

BRITISH LINER TORPEDOED NEAR LUSITANIA'S GRAVE TEXAS DEATH LIST SHOWS 400 LOST LIVES

AMERICAN GIRL WHO WAS F. HOLT'S PUPIL ACCUSED OF BEING SPY

Arrested at Prince Rupert, B. C., and held under surveillance for ten days as a German spy is the experience of Miss Elsie Scheel of New York, who is a passenger on the steamship City of Seattle, in Juneau yesterday.

MISTAKE COSTS THOUSAND DOLLARS SEATTLE, Aug. 19. — Mrs. Anna Hanke, an aged German woman, became flustered this morning when she realized that she had mistaken a chance automobile for a "jitney bus."

WOODWORTH BOAT BLOWN OUT TO SEA

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 19. The 28-foot launch Alaskan, of Juneau, with Billie Woodworth and Cy Conter as passengers, arrived here last night after a thrilling experience. The boat was blown out to sea at Dixon's Entrance, had engine trouble, lost her sail and her dingy, and drifted for three days and three nights in a storm.

AMERICAN BANKERS HAVE NO CASH FOR MEXICO

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. — New York bankers said regarding the reported intention of the Administration to confer with bankers on the subject of financing a new government in Mexico that they would not advance any money to Mexico unless every cent was guaranteed by the United States government.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS CARS FOR CROPS

MONTREAL, Aug. 19. — The Canadian government railways have ordered 1,000 new steel freight cars from Canadian companies for immediate delivery, in anticipation of the requirements for moving the big wheat crop. It is reported that the railways are negotiating for large purchases of second-hand American cars.

CANADIAN PACIFIC IS TO OWN ALLAN LINE

MONTREAL, Aug. 19. — The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will take over the Allan line on October first, a new corporation having been organized in Montreal under the name of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited. New company will take over all ocean steamships now operated by the Canadian Pacific railway line and the Allan Line.

NON-SUIT REQUESTED IN SHAW-DURGAN CASE

A motion for non-suit was filed this afternoon in the case of Shaw vs Durgan & Bennett, in which the plaintiff asks for a judgment of \$90.50. Winn & Gore represent the defendants. Owing to the enforced absence of the plaintiff at the afternoon session of the case, the matter has been continued until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

LEAVE ON MARIPOSA.

Passengers leaving on the Mariposa this morning included Mrs. Milton Winn, Mrs. L. M. Hambricht, J. F. Hurley, Mrs. S. W. Mason, Mrs. Anna Hartman, Miss Dorothy Thornton, C. Stevenson, Mrs. Anna Stevenson and C. H. Wilbur for Seattle; and E. C. Richmond for Wrangell.

LEAVE ON MARIPOSA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. — Col. Roosevelt has become a member of the advisory board of the American Defense Society.

BOAT IS SOLD.

A bill of sale in the customs office notes the transfer of the pleasure boat "Trove" from Conrad Dahl to S. L. Hogue, both of Ketchikan. The selling price of the boat, whose tonnage is 11 gross, is given as \$1200.

NORTHLAND ENDORSES 1917 PLAN

"It was a clean sweep. Every Alaskan town has now endorsed our plan of helping Alaska celebrate its fiftieth birthday, in 1917. I found the people of the North in an enthusiastic frame of mind, after they realized that we are trying to help them, and not ourselves. The semi-centennial is yours, two years from now, but we are going to be here 'with bells'."

So said John L. McPherson this morning. He was here three hours, while the steamship Victoria was in port, and in his pockets he has endorsements from the interior and coast cities, strongly favoring the plan for the celebration of the semi-centennial, as advanced by the Alaska Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, of which he is secretary. Mr. McPherson came North as the special messenger of the Seattle organization, to sound out the sentiment of the people in the North.

In brief, the celebration during the summer of 1917, will be one continuous festival, each town on an established itinerary celebrating in its turn. A great throng of people from the States, who are interested in Alaska or want to be interested, will come North under the auspices of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and will assist the cities to successfully carry out their jubilee. Ketchikan will be the first city to celebrate. Juneau will be the fourth. It will take the entire summer for every town to have its fun and frolic.

MOLTEN LAVA FROM STROMBOLI

MESSINA, Sicily, Aug. 19. — The chief signal officer on the island of Stromboli, reported today that the volcano on the island was in eruption. A large quantity of lava has formed a lake of fire between the mountain's craters and the sea and the flow is accompanied by loud detonations, and clouds of steam and smoke.

MILL FOREMAN WEDS.

V. C. Clausen, foreman of the Alaska-Juneau mill, and Miss Edna Kiefer were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Commissioner J. B. Marshall officiating. The ceremony took place at the courthouse in the presence of A. J. Stephens and Charles B. Pihlecke.

HENRY HOEGE DIES.

SEATTLE, Aug. 19. — Henry Hoega, a resident of Seattle for 30 years, died here this morning. He was engaged in the carriage building business.

LAKIHAINEN MARRIES.

Vili Lakhainen and Alma Kapari, both of Juneau, were married last night by Commissioner J. B. Marshall at the court house. The ceremony was witnessed by Charles Uotila and Olga Uotila. The couple will reside in Juneau.

GRUBSTAKE NO 2 SELLS FOR \$800

William Solomon of Seattle has sold to Thomas Hanbury of Ketchikan the Grubstake No. 2 for \$800, according to a bill of sale filed in the customs office. The boat is 38 feet long and draws 11.6 feet. Her tonnage is 8 net.

HEIDEMAN BURIEND.

Victor Heideman, who died Tuesday morning in St. Ann's hospital, was buried this afternoon. The funeral services were held in the Odd Fellows' hall, the local lodge of Odd Fellows having the services in charge.

OLD MILEAGE PAID.

W. W. Shortbill, secretary to Gov. J. F. A. Seward, today paid to J. C. Kennedy, member of the First Alaska Legislature \$250 for mileage due Mr. Kennedy from the legislative session two years ago.

"PROSPERITY IS COMING"

"Things are better and improving — prosperity is coming," said Sewell L. Avery, president of the United States Gypsum company, when interviewed regarding trade conditions. — (Chicago Herald.)

TEXAS DEATH LIST NOW 400; STORMS ABATE

GALVESTON, Aug. 19. — Official estimates of the damage in Galveston alone, from floods and storms, today was placed at \$10,000,000. According to estimates compiled at New Orleans, the property loss to the entire south as the result of the hurricane this week is estimated at \$62,000,000, two-thirds of which is damage to buildings and one-third damage to cotton and oil plants.

Nearly four hundred persons lost their lives. Reports sent out from here yesterday that 500 had died in Galveston were later found to be untrue. The sea-wall, constructed after the disaster of 1900, saved Galveston from greater loss of property and life, although several hundred feet of it were washed away. Food, bedding and tents have been rushed here from Fort Sill and Fort Leavenworth, on orders issued by the War Department.

FRANK'S BODY ARRIVES.

New York, Aug. 19. — The body of Leo M. Frank, hanged early Tuesday morning by a masked mob near Marietta, Ga., reached here early today. The remains were met by Frank's mother and other relatives.

U. S. MARINES CURB HAYTIENS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. — One company of American marines has landed at St. Marc, Hayti, and are in control of that town; it was announced today. An attempt on the part of the rebels to oppose the landing of the troops failed.

COLONEL MULHALL COMES TO SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Aug. 19. — Col. Martin M. Mulhall, known as a former lobbyist in the employ of the National Manufacturers Association, who became involved in considerable trouble in Washington, has taken up a residence in Seattle.

HEAD OF CARDINAL COLLEGE IS DEAD

ROME, Aug. 19. — Cardinal Serafini Vennutelli, Dean of the College of Cardinals, died here today. Cardinal Vennutelli was consecrated in 1887 and died at the age of 80 years.

SWAN CO. MAY BUY ALASKA STEAMER

SEATTLE, Aug. 19. — W. F. Swan and associates are negotiating for a steamer to place in the Alaska trade.

TWO MORE BOATS FOR ALASKA S. S.

SEATTLE, Aug. 19. — It was announced today by the Alaska Steamship Company that between now and spring the company would build or buy two steel steamships of 2500-ton each, for the Alaska service. The company recently bought the steamer City of Pough from the Pacific Coast Company.

SHOUP GOES SOUTH.

George J. Shoup, son of former Marshal J. M. Shoup, and a brother of Representative A. G. Shoup, of Sitka, passed through today on the Victoria to Seattle, on his way to San Francisco. He is a mining engineer, and has been spending several months in the North. He boarded the Victoria at St. Michael.

SHIP HUNTER'S BODY TO SAN FRANCISCO

Word has been received from relatives of J. W. Hunter who died at St. Ann's hospital yesterday of pneumonia, and the remains will be shipped to San Francisco on the next boat. Mr. Hunter's brother, Harvey S. Hunter, and his sister, Miss Eleanor Hunter, reside in San Francisco.

GERMANS BEAT WAY EASTWARD

BERLIN, Aug. 19. — A further advance of German troops toward the fortress of Breslet Litovsk, and the capture of two forts north of Novo Georgievsk with 1,000 prisoners and 125 cannon, were features of today's official announcement of the war office.

BLOODY FIGHTING IN DARDANELLES

LONDON, Aug. 19. — More British troops have been landed on Sulva Bay, in the Dardanelles, it is reported. General Ima Hamilton reports severe fighting in progress, with heavy losses to both the Allies and the Turks.

ITALIANS DENY THE STORIES OF HEAVY LOSSES

ROME, Aug. 19. — The Tendon claim that the Italians had lost 200,000 men are denounced as a ridiculous canard by the war ministry. Italian newspapers assert that the false statements are sent out with the hope of influencing neutral nations from entering the war.

U. S. A. WON'T JOIN OTHER NEUTRAL POWERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. — The United States will continue to act alone in representations to Great Britain regarding neutral trade. Negotiations begun by the Swedish legation at Washington to secure American co-operation in the proposed concerted action of neutrals to protest against British orders in council have brought no results.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES

SIDNEY, Australia, Aug. 19. — The Australian casualties to date total 2783 dead and 11,927 wounded.

WAR MUNITION FACTORIES ARE TO DOUBLE WAGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. — The New York American says that a wage increase of 100 per cent. has been promised the employees of the Aetna Chemical and Aetna Explosives companies of Gary, Indiana, contingent upon the continuation of the war until next June. An increase of ten per cent. was announced on August first.

DUTCH BUY BULLETS FROM THE UNITED STATES

The National Brass & Copper Company, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, is said to be working on large orders for bullets, three-inch shrapnel shells and brass and copper plate for the Dutch government.

BIG ORE BODY IS LOCATED IN UTAH

BOSTON, Aug. 19. — The Globe financial page quotes W. E. L. Willaway of the Utah Metals Company, as saying that that company's first ore body is "acknowledged to be the largest ever cut in the Bingham camp."

ALLIES AGREE ON COTTON CONTRABAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. — The Allied governments have agreed on the principle that cotton shall be declared contraband of war. The exact date of the announcement is still under consideration, as well as other details connected with the proclamation.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. — Alaska Gold closed at 33, Chino at 45 1/2, Ray 22 1/2, Utah Copper, 68 1/2, Butte and Superior 62 1/2. Copper metal is quoted at 16 1/2, with the market unsteady.

BIG WHITE STAR LINER ARABIC TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY GERMAN "SUB"

LONDON, Aug. 19. — The White Star liner Arabic, one of the largest English merchantmen, was torpedoed and sunk today by a German submarine, off Fastnet, and 48 passengers and her entire crew were drowned. Early reports said the survivors numbered 375. A dispatch from Liverpool says the British steamer Dunsley was torpedoed by the submarine while picking up survivors of the Arabic, but did not sink.

FIRE OF SHELLS TIMES BUSINESS AT DUNKIRK

DUNKIRK, France, July 28. — The bombardment of Dunkirk by the giant German gun operating from Flanders permits the carrying on of the business of the city only four and a half minutes out of every five. There is only one gun being used in this bombardment, and the shells come regularly every five minutes. The people of the town take advantage of the interval between an explosion and the coming of another shell to transact business, allowing themselves about half a minute to make for their cellars.

NEW CABINET FOR GRECIAN GOVERNMENT

ATHENS, Aug. 19. — The resignation of Premier Gounaris is hourly expected, since King Constantine has requested that a new Cabinet be formed by former Premier Venizelos. The former prime minister today notified the King of his readiness to form a new Cabinet.

BULGARIA READY FOR WAR IF SHE CAN GET WHAT SHE WANTS

LONDON, Aug. 19. — A news agency circles it is said the Turco-Bulgarian will join the Allies if Serbia will cede to her part of Macedonia now held by the Serbians.

BALCAN BARGAINING

ATHENS, Aug. 19. — In Greek military circles it is said the Turco-Bulgarian accord not only includes a cession of the railway but also recognition of the European boundary to follow a line from the Maura river to the sea. It is also reported that Bulgaria is attempting to establish a secret comenat with this country and Roumania to insure more friendly neutrality toward Turkey.

ITALY'S AIMS.

PARIS, Aug. 19. — Rome correspondent of the Petit Journal quotes a member of the Italian government as saying: "As soon as the attitude of the Balkan States, now neutral, is definitely determined, we shall take radical measure against Turkey. Italy is resolved to wipe out German militarism and then to bring the rulers of Germany and Turkey to their knees."

ITANY AND TURKEY ARE NEAR A BREAK?

ATHENS, Aug. 19. — All Italian consuls are prepared to depart, according to reliable advices from Constantinople. They have turned over the official duties in regards to their countries to neutral officers, mostly to American consuls.

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CRUISER AND LINER SUNK.

This morning the Admiralty posted a bulletin saying the Wilson liner Grondo also had been sunk by a German submarine, but no lives were lost.

FROM BERLIN CAME A DISPATCH SAYING THAT A BRITISH CRUISER WAS SUNK THIS MORNING IN AN ENGAGEMENT OFF THE WEST COAST OF JUTLAND, AND LATER THE ADMIRALTY CONFIRMED THE LOSS OF THE CRUISER, BUT DID NOT NAME HER.

The vessel went down after a fight with a German torpedo boat, and her entire crew is said to have perished.

THE ARABIC WAS ON HER WAY TO LIVERPPOOL, FROM NEW YORK. AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST THE SHRAPNEL FIRE OF SUBMARINES, RECENTLY PUT INTO EFFECT ON THE WHITE STAR LINE, THE ARABIC HAD A GREAT NUMBER OF SAND BAGS PILED HIGH AROUND THE PROMENADE DECK AS A PROTECTION TO STEERING GEAR.

NORWEGIANS PROTEST.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 19. — The halting of the Norwegian mail steamer Haakon VII and the seizure of the mails aboard her, by a German submarine has been followed by the filing of a protest at Berlin, and a demand for a return of the mails.

NASHVILLE GETS BIG ORDER FROM ITALIANS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19. — Over \$2,000,000 worth of tobacco purchased by the Italian government is stored in a Nashville storehouse awaiting shipment to Italy.

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