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Girls Drown Rescuing Companion
Astoria, Or.—While bathing in the Clifton river here two girls were drowned while trying to save a third who was first in peril and two others who went to her assistance were also drowned. None of the girls could swim and Salem has never known a similar display of heroism.

American Peace Celebrated.
Bingham, Wash.—Under the auspices of the Pacific Highway association the 100 years of peace recently declared between the United States and Great Britain was celebrated Sunday at the international boundary station.

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STEAMSHIP RESISTS SUBMARINE 4 HOURS

British Vessel Escapes With Captain and 8 Men Killed and 8 Wounded.

Westport.—With nine dead sailors stretched on her deck, eight men lying wounded below, and her sides riddled with shot and shell, the British steamship Anglo-Californian steamed into Westport harbor after having resisted the attack of a German submarine for four hours.

The ship's escape from destruction was accomplished with no other means of defense than the indomitable spirit of her captain and crew, combined with masterly seamanship, which enabled her to frustrate the efforts of the submarine to torpedo her.

The story of how Captain Parslow, who was on the bridge of the Anglo-Californian amidst a rain of shot, and who directed the movements of his ship until he was killed by a shell, and of how his place was taken by his son until British destroyers appeared and the submarine was compelled to flee, was told by the survivors.

"Our captain was a brave man," said one of the narrators. "He kept at his post on the bridge, coolly giving orders as the submarine circled around us, vainly seeking to get a position from which it could give us a death blow with torpedoes. All the while the underwater boat continued to rain shot and shell upon us and at times was so close that she was able to employ her guns effectively.

"At last one shell blew the captain off the bridge, killing him outright and terribly mauling him."

The son of Captain Parslow, serving as second mate, was standing by his father's side when the latter was killed. The son was knocked down by the violence of the explosion. Springing to his feet, he seized the wheel and, as ably as his father had done, continued dodging the submarine until British destroyers appeared.

TENTATIVE DRAFT OF NOTE IS SUBMITTED

Washington.—Germany has submitted tentatively to the United States through Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, a tentative draft of its reply to the note of June 2, which asked for assurance that American rights on the high seas would not be violated further by German submarine command.

After careful examination of the contents of the proposed note as outlined by Ambassador Gerard, which coincides with Berlin press dispatches of the last few days, high officials practically are agreed that the United States cannot, without sacrificing important neutral rights, express its approval of the German proposals in their present form.

From Berlin dispatches and other tentative sources here, it is learned that the note as drafted by the German foreign office would give assurance that Americans might travel with safety on the high seas on certain conditions imposed by Germany, such as the marking of belligerent vessels carrying Americans, notification by the United States to Germany of the date of departure and character of such vessels, and an inspection insuring their non-carriage of munitions of war.

ARMY RECRUITING ALLEGED

Arrests Made Following Reported Activity in Chicago and Seattle.

Portland, Or.—For alleged violation of the neutrality laws of the United States in recruiting soldiers in this country for the Montenegrin army, Joe Macanovich, who declares he is a personal representative of the king of Montenegro, and P. M. Luburich, his secretary, were arrested in this city as they stepped off a train from Seattle, on a complaint sworn out by Assistant United States Attorney Johnson.

The two were charged by federal officers in Chicago with neutrality violation. As they had been working in Seattle after leaving Chicago, having obtained upwards of 200 recruits there according to charges of the govern-

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Railroad Commission Changes Name.
Salem.—The railroad commission of Oregon has officially changed its name and is now the Oregon Public Service Commission.

Representing that the more inclusive name of "Public Service Commission" more correctly defines the powers possessed by this branch of the state service, the legislature last winter passed an act providing for a change of name on July 1. There is no change in the jurisdiction of the commission, which acquired authority over public service corporations by a law approved by the people under the referendum in November, 1912.

42 Cargoes of Lumber Shipped.

Astoria.—During the month of June, 28 vessels were loaded at the mills in the lower river district and their combined cargoes amounted to 16,701,618 feet of lumber. Twenty-seven of these vessels, carrying 15,821,185 feet of lumber, went to domestic ports, while one vessel cleared for a foreign port with 880,433 feet of lumber.

In the same period 14 vessels loaded 9,678,227 feet of lumber at the up-river mills, making a total of 26,379,845 feet of lumber that was shipped in cargoes from the Columbia during the month of June.

Fire Blight is Extensive.

Covallia.—The recent outbreak of fire blight in the orchards of Benton, Lane and Lane counties is more extended and rather more severe than thought from the first survey. Professor C. I. Lewis, horticulturist of the Agricultural college, has returned from an investigation of conditions in western Lane and found the disease well established as far as Albany, Cass, and also found it just across the river from Corvallis within a short distance of the city.

EXTRA SESSION NOT NEEDED

Governor Not Disposed to Call Legislature in Present Situation.

Salem.—Unless the present situation changes materially or a majority of the members of the legislature urge such action, Governor Withycombe will not be disposed to consider seriously at this time the calling of a special session of the legislature to consider memorializing congress in connection with the supreme court's recent decision in the Oregon-California land grant case. Nor does the governor regard with favor a proposal that the state attempt to purchase the 2,200,000 acres from the Southern Pacific company at \$2.50 per acre, with a view of realizing a profit from subsequent sale at greatly higher figures corresponding with the marketable value of the land.

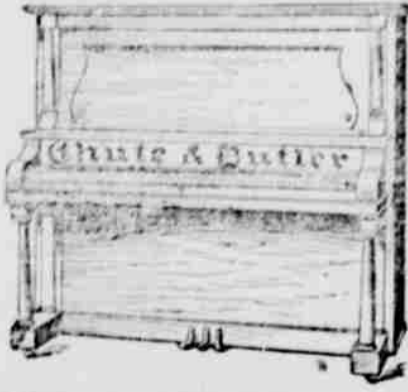
Governor Withycombe proposes that congress be urged to arrange for the immediate sale and settlement of the lands in conjunction with the railroad, and that the amount derived from such sale, over and above what will then be due the railroad on the \$2.50 per acre basis, be turned over to Oregon and be apportioned by the state to its irreducible school fund, road fund and irrigation fund.

In a statement the governor calls attention to his belief that the legislature could do little more than it already has done in memorializing congress, setting forth the state's primary interest in the lands, and points out the expense of such a session.

ment, the Chicago federal authorities telegraphed warrants to Seattle for their arrest.

Germans Beaten in Baltic Sea Battle.

Berlin, via London.—A statement issued by the German admiralty relative to an engagement in the Baltic sea confirms the report that the German mine-layer Albatross was forced to run aground on the coast of the island of Gotland, and says that 29 of her crew were killed in the fight and 27 were wounded. The Albatross ran aground in a sinking condition after two hours' heavy fighting with four Russian cruisers.



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HUERTA ARRESTED ON ADDITIONAL CHARGE

El Paso, Texas.—General Victoriano Huerta, former Mexican dictator, was arrested here on a new warrant charging him with violating America's neutrality laws.

Arrested with him were Ignacio Bravo and Eduardo Casas, Mexican federal sergeants, General Jose Delgado, J. R. Hatcher and Enrique Gorostiza.

For the first time since his original arrest a week ago on charges of heading a counter revolt in Mexico, Huerta, blazed with anger when he was re-arrested. Claiming the privacy of his home was violated by the American officers, Huerta said:

"I do not feel any indignation over my arrest but members of my family are not to be molested. American officers continually invade the privacy of my home. If I or members of my family have callers there is always someone trying to listen to what we are talking about."

"I have protested to the supreme court and if this does not do any good I will protest directly to President Wilson."

VILLA WILLING TO CONFER

Outlook for Villa-Carranza Conference Said to Be Getting Brighter.

Washington.—Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister for foreign affairs in the northern branch of the convention government of Mexico, arrived here to join Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of General Villa, General Felipe Angeles and Manuel Bonilla, former cabinet minister under Madero.

The Villa leaders have been conferring informally with officials and have recorded their willingness to enter into peace negotiations with General Carranza looking to the establishment of a new provisional government which might receive immediate recognition from the United States.

The arrest of General Huerta and the vigorous pursuit of his associate have caused much satisfaction in both Villa and Carranza quarters here.

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BRIEF WAR NEWS

A Russian submarine in the Black Sea sank two Turkish steamers and a sailing ship, carrying provisions and coal, and later captured and drove around three armed schooners near the mouth of the Bosphorus.

In the Italian theater of operations the Italian assert they are making slow but steady gains, though the Austro-Hungarians are augmenting their forces and the counter attacks are becoming more frequent. Official reports say that Tomina, on the Isonzo river, has been occupied by the Italians.

With the exception of certain sections between the Victoria and the Bug the Austro-Hungarian line in the eastern war zone seems to be under momentum. The Russians have forced themselves into the high ground of points along their line, although the Austrians tell of numerous successes to the northeast of Krasnik and to the east, along the river Vukta, in the neighborhood of Tarnobrzeg.

Fighting on the western front has been especially severe in the Argonne forest, where the German crown prince is in command of the Teutonic forces. The French assert that they have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in the combats in this region. From Berlin comes the admission that the Germans have been forced to give up the gains made by them on the Hilsen ridge of the Vosges mountains.

The status of the liner Armenian, sunk by a German submarine while carrying a cargo of mules to England, was established as that of a British government boat. A consular dispatch to the state department from Liverpool said that the Armenian had been requisitioned by the admiralty prior to her last voyage.

Sixteen Hurt in Train Smash.

Ashland, Or.—Nine passengers and seven employes were injured in the yards here when an excursion train going from Montague, Cal., to Grants Pass crashed into two helper engines.

The most seriously injured is Loyal Taylor, fireman in one of the helper engines, whose hip was broken.

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