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This week's edition of The American is 2,400 copies.

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From both German and English sources comes the report that the German submarine that sank the Arabic was itself sunk a day or two later.

The passenger steamship Hesperian was sunk Saturday evening off the Irish coast, with the loss, according to last reports, of twenty-six lives, including one American.

Secretary of War Garrison, commenting on Col. Roosevelt's suggestion that if he wished to prevent him making indiscreet speeches he had better keep track of his speaking dates and head him off to save him from himself, says it reminds him of the Maine farmer, who was on his way to the railroad station one morning when he met a friend.

Germany has acceded to the demands of this country that the rights of Americans upon the high seas be respected, and has officially advised this country that German submarines will sink no more passenger ships without warning, and without the safety of non-combatants on board being provided for.

Fullerton Reunion. About fifty members of the Fullerton family met at the grange hall at Bayside Saturday.

Officers were chosen as follows: President, Curtis C. Fullerton; first vice-president, Henry C. Ray; second vice-president, Emeline Holt; secretary, Vina Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. Adelia Clow.

Those present from out of town were Isaac Hodgkins and wife, Bar Harbor; George Ray and wife, Ernest Richardson and wife, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Avis Hall, Augustus Jones, of Brewer; Miss Alice Hodgkins, Holden; Mrs. Celis Fullerton Carlisle and Master Arthur Fullerton, West Surry.

The bill at the Bijou for this week includes several special features. To-night Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Baynes appear in "The Ambition of a Baron".

Tuesday of next week the five-reel picture play, "My Official Wife," will be presented, with Anita Stewart in the leading role.

Eden Fair Opens To-Day. The annual fair of the Eden agricultural society opens to-day. An attractive list of purses and premiums is offered.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The tide of summer visitors is on the ebb. Bar Harbor again sees hope for the mammoth new hotel on Hardy's point.

The government coaling station at East Lamoine is being repaired. The work is merely in the nature of up-keep work, the iron work being scraped and painted.

The State highway commission is getting after the wayside advertisers. It has instructed resident engineers, inspectors and patrolmen to remove all such signs from guard rails along State highways.

THE TALK OF A WHALE.

From a Pasadena (Cal.) Paper. We have and have had many "big fish" in North Pasadena, and they hardly cause a ripple in our community.

It was on the coast at Bar Harbor, in the good old State of Maine, that this whale met his Waterloo. A gentleman with the typical Yankee name of Seth Harding, gathered in the "remnants" and with the aid of heavy white oak pins made the great whale bones into a chair.

This Mr. Harding, by the bye, was born and brought up in the town of Hampden, Maine, the grandson of old Dr. Rogers, of Hampden, and a descendant of a Revolutionary soldier by way of his grandmother.

It was shipped to Waterloo, Iowa, where it stood on the Whitney lawn for twenty-one years. Then four years more in the court of the Whitney ranch house at Dawson, New Mexico, and now, with the other big fish, it has come to the Pacific coast and to Pasadena.

The whale was eighty feet long, and the chair was made of the ribs and sections of the vertebrae. The many visitors from Waterloo to the Whitney home do not bother to remember numbers or streets, but just drive along till they get a glimpse of their old friend, the whale.

At the Strand. The program for the week at the Strand includes two Paramount features. Saturday evening Robert Edson will appear in the powerful five-part love drama, "Where the Trail Divides."

To-morrow's bill includes the two-reel society melodrama, "The Human Menace," and Billie Ritchie in a two-reel comedy, Friday evening the three-part romance, "Adventures in Diplomacy," will be the feature.

A lively contest is on at the Strand for the set of dishes displayed in the window of R. H. Smith's store, the gift of the Moxie company. Coupons are given with each admission to the Strand, and the one holding the largest number of coupons on October 15 will secure the dishes.

LAMOINE.

Mrs. Lydia Hodgkins is visiting in Eastbrook. Miss Clara Hodgkins has returned to Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. Mildred Leland is a guest at Capt. Charles Hodgkins'. Dr. T. J. King, of Boston, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Cassie King.

W. F. Hutchings, of Gouldsboro, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Reynolds, last week.

Capt. C. A. Reynolds of the yacht Erycina, and Ralph Pelley, are at home from Northeast Harbor.

Mrs. H. S. Abbott and children, of Everett, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Shirley T. Holt, last week.

Capt. Charles Hodgkins, of the yacht Awa, and sons, Charles and Howard, have finished their engagement at Northeast Harbor, and are at home.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

Mrs. T. J. Hodgkins will leave for her home in Chicago Thursday. Miss Blanche Reed, of Portland, was a recent guest at C. S. Colwell's.

Mrs. L. P. Cole, of Prospect Harbor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Colwell. Mrs. C. R. Wooster and children have returned to their home at Everett, Mass.

FARM DEMONSTRATIONS.

News of Interest to Hancock County Farmers. (From the office of the county agent, G. N. Worden, Ellsworth.)

S. L. Burns, of Nicolin, has just finished threshing, and while the accurate figures of his oat demonstration (in rotation) will be given out as soon as compiled, the following may be considered as fairly accurate:

The plot in question contained eight and one-half acres, one and one-half acres of which were cut for fodder. The first acre threshed of the remaining seven acres yielded eighty-six bushels, while the average yield per acre for the total average was better than seventy-five bushels.

The most striking feature of this demonstration is the prospect of a heavy hay crop next year. There is a perfect catch of clover and timothy over the entire piece, and it is not at all unreasonable to expect a yield of at least four tons of forage per acre.

There is no secret in Mr. Burns' success, and he will gladly answer any inquiries as to how he grows his crops. The results he has obtained may be largely attributed to the fact that he knows how to prepare his land. He believes in fall plowing, deep plowing, good plowing and thorough preparation.

The county agent is looking for a location for a young man highly recommended by the secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., who wants an opportunity to work on a good farm where he can at the same time attend high school.

FARM TOUR.

At 1 o'clock, on Friday afternoon, business men of Ellsworth and delegates from various county organizations will leave postoffice square on a farm tour which will cover all demonstration towns in the eastern part of the county.

The purpose of this tour is to arouse a greater interest in farming by drawing comparisons and noting contrasts between demonstration crops and other crops, to have agricultural conditions of the county set forth in a new light, and to better acquaint the people with the work and plans of the extension service in this county.

This tour, which will be made by automobile, will cover about fifty miles, and fifteen or more farms will be visited. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to join the touring party.

PLOWING CONTEST.

The plowing contest to be held on the farm of C. W. Stratton, Hancock, as announced last week, promises to be one of the liveliest events of the season. Interest is keen, and farmers ten miles from the scene of action have expressed their intention to attend.

Plow now! Farmers all over the county are beginning to turn the sod in preparation for next season's crops, because they realize that fall plowing, generally speaking, has many advantages over plowing done at any other time.

Green Mountain Pomona.

Following is the program for the meeting of Green Mountain Pomona with Mariaville grange Saturday, Sept. 11:

- Opening song.....Grange
Address of Welcome.....Host grange
Response.....W L Pratt
Song.....Miss Lyda Frost
Recess
Fifth degree
Vocal and instrumental music.

The Bonsey Family.

The founders of the Bonsey families in Ellsworth were descended from Peter or Abel Bonsey, a Hessian prisoner of war, who settled at Oxford, Mass., before March, 1780, and later moved to Ward, Mass.

Third Body Found.

The body of Clarence Willey, the third victim of the Bangor motor-boat accident of June 17, was found Monday, at Bucksport.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cured disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cataract. Hall's Cataract Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

SPECIAL FAVORS TO TENNESSEE CANNERS

Amendment to Child Labor Law Passed This Year.

NEED FOR A FEDERAL LAW.

An effort made in New York last winter to grant canneries special favors by permitting them to work their operatives longer hours was strongly condemned by the press throughout the country, and the attempt failed.

"It is strange how many states fail to realize that children are more valuable than fruits and vegetables," said Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, in commenting on Tennessee's action.

"The idea is so common that canning goods is more important than protecting children that we find not only Tennessee, but Delaware, Maryland, Indiana, Maine and Virginia, making special exemptions to their child labor laws for the benefit of canneries, while Mississippi does not regulate them at all."

"We feel that the only successful way to meet the cannery situation is through the federal law which will be introduced in the next congress and which, if passed, would prohibit the shipment outside the state of canned goods which children under fourteen had helped to manufacture or on which they had worked more than eight hours a day."

MESSENGER SERVICE A "CRIME FACTORY."

So Lewis W. Hine Tells Child Labor Conference. "Crime factory" is the term which an investigator for the National Child Labor Committee made use of in describing the evils of the messenger service at the Eleventh Annual Conference on Child Labor.

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Photo by National Child Labor Committee.

THE PRODUCT OF THE "CRIME FACTORY." have failed to reveal a single night messenger whose work had not brought him into personal contact with vice.

The chances of promotion in the messenger service were summed up by one boy as follows: "Nothing to it unless you are the right kind of guy. You can get to be a check boy or a file clerk after being in the service a year or two if you stick to it, but ordinarily nobody wants to stick."

The attitude of other employers toward the boy who has worked as a messenger was brought out last winter by Miss Anne Davis of Chicago at a hearing on the proposed Illinois child labor law, which included a twenty one year limit for night messengers.

"Employers tell me," said Miss Davis, "they always specify that a boy shall not have worked as a messenger when they employ him."

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Old Reliable MUSIC STORE ESTABLISHED 1888. Sheet Music and Music Books, Motorcycles, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Victor and Edison Talking Machines, Typewriters, Vacuum Cleaners, Post Cards of local views.

INTERESTING PAPERS. Maine the Political Barometer of the Union Seventy Years Ago. E. H. Greely brings to THE AMERICAN office copies of some old newspapers which he found recently in going through some old documents in his home.

JIGGERS. ONE HORSE, crank axle and extra large Jiggers, both light and heavy; 65 lb. several single team harness; also one horse. BAR HARBOR TANNERY CO., Bar Harbor, Me. Telephone 56.

WOOD—Hard and soft wood, fitted in stove or four-foot length. PAUL G. SMITH, Ellsworth; telephone 123-12.

Desirable Tenement. FIRST class, desirable tenement. All modern conveniences and stable. Formerly Dr. Greely house on south side of Main street, nearly opposite Hancock hall. Apply to C. C. BURRILL.

Wanted. The address of every woman who would like to earn (and easily) can a beautiful pair of bonnets \$4.00 apiece. For particulars address BAY STATE HOSIERY CO., LYNN, MASS. P. S. There is no red tape to this offer.

National Grange Tour to California including Colorado, Salt Lake City, both Expositions, National Grange Convention, Grand Canyon of Arizona, etc. A special train of Pullman sleeping cars, observation dining and baggage cars will leave Boston on Nov. 2, 1915. For detailed itinerary and other information address: Mr. C. A. Stetson, Master, Greene, Maine, or the Walter H. Woods Co., 282 Washington St., Boston

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CITY MEETING.

LITTLE NEW BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD MONDAY.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES—PHYSICIAN FOR EXAMINATION OF THE BLIND ELECTED—ROLLS OF ACCOUNTS.

The full board was present at the city meeting Monday evening, Mayor Hagerthy presiding.

Rolls of accounts were passed as follows:

Table with columns: Fund, Name, Amount. Lists various city funds and their corresponding amounts.

Table with columns: Street, Amount. Lists street names and their assessed amounts.

It was voted to donate \$75 to the North Ellsworth Farmers' club, for its fair.

Deed from A. E. Moore for land taken in widening Oak lane, the consideration being \$60, was accepted, and ordered recorded.

Claim of George W. Austin, \$7, for hens supposed to have been killed by dogs or wild animals, referred to Alderman Westcott at the last meeting, was laid on the table.

City Clerk Hale reported that Renie C. Lord, through her attorney, L. F. Giles, had served notice on the city that she was injured by stepping through the grating of a drain covering, alleged to have been defective, at the corner of Main and Grant streets.

Board of John H. Silvey as constable-at-large was approved and ordered filed.

The board proceeded to the election of a physician for examination of the blind, as required under the new State law granting pensions to blind persons whose income is less than \$300 annually.

Bill of L. E. Treadwell for repairs on street-sprinkler, \$129.50, and on road machine, \$8.00, was tabled for investigation.

The aldermen appointed a meeting for Wednesday evening, to revise the jury list of the city.

WEST HANCOCK.

Miss Idylene Shute, who has been ill, is better.

Mrs. Mary Milliken, who has been visiting at Isle au Haut, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Butler is spending a few weeks at Butler's Point.

Mrs. Rose Young is having her buildings repaired.

Sept. 6. L. M.

Advertisements.

TURKISH TROPHIES advertisement with logo and promotional text.

MARRIED.

DODGE-KEEF.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dodge, on High street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

The house decorations were of pink, white and green. The dining room was decorated with nasturtiums and ferns, and the living rooms with vines and cut flowers.

The bride wore a travelling suit of green brocade, with fur trimmings, white felt hat, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses and maidenhair fern.

Guests present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keef and Miss Alice Keef, of Vanceboro.

The bride is a graduate of Bluehill George Stevens academy and Colby college, 1914. She is a member of the Tri Delta, Kappa Alpha and Alliance.

The bride and groom left on the 10.21 train, amid a shower of confetti and rice, for a wedding trip to Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

The groom is a graduate of the Vanceboro high school, and is prominent in the lodges of Knights of Pythias and Masons.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

Nathan Ash, of Bar Harbor, has a crew of men here cutting hay on the S. D. Joy estate.

Fred Graves and wife, and Charles Graves, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Abbie Graves, have returned to their home in Brewer.

Walter Weaver and wife, of Bar Harbor, and Mrs. Laura Tracy, of Ellsworth, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy and Mrs. Stella Shaw.

The many friends of Mrs. Calvin P. Graves were shocked by her sudden death early Thursday morning.

Paul Blaisdell, who has been employed at the Rock End Hotel, is home.

Mrs. Nettie Scammons and daughter Gladys visited in Bar Harbor last week.

Mrs. Clara Wallace is home from the Jordan Pond house, where she has been employed.

Miss Gladys Hamilton, of Springfield, Mass., was the guest last week of Miss Harriet Blaisdell.

Mrs. Mabel Erskins, who has spent the summer with relatives and friends here and in Bucksport, has returned to New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Minnie Wentworth and daughter Marion, Miss Nora Bunker, Eva Springer, Helen Wentworth and Hazel Blaisdell are home from Mt. Desert island.

Mrs. Marsh, of Hartford, Conn., who has spent several weeks with Mrs. J. W. Hardison, has returned home.

OAK POINT.

A. H. Grindle and family spent the week here.

Alvin Norwood has gone to Tremont to go lobstering.

Archie Reynolds spent the week-end here with his wife.

Raymond Alley and wife have returned to their home in Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards, of Belmont, Mass., and Miss Caro Coombs, of New York, left Monday for their homes.

Mrs. Lou Bunker, who was called to Springfield, Mass., by the death of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Thayer, has returned home.

SEAL COVE.

H. E. Reynolds and wife, of Somerville, Mass., have been visiting H. S. Mitchell and wife at Tinker's Island the past two weeks.

BUCKSPORT.

Capt. William Snow, a retired captain of Grand Banks fishing vessels, and a veteran of the First Maine heavy artillery, died Saturday, in the eighty-second year of his age.

INSECT GERM CARRIERS.

Roaches, Ants and Even Bees Are Now Regarded With Distrust.

The investigations of recent years have disclosed the relations of insects to malaria, yellow fever, bubonic plague and sleeping sickness.

"That an insect which will devour any sufficiently soft substance, from human foods to glue, grease and water colors and which will live by preference in the cracks of the floors and walls of houses, bakeries, restaurants, sugar refineries and tanneries, where their bodies come into contact with the filth and refuse that necessarily accumulate in such places, should carry a host of germs about on and in their bodies and be able to infect our foods is certainly not surprising," says the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The work on the hill above Green Lake stream is now completed, and when it gets settled the road will be in fine condition.

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MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports.

Franklin—Ar Sept 7, sch Eliza Levensaler West Sullivan—Sld Sept 1, sch Georgietta, Eastport.

BORN.

AULT—At Ellsworth, Sept 1, to Mr and Mrs Charles Ault, a daughter. [Jane Bowen.] BLACK—At Cranberry Isles, Sept 2, to Mr and Mrs Edgar C Black, a daughter.

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BROWN—At Stonington, Aug 30, Mrs Ellen Brown, aged 59 years, 10 months, 8 days.

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MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Earle Tinker has moved his family into the Allen Holt place.

Herbert Wells, of Dorchester, Mass., who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mrs. Endora Garland, who has been visiting in Northeast Harbor, has returned home.

Tug Little Round Top returned from Raccoon Cove Saturday night, with a boom of logs for the mill.

Frederick Stone, who has been visiting his uncle, Harris Pratt, returned to his home in Lawrence, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Clara A. York has gone to Andover, Mass., to spend the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. Edwin Brewster.

Mrs. J. A. Wells, of Dorchester, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Betts, the past three months, has returned home.

Frank Murch and wife, of Boston, Harold Murch, of Bangor, and Miss Ora Murch, of Portsmouth, N. H., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Murch have returned to their homes.

LAKESIDE.

Aby Garland is home for a few days from Green Lake, with a lame knee.

Martin A. Garland and wife attended Green Mountain Pomona grange at East Sullivan Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Sadie Franklin, after two months with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Garland, has returned to Newton, Mass., to resume her work.

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Paramount Program At The Strand advertisement for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Tuesday.

QUALITY HATS advertisement featuring a hat illustration and text.

THE CLARION advertisement with text and a small illustration.

A. W. CURTIS advertisement for doors, windows, and roofing.

People Say To Us advertisement for Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets.

An Old Suit advertisement for DAVID FRIEND.

Public Auto advertisement for PAIGE TOURING CAR.

Ellsworth Steam Laundry advertisement for All Kinds of Laundry Work.

Waldo County Farms advertisement for summer residences.

Camden Woolens advertisement for dress material.

Advertisements for various local businesses.

Advertisements for various local businesses including plumbers, engineers, and grocers.

