

ITALIAN KING TAKES COMMAND OF FIELD FORCES

BRITISH LOSE WARSHIP IN THE DARDANELLES

Reports From Galicia Say German General Has Cut Off the Main Artery of Retreat the Russians Expected to Follow East From Przemyśl—Italians Twenty-four Miles From Trieste—Other War News.

United Press Service

ROME, May 27.—King Emmanuel today assumed general command of the troops at the front. His first order, telegraphed here, announces he would lead the United Italians to victory over Austria, and restore the provinces of Istria and Trentino.

Advices from Berne, Switzerland, say the Italian forces are twenty-four miles from Trieste, and that the fighting there is fierce.

Austrian advices to Berne state that an important battle is imminent at the Trentino border.

United Press Service

BERLIN, May 27.—The official announcement says: "Our attacks northeast of Przemyśl are progressing."

There are unconfirmed rumors that von Mackensen has reached the Przemyśl-Lemberg railway. A terrific battle is reported, and is hourly increasing in violence, as the Austro-German forces sweep down to cut off the Russian main artery of retreat.

United Press Service

LONDON, May 27.—The admiralty last night announced the British battleship Triumph was torpedoed by a submarine in the Dardanelles. The majority of the crew and officers were rescued.

German advices say the vessel sunk in seven minutes.

Zeppelins dropped a score of bombs on Southend, killing two women. The object of the raid is believed a reconnoitering trip preparatory to an attack on London. British aviators drove off the raiders.

Dispatches from Athens state that David Pasha, ex-minister of finance for Turkey, is on his way to Berlin to inform Germany that Turkey will be unable to longer participate in the war, and will sue for separate peace. This is unconfirmed.

United Press Service

PARIS, May 27.—Eighteen French aviators last night bombed Ludwigs.

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BRITAIN'S NEW CABINET MEETS

RITCHENER RETAINS HIS POST AS WAR LORD, AND CHURCHILL IS CHANGED TO CHANCELLOR OF LANCASTER

United Press Service

LONDON, May 27.—The new coalition cabinet, which has been formally approved by King George, held its first meeting today. All members were present.

The new first lord of the admiralty will be J. Arthur Balfour. Winston Churchill, head of the admiralty, is given the portfolio of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Herbert H. Asquith retains the premiership and Sir Edward Grey the ministry of foreign affairs. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer in the old cabinet, will be minister of munitions in the new one.

The constitution of the new cabinet follows:

Prime minister and first lord of the treasury, Mr. Asquith.

Minister without portfolio, Lord Lansdowne.

Lord high chancellor, Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster.

Lord president of the council, Lord Crewe.

Lord privy sealer, Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

Chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna.

Secretary of state for home affairs, Sir John A. Simon.

Secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary for the colonies, Andrew Bonar Law.

Secretary for India, J. Austen Chamberlain.

Secretary of state for war, Lord Ritchener.

Minister of munitions, David Lloyd-George.

First lord of the admiralty, J. Arthur Balfour.

President of the board of trade, Walter Runciman.

President of the local government board, Walter Hume Long.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Winston Spencer Churchill.

Chief secretary for Ireland, Augustine Birrell.

Secretary for Scotland, Thomas McKinnon Wood.

President of the board of agriculture, Lord Selborne.

First commissioner of works, Lewis Harcourt.

President of the board of education, Arthur Henderson.

Attorney general, Sir Edward Carson.

Teacher Returns.

Miss Artie Nichols, who taught at Newport this year, came in last night on her way home to Langell Valley to spend vacation with relatives.

Crew of American Liner Gulflight



These seamen of the American steamer Gulflight were saved by British tugs and patrol boats after the vessel was torpedoed off Sicily Islands May 1. Three of the crew were lost as a result of the attack. The testimony of the survivors was to the effect that the German submarine gave no warning whatever, but shot the torpedo into a vessel flying the American flag in plain view. This has been the cause of the representations made to the German government in the note of President Wilson.

COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY NIGHT

SENIOR CLASS GRADUATING EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TOMORROW EVENING

A class of twenty-one will receive diplomas tomorrow night, when the graduating exercises are held at the Klamath County High School auditorium. Members of the class are: Oliver Applegate, Louise Benson, Verda Cozad, Ella Dews, John Dixon, Harold Gillette, Claude Hill, Annie Johnston, Jennie Johnston, Rex La Prairie, Mary McComb, Allen McComb, Paul Noel, Coleman O'Laughlin, Guss Page, Harry Prather, Clifford Sevits, Ione Steinman, Ethel Stubblefield, Freda Steiger.

Dr. George Rebec of the University of Oregon will deliver the principal address. The program arranged follows:

- Plano solo—"Second Minuet," Op. 5..... Henri W. T. Rulifork
"To Spring"..... Grieg
Waive Drew
Salutatory..... Clifford Sevits
Plano solo—"Liebestraum"..... Liszt
Neva Faught

Address—"Education and the Higher Life Values"..... Dr. George Bebec
Plano solo—"Soirees de Vienne" (After Schubert)..... Liszt
Hortense Hogue
Valedictory..... Verda Cozad
Awarding of Diplomas, J. B. Griffith

ROCKY POINT IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

FAMOUS WILSON FISHING CAMP ON SHORT CREEK HAS MORE COTTAGES, TENTS, ETC., AVAILABLE FOR ITS GUESTS

Rocky Point, the famous resort on the Upper Lake, is now open for the summer. Mrs. M. D. Wilson, proprietor of Rocky Point, is prepared for one of the biggest seasons in the history of the resort.

Plenty of cottages, tent houses and camping grounds are available for the tourists who are expected there this year, to enjoy the boating and fishing, in which the Upper Lake section excels.

Norwegians Gather at Fair Today

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—There are as many Norwegians in the United States as in Norway—2,500,000 all told, and their representatives were gathering here today for a Norwegian celebration at the Panama-Pacific exposition Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night. At the celebration will be delegates from the Norwegian Singers of the Pacific Coast, the Synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church of America, the Federation Singers of the same church, the Young Peoples' Association of the Synod, the Sons of Norway, Daughters of Norway, and many similar organizations. The Luther College Concert Band of Decorah, Iowa, just returned from a tour of Europe, assisted by a chorus of 1,500 Norwegian singers, will sing at the Exposition.

BABCOCK TEST EXAMS ON HERE

COUNTY AGRICULTURIST CONDUCTS EXAMINATIONS HERE AND AT MERRILL TODAY—HE GOES TO THE FORT FRIDAY

County Agriculturist Glaisyer today examined three applicants for licenses to operate Babcock tests for concerns buying milk on the butterfat basis. John Johnson took the examination at the Klamath Falls creamery, and late today two men were examined at the Merrill creamery.

Tomorrow Glaisyer goes to Fort Klamath, where he will conduct an examination at the Wood River Valley creamery.

Child Labor Convention Meets

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—New laws to abolish child labor will be formulated and discussed tomorrow, when the National Child Labor Committee's four day convention opens at the Civic Auditorium here. Hundreds of delegates, representing every part of the United States, were here today ready for the opening session. Actual conditions in the shops of child labor employing industries will be demonstrated by moving pictures. Men and women of national prominence are to speak on child labor, and its remedies. This is the first time the committee has convened west of the Mississippi.

Going to Agency.

Frank Anthony has accepted a position as carpenter at the Klamath Agency. He left for there today.

ELKS TO HAVE TIME TONIGHT

FIRST OF BIG CLASS WILL BE TAKEN IN THIS EVENING. FLAG DAY EXERCISES TO BE HELD THE 14TH

The Elks Lodge will initiate a class of six new members at the regular session this evening. There are about twenty candidates, and they are to be initiated in classes.

A special committee, consisting of E. B. Hall, Dr. Cathey and C. J. Ferguson, which has charge of providing suitable entertainment for the occasion this evening, promise a real good time for both the members in attendance and the candidates.

The Elks Lodge expects to be busy all summer conferring degrees on new members, and with special services.

Monday evening, June 14th, the annual Flag Day exercises of the order will be held at the opera house. The ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new Temple will also be held early in the month. Something novel for the occasion is promised.

GETS NEWS FROM HAT CREEK FARM

LETTER RECEIVED BY LOCAL WOMAN FROM MOTHER WHOSE HOME IS ADJACENT TO MT. LASSEN, TELLS SAD TALE

Mrs. Al Crystal received a letter yesterday from her mother, Mrs. Eades, who lives on Hat Creek, in Shasta county, where the heaviest damage has been done by the eruption of Mt. Lassen.

Mrs. Eades writes that the flow of mud from Mt. Lassen has ruined most of the houses along Hat Creek, driven the residents from their homes, and destroyed their cattle and stock. She stated that she expected to be forced to leave her home the following day if the flow continued.

Lower House of Prussia Diet Meets

United Press Service
BERLIN, Germany, May 27.—The lower house of the Prussian diet is scheduled to meet today. This was the date selected when they adjourned March 9.

SAY HAWAII HAS TO BE FORTIFIED

EIGHTY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS RETURN FROM TOUR OF THE ISLANDS, BUT THEY FAIL TO AGREE ON SUGAR DUTY

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Eighty members of the congressional party, who have been touring Hawaii, returned late yesterday on the steamer Sonoma. They are all agreed that Hawaii is in need of stronger fortifications.

The party could not agree upon the sugar tariff, however.

All expressed astonishment at the torpedoing of the Nebraskan.

PELICAN BABY IS BORN TODAY

JOY REIGNS AT THE BIG HOSTELRY, AND STORK'S VISIT IS REGARDED AS A DECIDEDLY SPLENDID OMEN

When is a White Pelican not a White Pelican?

"When it's a Stork," is the answer you hear at Klamath's famous hostelry, and today there is not a prouder or happier colony than the White Pelican colony, from the humblest menial to the "star guests."

The occasion for this is the birth of a fine baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (White Pelican) Vetter of Macdoel. This is the first birth in the hotel, and it is regarded as the finest kind of an omen.

Ever since the Stork was seen casting eyes toward the Pelican there has been an air of suppressed excitement at the hotel in which even the elevator boys and waiters shared. All have taken nearly as much interest in the occasion as a relative is supposed to, and seldom, if ever, has a youngster's arrival been the occasion for so much rejoicing.

It has not been only the Pelican residents who have been so intensely interested. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mortenson and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Johnson have been as excited as the rest of them, and there have been a number of inquiries received from prominent San Franciscans regarding the matter.

Mr. Vetter is manager of the Butte Valley Land company, and before that was an officer in Uncle Sam's military forces, while the proud mother is well connected with prominent California families.

As soon as Dr. E. D. Johnson, who, by the way, is a Pelican resident, passed out the word "It's a boy," the fun commenced. The telegraph wires fairly burned all morning with messages sent out, and Bert Hall is so tickled that he is recklessly handing out cigars, as proud as though he was the daddy, and not the hotel manager.

NEBRASKAN CASE MIGHT BE CALLED A CAUSE FOR WAR

OFFICIALS WILL INVESTIGATE CAREFULLY

Report Is Received From Captain of the Damaged American Vessel—U. S. Officials Hope the Cause Was a Collision With a Mine—American Women Are Arrested in Berlin on Charge of Insulting German Officers

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Consul General Skinner at London cabled the following today: "Captain Green of the Nebraskan sent me this report by wireless: "Nebraskan passed Fastnet Rock Tuesday afternoon. At 3:24, forty-eight miles west of Fastnet, a violent shock was felt, followed instantly by a terrific explosion, bursting the hatches, throwing the hatch beam, the deck derrick and some twisted iron into the air, and completely filling the lower hold and forward with water. The crew took to the boats, but an hour later returned aboard, and we started for Liverpool. "The vessel's name was painted on both sides in letters six feet tall. "We saw nothing, and were not warned."

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A naval attaché has been sent to examine the Nebraskan.

The administration regards Green's statement as to no warning as significant of the great uncertainty which promises to make the affair an insoluble mystery.

Officials admit that if the Nebraskan was submarined, it was an act of war, and that if, with America's latest note before her, Germany could have sent out the torpedo, it could be interpreted only as a belligerent assault on American honor.

However, there is no evidence that the vessel was submarined, except the stish statement, and officials hope it will be proved that a mine caused the mishap.

Advices from London say the Nebraskan is due at Liverpool tonight. The admiralty still insists the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine.

United Press Service
BERLIN, May 27.—Charged with insulting German officers, Mrs. Harriett Boyce and her daughter of San Francisco have been sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment at Lindau. Ambassador Gerard saw the foreign office in their behalf, and pending a decision, they are at liberty under bond.

The women say they had no intention of insulting the officers, and say if they did, it was entirely due to their unfamiliarity with the German language.

John G. Schallock Is Dead at Eugene

John G. Schallock, for more than forty years a resident of Klamath county, died today at Eugene. Word to this effect was received at noon.

Schallock has been suffering from dropsy and other ailments for several months. A few days ago his daughter, Mrs. Junior Daggott, took Schallock to her home in Eugene, in the hope that the change would prove beneficial.

In the demise of Schallock, Klamath county loses one of her best known pioneers. With his brother, Henry, John Schallock came to Klamath county in 1873, just at the close of the Modoc war. They had over 500 head of cattle with them, brought from Humboldt, and the first winter they were here these animals were all killed off by the inclement weather, etc. The Schallocks decided to stick to Klamath, though, and John, after some ranching and work as a team-

ster, took the contract to carry the Fort Klamath-Klamath Falls mail. He operated this stage line for many years, and was known to all the old timers.

For the past twenty-five years Schallock has been jailer, deputy sheriff or constable here, making an efficient officer. He was elected to serve another term as constable since he went to Eugene, but ill health prevented his acceptance.

Schallock was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fred McHase, and he has other relatives in Klamath county, besides many friends. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Daggott of Eugene. A son, Mark Schallock, died a few months ago here.

Decensed was 62 years old. He was born in Illinois. The remains are expected to arrive here tomorrow night from Eugene. Funeral arrangements will be announced in tomorrow's Herald.

Boy Throws Wire; Town Is Thrown Into Gloom

For exactly twenty-nine minutes last evening a part of Klamath Falls was in total darkness. It took that time to discover what the trouble was by employees of the California-Oregon Power company. Had the trouble been at the plant it probably would have been remedied much sooner.

The lighting system was put out of commission through the activities of Grant Bonham, a boy living at Shipplington, who threw a piece of wire across the string of wires which carries the juice to the Upper Lake districts. He had to try three times before he succeeded in getting the wire to stay, and thus break the circuit. As soon as it was determined where

the trouble was the Shipplington switch was cut off, and men sent there to remove the wire.

Whether young Bonham was deliberately attempting to damage the company's lines is not known, but evidently he did not realize the great inconvenience and damage he was doing to the whole city. The picture shows were just starting, and hundreds of people who had planned to see the movies passed up this form of entertainment for the evening.

The service in the hotels and restaurants was tied up, and one physician reports that the cutting off of the lights came near resulting seriously to a patient.