

Eastland Figures Still Climbing; Four Hundred Fifty-six Missing

MEN AND WOMEN WEEP, STOPPING WORK IN FACTORY

EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY KNOWN DEAD TO DATE

First Step to Fix Responsibility is Taken—Thousands of Dollars Being Donated for Survivors—Work of Raising Hull Begins—Many Bodies Jammed in Hallroom Between Ceiling and Floor.

United Press Service CHICAGO, July 26.—The latest figures on the excursion steamer Eastland disaster, which occurred here Saturday morning, when the boat turned over near its pier at the mouth of the Chicago River, show that there are 820 known dead, 456 missing and 1,204 saved.

The tickets sold for the excursion numbered 2,408, and there were 72 members of the crew. The divers and dredges working over the hull have started raising it, under which it is believed there are 400 bodies.

The first step to fix the responsibility was taken this afternoon, when Charles Westcott, federal supervising inspector, testified before the county grand jury. The police, coroner, federal district attorney and mayor are conducting separate investigations.

The Red Cross Society is distributing \$200,000 in funds and the Western Electric company, of which the excursionists on their annual picnic were employees, has contributed \$100,000 for the survivors. A mammoth benefit performance is to be given on Friday night for the surviving members of families. Much distress in the families of the victims is feared.

The plant of the Western Electric company at Cicero and Hawthorne streets opened this morning, the officials explaining that they thus hoped to tabulate and secure the names of those yet missing and unidentified. The men and women wept as they worked, occasionally a storm of weeping would burst out over the entire plant, stopping the work. The plans of the company to care for the afflicted and survivors, wives without husbands, and children without parents, is as yet indefinite. Pensions will probably be granted those incapacitated for work.

The divers have located many bodies in the stern of the ship jammed between the ballroom floor and ceiling. The sights constantly seen by the divers are unenvying them.

The body of a girl was found floating in midstream today. The first funeral, that of Mary Kane, was held at Cicero this afternoon.

United Press Service CHICAGO, July 26.—p. m.—Eight bodies have been recovered by divers. They report that scores are jammed in their staterooms between the decks. The divers are removing a wire gate which imprisoned fifty in the ball room.

Returns From Vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Nats Otterbein returned yesterday from a week's cruise on Upper Klamath and Agency Lakes in their launch. They visited many of the famous spots on the lakes and made the run up Wood River to Fort Klamath, where they visited friends.

Algebra Men Marries Here. George A. Mustoe and Miss Bonita L. Ward of this city were married at 11:30 Sunday morning at the residence of John W. Ward by Rev. F. M. Gray. Mr. Mustoe is employed at Al-

Great Inventor Greeting Secretary of Navy Daniels



THOMAS A. EDISON

JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Josephus Daniels, the secretary of the navy, made a flying trip to Orange, N. J., the other night to talk with Thomas A. Edison at his home on the proposed Naval Advisory Board, and the two were photographed together. Mr. Edison will head the new board.

"Mr. Edison thought," said the secretary, "that the plan offered possibilities of getting the foremost engineers of the country to aid us. He is impressed with the idea that methods of warfare are undergoing radical changes; that what has been may not be in the future. It is his

idea that the board should be purely advisory, and that navy officers skilled by practice in their work should continue development of ideas, getting the board's advice where it could aid them. Mr. Edison thought that to serve on this board would be regarded as crowning honor for an American engineer; the equal of decorations given by foreign governments for scientific achievements.

Mr. Daniels believed there would be little difficulty getting appropriation from congress for the work. Several Senators and Representatives he said, already had approved the plan

COMES FROM PARIS TO MARRY

WOMAN TRAVELS ALL THE WAY FROM HOME IN FRANCE TO WED KLAMATH COUNTY MAN. SISTER MAY FOLLOW HIM

Traveling all the way from her home in Paris, France, to marry the man of her choice, the vows consummated yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at Sacred Heart church of this city when Rev. Wm. McMillan solemnized the marriage ceremony of Auguste Leon Andrieu of Klamath county and Miss Marie Clara Gros of Paris. Miss Gros arrived in the city on Thursday night of last week, and stopped at the Hotel Hall. She was unable to speak English, and some difficulty was encountered in finding

an interpreter in the city to supply her wants and direct her. At last she made it known that she had come to meet and marry Auguste Andrieu, who resides on a ranch a few miles south of this city.

He was notified and came to the city immediately, making arrangements for the ceremony performed yesterday morning. After several attempts to find an interpreter H. Bolvin of this city was secured. Wm. Motschenbacher of this city signed the marriage license.

It is stated that Miss Gros has a sister in France who is waiting for her verdict on this country, and incidentally on another young man of the county with whom she has been in communication, before starting on her long journey here.

Rebekahs Practice Tonight. Officers and members of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall for practice. Work at meeting Thursday night.

Work on Warrenton's new \$130,000 gravity water system has commenced.

GERMAN EDITORS CONDEMN U. S. LATEST NOTE

PEOPLE APPROVE EDITORIALS THAT CENSURE

Surprise is Shown That America Has Not Grasped German Viewpoint, Says Special Correspondent Ackerman—Disappointed at Wording. Generally Believed that Negotiations Will Continue.

By CARL ACKERMAN (Staff Correspondent United Press)

BERLIN, July 26.—The people here are approving printed editorials which condemn the American note. They are showing surprise that America has not grasped the German viewpoint, and are disappointed at the wording of the note.

In some places indignation is being shown, but it is generally believed that negotiations will continue.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Officials here are not encouraged over the press reports of the unfavorable reception in Germany of America's note. The White House is being deluged with notes and letters of approval of the president's action and platform.

PEOPLE ASKED TO STUDY PLAN

NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB BASED ON BUSINESS METHODS TO SECURE EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY AND DEFINITE RESULTS

A few days ago a letter was mailed by Dr. E. D. Johnson, president of the Commercial Club, to a large number of the citizens whom the committee thought might be interested in the re-organization of the club, a short statement of the form of organization which is being worked out, and the method of its operation. The committee is very desirous that every one receiving that letter and the statements about the new organization make a careful study of the plans.

One of the reasons why careful study of the plans is asked is that it is necessary that some thoughtful consideration be given them if they are to be understood, and the committee wants them understood in order that their value as a working basis for the local organization may be seen. Only by this means may one recognize what a long and important step in advance is being made in substituting the new form of organization for that heretofore followed here and in most commercial bodies.

Those who have been active in formulating the new form of organization believe that every one studying the plans, and that more particularly those who are familiar with the methods of large business concerns, and of their manner of co-ordinating their forces, will see in them a comprehensive, workable plan for securing efficiency and for attaining in an economical and definite manner the things which it is expected will be undertaken.

As this is to be the basis upon which the citizens of Klamath Falls are to stand together for the betterment of conditions in this region, and thereby enhance their interests in this city and county, an understanding of the methods by everyone must necessarily be helpful to everyone. It forms the platform upon which it is hoped that all may stand unitedly for the common good of the community.

It will be seen on investigation of the plans as described that the form of organization is very democratic, and that every member may, and is

American Vessel Is Torpedoed, But Crew Was Taken Off and Landed

expected to take part in formulating the policies and directing the energies of the organization. No man or group of men may side-track the organization or divert its energies from the lines selected by the majority of the members.

MAYOR TO BE CHOSEN TUESDAY

LAST WORK WILL BE DONE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW VOTERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CAST VOTE AT POLLS

The candidates for the mayorality office will finish up their work tonight and tomorrow the special general election for the fulfillment of the office of mayor made vacant by the resignation of ex-Mayor Nicholas over a month ago. The candidates in the running are Will Baldwin, C. E. Crisler, A. J. Lyle and J. B. Mason.

The campaign has become warmer during the past several days, and no opportunities have been lost by the candidates in promoting their causes. All the candidates are standing for business and economical platforms, while some are promising certain reforms and others other reforms and improvements.

The polls open at 9 o'clock a. m. at the designated polling places in the various wards, and will continue open until 8 o'clock at night, according to Police Judge Lovitt. In order to vote one must have been a resident of the state six months, and in the ward in which he votes sixty days.

The last date for registration was April 15th, but a voter may be sworn in on the word of six freeholders.

YREKA IS NEXT BASEBALL STOP

LOCAL BOYS STRENGTHENING UP FOR GAME IN CALIFORNIA CITY NEXT SUNDAY—MANY ALREADY PLAN TO GO

Yreka, the city noted for its good baseball teams, is the next stop for the Ewauna Box Factory baseball team of this city, and the local boys are not losing any opportunities to send as strong or a stronger aggregation to that place than journeyed to Medford a week ago Sunday.

The Ewauna's are claiming the championship title of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and no stones are being left unturned to be sure that their hopes are not dashed on the rocks of defeat.

Since the reorganization of the team, the Medford game was practically the first real test of the mettle of the boys, and to say that it rang true is simply supplementing the score, four to nothing.

The indications are that a large crowd of supporters will be on hand to see the "home boys" win, as the trip to Yreka is considered a much easier drive, owing to the condition of the roads, than the Medford trip. Following this game at Yreka, Klamath Falls will have the opportunity of witnessing a string of games with the best teams in these parts, including Wood, Medford and Yreka, with a probable chance of seeing Sisson and some of the others.

A law prohibiting walking and trespassing on railroad right of way in Oregon would be along the line of "safety first" and would save hundreds of lives of thoughtless people and would not take a new commission to enforce it.

Labor Man for Peace



Representative Frank Buchanan

Frank Buchanan, representative in congress from Illinois and former president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, has taken the lead in labor circles to end the war in Europe. That is, he has combined with William J. Bryan to create sentiment among labor union men throughout the country to bring pressure to bear on President Wilson to offer his services as a peace maker to the warring nations. It was Mr. Buchanan who arranged the labor meeting in Carnegie Hall, New York, at which Mr. Bryan spoke. He also planned the meeting of fifty labor representatives to be led before the president by Mr. Bryan.

YREKA IS NEXT COUNTY EXHIBIT IS BEST EVER

D. B. CAMPBELL SAYS KLAMATH EXHIBIT IS GOOD AND WELL ARRANGED—HE RECOMMENDS SINNOTT AS MAN FOR THE JOB

D. B. Campbell returned Saturday evening from a visit to the San Francisco exposition. This is the second visit Mr. Campbell has made to the fair, having spent a week in San Francisco early in the season.

"I wasn't ashamed to tell the people I was from Klamath county on this trip," said Mr. Campbell today. "I was proud of the improvement that has been made in the Klamath exhibit. While the exhibit is not extensive, the products are all good and well arranged."

"Mr. Sinnott is on the job every minute, and you can always find a crowd around the Klamath booth, whereas, on my first visit, it took a detective to even find the exhibit from this county. Visitors are far too busy to read about a country in booklets, but they will spend hours talking and asking questions. Klamath county could not have picked a better man than Sinnott to interest prospective settlers. He not only works overtime himself, but he got the rest of us boosting for Klamath."

Laundry Manager Here W. A. Aylesworth arrived Sunday evening from San Jose, Calif., to accept a position as superintendent of the Klamath Falls Steam Laundry. Mr. Aylesworth was formerly manager of the St. James Laundry of San Jose and is well versed in the handling of all departments of the modern laundry.

BELIEVED THAT THE LAWS WERE COMPLIED WITH

SUBMARINE DECLARED FLAX WAS CONTRABAND

Ship Owned in New York and Was Flying American Flag—Overruled Yesterday Morning at Daylight. Ordered Into Boats and Ship Was Torpedoed—Is Not Believed Will Cause Crisis.

United Press Service NEW YORK, July 26.—A report was received here today that the American steamer Loelanaw, from San Francisco, was torpedoed by a submarine off the coast of England. The boat is owned by the Harby Steamship company of New York, and was under American registry. Lloyd has Captain Lyers listed as captain, and last report was that she was en route to Belfast with a cargo of flax. The Harby company, owners, report that the ship was flying the American flag when sunk.

LONDON, July 26.—Kirkwall reports that the Loelanaw was torpedoed off the northwest coast of Scotland and the crew was taken to Kirkwall.

Captain Deik (correct name) was in charge, with many Americans on board. The submarine stopped the vessel, declared her cargo of flax contraband, ordered the crew into the boats, after which the vessel was torpedoed.

The indications are that the international law requirements were complied with in regard to visit and search, and that the incident will not cause a crisis between America and Germany.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Secretary Lansing announced that the Loelanaw incident is similar to the Frye case. The American consul at Dundee has confirmed the sinking.

Washington was astounded at the first news of the sinking, a pessimistic feeling towards the future prevailing. Later advice that the submarine gave the crew ample time to get off relieved the tension.

SETTLERS ARE BILKED, SAYS LEE

A large number of homesteaders in the northern part of the county have been bilked by real estate dealers who have located them on government land in that section which is worthless for agricultural purposes, states Assessor J. P. Lee, who has just returned from a trip to that portion of the county.

"These people were located on this land for about \$100 apiece," stated Captain Lee, "and are now up against it. They are unable to get water, and find that the land, a punice formation, is worthless. The altitude is considerably higher than Klamath Falls, and what little grain and vegetables were planted have been burned out by frosts and drought."

"It's a crime that these people should have been brought there for that purpose, paying hard cash for their locations. They have no remedy and do not have any resources. There are several large streams in that section, but they flow down into the ground, and are useless. Several attempts have been made to reach water by boring, but with no success. Many of the homesteaders are practically destitute."