

U. S. VESSEL SUNK BY RUSSIANS IN BLACK SEA FIGHT

Report Is Confirmed by United States Minister to Turkey. Other News of War

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, Feb. 11.—The Russian Black Sea fleet of destroyers bombarded the Turkish batteries at Trebizonde, silencing the Turks, and destroyed a number of bridges in the vicinity of Plantana. More than fifty Turk sailing craft were sunk.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Semi-official advices from Constantinople declare that the Russian warships sunk the American steamer Washington in the Black Sea. The report declares that at the time, the Russians were raiding the shipping in Trebizonde harbor.

The Washington was there, it is said, flying the American flag. A torpedo boat fired at her, damaging her slightly, and later two cruisers sunk her.

Nothing is known as to the fate of the crew.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Henry Morgenthau, Turkish ambassador today called a confirmation of the sinking of the American steamer Washington in Trebizonde harbor by the Russian fleet during the bombardment of the harbor.

United Press Service
PALMOUTH, England, Feb. 11.—The government today seized the cargo of foodstuffs on the Wilhelmshafen, sent by the United States for German relief. The cargo is to be unloaded at the docks pending the final disposition of the prize court.

United Press Service
VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Russians are in full retreat from Bukovina, the Austrians and Germans driving the whole line despite Russian resistance. Progress is somewhat slow, but the movement indicates that the Russian invasion of Hungary has been frustrated.

"Parasites," Mother Jones Calls the Women Frequenting Millionaire Club



"Mother" Jones, the famous woman labor agitator, who has lived in all the mining camps of the West among men who never dreamed of society luxury, as it is known in New York, was invited to the Colony club, the millionaire women's club of New York city, by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, the woman member of the Industrial Relations commission, which had recently heard her on labor conditions. The Colony is the richest and most gorgeous women's club in the United States, perhaps in the world. Scores of women worth great fortunes and

nothing inside. Never again. When I went in a great big funky in a gorgeous uniform opened the door for me and set me in the reception room. I felt like a fool. "There were a lot of women around and I just sat and looked at them. I never saw the equal in my life. "There they sat and talked of clubs and theaters and clothes and money. Beautiful hats they had on their heads, but that was all. The insides were empty. I could have told 'em about a club that would be better for them."

scores more whose husbands have fortunes famous the world over are members. This is what "Mother" Jones had to say about the club after her visit, and she certainly shocked New York society women: "I wouldn't live at the Colony club for a million dollars. "The women who go there are nothing but parasites. They are a lot of d—d cats. "They wear furs and furbelows and expensive hats. All they own is on the outside of their heads; there is

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR JUDGE FOR LAKE BENCH

Smith School Fund Bill Passed by the House, as Was Brown's Road Bill

(Herald Special Service)

SALEM, Feb. 11.—A bill creating the Fourteenth Judicial District, to embrace Lake county, was passed today by the senate.

President W. Lair Thompson, author of the measure, said that he opposed the indiscriminate creation of offices, but he holds that because of the long distance to be traversed from Klamath Falls to Lakeview by stage in the present district, the prompt administration of justice necessitates the creation of the Fourteenth district.

A new system of apportioning the funds for rural school districts is provided for in W. O. Smith's bill, which was passed this morning by the House of Representatives.

The measure specifies that one-half of the money from each district be based upon the actual attendance of pupils, and it fixes fifteen pupils with an average monthly attendance of twenty days as the minimum for each district.

The remaining half is based upon the number of teachers employed in the district. The proposed law is expected to result in a more equitable distribution of school funds, helping the smaller districts considerably.

The senate, by refusing to adopt a report in favor of killing the bill which provides that hereafter the members of the State Railway commission must be elected, one from each of the congressional districts, went on record today as in favor of giving eastern Oregon representation on the commission.

The minority report was adopted by a vote of 24 to 6.

The House spent a great portion of this morning discussing the road bill introduced by Brown, of Marion. This was finally passed to third reading and final passage, after the minority report of the ways and means committee was adopted.

BOYS DRUNK; MAN BOUND TO JURY

THEODORE WARD TODAY WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING AND IS BOUND OVER—BOND IS PLACED AT \$150

Charged with selling or giving intoxicating liquor to a minor, Theodore Ward, aged 23, was arrested by the police last night, and was

brought before Justice of the Peace Gowen. He waived preliminary hearing, and this afternoon was bound over to the grand jury, his bond being fixed at \$150.

The information charges that Ward furnished liquor to Harvey Gumm. It is alleged by officers that several youths were found intoxicated by the police last night, and Ward is supposed to have furnished them with liquor also. This is the first instance of the kind to come to light and city and district officials intend to stamp out the practice.

The Baker City Commissioners and citizens committee unanimously turned down a proposition to bond the city for a lighting system.

BOB ALEXANDER DIES SUDDENLY

RESIDENT OF HOT SPRINGS ADDITION SUCCEUMS TO HEART FAILURE THIS AFTERNOON—HAD MANY FRIENDS

Ill only a few days, Robert Alexander, a well known resident of Hot Springs addition passed away at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble, which has kept Mr. Alexander in bed since Monday.

Deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, Archie and Claude Alexander. He was 67 years of age, and a native of Scotland, leaving there with his parents when an infant.

Five years ago Mr. Alexander moved here from Fowlerville, Mich., and since then he has been an enthusiastic booster for Klamath county. He invested considerable money here, and erected a number of houses.

The news of the demise has shocked the entire community, as Alexander is known to pretty near everyone in town under a dozen or more affectionate nicknames. It will be a long time until the Herald force forgets the genial old chap who styled himself the "snake editor," and left the force in much better humor after his many visits and his expressions of humorous philosophy.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet.

New Manager Is Here

J. S. Watkins, who is to succeed H. L. Glem as the local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, arrived last night from Medford. Mr. Glem leaves tomorrow for Medford to take charge of that office. The departure of Glem will be sincerely regretted by the many friends he has made here through his pleasant, courteous and accommodating manner.

SAN FRANCISCO FEARS DIPHTHERIA

FOUR NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY — FIFTY-FOUR CHILDREN CONFINED IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS

United Press Service.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—This city is almost in a panic on account of a threatened epidemic of diphtheria among the school children. Fifty-four children are now confined in isolation hospitals. Four new cases were reported today.

WANTS EXCURSION TO THE EXPOSITION

OLIVER SUGGESTS A CAB OR TWO OF KLAMATH BOOSTERS—MAY BE TAKEN UP BY THE DIRECTORS

In a letter just received from C. T. Oliver, installing the Klamath county exhibit in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific International exposition, a suggestion is made that an excursion be formed here to attend the opening of the exposition. The matter may be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce directors.

Oliver states that twenty persons can secure a special Pullman for the trip, and he promises to secure good accommodations for all at a new hotel, besides arranging for the Klamathites to participate in the opening procession.

Portland has set the pace with the office of "Public Defender." Now watch the office grow.

ROB SALOON MAN IN THE DAYTIME

PROPRIETOR OF THE "SMOKE" LOSES POCKETBOOK CONTAINING \$105 AND SOME VALUABLE PAPERS

Late yesterday afternoon, Garry Cosard, proprietor of the "Smoke" was relieved of his pocketbook, containing \$105 and some valuable papers. The occurrence took place in the bun factory, and the two escaped by the back door.

"No, I didn't notify the police because I believe I have the proposition pretty well figured out myself, and think what might be said if a cop was to be seen coming out of my place of business," said Cosard. "The two men were rather short in size, one dark, one light complexioned—just about like Hank Free and Gus, Keller's chef.

"I can't say that I suspect these men, but you'll admit that it looks a little queer, when one of the pair, who was never known to have a dollar or buy a drink, threw a ten on the bar last night and called up the house."

Lyons Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral of the late Al Lyons will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, from the Whitlock Undertaking parlors. Relatives of the deceased will be in tonight from Watsonville, Cal. Lyons, who was 40 years old, died from heart trouble and rheumatism, the latter ailment afflicting him for months. He has resided here for many years.

All Motorcyclists Invited

All local motorcyclists, whether members of the F. A. M. or not, are invited to attend tomorrow night's session of the F. A. M., at the C. & S. store.

Eugene people are looking after a lace factory proposition.

SACRAMENTO IS STILL RISING

FLOOD THREATENED IN CALIFORNIA BY BIG RIVER—FEARED THAT MUCH DAMAGE WILL BE DONE BY RISING WATER

KNIGHTS LANDING, Cal., Feb. 11.—Danger is still imminent at points along the Sacramento, as the river is still rising and the crest of the flood is yet to come. The river rose two inches last night.

Dallas may issue bonds to buy the waterworks.

Resolutions adopted to raise \$25,000 for a cannery at Albany.

DECISION GIVES RELIEF TO WEST

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION HANDS DOWN DECISION IN THE INTERMOUNTAIN CASES FAVORING ROADS

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Vital relief to Western shippers is embodied in the decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission today in the intermountain cases.

In this decision the roads are permitted to establish rates from Missouri river points to Pacific Coast points lower than to intermountain points.

Short Course for County

Five Specialists Coming Here to Assist Glaisyer

For the benefit of Klamath county farmers, short courses in agriculture are to be held here and at Merrill this month, according to announcement just made by County Agriculturist H. Roland Glaisyer. Mr. Glaisyer returned last night from the Farmers' Week sessions at Corvallis, in which he took a very active part.

The sessions will be held at Klamath Falls February 22, 23 and 24 and in Merrill February 25, 26 and 27," said Glaisyer today. "The sessions here will be at the high school, and the place of meeting in Merrill will be decided upon later.

"There will be five instructors here from the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College for the sessions. These are: R. E. Reynolds, animal husbandry; J. E. Larson, agronomy; E. B. Pitts and W. A. Barr, dairying; C. C. Lamb, poultry; and Anna M. Turley, home economics. "The program will be the same here and at Merrill. It will consist of lectures and demonstration and laboratory work in livestock raising, dairying, stock judging, breeding questions, agronomy, irrigation and dry land farming, tillage methods, etc., and work in home science."

The work is for women as well as men, and some practical things about cookery and the conducting of a home will be taught by experts. Besides the visiting experts, Mr. Glaisyer will take an active part in the short course work.

Noland Clears the Court

Giggling of Spectators Is Resented by Judge

"Mr. Bailiff, please clear the courtroom."

Following this order this afternoon the throng of idly curious who have been enjoying the recounting of family jangls, scraps and cussings brought out in the Roberts divorce suit, were sent from the room by Bailiff Bryant, who was tickled to have the chance to dispose of such an audience.

In this divorce suit, the allegations are that there was constant fighting and discord between the two, that there were vile epithets freely passed, that liquor was used, that the wife smoked cigarettes and similar ugly statements were given by

pretty near all of the witnesses. This seemed to entertain many, for occasionally they broke into tittering.

Today Judge Noland became tired of this. He informed the audience that he was presiding over a court of justice, trying to settle a serious case, and that he wanted no more disorder. A little later, more giggles were heard, and the spectators were cleared of all but witnesses.

The testimony for the plaintiff was finished early this afternoon, and the taking of testimony for the defendant, Sylvia Roberts, was started. Some attacks believe it will be some time tomorrow before the witnesses are introduced.