

DRAWN INTO FLY WHEEL FARMER'S BACK IS BROKEN

Fred Hill, Well Known Birch Creek Resident, May Not Recover From His Serious Injury.

HALF OF BODY IS PARALYZED

Physicians state it is impossible to tell what his chances for recovery are until few days have elapsed—Vertebrae is put back in place at hospital.

His clothing catching on the fly-wheel of a gasoline engine yesterday afternoon, Fred Hill, well known Birch creek farmer, was almost beaten to death by the revolutions of the wheel before the engine stopped. His back was broken, his shoulder fractured, an arm mangled, his head cut open and numerous injuries resulted before his wife rescued him. His recovery is considered doubtful.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Hill told his wife he would start the engine to give the melons the last irrigation of the season. Soon his wife heard him scream and, rushing to the engine, found his clothing tangled in the machinery. The engine had stopped by the time she arrived and she soon cut him loose. His clothing had been held fast by a set screw on the engine. The injured man was able to talk and directed his wife to turn off the batteries.

Dr. Parker and Hattery were hurriedly summoned and had the injured man brought to the hospital last night by rare good fortune they were able to reduce the dislocation of the spinal column, slipping the vertebrae back into place while the patient was under an anaesthetic. However, they fear the spinal cord was injured as the man is still completely paralyzed from the waist down. The physicians state that it will be impossible to tell what his chances are for a few days.

RUSSIA DETERMINED TO FIGHT FOR TEN YEARS IF NECESSARY

PRESIDENT OF THE DUMA SAYS SIX MILLION TROOPS ARE AVAILABLE.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 6.—Russia's determination to fight to the last ditch even for five or 10 years if need be, was voiced by President Rodzianko, of the duma today.

"If we are forced to give up Petrograd and Moscow," Rodzianko said, "we will retire to the defenses in the Ural mountains and continue the war. Russia has twelve million soldiers and will resist to the last drop of blood."

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—No important progress has been made toward Riga or Vilna during the last two days, the war office admitted today. Reporting operations on the eastern front, an official statement said the situation from the Baltic to the east of Grodno was unchanged.

AMBASSADOR DUMBA OF AUSTRIA MIXED UP IN STRIKE PLAN

ALL AUSTRIANS AND HUNGARIANS WERE TO BE CALLED OUT, ADMITTED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Ambassador Constantin Dumba, of Austria, today wired Secretary Lansing, asking for a conference tomorrow. The request was granted.

If there were ordinary times it would be an excellent plan for the state department to ask that the ambassador be recalled, officials said confidentially.

Dumba does not deny he planned calling out Austrians and Hungarians employed in American steel and munition plants. The ambassador has admitted that James B. Archibald, the American correspondent arrested at London, carried a dispatch to the Austrian government outlining the plan to cripple the munition exporting business. Despite this the administration is unwilling to take any action giving the belligerents the impression of the slightest unneutral American leaning. The state department is believed will be certain to accept even a semi-official explanation from Dumba.

MEXICAN TROOPS FACE AMERICANS AND CLASH NEAR

General Funston Reports to the War Department That Soldiers are in Danger of Conflict.

SNIPING CONTINUES TODAY

Running Engagements Also Take Place at Isolated Points in Texas—Report from Brownsville Says Situation is Quieter—Several Mexicans Killed Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—American and Mexican troops near Mission, Texas, face each other across the river and are in danger of conflict, Gen. Funston reported to the war department today.

General Nafette, Carranza's commander, notified Funston that he is removing his troops from the border. He denied there had been any shooting from his troops.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 6.—Reports today of sniping and running engagements with Mexican bandits at isolated points continued to reach here, but in the main the situation on the border was quieter. Several Mexicans were killed and wounded yesterday. Mexicans started the exchanges by firing on the American troops. Troop trains are arriving today with 4000 soldiers to be stationed along the Rio Grande.

PACIFIC MAIL SHIP COMPANY WILL QUIT ORIENT TRADE OCT 1

ALL PROPERTY IN JAPAN WILL BE SOLD ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT.

TOKIO, Sept. 6.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company will go out of business in the orient October 1st. It was announced today the company contemplated the sale of all property in Japan and would close its offices in the orient on that date.

The discontinuance of the Pacific Mail service came as a great surprise in Japan. Indications are that the policy of the Japanese lines will not be finally decided on for some time.

SADDLE USED BY SITTING BULL TO BE SHOWN HERE

WILL BE EXHIBITED DURING THE ROUND-UP—HAS AN INTERESTING HISTORY.

The saddle in which old Chief Sitting Bull of the Sioux Indians rode in war and peace arrived this morning from Danbury, Iowa, to be exhibited here during the Round-up. It is owned by E. A. Ives of that city, a brother-in-law of O. J. McKee, local O-W yardmaster, and it was through Mr. McKee that the Round-up was able to secure this historic relic.

Mr. Ives states that a man by the name of Hall, who was afterwards killed in the battle of San Juan, purchased the saddle with a bridle and pony from a grandson of Sitting Bull. It was bought from Hall by the present owner 24 years ago. When he secured it, it was in much better condition than now, he writes, but he has used it constantly, and it was considerably marred when a careless borrower permitted some hogs to get at it. The hogs completely tore up the bearskin saddle bags which were on it.

The saddle shows signs of much wear and tear but is still usable. It will be exhibited for a few days in the windows of the Peoples Warehouse and will be shown during the Round-up in the parades.

BANKERS OF AMERICA GATHER AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.—Preparatory to the annual convention of the American Bankers' association, meetings of committees in charge of arrangements were held here today. In the afternoon executive council met and rounded out the program, which is one of the most interesting in the organization's history, including, as it does, an address by William Howard Taft, former president of the United States.

Hundreds of bankers, representing millions in wealth, will attend the convention, which officially begins Wednesday.

German Chancellor Wins in the Arabic Case



Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, Originator of "Frightfulness."

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Chancellor of Germany.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, chancellor of the German empire, has proved the victor in the intense factional fight with Grand Admiral

von Tirpitz, in command of the German navy, over the submarine policy, with the result that Germany has virtually apologized to the United States for the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic. The chancellor and the author of the policy of "Frightful-

ness" met the kaiser on the eastern battle front the other day, and fought out the question. The result has been what President Wilson hoped for. The German policy which caused the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic, for the continuation of which von Tirpitz struggled, has been abandoned. Such is the tenor of the note delivered by Ambassador von Bernstorff to Secretary of State Lansing, Wednesday. The ambassador made this statement:

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of non-combatants provided that liners do not try to escape or offer resistance.

"Although I know you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question till the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabic incident occurred."

THREE OF FOUR MEN WHO ESCAPED JAIL RECAPTURED

Three of the four men who escaped from the Umatilla county jail a week ago Saturday were this morning recaptured by Sheriff T. D. Taylor, Deputy J. H. Estes and a posse near Lookout Mountain, the highest and most remote point in the Blue Mountains of the south end of the county, according to a telephone message received this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the sheriff. The three men are supposed to be Coleman Gray, R. W. Raymond and Ralph Pease.

Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Estes left Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Lehman Springs upon receipt of a message that three men had held up two other men about five miles east of the springs during the morning and had robbed them of a gun and provisions. The officers made at once for the spot and found the trail of the fugitives but owing to the dense brush had difficulty following it. Deputy Sheriff Blakey sent out a blood hound this morning but the escapes were probably caught before it reached the officers.

The details of the pursuit and capture were not received in the message from the sheriff. Lookout Mountain is twelve miles south of Lehman Springs and the party will have to walk back to the springs before they can secure transportation to town.

The recapture of the three men is another testimonial to the ability of Sheriff Taylor as a manhunter. Since he has been in office eighteen men have escaped from the jail and sixteen of them have been retaken. The seventeenth was located by Mr. Taylor in Michigan but the officers of that state failed to act upon the information furnished them. The eighteenth is the fourth of the quartet of recent jailbreakers, supposed to be J. W. McCormack.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Liner Hesperian sinks while being taken to Queenstown. Russia prepared to fight for 10 years if necessary. Mexicans and Americans face each other on border. Local. Sheriff Taylor recaptures three of four jailbreakers. C. W. Ray, former Freewater postmaster, killed by train near Troutdale. Books of Athena wins championship in singles at tennis tournament. Sitting Bull's saddle arrives for Round-up. Fred Hill almost killed when clothing catches in machinery. Water thefts are followed by fines.

FREEWATER MAN IS KILLED WHEN ENGINE STRIKES HIS AUTO

TWO CHILDREN ARE INJURED—CAR IS THROWN 150 FEET AND WRECKED.

TROUTDALE, Ore., Sept. 6.—C. W. Ray, of Freewater, Ore., was killed today and his son and daughter slightly injured, when his automobile engine "died" on a railroad crossing near Fairview and was struck by the special train of the Portland Ad Club going to the Columbia Highway dedication. The automobile was thrown 150 feet and totally wrecked. Brown's wife was uninjured. The engine crew failed to see the machine in time to stop it to a curve.

Charles W. Ray, until six weeks ago, was postmaster of Freewater. He resigned his office and left last week in his auto with his family for Coos county to visit relatives before going on to the San Francisco fair. Ray's old home was in North Carolina where he was a friend of W. M. Peterson, local attorney. Mr. Peterson this morning received a message telling of the accident. Deceased had been in Umatilla county about 14 years and was 40 years old.

FINES ASSESSED AGAINST TWO MEN IN WATER CASES

Accused of appropriating water to which they were not entitled and to the detriment of others, S. Eaton and Dave Wallingford, well known east end farmers, appeared in the Milton Justice court Saturday. Eaton pleaded guilty but Wallingford stood trial only to be found guilty by a jury. The cost to Eaton was a little more than \$25. Wallingford was fined \$30 and costs, the whole amounting to about \$60. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney R. J. Keator appeared for the state. The cases were brought by County Water Master L. A. Reineman upon the complaint of the farmers suffering from the acts of the others. Wallingford had been arrested twice before on similar charges.

HESPERIAN SINKS WHILE ON THE WAY TO IRISH SEAPORT

Vessel Torpedoed by German U on Saturday

Reported at London That No Americans Were Aboard Ship

Captain Mann, the Crew and Most of Passengers are Saved—Stories of Loss of Life are Contradictory—Those Who Land at Queenstown Agree That Vessel Was Torpedoed Without Warning—Wounded Canadian Soldiers Were Aboard.

(By the United Press.) LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Allan liner Hesperian which was torpedoed by a German submarine off the Irish coast on Saturday sank at 6 o'clock this morning while endeavoring to make Queenstown. An announcement to this effect was made from the offices of the Allan line but no details were given.

Captain Mann and all the crew of 300 were reported to have been saved. Wireless advices stated they had been taken aboard the vessel which was towing the Hesperian.

Reports of casualties are contradictory. Before the Hesperian was known to have sunk, steamer officials stated that 350 passengers and 300 of the crew had been safely landed at Queenstown. Press dispatches, however, reported the death of Miss Carvary from shock. Another woman was reported to have died aboard the rescue ship. Thirty passengers were injured. No Americans were aboard, it was reported.

NO WARNING WAS GIVEN. The majority of the injured were in small boats which capsized after striking the water.

Passengers from the liner arriving at Queenstown agreed that the Hesperian was torpedoed without warning.

C. S. Blue, of Ottawa, said he heard a submarine on the starboard quarter before the explosion. Others said the submarine could not be seen because of the gathering darkness.

The Hesperian was attacked at 8:30 Saturday night. A calm sea made it possible to take off the passengers, and crew. Practically all the passengers were Canadians and Englishmen. They included 30 wounded Canadians, on the way home.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Sixteen members of the crew of the Hesperian are now said to be unaccounted for. Allan line officials reiterate that all the passengers were removed safely. They deny the report that two women died from shock on the rescuing ships.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Awaiting complete reports on the torpedoing of the liner Hesperian, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing suspended judgment and action today. None of the tension which followed the sinking of the Arabic was observed in official circles. It is generally believed inconceivable that Germany had repudiated her formal guarantee against attacking passenger-carrying liners without warning.

An early conference between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Von Bernstorff was announced today. Officials believe and hope the details of the torpedoing of the Hesperian will explain the attack satisfactorily.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6.—Germany will disavow the torpedoing of the liner Hesperian if the British reports of the attack are corroborated by the submarine commander, according to a Berlin dispatch today. Germany will explain the submarine left its base before the new instructions were issued.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—British papers express the opinion that in torpedoing the Hesperian Germany has broken faith with the United States. It shows the kaiser does not intend to keep the pledge that passenger-carrying ships will be warned before being torpedoed.

News of the torpedoing came four hours after Lord of the Admiralty

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Irwin Brooks of Athena is Champion in Tennis Singles

Semi-Finals. Rinehart and Horne of Pendleton, qualified for the finals by defeating Brooks and Harmon of Athena, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Reineman and Johns of Pendleton, defeated Marsh and Oliver, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2. At 3 o'clock, the latter are playing Dickson brothers to determine who will play Rinehart and Horne. Each have one set. Johns and Reineman won the first, 1-6, and Dickson brothers won the second, 6-2.

Irwin G. Brooks of Athena, former northwest college champion, this morning won the title of tennis champion of Umatilla county in the singles of the first annual tournament played on the courts at Round-up Park. In three straight sets he defeated R. H. Horne of Pendleton, who by consistent playing, fought his way through the preliminaries and semi-finals to the finals.

The preliminaries and semi-finals of the singles were played yesterday. Brooks in turn disposed of Harmon of Athena, Gillis of Milton, and Reineman of Pendleton, while Horne won from McKinney and Westbrook of Dickson of Pendleton and Plant of Milton, the former champion of Mississippi. With both players fresh, they played off the finals this morning. Brooks winning 6-4, 6-2 and 6-4. Though Horne played a good game, he was outclassed by the former University of Oregon star.

The preliminaries of the doubles were played this morning and this afternoon the semi-finals and finals are being played. It is apparent that a local man will be in at the end as three of the pairs entered from here are making a strong showing.

In the preliminaries Brooks and Frank Dickson defeated Craddock and Peters 6-2, 4-6, 4-6. Marsh and Oliver of Pendleton defeated Swartzlander and Bowman of the reservation 6-4, 4-6, 6-0 and Reineman and Johns of Pendleton defeated McKinney and Bowler 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. Brooks and Harmon of Athena was by default over Anderson and Thompson while Rinehart and Horne of Pendleton won by default from Plant and Gillis of Milton.

Though there were no entries from outside the county, the first tournament staged by the Round-up Tennis Club has proved a big success. Every locality in the county that has taken up tennis was represented except Stanfield whose players, though they came up, defaulted their matches. Milton, Athena and the reservation sent in their best players.

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