

Sinking of Lusitania Drowns 1347 People

U. S. ASKS GERMANY FOR EXPLANATION

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—"The public needs no official comment at this time. This is not a time to rock the boat. Let's all sit tight for a while."

HUNTER REPORTED AS LOST, IS BACK

WREED SPORTSMAN DISMOUNTED TO KILL BEAR DOGS HAD TWEED, HORSE BROKE AWAY AND RETURNED HOME

(Herald Special Service) WREED, Calif., May 8.—James Mazzini, who was out hunting bears, and was reported as lost, arrived home yesterday afternoon.

Man Working to Keep Italy Quiet



Prince von Buelow

One of the hardest tasks ever assigned a diplomat in Europe has been that given by the kaiser to Prince von Buelow. His was the work of getting Italy to keep the compact of the Triple alliance, and join Austria and Germany in the war.

COURT ROOM TO BE CLEANED UP

LINOLEUM TO BE REFITTED AND VARNISHED, SCREENS TO BE PUT ON WINDOWS AND VARNISH APPLIED

The latest place to get the "clean up" job is the circuit court room. At the suggestion of Circuit Judge Noiland, the county court authorized Sheriff Low, to have the linoleum taken up, trimmed and repainted, more benches installed, the windows in the court room, clerk's office, jury room and judge's chambers screened, the interior of the rooms repainted and other improvements made before the opening of the June term of court.

SURVIVORS RELATE HARROWING TALES

LONDON, May 8.—Late this evening the Cunard Steamship company reports that only 703 of the passengers and crew of the steamer Lusitania, sunk off the Irish coast late yesterday afternoon by a German torpedo, were saved. It is believed that 1,347 are lost.

QUEENSTOWN, May 8.—The town hall has been converted into a temporary morgue, where the bodies of the Lusitania victims are being placed upon their arrival here.

The survivors landing here tell harrowing stories of the wreck. They maintain that the Lusitania had no warning from the German submarine before she struck.

The following is told by D. A. Thomas, who owns many cottages in Wales:

"The passengers were enjoying luncheon when the torpedo struck. This shook the vessel considerably. There was a second explosion, presumably from another torpedo. The vessel immediately began to list heavily to the port side. Officers and crews at once manned the starboard boats. There was little panic, as everyone seemed too dazed to realize what had happened. Some women became hysterical, but Capt. Turner and his officers worked valiantly to pacify them, and maintain order."

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Naval patrols are still searching for and gathering bodies of Lusitania victims. Admiral Coke, in charge of the Queenstown naval station, has ordered all available boats to the scene.

LONDON, May 8.—The Lusitania disaster has brought about a political crisis in England. The government will be swamped with pertinent inquiries when Parliament reconvenes Monday.

Lord Bessford says he intends to demand an explanation for the failure of the government to send a war ship to escort the vessel to Liverpool, following the threats made in New York a week ago. A firm denial is made of the report that the Lusitania carried guns and munitions of war.

Discover New Breakfast Food Undergoes Operation. The infant son of County School Superintendent Fred Peterson and wife was operated upon at Blackburn hospital yesterday. The earliest work on shorthand writing was compiled by Dr. Timothy Bright of Cambridge in 1588. A great deal of the oak used on the Pacific coast comes from the eastern part of Asia.

BONANZA BALL TEAM TRIMMED

REAL BASEBALL IS PLAYED WHEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MEETS CLOVER LEAF CITY TEAM

Probably the closest baseball game ever played in Bonanza was won Friday afternoon by Klamath County High School from the Bonanza town team by a score of 4 to 3. In the eighth inning Bonanza tied the score but in Klamath's half of the ninth Cecil Adams reached first on a scratch hit, was forced around to third and came home with the winning tally on a sacrifice hit. Earl Hilton, who pitched the entire game for the high school, retired the Bonanza boys in the last half of the ninth in one, two, three order. He fanned Morine in this inning, although Morine had made two of the three Bonanza scores earlier in the game.

It was a good game from every angle and was witnessed by several visitors from Klamath Falls and by most of Bonanza's population. Little Johnnie Houston, second baseman for Klamath High, did excellent work at the bat with two neat sacrifices. Gus Page, third sacker, poked the longest hit of the game, an easy two-bagger to deep left. Much credit is due the Bonanza team for the excellent exhibition it put up and especially is credit due to the four-leaf-clover town pitcher, Nicholas, who whiffed out several Klamath batsmen and who fielded his position admirably. Bonanza will play the high school here next Friday or Saturday.

New Auto Truck The new auto truck which E. T. Shepherd will use in transporting pianos and talking machines is on the streets today. It is the G. M. C. make, handled by Geo. Blehn, and averaged 13 1/2 miles per gallon of gasoline on the trip up from San Francisco. This is good, considering the roads.

Cranmer Hits Town Representing the Tobacco company of California, J. C. Cranmer is here from San Francisco to see local retailers who handle Tuxedo, Bull Durham, Piper Heidsieck, etc. When Cranmer was here last winter he was taken ill and spent nearly two weeks in the hospital, but he has now fully recuperated.

On a piece footing the Portuguese army consists of 32,000 men. When fully mobilized the army should have 105,000 first line troops and 145,000 of the second to put into the field.

FINE CAST FOR SENIOR DRAMA

REHEARSALS PROVE HIGHLY SATISFACTORY, AND STUDENTS WILL PRESENT A CREDITABLE SHOW MAY 18TH

With the students happily cast for roles in which they are especially proficient, and rehearsals gradually bringing about greater efficiency in the amateur Theopians, the prediction is that the Senior class play, to be given at Houston's opera house on the night of May 18th, will be the best ever given by the high school.

"Captain Warren's Wards" is the play to be given. This has been dramatized by Miss Bernie Applegate, head of the high school English department, and the cast of characters follows: Captain Warren (retired sea captain) ... Guss Page Stephen Warren ... Paul Noel Caroline Warren ... Ella Dewa Mrs. Corcoran Dunn (who recognizes her duties as a member of the most exclusive circles) ... Louise Benson Malcolm Dunn (her son, the result of her teachings) ... Oliver Applegate Jim Pearson (a young novelist) ... Clifford Sevits Graves and Sylvester (lawyers for the estate) ... Colman O'Laughlin, Claude Hill Abbie Baker (the Captain's cousin) ... Mary McComb Edwards (the Warren's butler) ... Allan McComb Mrs. Hepton (landlady of boarding house) ... Anna May Johnson The Boarders— Mr. C. Dickens ... Harold Gillette Mrs. C. Dickens ... Verda Coates Mrs. Van Winckle Ruggles ... Ethel Stubblefield Mr. Higgins ... Harry Prather

G. A. R., W. R. C., HONOR "MOTHER"

MEMBERS OF THE TWO PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES WILL ATTEND IN A BODY THE SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Mother's Day" will be observed by the members of F. B. Sprague Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Sprague Chapter, Woman's Relief Corps, by attendance at the Christian church, where a special program will be rendered, with appropriate sermon by the pastor, Elder Harlan. It is the custom for these organizations to observe the day by attendance at church and wearing of white carnations. They will march in a body to the church.

JUBILEE SONG SERVICE FIRST

MAY FESTIVAL WILL OPEN TOMORROW NIGHT WITH SINGING PROGRAM APPROPRIATE TO MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVANCE

The following song service will be rendered at the Methodist church tomorrow evening in connection with the May Festival. The program is arranged with a view to Mother's Day. Hymn ... "America" Instrumental Solo ... Mrs. F. H. Cofer Hymn ... "There is a Happy Land" Prayer Vocal Solo ... Lawrence McHaffey Scripture Lesson Oration Hymn ... "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Vocal Quartet Hymn ... "Rescue the Perishing" Hymn ... "Horns of the Soul" Benediction The morning service will consist of a sermon upon the subject, "One's Mother." There will be appropriate music.

Inspecting New Haven Railroad United Press Service BOSTON, Mass., May 8.—The Public Service Commission is today journeying over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad system between Old Colony, Providence, Boston and the Highland divisions, in its annual inspection of the road's condition.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE SERVICES

PASTOR OF MERRILL CHURCH TO CONDUCT EVENING MEETING AT THE LOCAL CHURCH TOMORROW NIGHT

There will be evening services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night. Rev. Lewis M. Anderson, pastor of the Merrill Presbyterian church will be here, and will conduct this meeting. Since the local pulpit was vacated by Rev. Stubblefield, the church is without a pastor. A call has been issued to Dr. Shields of Medford, who was formerly pastor here.

COLORADO BUSINESS MEN RETURN FROM AUTO TOUR

COLORADO SPRINGS, May 8.—After a three weeks' expedition in automobiles, twenty-five representative business men, headed by Chief Manitou, a full blooded Indian from the San Juan Valley, returned today. The tourists motored directly east over the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean highway as far as Indianapolis, and returned over the National Old Trails road and the Lincoln highway.

The tour was highly successful, and the roads traveled were in excellent condition. Special efforts have been made by many towns and villages to improve their sections of the road, and the party was welcomed royally in every hamlet. The tour was under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, and may be made an annual spring event hereafter.

Klamath Is Now Pork Producing District

A complete revolution has been brought about in the pork market in Klamath county in the past three years. At that time, this section imported great quantities of lard, hams and bacon; today, Klamath county is becoming a factor in supplying the pork needs of other sections. Phil Sillis of the City Market shipped a car load of hogs to Dunsmuir this week, and he has made several other shipments of lard to other places. His brother, Harry Sillis, has shipped between fifteen and twenty car loads of hogs to San Francisco in the past few months.

Another man who is sending out considerable pork is Fred Stukei of Merrill. His shipments to the Sacramento markets average about a car load a week, and there are many other car loads sent from the yards at Midland and Klamath Falls. Besides the live hogs, the Klamath Meat company is shipping considerable ham, bacon, shoulders and lard to other places, and has prospects of even greater exportation business within a few weeks. Several of the big logging camps of Northern California are being supplied with pork products by the local plant.

Potatoes for Pupils Here From Colorado

The school children under the Klamath project who are entered in the agricultural contests conducted by the Water Users Association are being furnished with the best possible seed, that all may have an equal start. To provide uniform potatoes, the association has just received from Carbondale, Colo., 1,000 pounds of Russet Burbank potatoes, which will be given the contestants. The seed potatoes are to be distributed by County School Superintendent Peterson. The pounds will

be furnished each child entered, and they will be required to plant them, cultivate, etc. At the same time, they will be required to select twenty pounds for weighing the balance. When the quantity and quality of the seed potatoes is ten pounds, the awarding of the prizes of turkeys will be based. Besides the potatoes, the contestants also furnished chickens, one and better than the others. The prizes are to be given to the winners and their families. The prizes are to be given to the winners and their families. The prizes are to be given to the winners and their families.