

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

GIANT PASSENGER BOAT SUNK AFTER STRUCK BY TANKER

The Washington Irving, With 600 Passengers Aboard, Went to Watery Grave Off Hoboken. PASSENGERS ARE TAKEN TO SAFETY

New York, N. Y., June 1.—(AP)—with 600 passengers aboard, the Washington Irving, pride of the Hudson River Bay Lines, Albany, N. Y., fleet, was rammied by a tanker off Hoboken, N. J., today and sank. All passengers were reported rescued before the boat sank.

The Washington Irving, said to be the largest passenger carrying river boat in the world, a side wheeler of 4,000 tons, had left its pier at the foot of Desbrosses Street, but a few minutes, when it was struck. The identity of the colliding vessel did not appear in early reports received by officers of the line here. Water came into the damaged hold so fast that shortly after the last passenger had been taken off the boat had sunk to such a depth that only the superstructure showed above the surface.

When the river liner left her pier for her daily run for Albany there was a dense fog. As she was pushing in the haze, a tanker or large tug, early reports differed on this point, crashed full into the side wheeler, which immediately showed signs of foundering. Nearby craft of all description swarmed to the assistance of the vessel and passengers were transferred and taken ashore. An effort was made to run the damaged vessel to the Jersey shore, but about 100 feet from Lana it settled to the bottom with only the upper part in sight.

THE COTTON MARKET
Opened Steady at Advance of 1 to 3 Points, as Result of Several Factors. New York, June 1.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 3 to 5 points on the fairly steady showing of Liverpool over the local holiday and reports of rains in the southwest. Some local traders thought these rains might be beneficial, but the more general impression was that they were not needed, and the market showed not advances of about 4 to 9 points at the end of the first hour, net selling around 18.46 and December 17.03. Trading was comparatively quiet with offerings limited. Private cables reported some continental selling in Liverpool, but their business in cotton cloth was pending in Manchester for India.

PONZI FAILS TO SHOW UP WHEN CALLED TODAY
\$10,000 Bond Ordered Defaulted When Get Rich Quick Financier Failed to Appear. Boston, June 1.—(AP)—Charles Ponzi, get rich quick financier under sentence of seven to nine years in Massachusetts as a "common and notorious thief," failed to appear in Superior criminal court today for resentencing after loss of his appeal. Ponzi had been at liberty in \$10,000 surety, and Judge Fosdick ordered him defaulted.

Lumberman's Strange Disappearance. (By International News Service) Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—Search is being made in Atlanta for Fred E. Stivers, an official of the Cleveland Lumber Company, Cleveland, Tenn., who was said to have disappeared from Cleveland more than a week ago.

Big Brick Plant to Be Rebuilt. (By International News Service) Johnson City, Tenn., June 1.—Officials of the Johnson City Shale Brick Company, whose plant recently was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$200,000, announced today that the plant will be rebuilt and the machinery replaced with the newest types.

Two Sections Twelve Pages Today

Justice Moved Quickly In Barlett Case; Must Spend Life In Prison

Man Who Sent the Bomb Which Killed Three Persons Gets Speedy Action in Court in Michigan.

JUDGE REGRETS THE SENTENCE
Said Prisoner Deserved to Pay With Life But He Could Not Under State Laws of Michigan. Muskegon, Mich., June 1.—(AP)—Circuit Judge John Vandervort today sentenced Asak Bartlett, Blue Lake township constable, to life imprisonment for the murder of August Krubach, his daughter Jeanette and her fiancé, William Franke, killed by a bomb Thursday.

Judge Vandervort expressed regret that the state law does not provide for capital punishment. "You should be sentenced to death," Judge Vandervort said, "but it is useless for me to talk to you. Maybe in later years you will realize something of the dastardly crime you have committed. The sentence is that you be confined in the state house of correction at Marquette for the rest of your life."

Bartlett was secretly arraigned shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and then was taken into circuit court. The prisoner wore his old army uniform, being a world war veteran. Judge Vandervort talked with him in private a few minutes and then imposed sentence. Bartlett, who admitted mailing the bomb because of political enmity toward Krubach who was township supervisor, showed no emotion and bowed politely to the judge when the sentence was pronounced. The arraignment and sentence came so early that crowds that had been forming might make trouble, because of the strong feeling against Bartlett, hardly had begun to form.

Water Conditions at State Hospital. Raleigh, June 1.—Survey of the water supply conditions at the State institutions in Morganton and in the Insane Hospital at Greensboro, completed by Prof. Thorndyke Seville, chief of the water resources division of the department of conservation and development at the request of Gov. A. W. McLean. It will be recalled that last year the water supply of the State institutions at Morganton became very low during the drought and in the fall the date was postponed as the water usually needed by the school was needed to keep the hospital in operation. It was as a result of this condition that the governor asked this present survey to be made.

Steer Clear of Salary Loan Sharks. (By International News Service) Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—He earns \$60 a month and he owes only \$75. This indebtedness is to "salary buying" loan sharks to which each month he pays \$21.85 interest—more than one-third of his wages. And he never touches the principal. He has been paying interest at this rate for three years. The amount wasn't so enormous until last year when the necessity of satisfying the demands of the money lenders forced him to go and borrow more.

Begins Work on New Dam. Albemarle, May 31.—Work is getting under way on the new dam of the Carolina Power and Light Company on the Pee Dee River, there being a force of hands clearing out for the site, building shanties, etc. so that before very long it is expected that work will be in full swing. The Hardaway Contracting Company, which has the contract for construction of this mammoth dam will bring its camp on the west side of the river.

Upholds Right of Commissioner. Washington, June 1.—(AP)—The right of the commissioner of Internal Revenue to grant or deny denaturing permits in his discretion under the Volstead Act, was upheld by the Supreme Court. The court held that the Commissioner had not abused his discretion in refusing to issue a permit to the Ma-King Craddock Company of Pittsburgh.

Refuses to Resort to Limitation of Debate Rule. Washington, June 1.—(AP)—The Senate refused today to invoke the drastic limitation of the debate rule on the migratory bird bill behind which a jam of farm relief and other legislation is piled up.

Volcano Active



Rumblings from Mt. Vestrivius caused fears that the Italian volcano was about to erupt. This view was taken from a plane during previous activity.

JOHN A. BOETTNER LANDS IN HOLLAND
Fear for Safety Entertained When He Started Alone in Big Balloon Race. Brussels, June 1.—(AP)—John A. Boettner, in the American balloon Akron N A A, landed safely in Holland at 7:45 o'clock last night. Boettner was pilot of the gas bag which was competing in the Gordon Bennett trophy race. The balloon was disqualified when the basket struck the ground shortly after the start of the race, throwing out H. W. Maxson, the second pilot.

NEWSPAPER MEN ARE SENTENCED TO JAIL
In Contempt of Court Cases Brought by Judge O'Dunne Defendants Sentenced to Serve One Day. Baltimore, June 1.—(AP)—Managing Editor Harold E. Elliston, of the Baltimore News, was today sentenced to one day in jail and fined \$5,000 by Criminal Court Judge Eugene O'Dunne, for contempt of court in the publication of court room pictures of the Richard Reese Whittemore murder trial on May 21st.

REYNOLDS CONFIDENT
Says He Will Carry 61 Counties in Contest With Senator Overman. Raleigh, June 1.—(AP)—Robert R. Reynolds, candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator, claims he will carry 61 counties and be nominated by a majority of 25,000 in the primary on Saturday. In a statement issued through the Union Herald, trade union journal, Mr. Reynolds opposes Senator Lee S. Overman for the nomination.

Can Enforce Cattle Dipping Law. Washington, June 1.—(AP)—Federal authorities have power to enforce cattle dipping in the various states for eradication of the Texas fever tick. The Supreme Court so decided today in a celebrated case involving a challenge of Federal authority in Georgia, where it was contested that the rights of the state were being invaded by Federal agents.

PROFESSOR IGNATZ MOSCIKI ELECTED POLES' PRESIDENT

Elected by National Assembly to Succeed President Fojciechowski Who Resigned After Coup.

SECOND BALLOT DECIDED MATTER
Court Dninski and Marek Were Other Candidates But They Could Not Poll Much Strength. Warsaw, June 1.—(AP)—Prof. Ignatz Mosciki is the new president of Poland. He was elected by the National Assembly today to succeed President Fojciechowski, who resigned following the recent military coup led by Marshal Pilsudski.

HEAD IN SKY AND FEET ON THE GROUND
Such Was the Advice Given Davidson Graduates by Mr. Seales. Davidson, June 1.—(AP)—Live with your heads in the sun-it sky and your feet on the ground. Such was the advice given the graduating class of Davidson College today by A. M. Seales, of Greensboro, delivering the annual literary address at the institution. His subject was "Optimism," and he maintained that optimism is back of all achievement.

SWEEPING INVESTIGATION OF ALABAMA FEUDS
Is Expected to Be Made in the Near Future. Birmingham, Ala., June 1.—As a result of the slaying of John Jones, state law enforcement officer, a sweeping investigation of Alabama political feuds is expected to be made in the near future, according to reports reaching here from Montgomery. Meanwhile, both political and personal animosities are being bared by a detail of officers assigned to probe the shooting. Dvevy Barrett and Byron Shirley, deputy sheriffs, charged with the Jones killing, are being held in jail here pending their trial, which has been set for the week of June 14th.

Propagating Striped Bass. Raleigh, June 1.—Edenton, on Albemarle Sound, is one of the only two points in the United States where the federal government is successfully propagating striped bass and introducing them to the general public by one of the state departments here, received from the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington. The other one point at which the propagation of these fish is being carried on is at Bryan's Point station, Potomac River.

Potato Crop About Ready to Be Gathered. Raleigh, June 1.—The potato crop is about ready to be harvested in the eastern counties, especially in Beaufort county in the vicinity of Aurora, according to Frank D. Grist, commissioner of Labor, who is assisting in assembling some 1,500 additional laborers to help harvest the crop. There are more than 4,000 acres of potatoes in the vicinity of Aurora alone.

Law Covers Murder on Indian Territory. Washington, June 1.—(AP)—Holding that murder committed upon restricted Indian allotments in Oklahoma is punishment under the Federal laws, the Supreme Court ruled today that the lower courts were in error in dismissing indictments against John Ramsey and William K. Hale for the murder of Henry Roan, an Osage Indian.

In Bloody Battle at Warsaw



Soldiers were photographed as they deployed along streets of Warsaw during the heavy fighting that marked the revolution of General Josef Pilsudski against the Polish Government.

Directors Failed to Reach an Agreement
About 1926 Deliveries of Tobacco For Tri-State Co-operative Association. Asheville, June 1.—(AP)—The board of directors of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association adjourned here this afternoon after a three and one-half hour meeting, without coming to a definite decision as to whether or not 1926 deliveries should be received. Shortly after adjournment of the meeting it was announced that the Association's case in Federal court, formerly pending, would be heard at 2:30 this afternoon. The Association must show cause why it should not be dissolved.

Perfect No-Trump Bridge Hand. (By International News Service) Asheville, June 1.—Such things as drawing a perfect no-trump bridge hand, while rarer than a hole-in-one, do happen sometimes. It was demonstrated by Miss Aislie Cross, an Asheville visitor, while playing a lively game with friends here. The player who accomplished the coup had as a partner Valde Wilson, and her opponents were Miss Martha Turrence and "Big" Fisher.

Farm School Conference. New York, June 1.—Educational leaders and other official representatives of thirty-five states are to attend the national farm school conference which is to assemble at the Biltmore in this city tomorrow for a five-day session. Senator Capper, of Kansas, will preside over the sessions, which will be conducted under the auspices of the United States department of agriculture. Education in agriculture for urban boys and girls through a three-year course at the national farm school at Doyletown, Pa., is one of the principal objectives of the conference, which will be the first large gathering of its kind ever held in this country.

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SENATOR BORAH IS TO FIGHT AGAINST DRY REFERENDUMS

Senator Says He Will Conduct Campaign On His Own Initiative and On His Own Responsibility.

SCHEME MADE BY OFFICE SEEKERS
Candidates Who Do Not Want to Take Stand on Prohibition Started Referendum Talk, He Says. Washington, June 1.—(AP)—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, intends to follow up his campaign against prohibition referendums in the states. He said today he would do so on his own initiative, and on his own responsibility.

The Idaho Senator formally launched his campaign before the Presbyterian General Assembly at Baltimore Sunday. Asheville, June 1.—(AP)—The board of directors of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association adjourned here this afternoon after a three and one-half hour meeting, without coming to a definite decision as to whether or not 1926 deliveries should be received.

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