

REPORTED ROUMANIA ABOUT TO JOIN GERMANY

TWO MEN WHO LEFT SEWARD FOR COLD BAY ARE DROWNED

Tom Campbell and John Larsen, two men who left here some time ago for the strike at Cold Bay were drowned on March 13 near Barren island by the capsizing of a small boat belonging to the gas boat Success in which they were on the way west. The success left Seward on February 3 and reached Barren Island on March 8, where storms and tides held her until March 13 when she was wrecked. Tom Campbell, John Larsen and Charles Hansen went ashore in a small boat and when they were on the way back to the Success they capsized. Hansen succeeded in swimming ashore covered with ice and came to Seward on the Farragut this afternoon with his feet rather badly frozen. He was in the water fifteen minutes.

E. H. L. Mitchell, well known here, who also returned on the Farragut was on the Success when the small boat capsized. Later the Success drifted on the rocks and he got ashore with Hansen on the island and remained there 58 days, from March 13 to May 9. During that time they lived on mussels only. With a small skiff Mitchell made an effort to get to the mainland but a gale blew up. Later they made the journey, a distance of about twenty-five miles, to Dogfish Bay and Mitchell walked twelve and a half miles to English bay after terrible hardships. On the way he was without sleep but shot a fish duck which he ate raw. Later he got to Port Graham and sent a bidark back for Hansen.

From Port Graham they were taken to Seldovia on a cannery boat.

Poor Campbell lived here all last winter and was well known. The other man who lost his life was formerly a saloon man of Tacoma and Portland.

Mr. Mitchell says that while Captain Hansen was on the shore of the island he tried to float matches to him but Hansen nearly froze to death. When they got on the island together they got drift wood for fires and so saved their lives. Mr. Mitchell was formerly in the real estate business here and Captain Hansen is well known. Mr. Campbell was from Bremerton and had valuable property there. A brother of Mr. Campbell was drowned in Minnesota last year. He was 42 years of age and Mr. Larsen was 55. The relatives are not known here.

AMERICANS TAKEN IN RAID RESCUED

SAN ANTONIO, May 20.—Late last night General Funston received a message from Colonel Sibley stating that the United States expedition which started in pursuit of the Mexican bandits that raided Glenn Springs is coming out of Mexico after having rescued the Americans who were taken prisoners during the raid. Sibley also announces that he has scattered the bandits and decided to return.

LYNCH EXECUTION DELAYED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—In answer to the request of this government that the execution of Jeremiah Lynch, the Irish rebel who is a citizen of this country, be delayed Ambassador Page wired the state department last night that the sentence on Lynch had not been confirmed but that the government had asked for a suspension of the execution pending an investigation. The Irish in New York and all over the eastern states are sending thousands of telegrams asking the government to intervene before the life of an American citizen is taken in cold blood.

House Committee Wants a Big Navy

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The House Naval committee has come out in advocacy of a big naval program for this year at least but it also goes on record as favoring universal disarmament. The program of the committee provides for the expenditure of a hundred and eighty millions for fleet construction.

"MOTHER" BURNSIDE PLACED IN DRYDOCK

SEATTLE, May 13.—"Mother" Burnside, as the United States Signal Corp cable repair ship is known, was placed in the drydock this morning. The rudder of the Burnside, which is 34 years old, will be removed. The Burnside will remain on the drydock for three weeks.

BOY SCOUTS AS USHERS AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

(Special to Gateway by United Press)

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Preparations for the Democratic National convention which will be called to order here June 14 were in full swing today.

The police department was preparing a schedule for policemen and detectives to be followed during the stay of the delegates. Hundreds of extra policemen will be sworn in for special duty during the democrats' meeting.

The Boy Scouts troops will do their share of work and most likely will be used as ushers in the Coliseum, where the convention will be held. Other youngsters will act as guides to visitors.

The civic organizations of the city were busy getting out literature which will aid the delegates and their families in seeing the city's points of interest.

Work on the preparation of the Coliseum will begin in a few days, Manager Robinson said. Hundreds of special seats in addition to the platform and arrangements for the press representatives will be arranged.

OREGON FOR HUGHES

PORTLAND, May 20.—Every county organization that had reported up to midnight last night shows that Justice Hughes has a substantial presidential preferential majority in the Republican primary over Cummins and Burton. Wilson received the preference vote without opposition in the Democratic primary. Roosevelt is the choice of the Progressive but that party cast an extremely light vote.

PASS SHIP PURCHASE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The house today passed the Alexander ship purchase bill to establish a shipping board and a fifty million dollars government corporation to build and operate merchant ships under the American flag.

AUSTRIANS BEATING ITALIANS

BERLIN, May 19.—The Austrians have conquered several additional positions of importance from the Italians, it is officially announced. Over five hundred Italian prisoners were taken in the fighting last night and the Austrian offensive continues with great fury along almost the entire front.

BRITISH RAISE MORE MONEY

LONDON, May 19.—Premier Asquith has decided to ask parliament for an additional appropriation of a billion and a half and this will bring the total war budget to twelve billions.

SAYS ALLIES STAND SOLID

PETROGRAD, May 19.—In a speech delivered here today by Viviani, the minister of justice for France, he declared that no allied nation will think of peace until Germany is defeated. Viviani is here on a diplomatic mission. "The Allies will stand solid for a finish fight" he declared. "They intend to break Germany's heavy sword and they owe this to the unborn generations." This declaration is taken as another answer to the supposed feelers thrown out by the British government.

GERMANS CONCENTRATE TO TRY RUSH AT CALAIS ONCE AGAIN

Good Game of Ball Coming Tomorrow

The team of Captain Campbell will meet a nine under the captaincy of Captain Haasch tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the championship of Seward. Both teams are said to be as strong as they could possibly be made, and evenly matched.

BET MADE ON COSTUMES TONIGHT

A bet of ten dollars was made today that over a hundred couples will attend the Hard Times dance tonight and the man who bet against it said that in all Seward could not be found a hundred suits of clothes crazy enough to be suitable. The most weird costumes are now being dug up for the evening and the most remarkable sights are in store for those attending. Somehow or another, everything promises that the dance will be one to be remembered for years.

BIG DEAL MADE IN THE CANDLE CREEK DISTRICT

Walter Johnson of the Union Construction Works of San Francisco has taken over half an interest in Candle creek properties, according to advices which have just been received in Seward. A dredge will be placed in operation thereon.

TO GRADE 5th Ave. DOWN TO THE SEA

A petition is now being circulated by the property holders for the grading of Fifth Avenue all the way to the beach.

ROUMANIA BREAKS WITH ALLIES

WASHINGTON, May 20.—That Roumania is near a break with the Allies is the rumor here today, but a rumor which has not yet been confirmed. The break is said to be the result of Roumania's negotiations with Germany and Austria for a commercial treaty. One report says that the French minister has already been recalled from Bucharest and that a state of war theoretically exists and this report has caused a big sensation as Roumania is able to place a powerful army in the field and her proximity to Russian territory would make an attack a matter of ease. Reports from New York are to the effect that quite a flutter has occurred in stock exchange circles owing to the report. Roumania's army has a war strength of more than half a million.

GERMANS CONCENTRATE

LONDON, May 20.—Germany is now unquestionably preparing for a tremendous offensive on the Belgian front on the western end of the western battle line. Dispatches from Holland today are to the effect that for three days there has been a heavy movement of men and munitions toward the firing line and big guns are reported to be concentrating from Ypres to the sea coast. Teutonic scouting has also become more active in that quarter and it is considered quite likely that the Germans are about to renew their efforts to smash through to Calais. Military people express the opinion that the offensive at Verdun will be maintained simultaneously.

RAID ENGLAND AGAIN

LONDON, May 20.—German aeroplanes raided the eastern part of Kent county at two o'clock this morning. One soldier was killed but no other casualties are reported except that two people received slight injuries. The attacking planes are believed to have returned safely.

PARIS, May 19.—The French budget as announced by the Finance minister for the present term exceeds a billion and a half. The minister asks for an increase.

ADVISES GERMAN AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The German government, through Ambassador Bernstorff, has instructed all German consuls in the United States to admonish German citizens in their several districts to scrupulously observe American laws. This is done particularly to make an end of the alleged conspiracies for the destruction of ships that carry munitions of war to the Allies.

POPE AGAINST SUBMARINES

LONDON, May 19.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, announced in the house of commons today that the government has been informed by Sir Henry Howard, British minister to the Vatican, that Pope Benedict has made a request to Germany to abandon submarine warfare. This fact is regarded as a tremendous diplomatic success for Howard.

THINKS PEACE IS CLOSE

WASHINGTON, May 19.—That peace in Europe is not as far away as most people believe is the inference to be drawn from a dispatch just received from W. Ackerman, the United Press correspondent at Berlin who has become famous as the best informed correspondent of the whole war period. In a cable to the United Press today Ackerman says:

"There is a feeling here in Berlin that if some strong neutral nation like the United States undertook to bring about negotiations for peace it might succeed. Diplomats regard the recent statements of President Poincare of France and Foreign Minister Grey of Great Britain as the opening guns in an informal peace discussion. Both of them wished to have it appear that Germany had made peace proposals when, it is believed, they meant only to show that peace is not impossible. This is the opinion in spite of the fact that the speeches of Grey and Poincare do not appear all together conciliatory. Some well informed people here predict that hostilities will cease by October. One official declares that making peace just now would be no more difficult than adjusting the American submarine issue."