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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

FIVE ARE DROWNED WHEN TUG STRUCK BY DEUTSCHLAND

Tug Accompanying Her to Cross Her Bows a Is Rammmed

WENT DOWN WITH CREW TRAPPED IN HER HOLD

Submarine Returns to Her Pier, But Is Not Thought Seriously Damaged

New London, Conn., Nov. 17.—An attempted dash to sea by the German merchant submarine Deutschland ended early today in a collision between the tug and the submarine...

Since the Deutschland came back here under her own steam, it is not believed she sustained any serious damage. Her examination led Eastern forwarding company officials to believe she would be ready for sea again in a few days at most.

Later this morning a report was circulated that a mysterious motorboat tried to ram the Deutschland and that in attempting to protect the submarine, the tug swung directly in the path of the motorboat...

All lights that had not been extinguished had been shaded in order to make escape for the Deutschland easier. This added to the difficulty in keeping the distance between the boats.

The collision this morning occurred in the treacherous stretch of water between Fishers and Little Gulf islands, known as The Race. The water there is 250 feet deep. A strong current, sucked landward and seaward through the narrow stretch at the mouth of Long Island sound, makes one of the danger points in that vicinity.

Wheat Drops a Cent On English Reports

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Wheat was down after a lower opening today, due to selling on reports that Great Britain would be able to get almost its entire wheat supply from Canada, Australia and India.

YOUNG ROBBERS SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Confessed to Officer Varney to Robbing at Least Two Stores

County Judge Bushey yesterday committed Tommy Rickman and Alton Brannon to the state training school as a result of confessions secured by Officer Varney while investigating the robbery of Shedeck and Brown's store, which took place Wednesday night and which was reported to the police Thursday morning.

Tommy Rickman and Alton Brannon were suspected of having committed the robbery when they were seen giving small gifts to their friends, and when it was remembered the two boys had been in the store late Wednesday night. They had broken into Farmer's hardware store and had taken two flashlights. The police believe the apprehension of Tommy Rickman clears up numerous robberies that have taken place the past few weeks.

WONG LING ROBBED BY FELLOW COUNTRYMAN

Covered With Gun Is Tied to His Bed and Relieved of Some \$500

Shortly before midnight last night Wong Ling, who lives on South High street, was robbed of \$500 by an unknown Chinese who bound him to his bed, gagged him, and covered him with an automatic pistol while he relieved the aged man of his money.

On examination Wong Ling was found to have a gold pocket knife attached to a chain on which was a Masonic charm, and \$54.90. On the knife were also a Masonic emblem and the initials "M. L." Ching Bing had \$54.90 on his person. They stated to the officers that they came from New Mexico and that the money they had with them was what they had earned.

DISCREPANCY IN ONE PRECINCT MAY DELAY THE COUNT

Only 270 Votes Registered But 273 Voted In Los Angeles Precinct

REPUBLICANS USING IT TO HOLD UP RETURNS

New Mexico's Delegation Democrats—Hughes Gains In Minnesota

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—A difference of three votes in Los Angeles county precinct No. 338 may hold up the official count in this county indefinitely. If the presidential election must depend on the California vote, supreme court action may be necessary.

The board of supervisors, which is making the official count of Los Angeles county returns apparently fears to make any announcement regarding the standing of the count since the official tally began, until the precinct No. 338 matter is disposed of. Members of the board pointed out that any definite action taken by them may result in long drawn out court action to determine the status of the county vote, thus delaying the result of the national election indefinitely.

WILL NOT ACT UNTIL MONDAY

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—The nation will not know how California voted in the presidential election until Monday at least and possibly not until some time later than that.

The board voted to take the matter under advisement until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. No figures on the official count of Los Angeles county, upon which politicians say a big Hughes gain will depend will be available until that time.

All But Three Counted. San Francisco, Nov. 17.—President Wilson's plurality in California will be approximately 7,750 votes, according to the official count of presidential ballots in the state is completed.

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"Hope of Holland" Ill. Dutchmen Fear Throne May Go to German Prince



PRINCESS JULIANA

Reports of the illness of Princess Juliana, only child of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and heir to the Dutch throne, alarmed all loyal Dutchmen, since the lives of the queen and the princess are all that stand in the way of a German prince.

CARRANZA TROOPS AND BANDITS CLASH

Heavy Fighting Reported Last Night Fifty Miles South of Border

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 16.—Heavy fighting between Mexican de facto government troops and Villista bandits was in progress throughout yesterday and last night about one hundred and fifty miles south of the border on the Mexican National railway line, according to reports reaching here today.

MRS. BOISSEVAIN WORSE

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—Inez Millholland Boissevain, noted suffrage leader, suffered another relapse today following a surprising rally over word had been sent out two days ago that she was dying.

54 AIR BATTLES

Paris, Nov. 17.—Lieutenant Guynemer, France's aerial hero, downed his 21st German battle plane, according to an announcement in today's war office statement. The official statement detailed an unusual amount of aerial activity in the Amiens region, citing 54 aerial encounters there.

LONDON BELIEVES MONASTIR DOOMED TO CAPTURE SOON

Allies Swing Twice In Flanking Movements That Are Winning

BULGARIAN-TEUTONS FORCED TO WITHDRAW

Place of No Great Military Importance—54 Air Battles Near Ancre

London, Nov. 17.—Fall of Monastir within three days was confidently predicted here today with receipt of fresh news of the victorious progress toward the Macedonian city of French, Italian, Russian and Serbian forces.

Domestic Tragedy Follows Soldier's Return to Home

But Law Will Exact Penalty

month after month, in the rain and mud, and in the snow, and in the heat of the sun, he had been called for service. "I never get letters any more telling me about my little son. The suspense will drive me mad. Sorrow is all I can look forward to when the war ends. If this man can run about with other men's wives he can come out here."

THE WEATHER

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature/Weather. Includes Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill.

Jitney Drivers Stir Up Sleepy Old Portland

Portland, Or., Nov. 17.—While an armistice was declared today between the police and the Jitney Drivers Union, jitneys made an attack on the taxicab chauffeurs, and under the slogan "anywhere for a nickel" succeeded in taking considerable business away from the higher priced machines.

ROOSEVELT SAYS VISIT TO FIJIS AND SAMOA

Cannibals Will Bite Off a Mouthful If They Tackle the Colonel

Washington, Nov. 17.—Warning that railroad men may "hold up" congress at the next session if they are successful in the present Adamson eight-hour law controversy was given today by President Charles R. Van Hise of Wisconsin university to the national council of the United States chamber of commerce.

Hughes' Lead Is Cut Steadily by Count in Eastern Oregon

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—The plurality by which Hughes carried Oregon has been reduced steadily as complete returns have come in from the counties east of the mountains. Malheur is now the only county in the state which has not sent in complete figures and the totals are now as follows: Hughes, 125,384; Wilson, 118,827; Hughes' plurality, 6,557.

Has Changed Labor Hours

Congress has the undoubted right under the constitution to prescribe both hours of labor and amount of wages, not only for railroad employes but for others in interstate commerce.

Oregon: Tonight and Saturday fair, warmer eastly; Sunday: Partly cloudy, with light easterly winds.