

# CRASH TAKES TEN LIVES

## Whaleback Ship Knocks Water Tank from Top of Five-Story Block

### ONTO SHIP AT MILWAUKEE

## The Tank Falling Smashes Through Decks and Hull into the Lake

Milwaukee, Wis., July 2.—At least 10 persons were killed, six women and four men, and more than a score of others were injured late Saturday afternoon when the whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus, in swinging away for her return trip to Chicago, crashed into a dock on the Milwaukee river, causing a huge water tank to fall from the top of the five-story Yahr and Lang warehouse onto the deck of the vessel.

There were said to be approximately 400 passengers on the whaleback, including a number of students from the University of Chicago, who were returning from an outing. The first bodies recovered were those of girls, later three others were brought in. None of the dead so far have been identified. The crash of the water tank tore through the bridge, pilot house, two decks and steel into the river when it struck the steel main deck. The officers of the boat could give no explanation for the tragedy. They said James Brodick, pilot, was at the wheel at the time, and that his wheel failed to respond. An unconfirmed report was to the effect that one of the tugs guiding the vessel had its hawser cast off too soon.

Fire Chief Clancy and Chief of Police Janseen ordered every available man under their command to assist in the work of rescue.

### CORRESPONDENT KILLED

Serge Basset, Distinguished French Journalist, First Victim of War.

London, July 2.—Serge Basset, a distinguished French war correspondent attached to the British armies, was killed on Friday by rifle fire while watching the fighting about the Lens salient, says an Associated Press dispatch from the British headquarters. Although several correspondents have been wounded, Basset is the first journalist to be killed in the field during the present war. He had been awarded the legion of honor for literary and dramatic work. He was buried yesterday with military honors.

### RUSSIANS PLAN ATTACK

Germans Tell of Activity in Galicia—Petograd Reports Gains.

London, July 2.—Russian activity in east Galicia, says Saturday's German official statement, indicates that attacks are intended. A strong Russian destructive fire, the general staff reports, has been maintained from the Lemberg-Brody railway to the south of Breezany. Increased artillery activity Saturday in eastern Galicia is reported by the Russian war department at Petograd. In the Caucasus the Russians made a further advance in the region northwest of Senna.

### MAN AND AUTO MISSING

Latter Was Soon Found in Damaged Condition.

Battleboro, July 2.—A touring car, owned by O. D. Parker of Londonderry, and Fred Wilbur, who had been working for Mr. Parker a week, were missed by Mr. Parker at the same time Saturday morning.

The automobile, with a wrecked front wheel was found later on the Bondville road, but Wilbur has not been located. Sheriff Clifford E. Mann of Brattleboro was notified and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Hosley left here by automobile with a warrant for Wilbur's arrest.



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## BARRE GOLF CLUB NOTES.

Interesting Competitions Planned for the Fourth.

On Saturday afternoon there was a match game between two teams picked from the members present, D. J. McMillan being captain of one team and J. E. Walsh captain of the other. It was a very close match all through, which will be seen by the result, 5 1/2 points to 4 1/2. The team captained by Walsh was the winner.

Again some close scoring was done last week in the weekly tournament. W. Johnston and J. C. Robertson were tied for first and second points in class A, with a 72 net score each, while J. E. Stewart and J. Comelli were tied for third place, with 73 net each.

In class B, Albert Milne again wins first points, even though his handicap was taken down from 30 to 25. He had a net score of 72. G. Brand wins second with 75 net, while Alfred E. W. and C. Burke are tied for third, with 76 net each.

In the novice class, Albert Milne also wins first points, with a 72 net, C. Burke being second with 76, while H. Davidson was third with 80 net.

The tournament committee has arranged two good competitions for Wednesday, the 4th of July. In the forenoon, an 18-hole match against Bogey will be in order, with a prize to the player with the best nine-hole finger score out of the 18 holes. In the afternoon either a match game between two picked teams, or the foursomes, will be in order. The committee will not decide until they see how many players turn out. The forenoon competition will start about 9:30, so all members please turn out who can, as the committee would like to have a large entry.

Weekly tournament results:

Class A.			
	Gross	Hdep.	Net
W. Johnston	75	3	72
J. Robertson	83	11	72
J. Stewart	79	6	73
J. Comelli	82	9	73
J. Freeland	80	6	74
L. R. Hutchinson	82	7	75
D. Stuart	84	9	75
H. Forsyth	83	7	76
P. Brown	86	9	77
D. J. McMillan	89	11	78
A. P. Abbott	89	10	79
A. W. Freeland	85	9	80
H. Brown	89	9	80
J. E. Walsh	87	4	83
W. Craig	93	9	84

  

Class B.			
	Gross	Hdep.	Net
A. Milne	97	25	72
G. Brand	80	14	75
A. Brew	93	17	76
C. Burke	96	20	76
J. Murray	94	15	79
H. Davidson	105	25	80

  

Novice Class.			
	Gross	Hdep.	Net
A. Milne	97	25	72
C. Burke	96	20	76
H. Davidson	105	25	80

## WILLIAM WINTER DEAD.

Dean of Dramatic Critics on New York Tribune 44 Years.

New York, July 2.—William Winter, who as dramatic critic of the New York Tribune for 44 years gained a worldwide reputation and exercised a most important influence on the American stage, died Saturday night at his home at New Brighton, S. I., as the result of angina pectoris. Mr. Winter was 82 years old and had written dramatic criticism from 1864 until June 4.

## TEN MILLIONS FOR ENGLAND.

Brings Total Loans to Allies Well Over Billion.

Washington, July 2.—The treasury department at Washington Saturday placed an additional \$10,000,000 to the credit of England, making total loans to Great Britain for war purposes of \$60,000,000. This makes a total of loans to the allied countries of \$1,018,000,000.

# WAR TAX BILL IS READY

Incomes and Excess Profits Will Bear About the Major Burden

## SENATE REDUCES TOTAL REVENUE

Committee Concludes Deliberations on Measure to Meet War's Expense

Washington, July 2.—Revision of the \$1,800,000,000 war tax bill, passed by the House five weeks ago, was completed Saturday by the Senate finance committee. The measure was virtually rewritten and reduced to \$1,652,170,000, with no authorization of additional bonds. The final draft was sent to the printer Saturday night and will be reported to the Senate by Chairman Simmons this week.

Incomes and excess profits will bear about two-thirds of the new tax burdens under the revised bills—about a half-billion dollars each—with a large share of the remainder secured from liquor and tobacco. Many house taxes were entirely eliminated by the committee and others added.

Radical increase of taxes on war excess profits of corporations, partnerships and individuals, decided upon Saturday, enabled the committee to dispense with the suggestion made of additional bond issues of from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 issue. While the bill falls short by about \$600,000,000 of meeting the treasury estimates of war expenses next year, the committee decided that by issuing \$135,000,000 of authorized, but unissued, Panama canal bonds the expenses can be met until Congress reconvenes in December.

As finally drafted the much debated publishers' tax section proposes a 5 per cent. tax upon publishers' profits over \$4,000, yielding \$7,500,000 revenue and an increase of a quarter of a cent a pound in second-class postage rates, yielding \$3,000,000.

Excess profits due to the war under the revised bill would bear \$730,000,000 in taxes graduated from 12 to 40 per cent, according to the proportion of excess. This is an increase of \$605,000,000 over such taxes under the present law, of which repeal is proposed and \$300,000,000 more than was proposed by the House bill.

From incomes taxes \$552,700,000 would be raised, \$96,000,000 less than the House provided—the decrease being made entirely upon incomes of \$40,000 annually and above—with the committee approving the House plan of lowering income tax exemptions to \$1000 for single persons, \$2000 for married persons, additional normal taxes of two per cent upon incomes up to \$3000 and surtaxes graduated from one to 33 per cent upon larger incomes. The committee also changed the plan of collecting income taxes from that of "collection at the source" to "information at the source," to accomplish direct payment.

In greatly increasing the tax levy on excess profits, the committee also provided for such taxation on corporations' undistributed surplus. That earned in 1917 will be allowed a general tax exemption of 20 per cent, and that earned prior thereto would be taxed, when distributed, according to the revenue rates existing in the year when earned.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At Cincinnati—(First game) Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 1; (second game) Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 1.

At Chicago—St. Louis 4, Chicago 0.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 2.

Saturday's Scores.

At New York—New York 8, Boston 2.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 2 (first game); Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 5 (second game).

At Chicago—Chicago 6, St. Louis 0.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	38	22	.633
Philadelphia	37	25	.595
Chicago	39	33	.543
St. Louis	35	31	.529
Cincinnati	36	37	.493
Brooklyn	28	33	.459
Boston	23	35	.397
Pittsburgh	21	42	.333

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Chicago 4.

At St. Louis—(First game) Detroit 5, St. Louis 0; (second game) St. Louis 15, Detroit 9.

Saturday's Scores.

At Boston—Boston 9, New York 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 14, Washington 6 (first game); Philadelphia 8, Washington 5 (second game).

At Cleveland—Cleveland 11, Chicago 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Detroit 3 (first game); Detroit 6, St. Louis 5 (second game).

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	43	14	.642
Boston	41	24	.631
New York	38	29	.567
Detroit	33	32	.508
Cleveland	35	34	.507
Washington	25	39	.391
St. Louis	26	41	.398
Philadelphia	23	38	.377

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# When Charlie Came Home

By ELINOR MARSH

During the protectorate of Oliver Cromwell there appeared in one of the stalls (or shops, as we would call them) in the Royal Exchange, London, a masked woman who sold small articles, such as gloves, laces, neckwear and other goods, called by the Britons haberdashery.

One day the Marquis of Lorenton, who since the defeat of the Cavaliers had kept himself away from London, passed that way. The estates of his father, the Duke of Ethelstone, had been forfeited on account of the family's adherence to King Charles I., and the marquis was in sad straits for a living. He stopped at the stall of the "masked woman," as she was universally known, and entered into conversation with her, pricing such articles as he saw on her counter. Then, with a sigh, he turned away, saying: "I would fain buy of your goods, mistress, but I am without means."

"Select what you wish, sir, and pay when Charlie comes home."

Now, the term "when Charlie comes home" meant in those days "when Charles, eldest son of the beheaded king and legitimate heir to the throne, is recalled to assume his rights as sovereign of England."

"I see," said the marquis, "that you are a royalist. Mayhap you are, like myself, an impoverished noble."

"I am a royalist, but I am simply the masked woman making an honest living. These gloves would, I think, fit you. Will you let me try them on your hand?"

The marquis permitted her to try the gloves on him, but not with the expectation of buying them. He liked to feel her fingers on his own.

"There," she said when she had finished; "tis a perfect fit. Take them and pay, as I said, 'when Charlie comes home.'"

But the marquis stubbornly refused to accept credit, especially from a commoner, for the woman had said, "I am simply the masked woman," and he went away.

But there was something in the figure, the voice, the carriage of the masked woman that appealed to him in a way he could not account for. Wherever he went the masked woman in fancy went with him. Waking or sleeping he saw her moving about in her little booth and heard the sweet sounds of her voice.

So it was not long before he again found himself at her counter pretending that he came to look over her goods, though in reality he came to get another glimpse of her.

"What can I sell you this morning?" she said.

"Indeed, Mistress Masked Woman—I know not your name—I am longing today, and I like to come here to see you sell your wares. I would that I could give you my custom; but, alas, I have none to give. The Roundheads have taken my all."

"Mayhap they have spent it for psalm books."

"What they have spent it for I know not, but this I know—it is hard for me, who have always had a sufficiency, to get on with nothing."

"May I sell you the gloves today?"

"Alas, I have no more the where-withal to pay for them than when I was here before."

The masked woman took up the gloves the marquis had tried on the day before and, making them into a packet, handed them to him.

"Would you give a poor woman pleasure?" she asked softly.

"I would not rob a poor woman," he replied, drawing back.

"I ask you to permit me to do you this favor."

There was that in her tone which appealed to him. He took the packet and kissed the hand that gave it.

The marquis was seen no more at the masked woman's stall after that for some time. Then one day he drove up in his carriage and purchased the whole stock of the masked woman. When she congratulated him on coming to his own he told her that a cousin had died and left him a legacy.

When the marquis drove away he did not take the stock with him, though he left the money for it. That was his last visit to the masked woman's stall, for soon after "Charlie came home."

There was great rejoicing among the Cavaliers that after the rule of the Puritans the rightful king had returned from France. Then the masked woman disappeared from the exchange.

But the marquis thought of her by day and dreamed of her by night. His estates were restored to him, but he was not satisfied, because he longed for her and knew not where to find her.

One evening he drove to a fête given by the king. The young dowager Duchess of Abergild, whose husband had fallen in the late war, was present and approached the marquis.

"Have you still the gloves?" she asked archly.

The marquis recognized her voice as soon as she spoke. "I have," he replied, "but have never worn them. I hold them too precious to be used."

The duchess, having been cut off from her income during the protectorate, had the choice of emigrating to France and there being supported by the French king or earning her own living. She had chosen the latter alternative.

Before the marquis came into the dukedom he married the masked woman.

Matrimonial Amenities.

Hub—If I ever get out of matrimony you bet I'll never get in again. Wife—You certainly won't if you depend on a recommendation from me.—Boston Transcript.

Not Stingy.

"If you kiss me I shall call auntie." "Well, I guess I can spare her a little kiss too."—Kansas City Journal.

## HOME GUARD OFFICERS

And Locations of Companies Announced By Adjutant General.

General order No. 26, issued from the office of the adjutant general at Montpelier, gives the following organization of the 1st Vermont Volunteer militia (home guards):

1. The companies of the 1st Vermont Volunteer militia are hereby located as follows:
  - Company A, Bennington.
  - Company B, Rutland.
  - Company C, Brandon.
  - Company D, Vergennes.
  - Company E, St. Albans.
  - Company F, Morrisville.
  - Company G, St. Johnsbury.
  - Company H, Newport.
  - Company I, Montpelier.
  - Company K, Bradford.
  - Company L, Springfield.
  - Company M, Bellows Falls.
2. The following commissioned officers of the 1st Vermont Volunteer militia are hereby appointed and will be commissioned accordingly:
  - Harry C. Pratt, Proctor, major.
  - Preston H. Hadley, Bellows Falls, major.

3. Benjamin Hannon, Bennington, captain and supply officer.
- John M. Thomas, Middlebury, chaplain with rank of captain.
- Raymond McFarland, Middlebury, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant.
- Clarence L. Holden, captain Co. A, Bennington.
- Wilbert E. Burditt, captain Co. B, Rutland.
- Frank P. Johnson, captain Co. C, Brandon.
- George W. Stone, captain Co. D, Vergennes.
- Levi M. Munson, captain Co. F, Morrisville.
- Henry W. Ellis, captain Co. G, St. Johnsbury.
- Ralph A. Bates, captain Co. H, Newport.
- Harry B. Moulton, captain Co. I, Montpelier.
- Frank S. Williams, captain Co. K, Bradford.
- Dan R. Barney, captain Co. L, Springfield.
- Allan S. Willis, captain Co. M, Bellows Falls.

4. H. Harry Sharpe, first lieutenant, Co. A, Bennington.
- Walter F. Burbank, first lieutenant, Co. A, Rutland.
- John C. Buttle, first lieutenant, Co. C, Brandon.
- Clarence H. Cole, first lieutenant, Co. D, Vergennes.
- James M. Kelley, first lieutenant, Co. F, Morrisville.
- Frank L. Carr, first lieutenant, Co. G, St. Johnsbury.
- Harry A. Dickens, first lieutenant, Co. H, Newport.
- Edwin S. Meigs, first lieutenant, Co. I, Montpelier.
- George B. Hopkins, first lieutenant, Co. K, Bradford.
- Clarence C. Collins, first lieutenant, Co. M, Bellows Falls.
- William Cushman, second lieutenant, Co. A, Bennington.
- Charles H. Harrison, second lieutenant, Co. B, Rutland.
- Elroy B. Woods, second lieutenant, Co. C, Brandon.
- George W. Casey, second lieutenant, Co. D, Vergennes.
- Craig O. Burt, second lieutenant, Co. F, Morrisville.
- Fred J. Babecek, second lieutenant, Co. G, St. Johnsbury.
- Ray E. Farwell, second lieutenant, Co. K, Bradford.

3. Appointment of the remaining commissioned officers of the regiment will be announced later.

## Other General Orders.

1. A school of instruction for the commissioned officers of the 1st Vermont Volunteer militia will be held at Northfield, Vermont, July 5 to 14, 1917, both dates inclusive. Through the courtesy of the authorities of Norwich university, the facilities of that institution have been made available to the officers during the school.
2. First Lieut. Willard P. Springer, National Guard reserve, will attend the school as instructor in small arms practice.
3. Maj. E. J. Melville, medical department, National Guard, will attend the school as surgeon and sanitary instructor.
4. Officers attending the school will be allowed pay and transportation, for which, together with other necessary expenses of the school, the quartermaster general will make provision.
5. Col. Herbert T. Johnson, 1st Vermont Volunteer militia, will be the commanding officer and will prescribe the course of instruction to be followed.
6. No. 28: Upon recommendation of the commanding officer, 1st Vermont infan-

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missioned officers of the regiment will be announced later.

try, National Guard, Second Lieut. Karl S. Webster is hereby appointed first lieutenant and dental surgeon, and is assigned to duty with the 1st Vermont infantry, National Guard. This appointment is subject to future examination and qualification under the national defense act.

**Cossack Troubadours.**  
The Cossacks, like the Spaniards, have a class of troubadours, who, instead of walking from village to village, ride on horseback and give performances of music and song in front of houses. They are treated with respect and rewarded generously, according to their talents. There are also women troubadours among the Cossacks, and their performances in the pleasant surroundings of a garden or in a street scene are impressive.

**A Lily of Asia.**  
The lily chalcidionium is supposed to be the lily indicated in the sixth chapter of Matthew, twenty-eighth verse, where it is compared with the gorgeous robes of Solomon, and its color was scarlet or purple. This lily grows profusely in the moist parts of Asia Minor.—Indianapolis News.



# War Orders Rushed

THE magnitude of the great war in which we are now engaged, has necessitated unusual preparation. Mighty forces are marshaling, great stores of food and munitions are being gathered, and the energies of the nation are focused on problems incident to the war.

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