

FOLLOWING WARNING, CUNARD LINER LUSITANIA IS TORPEDOED

MANY PROMINENT AMERICANS WERE PASSENGERS ON THE LATEST VICTIM OF SUBMARINES

Reports indicate that there was no loss of life, and the vessel is said to be sunk in shallow water—The German Embassy at Washington, before the vessel sailed, warned people that it might not cross safely.

United Press Service

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, carrying a heavy passenger list, principally Americans, was torpedoed and sunk off Old Head of Kinsale, Ireland, this afternoon. No fatalities are yet reported, and small boats have rushed to the scene from Queenstown.

Cunard officials stated that the Lusitania was torpedoed at 2 o'clock. It sank an hour and a half later. They also hear that the vessel sank in shallow water, and can be salvaged.

The first report of the vessel's distress was picked up by the Lands End wireless station, stating that the vessel was listing badly, and needed assistance. There is a rumor in London that an infernal machine caused the wreck, but Cunard officials say a submarine is responsible.

Cork newspapers report 300 passengers landed at Clonakilly.



CUNARD LINER LUSITANIA

The Lusitania, which was torpedoed off the Irish coast today, was built in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1907, by J. Brown & Co., and is a sister ship of the Mauretania. It is 700 feet in length, has an 88-foot beam, and a depth of 60.5 feet. The Lusitania's gross tonnage is estimated at 32,000, and its engines can furnish 70,000 horsepower.

THREATS SENT TO ITALY BY KAISER ARE STRONG ONES

SAYS HE'LL CRUSH THAT KINGDOM AT ONCE

In Message Sent Through von Buelow He States That Russians Are Practically Defeated, and That He Will Throw This Vast Eastern Force Against Emmanuel's Troops—Italy Still Warlike.

United Press Service

ROME, May 7.—Kaiser Wilhelm today telegraphed Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, that the British troops in the west are of little avail, and can be held by a small force; that the Russians within a fortnight will be driven from Galicia, and that if Italy aids the allies, she will be opposed and crushed by an overwhelming Teuton army.

Despite this, warlike preparations continue throughout Italy. The schedules of forty passenger trains traversing main lines have been suspended, to facilitate the movement of troops and munitions. A decree has also been issued for the suspension of the telephone and telegraph service without notice.

Italy today sent a sharp note to Turkey regarding the report that Turkish officers are in command of the rebels in Italian Tripoli.

Austrian troops are still being massed on the frontier, and pro-war demonstrations continue.

BERLIN, May 7.—It is announced that the German net is slowly but surely closing about the British troops at Ypres.

It is also asserted that the Germans are now in complete possession of Hill No. 60, and have repulsed all efforts of the British to recapture it.

Scene of Land Battles and Generals Fighting

General Ian Hamilton



General D'Amade

This is the scene of the land battles for possession of the Gallipoli Peninsula between the Turks on one side and the allies on the other, backed up by 100 warships. The allies some time ago landed troops on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles under command of General D'Amade. The Turks now claim he has been driven off. At least their reports positively state there is no allied force on the Asiatic side. But General Hamilton landed just the other day on the peninsula and the heavy fighting has been at Gaba Tepe some ten miles north of the point of the peninsula. The Turks claim to have driven most of the troops back, but their story has been discredited. It is believed that General Hamilton has many men and is fighting his way north. It is his purpose to attack the forts, which the battleships have been unable to batter down, from the rear. He believes he can overpower the garrisons, and thus clear the way to Constantinople.

MAY CHANGE TIME OF LOCAL TRAINS

NEW TRAIN ADDED ON THE MAIN LINE BETWEEN PORTLAND AND 'FRISCO MAY CAUSE LOCAL TO LEAVE HERE LATER

The following letter has been received from Chas. S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, by Secretary Fleet of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce. It will be taken up with the directors at the next meeting.

Referring to recent correspondence with regard to improvement in train service, etc., on the Klamath Falls line:

Effective May 16th, we are establishing a new train each way daily between San Francisco and Portland on about the following schedule: Leave San Francisco 11 p. m., arrive Portland 8 a. m. Leave Portland 8:30 a. m., arrive San Francisco 5:30 p. m.

We hope to bring about a little improvement in Klamath Falls service. I therefore have to ask if you do not think it will be satisfactory to operate our branch train out of Klamath Falls so as to arrive at Weed at 1:20 p. m., and to leave Weed at 4:40 p. m. This will provide a connection with both Portland and San Francisco trains, and while it connects closely with trains to and from Portland, it means a three-hour lay-over of San Francisco passengers in both directions, which, I regret, cannot be avoided. At the same time, I feel it is some improvement over the present situation, and will be glad to have your views on the subject.

CHINA-JAPANESE TROUBLE ABOUT SETTLED TODAY

OBNOXIOUS DEMANDS ARE WITHDRAWN BY JAPAN

Other Demands Made, It is Understood, Were Granted by China, Thereby Assuring Peace Between Two Oriental Powers—Chinese Leaders Said to Have Agreed It to Be Unwise to Oppose Japan in War.

United Press Service

TOKIO, May 7.—Fuss between China and Japan was smoothed today, when Japan withdrew the fifth group containing demands that were obnoxious to China. It is understood that all other demands have been granted.

The populace is quiet.

United Press Service

PEKIN, May 7.—China today sent a new note to Japan, which it is expected will avert any serious crisis.

While the full text is withheld, it is known that it accepts, under protest, the chief demands of Japan.

It is reported that President Yuan Shi Kai and his advisers held an all night conference last night. They deemed it unwise for China to oppose Japan with force of arms.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM READY

The following "Mother's Day" program will be rendered at the Christian church Sunday forenoon:

- Devotion
- Song 53
- Prayer
- Song 110
- Scripture, Ps. 124. (Silent Prayer)
- Quartet (voiced) "White Mother Prays"
- Announcements
- Song during Offering, 79 & 8, of K.
- "Meet Mother in Skies"
- Sermon
- Solo
- Communion
- Recitation—Harold Harlan
- Benediction

Miss M. Utter Keegan is manager of three baseball teams in Wisconsin.

CHAUTAUQUITES BASEBALL MEET SEEK MORE MEN AT MODOC PARK

CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED TO SECURE A STRONGER MEMBERSHIP FOR THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION TO MAKE IT PERMANENT

At last night's meeting of those interested in the Klamath Chautauqua Association, it was decided that the membership should be increased to 100. A campaign for this number has therefore been started.

With the membership at 100 the liability of each member is materially lessened. With the larger membership it is also possible to work up larger interest, and the stronger the organization is, the better are its chances for permanence, growing better each season.

It was decided last night that a special season ticket will be used for the children over 14 years of age. This will be \$1.50 for the season, and the adult's tickets will sell at \$3.50.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Walton and daughters and Mrs. Philip J. Sinnott left this morning for a visit with relatives in Montague and Treka.

WORK OF SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOWN

Just what Klamath Falls school children gain by the courses in manual training and domestic science will be shown patrons and friends of the schools Wednesday, when there will be an exhibition of student work by both of these departments. The exhibition will open at 1 o'clock and continue until late in the evening.

This is to show people what the children have accomplished in this practical addition to the school course and all are invited to attend. No admission is charged.

Miss Clara Elmer is in charge of the home science work and her girls will have samples of needlework, patching, cooking, etc. In the manual training department, Instructor D. C. Morris' boys of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will show woodwork that is of an extremely practical order and of a degree of workmanship that might be expected from much older workmen.

Excursion Sunday.

Providing the weather permits—and it looks as though it will—Calkins & Hamilton will inaugurate the excursion season Sunday, with a special trip to points of interest on the Upper Lake, stops being made at several places of interest. The boats will leave the landing in the morning and return late in the afternoon.

Warner to Plead Tuesday.

Cody Warner, indicted on charge of setting fire to the Peterstetter cafe, was arraigned in circuit court this afternoon. His attorneys, Onell & Manning, asked until Tuesday morning before entering a plea.

C. W. Plummer, an employe of the Algoma Lumber company, was brought to Blackburn hospital last night, suffering from a bad gash in the thigh, accidentally inflicted with an axe.

Pheasant Is Shot; Six Men Are Under Arrest

Some Italian mill hand at Shipplington recently shot a female Chinese pheasant. It was one of six pheasants, and all of these were placed under arrest last night by Deputy Game Warden Henry Stout, and an investigation will be made to determine which is the guilty one.

The Chinese pheasant is a bird that sportsmen are endeavoring to introduce in Klamath county. The state has sent in a number of birds, and local sportsmen have spent money in buying pheasant eggs that more birds might be liberated here, and in

buying food, etc., for the liberated birds.

So far as possible, the ranchers and hunters are keeping an eye on the birds, to prevent their slaughter. The shooting just reported is the first noted since the introduction was taken up in real earnest here.

It is against the law to kill pheasants in this part of the state. The law is also strict regarding the killing of female birds.

The six men arrested are all employed in Shipplington plants. They gave bond for their appearance before Justice of the Peace Gowen.

Glalayer Moving Office.

County Agriculturist H. Roland Glalayer is moving his office from the Chamber of Commerce to the Matthews building, three doors from the Chamber of Commerce. In his new location, Mr. Glalayer will have room for his equipment, etc., that he has assembled for the service of Klamath county farmers.

Merrillites on Picnic.

Twenty-six pupils of the Merrill High School passed through Klamath Falls in automobiles this morning, en route to Barclay Springs, where they will hold a picnic. They are chaperoned by the high school faculty.

BASEBALL GAME HERE TOMORROW

HIGH SCHOOL AGGREGATION WILL PLAY THE FORT KLAMATH TEAM—GOOD GAME IS EXPECTED BY THE FANS

Klamath County High School vs. Fort Klamath is the baseball offering at Modoc Park tomorrow afternoon. The game will begin at 3 o'clock.

The teams met two weeks ago, when the Wood River Valley boys took a 10-to-8 victory. The locals are determined to take sweet revenge tomorrow afternoon.

He ready today, Mr. Fee, when the high school kids "hit you up" for a ticket to the game. The boys and girls are selling tickets to help the school, and if you buy one you also help.

Here's Where Gains Are Counted in Feet

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

(Copyright 1915, by the United Press and Great Britain) WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AT THE FRONT, April 19.—(By mail to New York)—One of the things that has caused amusement where it was not understood has been the pleasure expressed in the official communiques over the gains of territory numbered in yards and feet. You smile when you read, in this, the greatest of all wars, the Belgians hold twenty-five miles of trenches, the British thirty-two, the French five hundred and forty-three, not to mention the Russians one thousand, one hundred and twenty-five miles and the Serbians two hundred sixty, they speak of winning a few yards as though it was a football game. Yet it takes only a visit to the actual scene to understand and appreciate just what a few yards mean. Imagine yourself in Arras, the beautiful city in France, fourteen miles northwest of Amiens, whose fourteenth century city hall, one of the most wonderful examples of French architecture in the world, is now a mass of ruins. You make your way to the railway station, a pile of debris, then swing to the left and continue a mile and a half. Here is your objective. Arras is surrounded on three sides by the Germans. The French hold one side of the city. The German suburb is on the east. The eastern half of it is in the hands of the Germans, the French hold the rest. This is a small suburb like any other village. Some houses, a factory or two, and some stores. There is a "Sport house in town" where the richest men live. The only communication with the city is a narrow strip of ground, and it is a narrow strip. It is a small suburb like any other village. Some houses, a factory or two, and some stores. There is a "Sport house in town" where the richest men live. The only communication with the city is a narrow strip of ground, and it is a narrow strip. It is a small suburb like any other village. Some houses, a factory or two, and some stores. There is a "Sport house in town" where the richest men live. The only communication with the city is a narrow strip of ground, and it is a narrow strip. (Continued on page 2)