

MANY OREGONIANS ABOARD TUSCANIA

BODIES OF SOLDIERS WASHED ON THE SHORE

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES IS LITTLE CHANGED FROM YESTERDAY'S REPORT—LIST OF MEN ON BOARD GOES DOWN WITH THE SHIP

NAMES OF MISSING CANNOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL LIST OF SURVIVORS CAN BE CABLED TO WASHINGTON FROM ENGLISH PORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Very little change has been made in the last reports of yesterday concerning the Tuscania catastrophe. Advice to the War Department accounting for all but 113 of the American soldiers aboard remain unchanged.

Cable reports from Ireland today say that forty-four bodies of American soldiers, battered beyond recognition, have been washed ashore fifteen miles from the place where the ship was torpedoed.

Their identification tags bore no names or numbers. The officials pointed out the fact that the soldiers had not yet been assigned to definite units.

The War Department advises now show that the number missing is 202, of which 113 are American troops. It is believed that it will take some time to determine just who are missing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The passenger list of the Tuscania included many Oregonians, including Charles Hendricks of Klamath Falls and Edward F. Parker of Grants Pass.

IRISH PORT, Feb. 8.—As the list of Americans aboard the Tuscania was lost when the vessel went down it will be impossible to ascertain the names of those lost until the names of the survivors can be cabled to the United States.

KLAMATH BOY SAFE IN FRANCE

A cablegram has been received by Mrs. Pat Parker of this city from her husband, stating that he has arrived safely in France.

NEW DRAFT BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

MEN TO BE REGISTERED AS FAST AS THEY REACH DRAFT AGE. SKILLED EXPERTS IN ALL LINES LIABLE FOR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The senate military committee has reported favorably on a bill to register men who reach 21 years of age, and to base quotas on the number of men in class one. The proposal to exempt men now listed as fast as they reach the age of 31 is not included.

Another bill affecting the draft would authorize the president in any emergency to call into immediate service the skilled experts in industry or agriculture regardless of classification residence or quota.

SERVICES AT PINE GROVE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Reverend G. O. Oliver of the Methodist church of this city will preach at the Pine Grove school house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION REPORTED FAVORABLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Roosevelt's condition today is unchanged, which is regarded favorably by his physicians.

TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

J. J. Steiger left today for Los Angeles, where he will join his family. Mr. Steiger returned this week from a business trip to the Middle West.

MEETING TOMORROW

The Faith Circle of Loyal Women will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Brattain, 728 Oak avenue, Saturday, February, at 2:30 p. m.

TAX LIENS FILED

Tax liens have been filed in the office of Circuit Court Clerk George Chastain against E. T. Price, W. M. Buckwalter and Mary E. Hurst by J. W. McCoy, thru his attorney, R. C. Groesbeck.

RED CROSS BENEFIT TONIGHT

Tonight is the night of the big show by the Klamath Falls War Brides at Houston's opera house, for the benefit of the Red Cross. People who have not yet secured their tickets are advised to be on hand early, as there is every indication of a packed house.

Soldiers Relatives Here Very Anxious

That Ed F. Parker, brother of Miss Augusta and Miss Gertrude Parker and Mrs. E. S. Veach of this city, was aboard the Tuscania is the firm belief of his relatives here. Parker was enlisted in Company D of the 90th Engineers, having entered the service from Bend. He was a member of Company D, which is stationed in the dispatches as being on board the vessel, and notified his family that he would sail about the time the Tuscania left. Great anxiety will be felt regarding his safety until definite news of the casualties are announced. William B. Spencer, son of Eugene Spencer of Spencer Station, is also believed to have been on board the submerged ship. Freeman Chilton, a brother of Mrs. A. J. Lyle, is believed to have been aboard also.

ANOTHER STEAMER TORPEDOED

AURANIA OF THE CUNARD LINE, BOUND FOR U. S. WITH SMALL LOAD OF FREIGHT, VICTIM OF U BOAT—WILL REACH PORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Cunarder Aurania has been torpedoed while bound for the United States with a small cargo of American freight. She is badly damaged, but is now believed being towed to port by war vessels.

The Aurania was a 13,000 ton boat.

MUCH BOOZE DUMPED INTO CITY SEWER

CITY OFFICERS PLAN TO DISPOSE OF HEAVY STOCK OF WET GOODS OBTAINED IN RECENT RAID AT PELICAN CITY

What is believed to be the largest amount of liquor ever destroyed at one time in this section of the state, will be dumped into the sewer here today, when 300 quarts of whiskey and five large barrels of wine taken at a recent raid on the home of A. Carnini, in Pelican City, a suburb of Klamath Falls, will be disposed of.

The raid was made a short time before Christmas, and the goods secured have been stored in the city hall. A leak in one of the wine barrels has been allowing the wine to escape, giving the city hall much the same scent as a saloon, and as there is no need of holding it further, it will be disposed of.

Enough will be retained by the officials to be used as evidence when the case is brought to trial. Mrs. Carnini was taken into custody following the raid, but her husband is still at large.

FRUCTION GROWS BETWEEN AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS

GENEVA, Feb. 8.—The hostility between German and Austro-Hungarian soldiers on the eastern front has spread to the Italian front, according to information from Milan. Austrian prisoners have told their Italian captors that German officers encourage their men to scoff at the Austrians, and to taunt them with the assertion that they could do nothing against the Italians until they got German aid.

So far, however, there has been no news of armed clashes, such as occurred on the eastern front.

STATE STERILIZATION LAW TO BE TESTED

SALEM, Feb. 8.—Attorney General Brown has been advised that Herbert Merithew, alias Curtis, a convict in the state penitentiary, has appealed from the decision of the state board of eugenics, which ordered an operation performed on him. Merithew is serving time from Marion County, and had a previous prison record. The case probably will bring to a test the constitutionality of the sterilization law passed by the last legislature.

SWAN LAKE CLAIM CONTINUED

The government is today contesting the homestead claim of Dan Liskey, thru its representative, John J. Broanan, before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas, in the Loomis building. Mr. Liskey is being defended by Attorney Wilson S. Wiley. A total of sixteen witnesses have been summoned on both sides of the case.

Big U. S. Cut-Up Plant Running At Seattle

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 8.—The great "cut-up" plant of the United States government, built here to manufacture airplane stock, within the military reservation, has been put in operation. Colonel Bice P. Dique of the Signal Corps officiated at the flag raising yesterday afternoon, and more than 5,000 soldiers at the barracks were present at the ceremonies.

The main building of the plant is 348x400 feet, and is located within 1,000 feet of the main line of the P. & S. railway. The plant is electrically operated, and the first appropriation for its construction called for \$200,000. The factory is designed to re-manufacture clear cans supplied by the mills, thus relieving the mills of minute inspection and other inconveniences. The plant will cut the cans into rough sizes required for airplane construction only, and will not attempt any finishing process.

The cut-up plant will operate on a 24-hour basis, and will run a crew of 800 men. It is expected to handle at least 300,000 feet of stock daily, and this figure probably will be greatly increased.

An order for 1,200,000 feet of construction material was placed December 8th with the Columbia River, Portland and Willamette Valley mills.

Investigators Secure Packers Private Papers

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Armed with a search warrant, Special Counsel Francis J. Heney of the federal trade commission seized the Swift & Co. files in the office of Attorney Henry Veeder here.

Over the protests of Veeder and other attorneys of packers, Heney and aides, assisted by deputies of the district attorney, obtained evidence in the commission's packing investigation, which Veeder had fought to prevent.

The warrant, issued by Federal Judge Landis, charged that the Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Wilson packing companies had combined on meat bids for the American military forces. This and allegations of false entries in their books, as well as illegal combinations to control supplies of fish, vegetables, fruits, eggs, butter and oleomargarine were called "felonies" in the warrant.

GERMAN ADVANCES DECLARED INSINCERE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Lord Northcliffe is unshaken in his belief that German peace feelers are part of an insidious propaganda to hamper the war activities of the allies, and he places no credence in the reports now emanating from the kaiser's realm. "It is most obvious," he cabled in a message, "that the simplest way to delay American war preparations is for the Germans to suggest that peace is imminent, and that preparations are therefore unnecessary."

"We want thru this phase of German propaganda two years or more ago, and pay no attention to it now."

INTERMENT HERE SUNDAY

Public funeral services were conducted last Sunday for the late Bessie B. Applegate at Pasadena, and the remains are expected to reach Klamath Falls tomorrow night. They will be interred in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon, carriages leaving the Whitlock chapel at 11 o'clock. Only relatives and very intimate friends are invited to the brief rites at the cemetery.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the board of directors of the Mills Addition Improvement Club, which was to meet tonight at the office of R. E. Smith Realty Co., has been postponed for one week, to meet at the hour of 8 o'clock, at the same location.—Freda Bryant, Sec'y.

Banker Will Manage Red Cross in Europe



Major James H. Perkins, vice president of the National City bank in New York City, perhaps the strongest bank in the world, has been selected to succeed Grayson Murphy in charge of the Red Cross in Europe. Mr. Perkins had been a banker in Albany, and some time ago he attracted the attention of Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the big bank, who is always hunting for new talent. Major Perkins, it is understood, was picked out for the place by Henry P. Davidson, who is in general command of the Red Cross here.

SPECIAL FILM SHOWS TOMORROW

MOVIE THEATERS WILL ALL GIVE SPECIAL PERFORMANCES EARLY IN THE DAY, OWING TO MASS MEETING AT NIGHT

In view of the big Liberty mass meeting tomorrow night, all the picture theater managers have evidenced their willingness to sacrifice the evening's performances for the patriotic cause. Inasmuch as they have already engaged their films for this date, however, they will put on special performances before the hours of the meeting.

A special matinee for Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess," will be given tomorrow afternoon at the Star, and shows from 6 o'clock to 7:30 tomorrow evenings at the Temple and Star theaters. The Orpheus will show Frances Nelson in "The Revolt," at a matinee commencing at 2:30 and running until a late hour in the afternoon.

Charles Riley left on the noon train today for San Francisco, where he expects to remain for the next month.

LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS OFFICE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian premier, has tendered the resignation of the entire cabinet to Emperor Charles, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

LIBERTY MEETING TOMORROW EVENING

CITY BOUSED BY NEWS OF TUSCANIA DISASTER, WILL CLOSE ALL PLACES OF BUSINESS AND GATHER AT OPERA HOUSE IN MASS MEETING

ADDRESSES MADE BY PROMINENT CITIZENS—OCCASION LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN AND OTHER PATRIOTIC MEASURES WILL BE DISCUSSED

The biggest, most important meeting ever held in Klamath County is scheduled for tomorrow night at Houston's opera house. All the stores, pool rooms and even the moving picture houses will be closed after 7:30 in the evening. Not a conscientious objector was discovered among the business men when the request was made that everybody close up shop and go to the opera house to hear the government's message to the people of Klamath County.

The news last evening that an American transport had been torpedoed aroused the people of Klamath Falls to the realization that we are face to face with the biggest problem that has ever confronted the nation. Several Klamath Falls and Klamath County boys believed to have been on the transport have been reported safe, but others have not been heard from, and there is a possibility that already the Hun has taken toll from our very midst.

If the opera house proves too small to hold all the people, the surplus will be taken care of in the moving picture houses, and the speakers will go directly from the opera house to the theaters, for it is desired that every citizen of the county hear the message. There is work ahead for every one, and private enterprise must now be made a second consideration for the duration of the war.

This will be the first meeting for the Third Liberty Loan. Some vital facts regarding the coming campaign will be presented for the first time, as well as matters concerning the War Thrift Saving Stamps and other patriotic calls. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp.

The complete list of speakers for the occasion has not been definitely arranged, but will be announced thru the Herald tomorrow. The list will comprise men who are the heads of the important committees.

Stringent Measures Proposed In Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Senators here today urged drastic action to cope with the food shortage. Senator Smoot, Utah, urged a month-