

AN AMERICAN AMONG LOST

Is Unconfirmed Report Submitted to Consul Frost

ON THE SINKING OF HESPERIAN

Absolutely Certain That the Liner Carried a Visible Gun

Queenstown, Ireland, Sept. 8.—There is absolutely no doubt that a gun was mounted on the liner Hesperian. It is understood that the gun was visible to all who cared to look at it, no secret being made of its presence.

Wesley Frost, the American consul here, has informed the American embassy at London that he had received an unconfirmed report that one of the missing sailors on the Hesperian was an American citizen.

AMERICAN WAS SEAMAN.

Name Was Wolf and He Came From Newark, N. J.

Queenstown, Sept. 8.—It has been established that an American named Wolf was lost on the Hesperian. He signed as an able seaman and came from Newark, N. J. He was of Dutch parentage.

DID NOT TORPEDO HESPERIAN.

At Least, Germans Claim Not Under the Conditions Described.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Persons in a position to speak with authority assert positively that the Hesperian was not torpedoed by a German submarine, at least under the conditions described.

ARTILLERY FIRING ON LONG LINE

Continues in France and Belgium—Aviators of Both Sides Continue Great Activity.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Artillery fighting along the battle front through France continues. There has been cannonading in Belgium on the north as far south as the Woivre district. German aviators have bombarded towns in France and the aviators of the allies have thrown bombs at Ostend.

WALKOWSKY CAPTURED.

Germans Make Advance on the Russian Lines.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The German forces that have been engaged in battle with the Russians have captured Walkowsky.

TEN PERSONS KILLED, FORTY-SIX WOUNDED

In Latest German Air Raid on English East Coast Towns Last Night.

London, Sept. 8.—Ten persons were killed and 46 wounded in the German air raid on the east coast of England last night.

GERMAN FLIERS RAID EAST COAST

Germans Making Efforts to Reach British with Aircraft—Many Fliers Seen.

London, Sept. 8, 1:30 a. m.—A German air raid on the east coast of England occurred last night. The official statement regarding the raid says:

"Hostile aircraft revisited the eastern counties Tuesday night and dropped bombs. It is known that there have been some fires and some casualties, but particulars are not yet available. The number of the casualties will be communicated to the press as soon as they can be obtained."

HEADED FOR ENGLISH COAST.

Airships Seen over Holland Traveling in Easterly Direction.

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—Three airships coming from the east passed over Dordrecht in South Holland this morning. They were traveling in the direction of the English coast. Another airship passed over a suburb of Amsterdam. It came from the southwest and disappeared in an easterly direction.

VON TRIPITZ PLANS VACATION.

But He Will Not Resign, Says Amsterdam Report.

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—Reports that Admiral von Tripitz, the German minister of marine, intends to resign are incorrect, although it is true he plans to take a brief vacation, according to the Berlin correspondent of a local paper.

GRAND DUKE SENT TO CAUCASUS ARMY

Emperor Appoints Nicholas Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief of the Army There.

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred to the Caucasus by Emperor Nicholas. The emperor took this action on assuming command of the military and naval forces. In transferring Grand Duke Nicholas, the emperor appointed him viceroy of Caucasus and commander-in-chief of the army on the southern front.

The action of the emperor in transferring the grand duke is perhaps the most important change made by any belligerent nation, the only comparable incident being the retirement by Emperor William in October, 1914, of Lieut. Gen. Count Helmuth von Moltke as chief of the German general staff. The new post of the grand duke, who is a cousin of the emperor, is relatively unimportant as compared with the prestige and vast powers of his former office as commander of the Russian fighting forces. His command now involves a minor aspect of the war.

MILITARY CONTROL IN RIO GRANDE

Is Planned by Major General Funston in Order to Prevent Recurrence of Clashes.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—The announcement that Major General Funston commanding the American troops in Texas would establish military control in the Rio Grande country was interpreted here to-day as an added precaution against the recurrence of frontier disorders. No clashes between the Mexicans and the Americans had been reported during the last two days.

ARMY OVER CIVILIANS.

Given Authority in Texas Border Complications.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 8.—What is regarded as the most important step yet taken by the United States army in border complications in the lower Rio Grande region was the issuance to-day of an order giving the army officers command over the actions of civilians on the river bank in the case of shooting across the boundary.

GEORGIA DROPS FRANK CASE.

Governor Says State Has Done All It Can to Punish Lynchers.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—Three weeks ago last Monday the body of Leo M. Frank was found hanging from the limb of an oak tree two miles from Marietta. He had been seized Sunday night at Milledgeville by 25 men and rushed 140 miles through the country in an automobile to Cobb county, where he was hanged shortly after 7 o'clock.

To-day the identity of these 25 men is as much a mystery as on the day when the whole country rang with their deed, nor is there the slightest chance that one of them will ever be brought to justice. The Frank case, so far as investigation is concerned, is a finished chapter.

Gov. Nat. Harris said as much last week just before he left for his vacation at Hampton, Tenn.

"Are you going to push the investigation of Frank's death any further," he was asked.

"I have done all that I can," said the governor.

CENTENARIAN'S PUZZLE.

Two hearty chaps of the centennial class, one of New Jersey, one of this town, were recorded in yesterday's news. The Jerseyite, 101, "ran a distillery for years," but "nobody ever saw him the worse for wearing his goods in his inside. He of Manhattan, 100 net, smokes about ten cigars a day and "likes his glass of beer." What has the art of longevity to learn from the example of these triumphant masters of a difficult mystery?

Your centenarian is usually a puzzle to those who seek to surprise his secret. Either he never smoked or drank or he was expert with T. D. at seven and has applied the mainbrace regularly since his first tail coat.

No wonder the late W. J. Thoms and many other doubters have questioned the credentials of these old hundreds. All the science, all the "rules" and all the improving matter about longevity is mainly worthless. The enduring constitution is a gift of genius. Its possessor is a great unconscious artist. If he brought a comfortable annuity at 50, he must also be ranked high among humorists.—New York Sun.

In a Sad Minority.

Homer Roadhouse, the right hand of Billy Sunday, said one day in Peterson: "I am a believer in radical politics, and yet sometimes the radical is hoist, as the saying is, by his own petard."

"I used to know a preacher who was troubled by sleeping chap. This dufer used to sleep through every sermon. Sometimes he'd even snore."

"The preacher, a radical, said one hot Sunday morning in a low voice, so as not to wake the sleeper:

"All who want to go to heaven stand up."

"All stood up except the one man."

"Now all who want to go to hell stand up—up to this point the preacher had kept his voice low, but now he rapped out at the top of his lungs the two words—'stand up!'"

5,000 GATHER AT NORTHFIELD

For the Second Day of the Dog River Valley Fair

GREAT COLLECTION OF AUTOMOBILES

Several Fine Horse Races Were on Program for To-day and To-morrow

Northfield, Sept. 8.—Five thousand people and fair weather conditions combined to make the second day of the Dog River Valley fair a success. This forenoon officers of the association estimated that 300 autos were on the grounds and many people came on special trains from Waterbury and Barre and by team.

The grand cavalcade, scheduled for this forenoon, was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon. On the racing card for the day are the green race, the 2:29 class pace, the 2:25 class trot, the 2:18 class pace and the 2:14 class trot. Stock and agricultural exhibits are unusually attractive this year. To-morrow the fair will reach its height and several fine racing events are anticipated. A number of prominent Vermonters visited the exhibits to-day.

VERMONTERS INJURED

When Jitney Overtaken at Worcester, Mass., Yesterday.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 8.—William Beaudette, aged 35, of Vergennes, Vt., suffered a broken right leg above the knee; Napoleon Richards, aged 35, of Springfield, Vt., was severely cut about the face and his shins were skinned; Emil Barry, aged 36, of 222 Mechanic street, Leominster, sustained facial injuries, and William Picard, aged 33, of 172 Church street, Leominster, suffered three cuts on the right side of his forehead, and Dennis Jennett, aged 38, of 5th and Water streets, Leominster, sustained cuts on the face yesterday when a jitney bus in which they were riding, with three other men, from Leominster to the New England fair in Greenfield, turned turtle near the Summit just after getting inside the Worcester limits.

Beaudette, the most seriously injured, will be confined in the Worcester City hospital for several weeks. The accident was caused when the left rear tire of the automobile, which is owned and was being operated by Barry, exploded. The shock caused the driver to lose control. Richards was caught under the wreck and did not recover his senses until more than an hour later.

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POOR PROSPECTS OF ENDING STRIKE

Albany Street Car Employees Still Out—No Disturbances are Reported.

Albany, Sept. 8.—The prospects that an agreement might be reached in the trolley strike were believed to be remote to-day, although several mayors arranged for meetings during the day. No disturbances were reported from any city affected during the night.

WILSON VISITS LANSING.

Unannounced and Unattended He Visits His Secretary of State.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Unannounced and unattended, President Wilson walked from the White House office to the office of Secretary of State Lansing to-day. When asked if his visit had to do with the Dumba case, the president said that that was in Lansing's hands. The last time a president called on a secretary of state was when President McKinley called on Secretary Day.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

J. T. Morse Beached on the Maine Coast To-day—Passengers Taken Off.

Stonington, Me., Sept. 8.—The passenger steamer J. T. Morse and Penquoit met in collision to-day in a thick fog. The Morse was badly damaged and beached. The passengers were taken off safely.

GOLD SHIPMENT LARGE.

Total to Date Amounts to \$150,000,000—Yesterday's \$11,500,000.

New York, Sept. 8.—The amount of the third gold shipment yesterday was about \$11,500,000 and \$28,000,000 as reported from Portland. The total value of the three shipments is about \$139,000,000.

A Tough Fowl.

A good story is told of a sporting gentleman who entered a restaurant and ordered a chicken.

The chicken was evidently tough for when the waiter came in to behold the gentleman in a great state of wrath.

"Gator," he said, "the chicken is very tough."

"Very sorry, sir. That chicken was always a peculiar bird. Why, when we come to kill it we couldn't catch it, so at last we had to shoot it. It flew on the house top, and—"

ANNUAL REUNION HELD.

Company F, 4th Vermont Volunteers at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 8.—The annual reunion of company F, 4th Vermont volunteers, was held yesterday at the home of Henry W. Hutchinson, who was host. These officers were elected: J. Everett Alden of Torrington, Conn., president; Roscoe Fisher of Brattleboro, vice president; L. H. Lynde of Dummerston, secretary and treasurer. The association has lost one member by death during the year, Lieut. C. W. Carr, who died in Brandon, September 11, 1914. Mrs. Carrie W. Cadvy, daughter of Mr. Hutchins, was elected an associate member.

Those present yesterday were J. Everett Alden of Torrington, Conn., L. H. Lynde of Dummerston, John A. Grout of Townshend, Frank E. Stockwell of Brattleboro, Charles Gould of New Haven, Conn., H. W. Hutchins of Bellows Falls, Frederick Klinge of Easthampton, Mass., and Samuel Fairbanks of Saxtons River, and Mrs. Carrie Dutton of Brattleboro, an associate member.

Company F was mustered into service at Brattleboro, Sept. 21, 1861, and of the 150 men who made up its rolls during its term of service there are now 23 living. Of 23 of the company's men imprisoned at Andersonville but four of them left the prison alive, Mr. Alden, Mr. Klinge, Roscoe Fisher and Timothy Flynn of Burlington.

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LEFT CHILD FOR 3 YEARS

While She Is Serving Sentence for Selling Liquor Illegally

WOMAN AT FIRST NEAR HYSTERIA

Later Concha Lavin Regained Her Composure and Went to Jail Stoically.

Facing a sentence of three years in the house of correction, Mrs. Concha Lavin, whose plea of guilty yesterday to a charge of selling liquor illegally followed a raid on her premises in Granite street, parted with her seven-month-old baby at police headquarters last night and went with an officer to the county jail, where she is awaiting transfer to the Rutland institution. For a few moments preceding her departure the woman was on the verge of hysteria and called constantly for her child, which had been taken to the city farm. Later, however, she recovered the stolid attitude that marked her appearance in court and accompanied the officer without a murmur.

When arranged before Magistrate A. A. Sargent in the late afternoon, the woman entered a formal plea of guilty and said she was ready for sentence. State's Attorney F. E. Gleason, on whose warrant the search of Mrs. Lavin's premises was made, was present during the arraignment. Magistrate Sargent sentenced the respondent to pay a fine of \$500 and costs, amounting to \$40, with an alternative sentence of three days for each dollar in the house of correction. As the law places a limit on the length of time a person shall serve for such an offense, Mrs. Lavin, who said she had no money for a fine, received a sentence of three years instead of 1820 days. Liquor at Mrs. Concha's place included boxes of whiskey and a barrel partly full of bottled beer. It was condemned and ordered destroyed by the court.

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WIPING OUT SCHOOL BONDS

City Council Votes to Pay off \$5,000 on the Lincoln School

LEAVING \$20,000 YET TO BE PAID

NORWICH OPENS WITH ABOUT 70 FRESHMEN

98th Year Starts at Retreat, Following Which the Commandant Outlined the Work of the Year.

Northfield, Sept. 8.—Norwich opened its 98th year last night with retreat at 8 o'clock. Most of the upperclassmen have returned and an entering class of about 70 is enrolled. After retreat, commandant addressed the upperclassmen briefly in chapel, relative to the treatment of the new men and giving a sketch of the work to be done during the coming year. One new feature to be taught is the practical construction of the various styles of trenches, such as are used in the present war abroad.

The first football practice was held to-day on the parade grounds where the field has been newly laid out. The regular routine began this morning and classes were started, while the drill hour in the afternoon was given to the issuing of arms and equipment, the new men getting their first experience in handling the U. S. rifle.

DEATH OF LOUIS COLOMBE.

Occurred This Morning After Long Period of Failing Health.

Louis Colombe, a well known resident of Barre, died at his home, 111 Brooklyn street, this morning at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Colombe had been in failing health since last fall, although he continued to work at his trade of lumping at Berley Bros. plant until three months ago. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Cavia, with whom he resided, and Mrs. Ida Colombe of Boston. Surviving also are six sons, George, Joseph, John and Henry Colombe of Barre, Walter Colombe of Los Angeles, Cal., and William Colombe of Winter Hill, Mass. A sister, Miss Zeb Lavallee, lives in Champlain, N. Y., and there are two brothers left, Frank Colombe of North Adams, Mass., and Jerry Colombe of Champlain, N. Y.

Mr. Colombe was born in northern New York and would have been 75 years old had he lived until Dec. 29. He came to Barre in 1891 and had been a resident here since. His wife, who was Miss Agnes Lavallee before her marriage, passed away in 1895 and is buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Funeral services will be held in St. Monica's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

WELL KNOWN EAST BARRE MAN.

Davis A. Pittsley Died This Morning at Age of 50 Years.

Davis A. Pittsley, a long-time resident of East Barre and Washington, died at his home in the former village this morning at 4:15 o'clock, the end following a general breakdown. Mr. Pittsley is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lowell Owens before her marriage to Mr. Pittsley 32 years ago. Surviving also is a brother, Clinton Pittsley, who resided with the deceased. Mr. Pittsley was born in Marshfield 59 years ago, although most of his life was spent in Washington and Barre town. He was a member and past grand master of Gill lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F., and Encampment No. 29, M. P. Pittsley was a man of likeable disposition and his death has brought sorrow to a wide circle of acquaintances.

Funeral services will be held in the East Barre Congregational church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. James Ramage, the pastor