebration in the history of the lower Columbia river district was held here today in honor of the opening of the Dalles-Celilo canal, which took place last Wednesday.

A fleet of steamers brought hundreds of visitors to the celebration, and thousands of others arrived by train. Coincident with the celebration, the Columbia and Snake River Waterways association was holding its annual convention.

Steamers may now go direct from Astoria to Lewiston, Idaho, where heretofore their cargoes had to be transferred at the Celilo Rapids in the Columbia river, to other steamers on the opposite side of the rapids. The cargoes were portaged by over a state operated railroad.

Must Accept Ultimatum. (By United Press Association)
Tokyo, May 8.—That Japan intends to force China to accept her will or dominate Chinese affairs in the future, is the condition of affairs. The time limit on the ultimatum expires Saturday night.

Miss Mand Clark went to Portland for a visit this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Irvin went to Salem for a visit this morning.

H. Carow went to Peoria, this morning after shopping here.

D. W. Burton went to Hillsboro on the electric this morning.

Hugh Fisher went to Talbot today.

LINN AND BENTON MEN ORGANIZE

Over 200 Stockholders Meet and Form Mutual Association.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN MOVEMENT BY FARMERS

Nine Elected Directors Who Will Elect Name Officers at Next Meeting.

City News

With about 200 grangers of Linn and Benton counties present, the "Linn and Benton Counties Cooperative Growers' association" was organized in the rooms of the commercial club today. The enterprise which the commercial club has been striving to bring about since the first of the year is at last successfully started and will mean thousands of dollars to the farmers of these counties.

No longer will there be an excuse for tons of fruit to go to waste after this year. With a cannery, evaporator, cider and vinegar factory and selling organization in operation all the surplus products may be taken care of, and markets found for produce that has formerly gone to waste.

The stockholders present were enthusiastic in the organization and responded heartily to the work before them.

The meeting was called by A. L. Fisher at 10 o'clock this morning and M. J. Duryea, of Eugene, delivered an address on "Cooperation and Community Building." The rest of the morning was taken up with speeches and temporary organization.

Nine directors were elected by ballot this afternoon, as follows: U. G. Smith, Tangent Road; O. W. Martin, Knox Butte; H. Parker, No. Albany; W. J. Turnidge, Crabtree; H. Bryant, Albany; J. G. Gibson, No. Albany; L. R. Reynolds, Millersburg; Ed. Holway, Brownsville; J. Q. Swink, Lebanon.

The directors will elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer at a meeting to be held tonight.

The directors will also elect a manager who will have charge of the plant and run the business of the association under the directors.

The officers and board of directors will incorporate after the 20th of this month.

The secretary and treasurer will be under bonds of \$2500 each.

Nearly \$10,000 worth of stock has already been subscribed, and the sale of stock will continue until the time of incorporation.

The directors will serve until December, when five directors will be elected to serve for 2 years and four directors for one year.

The by-laws were adopted as drawn up by J. G. Medley, D. Bussard, Hiram Parker and T. J. Risley, who live in Benton county, and J. W. Bishop, of Lebanon.

While the votes for directors were being counted, speeches were made by Ira T. Hutchins, of Brownsville, E. C. Roberts, of Lebanon, A. L. Fisher, U. G. Smith, Dr. J. H. Robnett, and others.

The directors elected the following officers to serve until December: President, U. G. Smith; vice president, Hub Bryant; secretary, Miss Beulah Hinckley; treasurer, E. D. Cusick.

FUNERAL OF M. J. CAMERON THIS AFTERNOON

Underneath a profusion of flowers, in pieces and bouquets, the remains of M. J. Cameron were laid at rest in Riverside cemetery this afternoon. Preceding the burial services were held in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Leech, in which a just tribute was paid to the memory of the deceased, who left an excellent record as a citizen, husband, father and neighbor. At the cemetery the Knights of Pythias assisted in the services. The pall bearers were: Honorary, Mayor Carl, Ex-Mayor Gilbert, Judge P. R. Kelly, Councilmen Carter and Lyons and R. A. B. Veal. Active, Homer A. Dond, John Ruitter, Irvine Christian, Elmer Gove and Edward Lindbloom.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR HAVING BOOZE

Coming From Independence Officer Took Charge of Them and Their Stock.

Coming over from Independence last night a couple of young men were spotted by Night Officer Dick Rogers, as they were conveying a lot of packages into a house on First street, and their stock of goods was taken charge of. It consisted of forty-four quarts of beer. One of the young men was arrested, and this morning was taken before Recorder Van Tassel and fined \$10 under the ordinance prohibiting the carrying of intoxicating liquors, pleading guilty. The other escaped and fled from the city, and has not yet been apprehended.

City News

Undertaker Buys Buick—W. F. Wheelton, the Brownsville undertaker, yesterday received delivery of a new Buick "25," four passenger car from the J. L. Irvin garage of this city.

Posted Signs—Frank G. Will, the jeweler, and Edwin Fortmiller, of the Fortmiller Furniture Co., accompanied by Bert Stevens, have been nailing up signs on the roads leading to Albany the past two days. The country for many miles around is now labelled with the ads of the two firms.

An Eventful Career—The Scio News in giving old items twenty-two years old, has the following: A. J. Johnson, cashier of the Bank of Scio, went to Salem Monday. He will probably go to Portland and Albany before he returns. Mr. Johnson has had an eventful career since then. He is now president of the Benton County Bank, at Corvallis, and lives in the finest house in the city.

Was on the Lusitania—Among the passengers on the ill-fated Lusitania, was Herbert E. Stone, a nephew of Mrs. W. G. Stanford, of this city. Young Stone is a son of Melvin E. Stone, at the head of the Associated Press of the United States, a prominent newspaper man of Chicago, the latter being a brother of Mrs. Stanford. He was on his way to Europe, called by the situation.

Mrs. Marks Here On Visit—Mrs. James Marks, of Oakland, Calif., arrived last night on a visit at the home of her son, W. L. Marks, and will spend some time here. She came specially at this time to attend the golden wedding of her brother, L. E. Blain. Mrs. Marks resided here for many years, over sixty years in this county.

Receiving Bids for Residence—Bids are being received for the new residence of Judge Kelly, and will be received by Architect Burggraf, for a few days, when the contract will probably be let, if the figures are satisfactory. The residence promises to be the best of the year.

Show Man Passed Through—Mr. Browning of the Browning Amusement Co. of Salem, passed through the city this forenoon in his private auto for Lebanon, where he is making arrangements to have his shows at the strawberry fair. He will also be at the big Moose carnival, Salem, May 19-22.

Trainload of Teachers—A special train bearing a large delegation of school teachers from Portland passed through Albany about 11 o'clock this morning for Corvallis, where they are inspecting the buildings and work at the O. A. C. Between three and four hundred high school and grammar grade teachers were in the party.

Women Hikers Here—Mrs. A. M. Mills and daughter, Jana, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday on a hiking trip from Portland to New York. They left Portland April 29 at 9 a. m. and expect to make the trip in fifty days' time to San Francisco. They were forced to wait two days in Salem on account of a tangle in booking at one of the theatres. They left Portland without a cent and are making their own expenses by appearing in theatres, etc., along the way.

Mandate from Supreme Court—A mandate from the supreme court was received by County Clerk Russell today, in which the decision of the circuit court was affirmed in the case of Elizabeth Wiley vs. J. J. Whitney, et al.

ALBANY HIGH BEAT EUGENE HIGH EASILY

In Best High School Meet Ever Held Here Won By Score of 82 to 35.

LONG JUMP OF ALLEN FEATURE OF MEET

Record Shows Albany High to Have a Superior Lot of Young Athletes.

City News

Making 82 points to 35 Albany high school yesterday afternoon defeated Eugene high in the best high school field meet ever held in this city. As a contest, it was full of interest from start to finish. A feature of the meet was the long jump of Rollin Allen, a solid built student from near Albany. At the first trial he made 20 feet, 11.34 inches, a new high school record in Albany, if not in the state. The sprinting also was of a very fast nature. Ten and 25 seconds in the 100 yard dash, made by Louis Schultz, with Allen only a burton behind, is a fine high school showing.

In point winning Schultz and Briggs, of Albany, tied, each having 18. Schultz, though, lead in firsts with three, and he would have been first in all, but for a fall in the hurdle race. McChesney was next with 15, having two firsts, a tie for first and a third. Allen was fourth with 12 points. The other Albany men were as follows: Jenkins, 9; Eagles and Beals, each 5. Williams led for Eugene with 11, Peltier, 8; Broders, 6; Trout, 5; Purdy, 4; Denton, 1.

Following was the record: Mile run—Trout, Eugene; Eagles, Jenkins. Time, 4:45 1-5.

Shot put—Williams, Eugene; Briggs, Beals. Distance, 38 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

50-Yard dash—Schultz, Allen, Purdy, Eugene. Time, 5 3-5 seconds.

High jump—Briggs, McChesney, tie; Denton, Eugene. Height, 5 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

220 Yard hurdle—Broders, Schultz, Purdy. Time, 30 seconds.

100 Yard dash—Schultz, Allen, Broders, Eugene. Time, 10 2-5.

Discus throw—Briggs, Williams, Eugene; Eagles. Distance, 95.2 feet.

Half mile run—Peltier, Eugene; Jenkins, Eagles. Time, 2:09 2-5.

Pole vault—McChesney, Williams and Purdy, Eugene, tie. Height, 80.2.

220 Yard run—Schultz, Beals, Allen. Time, 24 2-5.

Javelin throw—McChesney, Briggs, Williams, Eugene. Distance, 125 ft.

440 Yard run—Jenkins, Peltier, Eugene; Peels. Time, 57 2-5.

Broad jump—Allen, 20 feet 11 3-4 inches; Briggs, 18 feet 4 in.; McChesney, 18 feet 2 inches.

The relay race was not run by mutual consent. Had it been run, Albany was practically a sure winner.

The contest shows Albany high to have a fine lot of athletic material, some of which will be developed in the future into records. Prof. Stevens, the coach, has done good work with the boys and is entitled to much credit for their creditable work in all lines of athletics.

Mrs. J. W. Bolin and daughter, and Miss Graynella Parker, of Brownsville, were shoppers in Albany's excellent stores today.

THE PUPILS OF THE ACADEMY RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The A. N. Palmer Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, favored the Academy of Our Perpetual Help, by awarding to two of the pupils, Miss Julia Pantmeier, and Miss Bertha Mallon, the Teachers' Final Certificate of the Palmer Method of Muscular Movement Business Writing, which entitles them to teach successfully this system.

Miss Mary Stalp, and Miss Gladys Miller received the Palmes Method Graduating Awards. Three pupils were awarded Improvement Certificates, and several others received the Progress Pin.