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SUMMER AND ABERT LAKES ARE LEASED FOR FORTY YEARS

Jason Moore of New York Given Contract by the State Land Board

SCHOOL FUND TO GET \$25,000 ANNUALLY

Plant Will Cost \$6,000,000 - Will Pipe Waters to the Columbia, 200 Miles

With the award of the lease for the fight to develop and utilize the potassium, sodium and other nitrate contents of Lakes Summer and Abert...

CLOSE YOUR FAUCETS DON'T WASTE WATER

Letting Water Run Creates Dearth--South Salem Goes Utterly Dry

Through a combination of circumstances, which could not have been foreseen by the company officials...

CRUISERS RAID THE BRITISH COAST

German Warships Appear at Daylight and Shell Three Towns

MANY BUILDINGS STRUCK ARE BURNED

Unofficial Reports Say There Were Six Cruisers in Attacking Squadron

London, Dec. 16.—German warships shelled the English east coast cities of Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby today.

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ



Commander of the German navy which has raided the coast of England, bombarding Hull and other seaport cities.

British Destroyers Rush to Scene and Begin Battle with Germans

TWO GERMAN CRUISERS ARE REPORTED SUNK

Naval Battle Reported in Progress but Censorship Makes Details Unobtainable

London, Dec. 16.—The German warships which shelled the English east coast and fought a quartet of British destroyers off Hartlepool today were trying to reach the safety of the Kaiser's Heligoland defenses tonight...

THREE COUNTRIES MAY GET TOGETHER

Kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark to Meet Friday and Saturday

Stockholm, Dec. 16.—Will the meeting between Kings Gustav, Haakon and Frederick, respectively of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at Malmo, Sweden, next Friday and Saturday, lead to some sort of a union of the three Scandinavian countries?

BRITISH SHOULD BE ABLE TO DESTROY GERMAN RAIDERS

Daring Attack by German Ships Cunningly Planned and Executed

THE SHORTEST DAYS SELECTED FOR RAID

Take Desperate Chances of Being Annihilated by Big British Squadron

(By J. W. T. Mason, former London Correspondent for United Press.) New York, Dec. 16.—Today's German naval raid on the English east coast was an isolated attack...

GUTIERREZ ORDERS FIRING STOPPED

His General Says However He Will Not Abandon Position He Now Holds

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 16.—General Jose Maytorena admitted today that he has received a communication from Provisional President Gutierrez of Mexico commanding him to cease attacks at Carrizal...

Combination of Circumstances

Manager Paul Wallace explained to the commission that, a few days ago and prior to the cold snap, the water in the mill race which supplies power for the pumping station was shut off for 24 hours to permit the city to do some cement work upon a street crossing...

Many Fled From City

Hull, Eng., Dec. 16.—Refugees who arrived here today from Scarborough, which has been shelled by German warships, reported that the town had suffered serious damage.

Whitby Was Fired On

London, Dec. 16.—The English port of Whitby, as well as Scarborough and Hartlepool, has been fired on by German warships...

Two German Vessels

Whitby, Eng., Dec. 16.—The German warships were three miles off the English coast when they bombarded the place today.

Battle in Progress

London, Dec. 16.—A North sea naval battle was in progress this afternoon, four British destroyers having engaged the German cruisers which bombarded Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby this morning.

CONFESSES MURDER TWELVE YEARS AGO

Conscience Stricken Ernst Rosnar Admits Killing Woman in Pittsburgh

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—Conscience-stricken, Ernst Rosnar, 60, surrendered to the police here, confessed that 12 years ago he shot and killed Mrs. Matthew Mann in Pittsburgh, Pa.

ZENA SCHOOL HOUSE WAS BURNED MONDAY

The Zena school building, situated about eight miles northwest of Salem, in Polk county, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday night of this week...

Wrecked a Bank

Admiralty accounts made it evident that there were more German ships along the coast than those off Hartlepool the statement being made that British fighting craft had engaged the enemy "at various points."

Hit the Postoffice

London, Dec. 16.—One of the shells fired by German warships into Hartlepool today was reported here to have struck the postoffice and wounded three postal employees.

DROWNED AT THE DALLES

The Dalles, Ore., Dec. 16.—Breaking through the ice while skating on the Columbia river sloughs, Dan Baker, aged 16, a high school student, is dead today from drowning.

Claim Two Sunk

London, Dec. 16.—That the British fleet engaged in the pursuit of the German cruisers which bombarded three English east coast towns today had sunk two German vessels was reported here this afternoon.

Eighteen Killed

Scarborough, Eng., Dec. 16.—Eighteen persons were killed and several injured by the German naval bombardment of Scarborough today according to an announcement issued tonight by the authorities.

ASTORIA HAS BAD FIRE

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 16.—A fire in the business district here shortly after noon today did damage estimated at \$25,000.

The Weather

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; easterly winds.

"WORLD AT WAR" ATLAS

The Capital Journal has just received a new shipment of the "World at War" atlases. They are of a later and revised edition, compared with those we have been giving away to our subscribers.