AMERICAN TELLS OF SINKING OF PERSIA

Charles Grant of Boston Says Ship Listed So Quickly Boats on One Side Could Not Be Used.

FLOATS HOURS ON WRECKAGE

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Jan. 4.—(Via London.)—Charles Grant of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamer Persia when it was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has arrived in Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as is known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the Persia's sinking. He gave to the Associated Press today the most detailed account of the disaster yet received.

"I was in the dining saloon of the Persia at 1:05 p. m.," he said. "I just had finished my soup and the stewart was asking what I would take for my second course, when a terrific explosion occurred.

"The saloon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boilers, which appeared to have burst. There was no panic on board. We went on deck as though we were at drill and reported at the life boats on the starboard side, as the vessel had listed to port. I clung to the railing. The last thing done was to toe on Captain Strickly's life belt.

Afloat on Wreckage Three Hours.

"As the vessel was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats, I slid down the starboard rail into the water. I caught in a rope which pulled off a shoe, but I broke loose and climbed on some floating wreckage, to which I clung.

"The last I saw of the Persia it had its bow in the air, five minutes after the explosion.

"After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning, I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for stragglers.

"The boats became overloaded and the occupants were redistributed. Four boats were tied together by their painters and the fifth followed some distance away.

Picked Up by Cruiser.

"My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed for three hours. Then we saw a cruiser and called out 'We are English.' We explained that we were survivors of the Persia and gave directions to the cruiser as to where the other boats were. They were soon found and the occupants were taken off immediately by the English sailors.

"Robert McNeely, American consul at Aden, sat at the same table with me on the voyage. He was not seen, probably because his cabin was on the port side.

"It was a horrible scene. The water was black as ink. Some passengers were screaming, others were calling out good-bye. Those in one boat sang hymns."

SENATE TO ATTACK FOREIGN POLICY

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the foreign relations committee in conference with President Wilson over the most in the minds of members of both senate and house as they reassembled today for the real work of the session after the holiday recess.

Will Attack Mexican Policy.

Senator Fall, republican of New Mexico, had ready a resolution calling on President Wilson to inform the senate to what government he proposed to accredit Henry Prather Fletcher, who has been nominated for ambassador to Mexico. He will introduce the resolution tomorrow, and it is expected that it will be made the vehicle for a general republican attack, not on Mr. Fletcher, but upon the administration's Mexican policy.

Other senators who share Senator Fall's views declare the senate has no knowledge of a government in Mexico, and that the president's last communication to congress on the subject described a state of anarchy.

Resolution Broad in Scope.

Senator Fall's resolution also contemplates that the president tell the senate if the government to which it is proposed to accredit an ambassador is a constitutional one, by what means its recognition was brought about, what assurances there are that it will be able to fulfill promises of protection for foreigners, what assurances have been given for protection of the border, what guarantees have been given for religious freedom and what replies have been received to claims for damages to American life and property. Its terms are broad enough to involve the entire Mexican situation and the details of the negotiations which led to the recognition of the Carranza government.

TWO LEADING RACE FOR FEDERAL JUDGE

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fore he left filed a petition asking for a suspension of the advance on behalf of over 300 operators. The advance becomes effectie January 20 unless suspended.

Sloan Back in Capital.

Representative Sloan, who returned to Washington yesterday accompanied by his wife and daughter, said there was little or no crystalized sentiment as yet for a republican candidate for president in his district.

"Friends of Senator Cummins will file his name in due season I am informed," said Mr. Sloan. "Mr. Burton's and Mr. Estabrook's names have been filed. How many more will get in the running before April 1 do not know. Looking at it on its face I should think Cummins would carry the state if for no other reason than neighborliness."

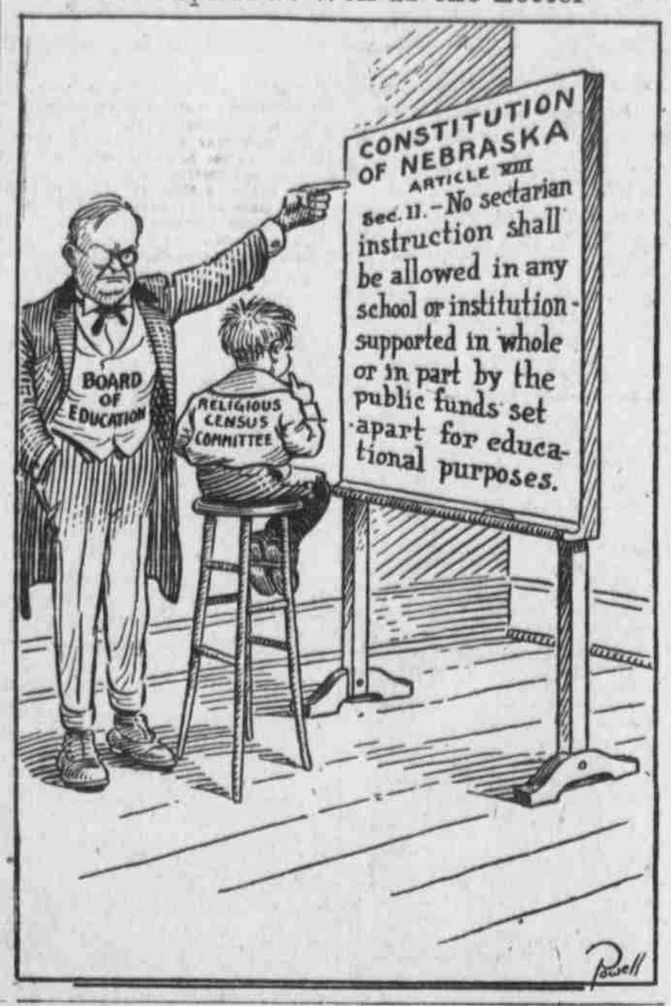
Another Postoffice Primary.

Representative Shallenberger has about decided to try a postoffice primary and has selected Elwood, in Gosper county, to make his first essay in this field. The postmaster at Elwood, C. F. Smith, died a week ago, and the bonding company placed B. R. Chambers, treasurer of the county, in charge.

The rank and file of the democratic party believe in a distribution of the loaves and fishes, and so numerous have been the applicants for the vacancy that Representative Shallenberger has about decided to let the patrons of the office decide whom they want for postmaster. The late postmaster was for many years the editor of the Elwood Bulletin.

All the members of the Nebraska delegation were present when the two houses of congress convened today.

The Spirit as Well as the Letter



BODY OF GENERAL TO LIE IN STATE

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the power of his imminent ability as engineer, in the construction of the iron railroad arteries with which this country is now bonded in one circulation of commerce. I was honored by General Dodge's friendship, and mourn his death.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Other messages were:

St. Paul, Minn.—Sincerely do I deplore the death of the great American soldier and citizen, Grenville M. Dodge.

BISHOP IRELAND.

Des Moines, Ia.—It is with sincere regret that I learn of the death of General Dodge, and I hereby extend my deepest sympathy, not only for myself, but in behalf of the state as well. Will you be kind enough to advise me in regard to the funeral arrangements.

GEORGE W. CLARKE,
Governor of Iawo.

New York City—I am just in receipt of the telegram announcing the death of General Dodge, which I learned with a great deal of regret. General Dodge was one of the great men of the country and his name will always be identified with the Union Pacific because of the skill and ability with which he located the original line. Please convey to the members of the family, my very sincere sympathy.

R. S. LOVETT,
Chairman Board Directors Union Pacific System.

Please accept for yourself and convey to the members of the family, my sincere condolence on the death of your distinguished father, whom I have known for many years and for whom I had the highest regard.

SAMUEL RAY,
President Pennsylvania Railway.

Loss to Nation.

Briar Cliff, Manor, New York City—For myself and family I send the deepest sympathy on the death of General Dodge, who throughout a long life time of intimate and crowded association dwelt in unswerving affection and esteem. We are beyond measure shocked and grieved at his passing. It is idle to speak of his place in our national history, although in these uncertain and dangerous days but it is significant that such a noble and undaunted figure should be of peculiar importance to every American of this generation, the last of the giants of the elder days when the fates of the nation swayed in the scale. At his going the union has lost one of the most distinguished exponents typical of the American ideal of courage, simplicity, vision and clean accomplishment. With his death his name will be fixed more surely in the mightiest epoch of our country's life. He was the American of yesterday, who deserves constant study at the hands of the American of today.

JAMES S. CLARKSON.

Cincinnati, O.—Notice of the death of General Dodge received with deepest sorrow, affection, and the realization of the loss to his community, the country, our society an dhis many friends. I extend to you in your bereavement, the heartfelt sympathy of myself and the members of the Army of the Tennessee. I am arranging representatives of the society for the funeral.

SMITH HICKENLOOPER,
Recording secretary of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee.

Mayor's Proclamation.

Mayor Snyder last evening issued this proclamation calling for a general suspension of business tomorrow during the funeral of General Dodge:

Whereas, General Grenville M. Dodge, long Council Bluffs most distinguished citizen and a figure of state and national prominence, has answeredth e last muster; and,

Whereas, General Grenville M. Dodge during his three score years' residence in Council Bluffs never wavered in his loyalty and fidelity to the people of the city, and always by deeds and action sought to further the interests of Council Bluffs, and return in double measure the love its people showered upon and the esteem in which the held him;

Therefore, I, M. B. Snyder, mayor of Council Bluffs, do hereby suggest that out of respect to the memory of General Grenville M. Dodge all business be suspended and all places of business be closed during the hours of his funeral, Thursday, and that all flags in the city be placed at half-mast each day until after the funeral. I further suggest that the hours to be observed shall be between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock.

(Seal.) M. B. SNYDER, Mayor.

GEN. HALL ORDERS OUT MILITIA

Permission from Governor to Attend Funeral of Gen. Dodge.

The First battalion of the Fourth infantry, Nebraska National Guard, will attend the funeral of General Grenville M. Dodge at Council Bluffs Thursday afternoon.

Adjutant General Phil Hall of Lincoln is here making the arrangements. Permission was granted by the governor and usual orders have been issued by General Hall.

"I wish to ask all employers of local members of the guards to excuse these men on Thursday afternoon. We feel the event is of sufficient importance to warrant the attendance of a battalion of our state guard," stated the general. It is expected that 150 guardsmen will go from this city.

To Prevent the Grip.

Colds cause grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.—Advertisement.

Person with Eight Wives Is Given Four Years in State Pen

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4.—Charles Orvel Pitcher was today sentenced to four years in the state prison after having admitted to Judge Backus in the municipal court that he had been married to eight women.

Pitcher was convicted of having been married to Mrs. Anna Poppert of Milwaukee, who was referred to by District Attorney Zabel as Wife No. 6, and to Mrs. Bertha Rasmussen of Sioux City, Ia., without being divorced from either woman. He married Mrs. Rasmussen April 9, 1908, and Mrs. Poppert on June 15, 1913, it is said.

After deserting Mrs. Poppert, Pitcher went to Manitowoc, where he is alleged to have married on September 9 of last year Miss Josephine Tadych, 17 years old. The two went to Winnipeg, Canada, where Pitcher enlisted in the Canadian army. He was about to be shipped to the battlefield in Europe when arrested.

Dutch Minister of War Resigns

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Major General Nicholas Bosboom, Dutch minister of war, has tendered his resignation, but it has not been accepted, according to the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail. Major General Bosboom has been subjected to serious parliamentary criticism, says the correspondent, because he has been suspected of a desire to make the Dutch army the instrument of a small, aristocratic circle with German sympathies.

HYMENEAL

Keegan-Winkleman.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Tyrone Winkleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkleman, and aRymond Keegan were married in Omaha July 5 last. They managed to keep the affair secret, although Mrs. Winkleman took her daughter on a trip to the coast during the summer. This fall Mrs. Keegan continued her duties as teacher in a country school east of Fremont. They have taken apartments in Fremont, where they wil make their home.

Eliot-Robbins.

Miss Ollie Robbins, daughter of J. E. Robbins of Nevada, Mo., and Howard C. Eliot of Sheridan, Wyo., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his office in the Brandeis theater building Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The bride's father accompanied the bridal couple and Gould Dietz and F. T. Parker were also witnesses of the marriage.

Lee-Redfield.

Miss Irene Redfield of Nebraska City, and Mr. Robert E. Lee of Dunbar, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his office, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. They were accompanied by the groom's sister, Mrs. Buena Lee Meade of Dunbar.

Podrousek-Satorie.

Miss Agnes S. Satorie, daughter of Anton Satorie, and James Podrousek were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. They were accompanied by the groom's brother and ris wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Podrousek.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

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BULGARIANS ASK ADDITIONAL PAY

They Insist that Their Part of Bargain Completed and Balk on Attacking Saloniki.

ASK ANOTHER SLICE OF GREECE

LONDON, Jan. 4.—"The Bulgarians are reluctant to take the risk of employing their whole army in the Saloniki enterprise," says the Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail. He continues:

"They claim that with the conquest of Serbia and the reopening of the railway between Belgrade and Constantinople, their part of the bargain is completed. They are disinclined to become Germany's cats-paw unless a fresh arrangement is made, including a territorial reward in Greek Macedonia, which Germany is unable to promise. This situation is causing great perplexity in Berlin and Vienna."

Germans Dominate Administration.

The Balkan correspondent of the Times sends a dispatch in which he declares that the Bulgarian officials are in complete subjection to German jurisdiction. He says that every department of the Bulgarian administration is under control of German officers, whose permission is necessary for the transaction of the simplest business. He continues:

"In order to strengthen the German hold on Bulgaria and Turkey and to spare their own men, the Germans aim at employing native troops so far as possible on foreign service and in pursuance of this policy, will employ Turkish as well as Bulgarian troops for an advance on Saloniki. The delay in this attack is not due to the difficulty in bringing up troops and supplies, but to the reluctance of Greece to open its frontier, in fear that the Bulgarian soldiers will take revenge for the events of June, 1913. The prospect of re-entering Saloniki, however, is the only remaining inducement Germany can offer Bulgaria for continued participation in the war, and if this is refused, the incipient peace movement in Bulgaria will make rapid progress with the result that the next few months may witness a strong reaction in Bulgarian public sentiment.

German Marks Are Under Nineteen Cents

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Exchange on Germany today fell to 75⅛, the lowest quotation since the outbreak of the war and probably without precedent in the financial relations between this center and Berlin.

The unit of exchange on Germany is 4 marks, so that today's quotation implies a value of only about 18⅞ cents for marks, as against the normal value of about 23¾ cents.

On the other hand, remittances to London attained their highest rates in montas, demand sterling being quoted at 4.74⅝.

STRIKE TIES UP STEEL PLANTS AT YOUNGSTOWN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 4.—The strike of laborers at the Republic Iron and Steel company plants assumed serious proportions today when several hundred men walked out at the Brown-Bonnell plant of the company. This mill and the company's tube mill are now virtually tied up and the strike leaders claim over 2,000 men are out.

The strikers are mainly foreigners, who ask an increase of wages amounting to 30 cents per day.

Nine arrests of strikers were made by the police today. The men arrested were charged with disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 4.—Five hundred men employed by the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry company were thrown out of work today by a strike of 175 chippers for higher wages. A line of pickets was thrown out around the works and it was said they refused to allow anyone to enter.

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SUPERIOR SHEETS: Size 81x90, made from the best cotton, seamless, our regular $1.00 quality; during this sale, 89c each.

PERFECTION SHEETS: Size 81x99, extra heavy bleached sheets, nothing better for wear; our regular $1.50 quality, January sale price, $1.30 each.

WOOL COMFORTERS: Silk mull and sateen coverings, full double bed size, 72x84, in pink, rose, blue, yellow and helio; pretty designs, regular $6.00 and $7.00 qualities, $5.29 and $6.29 each.

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$ 3.75 Table Cloths, $ 2.89
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$ 6.00 Table Cloths, $ 4.00
$ 7.50 Table Cloths, $ 5.00
$10.00 Table Cloths, $ 6.75
$12.00 Table Cloths, $ 8.89
$15.00 Table Cloths, $10.89
$20.00 Table Cloths, $15.00
$25.00 Table Cloths, $20.00
35.00 Table Cloths, $25.00
$50.00 Table Cloths, $37.50

Napkins

$ 2.50 Bleached, $ 1.89 a dozen
$ 3.00 Bleached, $ 2.00 a dozen
$ 3.75 Bleached, $ 2.75 a dozen
$ 4.50 Bleached, $ 3.38 a dozen
$ 6.00 Bleached, $ 4.75 a dozen
$ 7.50 Bleached, $ 5.00 a dozen
$10.00 Bleached, $ 7.50 a dozen
$12.00 Bleached, $ 8.89 a dozen
$25.00 Bleached, $17.50 a dozen
$45.00 Bleached, $35.00 a dozen

Table Damask

$1.50 Bleached Table Damask, $1.00 a yard.
$1.75 Bleached Table Damask, $1.25 a yard.
$2.00 Bleached Table Damask, $1.50 a yard.
$2.25 Bleached Table Damask, $1.75 a yard.
$1.75 Silver Bleached Damask, $1.25 a yard.

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22c Bleached Crash Toweling, 18c a yard.
25c Bleached Crash Toweling, 22c a yard.

Huck Towels

12½c Huck Towels, 5c.
25c Huck Towels, 19c.
45c Huck Towels, 25c.
75c Huck Towels, 50c.
$1.00 Huck Towels, 75c.
$1.50 Huck Towels, $1.00.

Turkish Towels

20c Bleached Turkish Towels, 12½c.
25c Bleached Turkish Towels, 19c.
45c Bleached Turkish Towels, 25c.
50c Bleached Turkish Towels, 39c.
75c Bleached Turkish Towels, 50c.
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