

DAMAGE SUIT WILL FOLLOW

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—A heavy suit for damages probably will result from the ramming and sinking, yesterday, of the steamer Admiral Watson, as she lay at her dock, by the freighter Paraiso.

As a result of the ramming, all but the extreme bow of the Watson is under water. Her stern rests on the bottom in 40 feet of water. There is a gash two feet wide and from 16 to 18 feet long on her starboard side, amidships.

The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

One man, C. Kilmoe, a long-shoreman, was killed by a falling beam.

Pilot Bjorkland of the Paraiso ascribed the accident to the thick smoke. He said it hung so thick that he could not see 20 yards ahead. The Paraiso was damaged only slightly, losing a bit of paint on her bow. She proceeded several hundred yards after the accident.

H. F. Alexander, Tacoma, head of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Co., which owns the Admiral Watson, was here today taking charge of the general situation.

TRY TO GET GRAND DUKE INTO CORNER

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Resulting from the recent German activities in East Galicia, the Russian lines have been broken and their forces are required to do some fighting in a district where they have been comparatively quiet for a great period of time. Military experts think the Russians will be forced from that small portion of Austria they still hold.

The retreating forces of the grand duke are being split by the Rotkine swamps and Teuton officers believe they will be able to drive a wing of his army into a corner, administering a decisive defeat.

Couple Wed In Shadow Of Old Mount Tacoma

High up on Paradise glacier, a mile and a quarter in the air, Miss Lillian Bell of Morris, Ill., was married yesterday to John T. Billups, Whitman county.

The ceremony was read at high noon by the Rev. M. H. Martin of Tacoma. It was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Armstrong and daughter Mildred, C. J. Holist and son John, and Miss Elizabeth Bell, The Dalles, Ore., sister of the bride.

The two became acquainted when Miss Bell was a teacher in the school district of which Billups was a director.

They will have their honeymoon in the national park, and then will return to the Palouse country, where Billups is a wheat buyer.

PALL OF SMOKE HANGS OVER CITY

Several new fires, breaking out yesterday in the vicinity of Tacoma, brought the smoke pall to the heaviest it has been during the summer. Several acres on the Tacoma Eastern were blazing yesterday. The fires were brought under control by crews sent out by the Milwaukee railroad.

Fires in the logged-off sections near Roy and McKenna were being fought by farmers in the hopes of keeping them from spreading to the good timber.

Small brush fires were reported on Vashon Island, at Oakland and even in the residence sections of the city. Fire Chief George McAlevy kept squads of men busy watching the fires.

POST OFFICE STATISTICS INTERESTING

The popularity of the postal savings bank among Tacoma's foreign-born is well illustrated in statistics dealing with the nationality of postal savings depositors just compiled by the post office department at Washington.

On July 1, there was on deposit at the Tacoma office \$391,448, of which the foreign-born owned \$259,741, and the American-born \$131,707. The Italians led all other foreign-born depositors with \$38,192 to their credit, then followed the representatives of Great Britain and her colonies with \$35,193, the Swedes with \$31,787, the Austrians with \$28,839 and the Norwegians with \$22,106. Every nation of Europe was represented among the depositors. Two hundred and seven depositors have reached the \$500 limit and can deposit no more, despite their appeals to do so. Of this number, 145 are foreign-born.

HOLD REVIVAL MEETINGS HERE

Beginning last evening the First International Apostolic church of Tacoma began a series of revival meetings in the Friends church on North State street. Pastor F. H. Langhman and visiting speakers will do the preaching. Invitations are cordially extended to the public.

GRODNO IS ENDANGERED

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Closing in upon Grodno, the last stronghold of the Russians in the Brest-Litovsk lines, Germans this afternoon captured the city of Lipk, only 20 miles from the forts of Grodno.

A second army is approaching Grodno from the southwest, and its abandonment may be expected within a day or so.

GENERAL PERSHING STRICKEN OVER LOSS



The children of General Pershing, who were burned to death: Helen, 8, born in Japan; Annie, 6, born in Luzon, P. I., and Mar-

enne, Wyo. With him is his five-year-old son, Warren, who alone of the entire family escaped from the burning Pershing home. The army officer was grief-stricken during his brief stop here yesterday, and all efforts of friends to cheer him were fruitless. He will probably ask a leave of absence from duties, in order to recuperate from his terrible loss.

Mather in Love With Mt. Tacoma

Assuring Tacomans that everything would be done to improve the Mt. Tacoma National park, Stephen T. Mather, assistant secretary of the interior, arrived last night from his trip through the park, thoroughly in love with the spot.

He will attempt, he asserted, to obtain shelter places, scattered about in convenient places, enabling easier travel. Improved trails, eventually leading around the mountain; tent camps in favorable spots and an advertising campaign, conducted by the government, are matters favored by Mr. Mather.

SHOULD ADJUST MATTERS SOON, SAY GERMANS

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Gen. Von Tirpitz believes with Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow that all differences between the United States and Germany should be adjusted immediately. It is understood that Von Tirpitz does not look with favor on the making of a formal disavowal of the sinking of the Arabic, however, and is not yet convinced that the maintaining of friendly relations between the two countries can be attained only in that manner.

Violence No Aid to Labor Says Report

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—"The application of physical force could neither establish nor maintain just and fair relations between the employees and the employers."

This was the outstanding conclusion reached by Luke Grant on the controversy between the National Erectors' association and the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, in a statement made public today by the industrial relations committee.

"Many incidents may be cited in the industrial world," the report declares, "where the use of physical force has for a time won advantages for the side which employed it. Such gains, however, are temporary and don't make for permanent industrial peace."

SISTER HELD AS ACCESSORY

Nobody at the county court house seems to know what Henry Brock, age 19, and his sister, Marie Brock, age 18, are really charged with, but they are in the county jail on a commitment, signed by Justice of the Peace, H. Sickles, of Orting, charged with assault, with brass knuckles, of Benjamin Eeke, and attempting theft.

Brock is held on \$500 bond while his sister's bail is set at \$200. Her commitment reads that she is an accessory to a crime. As nearly as can be determined the couple were shop-pickers and took some fruit, resulting in the altercation with Eeke, which led to their arrest by the Orting constable.

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ANOTHER BRITISH DISASTER

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The British steamer Sir William Stevenson, of 1,500 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine this morning and sunk, it was learned here. This is the first British ship of any size reported sunk in several days.

Hubby Drinks; Asks Divorce

Trellis Edna Fordyce, of Tacoma, who was married to Walter M. Fordyce in 1913, found shortly after the wedding that her husband was a drinking man and in her suit for divorce filed today in superior court, alleges that his inebriations grew in intensity and more frequently until at the present time he is a habitual drunkard and unbearable to live with.

Russians Are Frightened

PETROGRAD, Aug. 30.—The formation of a coalition cabinet to control the government for the remainder of the war was urged this afternoon at a great mass meeting at Moscow. Members of the duma, and representative leaders of all factions organized the meeting, the dispatches declared. A resolution was adopted urging the continuance of the war regardless of cost.

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26-in. Switches	\$2.00 Vals.	\$1.50	\$1 Pinkham's Comp. 69c
As a wind-up to the Mill End Sale, we offer three specials in hair goods that will instantly appeal to women who have switches to buy. Guaranteed sanitary, 3 strands, we can match any shade hair, regular \$2.00			A regular dollar bottle of this famous women's remedy on sale tomorrow 69c
Real Hungarian Hair Switches, 32 inches long, beautiful color, and regular \$3.19 quality, special	\$2.49	\$1.50	Horlick's Malted Milk, regular 50c bottle, special tomorrow at .39c
Gray Hair Switches, 26 inches long, 3 separate strands, light or dark shades, \$3.25 values, special	\$2.69		Corylopsis Face Powder, the regular 25c box, special tomorrow .10c

A Rousing Sale of COMFORTS

MILL ENDS OF THE ENTIRE SEASON—AND WE GOT THEM AT ABOUT ONE-THIRD LESS THAN USUAL

There are Mill Ends in Comforts, too—a few lead. We doubt if our bid was the highest—but it from that—and at the end of the selling season over from this order, a few not quite perfect was CASH—and the Comforts are here.

- LOT 1—Comforts for rough outdoor use; sensible dark colored coverings; regular \$1.35 values. This sale 89c
- LOT 2—Fancy Silkoline-covered Comforts, good size, and filled with white cotton; \$2.00 grade at, each \$1.39
- LOT 3—Fancy Silkoline-covered Comforts, filled with fine grade cotton; regular \$2.25 values, at \$1.48
- LOT 4—Is made up of fine Comforts that sell regularly up to \$2.75, and going in this sale at, each \$1.75
- BATHING—In skirt and dress lengths; goods regularly worth to \$1.19 the yard. Tomorrow, white "it lasts", 23c
- BED SHEETS—Size 81x99 inches; round thread, linen finish, seamless. Mill End Sale, each 79c
- TURKISH BATH TOWELS—Large sized, bleached. On sale for two days now at the low price, each 171-2c
- TISSUES AND VOILES, in Mill Ends, in checks and figures; regular values to 25c the yard. Special 11c

NEW HATS \$3.69

A grand special, a new and clever creation, formerly sold to \$6.50.

UTILITIES EXPERT SEES DAWN OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP DAY

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 30.—Some day American city folks will ride in THEIR OWN street cars. Some day they'll talk over THEIR OWN city-owned tele-phones.

Some day they'll light their houses with THEIR OWN gas or electricity, and they won't take orders from any private corporation as to the price they pay for riding or talking or illuminating their houses.

This isn't a dream of municipal ownership—it's a prophecy and it isn't a dreamer, but a man who thinks in figures"—none other than Prof. Edward W. Bemis, nationally known public utilities expert—who makes the prediction.

Pendulum Not Swinging

"I sometimes hear conservatives say that the pendulum is swinging backward in the general movement toward public ownership," said Prof. Bemis in discussing municipal ownership. "But this is not so, at least it is not so in the cities. The interest in public ownership of public utilities is steadily growing. A score of cities own their gas and electricity and water now, and a great many large cities are studying the possibilities of municipal ownership."

"The people are taking a deeper interest than ever before in city government; interest means education—an education that will advance the cause of municipal ownership."

Only One State

"A dozen years ago only one state—Massachusetts—had a public utilities commission. Now half of our states have state commissions—which shows how widespread is the interest in the public regulation of public services."

In New England the movement toward public ownership is especially strong, and from Buffalo west to San Francisco cities are seriously considering the question of city ownership of public services.

Public ownership is a natural product of the times. This is the day of efficiency; the day of the expert. Business efficiency independent of political control must rule our cities."

Dallas Just Beginning

"Dallas, Texas, is just entering upon a business man's administration of city affairs," added Prof. Bemis, speaking of his work in the Texas metropolis. "They've elected a business man, H. B. Lindsley, as mayor as a part of the business program; he's looking into the city franchises and into the quality of service the city is getting from the public utilities. I've been called in to conduct the survey which will continue for four or five months. The Jimmy problem—a new problem to the public utilities investigator—will be gone into in Dallas, and the gas question, which is of special importance there, and the street railways will be studied during my survey."

Besides his activities as an expert investigator of public service Prof. Bemis is a member of the interstate commerce commission, giving counsel to the commission

Business-Men Soldiers Swim in Lake on Sunday

Many leaves of absence granted the business men yesterday depleted the ranks at American lake, but the men responded to the bugle call at 5:30 this morning and started on the week's work of drilling with arms and rifle practice. The 43 rookies and officers who stayed in camp spent Sunday in swimming and spinning yarns.

Tuesday will be taken up with outpost duty, while the men will be instructed in rear and advance guard movements on Wednesday. Officers say that the students are very adaptable to the instruction and when the encampment closes expect two well trained companies.

MANY VISIT NEW HOSPITAL

Hundreds of visitors took advantage of the second inspection day at the Tacoma General hospital yesterday and viewed the new building from basement to the smallest ward. White clad nurses served as guides. Every afternoon and evening until Wednesday will be open for visitors.

UNABLE TO GET WORK AT SMELTER

In response to Mayor Fawcett's statement recently that there was plenty of work at the Tacoma smelter, a laboring man writes to the editor, decrying the habit, he says, of public officials making false statements regarding available labor which are in turn given space by the newspapers.

This man claims, after reading the announcement, to have presented himself in company with 15 others at the smelter office, and that each of the 15 were turned away. He said that many of the men did not even have the car fare of Ruston, being forced to walk out and back.

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