

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE

Act May Be Construed by Officials as Deliberately Unfriendly

LONDON, July 26--The American steamship Leelanaw, bound from Archangel for Belfast, loaded with flax, was submarined off the coast of Scotland. The crew were saved. The Leelanaw left New York May 17, loaded with cotton for Russia. It was owned by the Harby Steamship Company of New York.

WASHINGTON, July 26--The torpedoing of the Leelanaw shocked officials who see in the incident further aggravation of the situation between Germany and the United States. Although they hesitated in the absence of details to construe the act as coming within the warning of the last American note, which pointed out that further violation of international law affecting America would be regarded as "deliberately unfriendly," the view is taken that Germany disregarded the earlier note in connection with the ship Frye. Flax was being carried on the Leelanaw. It was declared contraband by Germany in April.

WARSAW STILL THE OBJECTIVE

LONDON, July 26--The Germans in the east continue progress in the task of investing Warsaw. North of Warsaw, the Tentons, according to Berlin, have crossed the Narew, which is 25 miles from the Polish capital. To the south the Germans are directing their efforts against the Russian lines of defense near Piasczno, twelve miles from the capital. They have already taken two positions by storm. In South Poland the Germans are meeting with determined resistance from the Russians, who are holding the Lublin-Chelm railroad, which is of great strategic value in connection with operations further to the northwest. The Germans are preparing for a winter campaign, a Berlin dispatch saying that the war department already has supplies of warm clothing for its troops.

ENGLAND CLAIMS THAT IT IS ACTING WITHIN ITS RIGHTS

Note Avers That Its Position Is Sustained by the United States Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, July 26--England's reply to the American note of March protesting against the enforcement of orders in council which restrict neutral commerce, has been received. It holds that the orders are within the provisions of international law, although they may involve new application of the principles. It argues that it is proper to await judicial interpretation, and that England's action is justified by decisions of the United States supreme court arising during the civil war.

TWO MORE BRITISH VESSELS DESTROYED

LONDON, July 26--The Norwegian steamer Finreite has been submarined off the coast of Scotland. The crew was rescued. The British steamer Grangewood, from Archangel for Havre, was submarined in the North sea. The crew was rescued.

RAID BY GERMAN AIRSHIPS A FAILURE

LONDON, July 26--A Petrograd dispatch says: "A German air raid on the Vistula bridge at Warsaw failed, though the bombs caused several casualties among the civilians."

MINING CASE ENDS IN PLAINTIFF'S FAVOR

JUDGE AVERILL'S FINDINGS IN MATTER OF CLAR VS. PLOURD

Judge Mark R. Averill's last judicial act before taking his departure for his vacation trip was to hand down a decision in the case of Clar versus Plourd, et al. This cause was tried by the court when sitting without a jury and the decision was rendered in writing. The conclusions of law reached were, 1st, that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment for the value of the placer gravel extracted by the defendant from the Erwin fraction claims, \$400; 2d, that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment for damages to the Robust claims and the Erwin fraction claim, amounting to \$2500; 3rd, that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment for its costs and a permanent injunction as prayed for. H. R. Cooke was attorney for the plaintiff and the

CHURCH ATTENDANCE AFFECTED BY HEAT

ONLY ONE SERMON HEARD YESTERDAY BY TONOPAH PRESBYTERIANS

The pastor went to Goldfield yesterday to preach so we had only our Sunday school in the forenoon. Not a very large congregation in the evening, presumably owing to the warm weather. It seems to be too warm to go to church when it is too hot to go to any other place. Can anyone solve the problem? The subject for the evening sermon was "The clay in the hands of the potter," Jeremiah 18-4. There was a good Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:20 p. m. C. H. SOUTHWORTH arrived this morning from Los Angeles to visit his brothers. district attorney represented the defendant.

SUBSTATION AT RHYOLITE BURNS

LIGHTNING STRIKES THE WIRES

THE NEVADA-CALIFORNIA POWER COMPANY'S LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$15,000

At 3:25 Saturday afternoon a bolt of lightning, 12 miles from Rhyolite, hit the Nevada-California Power company's wires. The current followed the line and entered the sub-station at that camp, burned out the transformers and other apparatus and set the station on fire. The station proper burned to the ground within fifteen minutes, but on account of the transformers being filled with oil, the blaze is still burning. The building was a wooden and adobe one, suited to the climatic conditions of that country. At the time the bolt came sizzling over the wires, the sun was shining at the station. The damage is estimated at \$15,000. Four 300-kilowatt-hour transformers were completely destroyed. The company at Tonopah is sending three 500-kilowatt-hour Westinghouse transformers to put the station in commission. They expect to have everything ready by the first of next week.

AN UNUSUAL CHARGE AGAINST MINE OWNER

T. K. Muir, operating the Little Gray Mining company at Manhattan, was arrested this morning on the charge of obtaining labor under false representations. His bond was fixed by Justice Dunseath at \$500 and Harry Epstein and Arthur Rayercraft went on his bond.

LAI D TO REST

John Abramovich, who was killed at the Belmont Friday night, was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the Catholic church at 5:30, after which the funeral procession, including the Tonopah Military band, the Hyvoriens society and friends of the deceased, slowly made its way down Main street to the cemetery.

TONOPAH MAN ON STEAMER ORDUNA

TELLS HOW IT FEELS TO BE SUBMARINED

THRILLING MOMENT WHEN GERMAN DIVER SENDS TORPEDO AND THEN STARTS FIRING

"When the torpedo fired by the German submarine came near hitting the Orduna," said Frank Cole, who returned from Europe on that vessel, when interviewed this morning, "all passengers were ordered above. By the time we reached the deck, the missile went wild nearly ten feet. The submerged vessel rose to see if it had hit the mark and seeing that it did not take effect, it began to fire. The first shell went directly over the bridge, while the rest fell short."

"We sailed at about 5 o'clock on the 8th of July out of Liverpool. That evening after supper the captain gave orders to the passengers for a boat drill. All went below and donned life belts. Then we were assigned to a certain boat and a particular seat in it. On the signal all appeared and quietly took to the lifeboats. The drill went through smoothly and without the slightest mishap."

"The next morning about 6 o'clock the skipper saw a periscope rising up out of the water. Before it could see the situation plainly, he swerved the ship and by the time the torpedo was fired, it was a trifle out of line. The deadly tube plowed through the water ten feet from the stern. The captain then gave orders to steam up immediately and assigned all men available to help. When the submarine began to fire, to protect the passengers, they were requested to go below. For over an hour men shoveled coal with might and main and succeeded in making the boat go over 22 knots, more than seven knots over her allowance, until the submarine finally gave up in despair. On the first sign of danger, when the passengers were ordered on deck, on account of the drill the evening before there was not the slightest confusion."

"When the excitement died down, the passengers got together and made a collection. The purpose of the donations was to have some real sport on board. The program was arranged and printed on board. The time for the affair was Monday, July 12."

"For the men they had a three-legged race, a sack race, cock fight and shuffleboard competition. The women entered the potato race, egg and spoon race and skipping rope competition. Two sports were for both ladies and gentlemen, the needle and cigarette and chalking pig's eye competitions. The children had a race in

CHARNEL SHIP STILL HOLDS TWO HUNDRED HUMAN BODIES

CREMATING CORPSES OF THE SLAIN

Thousands Killed in Battle Last Week

MOVE ON GUAYMAS

THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDRED CARRANZA TROOPS SEEK TO TAKE VILLA STRONGHOLD NOW UNDEFENDED

LAREDO, July 26--Sunday was devoted to cremating the bodies of the dead on the battlefields of Icamole and Villa Garcia. It is estimated that 1000 were killed in the battles last week.

NOGALES, July 26--After taking Corral, 3700 Carranza troops are reported as advancing on Guaymas, long in the possession of Villa. Guaymas was left undefended when Maytorena withdrew his artillery for the defense of Nogales.

CRAWLS TO HIS HOME WITH A BROKEN LEG

GUS PETERSON INJURED WHILE FELLING A TREE AT BELLE HELEN

Gus Peterson of Bellehelen was painfully injured Saturday evening by a falling tree. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock in the evening while he was cutting timber. After being hit by the log, he managed to crawl from underneath the burden, only to find that his leg was broken. The condition of the country at that section is one not to be recommended, being hilly and very rocky. He called for help but was unable to attract the attention of anyone. He slowly made his way down the mountain and was within earshot of his home when his little daughter ran to her mother and exclaimed, "Papa is killing a snake. He is making lots of noise." Then his wife and several others nearby ran to where he was and assisted him to the house. Pearl Waite brought the injured man into town late Saturday night. He is a guest of Dr. T. A. Musante and is being treated by Dr. Emil Cox. He will be able to go back to the camp in about a month.

A VERACIOUS ACCOUNT

The first hailstorm of the season occurred this afternoon, followed by a shower. As this is a truthful journal, no assertion will be made that the hailstones were as large as hens' eggs, nor was the fruit crop damaged in this locality. The precipitation was .03 of an inch in three minutes.

ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS

George Jenkins, chauffeur for the Tonopah Taxi company, is confined in bed with appendicitis. If his condition takes a turn for the worse, he will be operated on at the hospital.

BOARD IN SESSION

The county board of equalization began its session today. No cases were taken up this afternoon, the board being above the running board in places through-Kansas. W. J. Hall motored in today from Sacramento. He has been making the journey by easy stages, seeing the country at his leisure. He will probably leave for Manhattan this afternoon. being merely engaged in discussion of the work on hand.

Eastland Yields up Nine Hundred Corpses--Corteges Traverse Streets

CHICAGO, July 26--Divers engaged in rescue work reported that they believed about two hundred bodies are still in the hull of the Eastland. Many are in such a position that they cannot be taken out until the vessel is raised. Arrangements are completed for raising the steamer immediately and dynamiting the river bed to release the bodies that perhaps are stuck in the mud. Coroner Hoffman reported at noon today that 810 bodies had been recovered. It is believed that the list of dead will reach 1200. Investigations by federal, state, county and city officials are being pushed in an effort to fix the responsibility.

DEFINITE STEPS PLANNED AS TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, July 26--That the United States is planning definite steps regarding Mexico, to be taken soon, is authoritatively announced by the state department. No intimation of the course to be pursued is given.

STANDARD OIL CO. STRIKE EXTENDING

NEW YORK CITY, July 26--The Standard Oil employees' strike at Bayonne has extended to Jersey City. Two hundred men at the Eagle oil works, a Standard subsidiary, went on strike. The leaders said 2500 others will follow.

LAST FIGHT TO SAVE LIFE OF BECKER

NEW YORK, July 26--Counsel for Becker, condemned to die on Wednesday, appeared in the supreme court today and began the last fight to save the client's life. Bourke Cochran, the chief counsel, reviewed the ground upon which a new trial is desired, calling attention to evidence already on the records which he said he would attack.

THE RECORD BROKEN

Registering 89 degrees, the thermometer at the weather observatory broke the record for the summer yesterday afternoon. It was several degrees warmer down town, while the humidity was very high until the atmosphere was cleared by a miniature thunderstorm. Dr. J. W. Gee and family came in last night from Van Etten, New York, and left this morning for Los Angeles, in his Buick six.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Temperature/Humidity. Includes entries for 5 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., and relative humidity at 2 p.m.

AUTO PARTIES MAKE STOP IN THIS CITY

SOME BOUND EAST, SOME WEST, BUT ALL ON PLEASURE BENT

F. Bush, his son, R. A. Bush, G. W. Wilson, and L. Maxson were arrivals in a Studebaker this morning from Gren, Iowa, on their way to San Francisco and Los Angeles. They left on June 25th, spending a week at Colorado Springs and three or four days at other places en route. Mud and water were above the running board in places through-Kansas.

BUTLER THEATER. A Daily Change of Exclusive Features. TONIGHT Orrin Johnson, supported by Olive Wyndham in a play of surprising interest. "FIGHTING BOB" A Mile of Film with a Thrill in Every Inch. TOMORROW "ARISTOCRACY" A Paramount Feature