

White Star Liner Arabic Torpedoed; Sunk

STORM REPORTS FROM GULF CITIES ARE DELAYED

DAMAGE FROM THREE TO FIFTY-SEVEN MILLION

Not Known 115 Dead, and List is Increasing—Caused Mostly From Foundering of Small Craft—Native Villages on Coast Destroyed—Estimates that the Death List Will Reach 1,000—Later Reports Better

United Press Service

DALLAS, Aug. 19.—The total storm casualties of Galveston and elsewhere along the coast are undeterminable. It is now known that 115 are dead, and the list is increasing with reports from the smaller cities. Most of them are the results of the sinking of small craft near Galveston and vicinity. It is now believed that forty deaths occurred on a large dredger and on fishing craft, probably 300 of crews lost. Unconfirmed reports state that whole villages along the coast were destroyed.

Some say that the indications are that 1,000 or more have lost their lives, but many were saved, and later reports are less than the first reports.

The damage in the vicinity of Galveston is estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Fourteen dead are reported at Patton, and damage at \$50,000.

It will take two weeks to restore business to normal conditions.

The sea wall at Galveston prevented that city from being engulfed.

Texas City, thirty at Virginia Point, eleven at Morgan's point, seven at Baytown, seven at La Porte, four at Fort Arthur, three at Lynchburg, three at Freeport.

The total damage covering all points is estimated at \$60,000,000.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—The war department has ordered food, tents and bedding rushed to Galveston and New Orleans from Fort Bliss and Leavenworth to aid the homeless. The army will co-operate with the Red Cross Society.

Early dispatches say the storm has subsided, and that the number of deaths is uncertain. General Bell reports that the government loss at Texas City is heavy. Calvary mounts and equipment were swept seaward. The latest report from there is twenty-six dead.

United Press Service

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NO CASUALTIES REPORTED HERE

THROUGH WOODS FULL OF HUNTERS, NO CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED YET—ONE REPORT ERRONEOUS

Though the woods of Klamath county are full of hunters, so far this season no hunting casualties

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\$15,000 REALTY DEAL ANNOUNCED

LOCAL HOTEL PROPERTY TRADED FOR RANCH IN LAKE COUNTY—J. A. HOUSTON, PIONEER, MAKES DEAL

A real estate deal amounting to \$15,000 was announced today by J. A. Houston, owner of the Houston hotel block of this city. The deal was a trade of the hotel building and block for a \$10,000 ranch of 360 acres, owned by Z. A. Harris, at Summer Lake, and \$5,000 in cash.

Mr. Harris will move to this city, and expects to improve the hotel and make a first class place out of it. W. H. Daggett, father of C. H. Daggett of this city, will manage the place, and will take charge September 1st.

Mr. Houston does not expect to move to the ranch, practically all of which is under cultivation. It is now used for farming and cattle raising. He has a large orchard and a large house. He will send his two sons, Vernie and Leo, to the ranch, and they will take charge.

The Houston block is one of the pioneer blocks of the city, and is located across the street from Houston's opera house. Part of the building was built thirty years ago, but was remodeled into a hotel eight years ago. Mr. Harris is a man of wealth, and desires to move to this place for the purpose of sending his children to school.

The ranch is about 140 miles from here, between Silver Lake and Paisley.

LOW MAKES A RECORD CATCH

TEN MINUTES AFTER MAN BUYS WHISKEY HE IS CAPTURED BY SHERIFF IN ACT OF GIVING IT TO INDIAN IN STABLE

Sheriff C. C. Low made a record catch early this afternoon in landing a bootlegger, who gave his name as Archie Maehr. Maehr and the Indian came down Main street and sat down on the court house bench.

Low was informed of the incident, and went out and sized them up. Later Maehr went into Taber's saloon and purchased the whiskey, coming out he nodded to the Indian, and they started down Fourth street, keeping separated.

At Fifth street they met, and were inclined to pass the whiskey there, but Low was in sight, and they went on down to the Belmont stables. By sprinting across lots and down alleys the sheriff ran behind the barn and watched them pass the whiskey. The Indian was caught with it in his pocket.

A diary in Maehr's pocket shows that he quit working on the Liskey ranch August 18th, and stated that in case of accident notify W. N. Maehr of Carson City. He came here from Lakewood, to there from Alturas, according to the diary, a record being kept of his travels since then.

Club Officers Meet

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club was held last night, and plans for future work occupied their attention. B. E. Smith has resigned the position as chairman of the tourist department, and W. A. Delzell has accepted.

Hauling Fifty Million Dollars Through Streets of New York



The Bank of England sent into the United States secretly \$50,000,000 for J. P. Morgan & Co. with which to pay for munitions of war ordered here for the British government. This vast sum arrived in seven express cars from Halifax, to which point it had been carried by steamer. The photograph shows the arrival of several trucks at the sub-treasury, where the gold was deposited. The great sum, consisting of about \$30,000,000 in the best securities and the remainder in gold, was loaded on automobile trucks at Thirty-third street and Eleventh avenue, in the district known as

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KNIGHTS RETURN FROM CEREMONY

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(Special to The Herald)

The Knights of Pythias ceremonies held this week at Crater Lake are reported to have been a great success, according to returning Knights, who arrived home today. Many Knights from all parts of the state are returning home via this city, and all report a good time.

The ceremonies were attended by 400 Knights from all over the state, 108 automobiles being at the lake yesterday, which arrived carrying the members of the order. Twenty-five candidates were initiated on Wizard Island in Crater Lake. Wednesday the Medford Legion put on the work. The Knights camped on the rim, and the Medford band was present to furnish music.

The "Lesson of Friendship" was put on in drama form on the rim on Tuesday night. The plans are to make this an annual event at the lake.

Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Terwilliger of Merrill have returned from San Francisco, where they attended the fair. Their two daughters accompanied them, but have remained in the south to attend boarding schools.

Dr. C. E. Wheeler of this city,

accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler, has returned from an extended auto trip through the Northwest. Mrs. Wheeler was visiting at Spokane, and joined her husband there.

KLAMATH COUNTY HAS RECORD AT THE EXPOSITION

MORE PEOPLE THERE THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY

Plans Are Being Made for Special Klamath County Day Later—Klamath Products Still Welcome at the Booth, Though Number Have Been Received—Local Men Speak at Convention of Teachers at Oakland.

(Herald Special Service)

OREGON BUILDING, Exposition

Grounds, San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Although Klamath county took very little part in the All-Oregon Week activities at the Oregon building last week, and there was no special inducement aside from seeing the fair offered at the time, the attendance from Klamath county last week was the largest of any county in the state. It is much to be regretted that Klamath county had not arranged for a Klamath day during the week, for there was large enough and five enough a delegation present to put the county before the thousands of Jewell City visitors in a way they would long remember.

Klamath county was given a place on the Eastern Oregon day program Saturday afternoon, when City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar of Klamath Falls made some very interesting and instructive remarks about the Klamath country and Crater Lake. Professor Dunbar did not know he was to speak until it was time to get on the rostrum, but Klamath county received full justice in his remarks.

It was owing to the activities of reorganizing the Commercial Club that Klamath county decided not to participate in the Oregon Week with a special day. Later on it is the intention to have a special Klamath county day, and in conjunction with this, have a special excursion from Klamath county points, reduced fares being promised already by the Southern Pacific.

With cheese from the Holiday creamery, vegetables from the Nitschelm and Newham gardens and vetch from the county infirmary arriving this week, the Klamath county booth is again in better position to show the world the agricultural possibilities of the section it represents.

Klamath Falls at the Fair

Among the Klamath county people at the fair since the last writing are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dixon and family, Miss Nina Noel, Mr. and Mrs. William Crandall and son, Miss Jennie Metcalf, Miss Anna Metcalf, Miss Myrtle Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Evans, Mrs. Bert E. Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Conrad, Verda Conrad, and Mrs. A. J. Wiggins, Andrew M. Collier, Henry T. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckley, Mrs. C. B. Clendenning, Mrs. Ora Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts, Miss Audrey Roberts, Miss Clara Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Goeller, Misses Barbara and Hazel Goeller, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Van Bellen, Mrs. Leach, Miss Lillian Stilla, Miss Nellie McAndrews, Miss Laura Eise, J. I. Johnsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loggins, Mrs. H. F. Murdoch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunbar, Misses Marguerite and Edna Dunbar, Miss Ada Scott, J. A. Madrox, Misses Rank and Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Walton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerber and son, Miss Kathryn Wells, Mr. and Mrs. George Fry and daughter, Miss

MAY BE SERIOUS FOR AMERICA IF NOT WARNED

REPORTS ON NUMBER LOST ARE CONFLICTING

Sunk This Morning by German Submarine Five Miles Off Portland, Not Far From Where Lusitania Went Down—First Dispatches Say Crew and Passengers Saved—Later Reports Say Crew of 200 Lost.

(United Press Service)

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The White

Star liner Arabic was torpedoed and sunk this morning by a German submarine about five miles off Portland, a few miles from where the Lusitania was sunk.

The first dispatches from Liverpool stated that 175 passengers and the entire crew were saved. Later dispatches, however, state that 200 members of the crew were lost.

The ship left Liverpool yesterday. The Arabic was a twin screw steamer built in 1912. She was 600 feet long, and her normal speed was sixteen knots per hour. She was under British registry.

(United Press Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—

Officials here are perturbed over the sinking of the Arabic, especially regarding the reports of the casualties. The state department took immediate steps to ascertain whether there were any Americans aboard.

The situation may be serious, if she was not warned, whether there were casualties or not.

(United Press Service)

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Stocks

broke here as a result of the Arabic's sinking, but it is not believed a panic will result.

(United Press Service)

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Arabic

sank in eleven minutes after being hit by the torpedo. The boats were lowered, rescuers picking up the struggling passengers and bringing them to Queens-town. The White Star company has issued a statement that sixteen boats are on route in Queens-town. It is hoped there are no fatalities.

(United Press Service)

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The White

Star manager at Queens-town reports that 375 persons were saved from the Arabic, and that there were 485 on board when she sank. It is believed the boat was warned by the submarine.

(United Press Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—

President Wilson will await the official reports before acting in the Arabic case. In view of the president's recent warning to Germany, it is a question whether the fact Americans were aboard would be important.

(United Press Service)

Mary Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell, Miss Clara Stewart, all of Klamath Falls; Ernest H. Bubb, Merrill; Margie, Miss Bess Lytle, Bonanza; Leland Mace, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walden, Yalony; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Klamath Agency; Mrs. J. E. Orr and family, Roseburg; and Mrs. H. C. Brown Jr. and family, Clifton. Hunter Service, and