

ADMIRAL SAMPSON SINKS AND FIFTEEN LIVES LOST

Allies Begin Another Battle In Lorraine

WAR WILL STRAIN BRITAIN TO UTTERMOST

Capt. Moore and Fourteen Perish on Alaska Liner

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—The Steamship Admiral Sampson, Capt. Zimero S. Moore, master, which sailed from Seattle for the southern coast of Alaska at 4 o'clock this morning, was run down in the fog and sunk by the Canadian Pacific stamship Princess Victoria, Capt. Hurkey, master, at 6 o'clock this morning off Point No Point, 20 miles north of Seattle. Fifteen lives were lost.

THE DEAD:

- CAPT. ZIMERO S. MOORE, Master.
 - E. F. KENNEY, Chief Officer.
 - A. J. NOON, Chief Engineer.
 - MISS M. CAMPBELL, Stewardess.
 - MRS. GEORGE BANBURY, passenger, wife of the Agent of the Admiral Line at Skagway Alaska.
 - G. W. BRYANT, passenger, of Seward Alaska.
 - EZRA BYRNE, stowaway.
- EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE CREW.
- TOTAL—15.
- SAMPSON CUT IN TWO.

The Admiral Sampson was cut in two by the Princess Victoria which struck her port side near the after hatch. She sunk in 4 minutes after the blow was struck.

PRINCESS VICTORIA RESCUES SURVIVORS.

The Princess Victoria stood by the wrecked vessel, rescued the survivors, and brought them to Seattle.

The bow of the Princess Victoria is badly damaged.

That only two passengers lost their lives is regarded as remarkable, because the Admiral Sampson was afloat only four minutes after being struck by the Canadian ship.

VICTORIA CATCHES FIRE.

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—Fire broke out in the bow of the Princess Victoria after she had been in collision with the Admiral Sampson, and Ezra Byrne, one of the dead, lost his life in the fire after he had been rescued and taken refuge in the forward part of the ship.

Mrs. Banbury, who was one of the drowned, was the wife of the Admiral Line agent at Skagway.

G. W. Bryant, the other passenger to lose his life, was a resident of Seward, and was en route home.

Steel Passenger Ship.

The Admiral Sampson was a passenger-carrying, steel steamship, 280 feet in length, 36.1 feet beam; 22.7 feet of hold; 2202 tons gross and 1432 tons net register, with twin screws and wireless equipment. She was built at Philadelphia in 1898, and registered from Portland, Maine. She was a sister ship of the Admiral Dewey, Admiral Farragut and Admiral Schley. She

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THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.:
Maximum—57.
Minimum—47.
Rainfall—15 inch.
Cloudy; rain.

GERMANS LEVY BIG WAR TAX

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Germany has levied \$90,000,000 to be paid before September 1 as a war tax on the province of Brabant, Belgium.

This is believed to be in addition to the \$40,000,000 levied on the city of Brussels for the same purpose.

JUNEAU TEACHERS WERE ON SAMPSON

Miss Lavina Willson and Miss Lorraine Andrews, teachers in the Juneau high school, were among those rescued from the Admiral Sampson.

JUNEAU ELKS HAVE BIG TIME

The Juneau Elks have made great preparations for the social session that will take place in their hall tonight. It will be one of the affairs that this order which is noted for its high quality of entertaining has ever pulled off in Juneau.

In addition to a short program, there will be dancing and some good things to eat.

The affair will be strictly informal, and Exalted Ruler Forrest says any one wearing a dress suit will be fined.

The members of Juneau lodge desire particularly that visiting members of the order and their families shall attend. Single men are urged to bring their sweethearts.

COURT HOUSE BRIEFS

The grand jury returned four indictments this morning one of which is secret. Alfonso Jiver was indicted for selling liquor to Indians; J. Burns for pocket picking, and Joe Gonzales for assault with a dangerous weapon.

The last named indictment charges that Gonzales attacked Ned Williams at Yakutat on August 4 last, cutting him with a knife on the head. The complaining witness is an Indian and there is said to be a woman involved in the case.

K. Yamaguchi and H. Yamashita, charged with the murder of T. Kagita, the Japanese foreman at Sitkoh Bay cannery, entered pleas of not guilty.

Chris Chalmers, charged with selling liquor to Indians, and Peter Sing, charged with burglary, plead not guilty.

The jury in the case against Franz returned a verdict for plaintiff after being out a short time.

John Johnson today filed suit against Henry States to foreclose on a note and mortgage for \$695.58.

Sentenced.
J. W. Felix and Ernest Mowlds, both of whom plead guilty to selling liquor to Indians were sentenced, the former to 15 days in the Federal jail, and the latter to pay a fine of \$20. Extenuating circumstances were shown in both cases.

TRIAL JURYMEN EXCUSED.

Judge R. W. Jennings today excused the following members of the petit jury for the remainder of the term: R. H. Ferry, T. A. Page of Haines; W. P. Mills, T. F. Demidoff, Sitka; J. M. Tanner, Skagway.

Miss Ester Gibson, the well known trained nurse in the government service, arrived in Juneau on the City of Seattle from Sitka and will leave for Yakutat soon.

WILSON EXPECTS NO WAR IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—President Woodrow Wilson is confident that the differences between Gen. Villa and Gen. Carranza can be settled without recourse to arms.

The expressed desire of Gen. Villa to settle the problems which he desires arranged through negotiations is believed to be in good faith.

NATIONAL FOREST MONIES COMING

Territorial Treasurer Walstein G. Smith has been notified by the auditor of State and other departments for the Federal government that his claim for \$31,803.04, on account of Alaska's share of receipts from the sale of timber in the National forests located in Alaska for the years 1906 to 1912, both inclusive, has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for issuance and transmittal of warrant.

This money under the law must be devoted to schools and roads within the Territory. The law was designed more particularly to apply to the national forests in the several States and definitely provides that the money must be appropriated pro rata among the counties in which the national forests exist. There are no counties in Alaska and the comptroller of the treasury has forwarded the decision that the moneys accruing to the treasury of Alaska through the national forests must go to the Territory at large.

Treasurer Smith says that it will be up to the legislature to appropriate the money in this fund in accordance with that decision and in the meantime the money will be deposited in the banks of the Territory pending action by the legislature.

MARINE NOTES

The Jefferson was expected from the South early this afternoon.

The Princess May is expected from the South today.

The Spokane should arrive from the South tomorrow night.

The Humboldt should arrive from the South Saturday night or Sunday morning.

The Mariposa should arrive from the South Friday.

The Admiral Evans is due from the Westward Friday.

The City of Seattle sailed south this morning.

The Alameda sailed south this morning.

COLORED WOMAN CHARGED WITH COAL FRAUD

Yesterday afternoon an elderly colored woman, whose name could not be learned but who claimed her residence was down on lower Front street made complaint at the United States marshal's office that she had been duced the truant to come home from the neighbor into paying \$20 for a small lump of very black coal, weighing less than an ounce, under the representation that it was a charm endowed with mystic powers sufficient to bring her absent spouse back to his own bedside. Court house attaches say that this is the highest price ever paid for coal in Alaska so far as known.

The complaining woman declares that her wily neighbor claimed to be a voodoo priestess and would undertake to make a charm that would induce the truant husband home for the sum of \$20. She wanted her man and parted with the twenty. After days and days of weary waiting she became suspicious and commenced an investigation with the result that the article sold as a charm developed into nothing more than a lump of coal—hence the complaint. It is being investigated.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR METLAKAHTLA

According to Superintendent W. G. Beattie of the Southeastern Alaska Indian school division, there will soon be a new government school house erected at Metlakatla. The plans for the structure have been forwarded to the department of the interior for approval and this is all that is lacking in order to start work.

Former U. S. Marshal J. M. Shoup is a passenger aboard the Humboldt enroute to Juneau.

KITCHNER SAYS WAR TO BE LONG

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In a speech delivered to the House of Lords last night Lord Kitchener said that "the war will strain the resources of the British Empire and its colonies to the uttermost limit."

He said that the contest would be of long duration.

"The sacrifices that this strain will entail," said Kitchener, "will be borne willingly and bravely for Britain's honor and the preservation of her position in the world."

OUTLOOK GLOOMY TO LONDON TIMES

LONDON, Aug. 26.—An undercurrent of pessimism over England's military chances runs throughout an article of the Times military expert, which says in part:

"Lord Kitchener does not find under his hand the means for waging war on a great scale. We are dreadfully in arrears."

"The president generation, by its efforts and its very patriotism is called on to make up for neglect, selfishness and callous indifference to defense which has characterized one peace-loving nation."

"What is the situation? We are fighting a nation of 70,000,000 people. It is in arms to crush us. France has thrown the whole of her manhood into war. She can do no more. Russia is a mighty power with immense capacity for defence but with untried and unproved offensive powers."

"We must take it that Germany will fight this fight through as the Kaiser said to the last breath of the last man and the last horse. Under such conditions war may be long, very long."

"There must be no question of peace except at our own terms, even if all our allies are struck down. We should continue the war until the enemy has relaxed her grip. We are fighting for liberties and for the very existence of Europe."

ARGENTINA IN WAR WITH STEAMSHIP LINES

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 26.—Meat packers in Argentina are warring with the steamship companies over freight rates, and are refusing to kill for export. Several steamship sailings have had to be cancelled as a result. Argentina will place an embargo on the exportations of wheat. Food prices are rising throughout the republic.

DANISH PAPERS MAKE NO WAR COMMENT

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 26.—Danish newspapers have been warned by the Government to observe the strictest neutrality and they are publishing all war news without comment. The government has renewed the Anglo-Danish export and import trade agreement.

AMERICANS NEVER ARRESTED AT ALL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Archer M. Huntington and wife were not arrested at Nuremberg, Germany, as reported, according to a report from American Consul Skinner at Hamburg received at the State Department. The Huntingtons never were confined in any manner, Skinner reported, but their automobile was requisitioned by the Germans. The Huntingtons' man servant, a British subject, was imprisoned for a short time, but the party was otherwise unmolested.

BRITISH SEIZE KETCHIKAN COAL

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 26.—Coal on board the Princess Ena, consigned to the Northland Dock company, of this city, was seized by the British cruiser Rainbow at Prince Rupert Tuesday and taken on board that vessel.

Prince George Gets Fuel.
The British hospital ship Prince George put in here Monday and secured fuel oil.

TURKEY WILL KEEP TWO GERMAN CRUISERS

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Rifat Pasha, Turkish ambassador to France, says of the purchase by Turkey of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau:

"We simply seized the opportunity to assure the equilibrium of our naval forces with those of Greece. England exercised the right to requisition two cruisers just being finished for us in English yards. Greece bought two battleships from the United States. The arrival of the German cruisers in the Dardanelles was a windfall. You may be sure we shall keep them."

BELGIANS CAPTURE A ZEPPELIN AND CREW

ANTWERP, Aug. 25.—After several bombs were dropped into the city by a German Zeppelin, doing heavy damage, the airship was brought to the ground within the Belgian lines with a shot from an aeroplane. The Zeppelin gun crew consisting of 25 was captured.

FINNS ARE LOYAL TO RUSSIA IN WAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A cable from Finland to the New York Times declares that rumors of a revolution among Finns are entirely false and that they are absolutely loyal to Russia.

DAVID R. FRANCIS REFUSES APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—David R. Francis, former Mayor of St. Louis, former Governor of Missouri, for Secretary of the Interior and former president of the St. Louis Exposition, yesterday declined the proffered appointment to be the first Ambassador to Argentina.

LEADING SEATTLE BUSINESS MAN FINED FOR SPEEDING

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—E. G. Anderson, president of the Western Dry Goods company, one of Seattle's wholesale houses, was fined \$10 yesterday for automobile speeding.

FORECLOSURE SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The foreclosure suit of Henry Cassels against Mrs. A. Billeud came to an abrupt end in the district court yesterday and all the other litigation growing out of it was dismissed on stipulation of opposing counsel to settle all of the matters out of court. Attorneys Winn and Burton represented the defendant, and Attorney Z. R. Cheney represented the plaintiff. The property involved in the dispute is to be sold according to the agreement and the money divided according to the settlement agreed upon.

WELL KNOWN DEER HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL

H. J. Fisher, H. T. Tripp and B. S. Daffer, who went out Saturday after deer, returned yesterday afternoon bringing in five. Mr. Fisher had the misfortune of spraining a foot and is a bit lame, otherwise the trip was very satisfactory to all.

THE ALAMEDA TAKES MANY SOUTHBOUND

The Alameda, sailing for the South at four o'clock this morning took the following passengers from Juneau: Mrs. A. Moasi, Mrs. H. R. Ward and children, Miss H. W. Augustine, E. J. Wright, William Hanson, J. L. Lajlant, C. S. Hubbell and W. S. Harding.

WAR CAUSES MAN IMMIGRATION TO CEASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Alien arrivals into the United States for the first nine days of August totalled only 15,000, against 42,837 a year ago.

French and British Are Again Aggressive

AUSTRIA LOSES 60,000

PARIS, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to Reuters' says that in the battles on the Drina river between the Servians and the Austrians there were 300,000 Austrians engaged, and that their losses totalled 60,000 men, as follows:

Killed, 15,000; wounded, 30,000; prisoners, 15,000.

AUSTRIANS ARE FORCED OUT OF SERBIAN TERRITORY

LONDON, Aug. 27.—There is not at the present time an Austrian soldier in Serbia except the prisoners of war that that country has captured since the war began.

CZAR WITHDRAWS FROM POLAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The German Ambassador, returning from Berlin, said today that since arriving here he has been informed that the Russian civil and military authorities have been withdrawn from Poland, and that the Polish people have set up an independent government with their capital at Warsaw.

Germans All For War.
The German Ambassador said further that the German people are supporting the war as one man, and that they would win.

Japan to Control Orient.
Speaking further, the German Ambassador said that the entrance of Japan into the war meant that eventually the Japanese will control the Pacific ocean.

RUSSIA PROMISES HOME RULE TO POLAND

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 26.—A newspaper dispatch from Berlin says that Czar Nicholas of Russia has promised to grant the Poles home rule if they will remain in the present war.

RUSSIA TO HAVE 3,000,000 MEN ON FOREIGN SOIL

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Russia will have 1,000,000 men on Austrian soil within a week and twice that number on German soil according to a statement of an official in the War Office this morning.

AUSTRIANS CONTINUE TO BOMBARD BELGRADE

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Austrians are continuing the bombardment of Belgrade. The city has been almost completely wrecked by the shells from the heavy siege guns.

MANY LEAVE ON THE CITY OF SEATTLE

The City of Seattle, sailing for the South at three o'clock this morning, took the following named passengers from Juneau: For Petersburg—Andrew Lawson, J. C. Allen; for Wrangell—Frank Spaulding, W. G. Weigle; for Ketchikan—J. L. Goldstein, Dave Terwilliger; for Seattle—W. A. Lord, Miss Vera Dugan, R. C. Hunt, Henry Wirt, Lucy A. Dalley, Alfred Huntly and wife, Miss R. Brennan, James McCloskey and Mrs. McCloskey, Eugene McCloskey, James McCloskey, Jr., H. D. Allison.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Regular meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 26, 8 o'clock, of the Juneau Order of Elks. All members and visiting Elks are requested to bring ladies. Big social session will be held.

There will be dancing and good eats. GEO. F. FORREST, E. R. H. I. LUCAS, Secretary.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The War Office issued the following statement today: "The allied forces in Lorraine have again taken up a combined offensive movement. The battle which was recommenced yesterday is still raging as this statement is issued."

The War Minister continued: "It is not the purpose of the allies to remain on the defensive along the Meuse. Offensive operations will be renewed at all points just as they have been renewed in Lorraine. We shall not be content until we inflict a decisive blow on the enemy and defeat his invading armies."

NAMUR FORST STILL HOLD AGAINST ENEMY

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Four of the Namur forts continue to resist all efforts to capture them according to information received at The Hague.

CHARLEROI TAKEN AND RETAKEN FIVE TIMES

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The War Office announced today that Charleroi was taken and retaken five times in the battle between the Germans and the French Sunday and Monday.

FRANCE MAY USE ISLAND AS PRISON

PARIS, Aug. 26.—France will probably keep its German prisoners on one of the small islands off the south Breton coast. The number on hand have outgrown the capacity of the government prisons. Belgian has asked France to take care of its German prisoners on account of small size of country, and the danger of their capture.

FAMOUS REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Powell Clayton, for many years Republican leader in Arkansas and prominent in the National affairs of that political party, died here this morning.

Clayton was closely identified with the "reconstruction" period, and held many high offices.

PHYSICIANS SUCCESSFULLY OPERATE ON DEER FAMILY

Dr. Pallister and Dr. Bevins, Juneau physicians and surgeons, and Dr. Finley, of Juneau, and Dr. Mathis, of Douglas, dentists, made up a successful hunting party to Twin Point Sunday. They captured five deer, and claim the season's record, for one of them tipped the scales at 175 pounds.

NEW NATIVE INDIAN SCHOOL BUILDING

Superintendent W. G. Beattie is having a new portable school house erected for the government native schools just beyond the electric light plant and near the new plank highway that is now built past the place.

A carload of peaches coming on the Mariposa for Goldstein's Dept. Store.

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