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GRANTS PASS LINE BONDED

Issue Is Floated In New York for New Route to Crescent City

MEANS COAST ROAD

Has Close Bearing On Extension of S. P. from Coos Bay Down to Eureka

NEWS IS FROM PORTLAND

Men Formerly With the Southern Pacific Will Be Officials on the New Railroad—New York Capital to Be Used

(Special to The Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—Emery Olmstead, vice president of the Northwestern National bank, has returned home from New York where he went in company with Judge Twoby of the railroad building firm of Twoby Bros., and where the bond issue for the construction of the Grants Pass-Crescent-City railroad was successfully floated, it is stated here.

The railroad proposed is to go from Grants Pass in Josephine county across to Crescent City, Cal., where there will be a seaport outlet and also where it will connect with a coast road when it is built.

That the floating of the bond issue was not against the wishes of the Southern Pacific is evidenced by the fact that the financial matter was arranged in New York City. It would not have been possible to float bonds in New York's financial market had the Southern Pacific opposed.

Looks Like Coast Line

It is believed that the building of the Grants Pass line means that the Southern Pacific railroad is to be extended on down the coast from Coos Bay through Curry county to Crescent City and on to connect with Eureka with the railroad which runs from there to San Francisco. The Grants-Pass line is taken to be a part of the coast road scheme and will serve as a feeder for the main line.

Official Named

Mr. Roschke, who formerly served as chief engineer for the Southern Pacific is to be chief engineer of the Grants Pass Line, and H. B. Miller, who was formerly traffic manager for the Southern Pacific will hold a similar position on the new railroad.

BOAT THREATENED

LITTLE CRAFT FROM COOS BAY OFF PORT ORFORD

Anchored During Storm and May Be Able to Weather Through With Good Luck

(Special to The Times.)

PORT ORFORD, Ore., May 9.—The fish boat that left Marshfield a few days ago with two men on board is anchored here in Nellie's Cove and is standing the storm so far, and if it gets no worse and her lines hold, she will weather the gale. This is the boat that started for Southern California expecting to engage in fishing there.

VESSEL IS OVERDUE

SAME UNEASINESS IS FELT FOR JAPANESE LINER

Sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama and is Twenty-One Days Behind Time

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seiko Maru, which sailed from Tacoma Mar. 21 for Yokohama has not been reported and is 21 days overdue at her destination.

SCHOONER TILLAMOOK PORTLAND AND COOS BAY SAILS FROM PORTLAND EVERY TUESDAY FOR INFORMATION PHONE 278 TOM JAMES, Agt., Ocean Dock

WILL GATHER HERE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COME TO MARSHFIELD IN 1916

Convention of Order Will Be Held on Coos Bay—Hugh McLain Is Honored

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—The Oregon Knights of Columbus in convention last night selected Marshfield as the meeting place next year. Hugh McLain was elected state warden.

The gathering of the Knights of Columbus in Marshfield will be a big thing for Coos Bay. It will bring a large number of members of the order to this locality from all over Oregon.

MILITIA ASSURED

NAVAL RESERVE COMPANY IS ALREADY STARTED ON BAY

Adj. Gen. White Endorses Plan—Assures U. S. Department Will Station Torpedo Boat in Bay

Coos Bay is to have a naval militia. This was officially promised by Adj. Gen. George White, O. N. G., at a meeting held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce. Enthusiastically the move was endorsed by a number of whom have already put down their names for enlistment.

Said Adj. Gen. White this morning, "Your company will have a minimum enlistment of 48 men and should have as high as 60. Enlistment blanks will be forwarded you immediately. Notice will be given as to where they may be obtained. "As soon as enough men have signed up a doctor will be sent here to make the physical examinations required.

Equipment at Once

"When the company is completed requisition will be immediately made for uniforms and equipment. The government will furnish modern rifles. "In all probability a drill master will be permanently stationed here. He will probably be of the rank of warrant officer. Steel lockers will be provided for the keeping of equipment. The government allows a certain sum for the renting of an armory.

Assured of Torpedo Boat

"I feel certain that the government will station a torpedo boat here, possibly of the class of the Fox, Preble or the Farragut, all now being at Mare Island. The matter is already being taken up. "Three officers will be apportioned from this section. There will be no indiscriminate placing of gold braid. The men will have to show themselves fit and to have a proper knowledge of military affairs. They will be given the rank of acting ensigns and will have to take examinations to go higher."

Many Were Interested

Frank Horton, of the Sons of Veterans, acted as chairman last evening and introduced the speakers. Adj. Gen. White emphasized the fact this is no child's play and there must be strict discipline. Capt. Blair, who is an Annapolis graduate now practicing law in Portland, also spoke.

Among the other speakers were John Kendall, C. R. Peck, E. H. Joehnk, R. O. Graves, W. A. Ackerman, W. A. Reid, Charles Hall, Robert Dillard, W. C. Hinman and B. B. Weldy. The latter assured the meeting that North Bend could be relied upon to enlist their quota of men for the militia.

Can Hand in Names

Until the enlistment blanks are received those wishing to join the naval militia may hand their names in to John C. Kendall, Frank Horton or Sec. J. W. Motley, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Inasmuch as the U. S. S. Marblehead leaves Portland in July for a cruise in Alaskan waters and there is a good chance for the Coos Bay company to go along, every effort is being made to get things started at once.

BODY SENT NORTH

On the morning train from North Bend went the body of Mrs. S. S. Jennings, who died yesterday. The casket goes to Newburg, the former home of the deceased and was accompanied by S. S. Jennings.

MILITIA SENT TO THE BORDER

Raid In Big Bend District Causes President Wilson To Take Action

OF THREE STATES

Troops of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico Will Do Frontier Duty

GIVES 4,000 MORE MEN

Regulars Have Also Been Sent to the Border and All Will Be Under the Command of General Funston

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—President Wilson has called out the militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to deal with the border situation.

Secretary Baker issued the following statement: "The outbreak in the Big Bend district has so far further emphasized the danger of similar occurrences along our long border that President Wilson has called out the militia of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas and directed them to report to General Funston, who will assign them to stations along the border for patrol duty.

Regulars Going Also

In addition to that, three regiments of regular infantry have been directed to proceed to the border and such further arrangements will be made as are necessary for the complete security of the people of the United States against raids of this character."

Seven Thousand Men

Secretary Baker said the militia of the three border states would make available about 4,000 men. The regulars ordered to the border are the Thirtieth Infantry at Plattsburg, the Third Infantry at Madison Barracks, the Twenty-First Infantry at Vancouver Barracks and two battalions of the Fourteenth Infantry, one at Fort Lawton and one at Spokane.

Was Recommended

Secretary Baker said the orders sending more troops to the border were made upon the joint recommendation of both Scott and Funston and were without significance in connection with the Scott-Oregon conferences.

Troops Are Needed

Scott and Funston advised the war department that more troops were urgently needed along the border as a return of the Big Bend raiders might be expected. They stated that the regulars on patrol duty were insufficient.

Protecting Border

Secretary Baker described the new troops movement as a step merely for the protection of the border. He said he had not heard whether the American troops in the Big Bend region had actually crossed the border.

MAY USE WHOLE FORCE

More National Guardsmen Will Be Called if Needed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—National guardsmen of three states, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, were called out by President Wilson today to aid in protecting the border against Mexican raiders.

In addition, practically all the remaining mobile troops of the regular army were ordered to join the border forces. By these orders approximately 8,000 additional troops were placed under Gen. Funston's command.

Behind the order is plain the intimation by administration officials that the whole strength of the national guard will be similarly employed if necessary.

If you fail to hear the Choral Club and Hammer you will regret it. So don't miss it. Tickets at The Owl.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield.

SEVEN MEN ESCAPE

AMERICAN MINERS CAPTURED BY RAIDERS GET AWAY

Bring With Them to the Border Three Mexicans As Their Prisoners

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Texas, May 9.—A private message received here today says seven American employees of the Porto Rico de Boquillas mine, near Soquilla, Mexico, who were captured by the Big Bend raiders overpowered their guards and escaped to the border, bringing three of the Mexicans with them as prisoners.

FOUR STILL MISSING

Fearful That They Are Killed Or Captured

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MARATHON, Texas, May 9.—Overpowering the guards, eight American, seven of whom were employees of the Porto Rico de Boquillas mines captured by the Villistas Saturday, made their escape and today are on American soil. Dr. Homer Powers, of San Angelo, Texas, was among those to escape.

Four Are Missing

Four Americans identified with the Roberts and Neill Wax Company at Stillwell Crossing, 15 miles from Boquillas, have not been heard from, and it is feared that they were killed or captured by the bandits. Nick Pocius was brought here today in an auto.

Would Show Villa

Pocius says the bandits declared they were hunting for "Gringos, ammunition and guns," and he heard one Mexican say to Dr. Powers, "you have been looking for Villa. Now we will show him to you at La Guana."

WILL BE ADJUSTED

SCOTT AND OREGON ARE LIKELY TO AGREE

Another Meeting Is Arranged for This Afternoon—Outlook Is Encouraging

ANOTHER CONFERENCE HAS BEEN ARRANGED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Texas, May 9.—Arrangements for another conference between Scott and Oregon are being made today. At Oregon's headquarters it was stated to be believed that a meeting would take place this afternoon and confidence expressed that an amicable adjustment would be reached.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—After a conference today with Secretary Lansing, Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador, said he told the secretary "There is not one iota of truth" in the reports that Oregon demanded the withdrawal of the American troops. He denied also that the Mexican troops had been disposed so as to threaten Pershing's line of communication.

IS TO COME BACK

GENERAL FUNSTON WILL GO TO SAN ANTONIO

Plans to Be At His Headquarters At That Place Within a Short Time

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Texas, May 9.—On receipt of the news of the Big Bend raid President Wilson ordered out the militia of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. General Funston announced today that he would return to his headquarters at San Antonio as soon as he could arrange to do so.

GOES TO ATLANTIC CITY

G. B. Stadden of Sumner was in the city today on his way to Atlantic City, N. J. where he goes to attend the national meeting of the Presbyterian church as a delegate from the Presbytery of this district. The gathering will be on May 17.

WAR CARGO ON LINER CYMRIC

Torpedoed Vessel Carried Enormous Amount of Munitions Which Were Lost

SINKS EARLY TODAY

American Consul Says Five of Crew Were Killed by An Explosion

NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

Attack Yesterday Was Made Off West Coast of Ireland—Survivors of the Crew Are Expected to Land Sometime Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, May 9.—Lloyds reports that the White Star liner Cymric sank at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Cymric was torpedoed at 4 p. m. Monday, presumably off the west coast of Ireland. She carried an enormous cargo of war munitions from New York for Liverpool.

CONSUL FROST REPORTS

Says Apparently Attack Was Without Warning

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—In reporting the torpedoing of the Cymric to the state department today, American Consul Frost at Queenstown said five of the crew of 197 men were killed by an explosion. He said it appeared the attack was made without warning.

The survivors were expected to land at noon at Bantry.

DECLARE A STRIKE

FORTY THOUSAND IN THE EAST ARE AFFECTED

Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in Convention Take Action Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 9.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in their biennial convention today declared a strike in the Chicago clothing market affecting 40,000 workers.

FOUR ARE DEAD

KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN POWDER FACTORY

One Hundred Others Injured in Accident in New Jersey Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, May 9.—At least four men are reported killed and a hundred others injured in a dynamite explosion in the works of the Atlas Powder Company at Lake Hopatcong, N. J., early today. Some reports placed the dead as high as 15. How it happened could not be ascertained.

Little Is Known

Owing to the isolated position of the plant, it is hard to obtain definite information. The explosion occurred in one of the mixing houses where two workmen were mixing dynamite. There was a sudden flash and a tremendous crash. The force of the explosion set off dynamite stored in another shack forty feet away, also killing two occupants.

SENTENCED TO JAIL

FAY AND SCHOLZ EACH GET EIGHT YEARS

Paul Daeche to Serve Four Years—Conspired to Destroy Munition Ships of Allies

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, May 9.—Robert Fay and his brother-in-law, Walter Scholz, convicted in the federal court yesterday of conspiracy to destroy munitions ships of the allies with bombs, today were sentenced to eight years each in the federal penitentiary.

Paul Daeche was also convicted but with recommendation of leniency, was sentenced to four years.

ATTACK IS VIOLENT

GERMANS MAKING DETERMINED ATTEMPT AT VERDUN

Crown Prince's Forces Are Trying to Break Through the Line of French Defenses

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, May 9.—What seems the most determined effort yet made by the Crown Prince's forces to break through and capture Verdun is now in progress. Paris says that after a violent bombardment of Hill 304, the Germans attempted an advance this morning but were repulsed completely. French counter attacks east of the Meuse drove the Germans from certain positions they had captured. The capture of several French trenches on the Verdun front south of Haucourt was announced by Berlin today.

ATTACK PORT SAID

HOSTILE AEROPLANES DROP BOMBS ON THE CITY

Three Civilians Are Reported to Be Wounded But No Property Damage Is Done

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CAIRO, Egypt, May 9.—Two hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs on Port Saïd Monday. Three civilians were wounded. No property damage was done.

LAKE BOAT IS LOST

STEAMER S. R. KIRBY OF DETROIT REPORTED WRECKED

Accident Occurs Off Eagle Harbor Lake Superior During a Terrific Storm

Twenty Lives Are Reported to Be Lost

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., May 9.—All save two of the 22 persons aboard were drowned when the steamer S. R. Kirby of the Northwestern Transportation Company of Detroit broke in two during a storm on Lake Superior yesterday and sank. The vessel was valued at \$100,000.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., May 9.—The steamer S. R. Kirby, owned by the Northwestern Transportation Co. of Detroit, was lost off Eagle Harbor, Lake Superior, yesterday during a terrific storm, according to a report here today. She carried a crew of 20 men and it is believed all were drowned.

TURKS CAPTURE

THREE GENERALS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, May 9.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—An official Turkish statement says: "In addition to General Townshend, who was captured at Kut-el-Amara two other generals. They were General Pevna and General Hamilton. The number of officers made prisoners is 551, of whom half are Europeans and half Hindus. Of the soldiers captured 25 per cent are Europeans."

APPROVAL IS GIVEN

CARRANZA SANCTIONS THE TENTATIVE BORDER PROTOCOL

Has Practically Been Completed by Generals Scott and Oregon for Two Republics

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Special Agent Rogers at Mexico City today telegraphed the State Department that Carranza had indicated his approval of the tentative border protocols which has practically been concluded by Scott and Oregon.

Dr. D. C. Vaughan, Dentist, Room 28, First National Bank Building

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GERMAN NOTE IS SENT TODAY

Latest Answer of United States On Submarine Matter Goes to Berlin

MAY BE ANSWERED

Officials Interested to Know Whether Reply Will Be Made

PROMISES ARE ACCEPTED

It Is Insisted, However, the Respect of American Rights on the Seas Not Contingent on Conduct of Other Belligerents

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—America's latest note to Germany on the submarine controversy has gone forward to Berlin today and the administration officials were interested in knowing whether Germany would make a reply. The text now shows that the United States accepts the German promise that submarine warfare in the future shall be altered to conform with the recognized rule of international law. The note insists, however, that Germany must not consider her respect for the rights of American citizens on the high seas contingent to the conduct of other belligerent nations.

FIGURES ARE GIVEN

DUBLIN CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Total of Dead, Wounded and Missing Is More Than Five Hundred

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, May 9.—The casualties in Dublin in the recent uprising were 124 killed, 388 wounded and 9 missing among his majesty's troops and the Royal Irish constabulary. Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today.

MANY IN GERMANY REPORTED TAX FREE

Some Belong to Noble Families Extending Back to the Middle Ages

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, May 9.—In the midst of the widespread discussion that goes on nowadays concerning the taxation, someone has discovered that in the city Rostok, in Mecklenburg, there are a considerable number of persons, many of them belonging to old noble families, who under laws extending back into the middle ages are tax free, even today.

Their existence became known when the Landtag or legislature of Mecklenburg suggested more or less hopefully that these "exempts" might at least be willing to subject themselves to some kind of an extraordinary war tax so long as they had not to pay any of the peace taxes. Also it was pointed out that many who had been in the exempt class for years had, long ago, voluntarily subjected themselves to the taxes paid by their fellow citizens.

Back to the Landtag came the decisive answer: "The officials and nobility of Rostock to accept taxation duty, since they are not prepared to help cover the budget of Rostock from their incomes. They announce themselves as ready, in place of the war tax, to place at the disposal of the authorities considerable sums toward the support of the needy families of soldiers."

Methodist Ladies tamale sale Wednesday at church kitchen.

Don't fail to hear Sofie Hammer.

Grand concert, Hammer with Choral Club Thursday.

Money to Loan on improved ranches in any amount, F. E. Conway Mortgage Co., Myrtle Arms.