

# The Germans Have Sunk Another American Ship The Leelanaw.

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### AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

The Leelanaw Bound From Archangel, Russia, For Belfast, With Cargo of Flax, Destroyed Off the Coast of Scotland

### CREW OF VESSEL SAVED CAUSES RELIEF AT CAPITAL

Officials at Washington Surprised, But Beyond Adding an Aggravating Incident To Already Strained Relations There Was No Indication That the Case Would Lead To a New Turn in The General Situation

NO LIVES LOST UPON THE LEE-LANAW, THE GERMANS GAVE ALL TIME TO LEAVE THE SHIP, SHE WAS A LARGE FREIGHTER—LOADED WITH FLAX FOR BELFAST, IRELAND, FLAX IS HELD TO BE CONTRABAND OF WAR.

United States Will Ask Pay For The Leelanaw—State Department Begins Preparation of Note to be Sent to Germany—Treaty of 1828 Violated.

Claim Similar to That made in the Case of the William P. Frye to be Presented; Captain Tried to Escape, But Says Submarine Gave Ample Time for All to Leave.

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, July 28.—Vilburn Guillaume, President of Haiti, was removed today from the French legation, where he took refuge after yesterday's rebellion and was shot to death in front of the building by a mob of infuriated Haitians. His body then was mutilated and tied to the end of a rope, it was dragged through the streets of the city.

This act of violence followed immediately the burial of 160 political prisoners who were massacred in prison yesterday morning at the time of the revolutionary outbreak against Guillaume. The mob was composed in large part of relatives of the victims of this wholesale execution.

The mob invaded the French legation, and in spite of the urgent protest of M. Girard, the French minister to Haiti, carried President Guillaume out of the building. The mob surrounded the president and shot him to death. After his body had been dragged about the streets it was abandoned and later was buried by several women in a cemetery outside of the capital.

Late in the day the city was quiet. The United States cruiser Washington, commanded by Rear Admiral Caperton, arrived here today from Cape Haitien. Preparations are being made to debark American marines and sailors for the protection of the French legation, this action having received the approval of the French minister.

RED CROSS WILL AID IN RELIEF.  
National Director Leaves Washington for Chicago.

Washington, July 24.—Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the relief board of the American Red Cross, today dispatched Ernest F. Bicknell, national director, to Chicago to look into the relief situation and sent a telegram of sympathy to Governor Duane.

### PEACE PROSPECTS BETTER IN MEXICO

Carranza, Under Certain Conditions, Willing to Participate in Conferences—Other Leaders Ready.

Next Step to be Taken by United States, it is Believed, Will be Announced Soon After President Wilson's Return From Cornish; Won't Attack Negatives.

### RUSSIANS HOLDING INVADERS IN CHECK

Germans Though Reinforced Fail to Break Russian Resistance at Warsaw—City Not Expected to Fall.

With Grand Duke on Ground of His Own Choosing, England Now Looks For Defeat of Germanic Allies; "Comparative Calm" on Western Battle Line; Italians Forward.

### BECKER TO DIE IN CHAIR ON FRIDAY

Justice Ford of Supreme Court Denies Application For New Trial—Finds No Power To Do So.

Says He Could not Grant New Trial Without Disregarding the Law and Attempting to Usurp the Functions of Another Department of Government.

### INVINCIBLE NAVY DANIELS' PLAN BY MEANS NEW BOARD

Enlistment of Wizards Master-stroke Which Has Caught Heart of Country—Famous Advisers to Begin Work Soon.

Leaders in the Field of Practical Discovery Enlisted for the Defense of America; Public Gives its Cordial Approval; Idea Has Caught the Heart and the Imagination of the Country; Navy Second to None in Aim.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.  
There will be an ice cream supper at Mr. C. C. Thompson's, near Mt. Hermon Church next Saturday evening, from 7 o'clock till 11, under the auspices of Mt. Hermon Baraca Class. Proceeds will be used to help buy a bell for Mt. Hermon Church. The public is cordially invited.

### GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS' PLAY TO BE REPEATED.

Below is a list of the teachers for the Burlington Public Schools for the year, 1915-1916. The grades are given, though this is tentative. These might vary slightly.

Mr. J. H. McEwen, 11th Grade and Principal High School.  
Mr. M. C. Terrell, 10th grade.  
Miss Nannie Hart, 9th grade.  
Miss Etta Cutchin, 9th grade.  
Miss Annie G. Webster, 8th grade.  
Miss Lottie Hart, 7th grade and Principal grammar school.  
Miss Mabel Ellis, 6th grade.  
Miss Vannie Joe Templeton, 6th grade.  
Miss Fannie C. Bagby, 5th grade.  
Miss Mattie Riggs, 5th grade.  
Miss Edith E. Carroll, 4th grade.  
Miss Sadie Fonville, 4th grade.  
Miss Annie C. Reade, 4th grade.—Union Church.  
Miss Katherine Frasier, 3rd grade—Union Church.  
Miss Mamie Fonville 3rd grade.  
Miss Margaret Cooper, 2nd, and combination grade.  
Miss Bessie Bennett, 2nd grade.  
Miss Sallie Foster, 2nd grade.  
Miss Dalley High, First grade and Principal Primary department.  
Miss Carrie Hornaday, 1st grade.  
Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Gunn—Colored School.  
Miss Hazel McAdams, Music.

### LIBERTY, ROUTE 3.

The refreshing showers are making the farmers look pleasant and they are working hard trying to get their crops in order and threshing wheat. In fact what time are farmers not busy? Just the year around his work time is always and vacation—never.

Mr. John Steward is laid up with chills again. We hope, however that he will soon be able to be up and have his usual health.  
Mr. Albert Smythe is erecting a new dwelling house.  
Miss Jane Kimrey, who has been very ill, is improving slowly, we are glad to learn.  
Messrs. Vaughn and Herman Coble of Belmont are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson this week.

### ROUTE 2 PICNIC.

The patrons of Route No. 2 are cordially invited to the picnic at Fort Snug Saturday, August 7. Come one, and all, great and small. Let's have an outing. Please bring your baskets full. Many other attractions will be on the ground.  
Patrons from other Routes are invited to join us. We promise you a great time, come to spend the day.  
W. J. BROOKS.

### MISS WARD ENTERTAINS CLUB.

The Boisdette Club was entertained by Miss Trixie Ward Monday at the Ward Hotel. During the evening music was furnished and refreshments served by the hostess.

Those present were: Misses Sallie May Tuttle, Josephine Brown, Joliette, Isaley, Agnes Faucette, Ruth Lea Holt, Mamie Guthrie, May Barrette, Paline Coble, Lorraine Isaley and Ella Tuttle.

### VISITORS GIVEN PICNIC AT FORT SNUG.

The visitors of the city were given a picnic at Fort Snug Monday evening going out in automobiles, returning late in the evening. The party was chartered by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall and Miss Ollie Hall.

Those composing the party were: Misses Pauline Coble, Iris Holt, Ruth Thurston, Pearl Ellis, Gertrude Ellis, Minnie Mary Ellis, Mae Barrette, Ruth Lea Holt, Sallie May and Ella Tuttle, Mary Kerr Hall, Ora Shoffner, Martha Page Harrette Hammer of Ashboro and Mittie Lovette of Ashboro. Messrs. Wilson Williamson, Walter Holt, George Williamson, Robert Long, Ralph Holt, Jake Murray, John Howard, Graham Harden, Hugh and Chris Isaley, Summie Sharpe, James Heritage, Walter Bacon, Erwin Montgomery, Earle Lashley, Bob Holt and Walter Anderson.

The new minister was holding forth. "It seems to me," he said, "we should do more to bring the people together."

"Hum!" snorted the deacon. "If you'd been here as long as I have, you'd know what we need is some thing to keep them apart."

### HAITIEN PRESIDENT'S BODY DRAGGED THROUGH STREETS

Guillaume Taken From French Legation By Mob Which Killed and Dismembered Him Before Legation Gates

### U. S. LANDS MARINE AT PORT AU PRINCE

Men From Cruiser Washington Will Protect Lives of American and Other Foreigners; Collier Jason With 100 Additional Marines Ordered from Guantanamo and Were Expected to Reach There Today; Late in Day City Was Reported Quiet.

### ARMORY TURNED INTO A MORGUE.

Thousands Pass Through House of Death in Work of Identification.

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Bodies long rows of them, 85 to the row, made the scene at the Second Regiment Armory something appalling to the uninitiated and even to officials hardened to such scenes the sight brought tears.

Ten long rows of blanketed victims met the eyes of the thousands who were allowed to enter this place of death shortly before ten o'clock and then were enacted heartrending scenes surpassed only by the disaster itself.

Proceeding the admission of those seeking friends and relatives, the bodies were brought in and checked off with systematic precision, each numbered and laid in a particular row. Two dozen physicians and undertakers working at improvised operating tables, embalmed the bodies.

Carefully wrapped in blankets the victims presented a similar appearance until the crowd was admitted, when the blankets were turned back from the faces. Thousands had stood outside the armory. There was no disorder and the very silence of the assemblage emphasized the awful tragedy.

When the doors were thrown open the crowd was met by two lines of police officers and through this lane the seekers were forced to wend their way in single file. Squads of twenty-five were admitted at a time.

Shortly after the opening of the great morgue, the first identification took place. An elderly woman accompanied a young man dropped on her knees, then fell moaning and walling upon what proved to be the body of her daughter. Similar scenes followed fast.

When the large armory showed signs of becoming overcrowded preparations were made to convert the armory annex across the street into a second general morgue.

Members of the crowd waiting outside the armory stormed the doors late tonight, and the police were forced to use their clubs to drive them back. Several persons were injured, it was said.

The first squads admitted to the armory consisted mainly of the curious. Coroner Hoffman, through a megaphone, cried out that he would arrest, "in the name of decency," anyone who entered the armory without reason other than the satisfaction of morbid curiosity.

As fast as the bodies were identified they were removed again to undertaking establishments to make room for others waiting outside in ambulances.

### BRITISH LOSSES NOW REACH 330,995 TOTAL.

Asquith Gives Figures Today—499 Naval Officers are Killed.

London, July 27.—The casualties in the British army and navy reached a total of 330,995, according to a printed statement issued by Premier Asquith. The total naval casualties up to July 20, were 9,106, and the military casualties to July 18 were 321,889. The naval losses were divided as follows: Officers killed, 499; wounded, 87; missing, 29; men killed, 7,430; wounded, 787; missing, 274.

Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons on June 9 that the total British casualties, excluding the naval division, had been 258,069 up to May 31 in killed, wounded and missing. This shows casualties in the army alone of 63,820 between May 31 and July 18.

On April 11, H. J. Tennant, under-secretary of war, announced the total of British losses as 139,347. If his figures were correct the British have lost 182,642 men in the last fourteen weeks, an average of 13,000 a week.

### NINE TRAWLERS ARE SUNK IN NORTH SEA BY TWO SUBMARINES.

Gigantic Enveloping Movement of Austro-Germans Results in Furious Fighting Along Entire Eastern Front—Kaiser Plans to Envelope An Entire Russian Army.

Magnitude of Austro-German Movement in East Said by British to be Unparalleled in History.

Washington, July 27.—Consul General Skinner at London reported today that the captain of the American steamer Leelanaw had stated to the American consular agent at Kirkwall that ample time was given him and his crew to leave the vessel before being fired on, that the crew went on board the German submarine and their boats were taken in tow for 50 miles before they were landed.

### TEN THOUSANDS DIE IN FLOOD AND FIRE IN CHINA.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—The loss of life in Canton, China, due to fire and flood, is estimated in tens of thousands, according to a report today from Admiral Winterhalter, commanding the Asiatic fleet. The gunboat Callao rescued missionaries and fifty blind girls from the Dikes of Callao July 16.

The Democratic party seems to favor some things it did not declare for. There's a two-year term for secretary of state instance.

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