

SUBMARINE SHELLS GIANT LINER ORDUNA

Seamanship of Captain Saves Ship From Lusitania's Fate.

NO WARNING GIVEN Undersea Craft Fires Seven Shots at Fleeing Boat Without Effect.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, July 17.—The giant liner Orduna of the Cunard line, carrying 227 passengers, twenty-one of whom were Americans, escaped the fate of the Lusitania only by the superb seamanship of the captain and officers, according to the passengers on the ship, which arrived here today. The Orduna was chased without warning and was shelled by a submarine sixteen hours out of Liverpool about 6 o'clock of the morning of July 8.

The stories of the passengers and the crew differ in regard to whether the undersea boat fired a torpedo at the fleeing liner. Probably the best account of the attack was given the United Press tonight by Baron Marcus Rosenkrantz, a Danish nobleman, who witnessed the whole affair from the upper deck. Captain Taylor and the officers, being British naval reserve officers, refused to discuss the matter.

Slipped Silently Upon Liner.

"There was absolutely no warning," said Baron Rosenkrantz. "The submarine simply slipped upon us and began action before we knew anything about it. I had rather half way expected something would happen and had gone on the top deck to look around.

"The first intimation I had that anything was wrong was when I suddenly noticed a white streak about twenty-five yards astern of us. It was not, I believe, a torpedo. No explosion followed the streak.

"The next thing I knew a periscope of a submarine appeared off our starboard quarter. Four men were busying themselves at the boat's single gun. The Orduna, before we sighted the submarine, was traveling about 14 knots. Captain Taylor immediately ordered full speed when the submarine was sighted.

"One of the officers calmly took his watch as the periscope came into view and exactly eight minutes later a shell whistled across our davits.

"The white streak we had seen was, I believe, the submarine itself traveling under water.

Handled the Liner Well.

"The way Captain Taylor handled that big vessel was the most magnificent thing I have ever seen. At each shot he threw himself flat on the bridge, arising immediately and calling his orders.

"After each shot he would bring the boat over on a new course and in that way zigzagging like a man running before a fusillade of shots.

"I remained on deck until the fourth shot went sizzling by us, and then went below, where my dog was chained, and brought him out on deck, where I witnessed the rest of the attack. Seven shots were fired altogether, but we gradually drew away from the submarine and watched it dive into the ocean."

THAW TO ASK DIVORCE Proceedings Against Wife Will Be Started Soon, It Is Said.

By United Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, July 17.—Harry K. Thaw was up early this morning, displaying a childlike eagerness to assuage his thirst for gaiety whetted during nine years. Two private detectives are accompanying him. The lure of the crowds, beautifully gowned women and the bright lights evidently is stronger than the lure of home. Thaw intends to remain here over the week-end before going to his mother in Pittsburgh.

Thaw breakfasted in the privacy of his rooms, disappointing hundreds of persons, who lingered long over their breakfasts in the hopes of getting a glimpse of the slayer.

Thaw will return to New York soon to start divorce proceedings against Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. He would not say so definitely tonight, but he made no attempt to deny that such was the case. Thaw persistently refuses to talk of his wife but he has plainly shown that he feels bitter toward her.

HUTTO TO TEACH JOURNALISM Missouri Alumni Will Have Classes in Howard College.

Jasper C. Hutto, a graduate of the School of Journalism in 1911, will conduct classes in journalism at Howard College in Birmingham, Ala., next session.

Mr. Hutto writes: "So numerous have been our inquiries that we shall be forced to extend the work beyond that already planned. Howard College is the first educational institution in this part of the South to make a move toward journalism. It is my opinion that the college will create a separate department for the work in 1916-17."

PARIS PROTEST TURNED DOWN League Commissioners Allow Colum- bia's Victory to Stand.

The decisions of Umpire C. W. Robbins were upheld and the Paris-Columbia game which Paris had protested was allowed to stand, at a meeting of the Central Missouri Baseball League commissioners Friday night at Mexico.

The signing by Columbia of R. I. Smith, a pitcher who was on the Varsity squad, was approved.

Major Joseph Frazier Here.

Major Joseph Frazier, who was graduated from the University with the degree of Pe. P. in 1885, was in Columbia yesterday. Major Frazier will be remembered as Captain Frazier, who was commandant of cadets here from 1905 to 1909. He is returning to his post in Honolulu, having been on leave of absence.

Mayre Not to Resign.

PETROGRAD, July 17.—American Ambassador Mayre today flatly denied the report that he intends to resign. He had heard nothing of the rumor until shown cable dispatches from the United States.

THANKS!

From the Altamont (Mo.) Live Wire.
We are in receipt of Bulletin No. 15, of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, and we think so much of it that we would not be without it for a great deal. It is an account of Journalism Week at the University—Gee! how we regret that we were not present. It gives the addresses of men who are prominent in all departments of journalism throughout the country, and is a veritable and valuable text book for the editors and publishers, old and young, of our grand old state. So much do we think of the work of the School of Journalism and its faculty, that every bulletin we receive is carefully read and filed away, and when discouragement, like a cloud of darkness, settles about us, a perusal of their pages brings us renewed hope, zest and faith in the future. Keep sending them along—we are forming a valuable library.

WELSH STRIKERS STILL OUT Offer of Mediation Not Accepted by Union Council.

LONDON, July 17.—The executive council of the South Wales miners this afternoon adjourned its meeting without accepting the government's offer of immediate arbitration. The developments of the council were not given out, but it is understood that no agreement has been reached. The council will meet in Cardiff again Monday.

David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, probably will go to Cardiff tomorrow to make a personal appeal to the striking miners to go back to work.

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TO BETTER CONDITIONS IN LITTLE RED SCHOOL

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Sanitary conditions on the whole

SUFFS OFFER TO AID ENGLAND IN THE WAR

Forty Thousand Women Will Give Services in Making Munitions.

IN A HUGE PARADE Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst Heads Delegation to Lloyd George.

LONDON, July 17.—Forty thousand women participated in a patriotic parade today to prove that women were capable of aiding the government in the war. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst visited David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, and told him that the women were capable of aiding in the production of munitions of war.

Lloyd George welcomed the offer of the English suffragettes.

"You women can help us to victory," he told Mrs. Pankhurst and the 40,000 suffragettes. "Without your aid victory will tarry."

About 50,000 women are already engaged in making ammunition for the British armies, Lloyd George said.

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TO HAVE A BARBECUE FOR ROAD DELEGATES

Two Hundred Visitors Are Expected at Old Trails Convention Here.

THE MEETING IN OPEN Mineola Hills Sure to Be Im- proved as Result, Odon Guitar Declares.

An old-fashioned beef and mutton barbecue will be part of the entertainment for the delegates who will be here August 6 to attend the state Old Trails convention. Between 150 and 200 visitors are expected. Sessions will be held under the trees on the Stephens College campus.

"It's going to be the biggest burrah meeting for good roads ever held in Missouri," said Odon Guitar, an enthusiastic good-roads advocate, yesterday. "What's more, the talk is going to be translated into action. The Mineola Hills road is sure to be improved as a result.

"I feel sure more than 200 delegates will be here. But the quality will count more than the quantity. Kansas City will send several members of its automobile club, armed with a sure-fire proposition to get rid of the Mineola bumps. They are ready to put up cash, and will offer to meet, dollar for dollar, any amount of money that St. Louis will put into the pot.

"That's putting it right up to St. Louis. And the St. Louis delegates, members of the automobile club of that city, will meet the ante. Mark that prediction. The outcome of the August 6 meeting here will be a first-class road through the Mineola Hills. There's been enough talk. Everybody's stirred up. Now for the money and the road building."

Judge J. M. Lowe of Kansas City, the national Old Trails president, will be one of the principal speakers. Another will be George J. Tansey of St. Louis, president of the St. Louis Transfer Company and one of the board of governors of the St. Louis Automobile Clubs.

Mr. Tansey has a state-wide reputation as an after-dinner speaker. As an after-barbecue talker on good roads, a subject dear to the heart of the motorist, his friends say he will excel all his previous efforts.

THE WEATHER

(Report issued Saturday morning.)
For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled weather; not much change in temperature.
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Weather Conditions
Mostly clear weather continues in the Gulf states, but cloudy skies obtain in the remainder of the country. Rains have fallen since our last report in Northern Texas, Oklahoma, Southern Kansas and Missouri, thence northeastward across Illinois to the North Atlantic Coast. Showers also occurred on the South Atlantic Coast and in the Northwest.

Temperatures continue near the seasonal average in all parts of the country. The Missouri is gradually rising from Omaha to the mouth, and is in flood to Hermann. With the recent rains the rise will continue, and the crest will not pass McKeen for several days yet.

In Columbia mostly unsettled weather, probably with a shower now and then, will continue over Sunday, but generally fair weather is indicated for Monday and Tuesday.

CALENDAR

July 20.—Lecture by Prof. F. F. Stephens, "America and the War," University Auditorium, 10 a. m.
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July 22.—Lecture by Prof. Luther L. Bernard, "The Sociological Aspects of the War," University Auditorium, 10 a. m.
July 22.—History Conference, Room 314, Academic Hall, 4 p. m. Subject for discussion, "The equipment necessary for teaching history in the high school."
July 23.—University Women's Track Meet, Rollins Field, 4 p. m.
July 23.—Illustrated lecture by Dean Walter Miller, "Delphi and the Pythian Oracle," University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
July 27.—Lecture by Prof. Elmer C. Grifflin, "International Law and the War," University Auditorium, 10 a. m.
July 27.—Music program by Prof. Kelley and Prof. Basil Gauntlett, University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
July 28.—Lecture by H. S. Curtis, "Education Through Play," University Auditorium, 10 a. m.
July 28.—History Conference, Room 314, Academic Hall, 4 p. m. Subject for discussion, "The teaching of history in the grades and rural schools."
August 6.—Final examination of the Summer Session.
August 7.—Entrance examinations.
August 10-12.—The Annual Boone County Fair will be given at the Fairgrounds.

DRIVES RUSSIANS BACK Von Hindenburg, With 150,000 Reinforcements, Advancing on Warsaw.

PETROGRAD, July 17.—A great battle is imminent on the western end of the Russian battle line, as the Germans are pressing forward against the Russians, who have withdrawn to strong intrenchments near the Vistula. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's center, with 150,000 reinforcements, is advancing, aiming ultimately at Warsaw, but primarily at Novogorodsk, the fortress protecting Warsaw on the north. Official dispatches admit that the Russians were forced to retreat north along the Windau River west of Warsaw, but officials are optimistic over the outcome of the battle.

Austrian Aviators Bombard Bari.
ROME, July 17.—Austrian aviators bombarded Bari, the Italian seaport on the Adriatic Sea, today, killing six persons and injuring a score of others. The bombs fell near the famous Bari cathedral.

French Lost 78,300 in Arras.
BERLIN, July 17.—The French lost 78,300 in the recent fighting around Arras, an official statement today estimates. Nine French divisions participated in the fighting. The third army corps suffered the heaviest losses, losing 15,000.

OHIO FLOOD IS SUBSIDING Five Dead and Heavy Property Loss Is Toll of Storm.

CLEVELAND, O., July 17.—The flood menace here is subsiding. Five dead and a property loss of almost one million dollars is the toll of the three days of wind and rain. Thousands are homeless, but each city is handling its own relief work. The floods damaged Lima, Columbus, Kenton, Findlay, Delaware, Zanesville and Newark. All the rivers are subsiding.

Son Born to Dr. and Mrs. Barnett.
A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. James Sanford Barnett, Hitchcock, Ok., recently. Dr. Barnett, the son of Mrs. Mary A. Barnett of Columbia, was graduated from the School of Medicine of the University in 1896.

Wilson Goes to Washington Today.
WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Wilson probably will leave Cornish tomorrow, arriving here Monday morning to prepare for the cabinet meeting in the White House Tuesday, it was announced today.

SIMPSON DEFEATS LOOMIS IN HURDLES

Tiger Flyer Finishes Ahead of National Champion at Chicago.

TAKES BOTH EVENTS Goes Over the High Sticks in 15 1-5 Seconds, the Low in 24 3-5.

By Special Correspondence
CHICAGO, July 17.—Robert Simpson, Missouri's best bet in the hurdles, ran true to form today in the Central Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet here. He won the low hurdles in 24:3 and incidentally beat Joe Loomis, the national champion. He topped the high sticks in 15:1, winning easily. The winners in the other events were:

440-yard dash, Dismond, Chicago; time, 48:3.
880-yard run, Campbell, Chicago; time, 1:54.
1 Mile run, Ray, Illinois Athletic Club; time, 4:16:2.
High jump, Richards, Cornell; height, 6 feet 3 inches.
Pole vault, Graham, Chicago Athletic Club; height, 12 feet 8 inches.
Discus throw, Mucks, Wisconsin; distance, 140 feet 4 inches.
Shot put, Talbot, Kansas City Athletic Club; distance, 47 feet 3 inches.
Hammer throw, Talbot, Kansas City Athletic Club; distance, 130 feet 5 inches.
Running broad jump, Butler; distance, 24 feet 3 inches.
Smith of Michigan won both the 100 and the 220-yard dash.
Competition in all the events was keen. Simpson is now sure of a place on the team to go from the central states to the games at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

MINSTRELS A CARNIVAL HIT Plenty of Other Stunts, Too, at the Y. M. C. A. Frolic.

"Minstrels!" That is what you hear about the Y. M. C. A. Carnival of Friday night. J. C. Harmon, dressed in George Washington style, was the interlocutor. Others in the show were A. E. Talbot, Robert Graham, Terence Vincent, L. C. Pinkerton, Ernest McDonald, C. M. Elliott, F. W. Atkeson, T. W. Jackson, G. R. Deatherage, John Steele and J. C. Harmon.

Horace Weltmer and some of his pupils dived in the swimming pool. A hypnotism stunt had the subjects falling off a high cliff, attending a horse race and declaiming orations. Miss Ruth Searcy and her assistant told fortunes in a mysterious tongue. Claud Clayton handled the war situation with strategic skill. "College Life", a guessing contest, was staged by P. S. Lomax and helpers.

FOR ANOTHER COUNTY AGENT Arrangements Made for Agricultural Adviser in St. Charles.

The contract for the employment of a county agricultural agent in St. Charles County was signed by President A. Ross Hill yesterday. It is expected that a man will be selected for the position and be ready to begin work by August 1.

Under the terms of the contract, the United States Department of Agriculture, the county court of St. Charles County and the University will share in paying the salary of the county agent. The agent is appointed by the University and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture and the county.

This is the uniform plan followed in all of the counties having county agents, of which St. Charles is the fifteenth.

OUTLAWS DEFEAT NORMALS Basketball Game Seen by Large Crowd at Athletic Carnival.

The Outlaws won the Summer Session basketball championship last night by defeating the Normals at the Athletic Carnival at Rothwell Gymnasium. The score was 25 to 22. A large crowd attended the carnival.

A weight-lifting stunt by Horace Weltmer, the University strong man, was a feature.

Prof. Taylor Speaks Tomorrow.

Prof. A. W. Taylor will speak at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow night on "The Educated Man and the Program of Christianity" at a meeting on the south porch of the Y. M. C. A. building. The meeting is open to both men and women.