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U. S. WILL LEARN HOW VESSEL WAS SENT TO BOTTOM

Washington Government instructs Representatives to Investigate the Sinking of the Hesperian.

FULL REPORT IS AWAITED

Considerable Doubt Exists as to the Means of Destruction According to Confidential Statement From Consul Frost—Ship Not Convoiced Declares London.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The United States government today ordered its representatives abroad to determine whether the Hesperian was mined or torpedoed. In a confidential preliminary statement, Consul Frost at Queenstown, declared there was extreme doubt as to the means of destruction.

The Hesperian was sailing as an ordinary passenger liner, not as a vessel commandeered for the British government service, British admiralty informed Ambassador Page at London. The administration awaited a full report today before deciding on a course of action.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Allan liner Hesperian was not conveyed when torpedoed off the Irish coast it was stated authoritatively here today. With an official statement placing the possible dead at 24, an investigation is underway to determine the circumstances surrounding the attack. The official report of Captain Main is expected to reach the admiralty today.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Hesperian's commander is quoted as saying his vessel was the victim of an unwarmed torpedo attack. Allan line officials are hopeful that further checking of the passenger lists and crew will reduce the estimates of those missing.

"TEXAS REVOLUTION" IS WHAT CRARANZA CALLS BORDER WAR

CHIEF HAS A PIPE DREAM OVER TROUBLE WITH MEXICAN BANDITS.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 7.—General Carranza has ordered his followers along the border not to mix into the "Texas revolution."

This "revolution" is called by the Carranzista press and officials an "internal strife sweeping Texas" and threatening to spread to the entire south of the United States. The press prints reports that all Americans, except soldiers, have been driven from Texas and many Mexicans have entered the territory to join in the revolution. Texas rangers are blamed for the clashes along the border.

PLAN TO FORCE MEN INTO BRITISH ARMY ROUNDLY CONDEMNED

TRADE CONGRESS MEETING AT BRISTOL VOTES AGAINST PROPOSAL.

BRISTOL, Eng., Sept. 7.—Condemnation of any government plan of compulsory enlistment was voted in unanimous resolutions voted by the trade congress here today. The action followed reports the government had under consideration as a possible future step, a method of forcing "shirkers" into the military.

Carrier Repudiates Flag.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 7.—A United States mailcarrier at the San Antonio postoffice, who had been on the payroll of the government for the last 20 years, has been suspended from the service for 30 days without pay by Postmaster George D. Armistead for making the alleged remark: "If the United States and Germany should engage in war, I would desert this government and join the German army."

Accused of Plotting Murder



MRS. C. FRANKLIN MOHR AND DAUGHTER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Mohr, wife of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, who was fatally shot while automobiling with his office assistant, Miss Emily G. Barker, on the Barrington road, says that the accusation that she plotted to kill her husband is absurd. She has been arrested. Three negroes, Geo. M. Heals, Dr. Mohr's chauffeur, Henry Spellman and Cecil Brown, have told the police that they were hired by Mrs. Mohr to kill the doctor and the woman. Brown and Heals say they were to get \$2000 apiece and Spellman was to get \$1000. Mrs. Mohr was estranged from her husband.

BRIGHT SEASON FOR FOOTBALL IS FACED BY LOCAL H. S. SQUAD

MEMBERS HAVE BEEN OUT THE LAST TWO WEEKS GETTING INTO SHAPE

With a strong schedule already mapped out, Pendleton high school faces a very bright season at football. Though school has not yet started, members of the squad have for the past two weeks been turning out for preliminary practice and regular practice will begin soon after the opening of school.

John Hinderman, former high school captain and later tackle on the W. S. C. team, will coach the team this year and he will be assisted by other alumni players. He has a strong nucleus from the team of last year and the return of several old players and the entrance of several husky freshmen, adds materially to the prospects.

Nearly the whole of last year's team will be back in school. Such tried players as Captain Sheldon Ulrich and Emil Schubert, ends, Paul Kerlick, Wesley Mims and Roscoe Vaughan, halfbacks, Ernest Boylen, quarterback Fred Russell and Wilbur Badley, tackles, Enoch Friedley and R. Wilbur, guards, and Ned Fowler and Paul Callison, centers, are sure to return and there is a strong likelihood of Fred Hoskins, star fullback of the 1913 team, and Archie Rugg, center on the same team, re-entering school.

Then there are such second string players as E. Daubner, Tom Murphy, Burton Greulich, Harold Casey, Olin Huey, Hugh Bowman, Harry Hayes, Henry Latourrelle, C. and R. Hargett, W. Searcy, Ageo, Narkaus, Cooley, Embank, Judd and Livermore from which to develop strong men who will be candidates for places. Stillman, Gene Boylen, Ralph Temple and Charley Gordon will likely turn out, too. Gordon is a star basketball and baseball player but has never turned out for football. Two new players who will figure in the bidding for places will be R. and C. Willis, young giants from Newberg.

All in all, there is a strong probability of a fast, heavy team this year. In fact the average weight of the team will be close to 160 pounds, according to the present dope.

Manager Boylen has already scheduled four games with La Grande, Baker and Walla Walla high schools in this city and will probably arrange an early season game here with the La Grande shop team. Games with Waltsburg high school and the Whitman college freshmen will probably be played away from home.

NO PARADE HELD AS MILITARISM PROTEST

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—As labor's protest against militarism, no parade was held here. Mass meetings were held but there was no noise connected with the gatherings. It was the first Labor day in years that working men failed to parade.

Survivors of the Arabic Disaster



AMERICAN SURVIVORS OF ARABIC, SAVING CLOTHES IN QUEENSTOWN.

ITAL TROOPS TO JOIN IN BIG OFFENSIVE MOVE

Plans for Cooperation Against the Germans Bring General Joffre Southeast for Conference.

TO BLOCK SERBIAN INVASION

French Leader Meets General Cadorna and the Italian King and Campaign Is Discussed—Berlin Reports Petrograd in Panic Over Report of Fall of Riga.

ROME, Sept. 7.—Plans for cooperation with the Italian forces in a grand scheme of offensive against the Germans, has brought General Joffre from France to the Italian front. It was reported the French leader has discussed with General Cadorna and the king, plans for meeting the expected invasion of Serbia.

Petrograd in Panic

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Petrograd is in panic stricken, Berlin newspapers said today, because of false rumors the Germans had captured Riga. An Athens dispatch reported the president of the Petrograd police had been assassinated.

Germans Take Towns.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen has captured Drohiczyn and Chomak and has arrived within 30 miles of Pinsk. It was announced today.

Civilians Killed in Raid.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Several civilians were killed when German aviators made a raid over Gerardmer. It became known here today.

MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM CHAIN GANG IS RETAKEN

CHIEF OF POLICE KEARNEY GETS PRISONER AT THE RESERVATION.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor was not the only officer catching an escaped prisoner yesterday. Chief of Police John Kearney also recaptured an escapee when he went out to the reservation and took Frank McVeigh, a bootlegger who had made a getaway from the street gang. McVeigh had sent back word that he would never be taken alive and when the chief entered his cabin, he found him asleep with a shotgun by his side. He pushed the gun aside and roused the man, bringing him back to jail. McVeigh was convicted of bootlegging several months ago, and, after serving three years, escaped from the street gang. Two months later he was again convicted of the same charge and given another jail sentence. Yesterday he escaped again. He still has 42 days to serve.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U. OCCURS FRIDAY

GATHERING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN THIS CITY.

The annual Umatilla county convention of Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Friday of this week at the Pendleton Baptist church and the local W. C. T. U. is busily engaged in completing arrangements for the event. Indications point to strong delegations coming from all of the locals of the county.

There will be an all day session with a full program. The program is not yet entirely complete and will be given out for publication before the convention assembles. Some timely questions will be up for discussion and the ladies are looking forward to a very successful meeting.

The Wheat Market. CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—At the close of the market today September was quoted at 92 1/2-2A, 92 1/2-3B; Dec. 90 1/4-1A, 3-8B; May 94 1/4-1A, 3-8B.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—Club was 81 and bluestem 81 at the close of the Merchants Exchange today.

PRESIDENCY OF CHINA TO BE PERMANENT IS PLAN

REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT WILL BE MAINTAINED, SAYS REPORT.

PEKING, Sept. 7.—The retention of a republican form of government with the presidency permanent and hereditary has been decided upon by the government, according to authentic information today.

President Yuan Chi Kai, in a message to the council, declared that although many citizens have petitioned the acting parliament to change the form of government, such action would be incompatible with his position as president.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. United States will await full report on sinking of the Hesperian before taking any action.

Italians will cooperate with allies in west in big offensive against the Germans.

Carranza refers to trouble on border as "Texas revolution."

Local. Sheriff pounces upon jailbreakers while their guns were on ground.

Pendleton high school's football prospects bright.

Physicians and surgeons to lecture to hospital nurses.

Johns Jr., and Reineman Win Doubles in Tennis Tournament

James Johns, Jr., and L. A. Reineman yesterday afternoon emerged victors in the doubles of the first annual county tennis tournament, defeating B. H. Horne and C. O. Rinehart, also of Pendleton, after disposing of three other teams in the preliminaries and semi-finals. They beat Horne and Rinehart in straight sets 6-4, 6-4 and 6-2. The victory of Johns and Reineman was all the more notable by reason of the fact that they entered the finals hardly without rest after three gruelling matches of three sets each. Their opponents by reason of defaults, had qualified for the finals after playing only one match and were thus comparatively fresh. Johns and Reineman, despite their weariness, played better tennis in the finals than in any of their other matches. They covered the court in fast manner and relied more upon the placing game than upon driving. Perhaps the feature of the match was the brilliant net work of Johns. Neither Horne or Rinehart played up to form and their game did not improve as the match went on. They accepted their defeat gracefully when the point that ended the tournament was made. Johns and Reineman played 103 games of tennis yesterday before they won the championship. The first defeated McKinney and Bowler 4-8, 5-3, 6-2. Marsh and Oliver were defeated 6-2, 2-6, 6-2 and the Dickson brothers were defeated in the semi-finals 6-1, 5-6, 6-2. Oliver P. Morton, prominent Portland tennis player, acted as referee of the finals.

Interned by Cupid



Miss Hilda Schweiger.

Miss Hilda Schweiger, twenty-two, a beauty of the Geraldine Farrar type, has come from Germany to marry Lieutenant Paul Hesse, navigation officer of the once dashing sea-raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now interned at Newport News.

At the pier in New York to meet here were her fiancé and Captain Max Thierichsen, commander of the Eitel Friedrich.

The Noordam is the second ship on which the bride-to-be engaged passenger to wed the lieutenant. The German naval officer had promised the girl's dying father that he would care for her. When the big war broke out the lieutenant was in China. He had made arrangements to be married there and Miss Schweiger was about to sail. Her ship, however, never left Bremen.

PENDELTON PHYSICIANS TO LECTURE AT ST. ANTHONY'S

The physicians of Pendleton have accepted invitations from the Sisters in charge of St. Anthony's hospital to assist their nurses by courses of lectures during the year, and in consequence, a series of lectures has been arranged. These lectures will start this morning and will continue through next June. The following is the outline of the lectures:

- September and October. Anatomy—Dr. Guy Boyden, all Mondays from 7 to 8 p. m.
- Physiology—Dr. R. E. Rings, all Thursdays from 7 to 8 p. m.
- November and December. Bacteriology and Urology—Dr. T. M. Henderson, all Mondays from 7 to 8 p. m.
- Maternal Medicine and Chemistry—Dr. E. O. Parker, all Thursdays from 7 to 8 p. m.
- January and February. Pediatrics—Dr. H. S. Garfield, all Mondays from 7 to 8.
- General Surgery—Dr. Guy Boyden, all Thursdays from 7 to 8.
- March and April. Obstetrics—Dr. Frank Boyden, all Mondays from 7 to 8 p. m.
- General Medicine—Dr. J. A. Best, all Thursdays from 7 to 8 p. m.
- May and June. Gynecology—Dr. Frank Boyden, all Mondays from 7 to 8 p. m.
- Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Dr. D. N. Reer, all Thursdays from 7 to 8 p. m.
- Therapeutics—Dr. I. U. Temple, all Thursdays from 7 to 8 p. m.

THREE MEN BACK IN CELLS AFTER 9 DAYS LIBERTY

Capture is Made Yesterday by Sheriff Taylor and the Men From Whom Prisoners Had Stolen Gun.

ARE FOUND NEAR BIG CREEK

No Effort Made to Escape—Official Covers Gray as Latter Makes Reach for Gun—Party Walks 20 Miles to Lehman Springs Where Automobile Takes Them to City.

Coleman Gray, G. W. Raymond and Ralph Peale are today again inmates of the Umatilla county jail after nine days of liberty in the mountains during which time they led Sheriff Taylor and Deputy J. H. Estes a merry chase. But the persistence of the officers and the thoroughness with which they had spread their nets proved in the end too much for the fugitives and they frankly acknowledged themselves outwitted in the chase. "Greyhounds ain't got nothing on you guys" was the way Gray expressed it.

Sheriff Taylor and Fayette Mettles, the man robbed of his gun and provisions Saturday, made the capture of the three men. Deputy Sheriff Estes having returned to Lehman Springs yesterday to secure the bloodhound sent out by Deputy Sheriff Blakely. Good fortune smiled upon the pursuers for they came up to the fugitives at the exact moment to make capture the most easy.

The point where the officers came upon the jailbreakers was on one prong of Big Creek, about eight miles south of Lookout Mountain. The sheriff and Mettles were following the main government trail and as they came up over a point, they saw their quarry not thirty yards ahead of them. The escaped had not been on the same trail but had intersected it at this point and had stopped at Big creek to take a drink before climbing straight over the ridges and dropping down onto the John Day.

Sheriff Taylor caught sight of Peale and Raymond first and Peale saw him almost at the same instant. The 22 rifle which they had stolen from the Dodge camp was standing against a tree nearby but Peale made no effort to get it. The guns of Taylor and Mettles were upon them and while Mettles remained covering the two, the sheriff walked a few feet and saw Gray. The rifle stolen from Mettles was at his feet and the moment he saw the sheriff, he grabbed the gun. Before he could get it to his shoulder, the sheriff's rifle was pointed straight at him. Taylor called him by name and ordered him to put down the gun. Reluctantly he did so after the second command was given and the sheriff required him to walk a few feet away while he took charge of the gun.

With Mettles leading the way and the sheriff bringing up the rear and both riding, the back trail was taken up. It was eight miles to Lookout and twelve from there to Lehman where the sheriff's car was. Between Lookout and Lehman, they met Deputy Estes. None of the three men made an effort to escape on the way though Gray said, afterwards he would have taken a chance had he not known the bloodhound would soon have been put on his trail. Coleman was the one of the trio whom the officers feared. Besides being a holdup man, he is an ex-soldier and likes companionship with a gun. Had the sheriff not come upon the three at a time when they had laid down their arms, they might have been shooting before the capture was effected.

After their 20 mile walk, the three were put in the auto at Lehman and

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GERMAN U-27 SINKS A BRITISH CRUISER AND THEN IS SUNK

SUBMARINE DESTROYED BELIEVES BRITAIN-HARRISON LINER SENT DOWN.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—German submarine U-27 sank a small British cruiser off the west Hebrides island August 10 and is believed to have been sunk herself a few days later, it was announced by the admiralty today.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Harrison liner Dictator, has been sunk by a submarine. The crew of 42 were rescued and landed today. The Dictator was a vessel of 4000 tons.