

AMERICAN SHIP SEWARD SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The American steamer Seward was reported torpedoed and sunk without warning in the Mediterranean by a German submarine...

Consul Gaulin's message, dated April 9, follows: "Newspaper reports American steamer Seward (probably Seward) torpedoed and sunk without warning by German submarine 20 miles off Banuys...

PRESIDENT REPLIES TO KING GEORGE

LONDON, April 9.—The reply of President Wilson to the message sent to him by King George as given out here officially today is as follows:

"To His Majesty George V, king and emperor: Your eloquent message comes to me at this critical moment of our national life as proof of the community of sentiment among the free peoples of the world...

PENFIELD ARRIVES AT BERNE, SWITZERLAND

PARIS, April 9.—The arrival at Zurich last evening of Frederic C. Penfield, American ambassador to Austria...

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Hogs higher. Receipts 1531. Bulk of packing grades \$14.40@14.60; heavy packing, \$14.50@14.55...

Portland Butter

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Butter higher on prints only. City creamery plain wraps 44c; new record, Country creamery, 43c; cartons 1c higher. Butter fat unchanged. Cane extras 40 1/2@41c.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, April 9.—Wheat: Open Close May \$2.10 1/2 \$2.00 3/4 July 1.87 1.84 3/4

ANNUAL MEETING

To the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such a meeting...

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts. Real Estate Transfers. C. E. Kirk, to ux, to Austin L. Taylor, Land in Sec. 32, T. 34 S. 4 W. 10

SAMS VALLEY

John Edgton of Eagle Point visited his parents here Monday and was accompanied home by his son Olney who has been attending school here. Ernest Lyman returned home Sunday from an extended visit in California. He states that signs of loyalty and patriotism were displayed everywhere and the cities of California were full of soldiers.

Dr. R. C. Kelsey made a professional visit to the precinct Thursday. Little Vivian Van Hovenburg was born in Medford March 24th to Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Hovenburg of Sams Valley. N. Deering of Portland visited here two days last week with Mr. Strauss and family. Mr. Deering was requested by an old time schoolmate of Mr. Strauss in the east to visit him during his trip west.

Mrs. E. B. Day visited with Mrs. Van Hovenburg in Medford last week. The Coyote Club added another victim to their list last week which elated them very much as they had sought him vigilantly, he having lately consumed some very fine lambs for some of the sheep owners. Again the ground is in condition for working and the men and teams are busy everywhere with the hope that it is not yet too late to sow grain. F. K. Deuel and Al Wickes were looking after interests here Wednesday. While here Mr. Deuel gave a test of his soil for acid and found sourness of the soil was only present to a small extent. It is thought by this that sulphur instead of lime is needed here as a fertilizer.

The irrigation meeting held at Moonville and brought about by W. W. Scott of Antioch for the purpose of procuring water for Sams Valley and adjoining districts was not very well attended and most of those who did not attend were opposed to the plan, so there are many misunderstandings owing to that consequence. Nothing definite was enacted at the meeting and it depends on the will of the people whether there shall be any further procedure in this enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sage and friends of Table Rock visited with O. T. Wilson and family Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Marie Nealon who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson. Lee Dungan has returned from California where he has been desiding his poor health turned him back to Southern Oregon. Sprague Reikle was visiting friends in Medford Wednesday. Mrs. W. C. Kenney visited with home folks in Central Point last week. D. C. Wilson attended to business matters in Medford Monday. Many are deeply interested in our national affairs and brooding trouble, but none of our boys have enlisted yet.

TALENT TALK

Mrs. Fred Brandt, of North Talent visited in town Tuesday afternoon. Frank Snook was in town Wednesday attending to business matters. Miss Marion Guyer and daughter Laura visited on Wagner creek at the home of Mrs. Jess Adams Wednesday afternoon. Farmers are all as busy as bees in this section. Frank Centers and Jim Mays were in from Anderson creek transacting business. Dave Bruhl and son Albert left on Wednesday for Mount Helron, Cal., to work in the saw mills. Work has begun on the school grounds to prepare the track for the field meet. Charlie Chapman and Marion Fryer are doing the work. The track is to be made 50 feet wide and every effort is being made to make it the best track in the county. Mr. Chas. Fryer arrived Thursday morning for a few days visit with his father. Mrs. Fred Brandt, Mrs. Marion Fryer and daughter Laura and Chas. Fryer of Montague were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adams of Wagner creek Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Hermon Summers, who has been at the Sacred Heart hospital for some time past, was brought to her home on Thursday afternoon. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is improving. Friends are congratulating Dr. and Mrs. Forbs on the birth of a son. N. O. Powers was a Medford business caller from Wagner creek on Thursday. The work on the school grounds is progressing the county grader is being employed and the track is being put into fine shape. Fred Brandt, Henry Brandt and Ed Brandt were fishing at Rogue river on Thursday. Dan Combs was in from Wagner creek Thursday on business. Charles Fryer was called to Weel on train 15 Thursday evening to take the place of a sick operator. Cad Ellis was in town Friday from across Bear creek attending to business matters. Luke Brimer was in from Wagner creek Friday. Mrs. Olive Wolthers and small granddaughter Allie were the guests of Mrs. James Pellet of Ashland for a few days last week. Mrs. C. A. Brown is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford. The high school children spent Friday afternoon at Bear creek collecting material to enlarge their collection of iron, which they are endeavoring to sell to pay for the work done on the school grounds, and to cover expenses necessary to the field meet, which will occur soon. Superintendent Ager visited Talent Friday afternoon. Mr. McMillon of the Geo. Lawrence Harness and Saddle wholesale house of Portland was a Talent business caller Friday. Mr. Fryer purchased a shoe repairing outfit from him which will place him in a better position to do repair work. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family of Dorris, Cal., arrived Wednesday and have rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bowman. Mrs. Warren Scott came in from Wagner creek to meet her daughter Alta who is spending her Easter vacation with her parents. Mrs. W. H. Withrow was shopping in town Wednesday from Anderson creek. Mrs. C. W. Holdridge was an Ashland caller Friday. The Home Missionary society held their regular meeting at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The next meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. Voghi. Mr. and Mrs. Welleston of Ashland were business visitors in Talent Friday. Mrs. Frank was in Medford visiting Friday. Mrs. E. A. Adamson was a business visitor in Medford Friday. John Robinson and her mother, Mrs. Coleman attended the Page matinee Friday afternoon. J. Patterson of North Talent was a business visitor Thursday in Medford. James E. Fuller of Ashland was a Talent visitor Friday. N. J. Luke was in town Friday from Frederick.

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JACKSONVILLE

Hermon and Fred Offenbacher of Applegate transacted business in Jacksonville this week. Mrs. A. L. Eckelson shopped in Medford Monday. Mrs. Hattie Neuber visited relatives living here this week.

SO DECEPTIVE

Many Medford People Fail to Realize the Seriousness. Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keep you guessing. Learn the cause—then cure it. Possibly it's weak kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective. They're especially for weak or disordered kidneys. Here's a Medford case. J. Richardson, 145 S. Grape St., Medford, says: "It has been a long time since I have had any occasion to take Doan's Kidney Pills, but speaking from past experience, I found them all that's claimed for them. I couldn't advise anyone to take a more reliable kidney medicine for kidney disorders and backache than Doan's Kidney Pills." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Richardson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WOOD

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