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CAPTAIN PAVIA TELLS ABOUT SANTA ANNA

Eighteen Pieces of Fuse Found on the Ship After Fire Was Put Out.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Naples, via Paris, Sept. 29.—Captain Pavia, commander of the Fabre Line Steamship Santa Anna, has made the following statement to the authorities here regarding the fire in the cargo of the steamer while on her way from New York to Italy, which obliged the vessel to put in at the Azores: "At eleven o'clock at night, Italian reservists were playing cards over hatch number two, when an explosion occurred. Immediately afterward the quarters where the reservists were sleeping, an adjoining compartment as well as one in the passageway were affected by smoke or vapor, which is described in an affidavit made by the reservists as asphyxiating gas.

"The captain immediately sent out S.O.S. calls and ordered the lifeboats made ready and all passengers on deck. In a subsequent inspection he found that forty persons had been overcome by gas fumes; these were soon revived. He gave orders for getting the fire under control and sent officers among the reservists, who urged them to behave like Italian soldiers in the face of danger, as they must be relied upon to preserve order.

"Shortly, a second outbreak of smoke fumes occurred. The heat was so intense that the deck plates were considerably warped. The steamer Ancon arrived eight hours after the fire started, and it is remarkable that not a single life was lost or a person injured among the five hundred transferred to the Ancon.

"Later many vessels answered the wireless call, but no further assistance was no longer required. The discipline among the passengers was excellent, considering the heavy sea."

Captain Pavia has in possession eight pieces of fuse which were found after the fire was extinguished. It has been impossible up to the present to inspect the cargo to ascertain the damage.

Women's Institute

GRANDVIEW.

The Grandview and Terrace Hill Women's Institute held their September meeting on the 14th at the Grandview School. The secretary, being absent, Mrs. A. McWeh kindly took charge. Several bundles of linen and cotton, also jars of jam and jelly were brought in by the members. An appeal on behalf of the Red Cross was read by the President, Mrs. Bayless, after which a motion was made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. R. Johnston that the Institute forward what cash they had on hand for pyjamas. The speaker for the afternoon was then introduced, Mrs. J. Y. Brown, 83 Nelson street, who gave a most interesting address on the cause and effect of the war. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Brown for her kindness. Candy was passed around and a social time spent. The October meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Dr. Addison of St. George, and a full attendance is requested.

Holland Protests.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

The Hague, via London, Sept. 29.—The Dutch government has made serious protest to Germany concerning the passage of German airplanes over Dutch territory. Holland declares it expects Germany to take adequate measures to avoid violation of Dutch territory in the future.

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ALICE BONNEY

The funeral of Alice Christian Bonney, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney of Burford, who died on Thursday, took place Saturday afternoon at Trinity cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The floral offerings were carried by eight little girls, Mildred Farrell, Alice Johnson, Annie Clark, Margarine Martin, Beth McLennan, Madeline Sanders, Richard Farrell of Hamilton, Gladys Lockwood. The flowers included: Spray, father and mother; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kutterford; pillows, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jackson, Dime and Mary Bonney; crosses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Girls' Guild, Trinity church; sprays, Mrs. John Bonney, Sr., Hatfield and Mildred Farrell, Rev. Frank Sanders, Richard Farrell of Hamilton; Mrs. Blaney and Mrs. Slyford of London; Mrs. Wm. Creighton, Mrs. N. Cornish and Mrs. H. Blancher, Mrs. Sales, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Golf Notes

On Saturday the competition for the October Cup, very kindly presented by Mr. W. E. Preston, will be played at the Golf Club. The scores also to be applied to the Captain's competition for eight lowest scores to play off for a gold medal. Entries for this class Saturday.

INTERSCHOLASTIC RUGBY SCHEDULE IS DRAWN UP

Galt, Sept. 29.—At a meeting of the executive of the interscholastic Rugby League, of this district, held here the following schedule was drawn up and accepted:

Oct. 2.—Galt at Galt.
Oct. 9.—Galt at Brantford.
Oct. 11.—Brantford at Galt.
Oct. 16.—Galt at Galt.
Oct. 23.—Brantford at Galt.
Oct. 29.—Galt at Brantford.

Wilson is Talking!

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, Sept. 29.—While making no direct reference to the international situation or to preparedness, President Wilson in his address to the Union Veterans of the Grand Army Government last night, declared that his nation was created to serve mankind and to assert human rights. He intimated that a war to serve mankind or to assert human rights was a war of which he had no part. There were some who, he said, his hearers, of which both sides could be proud, and the civil war was one of these. "The United States was founded," he declared, "not to provide free homes, but to assert human rights. This is a noble and a great enterprise of the human spirit."



AT THE GRAND THIS WEEK
At a clinic at a "Hollandia" hospital Prof. J. E. Percy burned out a stomach cancer with electricity.

KAISER RUSHES IN WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD

Returns Hurriedly From the East to Help Crown Prince.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Sept. 29.—A special cable to the New York World from Paris says:

The Kaiser reached the western front, coming through Luxemburg at breakfast speed in a special train yesterday (Monday afternoon), and has been in continuous conference with the Crown Prince and other generals, seeking means to bring the French advance in Champagne to a halt. This information reaches me from the highest possible military source. It was obtained originally from German officers captured in the Argonne fighting.

From the same authority I have it that the German losses in Champagne alone total more than 60,000, and that the Kaiser's advent in that sector is evidence that the Germans fear disaster will overtake their severely tried centre. In Artois they have lost between 40,000 and 60,000. Although it is impossible to cable an estimate of the French casualties, I am empowered to state that their total is considerably below that of the Germans.

This is remarkable in view of the fact that they were the attacking force, but it is partly explained by the trilling number of prisoners taken by the Germans. The number of Germans captured by the French on the other hand, is amazingly large.

Most of the wounds on the French side were caused by shrapnel and machine guns, while the Germans were either entombed beneath the artillery bombardment, or sliced open by French bayonets. The only exception to this rule was the French had little time to use their rifles except for sniping purposes.

"Silencing their machine guns was our hardest job—there seemed to be literally thousands of these venomous weapons tearing away at us," one of the first wounded officers arriving in Paris told me. So far-shattering was the cannonade, which raged for 72 hours before the advance proper began, that many cases of deafness were reported among the gunners, whose batteries were crowded together, with scarcely elbow room between the guns.

In those 72 hours, from noon Wednesday to noon Saturday, more than (deleted) shells burst among the German entrenchments, including thousands upon thousands of huge projectiles more powerful than any yet launched from French guns in field warfare.

SLIGHT BLAZE AT BELMONT

The central fire department was awakened at four o'clock this morning by a call from the Belmont hotel. Rushing over there, it was found that one room on the third storey was on fire. Clouds of smoke were rolling out of the door of the guest-room, and it looked as if a serious fire would develop. Crawling on their hands and knees, several firemen succeeded in locating the fire around the bed, and the chemicals extinguished the flames. It appears that the clothes on the bed had caught fire from a cigarette, and the guest, not succeeding in beating them out, had sent in the alarm.

The other inmates were all awakened and were in readiness to leave the building if the efficient firemen had not been up to the situation.

Hindenburg for West.

London, Sept. 29, 3.30 p. m.—German newspapers today announced that the general in command, has been dismissed from German commands in the western war zone in connection with the recent setback at the hands of the French and British troops.

It is probable, the dispatch adds, that a new German commander-in-chief of the western front will be appointed. It is considered the name of Field Marshal von Hindenburg is mentioned.

ENGLAND IS WINNING IN ASIA MINOR

Campaign in Mesopotamia is Issuing in a Brilliant Success.

Official records of the campaign in Mesopotamia have been bare of detail, and little has been known heretofore of these operations. The last official statements conveyed the inference that the fighting on this front was comparatively unimportant, consisting of skirmishes between relatively small forces. It is not improbable that a new expeditionary force has been sent in by the British. Scattered reports, however, in the last few weeks have shown that large bodies of troops were being forwarded to Mesopotamia. Both Italian and British troops are believed to have been dispatched, but it was generally assumed these forces would be employed on the Gallipoli front or in Syria.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 274.

Mrs. W. Hancock and daughter, Evelyn who have been the guests of Mrs. Fletta for the last two weeks have sailed for England.

Colonel and Mrs. H. F. Leonard will leave to-morrow for Onwego, where they will attend the Fair.

Brantfordites will learn with regret of the serious illness of Mr. Thos. Woodyatt, which became so threatening that his son, Mr. Kortum Woodyatt was summoned from Montreal. To-day Mr. Woodyatt is reported as resting easily.

HATCHLEY

cupied the pulpit here on Sunday, September 19.

Mrs. Silverthorne and children have returned home after spending a month with relatives at Mt. Elgin.

Mr. R. Davis has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Yates, before returning to Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman of Ridgetown, recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson.

Reeve M. G. Burtis, with other councilmen, motored to the camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Maxson of Detroit has been the guest of relatives here. The Mission Circle meets this Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. Malcolm.

A very unsatisfactory potato crop in this district is silo filling begins this week.

HARRISBURG

Rev. Mr. Newcombe of Simcoe occupied the pulpit on Thursday.

Mr. E. E. McCarthy, G. T. R. rolling stock inspector at this station, left on Monday for a two weeks' holiday. He intends visiting Detroit, South Bend and Chicago, before returning home.

Mr. Bruce Noble of Hamilton, was calling on old friends in the village one day last week.

Miss L. Butler left last week and intends spending a week with friends in Grimsby and Lumsby.

Frank Sussex was the guest of his parents here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Newman of the C. T. R., here, left on Friday last to spend a month with friends in New Ontario.

Mr. Charles Vrooman and family of Hamilton were the guests of their parents here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daw who have been visiting with friends in and around the village, left for home on Tuesday.

The G. T. R. have a large gang of men at work repairing the bridge just south of the village on the Brantford branch.

PIONEER PRESERVING

(By Peter McArthur)

A recent made some weeks ago for the purpose of preserving fruit without sugar has brought me replies from all parts of the Dominion. Although the methods differ slightly in detail they are practically the same. Of course many of our gardeners dried their fruit and their methods have already been described in the press this season, and are so simple that they should be within the grasp of any housewife who can boil water without burning it. Here is a recipe for preserving blackberries and plums that is guaranteed to keep them fresh for any reasonable length of time.

Take a deep stone crock, one that holds five or six gallons, and fill it with plums or berries that are not too ripe. Place over them a board that will rest on a second crock, and add a good saucen more which is easily obtained, and then fill the crock to overflowing with hard water. Be sure that the plums under the board will float. There will be a scum formed on top of the water which can be removed before using the fruit which will be found as fresh as when put up. Rubarb can be lengthened to the crock will keep the same way.

Another correspondent writes: "I have achieved excellent results with hard and plums without sugar and have had good success. After the crock has been cleaned and prepared in the same way, fill the crock with fruit, and rest it on a board, and add a good saucen more which is easily obtained, and then fill the crock to overflowing with hard water. Be sure that the plums under the board will float. There will be a scum formed on top of the water which can be removed before using the fruit which will be found as fresh as when put up. Rubarb can be lengthened to the crock will keep the same way."

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Our milliner, Miss E. F. H. Harbour, extends a cordial invitation to all her lady customers to visit the millinery rooms over Mr. J. E. Smith's store upstairs on Wednesday, Sept. 29th. You will be delighted with the new fall styles and the prices are very reasonable indeed. Please call and see for yourselves.

We understand Mr. William H. Robertson has sold his farm here to a gentleman in Brantford.

A few from this vicinity attended Mr. A. Bartholomew's auction sale on Monday at Vanessa.

A few relatives spent Sunday afternoon at Cedar Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke spent Sunday with relatives in Simcoe.

Several farmers in this locality are busy at present cutting their corn and filling silos.

VANESSA

Mrs. W. Marsaw has returned home after spending a few weeks with David and Mrs. Logan, Wilsontonville.

Seth and Mrs. Durham spent Sunday with James and Mrs. McNelles.

Mrs. H. F. Henry and Miss Claryan Henry spent Thursday in Burch.

James and Mrs. Ripley has moved in their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor spent Thursday with Joseph and Mrs. Taylor.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity are busy filling their silos. Milton and Mrs. Proper, also J. P. and Mrs. Henry, spent the week-end in Beamsville.

Elmer Birdsall spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Henry.

A large number from here attended the fair in Paris last week.

Greer & Co. of Galt made a large shipment of pigs from this station on Thursday last.

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