

AMERICAN TRANSPORT SUBMARINED

SEVENTY LIVES LOST AMONG CREW

VESSEL ANTILLES WAS HOMEWARD BOUND

Ship Being Convoys, But Approaching U Boat was Unseen—Torpedo Crushed Thru Bulkhead—Hundred and Sixty-seven Saved—Several Killed Men Lose Lives—List of Dead Not Given Out Yet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—With a loss of seventy lives, the American transport steamer Antilles, homeward bound, was sunk in the war zone by a torpedo, which crashed into the bulkheads of the engineer's room.

One hundred and sixty seven of those on board were saved. Sixteen sailors, and several enlisted men, who were returning, were among the victims.

The ship was being convoys, but was not seen by any of the lookouts. The identity of the those in the casualty list is as yet unknown.

GRANTS PASS IS PATRIOTIC

IS FIRST CITY IN UNITED STATES TO GET QUOTA FOR ARMY RECREATION AND WAR LIBRARY FUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Grants Pass, Ore., yesterday completed its quota for the new war camp community recreation fund yesterday, being the first city in the United States to turn in its share, it is announced.

COLLISION RESULTS FATAL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—As a result of a supposed collision with a street car last night, Dr. Francis P. Ane, a Pasadena dentist, and Mrs. Charles Jordan were found dead and Charles Jordan and Miss Margaret King, a Washington movie actress, in a very serious condition on the outskirts of the city this morning.

Rim Road Is Now Nearly Completed

Six miles of the new road around the rim of Crater Lake was graded this year, leaving only six more to complete the entire circuit, according to word brought down by a party of six engineers and park officials who arrived last night.

SMALL HOPE FOR ELECTRIC HEAT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EXPLAINS WHY DISCONTINUED RATE WILL NOT BE PUT AGAIN IN EFFECT IN THIS CITY

That small hope exists for the citizens of this city to have the electric heating service, recently ordered by the Public Service Commission to be discontinued, reinstated on a flat rate, is indicated by a letter just received by the California Oregon Power company here.

Altho the petition, which has been circulated and signed by a large number of citizens, asking the commission to reconsider this matter, and permit the previous schedule to obtain, has not been received by the commission, some of its members noted the move thru an article in a Portland paper, and have taken the trouble to explain why they find the service to be inadvisable.

The commission maintains that under the rate which obtained before the change was ordered, the charge was less than the out-of-pocket cost of the supply by the company, and caused an unjust discrimination to exist between the classes of service.

The commission holds that a system of flat rates is manifestly unfair, as many who use them are bound to abuse them, and others, who use them with care, are obliged to pay for what the other group wastes.

"This results in the company being compelled to furnish energy at less than the actual additional cost thereof." Its members hope to correct any misunderstanding before further steps will be taken.

DIVORCE ACTION STARTED

Repeated cruelty and abuse while in an intoxicated condition are recited in a complaint filed with Circuit Court Clerk George Chastain for divorce yesterday by Alpha Henry vs. William Henry.

The complaint alleges that the couple were married here in June, 1915, and that the defendant's treatment since that date has made life burdensome for the plaintiff. An alleged unprovoked assault in Welton's rooming house in April of this year, when outsiders had to intervene to save her from great injury, is one of the instances detailed. Divorce and \$20 per month for the support of the little boy is asked. E. L. Elliott is plaintiff's attorney.

SCHOONER SUBMARINED

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The American schooner Mennie E. Righter was sunk by a submarine Tuesday off Cape Villano, Spain. The crew members were all landed.

DASTARDLY PLOT IS UNEARTHED

MAN IS APPREHENDED BY OFFICERS WHO CIRCUMVENT ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP TRANSPORT SHIP

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—An alleged plot to blow up or damage a United States converted transport was believed frustrated yesterday, when the police arrested a Scandinavian named Charles Wallman.

He is charged with attempting to bribe a ship mechanic to go aboard the vessel. Wallman was formerly a pantryman on a yacht owned by Harry Payne Whitney.

TELEPHONE STRIKE IS SHORT LIVED

EIGHT HUNDRED GIRLS OUT FOR THREE HOURS AT SEATTLE RETURN TO WORK WITH ASSURANCE DEMANDS WILL BE MET

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—Eight hundred telephone girls went on a strike here at 2 a. m., but returned to work at 5, when Business Agent W. F. Delaney telephoned from San Francisco that employers had agreed to settle the demands for higher wages and recognition of women in the Union satisfactorily by October 27th.

MODESTO SALOONS WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

MODESTO, Calif., Oct. 20.—The saloons of Modesto will close their doors at midnight tonight, they having been voted out at an election held sixty days ago. This is the second time that Modesto has voted out the saloons. They were closed five years ago for eight months, and re-opened under strict regulation and high license by a majority of thirty. The majority against them at the recent election was 250. The only wet town left in Stanislaus County is Newman, in the western part of the county.

KAISER WILL HOLD ALABACE-LORRAINE

THE HAGUE, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Berlin places the kaiser on record as saying that Germany will not give up Alsace-Lorraine to France unless taken by force of arms.

Karl Roesner, war correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, who accompanied the kaiser to Constantinople, telegraphed an account of the luncheon on the trip east. The kaiser had just finished reading an account of the speech of Premier Painleve of France, in which the premier said that France would fight until Alsace-Lorraine were restored.

"Good," the kaiser was quoted as saying, "so M. Painleve wants Alsace-Lorraine! But he must come and take them, then. His loud sounding phrases are without reason."

AIR RAID LAST NIGHT

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Twenty-seven were killed and fifty-three wounded in a Zeppelin air raid here last night.

FITZGERALD'S FAILING

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Robert FitzGerald, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported somewhat worse.

Nation's Expenses Now Tremendous

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Governmental expenditures since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1st, are nearing the \$5,000,000,000 mark. The total reported on the daily treasury statement is nearly \$3,000,000,000. This is \$800,000,000 more than receipts during this period, including that portion of the first Liberty Loan paid since the fiscal year began.

The greatest item of expenditure was \$1,571,200,000 advanced the allies.

Ordinary disbursements—including military and naval expenditures and the cost thus far of ship building and aircraft production programs—total \$1,029,976,541, and \$286,711,723

British Colonies Now Shipping Boneless Beef

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Boneless beef is now being shipped from the British colonies for army supplies, and effects considerable saving in ocean freight.

The bones are trimmed out of the beef before shipment, reducing the weight 20 per cent in some cases, permitting more compact stowing in the coolers, and leaving the bones near districts where beef animals are raised to be used for fats, fertilizer, and other by-products.

Drafted Men to Search for Slackers

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 20.—Because some 500 men of Silver Bow county have failed to report for examination for military service, the members of the city and county exemption boards here have issued an appeal to drafted men who have been called for examination to unite in an effort to apprehend the "slackers."

Hooverizing Makes Hit Among Elite Circles

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—"Hooverizing" at social functions got an auspicious start in Portland when the simplest of refreshments, with a strong "war flavor," were served by Mrs. William D. Wheelwright, a recognized social leader, at her reception to Mme. S. Akamatu, wife of the Japanese consul here.

Relief Work Started For Oppressed Jews

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—Henry Morgenthau, former United States ambassador to Turkey, will be in Oregon some time during November, bringing a message from war-torn Europe, according to word received here by Ben Selling and Rabbi Wise.

our warring countries, on condition that \$9,000,000 be raised throughout the United States, to make \$10,000,000 for a relief fund in all. He will come to the coast, leaving New York November 10th, to speak in behalf of this relief work.

Some time ago Mr. Morgenthau was recalled from his post in Turkey, to accept a place in the federal banking system.

WITNESSES BACK FROM JACKSON

SUIT INSTITUTED BY JOHN IRWIN HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED. DEFENSE CLAIMS ATTORNEY'S BILLS UNWARRANTED

The witnesses in the suit brought by Attorney John Irwin against Klamath County, which was tried last Wednesday before Judge Caulkirk of Jacksonville, have now all returned to the city. As there were extensive briefs submitted by the attorneys retained which will have to be carefully examined, a decision is not expected for some little time.

The action was brought about on the alleged failure of the county officials to pay for services contracted by Irwin during his term of prosecuting attorney. The defense sought to show that these expenses were contracted when the officers of the sheriff's office were at the disposal of the prosecuting attorney, and that he was not warranted in contracting them.

Attorney Charles J. Ferguson represented Klamath County in the case.

STORK MAKES SUDDEN CALL

VISITS CAR ON WEST BOUND TRAIN, LEAVING LARGE PACKAGE—TRIPLETS ARE BORN IN TWO STATES

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 20.—Mrs. J. C. Atkinson of Seattle, yesterday became the mother of triplets on board a west bound Rock Island train. Two were born in Kansas and one just across the line in Colorado. All are reported doing well.

OLD SKELETONS UNEARTHED

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 20.—Two human skeletons, believed to have been buried half a century ago, have been unearthed on a ranch near here. The fact that they were buried six feet underground leads to the belief that they are the bones of white men, and not Indians. They were in a sitting posture, and were free from bullet holes or other evidence of violence.

It has been suggested that they are the bones of early day trappers or traders, or perhaps those of members of the Lewis and Clark expedition, the first white men to pass thru the Yellowstone Valley.

KREFFELINS ARE CRIPPLED

PARIS, Oct. 20.—A Zeppelin was brought down in flames last night at Rammersville, near the Alsatian border. Two others were forced to land.

PROGERMAN TEXT FOUND IN SCHOOL

MEDFORD SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WILL REMOVE HISTORY DECLARED PRO-GERMAN AT REQUEST OF PARENTS

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 20.—School Superintendent Hillis has agreed to withdraw the school history, "History of American History in Europe," by Prof. Nida of Illinois, from the schools here at the request of parents, who claimed that the book was pro-German.

Some suggested that these books be collected immediately and burned, but it was decided not to take this action if they were immediately suppressed.

ELEVEN SHIPS SUNK WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Two German raiders attacked a convoy in the North Sea Wednesday and sank two British destroyers and five Norwegian merchant ships, one Danish and three Swedish merchant ships. A total of eleven vessels was lost.

FINE FOOD AT AMERICAN LAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The best of food and a varied assortment are served at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., where the draft quotas from California and the Northwestern states are now in training, according to the quartermaster of the Western department.

Each company, it was pointed out, has a monthly ration allowance of \$2,500. The fare at camp is much as in civil life, with fruit, milk and dishes that in foreign armies would be considered luxuries.

STRIKE MONDAY PROBABLE

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—There is an indicated ship yard strike here along the Columbia end Monday. Three of the largest unions have voted to return to work under the federal adjustment board's plan.

INFANTRY OFFICERS SUICIDES

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 20.—Lieutenant M. C. McCoy of the Fourteenth infantry was found dead in a tent at the rifle range, with a bullet thru his brain. A revolver was beside him.

His health and despondency are believed the cause of his death.

Last Two Men to Be Called November 2nd

Word was received by the local draft board this morning that two more men are needed to fill out Klamath's first draft quota, and that these are to be forward on November 2nd.

The board has not yet made the selection, from the three that are left of the men examined. It is possible, County Clerk DeLay said today, that further exemptions may be granted men who have already left and that others "will be called to fill their places."