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SCORE CAPTAIN OF VESSEL THAT SUNK SUBMARINE

Chief of "City of Rome" Told Lie About Ramming S-51, Says Judge

SUB NOT AT FAULT

Undersea Boat Entitled to Right-of-Way by all Sea Rules, Board Rules

BOSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—A charge that the story told by Captain John H. Diehl of the "City of Rome" of the sinking of the submarine S-51 in collision with his vessel off Block Island, September 25, was "wholly untrue" was made today by Lieutenant Commander Charles A. Lockwood, judge advocate before the naval board of inquiry investigating the disaster.

Summing up at a session of the court today at the Charlestown navy yard, commander Lockwood said the S-51 was not at fault in any way for the collision and that the "City of Rome" was entirely to blame. The judge advocate said the conduct of the "City of Rome" was reprehensible. The S-51, he maintained, was a "crossing vessel" and as such had observed all the rules of the road. Commander Lockwood said that the fact that the S-51 was allowed to approach within 600 feet of the "City of Rome" without any action showed a lack of attention on the part of officers and crew of the latter vessel. He described the "City of Rome" as a "blind ship," with only one man in the pilot house to steer and keep a lookout. In questioning the story told by Captain Diehl, the judge advocate said the Captain had not been in the pilot house at the time the S-51 was sighted.

The collision, Commander Lockwood said, was "the result of neglect on the part of both officers and crew of the "City of Rome" and no blame attached to anybody in the naval service.

Magazine Section Added to Klamath Sun - Lumberlogue

Effective Sunday, December 20, an eight-page magazine section, with front page in color, will be added to the regular edition of the Klamath Sun and Lumberlogue. Old and New World features and stories combine to make the section one of the best on the coast and one that will undoubtedly meet the approval of the ever-growing list of Sun and Lumberlogue readers.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 19. (AP)—Knut Rockne, director of athletics at Notre Dame University, will remain at Notre Dame. This is indicated in a statement issued this afternoon by famous football coach.

La Follette Hits Coolidge In Editorial For Attitude Taken In Anthracite Strike

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19. (A.P.)—President Coolidge is criticized by Senator Robert LaFollette Jr., Wisconsin, in an editorial in the current issue of LaFollette's magazine for his reported attitude toward suspension of anthracite coal production. Another editorial, signed by Senator LaFollette, sets forth a refusal of the Wisconsin delegation in the house of representatives "to compromise or to bargain" with Speaker Longworth or with "any other member of the house."

After reviewing the anthracite situation briefly, Senator LaFollette writes, "The possibility of a soft coal strike hangs over the country. President Lewis has written President Coolidge in strong but respectful terms, calling attention to the critical situation in the soft coal fields by violation of the so-called Jacksonville agreement by many operators."

"President Coolidge has not answered. Through the mysterious White House spokesman, it is announced that the president is terribly insulted that he should be asked to act."

"In this entire coal strike situation, it is clear to those who know the true history of the Boston police strike that President Coolidge is running true to form. At that time, according to an official report of a committee headed by James J. Storrow, the Boston banker, Coolidge persistently refused to act until riot and bloodshed aroused the state. When order had been restored by Mayor Peters, Coolidge sent the militia and claimed credit for restoring law and order."

Mitchell Case Insult To U. S. Arkansan Says

Court Organized Only To Ruin Officer, Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Mitchell court martial case came to the floor of the house for the first time today when Representative Tilman, democrat, Arkansas, charged that the court was organized to "get the colonel," and that its verdict "insults free America."

"I call upon the granite-faced and granite-souled president of this justice-loving nation," he said, "to mitigate or quash this harsh sentence." The court's edict, suspending the air officer from rank and pay for five years because of his attack on government aviation policies, Mr. Tilman continued, was shameful, unusual and cruel.

"They sought to affix a gag," he said, "and at the same time impoverish him and his family. It seems that in this trial the usual military procedure was not allowed to take its ordinary course."

Kiddies Fund Is Aided By Gifts Of Toys

Mordoff And Woolf Make Big Contribution

Kiddie Cars, Chummy Coasters, Toy Motor Cars with rubber tires, farm wagons and many smaller toys, retailing at more than \$50 were donated yesterday to The Kiddies' Christmas fund of the Evening Herald by the Mordoff and Woolf Furniture store, which will add to the already splendid array of toys to gladden the hearts of the unfortunate little tots of Klamath Falls on Christmas morning.

Mrs. E. D. Johnson of 1728 Melrose is the last donor to the cause, sending in her check for \$2.00 last evening.

Candies and nuts and assorted fruits in a generous quantity will also be delivered to the little tots by various members of the Evening Herald staff and a number of local people who have kindly offered to assist in the task of getting the gifts to the various homes.

Road Officials to Receive Jolt

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 19. (AP)—Members of the state highway commission must appear in circuit court here January 9 to show cause why they should not be arrested for contempt of court in ordering a temporary approach to the new bridge here. They are charged with violating an injunction issued last April against completion of the approach.

DRY REGIME HIT AS DESTROYER OF AMERICA'S SOUL

Wayne B. Wheeler and Anti Saloon League Panned by Massachusetts Solon

SPEAKER THREATENED

Says he Received Warning That if he Gave Speech He Would be Beaten

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Another attack on the dry regime was delivered by Representative Galligan, democrat, Massachusetts, which denounced Wayne B. Wheeler and the anti-saloon league as the backbone of a "vicious system which is destroying the soul and conscience of America."

"There are certain organizations, some have the audacity to characterize themselves as 'churches' and branches of the Christian religion," said Mr. Galligan.

"These political and quasi-religious organizations scoff at the holy scriptures; they preach to their credulous and ignorant followers that the miracle that changed water into wine was a crime; and they believe they can repeat the miracle of the loaves and fishes by capturing the treasury of the country."

"These dancing Dervishes of the American branch of Mahomet's religion constitute the vicious army of prohibition shock troops."

Wheeler, he said, could now rise in his place "and say, with one of our Lord Castlereagh's devoted disciples, 'thank God, I have a country to buy and sell.'"

Concluding his speech, Representative Galligan told the house a dry member had threatened him in the cloak room today that if he made the speech he would not be returned to congress.

"Well, I have made it," he said, "and I challenge Wayne Wheeler and his whole army to come up to my district and read that speech."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Volstead act was assailed in the house today by Representative Vero, republican of Pennsylvania, as an unenforceable law.

"The people don't want to be bone dry," he said. "States and federal government have spent millions trying to enforce the law and now admit failure."

The increasing consumption of bootleg liquor, he said, proved that the dry law was breaking down all law enforcement. He advocated legalizing 2.75 per cent beer.

Forum Luncheon Is Called Off Until Dec. 30

Holiday Season Causes Suspension Of Activity

Owing to the next forum luncheon falling on the 23, just two days before Christmas when everyone is in the midst of a mad rush, the board of directors have decided to do away with the luncheon on Wednesday.

The next forum luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 30th, when an excellent program has been arranged. Reports on the mid year meeting of the western division of the United States chamber of commerce, held in Seattle, will be given by Attorney R. C. Groesbeck and Secretary Lynn Sabina, who attended. Some interesting data is to be given in their report. Directors of the chamber are urging that every member turn out for the next gathering on December 30.

Will Investigate High Rubber Price

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—A resolution calling for an investigation of alleged manipulation of crude rubber prices by British colonial governments, was given preferred status today on the legislative program of the house.

U. S. Has Plan To Save Ducks From Poisoning

Utah Marsh to be Used As Feeding Ground

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 19. (A.P.)—Development of the Bear river, Utah marshland, as a breeding and feeding ground for migratory birds will be undertaken by the United States government, D. H. Madsen, state fish and game commissioner, reported today on his return from Washington where he conferred with federal officials.

Ducks and other wild fowl have suffered from alkali poisoning in various western states and the conference held at Washington was called to select a place where this danger of infection would be avoided. Bear river bay has been found uninfected and for this reason efforts were made to have the 11 western states concentrate their efforts toward developing this feeding ground.

An appropriation of \$500,000 will be necessary to increase the area of the district and plans provide for the building of a dam which will add 31 square miles to the area which is near the Wyoming-Colorado line.

Oregon Trunk Renews Offer On City Park

Sale of Land to Railroad Company is Assured

Oregon Trunk railroad company has renewed its offer to buy slightly over two acres of the Riverside city park, according to reliable information received here today.

The assurance from the auxiliary road of the Northern lines, seeking entrance into the Klamath territory, lays definitely to rest any fears that the city park sale might not be consummated.

The railroad at a meeting of the city park board, agreed to purchase slightly over two acres of the eight acres of land included in the city park. The purchase price is to be \$7,500 an acre.

The Southern Pacific railroad, several weeks ago, also gave definite assurance that they would purchase the other six acres of city park property at the same price, \$7,500 an acre.

Montana Town Has 5-Inch Snowfall

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 19. (AP)—Helena, with five inches of snow at 9 o'clock this morning, received the heaviest fall of snow that spread to all parts of Montana. The fall was light in the northwestern part of the state and was moving to the southeast. At Great Falls snow fell on blooming pansies and dandelions and much green grass, due to the long period of open weather that followed an inclement season in October.

Advertisement for shopping days: MORE SHOPPING DAYS ANYTHING ELSE, GIRL? BEFORE CHRISTMAS

23 FOUND GUILTY OF RUM STEAL IN BIG DISTILLERY

Convicted Men Include Senator, Revenue Man and Other Official Heads

DRY FORCES REJOICE

Declared to be Most Outstanding Prohibition Victory in Recent Years

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19. (AP)—Eighteen men convicted of conspiracy to "milk" the Jack Daniel distillery at St. Louis of 30,000 gallons of pre-war whiskey are at liberty today on bonds of \$5,000 to \$10,000, and five more are held in jail here in lieu of bond waiting sentence on December 30 in federal court.

All were found guilty late yesterday on charges brought by the government against the men who it called the "higher-ups" in a case regarded by its counsel as one of the most important ever undertaken in the central west to halt illegal traffic in whiskey.

Twenty of the convicted men are from St. Louis. Among them are Arnold Hellmich, former internal revenue collector of Missouri; Nat Goldstein, broker and former circuit clerk of St. Louis county; State Senator Michael J. Kinney of St. Louis, and his brother, William, a former deputy revenue collector.

Prosecution attorneys were jubilant today over what they called one of the most outstanding prohibition victories won in recent years.

The maximum penalty for such a conspiracy is two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. The case concerned the withdrawal of 30,000 gallons of whiskey from the distillery in August 1923. The liquor was purchased by George Remus, wealthy Cincinnati bootlegger. Remus asserted that through the influence of several politicians the ring had obtained protection from the internal revenue officers. Indictments were returned in St. Louis the following month, but trials did not materialize. Seizure of whiskey here in December 1923 identified as part of the St. Louis stock enroute to Cincinnati led to indictments against 37 persons.

Hall To Run For Governor, Portland Says

Marshfield Man To Seek G. O. P. Nomination

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19. (AP)—The Portland Telegram today says State Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield will again seek the republican gubernatorial nomination. "He sought it four years ago and was defeated by Ben W. Olcott, the governor, by a few hundred votes," says the Telegram.

"Now after making a careful survey of the situation, he has informed friends that he will again be a candidate and his formal announcement is expected soon."

"It is understood that in his platform he will pledge himself to the application of business principles in the administration of state affairs and in his campaign will emphasize the need of a business man in the executive office."

CLERKS CONVENE PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19. (AP)—County clerks of the state concluded their annual meeting here yesterday.

Rainy Christmas, Weather Forecast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning December 20 was announced here today by the United States weather Bureau as follows: The outlook is for generally cloudy weather with rain in Washington and Oregon and probably in California. Normal temperature will prevail.

Man Secretly Indicted, Lies In Local Jail

B. Butler, Believed by Jury to be at Large, Is in Custody

Bybee Butler, it developed today, was one of the men against whom secret indictments were returned at the close of the session of the grand jury Thursday afternoon.

Apparently there was a misunderstanding somewhere, because at the time the secret indictment was returned by the investigative body, Bybee Butler was in the county jail.

Butler was charged with forging the name of a Chili-quin ranebor. He was arrested a few days prior to the grand jury session.

Hooch Price In Russia Boosted Fifty Per Cent

Cossacks Get Taste of U. S. Bootleg System

MOSCOW, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Soviet government has increased the price of vodka 50%, bringing it to about a dollar a quart, as a partial measure against drunkenness and with a view to increasing the state revenue.

The Moscow Soviet also has adopted a measure against excessive drinking, directing the police to report all cases of arrests for intoxication to the trade unions of which the delinquents are members.

Commisar of Health Semashko has urged the anti-alcoholic societies to for "Islands of Sobriety" to point out the deleterious effect of vodka. The Commissary asserts that nearly 25 per cent of the factory workmen are confirmed drinkers.

Want Addresses of City Poor Families

Should anyone know of a worthy family who should be remembered at Christmas time, they are asked to get in touch with Miss Lydia Fricke or Mrs. Vance at community chest headquarters, Phone 883.

Donations continue to come into headquarters and several more business houses were today added to the list of contributors to the chest fund.

Dohenys and Fall Lose Bribe Appeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia refused today to reconsider its decision holding to be valid the bribery indictments against E. L. Doheny, E. L. Doheny, Jr., and Albert B. Falls, former secretary of the interior.

Neighbors Gasp As Writer Honors Eve By Putting Her Statue In His Front Yard

GREENVILLE, South Carolina, Dec. 19. (A.P.)—Robert Quillen, noted newspaper paragrapher and humorist, has erected a monument in the front yard of his home at Fountain Inn near here, to Eve, the first woman.

The monument which Mr. Quillen says is the first that mankind has erected to Eve after an estimated 6000 years of history, was carved by a local marble cutter and was given this inscription:

"In memory of Eve, the first woman. To make the shaft harmonious in every respect, Mr. Quillen has a 'nicely carved apple with a twig and leaf' placed below the inscription. But the neighbors 'stared at the monument with incredulous horror,' says Mr. Quillen in the current issue of his paper, the Fountain Inn Tribune.

"I'm sorry," he adds, "I never hurt anybody's feeling or offended anybody's pet superstitions. This is purely a family affair. Eve was a fair and charming lady and deserved a finer monument than I have provided for her. It is almost incredible that after 6000 years of history none of her kinsmen have erected a stone to her memory."

The author further explains that "Eve was a distant relative of mine on my mother's side," and that she was "the first lady of the land, a reigning belle of her day" and that the monument is an effort to atone for the "unpardonable neglect of her by her posterity."

3 ROBBERS BIND WATCHMAN; TAKE ALL LOOSE CASH

Midnight Sortie Made by Trio Yields About \$45; Miller is Victim

AWAKENED FROM NAP

Money Stolen was Obtained by Miller to Finance Trip South

Three robbers invaded a lonely little house in Cofer Bros. brick yard, on the Pelican City highway last night, bound and gagged W. A. Miller and stole between \$40 and \$45 in cash. After a minute and deliberate search, the three men calmly walked out the front door, warning Miller to remain quiet until they had made good their escape.

Miller is watchman for the brickyard. During the summer and fall he has been sojourning in a small house in the yard.

Last night, shortly before midnight, he was awakened by the forced entrance of three roughly clad men. Before he could secure a weapon to protect himself the highwaymen seized him and bound him tightly with ropes.

Without hurry or nervousness the robbers proceeded to loot the house. They found between \$40 and \$45, the money which Miller had secured from his employers to finance a trip to California.

After the departure of the thugs, Miller wriggled his way free from the rope. The case was reported to authorities this morning. It was investigated by police and Special Officer Thorncrook.

Miller's experience did not deter him from making the California trip. He left this morning to visit his daughter in Sacramento and will return after the holidays.

Medford Cops Get Booze Coming Here

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 19. (AP)—O. Catalina and A. Ventura, of Weed, Calif., are in jail in Jacksonville today as a result of their capture by State Officer T. A. Talent, near Ashland, last night with 15 gallons of moonshine in their automobile. The two young men who said they were enroute to Klamath Falls will be given a hearing this afternoon.