

# American Ship Subbed in Mediterranean

## PROVISION SHIP HILONIAN SUNK AND FOUR LOST

FORMERLY RAN FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO HONOLULU

Captain Williams Was in Charge, and Nineteen Americans Were Aboard the Submerged Ship—First Matson Vessel on Honolulu Cruise—Formerly Owned by Matson Navigation Company of San Francisco.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Dispatches received today by the Universal Transportation company, owners of the Hilonian, announce that this American steamer, under the command of Captain Williams, has been submerged in the Mediterranean, and four of the crew drowned. There were nineteen Americans, including the captain, aboard. She was loaded with provisions.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Matson Navigation company of this city operated the Hilonian from San Francisco to Honolulu until early this year, when the boat was sold to the Pacific Trading company, after which it was resold to its present owners. The Hilonian was the first Matson vessel on the Honolulu run.

## WATER NOMINEES MUST HURRY UP

Next Monday, May 21, is the last date for petitions for nominees for directorships in the Klamath Water Users Association can be in the hands of Secretary Elder, and haste is urged that the rules be complied with by the secretary.

The annual meeting will be held here Friday, June 1st, for the election of a board of directors and for other business.

Ballots may be received at Mallin Merrill and in Poe Valley, but stockholders are desired to attend the meeting.

**Vote on Port Plan**  
VANCOUVER, Wash., May 17.—Voters of the Port of Vancouver today are voting on a comprehensive plan of the port commissioners to improve the lower water front and to make it accessible to industries and shippers.

## Irish Nationalists Reject George's Plan

### Turn Down English Premier's Settlement Plan of Ireland's Troubles; Will Devise Own Government

LONDON, May 17.—The Irish nationalists today formally voted to reject Lloyd George's plan for a partition of Ulster, the settlement of the home rule question in Ireland.

## KITCHIN INFORMS HOUSE OF COST

SAYS \$446,000,000 MUST BE ADDED TO REVENUE BILL—TREASURY STATEMENT SHOWS PRESENT WAR COSTS TOTAL \$6,019,948,000

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee, told the house today that \$446,000,000 must be added to the revenue bill, making a total in this bill \$2,546,000,000.

Kitchin read a treasury statement showing that the total war appropriations passed or pending, amount to \$6,019,948,000.

The house voted to increase the surtax on incomes of \$60,000 to \$90,000 to 13 3/4 per cent.

Representative Furdney proposed a two cent tax on bank checks drawn for less than \$100, which would raise \$1,000,000,000.

The house this afternoon voted a 25 per cent increase on all surtaxes on incomes of \$80,000 to \$1,000,000, and to put a 45 per cent tax on the amount by which incomes exceed \$1,000,000.

## GOOD ROADS MAP IS DISPLAYED IN WINDOW

A large blue print map of the roads which will be built under the \$6,000,000 road bonding bill to be voted on June 4th by the people of Oregon, has been placed in one of the front windows of the Hotel Hall by E. B. Hall, who was appointed as a representative of the commission for Klamath county. The map clearly outlines the routes of the proposed roads.

## CALIFORNIA G. A. R. ORGANIZES TODAY

LONG BEACH, May 17.—The Grand Army of California and Nevada convened here today to discuss how veterans of the Civil War can help in the present struggle.

Officers will be elected late today. The men who fought at Vicksburg have organized a California Association of Vicksburg Veterans.

## BEATTY POSTMASTER REPORTED SHOT AT

M. Hamaker, driver of the Lakeview stage, brought a report here this week that the postmaster at Beatty was shot at by two men one night recently after they had called him to the door and ordered him to put up his hands.

The postmaster put up his hands, but backed off slowly, and then turned and ran. The men fired at him, and a bullet narrowly missed his head, imbedding itself in the wall near by.

The men are believed to have been Indians. The matter is being taken up by the federal authorities.

# Workmen and Soldiers Name Coalition Cabinet

## PRIVATE JONES WRITES FROM FORT

TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN THE ARMY AND OF WORK BEING DONE BY MEMBERS OF MEDICAL CORPS AT FORT WORDEN

By PRIVATE ALBERT W. JONES

Medical Corps  
FORT WORDEN, Wash., May 13, 1917.—(Special to The Herald)—This is Sunday, and as all Klamath boys here are quarantined and cannot go to church or do any good for their country, they are writing letters.

It seems that there were two or three cases of contagious disease in Vancouver, and somebody took a sudden notion that the twenty-five of us hospital men who came up from there a week ago had been exposed, so we are doomed to be penned up for a couple of weeks, awaiting the development of smallpox, spinal meningitis, measles and mumps.

Ninety-five more of the boys in the medical corps are due here tonight, and they will be put in the barracks with us. The hospital was pretty nice, and when we left those hot cakes, hot biscuits, butter and trimmings for their coffee and a few more delicacies, it did not appeal to their sense of humor.

However they are treated pretty well here, and a couple of weeks will only give them time to recuperate from their vaccination and prophylactic treatment, and time to write to their sweethearts. The Klamath boys' quarters overlook Puget Sound, and there is lots of green grass and hills to look at, so they will not suffer for inspiration.

This is a six company post, the largest of the Puget Sound defenses. Seattle is fifty miles from here by water, and Port Townsend just a mile over the hill. Fort Casey and Fort Flagler are the other two forts in this vicinity, and are located on islands about six miles distant. This point is a narrow place in the sound, and searchlights play across the water in several places at night. The stream of light thrown from the other shore is bright enough to read by as it passes the windows.

There is plenty of fog here at times, and we are just beginning to get used to the fog horns and whistling buoys, but we have had more sunshine in the past week than we had in Vancouver in a month.

Government boats make the rounds to the fort, and carry freight and passengers to Seattle. We are allowed to ride on these boats free of charge whenever we can get leave of absence. It is a good thing a soldier has some privileges besides drawing his \$15 per. We are stationed here for training and duty, and will probably stay not longer than a few weeks, after which we will be shipped to France, the Philippine Islands or some post in the United States. The war department seems to want us acclimated, and we are willing to ride in the boats all we can. When we came here there were only a few boys in the hospital, and the non-commissioned officers were worked on right away.

About two hours are spent each day in drill with litters and marching and an hour or so in study and recitation in "First Aid" and hospital work in general. All who are not assigned to special duty have to police the hospital and quarters.

Special duty includes taking care of the different sick wards, being telephone orderly, kitchen police, dining

## KLAMATH WILL CELEBRATE TWO DAYS, JULY 3, 4

RAILROAD DAY WILL BE ON JULY 3

Public Meeting at City Hall Last Night Decided by Large Majority on This Arrangement—Appointed Committees Will Have More Time to Make Arrangements, and Are Asked to Proceed With Plans.

At a public meeting held last night prior to the regular session of the Business Men's Association, the advisability of changing the proposed railroad celebration from June 5th, as first announced, to July 3, and following it with a patriotic celebration July 4th, was discussed, and it was decided by a large majority to make this change, owing to the fact that it would give greater time for preparation and a greater crowd would be here to celebrate the event.

The same committees scheduled to promote the event for the earlier date have been requested to proceed with the work for July 4th.

W. P. Johnson, who has been actively engaged in preparation for the railroad celebration, declared today that he would swing behind the new date set, and solicited the co-operation of every business man of the city in making this the biggest event in the history of Klamath Falls.

A special meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club has been called for this evening, to discuss further plans for the celebration.

## CITY'S RATE SUIT DECISION EXPECTED

CHAIRMAN OF OREGON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WRITES THAT ORDER WILL BE GIVEN IN ABOUT TEN DAYS

Word has been received by R. C. Groesbeck, city attorney, from Frank J. Miller, chairman of the Oregon public service commission, that the order and decision in the case of the City of Klamath Falls against the California-Oregon Power company regarding rates and service may be expected in a week or ten days.

The suit was filed about one year ago with the commission by the city, asking for a decision on proper rates for this city, relative expenses and regarding service, claimed to be inadequate by the city.

## LACK OF SUPPLIES WILL DELAY CALL

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary of War Baker has written Senator Jones that "on account of the depleted state of war supplies in America, the first \$50,000 conscripts under the draft bill will not be called until September 1st."

## America's Richest Soldier Being Sworn Into Army



Marshall Field III, grandson and heir of the Chicago merchant, has joined the First Illinois Cavalry to fight for his country. It has been stated he is joint heir to the property worth nearly \$400,000,000. He thus becomes the richest soldier in the service of his country, but he was enough of a patriot to join the ranks as a private soldier.

## BRITISH STEAMER IS SUBMARINED

GERMAN STATEMENT ADMITS LOSS OF GROUND—DECLARES 5,000 ALLIED PRISONERS TAKEN DURING MONTH OF MAY

NEW YORK, May 17.—The British steamer Harpague was submarined on May 9th off Marseille, according to private advices received here today.

BERLIN, May 17.—A German official statement admits the loss of ground today around Toeux. The statement says that 2,300 British and 2,700 French prisoners were taken by the Germans during the month of May.

LONDON, May 17.—The British progress throughout the Bullecourt region has advanced to the western edge of the village.

The French have repulsed violent German attacks at many points.

Premier's Assassin Faces Trial  
VIENNA, May 17.—Adler, assassin of Count Karl Stuerghk, premier of Austria, is scheduled to stand trial tomorrow, a commission of physicians having determined that his plea of insanity was groundless.

LAMBS AT \$20 PER 100  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—Lambs sold on the stock market today at \$20 per hundred, the highest in the history of the city.

## PLAN PROPOSED AND REFUSED BY LEADERS, STARTS

DELEGATES NOMINATE MEMBERS FOR CABINET

Despite Refusal of Provisional Government to Accept Coalition Cabinet Plan From the Committee, Delegates Proceed and Nominate Members for Branches of Government—Means Say It Means Renunciations.

PETROGRAD, May 17.—The workmen's and soldiers' delegates meeting today nominated the following members for the new coalition cabinet: Minister of Justice—M. Malenkovich, social democrat. Minister of Agriculture—Troshner, revolutionary socialist. Minister of Munitions—Pishechepov, people's socialist. Ministers without portfolio—Shkoleff, social democrat, and Avtajev, revolutionary socialist.

## OVER THOUSAND CATTLE UNLOADED

Approximately 1,300 head of cattle were unloaded today at the local Southern Pacific yards, and will be driven to the Wood River Valley country to be fed near Fort Klamath.

The cattle belong to D. M. McLomere and were shipped here from Southern California points, where feed has dried up and hay is high.

Some of the cattle are natives of this county, and were taken south to feed. It was planned to ship them through to Chiloquin, but it was decided to unload them here, owing to the cost.

## UNIVERSITY DAY AT THE M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. George H. Bennett will speak next Sunday at 11 o'clock on "Christian Education the Bulwark of Civilization." No service at night, owing to union baccalaureate service in the opera house.

## Joseph Choate Funeral Held in New York

### International Authority and Statesman Who Greeted the Foreign Commission Buried

NEW YORK, May 17.—The funeral of Joseph Choate, ex-ambassador to Great Britain, prominent lawyer and statesman, who has taken a leading part in the welcome of America to the

British and French war commissions while they were in New York, was held today. Many notables attended. The funeral took place at his old home at Southbridge, Mass.