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BOAT MISSING WITH CREW OF WRECKED SHIP

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—The freighter, Canadian Importer, was reported sinking at 6:20 o'clock this morning, three miles southwest of the Columbia river mouth, while the steamer Cordova, which reached the disabled vessel during last night is headed for Astoria with the survivors from all but one of the life boats.

The Canadian Importer's engine room was flooded and she was drifting helplessly. Part of the crew set out for the land in lifeboats.

A broadcast appeal was sent out this afternoon to ships all over the north Pacific to look out for the missing boat load of survivors. The Cordova was unable to locate the missing boat according to a message received this morning.

The Cordova was from Honolulu to Astoria and Portland and picked up the distress call when she neared the spot where the Canadian Importer was drifting last night.

The message was: "We are sinking fast. Hurry. Have seventeen feet of water in the engine room."

The Cordova is expected to reach Astoria Saturday morning. Captain Bissett wired the home office in Vancouver of the accident, but did not give the cause.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 25.—The steamship, Canadian Importer, carried a crew of 45 men. Captain Bissett and most of the crew signed from Vancouver. The vessel is a sister ship of the Canadian Exporter, wrecked recently at Willapa Harbor.

Geological Survey Man Here to Take Tests of Local Oil

C. E. Van Orstrand of Washington, D. C., representative of the United States Geological survey, is here making a test of local oil wells to obtain data for the annual report of the geological survey.

Mr. Van Orstrand left this morning for Yonka valley to make a test of the well there. Tomorrow he will visit the Crater Oil company's rig and later, when the cap is removed, will make a test at the Siemens well.

The visit of the geological survey representative is not known to have any special significance, except that it shows that the oil development in Klamath is attracting wide attention and has reached a point where there is sufficient showing on which to base tests.

Capt. Applegate to Start on Annual Outing Tomorrow

Captain O. C. Applegate is all aglow this afternoon with the thoughts of preparing for his annual camping trip with his son, Oliver Jr., and wife who are here from Sacramento for a two weeks vacation. The party plan to leave town early tomorrow morning for the very summit of the Cascade mountains with plans to pitch camp the same day at Cascade springs. On their trip last year, far along in years as the Captain is, father and son climbed all the big peaks adjacent to Crater lake and walked many miles carrying their packs. The year before the feat of scaling Mt. Pitt was accomplished in record time with the Captain coming out in better shape than Oliver. This year, due to the presence of Mrs. Applegate, the plans for long hiking jaunts are not so elaborate but an interesting week of "roughing it" is expected.

Banker to Represent Southern Oregon at 1925 Fair Meeting

Marshall Hooper of Klamath Falls, Leslie E. Butler of Hood river and E. E. Brodie of Oregon City have been appointed by Charles Hall, president of the state chamber of commerce, as delegates at large from the state to attend the 1925 exposition conference at Portland on September 8.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss details of administration and finance of the coming world's fair, and by calling into council representatives of the state, Portland supporters expect to enlist the backing of the entire state in the enterprise.

Besides the delegates appointed by the president of the state chamber of commerce the state will be represented by one delegate from each county appointed by the governor.

Mr. Hooper said today that he had accepted the appointment as southern Oregon's representative, subject to his ability to attend the conference.

C. OF C. TO MEET CO. FAIR BOARD

This evening at 7 o'clock, members of the county fair board will meet with the committee appointed by the chamber of commerce consisting of H. N. Moe, chairman, Ed Vannice and M. P. Evans, to take up the advertising proposition which the fair board has underway to fill their program for the coming fair, October 5, 6, and 7th inclusive.

It develops that some misunderstanding has arisen over the question of support for this coming fair through raising money by the program advertising. Some of the merchants have objected to a commission being paid a solicitor, and others declare that such advertising does them no good. They would sooner pay the amount solicited into the coffers of the fair board instead, they say.

Instructions to the solicitor, Paul O'Dowd, were given by the board to solicit no advertising among the members of the Merchants' Bureau or among chamber of commerce representatives until permission was secured from the chamber. The fair board say that their solicitor has complied with instructions and from people not aligned with either organization, advertising has been secured. Owing to absence of the chamber of commerce secretary since the fair was announced, no formal permission was secured in the way of a clearance card to solicit advertising among their membership they say. Since then, each time any member of the fair board has called, unfortunately no interview has been secured to press the matter until this week.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon to consider the proposition by directors of the chamber and the committee of three selected to arrange for a satisfactory settlement tonight. R. E. Bradbury and R. B. Wilcox will meet the chamber committee as representatives of the fair board. Clyde Bradley is absent from the county at present.

Make that idle dollar work! Put it in the bank.

Irish Reply Gives Ground for Further Peace Negotiations

DUBLIN, Aug. 25.—The Irish republican cabinet's reply to the letter of Lloyd George of August 13, in which the British premier denied the Irish right of secession and declined to refer the Irish dispute to foreign arbitration, leaves an unmistakable opening for the continuation of peace negotiations, according to a report received here.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Irish cabinet's reply was delivered to the premier's official residence at 1 o'clock today.

BROKEN GIRDER IS CAUSE FOR AIR DISASTER

HULL, England, Aug. 25.—The cause of the disaster to the Z R-2, in which all of the crew except five, including one American, perished yesterday, was reported to be due to the breaking of a longitudinal girder amidships, cutting the airship in halves. The girder was made of an aluminum alloy.

Norman Walker, a rigger, was the only survivor of the Americans on board.

Divers today began the exploration of the fire twisted wreckage.

HOWDEN, England, Aug. 25.—Norman Walker, sole American survivor of the dirigible wreck, today gave the Associated Press the first circumstantial account of the disaster. He said that the girders broke amidships and the craft split in halves just after the control test was begun above Hull.

He tried to get hold of a parachute but failed and clung to the gas bag fabric as it descended. As it neared the river he jumped, landing in the water, and was picked up by a tug.

Federal Troops Are Asked to Guard the Mingo County Mines

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The war department today received an urgent appeal for troops to restore order in the Mingo county coal fields, West Virginia.

RACINE, West Virginia, Aug. 25.—A crowd of more than 5000 persons reached here today from Marmet where they have been in camp. They declared that they came to protest the establishment of martial law in Mingo county.

Alleged Burglar Is Brought Back

Joseph Smidl, alleged to have been implicated in the safe blowing at Mt. Hebron and Dorris on June 17, was brought back from Heppner, Morrow county, last night at 11 o'clock by Sheriff Low and Deputy Roy Taber of Dorris. Taber left immediately with the prisoner for Yreka, California, as the alleged crime occurred in California. Smidl will be tried there. Smidl maintained sullen silence regarding the part he is alleged to have played, states Sheriff Low. He rarely spoke except when addressed on commonplace subjects.

WORSE ROADS THAN KLAMATH'S SAYS TOURIST

Wilbur F. Gillette, chief operator of the Detroit Edison company, of Detroit Michigan, accompanied by his family were visitors here today on a western tour. The party left Detroit on May 28 and traversed the Lincoln Highway to Cheyenne, Wyoming and after a brief visit in that city followed the highway to Yellowstone park where on July 2, 3, and 4, they were snowed in. Leaving the park by the west entrance they went to Pocatello, Idaho then through the Blue mountains to Le Grande, thence to Pendleton and into Portland via the Columbia highway, then here.

The roughest roads struck on the trip, Mr. Gillette states were in Wyoming, from Cheyenne north through Horse Creek, Chugwater into Wheatland and west to Casper. He said Klamath county roads, compared to that section, were like a boulevard. A southern trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles was to come after leaving here then east by the way of the Santa Fe trail.

Mr. Gillette is a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of Moslem Temple in Detroit. In connection with Masonry, he stated that last year Acacia club was built at an expense of \$125,000 for members of the Masonic fraternity where club, lodge, social duties as well as noon luncheons were available. The dining service was one that attracted much attention from members there and visitors. The stranger was welcomed and introduced to the members by an attendant especially hired for that purpose. Masonry was flourishing there due to this fact. Masonic ladies were frequenters of the club and held many social events there.

TREATY SIGNED

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The peace treaty between Germany and the United States was signed here at 5 o'clock this evening.

Foreign Minister Rosen, in signing, expressed gratification for the resumption of friendly relations. American Commissioner Drexel replied with reciprocal sentiments. The treaty consists of three articles and a preamble.

WEATHER REPORT.
Oregon—Tonight and Friday, fair.

Injunction Case May Be Heard in Next Two Weeks

Fred Mills returned yesterday from Jacksonville where he filed the motion for the dissolving of the courts' injunction forbidding construction work on the Hot Springs courthouse. This motion will be heard before Judge Calkins' when Charles Stone, who represents Frank Ward in this case, returns from his Canadian trip, perhaps about September 2.

District Judge Calkins at present is away on his annual vacation and Mr. Mills stated that it might be in the middle of the first week in September before the case was argued.

Mr. Mills says that he believes the injunction will be dissolved and the Hot Springs court house finished.

HEADS OF FAIR DEPTS. CHOSEN

The following division superintendents have been appointed by the county fair board:

- Horses: William Tingley, N. J. Nyhart.
- Cattle, Beef: L. A. West, Warren Patterson.
- Cattle, Dairy: Will C. Ezell, Samuel P. Dehlinger.
- Sheep: Fred McKendree.
- Hogs: H. Nylander.
- Poultry: Elmer Applegate.
- Rabbits: Elmer Applegate.
- Farm Products: Walter Zetzman.
- Potatoes: C. A. Hill.
- Fruits: Frank Armstrong.
- Flowers: Mrs. E. S. Henry, Mrs. C. W. Eberlein.
- Domestic Art (Adult): Mrs. R. F. Wattenburg.
- Culinary (Adult): Mrs. Mary McClure.
- Club Work Division: Frank Sexton.
- Open Juvenile Division, Domestic Art, Domestic Science, Farm Products, Miscellaneous, still to be appointed.

Algoma Hotel Will Open Soon

The \$7000 contract for plumbing and heating the new Algoma hotel at Algoma was completed this week by the Lorenz Plumbing company and from reports received, the dedication of the hotel will take place within a few days. The hotel is the property of the Algoma Lumber company and is said to be the only 100 room hotel in that section of the country. The hotel is equipped with hot and cold water and is said to have all the improved fire protection appliances.

BAND CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT GENERAL AID

What are the people of Klamath Falls going to do about supporting the band which was formed early this season under the direction of Fred Seelak? That is the question which has been asked about the city within the past week and the general opinion prevails that since a first class organization has been whipped into shape and at this point is prepared to render the greatest service to the community, it should not be permitted to die from lack of public appreciation and attention?

Is Klamath Falls such a moss grown city with ancient ideas that a band should exist on the wind they blow into their instruments? In this day when Klamath Falls is emerging from a tight financial situation and is about ready to begin an area of prosperity and expansion? Such expressions are heard when a discussion arises regarding the present band.

Fred Seelak, the leader, claims that when he first came to Klamath Falls from Idaho, he held a conversation with the officers of the chamber of commerce about the formation of a band and received encouragement sufficient to justify him moving his family here. All summer, the band has met religiously and practiced and outside the Fourth of July engagement, have never been recognized in any civic movement where financial support could be had to continue their organization.

A conversation with the secretary of the chamber of commerce yesterday indicated that Mr. Seelak came here on his own responsibility and formed the band. After he was here, a committee composed of A. J. Vove, chairman, Fred Houston and M. S. West were appointed to solicit funds from the merchants and others to further the interest in the band and defray some of the incidental expenses attendant to formation. According to the secretary of the chamber of commerce, no report has been made whether the funds were raised.

The band has answered all the calls made on it for public service both at the chamber when the Portland Ad club were here and when the Elks had visiting brothers here a couple of weeks ago. During the Fourth of July, the band attracted much attention and when the street dance was staged on Main street, the dancers had a great time whirling and tripping on the pavement to its music. The band members say that they are quite willing to do their share at all times. One member said, "All of the musicians are local men, not floaters. This city is large enough to support a good band and our fellows are not greedy for money—we want encouragement."

Fred Seelak, the leader, states that this season he has spent \$125 in promoting the band and that he has no return of the money up to present. His time, he says can be given gratis but he would like to be reimbursed for the money he expended. Seelak states he has paid several visits to the chamber of commerce and has held a number of conferences with Secretary Stanley relative to the settlement of this matter. Seelak, it seems, holds the chamber of commerce responsible for the collection of this money and for his coming here to promote the band.

TWINS ARRIVE IN THE EZELL FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ezell, who reside on the Merrill road, became the parents of boy twins this morning at 7 o'clock, according to a report by Dr. George I. Wright, who is in attendance. The boys weighed 6½ and 7 pounds.

MARKET REPORT
PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—Cattle steady; hogs 50 cents lower, prime light \$10 and \$10.75; sheep steady; eggs weak and unsettled, butter firm.

