



CUNARD LINE SHIP SUNK BY MINE; ALL PASSENGERS SAFE

Alaunia, New York to London, Lost in English Channel

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Cunard liner Alaunia, which left New York for London and London on October 8, with 100 passengers, struck a mine in the English Channel early today and sank before noon, according to a cablegram received by the Cunard Line this afternoon. All the passengers are safe, having been landed at Falmouth.

HAD 18,000 TONS OF CARGO
When the Alaunia left this port she carried 18,000 tons of cargo, a large part of which consisted of war supplies.

BLAST WRECKS MINE; 20 MEN MAY BE DEAD

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 19.—A terrific explosion this afternoon wrecked the Jamison Number 7 coal mine here. Officials of the Jamison Coal Company, who owned the mine, declared that not more than twenty men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. It is feared all in the mine are dead.

THREE NEGROES HURT IN FALL

Three negro laborers, at work on a scaffold at the side of a bridge spanning the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Twenty-seventh and Diamond streets, fell twenty feet to the tracks when the scaffold, weakened by vibrations of passing trains, gave way under them this afternoon.

FARMER CRUSHED BY TRUCK

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 19.—Abraham B. Boudreau, a prominent truck farmer of Lancaster, was found last night crushed under his motortruck about a mile from his home. It was thought that he was killed from his seat and run over.

THE WEATHER
FORECAST
For Philadelphia and vicinity—Rain tonight, followed by fair and much milder Friday; strong southerly winds tonight, becoming west and northwest Friday.

U-RAIDER SUNK OFF NANTUCKET, NORFOLK HEARS

Destroyed by a British Cruiser, Captain of Freighter Says
VICTIM MAY BE THE U-53

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 19.—A report was received here today that a German submarine, which may have been the U-53, has been destroyed off Nantucket Shoals. The British steamship North Pacific, while coaling here, reported that she had been signaled by a British cruiser off the coast, and that the cruiser reported by wireless the sinking of the submarine.

ARMED FOR DEFENSE
The Alaunia was armed for defense against submarines. Included among her passengers were ten Americans. She sailed from New York on the same day that the German submarine U-53 appeared in Newport harbor, leaving her pier about half an hour after the undersea fighter was reported there.

AUTO AND BUNGALOW LURES FOR A PASTOR

Their Use by Rich Widow in Alienating His Affections Alleged in Suit
FREEHOLD, N. J., Oct. 19.—First an automobile, then a bungalow, were used as "lures" in the alleged alienation of the affection of the Rev. J. Milo Robinson by Mrs. Inez Peterson, a wealthy widow, according to the clergyman's wife, Mrs. Leota A. Robinson. The latter today resumed her testimony in her \$50,000 suit against her rival, Mrs. Robinson swore that the widow began by offering her machine to the clergyman, and later, when she went South, turned over a bungalow to the Robinsons. She testified that she repeatedly found her husband and Mrs. Peterson in compromising situations.

SALESMAN HELD; RING MISSING, BUT EVIDENCE IS LACKING

Hotel Guest Says He Lost Jewel in Spring City
WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 19.—Gilbert Altman, a traveling salesman, representing a chemical company at 2426 Michigan avenue, Chicago, is in prison here as a victim of circumstances and is held for examination in Criminal Court on the charge of taking a diamond ring, but so far there is no evidence that he got the property.

HOPE IT'S TRUE, SAYS BRITISH EMBASSY OF U-BOAT REPORT

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NEILL, PENN'S STAR LINEMAN, IS INELIGIBLE

Faculty Committee Finds That Guard Has Played Four Years of College Football
HARD BLOW TO TEAM
Two of the best guards in the East are now out of competition, and in this instance Bob Folsell and his Penn eleven are the losers. First Henning, rated by a number of critics last year as an All-American man, was stricken with appendicitis, virtually incapacitating this star for the season. Now comes the hard blow and one that bears a "K. O." label. It was delivered by the faculty committee of the University of Pennsylvania this morning when they declared Billy Neill, stellar right guard, ineligible.

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FAMILY TICKET REVIVAL ASKED BY COMMUTERS

Reduction of 100-Trip Rate Also Requested of Roads
PEACE PROPOSAL BASIS
Commuters' Demands Made on Suburban Railroads

FIRST. Restoration of family-trip ticket, good for twenty-six rides during six months at a rate of 1.5 cents a mile, ticket to be forfeited if used by person not entitled to it.
Second. Reduction of price of 100-trip ticket to old rate plus fifty per cent of the increase added by the Public Service Commission December 15, 1914.

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CONCESSIONS ASKED

The re-establishment of the family trip ticket, good for twenty-six rides during a six-month period, was the first of the two important concessions asked by the commuters. It was said on good authority. In requesting a 1.5-cent rate, it is understood that it was pointed out, that this is the prevailing rate charged by railroads in the suburbs of Chicago and New York and should be the rate in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

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QUICK NEWS

LINER HELPLESS OFF CAPE LOOKOUT
PORTSMOUTH, Va., Oct. 19.—The Ward liner Arabope, with passengers and freight, Charleston to New York, is helpless in a gale off Cape Lookout. Vessels are hastening to her aid.

RUMANIANS WIN VICTORY NEAR KRONSTADT
BUCHAREST, Oct. 19.—Rumanian troops have won a victory over the Austro-Germans south of Kronstadt, driving the enemy back from the Fredal Pass region and across the Transylvania frontier. It was officially announced this afternoon. In Bran defile ground was gained.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS
First Laurel race, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs—Supernal, 105, Robinson, \$7.00, \$4.10, \$2.60, won; Comacho, 108, J. McTaggart, \$12.20, \$4.00, second; Glory Belle, 111, Mink, \$2.50, third. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Second Laurel race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Broomcorn, 100, J. McTaggart, \$53.70, \$19.00, \$9.40, won; Ancon, 104, Kleegee, \$14.00, \$8.00, second; Wizard, 107, Taplin, \$10.00, third. Time, 1:16.

FIRST ROUND FOR GOLF TITLE CALLED OFF
PHILMONT COUNTRY CLUB, Pa., Oct. 19.—The first round of eighteen holes for the Philadelphia open golf championship was called off here this morning because of the heavy rainstorm. The event was cut from seventy-two holes medal play to fifty-four, and the professionals started out for today's eighteen-hole round early this afternoon. Thirty-six holes will be played tomorrow.

MAY WHEAT HIGHEST SINCE WAR
CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Wheat continued its upward swing to new high marks today. December, after opening down 1/4, gained 3/4, touching \$1.69 1/2. May opened up 1/4 and subsequently gained 1 1/2, selling at \$1.69 1/2, the highest price since the European war began. Corn, jumped with wheat.

FLOUR \$10 A BARREL AT RETAIL; HIGHEST IN 20 YEARS
CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Bakers are paying \$9.50 a barrel for flour. The retail price has advanced to \$9.90 and \$10, the highest in twenty years. Speculative wheat has jumped almost ten cents this week and grain men predict \$2 wheat before the first of the year. The cause is laid to short crops throughout the world.

BETTING ODDS ON ELECTION GETTING TIGHTER
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Election betting odds tightened today and some bets at 10 to 9 on Hughes were reported. Hughes money came out at that figure and the betting then veered from 10 to 8 to 10 to 9. Odds of 10 to 7 that Hughes would carry New York State, similar odds that Hughes would carry New Jersey and even money on Ohio were reported.

TWELVE THOUSAND BAYONNE STRIKERS BACK AT WORK
BAYONNE, N. J., Oct. 19.—More than 12,000 striking employees of the Standard Oil Company returned to work early today. The backbone of the strike which has caused much rioting is believed to be broken. No violence attended the resumption of work. Police and firemen armed with rifles guarded the men returning to their jobs in the various oil plants. All saloons are still closed.

U-35 CAPTAIN HONORED; SANK 126 SHIPS
BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The order of Pour Le Merite has been awarded Lieutenant Commander Arnaud de la Perriere, commander of the submarine U-35, for his achievements in sinking 126 vessels, totaling 270,000 tons. Among the vessels destroyed by the U-35 were one French and one English small cruiser.

GREAT BRITAIN NEEDS 1,000,000 MORE SOLDIERS
LONDON, Oct. 19.—England's need of more men for her armies came up for discussion in the House of Commons today. This is the vital question now confronting Parliament, for it includes the possibility of extending conscription to Ireland. The discussion of man-power will not be limited to cover the British Isles, but will include the whole British Empire. It is declared that England needs at least 1,000,000 more men for the successful prosecution of the war. Lloyd George contends that the old conscription law is too loose and that it should be made more drastic to bring out those who are now "slacking."

CABINET CRISIS REPORTED NEAR IN AUSTRIA
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—The correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, telegraphs from Vienna stating that a ministerial crisis in Austria is considered unavoidable. The correspondent says it is expected that the Foreign Minister will retire and be succeeded by a Hungarian.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LEAVE ON WASHINGTON TRIP
One hundred and seventy-five girls, members of the senior class of the West Philadelphia High School for Girls, left for Washington this morning on a Wednesday tour of the capital. Dr. Parks Schoon, principal of the school, with Mrs. Schoon, headed the party. Members of the faculty to go along were Miss Margaret Remington, Miss Laura Regulate, Miss Marie Depuis, Miss Ethelreda Shoe, Miss Florence Brooks and Miss Selma Gessler, secretary of the school.

SCHOOLGIRL AND INFANT DIE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS
Two more deaths from infantile paralysis were reported today—those of Margaret Kieker, twelve, 2519 North Eighth street, and Robert Baker, seven months, 2130 Stewart street. The Kieker girl was a pupil at the School of Practice, Thirtieth and Cambria streets. She died last night. Other pupils in her class were dismissed and the school and classroom thoroughly disinfected. The children returned to their classes today, but will be kept under close observation for the next two weeks. The Baker baby died in the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases. The report of the Health Department, issued today, shows a total of 346 cases and 281 deaths to date.

REDMOND'S HOME RULE PROPOSAL FAILS
LONDON, Oct. 19.—The proposal made by John Redmond, leader of the Nationalists in the House of Commons, for the withdrawal of martial law and the establishment of home rule in Ireland by a vote of 303 to 166. Henry Edward Duff, (Duff), 26, 11, 22, 27, Ireland, declared it was impossible to accept "the prescriptions" of Mr. Redmond.

SET ADRIFT BY U-BOATS; FROZEN TO DEATH
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Crews of certain Norwegian vessels, torpedoed by German submarines, were placed in small boats and endured dreadful sufferings before reaching land, says a Bergen dispatch. Four men were frozen to death and another died at Alexandrovsk, near Archangel.

HUGHES WINS PRINCETON STRAW VOTE; WILSON U. OF P.
Woodrow Wilson defeated Charles Evans Hughes for the presidency in a straw vote at the University of Pennsylvania by 312 to 278 votes, Benson receiving 7 and Stanley 2. The voting was done in the Daily Pennsylvanian office. A straw vote that brought out nearly seventy-five per cent of the Princeton enrollment gave Hughes a majority of 128 over President Wilson. Hughes is leading in the student and being elected at Columbia, 280 to 208 before the vote yesterday. Benson received 26 votes.

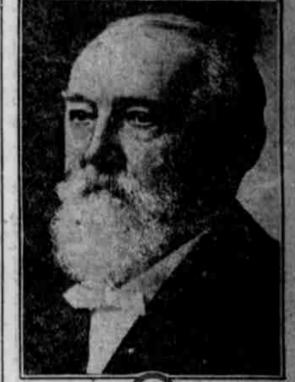
EX-MAYOR RAPS 'SHAKEDOWN' OF CITY EMPLOYEES

Blankenburg Declares System Unlawful, Unjust, Dishonest

BELIEVES THE PUBLIC WILL BACK PROTEST

Policeman's Wife Bitter at Demand Which Robs Her of Home Needs

FUND GROWS STEADILY



RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG

City employees should unite and refuse to pay political assessments without fear of reprisal. This is the message to the people of Philadelphia from ex-Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg, who was succeeded by Mayor Thomas B. Smith. Mr. Blankenburg characterized this method of obtaining "voluntary" contributions as unlawful and dishonest, and said that the public would rally to the support of officeholders if they conducted a concentrated war against this manner of "roughing" pay envelopes.

Political assessments are unlawful, unjust and dishonest and should not be tolerated. It is less justifiable at the present time than ever before.

Public Backs Protest
There was not a single occasion during the last four years when an employee of the city paid an assessment. It is not necessary for them to begin now. They should have nothing to fear.

Former Mayor urged that they stand together and in cases of reprisal take their grievances before the Court of Public Opinion. He said:

"Political assessments are unlawful, unjust and dishonest and should not be tolerated. It is less justifiable at the present time than ever before. I see that some of the policemen have flatly refused to pay. That is the proper stand. They should all do the same thing. It would soon put an end to the practice."

Similar complaints were heard from wives and other members of the families of policemen, firemen and officeholders in every section of Philadelphia.

Train Runs Over Dog, Kills Man
LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 19.—A train from Lancaster this morning ran over a dog, which was killed. Paul Blankenburg, a train conductor, was hit in the head and killed. The train was stopped and the dog was taken to the hospital.