

SURVIVORS SAY ANCONA WARNED; CAPTAIN DENIES IT

BOAT FOR LOCAL RUN G.T.P. PLAN

Capt. C. H. Nicholson of Vancouver, B. C., general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Co., and G. A. McNicholl of Prince Rupert, an official in the freight and passenger department of the Grand Trunk railroad, are visitors in Juneau. They registered yesterday at the New Cain Hotel, upon their return from Skagway, and in the afternoon conferred with the local G. T. P. agent, H. R. Shepard, over passenger and freight conditions here.

"We are doing a little missionary work, studying conditions generally in Southeastern Alaska," said Capt. Nicholson last night. "While our plans have not reached maturity, it is not at all improbable that we shall enter the Alaska field. We have had the matter under advisement for some time and we now believe that the time has come when we could enter the trade, and get our share of the business."

"If upon my return to Vancouver, the Grand Trunk Pacific should decide to start a steamship service to Juneau and Skagway, the service would be inaugurated on or about the first of January, 1916, and we would begin by running a small boat with ample passenger and freight facilities to meet the business between Alaskan points and Prince Rupert for the time being."

"With the opening of the season in the spring, we would then put in service, and run under regular schedule our two fast boats, the Prince George and Prince Rupert."

The company expects to reach out for a big slice of the Eastern travel from Alaska, and freight shipments also will be sought. J. M. Keller has been designated temporarily as the Skagway agent of the company and Mr. Shepard will continue as the Juneau representative of the line.

Capt. Nicholson and Mr. McNicholl visited the Elks' Club last evening.

EX-MARSHAL PERRY DIES IN DUBUQUE

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 11.—George G. Perry, at one time United States marshal at Fairbanks, Alaska, died here yesterday. He was 68 years of age and has been prominent in Iowa politics for many years. Perry leaves a fortune estimated to be \$50,000.

The death of George G. Perry removed a man who was well known throughout Alaska when he served as head of the policing system of the Fairbanks district during the early days of the camp. It was during Perry's administration that Henderson, the notorious "Blue Park" bandit operated on Pedro Creek, robbing miners of their gold dust. Henderson was caught and after his conviction was sentenced to a long term in McNeil's Island penitentiary.

Perry was appointed in 1900, by President William McKinley. He served for two terms and was succeeded by Marshal Henry K. Love.

SAILING CRAFT AGAIN ENTER EUROPEAN TRADE

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 11.—The six-masted schooner Edward J. Lawrence has been chartered to take 5,000 tons of coal from Norfolk to Spain for \$52,500, the highest rate ever paid an American schooner for coal carrying. The scarcity of tonnage has created an unprecedented demand for large schooners.

ENGLAND IS TO QUIT COINING HALF SOVEREIGNS

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Great Britain will discontinue the coining of their half-sovereign pieces, owing to the great wastage on the coin, due to the large surface exposed in proportion to its value.

KUSHNICK GUILTY

After three minutes of deliberation the jury this afternoon found George Kushnick guilty of shooting with intent to kill.

The case of the United States against George Kushnick, charged with shooting with intent to kill Steve Stampolo on Pennek Island, near Ketchikan, in September will probably go to the jury late this afternoon. Kushnick, who is a native, is represented by O. A. Tucker.

WEATHER REPORT

Maximum—39.

Minimum—30.

Partly cloudy.

Rain—0.2 in.

12 DAYS PASS AND CHRISTIE CASE UNSOLVED

NO CLUES FOUND

Deputy Marshal Manning arrived today from Petersburg. "I found no trace of Krause, although I got 'confidential' stories, about 150 of them, as to where he was," he said. "I am positive, however, that if it was Krause whom the watchman at the Taku cannery saw on the boat identified as having belonged to Krause, that he is not traveling alone. There was another man with him on the boat, the watchman said."

Friends of William Christie persist in the belief that the missing man is at the bottom of the channel, as day after day no clue is found to the unravelling of the mysterious mission which took him away from Treadwell twelve days ago.

At the same time friends of Edward Krause, whom the marshal's office is seeking as an accomplice in the affair, are firm in their belief that he had nothing to do with the matter outside of the possibility of his having rented his boat to the parties to the disappearance, whoever they may have been.

And yet, the deputies of the marshal's office have been working for nearly two weeks in a futile effort to locate Krause. Several clues have been found as to his whereabouts but the marshal gets there. Deputy J. L. Manning is returning from Petersburg on the gas boat Lillian while Deputy Martin Kildahl returned to Petersburg last night.

Meantime Mrs. Christie, who as Mrs. Geeska became a naturalized citizen of the United States in May of this year, remains at her home on the island, convinced that her husband has met with foul play. Mrs. Christie is inclined to adhere to the theory that her husband has been murdered.

The continued failure to find any trace of Christie calls to mind the disappearance of Gus Bakke, who dropped out of sight a couple of months ago and whom a careful and thorough search has been unable to locate.

CYCLONE DOES BIG DAMAGE AT GREAT BEND, KAS.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11.—When a tornado swept Great Bend, Kansas, late last night two persons were killed, thirty-six people were injured and property valued at \$500,000 was ruined.

Most of the damage was done in the region southwest of Great Bend. Several hundred sheep were killed, and farm buildings suffered.

In Great Bend the waterworks, the electric light plant, the Santa Fe railroad station, three flour mills and several grain elevators were destroyed.

Communication was interrupted last night, but was restored today.

GOLD IMPORTS REACH TOTAL OF \$335,000,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The total gold imports of the United States for 1915, beginning with the first of this year and terminating with the last day of October, ten months in all, has reached the enormous total of \$335,000,000. It is the greatest record any country ever made in the same length of time.

GOLD AND RETURNING SECURITIES MAY KEEP STERLING EXCHANGE UP

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Francis W. Hirst, the editor of the London Economist, says in the Boston Advertiser that the revival of peace rumors is to be attributed entirely to the financial and economic conditions and difficulty of the belligerent governments. The position of the Bank of England and the treasury is better now than it was during the month of May. He says:

"I believe every soldier at the front costs \$1500 a year, although the average for those stationed in Flanders is considerably less. It is expected that American exchange will be firmer for some weeks now, especially if Wall Street's ability to absorb our American securities continues unabated. A good supply of the gold export is, I hear, assured."

WAR CAUSES MEDICINES TO ADVANCE RAPIDLY

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The New York World says that the present shortage of drugs and medical chemicals as the result of the war is without parallel since that existed in the South during the Civil War. Prices are skyrocketing and are from 2 to 15 times above the normal. Quinine is \$2.50 an ounce against 14 cents a few months ago.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Alaska Gold closed today at 25, China at \$45, Ray at 26 1/2, Utah Copper at 74 1/2, Butte and Superior at 63 1/2. Copper metals remains at 13 1/2.

INCENDIARIES DESTROY BIG WIRE PLANT

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 11.—Two wire-ropes mills owned by the John A. Roebbling Sons company and used since the European war broke out for the manufacture of guns, chains and barbed wire for the entente allies, were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is placed at one million dollars.

Officials of the company, after an investigation, this afternoon said that the fire undoubtedly was of incendiary origin, and rewards of \$10,000 have been offered for information leading to the capture and conviction of the perpetrators of the crime.

TAFT WANTS ELIHU ROOT

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—In an address here last night former President Taft declared that the best system of preparedness for war that the United States could adopt, in his judgment, would be a happy medium between the positions on his subject of Theodore Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Taft declared that Elihu Root of New York best of all measured up to the present requirements of the Presidency.

FEARING RIGGS' TRANSFER, TANANA WIRES TO CAPITAL

FAIRBANKS, Nov. 11.—Fearing that Thomas Riggs, jr., of the Alaska railroad engineering commission is about to be transferred, the Commercial Club today sent resolutions to Secretary Lane for his retention here.

Deal is Custodian.

Postmaster Deal has been designated custodian of the bank property recently purchased by the government, succeeding Marshal L. T. Erwin. It means that Federal officials in Fairbanks will not move their offices from the present locations.

Postoffice Name Changed.

Brooks postoffice has been changed to Livengood, by order of the post office department.

AUSTRIA SEEKS ONLY TO WEAKEN SERBIA

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—In an interview with a Boston Globe correspondent at Budapest, Count Tisza, minister president of Hungary, is quoted as saying: "We never had aggressive designs before the war; we have had none during the war; we have none today. But we must have guarantees of our future security. Serbia will be diminished and weakened. It cannot be so left as to again become the firebrand and constant source of danger to the peace of Austria-Hungary that it has been in the past."

MICHIGAN COPPER YIELD TO BREAK RECORD

CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 11.—The Keweenaw peninsula will have a record production this year amounting to nearly 250,000,000 pounds, with an average price of at least 18 cents. The demand for copper is expected to hold good for four or five years if the navy building program is authorized by Congress.

SPECULATORS HAVE BOUGHT UP MEXICAN SILVER COIN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 11.—American speculators in Texas for the past two or three years have been hoarding up Mexican silver coin, principally pesos which were bought as low as 28 cents on the United States dollar, or 12 cents below the ordinary fixed value. Large profits are expected when the Carranza government is established. Villa war money is now regarded as practically worthless.

WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY PURCHASES FIRST HOME

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 11.—The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company has taken back the control of the building in Pittsburgh where the firm began its business 30 years ago, and will install machinery for the manufacture of shrapnel ammunition.

EXPORTS MARK NEW EPOCH IN TRADE

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—New York the last week in October established a world's record in export trade. When the custom house closed for the week, an approximate total of \$50,000,000 of cargoes for foreign countries had been cleared from that port.

INVADERS QUIT RIGA BOG LANDS

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—German troops have evacuated the forest district to the west and southwest of Shiock, and west of Riga because that region has been transformed into a vast swamp by heavy rains, says the official announcement issued by the German war office today.

The army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria reported no change on its front in Rusa today but the army of General von Linsingen reported: "We are progressing northeast of Komorov."

The Russians are reported to be massing near Mhuu, in the Riga district, but owing to the condition of the country the war office believes no concerted attack will be made in that region, by the Slav forces, the announcement concluded.

GALLIENI PUTTING WAR INDUSTRIES ON SOUND FOOTING

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Despite the fact that General Gallieni, the "defender of Paris," has been in the war office but a short time, many changes in the administration are noticeable in a marked "clean up" of the war machinery, says Le Matin today.

The new French cabinet, just organized under the leadership of M. Aristide Briand as premier, is representative of all the political parties in the republic. With Minister of War Gallieni are Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, Rene Viviani, former premier, minister of justice and M. Combes, a formerly premier and Jules Cambon, the veteran diplomat.

"BIG" WAR COMMITTEE

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Great Britain's new cabinet war committee during the absence of Lord Kitchener, it was announced today, will consist of Prime Minister Asquith, Arthur Balfour, David Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and Reginald McKenna.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP LINE TO ENTER PACIFIC TRADE

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The first act of the Hamburg-American line at the conclusion of war will be the opening of a line of large steamers from Hamburg direct to San Francisco via the Panama Canal. This official statement is made by Dr. Otto Ecker, managing director of the line, who has arrived from Germany to look after some of the affairs of that company in America.

He thinks the end of the war is in sight. "Should another winter campaign be required, however," he said, "Germany is prepared for it. The only possibility is that of a complete German victory."

BELLIGERENTS BUY 500,000 HORSES AND MULES IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Alfred B. Mackay, chairman of the executive committee of the National Horse Show Association says: "The European war has taken something like 500,000 horses and mules out of this country during the past year, and it is predicted that double that number will follow if hostilities continue for two more seasons."

LAURIER MAY RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—The Canadian press predicts the early retirement from the leadership of the Liberal party and from public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

CANADA GETS WAR ORDERS FOR \$500,000,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—D. A. Thomas, Lloyd George's representative in America, declares that orders already placed and large orders now being allotted in Canada for war supplies and munitions would amount in the aggregate to \$500,000,000.

REACHING WOMEN

If you want to tell your story to women consider these facts about The Daily Empire.

The Daily Empire is an exciting newspaper, and is brought home to the wife at night when she has the time and inclination to read.

The Daily Empire has a larger circulation, and a larger home delivered circulation than any other newspaper in Alaska.

The Daily Empire offers you an opportunity to tell more Gasteau Channel women about your goods than any other newspaper.

This territory is pre-eminent in an evening newspaper field.

THE DAILY EMPIRE

"All the News All the Time."

(Don't forget that The Daily Empire is also the leading market place for men.)

BRITISH SUB PUTS GERMAN CRUISER DOWN

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—The German cruiser Franke was torpedoed and sunk by a British submarine, off the southern coast of Sweden today. News was received here by wireless telegraph. The Franke was a sister ship of the cruiser Undine, which was torpedoed and sunk by a British submarine last Monday morning.

DANISH SHIPS HEAR THUNDER OF BIG GUNS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—A cannonade of terrific intensity was heard by Danish boats today in the neighborhood of Fehmarn Bell, in the Baltic sea, and it is believed that it foretold definite news that British submarines have made an attack on a German squadron.

Rumors that the German squadron was to leave Hogoland this week, to attempt to convoy German merchant ships across the Baltic Sea from Swedish ports, have been persistently circulated and many of them found their way into the public press.

MRS. GERARD IS DECORATED BY KAISER WILHELM

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador was decorated by Emperor Wilhelm with the Red Cross gold medals of the first and second class. It was the first time that a German first class medal has ever been given to a woman not of royal blood.

The honor paid Mrs. Gerard is in recognition of her untiring work in behalf of wounded soldiers and her efforts to relieve citizens of various countries stranded in Germany.

SARCASM AIMED AT BRITISH AND UNITED STATES

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—German newspapers have commented with general satisfaction on Secretary Lansing's last note to Great Britain demanding the right of neutral commerce to have freedom of the seas. Two or three of the papers, however, speak satirically of the note.

The Lokot Anzeiger regards the note as "worthy of a place besides those of Germany as regards the gravity of the language used," but doubts "whether corresponding deeds will follow."

The Boursen Zeitung says: "The note is not the first of its kind that has been sent to Great Britain, but we have not heard London paying any attention whatever to the wishes and demands put forth in the others, and since Washington plainly believes it must have special consideration for its British cousins, especially since these are such good cousins, the present note will be laid on the shelf with the others, without having achieved anything but that the American government has saved its face."

GERMANY PLANNING MANY MORE ZEPPELINS

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A neutral traveler from Germany says that the activity at various zeppelin centers is now greater than at any previous period of the war. The new airships are being built with great speed for work over England, and for scouting work.

ENGLAND WILL NOT RESORT TO CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Conscription has been definitely disposed of. It is estimated that Lord Derby's plan of raising volunteers will secure 1,750,000 men, which will fully satisfy the requirements of the war office and conscription will not be necessary.

DOG IS JAILED.

SEATTLE—Judge Kenneth Mackintosh of the King County superior court today sentenced "Flirt," an English bull terrier, to three days in jail to determine whether the animal is vicious or lovable. The owner of the dog was sued on a charge that he possessed a dog who was vicious.

BANKER IS MURDERED.

LOS ANGELES—W. S. Windham, former banker and merchant of Pasadena, was assassinated in the territory of Tropic, Mexico, a telegram which was received here today said. No details were furnished.

OFFICERS IN PRIEST GARB.

ROME—According to news from Athens, Albania has been overrun for the past three months by men in the garb of Catholic missionaries who have been discovered to be Austrian army officers, sent there, it is said, to prepare an insurrection timed to coincide with the invasion of Serbia.

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SINKING OF ANCONA ROUSES ENGLISH IRE

LONDON, Nov. 11.—London's morning papers commented at great length on the sinking of the Italian-American liner Ancona, of which they learned from America.

The Times said today: "This latest incident in the maritime warfare of Teuton model ought to serve as a salutary comment on Germany's exultant congratulations to the United States over its last note to England. Which do they (the United States) prefer, the British or German standard of maritime warfare and maritime right? The contract is complete."

The Daily News said: "Germany, or Austria, if the guilt should be proved against all probability to be Austria's, can be left to reconnoiter negotiations with Secretary Lansing. The still unsettled Lusitania controversy has today assumed fresh actuality and the principle at stake is entirely unaffected by the question whether or not the Ancona carried American passengers."

Other London papers intimate that the United States, should it find that the Ancona was not warned, should sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

The Stefan News Agency cabled from Tunis that the commander of the Ancona, who reached there today, declared the submarine gave his vessel no signal stop and that the first sign of the presence of the hostile craft was when she began to shell the Ancona from a distance of five miles. One shell, the captain stated, grazed the steamship, whereupon the Ancona's engines were reversed and she was brought to a dead stop.

Another Tunis dispatch said that the submarine, after sinking the Ancona, shelled half of the lifeboats, killing a woman, two children and a man, whose bodies are now at Bizerta.

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The Malta version came from the correspondent of the Evening Standard. Survivors, the correspondent said, declared the submarine gave sufficient warning. They related that the submarine overhauled the liner after a long chase and its commander, signalling, gave the captain of the Ancona a brief respite to permit the removal of passengers. In the mad rush for safety, men, women and children overwhelmed the small boats, several of which were overturned before they could be lowered. Many of the occupants of the lifeboats fell into the sea and were drowned as the boats were descending from their davits.

The correspondent further said that passengers of the liner declared that shots were fired around the steamship by the submarine, apparently to hasten the loading of the lifeboats, but the shots only added to the panic of the passengers.

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LATE NEWS BULLETINS

WILSON TO MEET OPPOSITION.

WASHINGTON—Republicans in Congress will be constituted by the President on the administration for national defense before the opening of the coming session, it was learned today.

MIKADO FELICITATED.

KIOTA, Japan—Emperor Yoshihito was receiving congratulations today from all over the world, on the occasion of his accession to the throne. The congratulatory message from President Wilson was among the first received.

CUBA RECOGNIZES GARRANZA.

HAVANA—Cuba today formally recognized General Venustiano Carranza as head of the de facto government in Mexico.

McADOO SON-IN-LAW DIES.

WASHINGTON—Charles Taber Martin, of Los Angeles, son-in-law of Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury department, died of pneumonia at the secretary's home today.

RUSSIAN DEBT COLOSSAL.

PETROGRAD—It was announced today that the national debt by January will have reached eight and one-half billions.