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BIG SUBMARINE SANK ARMENIAN

The Chase Is Described As a Thrilling One Won by the German.

BOAT U-38 OVER
300 FEET LONG

Armenian Was Transport and Subject to Regulations of War.

(By United Press)
Avonmouth, Eng., July 1.—A monster submarine, larger than any heretofore seen in British waters, torpedoed and sank the Armenian, the vessel which was sent to the bottom with a cargo of mules, and twenty-nine lives, including about twenty Americans. The undersea boat was at least three hundred feet long, according to the survivors. A thrilling story of the chase and attack, the struggles of the crew, and Muleteers of water are told by those saved. It is confirmed that the Armenian endeavored to escape, and was shelled by the submarine, which was identified as U-38.

Washington, July 1.—Ambassador Page notified the State department that the British Admiralty had informed him that the Armenian was engaged in "Admiralty business." The report is regarded as placing the Armenian definitely in the class of a transport, subject to the rules of war, and eliminating any possibility of controversy between the United States and Germany as to the loss of American lives.

Washington, July 1.—Germany has excellent grounds on which to show the sinking of the Armenian was justified. This was the consensus of official opinion as expressed by officials. The state department ordered a complete and thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the boat.

Ambassador Page has been instructed to send a man to the scene and question the survivors. Directions were sent to Gerard to get a report from the commander of the U-38 with inquiry of the progress at Newport News, to learn whether the crew of the Armenian were employed by the British admiralty or Leyland line.

London, July 1.—Thirty lives were lost when the Armenian was sunk, according to dispatches to the admiralty. The number of Americans who perished is placed at 11. The survivors landed at Cardiff, Bristol, and Liverpool. The American embassy has arranged to return the bodies of Americans to the United States.

Affairs at Mexico City.
(By United Press)

Washington, July 1.—Conditions in Mexico City are grave. For the first time in days, word was received that the state department from the Brazilian minister at the Mexican capital. A mob led by Zapatista generals were looting and committing outrages, the envoy said.

GOVERNMENT TIMBER TO BE SOLD

Portland, July 1.—The forest service is advertising for sale 2,420,000 feet B. M. of timber, about 90 per cent of which is western yellow pine, and the rest is sugar pine, Douglas fir and white fir—all located upon the Crater National Forest in southern Oregon.

The tract, which is called the Malone Springs area, is more particularly described as in sections 10 and 11, T. 35 S. R. 6 E., W. M., near Upper Klamath lake. No bid of less than \$325 per M. feet for western yellow pine and sugar pine, and 50 cents per M. feet for Douglas fir and white fir will be considered. According to the terms of sale, the timber must be cut conservatively so that the forest may be perpetuated and so that the roadsides will not be made unattractive.

BOY SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED FOUND HERE

Was on Way to Eureka When Discovered by Lee Miller at His Farm.

Yesterday afternoon an eleven year old boy came to the home of Lee Miller, in Syracuse precinct. Upon inquiry Mr. Miller learned that he had run away from his home in Portland, and was bound for Eureka, California. He had been there before on a visit, and had concluded to make another trip there, this one, though, without his folks knowing about it. Sheriff Bodine was notified and he informed the mother, who came up on the 11:37 Southern Pacific. The boy had been brought to the sheriff's home and taken charge of. The mother woke up the sheriff, got her wayward youth and left for home on the 2 o'clock owl, on the O. R.

THIRTY-THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR JUNE

June was a busy month in the marriage license bureau. County Clerk Russell issued during that period, 33 permits. The last two to be issued yesterday were to Frank Bryant and Christine Sandstrom, of Albany, and O. R. Nelson and Pearl G. Harris, of Foster.

City News

Business Getting Good—

A prominent commercial salesman stated to the Democrat man this morning that business was getting better and that the outlook for a fine fall trade was exceptionally bright. His sales have increased very materially the past month and will increase faster as the season advances, he says. He represents one of Portland's largest wholesale houses. Tomorrow this house will have five men here at once with their entire lines of merchandise. Hard times talk does not fit in their vocabulary. It was also reported that a party of real estate men were here yesterday quietly looking over the field and were contemplating making large purchases in this vicinity. A prominent dealer also stated that his real estate sales picked up more the past week than at any previous period for many months.

Newport People Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, prominent residents of Newport, are in the city.

Returned from Fair—

Miss Rose Green, of Jefferson, who has been attending the San Francisco fair for the past month, returned to Albany this morning. She departed for Jefferson on a later train.

Will Preach Funeral—

Rev. W. A. Elkins, of Lebanon, passed through the city this morning on his way to Cottage Grove where he will preach the funeral of Mr. Finerly, who died last night. Mr. Finerly has a son in the faculty of Albany high school.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Magers—

Mrs. Sherman Thompson, of Harrington, Wash., formerly of this city, was in Albany today on a short visit, while here being accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnetta Magers, of Salem, manager for Salem of the Stels-Coman concert and opera agency. Mrs. Thompson is a former Albany woman, prominent in musical circles.

It Was a Good One—

The Baptist picnic yesterday afternoon in the Burkhart grove northwest of town was a delightful affair. There were about 90 present, the place is a pretty one and the crowd knew how to enjoy it. Besides the good eats there were sports, etc.

A Morning Picnic—

Around Albany are some fine places for drives and small picnic parties. This morning Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burkhart and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Worrell found a good one at Black Dog, in Syracuse precinct. They went down about 5 o'clock this morning, ate their breakfast, and returned in time for business in the city. Black Dog is a pretty section, worth a visit.

S. P. TAKES OVER C. & E. BY LINES

Formal Transfer Today Ends Existence of Old C. & E. Corporation.

ROAD REALLY PURCHASED BY S. P. IN 1907

Car Shops Will Remain Here But All Reports Will Go Direct to Head Offices.

At 12:01 this morning the C. & E. railroad corporation ceased to exist and the road formally took the name of the Southern Pacific Co. Although the C. & E. line has been a part of the S. P. system since 1907, they have been operated as a separate corporation with J. K. Weatherford, of this city, as president. With the passing of the C. & E. the former officers automatically cease to exist and the entire system will be operated along with the rest of the big company's lines.

Little information could be obtained here today. In fact, there is but little to tell. Mr. Weatherford is still an attorney for the company as far as he knows. Later announcements will place a better light on things. It is said the car shops will continue to be operated in Albany, and this is good news for it keeps in employment a good sized force of men.

A. A. Mikels, the local agent, was not prepared to make any announcements, but said that the C. & E. would now become an integral part of the S. P. system, all reports going to the Portland offices and would be operated just the same as the rest of the big system.

PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED LAST NIGHT

In the presence of about 60 guests, Mr. Frank W. Bryant and Miss Christine E. Sandstrom were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's uncle, Conrad Sandstrom, Rev. I. G. Knotts performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Galligan of Portland, was the matron of honor. Mr. Arthur Sandstrom, of Palo Alto, California, gave the bride away, and Ralph Knotts acted as best man.

Miss Hazel Boardman played "Meditation" and Lohengren's wedding march. After the ceremony they received the congratulations of their guests. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and pink rambler roses. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The happy couple will make their home near Crabtree, where the groom has a farm.

The groom is a son of H. Bryant, a young man of splendid character and attainments, a former student of Monmouth college, Monmouth, Illinois, and of Willamette University. The bride is a popular young lady, for some time stenographer in the bank of J. W. Cusick & Co., beloved by a large circle of friends.

Five Arizona Murderers.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 1.—Before July 23 five murderers who were saved from the Florence penitentiary gallows May 28 only by an eleventh hour reprieve will again stand in the shadow of the scaffold. The reprieves were for nine weeks' duration. By the law the men must hang before July 23.

But Governor Hunt of Arizona, whose fight against capital punishment has saved the five from death so far, refuses to sign the necessary papers or fix the execution dates. He refuses to be party to the executions. And the five are confident that the "big governor" will never let them hang.

A Modern Blue Beard.

(By United Press)

London, July 1.—George Joseph Smith, "Modern Blue Beard" was found guilty of murder as a result of the death of his six wives all drowned in a bathtub. Death sentence was imposed.

CHAUTAUQUA BRIDGE HAS BEEN GREATLY STRENGTHENED

Grounds Are In Fine Shape, and Everything Is About Ready for Big Event.

With two new bents under the bridge running into Bryant's park, where chautauqua is to be held, there will be no question as to the safety of the bridge. Mr. Bryant, the owner, is putting the bents in this week, and the bridge will be ready for chautauqua, and in fact is being used right along. It was probably safe before, but Mr. Bryant thought best to make it absolutely certain. On account of the height of the bridge some have felt nervous in passing over it. There will be no further occasion for it.

The pontoon bridge has been completed several days, and the steps are being repaired and gotten ready for the big traffic of the chautauqua. The grounds are in fine shape, and the sanitary condition of the park is being properly looked after. It will be an ideal place for camping, and there should be many tents up this year, perhaps a record number, which will mean over a hundred.

The chautauqua is an Albany institution, for the good of the people, without any financial gain, and much financial loss to those in charge of it, and it deserves the united support of Albany people.

MARY PARKER WINS IN CITY FOR PANAMA FAIR TRIP

Roland Parker Wins on R. F. D. Routes; Second and Third Places Get Kodaks.

Mary Parker and Roland Parker were the lucky contestants in their respective districts for the trip to the Panama-Pacific fair given by Fred Dawson's Rexall store, both winning out by safe margins over their closest contestants.

Miss Parker made a very aggressive fight from the first and won out by hard work. She turned in a wonderful number of votes yesterday. Miss Grace Eberting made a hard fight to overtake Miss Parker, but had to be content with second place and a kodak. On the R. F. D. list Miss Myrtle Jones won second place and will also receive a fine kodak.

At the last Mr. Dawson decided to add a third prize for each district and awarded a small kodak to Miss Irene Snyder and Miss Esther Copeland.

The contest was a great success and Mr. Dawson is highly pleased with the results. His Rexall goods received considerable attention and a large number of patrons were added for that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will leave for San Francisco July 17, where Mr. Dawson will attend the convention of Rexall dealers. Mr. Dawson has been assigned a place on the program.

The last count is as follows:
Mary Parker, 16,481
Grace Eberting, 9,765

ROLAND A. NICHOLS, The Man Who "Discovered" Harold Bell Wright



AT THE ALBANY CHAUTAUQUA

ALBANY TO HAVE A SANE FOURTH

It Will Be on the Afternoon of the 5th at Bryant Park With Picnic and Sports.

A BIG GET TOGETHER FOR A GOOD TIME

R. C. Churchill Has Concession For Refreshments and Eatables on Grounds.

Arrangements are being made by which Albany will have the sanest 4th of July celebration on July 5th, ever celebrated in this city.

It is proposed to make the picnic on Monday afternoon a celebration as well as a social picnic affair. The plan is for everybody in the city to go to the park in the afternoon, spend the rest of the day there in contests, water sports, etc., then have a big feed, followed in the evening by fireworks.

Besides being a celebration it will be a preliminary to the chautauqua assembly, which will open the next morning, making our people familiar with the grounds.

At the session of the board last evening R. C. Churchill was granted the eating and refreshment concession an assurance that it will be well taken care of. Mr. Churchill will have well supplied stands for drinks, ice cream, and small lunches, so that people remaining on the grounds will be well taken care of.

CHAS. BECKER REPRIEVED UNTIL JULY 26TH

May Have to Hang on That Day As Gov. Refuses to Interfere With the Sentence.

(By United Press)
Albany, N. Y., July 1.—The governor has reprieved Chas. Becker, convicted of murder, until July 26. After a conference with the governor, Attorney Manton, for Becker, said that aside from the reprieve, Gov. Whitman would not interfere with carrying out the death sentence.

Irene Snyder	9,137
Phyllis Goins	8,636
R. F. D.	
Rowland Parker	4,115
Myrtle Jones	3,192
Esther Copeland	2,551

JERSEY SALE ON THE NANNEY FARM A SUCCESS

All Sold for Cash Except Two Small Head, Speaking for the Money Around.

There was a big Jersey sale Tuesday on the farm of A. C. Nanney, in this county. Twenty-six cows and one prize bull were sold, A. L. Stevenson of Corvallis doing the crying. The cattle were the property of Chas. W. Buell, and good prices prevailed, showing the great interest in well-bred stock, and particularly the dairy business. It is an interesting fact that cash was paid on every sale except two small ones. This means that there is plenty of money in the country when it is wanted.

A good feature of the dairy business is the fact that it is a cash one as a rule, keeping the money in circulation.

WARMEST DAY YESTERDAY WITH THERMOMETER AT 98

Yesterday was the warmest day of the year up to date and came within one degree of tying the record of the hottest day of last year, when the thermometer reached 99 one day in July. The range of temperature yesterday was between 98 and 57 degrees. The hottest day in June 1914 was 92 while in August it reached 97. In Salem yesterday the temperature reached 101, and in Portland 94. The river dropped yesterday to 17 feet. The weather forecast promises cooler weather tomorrow.

City News

Will Locate at Arlington—

E. E. Richardson, the lawyer, will leave in the morning for Arlington, where he will open a law office. That place has no lawyer at the present time. It is a good business center, and the field ought to be a good one for an attorney. Mrs. Richardson and family will continue to run the maternity hospital.

Returned from Portland—

Miss Eva Hughes returned this forenoon from Portland where she spent several days the guest of her former Albany friend, Miss Florence Smith. Last evening she was a member of a wedding party, in which Miss Smith was the bride and Gordon E. Richards the groom. Miss Smith was formerly with the Mission Parlor at this city.

Mill City to Celebrate—

Mill City is making preparations for a glorious 4th of July celebration on Saturday the 3rd. There will be all kinds of contests, with a big time and fire works in the evening. The opportunity is good for a ride up the C. & E. to a live town.

Funeral of Thomas Monteith—

The funeral service in memory of Thos. M. Monteith was held this forenoon at the home of the mother of the deceased on Ferry street, with a large attendance of friends. The sermon was preached by Dr. Wallace Howe Lee. There were many floral offerings, a number of pretty ones coming from Portland. The wife, son, mother and other relatives have the sympathy of all in their loss.

Ben Franklin Here—

Ben Franklin, not the founder of the Saturday Evening Post, but the man who discovered electricity; that a prominent commercial traveller, was in the city, registering at the St. Francis.

Tax Turnover—

Sheriff Bodine made his first tax turnover to County Treasurer Francis today when he deposited a check for \$3643.16 collected on taxes during June.

Dr. Grannis Here—

Dr. G. W. Grannis, D. D., was in Albany visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Woodruff. Dr. Grannis is an uncle to Mr. Woodruff and is the first relative to visit him from the east. Dr. Grannis spoke very highly of the improvements which have taken place in Albany since his last visit. He is well known all over the United States and especially the postal employees for it was due to his efforts that the Sunday closing of postoffices was brought about. He left for North Yakima to speak at a letter carriers' convention.

CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY BEATEN

French Claim Heavy Losses of Germans at Verdun After Heavy Attacks.

ARTILLERY FIRE GETS CREDIT OF ACTION

On the East the Russians Have Stopped Their Retreat and Show Fight.

(By United Press)

Paris, July 1.—The army under the German crown prince was beaten and retired with heavy losses after heavy attacks about Verdun, it is officially announced. Intending to counteract the French offensive north of Arras, the forces of the prince delivered strong assaults against the French positions. They were met with heavy artillery fire, and forced back after their ranks were torn by French guns. Of Metzeler in Alsace, the Germans East on Binarville, on the ridge east were also repulsed.

Russians Show Fight.

Petrograd, July 1.—The Russians have halted their retreat in Galicia, forming a new line along the Bug and Gnila Lipa rivers. The Slavs are now preparing to meet the Austro-German forces in a decisive battle. Attempts of the enemy to force the line were repulsed with heavy losses.

German Boat Sunk.

Petrograd, July 1.—A German torpedo boat was struck by a mine and sunk in the Baltic sea off Windau Monday, when a Russian vessel engaged the enemy ships, which were endeavoring to land troops for an expedition against Riga, it is officially announced. The German ships turned back.

Heavy British Losses.

London, July 1.—The British losses in the Dardanelles to May 31, were 38,635 dead, wounded and missing, Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons. He said 7,222 were known to be killed.

Berlin, July 1.—Gen. Von Linsingen's forces have crossed the Gnila Lipa river, southeast of Lemberg, and captured several Russian positions, it is officially announced.

Accidentally Shot.

(By United Press)
Spokane, Wn., July 1.—Sam Fishback, pawnbroker, was accidentally shot, and perhaps fatally injured when a revolver Detective Bell was examining, was accidentally discharged.

Spokane Man Drowned.

(By United Press)
Spokane, Wn., July 1.—W. P. Christy, head of the music department of the Lewis and Clark high school was drowned in the river when a boat from which he and James Wilkerson were fishing, was overturned. Wilkerson escaped.

POLK CO. MAN WINS LINN COUNTY BRIDE

A wedding of interest to many Linn county people took place yesterday at the parsonage of the Methodist church at 4 o'clock, when Miss Ella Kyniston, of Halsey, became the bride of L. L. Oleman, of Independence. Dr. D. H. Leech performed the ceremony.

Included in the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Evans, and son, of Portland, C. C. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. John McChestney, and Daughter, of Halsey.

The bride has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Evans, wellknown in the neighborhood of Halsey, and is a popular and charming young woman.

Mr. Oleman is a prominent young farmer of Polk county and has lived near Independence for the past 22 years. They departed for their home on the morning electric.