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DETAILS OF ARABIC SINKING WANTING

When Official Report Is Made
Government Will Know
What to Face.

BREAK WITH GERMANY IS NOT ANTICIPATED

An Explanation From the Ger-
man High Office Will Be
Appreciated.

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 21.—While casualties surrounding the attack on the Arabic are still shrouded in mystery, the details of the sinking of the ship with the loss of American lives is promised as soon as Captain Finch makes his official report. Consul Frost, of Queenstown, finally confirmed the report that Mrs. Josephine Bengtson and Dr. Edmund Woods are the only American passengers on the Arabic that are missing. White Star officials issued another statement that only two Americans are missing. The statement declared that 12 passengers in addition to the two Americans are unaccounted for. Forty members of the crew are missing. No dispatches have been received indicating whether precautions were taken to guard against attack upon the Arabic.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Threatening as the German-American situation was officials are still hopeful that the sinking of the Arabic with the loss of two Americans would not lead to a break with Germany. Although unofficial reports now indicate the Arabic was torpedoed without warning, explanations from Berlin are expected. The attitude of the administration is not irreconcilable, a high authority said, and while the United States will not submit to a slap in the face, there is no intention of disregarding the German foreign office if it has anything to say. No further details of the sinking have been received.

London, Aug. 21.—The liner Arabic was not being convoyed when torpedoed and sunk by the submarine, is the statement passed by the press bureau and is said to be authorized by the admiralty, it was said today.

Only Two Missing.
Washington, Aug. 21.—Ambassador Page informed the state department that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, and J. Kellest, American passengers on the Arabic, have been accounted for. This leaves only two Americans missing, as previously reported.

HOMESTEADS FILED ON, CONTESTED BY GOVERNMENT

Homestead filings were made yesterday by Floyd W. Wells, Jas. Aman and Rufus W. Philo, on land in Secs. 29 and 32, T. 14 S. R. 4 E. W. M., near Cascadia. This land is a portion of that under dispute, owned by the Oregon-Washington Colonization Co. in the Cascade Wagon Road grant. A suit filed during its ownership by Fred Krebs, of Portland, and C. A. Smith, of Minneapolis, in which the government disputed title, is the cause for the present locators filing. The land is splendid timber land and was filed on May 25, 1908 by Krebs and Smith.

Enormous War Loan.
(By United Press)
Berlin, Aug. 21.—The Reichstag passed unanimously a war loan of two and a half billion dollars.

KNIGHTS RETURNING FROM CRATER LAKE TRIP

H. A. Stearns returned home from Crater Lake last evening after attending the ceremonies of the Knights of Pythias. About 300 Knights from all over the state and points in Northern California were in attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the Medford lodge and the unique program. Twenty-five candidates took the Knighthood degree in the depths of the crater in the island in Crater Lake. The evening of the arrival at the crater a company from the Medford lodge presented the authorized drama, "Lessons in Friendship," in a very impressive manner. Local men who attended were Past Supreme Representative L. M. Carl, Vice Chancellor W. L. Marks, H. A. Stearns and Cleo Jenkins.

SAW MILL TO START OPERATIONS AGAIN MONDAY

Albany Lumber Co. Will Re-
sume Sawing With Crew of
20 Men at First.

More work for local labor. Manager H. M. Hoevet, of the Albany Lumber company, issued the statement this morning that the local saw mill would resume operations Monday with a medium sized crew. The mill has been shut since March on account of the lax condition of the lumber market, but the owners of the plant here have decided to start again and make a bid for the local business.

About 20 men will be employed at first and an attempt will be made to run all winter with a larger force if business justifies it. Only Albany labor will be employed, and preference is given to men with families.

While the foreign market for lumber is very quiet at present the Albany lumber company feels that there is local business enough to justify keeping the mill in operation and furnish employment for a number of men in this city and they will operate with this end in view. Mr. Hoevet says there have been several thousand dollars worth of lumber brought here from outside points this spring and summer and feels that there is business enough to warrant his company going after it. This is welcome news and it is hoped that other lines that have been closed down or running on short crews will take the same view and start up again.

City News

A Rocking Auto—
Editor Tip Humphrey, of the Jefferson Review, tells of a sixty-four mile trip with a neighbor in an auto that rocked like a cradle, but fails to give the make of the auto. That's the kind to get, particularly if the price is anywhere near the same.

Hop Picking—
Hop picking around Jefferson will begin Sept. 5, the Review says. The price paid will be 80 cents a hundred pounds. The registration of pickers is said to be more than the needs.

Wandering of Rattlesnake Jim—
Rattlesnake Jim, who was in Albany several months ago, remaining here for several days, going around in his stocking feet, has reached Newport, where he is sojourning for awhile. He is taking in all the big cities along the coast, and will soon put up at Waldport.

Heat Ties High Mark—
For the second time this season the thermometer registered a temperature of 99 degrees. This was last year's high mark. The lowest period recorded 51 degrees last night. The river remains at 8 feet.

Ohio People Arrive—
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, and Miss Fay Leeper, of Ohio, are in the city the guests of F. A. Leeper, and family, on East Fourth street.

Went to Breitenbush—
Mrs. G. E. Campbell, Mrs. A. W. Beeson, and Mrs. S. E. Alexander left on the morning train for Breitenbush for an outing at the well-known hot and mineral springs.

To Inspect Salem Paving—
J. W. Travis, of the Asphalt Machinery Co., and M. A. Hubback, manager of the local paving plant, went to Salem this morning to inspect the work being done near that city by the Marion county court. Many miles of hard surface is being laid in and around Salem this season, paving the driveways and approaches to the county institutions, country roads and roads leading to the state institutions.

To Attend Funeral—
Manager A. A. Underhill, of the Salem branch of the Townsend Creamery Co., passed through the city this morning enroute to Lyons where he will attend the funeral of Allen Fox, who died there after an illness of several months. Mr. Fox has been in the creamery business several years and has a wide circle of friends throughout the state. He worked in Portland before his last illness.

Went to Lebanon—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breckenridge, of Portland, went to Lebanon last evening for a visit with Mr. Breckenridge's sister, Mrs. S. I. Stewart and family, for a few days.

FRAUDULENT USE OF U. S. MAILED

Six Prominent Portland Men
Found Guilty in the U. S.
Cashier Co. Case.

PENALTY TWO YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

Case Will Be Appealed; Stock
Owned By Number of Linn
County People.

(By United Press)
Portland, Aug. 21.—The jury in the federal court returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the former officers and salesmen of the United States Cashier Company, who had been on trial several weeks, charged with fraudulent use of the mails. The convicted men are Frank Menefee, C. A. Campbell, F. M. Lemmon, O. E. Gerner, B. F. Bonnewell, and H. M. Todd. The men face terms of two years imprisonment or \$10,000 fines or both. A motion for a new trial will be heard in ten days.

A number of stockholders in the company were Linn county men. The invention was that of a native of this county, Thos. Blyen, who disposed of his rights. The machine is really a very ingenious one; offering glaring prospects, but it can be used only for coins, limiting its use to a coin country.

TWO U. S. SOLDIERS AT ASTORIA DRANK TO GERMANY

Declared a Breach of Neutrality
and Senator Chamberlain
Will Report It.

(By United Press)
Portland, Aug. 21.—Such an act, if committed, is a direct violation of the regulations of the United States Army. This was the declaration of Senator Chamberlain, following the receipt of a communication from Geo. Shepherd, a Portland attorney, charging that two United States army officers, in uniform, whose names he had been told were Captain Waldron and Lieutenant Gardner, stationed at Fort Stevens, drunk to toasts "Deutschland Uber Alles," ("Germany Over All" and "Germany forever") with former subjects of the Kaiser in a grill at Astoria last evening. The senator stated that Shepherd's letter would be forwarded to the secretary of war.

Catholic Clergy Return—

Fathers Lane and Henry of St. Mary's church have just returned from the annual meeting of the Catholic clergy of the archdiocese of Oregon, which was held this week at Columbia University, Portland. Some 70 members of the clergy attended the meeting, which was presided over by Archbishop Christy. The spiritual conferences were given by the Rev. Dr. Gerald McShane, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Montreal, who was a schoolmate of Father Lane's at Montreal. Father Von Nevel is expected home in a few days. No changes in the local parish and missions have been made.

GEORGE SPEARS, BILLIARD CHAMPION, TO BE HERE

George E. Spears, one of the foremost billiard experts of the world, is coming to Albany, and will appear at McAlpin's in an exhibition here Monday evening, Aug. 23. Spears recently made an unfinished run of 1000 points at Sioux City, and in a match at Helena last week against George Steele, Montana's best player, Spears won 250 to 1, with high runs of 133 and 103.

Spears has been playing billiards for over 30 years and has made several tours of the United States and Canada. Spears has not been defeated in six years, and his coming here will no doubt be a great treat for the local cue fans.

FRUIT OF MEMBERS WILL BE HANDLED THIS YEAR

Linn and Benton Growers Asso-
ciation Decided to Do Business
Energetically at Once.

At a board meeting of the Linn & Benton Fruit Growers' Association, assembled in the Commercial club rooms this afternoon, the secretary reported that the new association had complied with the state laws and was a regularly incorporated body. The board decided definitely to provide a market for and to handle the fruit grown by the members of the association the present season. Shipping arrangements have been made at Albany and Lebanon to carry on this work and meet all demands. Fruit growers, who are not members of the association will be assisted in disposing of this season's crop, provided they join the association. Easy membership dues have been provided. From now on effective field work will be undertaken and the by-products turned into cash. Preparations are being made for four fruit growers' institutes to be held the coming winter. Good talent will be secured and the business of giving and marketing in all details systematically treated and bulletins issued covering the work of the four institutes. The season's work at the cannery is progressing most satisfactorily and the future is very encouraging to the board of directors.

NEGRO BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY FOR ASSAULT

Colored Man Who Assaulted
East Albany Woman May Pay
Penalty For Act.

Wm. Thomas, the negro arrested yesterday by Sheriff Bodine east of the city for attempting to commit rape on the person of Mrs. Cora Comer, was given a preliminary hearing in Judge Swan's court this afternoon and bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bonds. He will be held in the county jail pending the action of that body.

COUPLE ARRESTED IN PORTLAND FOR STEALING AUTO

Same People Who Slugged
Young Husband Near This
City Last Month.

A story in last night's Portland Journal tells of the arrest of Will Jennings and Luella LaShelle for speeding on the Sandy Roads Thursday and later of the discovery that the car they were riding in was one stolen from W. N. Richards, of Seattle, July 15.

Judge Taft at Boise. (By United Press)

Boise, Ida, Aug. 21.—Judge Taft spent a quiet day, the guest of Calvin Cobb, publisher of the Idaho Statesman. His only public appearance will be at a commercial club reception this afternoon. He leaves for Portland tonight.

Returned from Cascadia—
Rev. C. R. Stevenson arrived down from Cascadia this noon. Mrs. Stevenson and daughter will come out next Wednesday.

DR. D. N. ROBERG COMPLETES DUTIES

Linn County Now Districted in
Accordance With New Model
Health Law.

DR. W. H. DAVIS TO CON- TINUE DUTIES AT ALBANY

New System Provides For
Complete Records of Births
and Deaths.

Dr. David N. Roberg, of Portland, state health officer, who has seen here the past few days arranged for the putting into effect the new model health law passed at the last session of the legislature, has completed his work and is ready to take up his duties here in Linn County. Health Officer W. H. Davis and County Clerk R. M. Russell.

The "Model Law" was adopted from the suggestions of the U. S. census department of the bureau of commerce and labor. The bureau drew up a model for the various states to go by and is being adopted by every state in the Union. Oregon is the thirteenth state to adopt it.

The new law provides for the appointment of local registers in various parts of the counties, so that each district will comprise a comparatively small area. Linn county is divided into 8 districts, which, with their registers, are as follows:

District 14.—Dr. W. H. Davis comprises the city of Albany and the precincts of Orleans, Tangent, Cascadia, Knox, Butte, Free, Sycamore.

District 50.—Dr. Ivan E. Bellinger, of East Home, comprises the precincts of Sweet Home and Foster.

District 51.—Dr. J. M. Booth, of Lebanon, comprises the precincts of Teutawake, Tether, Tallman, Strawberry, and Sycamore, Waier, and Liberty.

District 52.—Mr. T. J. Anderson, of Harrisburg, comprises the precincts of North and South Harrisburg and Rowland.

District 53.—Mr. D. S. McWilliams, of Halsey, comprises the precincts of East Halsey, West Halsey, Sheida and Peoria.

District 54.—Dr. E. W. Howard, of Brownsville, comprises the precincts of N. E. S. and W. Brownsville, Crawfordville and Holley.

District 55.—Dr. Clayton L. Ransom, of Mill City, comprises the precincts of Fox Valley, Mill City, and Rock Creek and in addition in Marion county, precincts of Mill City, Horeb, Breitenbush and Elk Horn.

District 56.—Dr. A. G. Prill, at Scio, comprises the precincts of North and South Scio, Shelburn, Kingston, Providence, and Jordan.

In accordance with the provisions of the new law every doctor, midwife and undertaker must register his name with the local register of his district and report every birth and death to him. They in turn report to the state health officer directly. The bill makes it necessary for every undertaker to apply for a burial permit before the remains can be disposed of, and before the permit can be issued the undertaker must present a death certificate signed by the doctor attending the patient at the time of death. It is also necessary for people in a district to report a death within 72 hours to the local register.

Regarding births, it is necessary for residents of a district to report to their register within 10 days when a child is born. Under the new law an exact record of all births will be (Continued on page 4)

DEATH OF MRS. MAXWELL AT SHEDD DURING NIGHT

Mrs. Margaret, wife of A. Maxwell, of Shedd, died during last night at her home at that place. At what hour is not known. She was found dead this morning. Mrs. Maxwell had not been well, but retired last night feeling better than usual.

She was born May 24, 1841, in Guernsey Co., O., and came with her family to Oregon in 1893, settling on a farm at Shedd, where she afterwards resided. She was a woman of strong Christian character, beloved by all, a member of the United Presbyterian church since a girl.

She leaves a husband, two sons, Stewart Maxwell, of Canada, and Geo. Maxwell, of Shedd, and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Curry, and Mrs. Monosmith, both of this city. The funeral will be held at the U. P. church in Shedd next Monday at 10 a. m.

MRS. ADAMS MUSICAL AUTHOR LEFT FOR EASTERN HOME

Expects to Return in Spring to
Make Home in Oregon,
Perhaps Albany.

Mrs. Carrie E. Adams, the musical author, left this morning for her home in Terre Haute, Ind., where she will spend the remainder of the year and next winter. In the spring she expects to return with her husband and become a full-fledged Oregonian, she told the Democrat, and Albany people will appreciate it if this city is selected as the place of her residence. She certainly can never forget that in Oregon the sun is brighter, the skies are bluer, all hearts are truer, and false friends are fewer than anywhere else in the world; that here swift streams are flowing, sweet flowers are growing, soft winds are blowing, our mothers are glorious, all men are brothers, and that there is room for more in Oregon.

Before leaving Mrs. Adams presented the library with eight or 10 of her musical books, and will send more, which Albany people may secure at any time under the regular rules of the library. Come back, Mrs. Adams.

Notorious Abe Ruef Paroled.
(By United Press)
San Quentin, Calif., Aug. 21.—Abe Ruef, the noted politician, just paroled, states that under prison conditions he would not return to San Francisco for three months. He is exiled to Mendocino county the first three months of his liberty.

City News

A Little Jap Woman—
A little, well dressed Jap woman, with a little black dog, led by a little white tape, attracted a little attention at the depot, as the woman chided her dog and looked after getting a ticket to Weed, Calif. People like things out of the ordinary.

Went to Bay—
Among those leaving for Newport this morning were: Mrs. W. H. Holman, sister and niece, M. P. Cady and family, Assessor Earl Fisher and family, and Miss Edna McKnight.

Came from Corvallis—
Mr. and Mrs. William Knotts and children and Mrs. Knotts' sister, Mrs. Wallace Gilliam, of Spokane, Wash., motored to Albany last night to attend a dinner party given by Mrs. Alex Ginty, of the Hub City, to honor Mrs. Gilliam, who is spending the Summer with Corvallis relatives—Corvallis G-T.

Mrs. Ryan and Twins—
Twins always attract attention. Last night there were a pair of them at the depot, golden haired youngsters of eight or ten, as near alike as two peas. People wondered who they were. Their mother, who was with them is the wife of Tom Ryan, a famous politician, now assistant state treasurer.

From Brownsville—
W. E. Cochran, a resident of Brownsville, almost since it started, came down this morning on a short Albany business trip.

Left for Eugene—
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Link and son left for their home at Eugene this morning in their Apperson. They were at Newport, as part of their outing, and since returning have visited Sulphur Springs and other places. They were surprised at the good condition of the roads between here and Yaquina.

Home From Long Trip—
Dr. J. H. Robnett and family returned to the city last evening after an absence of about two weeks. They crossed the mountains in their automobile into Eastern Oregon, spent a few days at Fish Lake, Cascadia and other places and had a good outing in general.

Off on Outing—
J. W. Roberts and family left this morning for Niagara where they will spend a month camping in the mountains.

Lumber Man Here—
H. W. Aldrich, of the Hammond Lumber Co., returned to Mill City this morning after attending to business in this city.

Knights of Pythias, Attention—
All members are requested to meet at the hall at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, Aug. 22, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Chas. Warner, a Scio, Signed, L. R. Dowling, chancellor commander.

HARRISBURG BRIDGE A GREAT NEED

On the Line of the Pacific High-
way Ferry There Is a
Nuisance.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION HAS TAKEN MATTER UP

Estimates of Cost Being Se-
cured, and Lane Co. Is Ready
to Submit It to People.

One of the big needs of the valley is the erection of a bridge at Harrisburg. Directly on the line of the Pacific highway the demand is of a character that should not be resisted. It should be built as soon as possible. There is no question but that on a vote of the people of the county it would be authorized. The Eugene Register gives this important information in connection with it.

The Oregon state highway commission will, as soon as possible, prepare estimates as to the cost of a wagon bridge across the Willamette river on the Lane-Linn county line at Harrisburg. On Thursday H. W. Libby, Lane county's engineer, met with Assistant State Engineer Sadler and Engineer Geddes, of Linn county, to take measurements for the bridge, which will probably be erected within the next two years.

Mr. Libby said yesterday that the highway commission will make estimates of the cost of at least two types of steel bridges, on a concrete bridge and on a wooden bridge. The measurements taken by the engineers show that the main structure would have to be 450 feet long, besides the two approaches, the one on the Harrisburg side being 150 to 200 feet long, and the one on the Lane county side about 300 feet long, making a total of about 950 feet.

The type of concrete bridge upon which the state highway commission will figure the estimate is new, and according to Engineer Libby, there are only one or two in the whole country at the present time. Until the last year or two, it has been considered impossible to erect a bridge of this type of concrete.

The Lane county court members say that they are willing to assist in the building of this bridge next year of the year after next, if the taxpayers of the county desire it. They say they will not act unless the people vote for such an appropriation in the annual budget. The members of the court admit that there is a big demand for the structure, but they have decided to let the taxpayers settle the matter.

Bielsk Captured.
(By United Press)
Berlin, Aug. 21.—General Von Gallwitz's forces captured the city of Bielsk, it is announced from the war office. The capture of Bielsk cuts the Austrians communication between the fortress of Grodno and Brest Litovsk. South of Bielsk the official statement said Von Gallwitz drove the Russians across the Biala and Jesis rivers.

Gone to Breitenbush—
Mrs. Isabelle Beeson, Mrs. S. E. Alexander, and Mrs. Lila Campbell left this morning for Breitenbush hot springs for an outing. Mrs. Beeson will be gone a couple of months.

ONCE SAW FERRY BOAT TIED TO FIRST STREET

Fred G. Burkhardt, of Harrisburg, has been in the city today. Mr. Burkhardt is a son of a pioneer of 1847. C. D. Burkhardt, one of the earliest Mr. Burkhardt's father once owned the three lots on First street, from the site of the Albany State Bank west. In early days the street was about two feet lower than now, and Mr. Burkhardt remembers seeing the ferry boat in the biggest flood known here, in Dec. 1864, coming clear up to First street. He was then four years old. Though almost 58 now his hair is as black as a raven's, with hardly a single gray one in it. Good health backs it, and no one at a guess would place his age as high as 50.