

NOVOGEORGIEWSK CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS, STATED

WARREN SAID TO BE GOING TO GREAT GENERAL

Warren has been battered for Fort... 50,000 to 75,000 Russians were left there following fall of Warsaw—Six Russian Generals and 85,000 Troops Captured in the Berlin Report.

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 20.—It was announced from the war office today that Novo Georgiewsk has been captured by the German forces, and that the Kaiser is going there to congratulate General von Bessler.

The fortress has been battered for a fortnight, before the fall. From 50,000 to 75,000 Russians were left there after the fall of Warsaw.

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Germans captured six Russian Generals and 85,000 troops at Novo Georgiewsk.

General von Mackensen is gaining everywhere, and is advancing around Brail Litovsk.

United Press Service PARIS, Aug. 20.—Dispatches received here say that Bulgaria may be induced to join the allies if Italy will consent to divide Albania Greece. In Berlin Italy is retaining the port of Avlona.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 20.—The following were submitted today, supposedly steamer Restormel, Spanish steamer Pasa Castillo, Glasgow steamer Baron Erskine. The crews of the Erskine and Restormel were saved, while only three of the Castillo's crew were saved.

Latest reports were the White Star steamer Bovie, the Lyland liner Nicolson, British steamer New York City had been sunk. The Bovie and New York City sank while the Nicolson was damaged, but was able to reach port. The crews were saved.

TELEPHONE LINES ARE COMPLETED

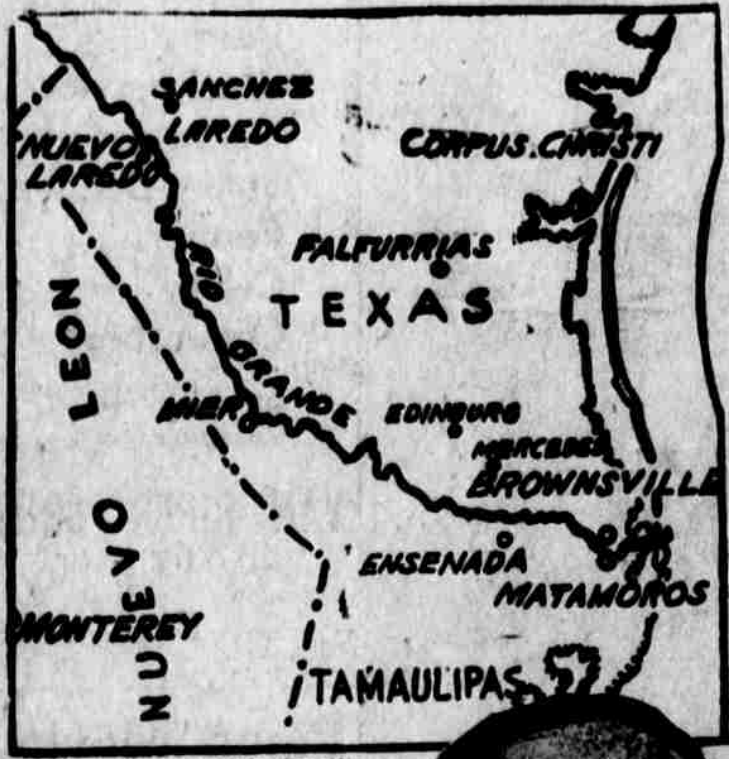
FOREIGN FIRE FIGHTERS ARE NOW MUCH BETTER EQUIPPED TO KEEP SHARP LOOKOUT FOR FIRE IN THE WOODS

The telephone lines to the top of Bald Butte and Aspen Lake mountains have been completed, and the fire fighters in the county are much better equipped as a result for keeping a sharp lookout for fires. The line to the top of Bald mountain reaches an altitude of 7,750 feet, and provides quick communication with headquarters from one of the best lookouts in the county.

Klamath's fires are still at a minimum, and so far no damage to any extent has occurred in the county. A well organized force and quick work, aided by heavy dews, have all combined to keep this county free from forest fires so far this season.

Pastor Is Called Here Rev. Chas. T. Ward, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, has been extended a call from the Presbyterian church of this city, after a harmonious meeting of the church members Sunday night. No word has been received from Rev. Ward as yet.

Where the Mexican Brigands Made an Invasion of Texas



Part of Texas Terrorized by Bandits

Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas has called on President Wilson for more federal troops to drive off the Mexican brigands who have crossed the border between Brownsville and Laredo and attacked American ranchers. General Funston, who is in charge of American troops, has acted quickly, and sent them in various directions where attacks have been reported. One Mexican brigand was killed the other night at Mercedes. Bands of Mexicans had attacked the ranchers near Edinburg, and troops were sent there from Brownsville. There are sufficient regular troops on the border under the command of General Funston to drive General Carranza's army back were it to invade the United States. The Mexican territory from which these raids have been made is in nominal possession of Carranza. It is suspected by some that he has caused brigands to cross the border in order to cause trouble.



GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON United States Commander

HOOPER HEADED FOR KLAMATH

NO SAYS MESSAGE FROM SHERIFF SMITH AT GRANTS PASS—LOCAL OFFICERS ON LOOKOUT FOR JAIL BREAKER

A long distance message received this morning by Sheriff Low from Sheriff Smith of Grants Pass stated that John Austin Hooper, who escaped from the jail there last Sunday, is headed for Klamath county. He requested that he keep a careful lookout for the man.

He is described as 30 years old, five feet nine inches in height, 155 weight, of medium complexion, brown eyes, brown, curly hair and round shouldered. He also wears glasses.

Hooper's escape was sensational, as he and an accomplice later captured pounced on the sheriff, took his keys and gun and left him in the jail, where he remained most of the night. Hooper then held up a buggy and was taken to the edge of town, where he later secured an automobile and was hauled a number of miles south. Since then little word of his whereabouts, except that he is believed to be in bad straits now. He is a parolee prisoner from the state prison at Folsom, California, and is supposed to be a college graduate.

He is wanted for a number of charges of theft extending from Hornbrook to The Dalles, where he was captured, and is generally believed to be in bad straits now. He is a parolee prisoner from the state prison at Folsom, California, and is supposed to be a college graduate.

Suit to Foreclose Mortgage A suit to foreclose a chattel mortgage has been filed by J. W. Stomach against North & Newhart et al. E. L. Elliott is the attorney for the plaintiff.

MAN IS RELEASED FROM SUSPICION

HELD FOR SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH DISAPPEARANCE OF PARKER, MAN IS RELEASED

After being held on a vagrancy charge for two days on suspicion that he knew something of the whereabouts of Chas. Parker, who has been missing since last Saturday night, John McCarthy was released from custody last night.

McCarthy arrived in town Friday from the south after claiming to have worked at the mill at Bray, and Saturday night, while in an intoxicated condition, according to his statements, he was begging money on the street and at one of the houses on Oak street. He was identified by the man who came in with Parker as the man that had struck them for money several times and as the man that Parker had shoved off the sidewalk and told to keep away from them.

It was also established that McCarthy had broken a \$10 bill at a saloon either Friday or Saturday night. He said he had bought several drinks at the time, but the bartender said that he came in and got it changed. A coat he had when arrested he said had been purchased for him by his partner Sunday from a second hand store and that he also got him a bottle of whiskey Sunday.

Many of his statements contradicted former statements and in regard to the coat and whiskey it was found out that such a coat was not sold at a second hand store in the city. The purchase of the whiskey on Sunday was also doubted.

Friends of Parker have been in the city still searching, looking through the tule swamps near Oak street, but so far no trace of Parker has been found.

TYPHOID REPORT DECLARED WRONG

THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER DECLARES PRACTICALLY NO TYPHOID CASES, AND REPORT IS ERRONEOUS

A report recently published in the Sacramento Bee to the effect that there was "about ten cases of typhoid fever in the city, and it was thought that the water supply was contaminated," brought into this office by a visitor from California, has been branded as false by City Health Officer Dr. L. L. Truax.

"There have been no reports of typhoid existing in the city," said Dr. Truax, "and the report is wrong. Somebody is doing this city an injustice by causing such reports to be published, and they should not be.

"The clean-up methods being followed have been taken as a precautionary method rather than one of safety, and not for the purpose of stopping an epidemic. We want to prevent such occurrences."

PROSPERITY IS PRESENT NOW

SAYS NORTHERN PACIFIC PRESIDENT WHILE IN PORTLAND ON TRIP OF INSPECTION OF RAILROADS

United Press Service PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—Prosperity is more than "on the way"—it is here. This was the declaration today of President J. M. Hannaford of the Northern Pacific, who, with a number of other officials, is on a tour of inspection.

"We are prosperous. We have every essence of business life—plenty of money in the banks subject to loan at low interest on reasonable security. Above all, there is the crop."

Northern Pacific crop experts for months have been estimating and compiling. They had it figured out that the total crops of all sorts in all the territory tributary to the Northern Pacific will average more than 15 per cent above that of last year.

"It is easy to estimate crops," Hannaford remarked, "but the encouraging thing is that the actual harvest measurement of grain being harvested bears out this estimate. The meaning of this should be plain to everyone—big crops, more money, more prosperity."

CLUB MEMBERS TO HOLD MEET

CITY HALL WILL BE PROCURED IF POSSIBLE FOR GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON LAST DAY OF AUGUST

It was decided at the first meeting of the new directors of the Commercial Club, held Wednesday night, to hold in the near future a general meeting for all the members of the new club. Tuesday, August 31st, was the date chosen, and an attempt will be made to secure the city hall for that purpose.

At that time a number of important things will be brought before the club as a whole. The various heads of the departments organized and he able to report on some of the work already done and the work to be done in the future. Already one of the departments has been organized, and plans laid for the future.

Diplomatic Break Over the Arabic Sinking Feared; No Warning Given

The Leader in "Silence" Protest



In furtherance of the cause of suffrage a group of attractive looking college women went to the Federal building in New York and gave the Honorable United States District Court a "silence" protest as the court makes citizens. The young women represented the College Equal Franchise League, which decided upon the novel expedient of a speechless campaign against the discrimination which would give citizenship to foreign born men and withhold it from American women.

The delegation, headed by Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, president of the College Equal Franchise League, attended the naturalization proceedings. Not a word did they say. They sat in silent protest. Their attitude said: "Compare these foreign-born specimens with us; honest to goodness, how can you do it?"

LONG TERMS FOR SCHOOL BOARDS

ADVOCATED BY PROMINENT EDUCATOR AT N. E. A. CONVENTION IN OAKLAND—PUBLIC OPINION ENLIGHTENED

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—"In half of the several states there are more school board members than there are school teachers, and they control everywhere the selection of teachers," said William E. Chancellor, professor of Political Science, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, in addressing the N. E. A. convention today.

"We hear much of the choice of teachers, and almost nothing of the choice of board members. For any teacher, especially any school superintendent, to criticize the character and intelligence of board members, is officially too dangerous a proceeding to be indulged in; and no one regards the praise of board members by teachers seriously, because it may be simply time-serving flattery. So long as we have public schools, we are likely to have school board members to represent the people in their control.

"What appears to be the truth about the board members? Are they competent and honest? I, who have served as city school superintendent in four cities, including the national capital, and who have visited schools in every state of the Union, am entitled to at least an opinion. The best boards are elected at large, and have long terms. The worst boards are appointed and have short terms. Many board members are entirely honest,

and some are competent. Per contra, many board members are incompetent and some to my personal knowledge have been dishonest.

"School board membership are often stepping stones for young men to so-called higher political office. Sometimes they are berths of reward to old politicians thereby shodded. The best board members are neither young nor old, and they are without political ambitions or memories. We can get such men only by an enlightened public opinion and a stronger social conscience."

WATER COMPANY ORDERED CLEAN UP

THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND CHIEF INVESTIGATE WATER COMPANY'S STATION, AND ORDER REMOVAL OF REFUSE

Accompanied by Chief of Police Baldwin, Dr. L. L. Truax, city health officer, made an investigation this week of the site of the water company's pumping plant and source of water supply, and ordered the company to clean up a stable and toilet located on the property.

The stable was located not far from the pumping station, and the refuse from the stable had not been cleaned away for months. An open toilet was also situated on the property, according to Dr. Truax, and was ordered cleaned up. Although not in immediate danger, yet the condition of things was not suitable for such a location, and danger to the city source of water supply might incur from the condition, according to Dr. Truax.

The clean-up campaign is being continued, and notices are being issued to all people who own or are harboring unsanitary conditions on their property in the city.

CLUB WORKING ON MOVIE PLAN

IMMEDIATE RESULTS ARE DESIRED, AND REPORT WILL BE MADE—PLAN FEASIBLE, ACCORDING TO TREASURER

Steps are being taken by the Commercial Club this afternoon to decide on the securing of the moving picture reel of Klamath country for the exposition, and a definite decision will be reached this afternoon whether or not the reclamation offer will be accepted.

Treasurer Dunbar of the Commercial Club, who is attending the fair at San Francisco, has reported that the plan would be practical and highly beneficial to the Klamath country.

Voluntary contributions have been promised from Bonanza and Port Klamath, and it is thought by more co-operation that little difficulty will be had in securing the film.

Three Beets, 28 Pounds

Three beets weighing 28 pounds were shipped out yesterday by the Commercial Club for the Klamath exhibit at the fair, and they are expected to open the eyes of the visitors at a booth to the great garden possibilities of the Klamath country.

Denial Secured a Bear Dr. W. A. Boyd, local dentist, with offices in the Old Fellows building, returned the fore part of the week with a fine bear. He shot the bear in the neighborhood of Keno.

NOT BELIEVED WAR WILL RESULT WITH GERMANS

WASHINGTON IS KEEPING OPEN MIND

Outlook Demanded Surveys for Future Relations With Germany, Says Official—Two Americans Perished, in Accepted Pact Now—Only Warning Given German Vow—"Deliberately Unfriendly" is Basis of Act

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The administration is keeping an open mind regarding the signing of the White Star liner Arabic, according to officials. Officially nothing is being said or done until all the facts are ascertained. They are doing their utmost to hasten detailed reports and the outlook is deemed serious.

Presumably the officials have stated that the incident would undoubtedly come under the "deliberately unfriendly" category of acts, in view of the last warning American sent to Germany. Foreigners say that the attack constitutes the answer to the last American note; the optimistic differ. It is admitted that it looks as if diplomatic relations would be broken off, but it is not believed war will follow.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Shocks on Wall street broke today from one to seven points as a result of the sinking of the Arabic.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 20.—That two Americans perished on the Arabic is practically accepted as true. Hope has been abandoned for the safety of Mrs. Joseph Brugiere of San Francisco and Dr. Edmund Wood of Jacksonville, Wash.

A search of Queenstown, where the refugees are quartered, has failed to reveal any trace of them, and it is believed they were drowned. American Consul Frost at Queenstown has reported that Dr. Wood and Mrs. Brugiere are the only Americans missing from the ship. He states that thirty-two persons are missing, including six passengers.

American survivors have unanimously declared that the Arabic was torpedoed without warning. A naval attaché of the American embassy in investigating at Queenstown, and is securing affidavits to this effect.

The survivors all state that they did not see the submarine, but saw the torpedo before it struck the ship. They saw a submarine when it torpedoed the steamer Dunbar shortly before the Arabic was struck. Thrilling stories are told, one saying that the liner, in turning over after she was struck, hit the last boat launched and demolished it.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 20.—The New Star of Queenstown has a dispatch that Mrs. Brugiere was among the dead.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—It is reported here that Louis Brugiere has called that his mother was lost.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The New Star of Queenstown has a dispatch that Mrs. Brugiere was among the dead.

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