

German Sub Sinks U. S. Tanker

TWO BOATS ARE MISSING FROM AMERICAN SHIP

TIME AND PLACE OF SINKING NOT GIVEN

Petrolite, Standard Oil Tanker, Was Armed and Formerly Under German Flag—Left New York for Italy on April 30th—Touched at Gibraltar Yesterday—Attached Two Years Ago by Austrian Submarine in the Mediterranean

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A German submarine has sunk the American tank steamer Petrolite, according to consular dispatches.

One boat containing eighteen men, including the chief engineer and the third mate, has landed, while two boats with the number in them not stated, are missing. The time and place of the sinking are not given.

The Petrolite was armed and carried a gunners' crew. The ship belonged to the Standard Oil company, and was formerly the steamship Excelsior, under the German flag.

She left New York for Italy on April 30th, with Captain McKellum commanding.

The Petrolite figured in the news two years ago when an Austrian submarine attack made upon her threatened to disrupt diplomatic relations between Vienna and Washington.

The Standard Oil company has announced that they have received word that the Petrolite touched at Gibraltar yesterday on her return trip from Italy.

MARRIED SUNDAY AND LEAVE ON TRIP EAST

C. D. Briscoe and Mrs. Frances Butler were married Sunday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Rambo of the First Christian church of this city.

The couple left Sunday on a trip to Kansas City and Texas. They will live at Eureka, Calif.

Your first patriotic duty—Buy a Liberty Bond.

KING CONSTANTINE ABDICATES HIS THRONE

ATHENS, June 12.—King Constantine has abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Alexander.

THREE GODDESS CANDIDATES OUT

INTEREST ALREADY BEGINS TO GATHER IN COUNTY CONTEST FOR BIG CELEBRATION ON JULY THIRD AND FOURTH

That the Goddess of Liberty contest for the Straborn celebration parade July 3d is going to attract considerable interest is indicated by the fact that three candidates among the popular young ladies of Klamath Falls, Miss Hattie Pickett, Miss Clara Callins and Miss Marie Rambo, have already been nominated for the honor.

Miss Ida B. Momyer, who is conducting the contest, expects that a substantial group will be nominated before the primaries close next Friday.

Invitations have been sent to all parts of the county to be represented in this race, and it is not improbable that a candidate will be entered from the Klamath reservation.

The coupons are now on sale by Miss Dorothy Weeks at the W. P. Johnson company, 611 Main street, and may be filed there when voted.

Votes are 10 cents per 100, and it requires 500 votes, or 50 cents, to nominate a candidate.

BISHOP PADDOCK WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY NIGHT

Bishop Paddock will arrive in Klamath Falls Thursday night.

The Grace Episcopal Guild will hold a meeting on Friday. Mr. Paddock will hold services Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' hall.

FISH AND GAME BODY MEETS HERE IN JULY

A telegram received today from C. F. Stone, fish and game commissioner, stated that the commission will hold its next meeting here some time in July. The meeting is expected to be held about the middle of the month.

PORTLAND OVERSUBSCRIBES LOAN

Former President Taft Sends His Son to War



Former President Taft went down to Fort Myer, Va., the other day to visit his son Charles, whom he had sent to join the artillery. The young man's act influenced several of his college friends of Yale to join him.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS LIBERTY BONDS

POINTS OUT IMPORTANT FACTS IN CONNECTION WITH BONDS PUT UP BY AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Mayor C. B. Crisler has issued the following proclamation with regard to the purchasing of Liberty bonds. His proclamation is as follows:

"Their investment in Liberty bonds will be the first money systematically saved by thousands of easy-going Americans.

"Those who go to the front sacrifice their business, give time and money, and may give life itself.

"In buying a Liberty bond we, who stay at home, sacrifice nothing, give nothing.

"We profit selfishly.

"Bonds are in amounts of from \$50 up. Cash in full may be paid, or two per cent cash down, balance by August 30th. Every dollar invested in Liberty bonds means a dollar's worth of additional prosperity at home.

"Our money in bonds, untaxed, at 2 1/2 per cent brings the same income as local loans bearing 7 to 8 per cent.

Let us help ourselves to prosperity, our beloved nation to defensive strength, and the world to democratic freedom.

"We have cheered our departing volunteers.

"They will do their part.

"Can we not afford to do our part when the effort brings no loss or sacrifice?"

"On behalf of, and as its chief executive, I appeal to every citizen of Klamath Falls and Klamath county to make it his proud boast that he is the purchaser of a Liberty bond, even though the investment is the minimum of \$50.

"As we have home and plenty under a nation of freemen, let us make the slight effort necessary to assure the continuance of these blessings in future years that our children will not be poverty-ridden serfs and tenants under the heel of absolutism.

"Our nation is our all—honor, security, freedom, abundance. Maintenance of national prestige is our only hope of future peace and happy homes.

"Buy a Liberty bond! Apply today.

"C. B. CRISLER, Mayor."

LOCAL TEACHERS LEAVE CITY

MANY WILL SPEND SUMMER AT HOMES, SOME GO EAST, WHILE A NUMBER WILL REMAIN IN THE CITY

Since last Friday the annual exodus of school teachers from the local schools has taken place, a majority of the teachers leaving for various points for the summer.

F. H. Struble will spend the summer at Corvallis attending college; Miss Ethel Gross at Oakland, Oregon, her home; Miss Lena Stoecker with relatives in Portland; Miss Augusta Lindholm at her home in Turlock, Cal.; Miss Clara Elmer at her home in Los Angeles; Miss Gertrude Seely at her home in Delta, Ohio; Mrs. Fred Peterson, on the Peterson farm on Lost River; Miss Joale Van Ripper, visiting in Portland; Miss Gertrude and Miss Augusta Parker, Grants Pass, their home; Miss Rachel Maneman at Baker, Ore.; Miss Zoe Chase, Miss Hazel Hardenbrook, Lamar, Neb., her home; Mrs. Laura Mayer, Prineville; Miss Edna Miller, Klamath Agency; Mrs. Shaw, Seattle, to visit her brother, who is entering the United States navy, and Miss Mary Stewart, Chicago.

Those who will remain in the city are Miss Maud Scovill, Miss Mary

COUNCIL INVITES AID OF CITY

RESOLUTION ASKING FOR SUGGESTIONS FROM CIVIC BODIES PASSED—NEW PROBLEMS ARE TAKEN UP

An invitation was extended by the passing of a resolution last night by the city council, introduced by W. T. Lee of Second ward, requesting that all civic bodies and organizations in the city interested in the betterment of the city be invited to tender suggestions and ideas to the council.

The resolution was seconded by Councilman Struble, and passed.

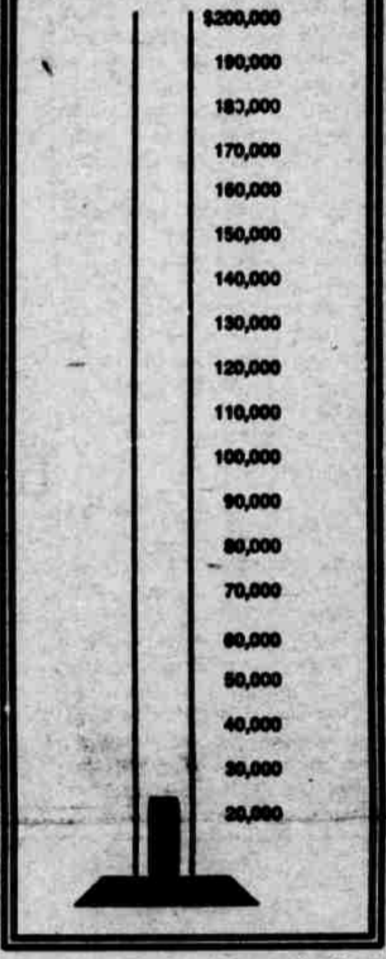
A request of the band for \$100 a month support was referred to the finance committee.

Street matters including the finishing of the Shippington road, West Main street, and various other places were taken up.

Dr. Warren D. Hunt explained the health situation in the city, and advised that all doctors report cases, as compelled by law, and that notices be posted in contagious disease cases.

Work was started to find some means of draining the Mills Addition.

Help it Rise



\$6,000,000 MARK REACHED IN ROSE CITY AT NOON

SEATTLE PASSES THE \$5,000,000 POINT

Merrill is Only Klamath County District to Have its Portion of Loan Up to its Allotment—State Outside of Portland \$3,000,000 Behind—The Total for Klamath County is Now 26,500.

PORTLAND, June 12.—Portland has over-subscribed its \$6,000,000 allotment of the Liberty Loan bonds.

At noon today the subscription totaled \$6,000,000. The committee expects the total to reach \$8,000,000.

SEATTLE, June 12.—Seattle's subscription to the Liberty Loan has passed the \$5,000,000 mark. The committee hopes to bring the total up to \$8,300,000.

With \$12,500 already subscribed to the Liberty Loan bonds, Merrill is the only district in Klamath county which is doing its pro rata share in the purchase of these bonds.

The subscriptions due from this district in proportion to its banking depositors are \$15,000, leaving a sum of only \$2,300 yet to be raised.

Klamath Falls, which by the same standard should raise \$122,000, is \$105,000 short, and is thus hopelessly behind in doing its share.

E. M. Bubb of the First National bank at Merrill has been working strenuously among his associates to forward this matter, besides subscribing substantially himself.

The complete list of those subscribing here is given below. The total for this district is \$26,500, and it is hoped that tremendous responses to this call on the part of the government will be made during the last three days of the campaign.

Liberal terms are offered by both banks of the city for purchase of bonds by those not in position to pay cash. It lies within the power of nearly every man to take at least a bond of \$50 denomination, and many can easily handle larger amounts.

Only three days remain in which to take action.

GERMAN OFFICER MEMO DISCOVERED

LATE GENERAL BISSING'S DATA ON BELGIUM WITH PLANS PUBLISHED—ARE ASTOUNDING TO THE WORLD

COPENHAGEN, June 12.—A memorandum of the late Governor General Bissing, German general stationed in Belgium, in which he advocated the annexation of Belgium as the sole possible policy for Germany, has been published.

The nakedness with which the memorandum calls for the detrainment of the Belgian royal house, the suggestion of the Belgian resources, and the preparations for a new war to be waged in the present, shows that the document was never intended for public view.

FOURTH OF JULY PLANS MATURING

DIFFICULTY ARISES IN SECURING AVIATOR, BUT OTHER PLANS ARE GOING FORWARD IN GOOD SHAPE

Although the committee in charge of the Straborn railroad dedication and Fourth of July celebration are having serious trouble in securing an accomplished aviator, which was greatly desired, at reasonable terms, other matters are progressing smoothly, and a big time is assured all those who participate.

Frank Miles of the Miles Sign company is busy designing floats for the parade which is to be one of the big features of the celebration. A magnificent display of fireworks has been ordered from the Hill Fireworks company of Seattle, which had charge of the fire works display at the San Francisco exposition. Motorcycle races are also being planned for the morning of the Fourth.

A baseball tournament for the semi-professional championship of Oregon and Northern California in a series of four games, July 1st, 3d, 4th and 5th, is scheduled. Another enjoyable feature is a street dance, which is to be held on Main street between Fifth and Seventh, on the evening of the third.

GERMAN SUB-BOAT FOUND DISABLED

TOWED INTO SPANISH PORT FOR REPAIRS, U-52 IS IN BAD SHAPE. IS EXPECTED THE VESSEL WILL BE INTERNED

CADIZ, Spain, June 12.—The Spanish torpedo boat No. 6 discovered the German submarine U-52, disabled from gun shots which struck the engine.

The submarine was towed here. She had been stripped of her wireless by shots. It will take at least two days to repair her.

It is believed the submarine will be interned. She is an underwater boat of 450 tons and carried a crew of twenty men.

Money and Men Win Great Wars

He gives twice who gives quickly.

Have you a Liberty Loan bond?

This dual opportunity of serving your country and getting a fine investment will not last long. The subscription books will soon close.

Every Liberty Loan bond pays three and one-half per cent and is backed by the United States government. You can get one for \$50.

See us about one today.

Klamath County Liberty Loan Executive Committee
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