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TWO TORPEDOES HIT TRANSPORT TRANSYLVANIA

Survivors State That Most of Those Who Lost Life Were Killed by Explosion—Nurses Placed in Boats While Soldiers Sang Tipperary as Vessel Gradually Sank in Sea.

LONDON, May 25.—Survivors of the torpedoed transport Transylvania, who are now in England, say that the vessel was struck by the first torpedo at 10 o'clock in the morning. The ship was greatly damaged, but the engines were uninjured and the captain tried to reach shore, several miles distant in the hope of beaching the vessel.

The first torpedo is believed to have killed a large number of men, while the second caused the death of most of those in the engine room and stoke hold, wrecked the machinery, put out the electric lights and tore away a large part of the side of the vessel. It also struck a loaded boat, blowing it to pieces.

CARNIVAL OPENS IN MEDFORD JUNE 5 FOR 7TH COMPANY

The patriotic military carnival which will open in this city for a week on the 5th of June has ten shows, besides the passing chance of amusement in the side booths. This cluster of unusual attractions is far superior to the combination of wonderful shows Foley & Burk had last season.

The boy fish is Fred McKasson; a two-headed boy born in Los Angeles; a musical wonder who makes music out of every possible contrivance; an electro who undergoes punishment similar to that meted out to criminals in the electric chair; these extraordinary attractions are all under one tent.

BIG FUND FOR THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The greatest campaign the Red Cross ever has waged, designed to raise \$100,000,000 to care for American soldiers who fight democracy's battle on European fields and to lend a helping hand to thousands in the districts already devastated by the war, was launched here today at a meeting of representatives of the larger cities of the country.

HARRY LANE.

"AN HONEST man's the noblest work of God." Such is the epitaph that must be written over the grave of Senator Harry Lane, for not even his bitterest enemies ever questioned his integrity and sincerity. Fearless and courageous, physically and morally, Harry Lane always fought for the right as it was given him to see it.

As mayor of Portland, Harry Lane guided the town in its transformation into a city. He "closed the town" against the immoral elements that had hitherto dominated its life, banished gambling and suppressed vice. He fought predatory privilege and safeguarded the rights of the many.

As senator during his first session he exhibited his customary energy and vim but since seemed to lose his grip as ill health marked him for its own. He became more erratic with the progress of disease. His attitude on the war and in opposing the president, created a storm of indignation among his constituency which undoubtedly hastened the end, but his sincerity or honesty of purpose was never questioned.

Oregon will long remember Harry Lane for his virtues and forget his frailties.

WAITE ELECTROCUTED GOES EMOTIONLESS TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

OSNING, N. Y., May 25.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison at 11:10 o'clock last night for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Not once during the day did Dr. Waite lose his composure. He maintained the same smiling indifference that has marked his stay of almost a year in the death house.

Waite said farewell to his brother, Frank A. Waite, at 6 o'clock. The brothers had spent nearly the entire afternoon together, talking over family matters.

All that Dr. Waite said at parting was: "Well, goodbye Frank." They clasped hands for a moment. Tears sprang to his brother's eyes, but Waite's eyes were dry and there was a smile on his lips.

The young dentist walked calmly and with a firm step from his cell to the death chamber, accompanied by the Rev. A. N. Peterson, Protestant chaplain of the prison. He faltered, however, as he neared the electric chair, but recovered quickly and nodded to the group of physicians, prison officials and others who had assembled as witnesses.

Waite submitted quietly to the ordeal of being strapped in the chair and went to his death without a word of protest or goodbye. Three shocks were administered within four minutes.

The two hours before his death Waite spent in prayer with his spiritual adviser. Just before 11 o'clock the clergyman asked the condemned man if there was anyone to whom he wished to send a message of farewell.

"No, thank you doctor," was his reply, with a smile. "There really is no one I know to whom I care to send a farewell message."

"Not even to your mother?" queried Mr. Peterson.

"No, sir, to no one," Waite answered. The chaplain declared that Waite, who confessed that he poisoned his wealthy father-in-law in the expectation that his wife would obtain a large share of the wealthy man's estate, seemed to look upon his approaching doom as a wonderful adventure.

DEO FOR CRACKED and CHAPPED HANDS. Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment AT ALL DRUG STORES. TURNER DISC JARS 50C

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR TRANSPORTATION CENTRAL EMPIRES

NEW YORK, May 25.—Central Europe's food problems have during recent months been adversely influenced by the fact that slowly the railroads are losing their efficiency and are no longer able to do their share in the distribution of these necessities, states a staff correspondent of the Associated Press just returned from Vienna.

The heavy war traffic has caused a rapid deterioration of ties, rails and rolling stock. Lack of skilled labor prevented repairs. This compelled a lessening in the speed of trains and a reduction of carrying capacity.

Hardly a week passes without some wreck. Last winter thousands of tons of potatoes and other vegetables were ruined through trains having to be sidetracked for days in order to clear the lines of wrecks and then permit delayed military transports to pass.

The outlook in railroad matters in Central Europe is extremely gloomy. Many of the lines must be entirely rebuilt with ties and rails before a normal traffic can be conducted over them. While the war lasts this work cannot be done and with each day the depreciation increases in almost geometrical proportions.

The yards of most railroad centers are clogged with rolling stock which is no longer serviceable. Should the war last another two years Central Europe will be obliged to completely re-equip most of its lines.

PHILIPPINES BUY HALF MILLION BONDS

NEW YORK, May 25.—From the far-off Philippines has come the first liberty loan subscription to reach the liberty loan committee from extra-continental territory of the United States. It amounts to \$20,000 from a business concern at Manila thru the Philippine National bank.

Charles C. Robinson, agent of the bank here, announced today that the bank had taken \$500,000 worth of the bonds to be distributed in the islands.

BRAZIL CONFISCATES GERMAN VESSELS

RIO JANEIRO, May 25.—It is stated in official circles that parliament will order the confiscation of all German ships in Brazilian ports as soon as the official report of the inquiry into the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer Tijuca, made at Bordeaux, is received. At the same time parliament will decree the revocation of Brazil's declaration of neutrality.

According to the Jornal do Comercio, it was decided at a meeting of the parliamentary and diplomatic commissions called yesterday by the foreign minister to adopt the principle of revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and to police the South Atlantic with the Brazilian fleet.

NEW RUSSIA'S SOLDIERS TRAIN IN STREETS



Photo, just received in this country, shows a young soldiers of the new Russian government using a street of Petrograd as a training camp. He is at bayonet practice, using a dummy as target. Squads of men drill daily in the streets of Russia's cities.

CYCLONE SWEEPS ANDALE, KANSAS

WICHITA, Kas., May 25.—Andale, Kansas, 15 miles northwest of this city, was hit by a tornado at 3 o'clock this afternoon and six persons are reported to be dead and about 40 injured. Property damage was large. Telephone and telegraph wires are down.

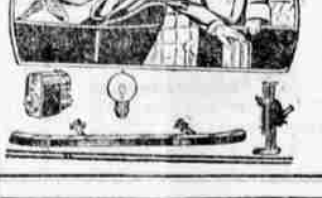
A special train carrying doctors has been sent from this city. The population of the town is 237. Wichita had a 72-mile an hour wind and .45 of an inch of rain fell in five minutes.

A tornado swept a path about half a mile wide between Peabody and Florence late this afternoon, according to a report reaching the Southwestern Bell Telephone company here. The company also had a report of a tornado striking about five miles south of Newton near Sedgewick. Reports reaching the company say several persons have been killed.

BRITISH MISSION GOES TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The British mission left Washington last evening for Canada. Official announcement was made today at the state department. The mission will cross the Canadian border some time early today.

The mission left here very quietly last night on a special train. The departure was withheld from publication at the request of the government for considerations of safety. As was the case with the departure of the French mission, American newspapers acting under a censorship wholly voluntary on their part, co-operated loyally with the government.



VEGETABLES MORE PLentiful

Vegetables are coming in more plentiful every day. Now is the season to use them.

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INDICTMENTS AGAINST SHERIDAN DISMISSED

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 25.—Two indictments pending against T. K. Sheridan, former president of the Roseburg National bank, charging forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, were dismissed here today by Circuit Judge Hamilton on the recommendation of Attorney General.

Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"



Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off. There's no other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It."

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JUST RUN IN

and get me a box of cementless patches. The salesman knows what I want for I always come here, and I never go out without a supply of them. They always have the latest things here in automobile accessories, and I make it a practice to stop in once a month and look around whether I need anything or not. They are glad to see me, too.

C. E. Gates Auto Co.

eral G. M. Brown and District Attorney George Neuner. Judge Hamilton said he did not favor dismissing the charges but saw nothing else to do under the circumstances. Sheridan was recently pardoned by President Wilson while facing a sentence of five years imprisonment following his conviction on a charge of misappropriating funds deposited in the bank.

BERLIN, May 25.—The foreign office today emphatically denounced allegations alleged to have been made in the United States that Germany is intentionally holding Americans desirous of leaving the country.

ECONOMY is an added argument just now in favor of the delightfully flavored, nutritious health-food Grape-Nuts

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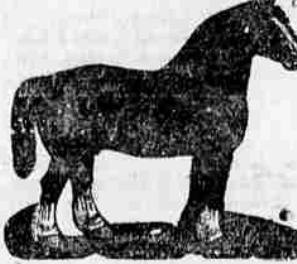
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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witness:

- M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.



COLONEL Registered Belgian draft stallion, weight 1620 pounds. Will stand for the following season at our barn two miles northwest of Medford on the Dr. DeBar farm. C. W. & R. F. CASEBOLT, owners.