

# AMERICAN KILLED WHEN LINER SINKS

### BRITISH SHIP IBERIAN OF LEYLAND LINE SENT TO THE BOTTOM BY SUBMARINE.

## VESSEL TRIED TO ESCAPE

### German Commander Opens Fire With Shell When Iberian Captain Disregarded Signal to Stop—Five Crew Members Killed.

London.—The Leyland liner Iberian, flying the British flag, bound from Liverpool for Boston with a cargo of general merchandise, has been sunk in the war zone by a German submarine. Five members of her crew were killed by shell fire as she attempted to escape after being hailed by the submarine. Two others, one an American, Mark Wiley of Boston, died in a small boat from superficial wounds and shock. The rest, 61 in all, were landed at Queenstown.

According to official advices, the Iberian was fired upon only after she tried to run away from the undersea boat. The men aboard were given ample time to take to the boats. Then the submarine fired a torpedo and the liner sank almost immediately. She was a vessel of 5,223 tons and had been employed in carrying horses and mules from American ports to England. The first news of the sinking of the Iberian was received here in a dispatch which stated the survivors were being brought into Queenstown by a trawler, which had picked them up after the submarine disappeared. Later they landed at the Irish port and Consul Frost took charge of the surviving Americans among the crew, of whom there were 25. Statements by the men and the ship surgeon, Dr. Burns, were to the effect that the commander of the submarine had ordered the Iberian to halt and had opened fire from deck guns only after the liner's skipper had ordered full speed ahead, and had begun to trace a zig-zag course in an effort to make his ship loose from the trailing submarine.

## FRENCH MARINES IN HAITI

### Washington Permits Guard for Foreign Legation.—Admiral Caperton Reports Danger Increasing.

Washington.—French marines have been landed at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where a revolution that overturned the government necessitated the landing of an expeditionary force from the United States cruiser Washington to restore order. The landing of the French was with the consent of the United States, it was stated, a detachment from the cruiser Descartes having been sent to guard the French legation, from which President Guillaume was taken by a mob and assassinated.

The French minister at Port-au-Prince expressed an urgent desire that his legation be guarded by French sailors inasmuch as the Descartes had arrived. He thought also a French guard would lighten the burden on Admiral Caperton's 400 men. The American expeditionary force is expected to remain in Haiti until lasting peace is restored. It is expected by navy officials that as Admiral Caperton has called that more marines "might be needed," the department will at a moment's notice send a thousand marines as reinforcements from Philadelphia, either by the Hancock or by the North Dakota or by both.

## MAY NOT ANSWER NOTE

### Decision of Kaiser is Unknown.—Submarine War, However, Will Not Be Abandoned.

Berlin.—The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has returned from general headquarters, but nothing regarding his conference with the emperor can be ascertained beyond confirmation of the fact that the German answer to the American note, as previously stated, will not be delivered for some time, if indeed it is decided to prepare an answer. There is no chance whatever of formal abandonment of the submarine warfare on the present basis, although submarine commanders may be impressed with the advisability of avoiding complications with the United States and of taking whatever steps they can to that end.

## Sues For Rains Losses

New York.—John L. Emerson, receiver for the Mercantile Bank of Memphis, Tenn., brought suit in the United States District Court here July 29 to recover from the cotton brokerage houses of Hubbard & Company and Jenks, Gwynne & Company, \$16,286 which was paid to them, according to the receiver, as commissions in cotton future deals by C. Hunter Rains, president of the wrecked bank. Rains, according to the receiver, was speculating in cotton futures with the bank's money.

## RESIST U. S. LANDING PARTY

### Marines and Sailors Meet Resistance From Haitians at Port Au Prince. Will Protest Foreigners.

Washington.—American marines landed at Port au Prince, Haiti, July 29 encountered resistance which was overcome without casualties among the sailors. The following message from Admiral Caperton was given out at the Navy Department:

"Landing forces established in city. Slight resistance during early part of night as advance was being made. This resistance easily overcome. No casualties our forces. Am proceeding to disarm Haitian soldiers and civilians today." The message was the first that Caperton's men from the cruiser Washington had met resistance. Previous dispatches merely said he had established his landing force ashore and had placed a guard about the French legation.

Admiral Caperton's force was increased by the arrival of 100 marines from Guantanamo on the collier Jason. In all he has available between 400 and 500 men for shore duty, backed up by the guns of the cruiser. No arrangements had been made to send him additional marines, although his first report asked for a full regiment. The French cruiser Descartes reached Port au Prince from Cape Haitien today. A small force from the United States survey yacht Eagle was landed at Cape Haitien to guard the French consulate, which had opened its doors to refugees from Port au Prince. No advices have reached here regarding status of the government in Haiti since the assassination of President Guillaume. It is assumed the rebels are in control.

## TWO U. S. SAILORS KILLED

### Sniping at American Landing Party Around Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Continues.—Disarm Natives.

Washington.—Snipers killed two American sailors in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on the night of July 29, and Rear Admiral William B. Caperton thereupon decided to assume military control of the government of the Haitian capital in precisely the same fashion as the American forces took over the government of Vera Cruz.

Fifty hundred additional marines left Philadelphia on the battleship Connecticut July 30, giving Admiral Caperton a total land force of 700 marines, with reinforcements from the jackets of 700 more men if necessary. Every Haitian within reach is being disarmed by the American forces and the occupancy of the city seems now to be of a permanent character in every way as was that of Vera Cruz. The two American sailors were killed during a raid conducted at 8 o'clock on the night of the 29th. The Haitian raiders came upon the American forces from the outskirts of the town. Rear Admiral Caperton got wind of the intended attack at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and deployed his men about the town. The Haitian fire was vigorously answered and soon ended, but not before the two sailors had been killed.

The sailors are William Compers, seaman; next of kin, Mrs. Sophie Compers, 107 Stockton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Cason S. Whitehurst, ordinary seaman; next of kin, Cason M. Whitehurst, 608 Clay Avenue, Norfolk, Va. It is believed here that the Haitians will probably continue their sniping, as they did at Vera Cruz, but it is expected that Rear Admiral Caperton will easily be able to discourage them in this practice in a few days by dropping an occasional shell at odd intervals from the big guns of the Washington into the woods about the city where the snipers appear to be in hiding.

## Must Have Passports

Washington.—Consul-General Skinner, at London, has notified the State Department of a new British regulation requiring masters and sailors on neutral ships visiting British ports to be provided with passports or identification papers and to present such papers for registry if remaining more than twenty-four hours in British waters. The bureau of navigation of the Department of Commerce has been asked by the State Department to work out some means of complying with the order.

## Russia Wants Cotton

New York.—A possible means of shipping large quantities of cotton direct to Russia without reference to either Germany or Great Britain is sought by Samuel Glushank of Winona, Minn. He is the official representative of the Moscow-Windfall Railway and the cotton manufacturers of that district. After a conference with members of the Cotton Exchange and leading cotton exporters, Mr. Glushank will tour the south to talk with cotton dealers.

## Three More Bodies Found

Chicago.—While investigation of the capsizing of the steamer Eastland rested on August 1, divers recovered three more bodies from the wreck, making the total known dead 533. Coroner Peter M. Hoffman said there were probably comparatively few more bodies in the river, although the missing list of the Western Electric Company, whose employees arranged the excursion, remained at 145. The coroner today advertised for the names of any who might be missing.

# RUSSIANS RESIST AS THEY RETIRE

### FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR PASSES WITHOUT GERMANS OCCUPYING WARSAW.

## HEAVY REAR GUARD FIGHT

### Marshal Von Mackensen Is Only General Able to Continue Forward Movement Into Russian Territory.—Von Hindenburg Held.

London.—The anniversary of war's outbreak passed without the German's occupying Warsaw, said to be part of this climax to the Austro-German offensive in the east is expected hourly, for what little information is allowed to leak through declares the Russians for several days have been withdrawing to the Brest line, leaving small forces to fight rear guard actions so that the main armies may make good their retreat.

These rear guard actions have developed into fairly large battles, as the Russians, whose steadiness has been phenomenal in the face of defeat, are offering stubborn resistance, and delaying powerful counter-attacks. They have prevented Field Marshal Von Hindenburg from throwing more of his troops across the Narw, repulsed German attacks northwest of Warsaw and driven back to the river some of the invading troops who crossed the Vistula south of Warsaw.

In the southeast Field Marshal Von Mackensen continues his victorious advance. He has swept aside the resistance of the Russians and forced them to retreat along both banks of the Bug. The Germans already have advanced. He has swept aside the retreating, on this front the retirement of the Warsaw armies is seriously threatened.

## IS NOW ENDURANCE WAR

### Premier Asquith Tells Parliament the Struggle Will Last Long Time. Gives Russia High Praises.

London.—The war has become and is likely to continue for some time a contest of endurance, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons while making a general review in moving the adjournment of Parliament from July 29 until September 14. The premier remarked:

"We should be ungrateful and insensitive indeed if we did not recognize at this moment the indescribably gallant efforts being made by our Russian allies to stem the tide of invasion and to retain inviolate the integrity of their possessions. "I do not think in the whole of military history there has been a more magnificent example of discipline and endurance and of both individual and collective initiative than has been shown by the Russian army in the last seven weeks.

"Our new allies—Italy—are, with carefully prepared movements, steadily gaining ground, making their way towards the objective which we believe in a very short time will be within their reach."

The British fleet was today far stronger, the premier continued, than at the beginning of the war.

"After all," said the premier, "this submarine menace, serious as it has appeared to be, is not going to inflict fatal or substantial injury on British trade. The seas are clear. We have our supplies of food and raw materials, upon which we and the rest of the country depend, flowing upon us in the same abundance and with the same freedom; and I may say without much exaggeration, judging from the insurance rates and other matters, with the same immunity from serious hazards and risks as in times of peace."

## One Aluminum Striker Killed

Massena, N. Y.—Three companies of the state militia from Malone and Ogdensburg arrived here August 1 and took charge of the strike situation at the plant of the Aluminum Company of America. In a riot during the night one workman who refused to walk out was killed.

Finding it impossible to control the 2,400 strikers, the sheriff called on Gov. Whitman for troops and the three companies reached here. The strikers, barricaded behind the bridge, were charged by the troops and dispersed.

## Refuses Big War Order

Pasadena, Cal.—E. T. Burrows, a wealthy manufacturer of Portland, Maine, announced here that he had refused a telegraphic offer to supply \$27,000,000 worth of rifles to the allies.

## Three Children Killed

Temple, Texas.—Three children of W. R. Grimes, a farmer near here, were beaten to death with a hammer June 28. Grimes and his wife also were beaten into unconsciousness and Mrs. Grimes is not expected to live. When Grimes recovered consciousness he dressed his three remaining living children, sending them to a neighbor half a mile away for help. Bloodstains have been sent to the Grimes home. Two of the dead children were twin babies and the third a seven-year-old boy.

## BECKER GOES TO DEATH

### Former New York Police Lieutenant Pays Penalty for Conspiracy to Murder Gambler Rosenthal.

Ostating, N. Y.—Charles Becker paid the penalty July 30 for instigating the murder three years ago of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. He was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison one hour after sunrise. Life left his body at 2:47 o'clock, two minutes after the electric current was turned on. He died with a cross in his hands. His last words were, "Jesus, have mercy on me."

Becker met his death without flinching. He entered the death chamber with two priests at his side. They were chanting a litany. Becker joined in. He walked steadily to the death chamber, and, taking his seat, glanced squarely into the eyes of the witnesses for a brief moment. Then he continued the chant, "Have mercy on us, have mercy on us!"

While the strops were being adjusted the priests chanted a prayer which Becker repeated phrase by phrase. In it he consigned his soul to the Almighty.

Becker received the electric shock in the midst of the prayer. One minute later a second shock was sent through his body and the physicians pronounced him dead.

In a dying declaration given out just before he was carried from his cell to the death chamber Becker asserted that he was innocent of the crime for which he had been convicted and for which he was to pay the penalty.

## MEXICANS TRAMPLE FLAG

### Stars and Stripes Thrown in Dust and U. S. Message Bearer Arrested and Threatened With Death.

Washington.—Another critical situation developed in Mexican affairs on July 29, when the State Department was informed officially that the American flag had been trampled upon and torn to pieces near Pachuca; that Allen Mallory, an American citizen carrying dispatches, had been arrested and threatened with death, and that a "reign of terror" exists in the Mexican capital.

The dispatch to the State Department says:

"Allen Mallory, citizen of the United States, 21 years of age, was assaulted by Zapatistas while carrying correspondence between Puebla and Mexico City. He was riding in an automobile flying the American flag. He was accompanied by the son of the Chilean minister, a Swiss citizen and Spanish subjects. The Spaniards were removed from the machine and ordered to be executed."

"The American flag was taken from the car, trampled upon and torn to pieces. Mallory was taken to Mexico City, where he was informed by Zapatistas that he would be shot if he made further disturbance.

"There is an absolute reign of terror as far as a legal responsibility is concerned."

The State Department assumes that Mallory was carrying dispatches from American officials in Mexico City to Vera Cruz. If it is proved that he had dispatches from the Brazilian minister for the State Department, it would be a high aggravation of the case, although the insult to the flag could not be exceeded as an indignity to the United States.

## SIX BLAMED FOR DISASTER

### Coroner's Jury Recommends That Manslaughter Indictments Be Returned.—Funerals For 200.

Chicago.—A coroner's jury on July 28 returned a verdict placing the blame for the loss of hundreds of lives by the capsizing of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river on six men: William Hull, general manager of the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship Company, owners of the Eastland; Capt. Harry Pedersen, of the Eastland; J. M. Erickson, engineer; Robert Reid, federal inspector of steamships, who gave the Eastland license to carry 22,500 passengers on July 2; J. C. Eckliff, general inspector of steamships; W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, lease of the Eastland.

The jury recommended that these men be held to a grand jury for indictments on charges of manslaughter. Funerals of 200 victims of the Eastland catastrophe were held July 28, while the whole city was in mourning under an official proclamation by Mayor Thompson.

## Holland Increases Army

The Hague, Netherlands.—The new Dutch landsturm bill was adopted by the first chamber, July 30 and became a law. The measure provides for an eventual increase in the total trained soldiers of Holland to approximately 550,000 officers and men instead of 326,000, who are now under arms.

## German Submarine Wrecked

London.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says that fishermen returning from Lubeck declare a new German submarine, on a trial trip between Kiel and Fehmarn, was wrecked and that 12 of the crew were drowned.

## Minister Messimy Wounded

Paris.—Adolphe Messimy, former minister of war, has been seriously wounded in the thigh by a shell splinter on the Vosges front.

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Veal Loaf, to serve cold; Cooked Corned Beef, select and appetizing. Chicken Loaf, Ham Loaf and Veal Loaf, delicately seasoned. Vienna Sausage, Genuine Deviled Ham and Wafer Sliced Dried Beef for sandwiches and dainty luncheons.

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## REASON FOR THE MUSTACHE

### In Evidence as Having Been Worn by British Soldiers as Measure of Military Necessity.

The correspondent who writes to a contemporary suggesting that the British war office authorities should insist on soldiers being clean shaven instead of ordering them to wear mustaches, might have alleged Tontonic influence in the adoption of the mustache of the British army. The idea was first borrowed from a batch of Austrian officers quartered with some of our troops on the South coast during the Waterloo campaign. It was then taken up by the guards, who very much resented any attempt on the part of mere line regiments to follow the new fashion. The winter campaign in the Crimea led our men to grow full beards for warmth, and these, modified into flowing whiskers ("Ficadilly weepers," as they came to be called) on their return to London, were long regarded as the mark of the man of fashion.—London Chronicle.

## HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

## TAKE PLEASURE IN HAGGLING

### Tibetans Will Not Be Denied the Joys That Accrue From the Sense of Bargaining.

"Mornin' time, bargain time!" calls out one of the peddlers by the wayside in Tibet cheerfully as he sees you returning from a glimpse of the snows at sunrise. You bid him come to you, and from one of the innumerable pockets concealed in his voluminous robe he will produce a perfect little jade cup, or a Tibetan coffee pot, or gold copper and precious stones, or perhaps a huge lump of rough turquoise he will look like a coach with a tiny gold Buddha reclining on it.

Then comes the bargaining, in which he and all his friends take part against your single self.

It can all be done by signs and smiles and patience and in the long run you will get some things well worth having at a very reasonable price.

## To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

## Gave Him Pause

Wife—Henry, you really must have the landlord come and see for himself the damage the rats did to our ceiling.

## But She Can Stop Her Ears

"Pa, what is an echo?" "An echo, my son, is the only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word."

There's nothing in a name attached to the bottom of a check unless there is a bank balance behind it.

For wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Let Them Go Cheap. Lady (in furniture store to new clerk)—Where are those handsome sideboards that you had last week? Clerk (embarrassed)—Oh, I—I shaved them off day afore yesterday, ma'am.—Life.

Might Have Been Worse. Flatbush—Wasn't that awful for Nero to be playing his fiddle while Rome burned? Bensonhurst—It might have been a good deal worse.

"How so?" "Why, the old man might have played the bagpipes."

For the big and little burns in cooking and baking, keep Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh near for quick relief. Adv.

## The Way Out

"Sometimes I think," remarked the timid young man in the parlor scene, "that if I—er—had money I would—er—get married."

## A Ghastly Fear

Mrs. Strongmind—Henry, I want you to come straight home as soon as you leave the office, every day! You were twenty minutes late yesterday, and it gave me quite a shock. Henry—Yes, Henrietta. But you didn't think I'd been run over by a car, did you? Mrs. Strongmind—No; but how was I to know that somebody wasn't holding you for ransom?—Puck.

For lame back use Hanford's Balsam, applied thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

## Slander

Slander, sir! You do not know what you are disdaining. I have seen the most respectable persons almost overwhelmed by it. . . . At first a light sound, skimming the earth like a swallow before the storm, very softly (pianissimo) it murmurs and purrs and sows in its course poisoned arrows. It is on somebody's mouth, and softly, softly (piano, piano), it glides slyly into your ear. The evil is done. It is born, it creeps, it walks; and with growing power (riferorando) it goes from mouth to mouth diabolically. Then, all of a sudden, I can't tell you how, you see slander straighten up, hiss, swell and grow tall before your very eyes. It springs, stretches its wings, whirrs, envelops, seizes, carries off; it flashes lightning, it thunders and becomes a hue and cry, a public crescendo, a universal chorus of hatred and proscritio. Who, indeed, could stop it!—Beaumarchais.

Newspaper stereotypes use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for relief from splashing metal burrs. Adv.

## Too Late

Bill—It has been estimated that the heat received in a year by the earth from the sun is sufficient to melt a layer of ice 100 feet in thickness covering the globe.

Jill—And yet we have to go hacking at it on the sidewalk with an old hatchet, just the same.

## Not in the Money

"Does your husband play cards for money?"

"No," replied young Mrs. Toshina, thoughtfully; "I don't think Charley plays for money. But all the people who play with him do."

## Good Advice

"Mother, how had I better dress for my motorboat trip this afternoon?" "Who is going with you, dear?" "Mr. Scatterbrain."

"Then you'd better wear a bathing suit and a life preserver."

## In Far-off India

In some unknown manner a little sample of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh found its way into an interior village of India. It was its own agent, and from that small beginning a steady trade has developed and each succeeding shipment has been larger. Adv.

Women are now eligible to become notaries in North Carolina.