

U.S. AMBASSADOR SAVES CIVILIANS FROM DEATH

DRAMATIC MOVE SAVES ENGLISH AND FRENCH FROM FIRE

Ambassador Morgenthau to Turkey saved 2,000 English and French civilians from exposure to bombardment of Allies' fleet—Learns of Plan and Exposes It—Poor Cable Service Prevents Communication With United States.

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(Staff Correspondent United Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 7.—By a dramatic move, Ambassador Morgenthau to Turkey saved 2,000 English and French civilians, whom Enver Pasha had decided to expose to a bombardment of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles.

His plan was to scatter the foreigners among a number of Turkish villages, and a secret order was issued to this effect. These villages were unoccupied, and when the fleet was sighted the officers were to be warned that they would kill their own people. Morgenthau learned of the order, protested to Enver, who consented to postpone the order several days. The ambassador was unable to get into communication with Washington on account of cable delay. He telephoned Enver and demanded an audience. Enver declined. Morgenthau said he would call anyway, and when he arrived Enver agreed to send but fifty foreigners out, instead of 2,000. They remained under fire five days, when Enver relented, and they were permitted to return.

PHILOSOPHER IS IN JAIL AGAIN

MAN WHO CONTINUES TO IMBIBE, CARRYING WHISKEY AND THE BIBLE, IS AGAIN JAILED ON ACCOUNT OF CONDITION

For the second time in the month, the man who continues to imbibe the more red liquor than is good for him and then hold forth with a Bible and a quantity of whiskey, was placed in jail last night. This time he had but a pint, while before he carried a quart. Perhaps by the third time he will have but the hock left, and it will not be necessary to jail him.

He is somewhat of a mystery to the local police force, because they cannot find out where he hauls from. The first thing they know is that he is stowed with a good sized jag on and carrying his Bible.

"When placed in a cell he always regrets that he is allowed the Bible, and objects strenuously if it is taken, while the liquor is given up without protest."

Pitchfork vs. Revolver

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—Pitchfork was pitted against revolver when C. J. Stevenson and Marco Pagrane arranged over a team of mules here, Stevenson was shot in the hip. The fork was used by a friend of Stevenson, who hit Pagrane over the head while Stevenson was dodging bullets.

BULLETINS

United Press Service
New York, Aug. 7.—Benj. F. Tracy, secretary of war under President Harrison, died here yesterday.

Brownsville, Aug. 7.—It is reported that two Americans were killed at Sebastian yesterday.

New York, Aug. 7.—White Star officials have confirmed the attempt to dynamite the liner Arabic, which docked at Liverpool yesterday afternoon. Two packages of explosives were found aboard the night before she sailed.

Toledo, Ore., Aug. 7.—Two tramps are in jail here for an alleged assault on Mrs. R. R. Lakin, wife of the superintendent of the Corvallis and Eastern Oregon railway bridge crew, near Chilwood Wednesday night. She was found bound and gagged in the road by a passerby, and is in a critical condition. The countryside is aroused.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The Germans who denigrated the Novogeorgiewsk positions are moving eastward along the right bank of the Bug River to attack the Slav flank around Serock and compel the Russians to retire across the Bug.

A. T. O.'S TO MEET IN BERKELEY

GENERAL SESSIONS OF FRATERNITY WILL BRING MEMBERS HERE FROM MANY STATES TO ATTEND SESSIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The Pacific Coast conclave of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will convene at the house of the California Gamma Iota Chapter, 2425 Le Conte avenue, Berkeley, August 27 and 28. Fifty delegates will attend.

Lewis Williams of Seattle, chief of the Pacific Coast Province, will preside at the conclave, and the Rev. Albert W. Palmer of Oakland, a member of the fraternity, will deliver two addresses.

Following the conclave there will be a national reunion of Alpha Tau Omega members at the exposition. National officers expected to attend the reunion are Nathan F. Girgin of New York, worthy grand chief; M. F. Erdman, Pennsylvania, worthy grand keeper of the exchequer; Wm. C. Smiley, Minnesota, worthy grand keeper of annals; Claude T. Reno, Pennsylvania, worthy grand scribe, and the Rev. Paul R. Hickok, Washington, D. C.; Professor Thomas A. Clark, Illinois, and Professor John N. Van der Vries, Kansas, members of the high council. The committee of arrangements for the conclave is composed of Wm. F. Rainey, Wm. C. McIntosh, G. H. Wendt, S. S. Parker and H. S. Jones.

Need of War Aeroplanes

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—Mayor Sebastian today voiced hearty approval of the plan to establish war aeroplane defense headquarters at Los Angeles harbor. He declared that Southern California would probably be one of the first points attacked by a hostile force, and said that aeroplanes could frustrate an invader's plans to block the mountain passes through which the railroads run from this district eastward.

Born on the 18th, Sure

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—"The police are too eager to trail a man if he happens to be an ex-convict; it almost amounts to persecution." This was the comment of Police Judge Brady today, after he had released Samuel Snyder, arrested as a vagrant. Snyder was released from the San Quentin prison recently, and was trying to leave for Arizona when arrested on suspicion.

SIEMENS CHOSEN NEW HEAD OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

EXPRESSES OPTIMISM OVER FUTURE CONDITION

Club is for Entire County, and Effort Will Be Made to Include All Parts of County in Organization—Is Optimistic Over Near Future and Prospects for Railroad Completion—Intimates Many Plans in View

Captain J. W. Siemens, president of the First State and Savings bank of this city, local manager of the Klamath Development company of this city and pioneer of this county, was chosen by a big majority to lead the newly organized Commercial Club of this county. The other officers chosen were Leslie Rogers, cashier of the First National bank, vice president; R. H. Dunbar, principal of schools, treasurer.

"The club will fall right into the harness now, and get down to business," stated President Siemens this afternoon. "We will hold a meeting within a few days for the purpose of electing new directors, and the future of Klamath county will be the sole aim of the club.

"I have become optimistic within the past few weeks over the future prospects for Klamath, and believe that the completion of the railroad connection between this city and the north are not very far into the future. From present indications there are powers at work that will soon bring results. After a period of dullness and quiet I believe that the near future holds something new.

"With an organization of 200 or 250 business men and others in this city, we will be able to accomplish something when once it is started. Organization is what we have needed, and is the only method by which we can obtain the results desired. When such an organization demands something it is going to get it.

FREAK SKELETON IS FOUND; REPORT

PROPRIETOR OF PROSPECT TAVERN HAS SKELETON OF MAN WITH EXCEPTIONAL JAW AND TEETH TURNED CROSSWAYS

The proprietor of the Prospect tavern or lodge, opened this season at Prospect, is in possession of a human skeleton which is causing wonder among the travelers who visit the place on the way to Crater Lake, and puzzled the parties of geologists who passed that way last week.

The skeleton is complete and normal except the lower jaw, which is exceptionally massive, and in which the teeth are set crossways to the usual setting, according to E. H. Lister of Grants Pass and George E. Good of La Pine, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

According to Mr. Good the skeleton was found in a bed of charcoal which underlaid a bed of pumice rock in an excavation made for a road. He states that the party of geologists from Columbia university who visited Crater Lake and passed through this city last Monday, viewed the specimen, and were unable to account for the strange jaw and teeth, though they promised to confer with other professors in the East, who make more of a specialty of such things, on their return, and inform the proprietor of the lodge.

Mr. Lister and Mr. Good have been traveling from Grants Pass, seeing Crater Lake, going to Lakeview and returning here. They leave Sunday morning on their return, going out by

\$30,000,000 Heiress and the Man She Recently Wedded



Miss Catherine Barker Howard Spaulding Jr.

Miss Catherine Barker of Chicago, who may be the wealthiest young woman in the world, wed Howard Spaulding Jr. of Chicago, July 31, at Harbor Point, a Michigan resort. Elaborate plans were made for the event. Her father left her about \$30,000,000. It has just become known that the two were secretly engaged a year ago, and it is said to be a pure love match. Miss Barker was 14 years old five years ago when she met Mr. Spaulding, the son of a Chicago jeweler, a graduate of Yale, and an officer in the Haskell-Barker company, of which her father was the head. Miss Barker is fond of golf, tennis, boating, swimming and dancing, and spends most of her time in the open air. Her fiance is also a devotee of sports, and from the time the two first met they found so many things in common that they just couldn't get along without one another.

PORTLAND POLICE SEEK BOOKKEEPER

LOOKING FOR COUNT 'MACKYCK' WHO DISAPPEARED THREE WEEKS AGO—ACCOUNTS ALLEGED TO BE SHORT \$2,000

United Press Service
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—The police here are looking for Count "Mackcyck" who disappeared three weeks ago. It is alleged that his accounts are short at a German Publishing house where he was employed as bookkeeper to the extent of \$1,500 to \$2,000.

He claimed to be a Hungarian nobleman and an ex-soldier of the Austrian army. A Wisconsin syndicate has paid \$750,000 for timber land in Lincoln county.

RUSSIANS ARE IN FULL FLIGHT, GERMANS PURSUE

RETREATING FORCES THREATENED FROM REAR

Officials Hope to Capture Kovno and Riga Immediately—Von Mackensen and von Hindenburg Smashing in, Adding Confusion to Retreat—Believed They Will Not Escape Intact. Slavs Thrown Back from Vistula.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Officials here are in hopes that the capture of Kovno and Riga will occur immediately. The retreating Warsaw garrison is threatened from the rear, according to advices. Von Mackensen and von Hindenburg are smashing in on the retreat, and adding confusion. It is not believed that the Russians will escape intact.

FRANCE IS NOT FORCING BATTLE

FRANCE FULLY PREPARED FOR A LONG SIEGE—CONCERNED GERMANY MUST GIVE WAY TO THE ALLIES

By WM. PHILIP SIMMS
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PARIS, Aug. 7.—France is fully prepared for a winter campaign. It is understood that General Joffre is unwilling to force a decisive battle on the ground that Germany must give way under long drawn out pressure and by such tactics he can save France thousands of men. He is said to be an exponent of defeating Germany by attrition, no matter how long it takes. France and her allies, he believes, are in a better position to play a waiting game than the central European powers. Unless Germany strikes a decisive blow this summer, which captured prisoners say she will endeavor to do in three months, she will be on the toboggan, according to French authorities, but to captured Germans of the Heidelberg professor type.

French mills are busy turning out uniforms and other winter equipment. French public opinion is beginning to accustom itself to the idea of another winter in the trenches, and some eighteen months more of the war. Although General Joffre is criticized not infrequently for not hurrying matters more, some of his leading generals are known to stand with him on the policy of conserving the army so as to have a large, well-conditioned force when the other side is thinned out and groggy.

Breaks Leg on Island
Miss Dorothy Wortley, eight years old, is suffering from a broken leg, which she sustained while playing on a hay stack on the island down the river during a picnic and pleasure trip recently. She is the daughter of H. G. Wortley of this city.

Loe Angeles men have purchased the Eugene Brick company, and will manufacture high grade building and fire brick.

CARRANZA WILL CONFER AND HOPE IS EXPRESSED

GENERAL SCOTT ORDERED TO THE BORDER

Plan Has Not Been Submitted to Pan Americans Yet—United States Trying to Restore Order—Carranza Will Confer for Common Good, It is Said—Pan Americans Opposed to Intervention Things Look Hopeful

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—General Carranza has formally notified Secretary Lansing, through Judge C. A. Douglas, that he is willing to negotiate with Villa for peace. Lansing stated today that he had not submitted a plan to the Pan American conference yet, but it is considered significant that General Scott has been ordered to the Mexican border.

He stated that they are not waiting for the endorsement of the diplomats, and that America is trying to restore order in Mexico. Carranza wired in part: "We are ready to confer with any Mexican element for the welfare of the common country."

DOZEN AUTOS WILL GO SURE

THIS NUMBER PROMISED TO ATTEND LAVA BEDS PICNIC TOMORROW—MOVIE MAN WILL TAKE FILM FOR PICTURE

A dozen automobiles have promised Secretary Fleet of the Commercial Club that they will make the trip to the Beds tomorrow for the official opening of the road through the Beds. Others are expected to go. All are requested to meet at the Commercial Club Sunday morning at 7:30. Plenty of lunch and water are the only supplies necessary. The trip will be made to the caves where the Modoc delegation will be met. They will be there strong, and have already held one picnic. After lunch the journey will be continued on through the beds to Lookout and return by the route the other side of Tule Lake.

A wonderful trip is promised. C. R. Miller of this city will make the trip, and is to take his moving picture machine and camera, and will take pictures of the event.

Leaves on a Visit
Howard Van Valkenburg left this morning, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Will Lee for Alturas, where they will visit for some time with William Thompson of that place, editor of the "New Era." They expect to go on to Lakeview, then, and will return in a week or ten days.

Married License Issued
A marriage license was issued this morning to Thomas A. Blake and Miss Ethel T. Turner, both of Merrill. Miss Turner is the daughter of W. A. Turner of Merrill, who runs a sawmill near that place.